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PARLIAMENT LIKELY TO ADJOURN TO FEB. 1

FRIDAY NAMED AS DATE FOR RECESS START

Definite Announcement on Matter Expected Shortly

DEBATE TODAY

C. H. Cahan, Montreal M. P., to Speak This Afternoon in House

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Parliament will likely adjourn on Friday next for the Christmas recess. This is the consensus of opinion in well informed political circles today.

The cabinet, it is understood, had under consideration the question of the date of reconvening the House after the holidays. It is probable that an announcement in the matter will be forthcoming shortly. At present the indications are that Parliament will re-open about the first of February.

Little likelihood exists that the debate on the Speech from the Throne will be terminated before adjournment; but it is generally believed that the main estimates left over from last session will all be passed this week on blanket form.

DEBATE TODAY/ Debate on the address will be resumed in the House today by C. H. Cahan (Conservative, St. Lawrence St. George's). Mr. Cahan will be followed by one of the Government members, possibly Hon. Ernest Lapointe or Hon. James Macdonald, or by Robert Gardiner, newly-elected chairman of the U. F. group. Definite agreement in the matter has not been arrived at between the different party whips and will not be done, it is understood, until this afternoon. J. S. Woodworth (Labor, Winnipeg North Centre), is also on today's speaking list.

SAYS U. S. SLOWLY ABSORBING CANADA

London Bankers' President Gives Interesting Figures on Situation

LONDON, Dec. 14.—"An American editor recently suggested that Canada should be added to the United States in payment of our war debt," said Sir John Ferguson, president of the Institute of Bankers, in an address last night.

"That editor was not trying to be funny," Sir John continued, "but was speaking from a close examination of the trend of events. Last year, the United States bought Canadian Government and municipal bonds totaling \$175,000,000 while Great Britain bought \$28,000,000.

"The American holdings in the Canadian Pacific Railway are now three times what they were 15 years ago, while the British holdings in the railway have decreased from 65 per cent to 40 per cent."

GREATER POWER. Continuing, Sir John said that before the Imperial Conference could become really powerful it must be endowed with greater authority. It might perhaps become an Imperial Parliament, able to evolve a really practicable scheme of economic empire development, he suggested.

Four Hurt When Trains Are Wrecked

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 14.—Three passenger trains, one on the Reading Railway and two in a rear-end collision on the Pennsylvania, were wrecked yesterday in the dense fog that hung over New Jersey in the vicinity of Trenton and New Brunswick. Four persons were slightly hurt in the Pennsylvania wreck and no one was injured in the accident on the Reading, according to reports received at the general offices of the two companies here.

DENSE FOG IN N. Y. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A dense fog pulling eastward before a cold wave from the west, and blanketing New York region in gloom, was blamed today for two railroad wrecks, a collision of river craft, and the detention of New York harbor of 5,000 passengers aboard 25 incoming ships.

Measure To Abolish Preference For Returned Soldiers Is Mooted

GOULD CHARGES AROUSE MUCH INTEREST HERE; 1917 CASE IS RECALLED

A MISCONCEPTION conveyed by a newspaper story sent from New Brunswick and published in a New York daily, is believed to be responsible for a statement which was printed this morning to the effect that Senator A. R. Gould of the State of Maine was bringing suit against a Saint John man for \$390,000. The mixing up of facts and dates led to the mistake, it is understood.

The report published this morning, hinting at the possibility of a suit against a local man, caused a flurry of interest in the Gould case now before a Senate committee at Washington. It was conjectured by some that possibly H. A. McKown, who was arbitrator in the Valley Railway case in 1917 was the party indicated but it was pointed out that it was impossible to bring action in law against him on account of anything contained in his findings.

SENATE INVESTIGATES The whole matter arose out of the case which is now before United States Senate committee at Washington, appointed to investigate charges made against Senator Gould, recently elected to the Upper House. The charges were contained in a report made by Senator Walsh, Montana, to the effect that Senator Gould was unfit to sit in the Senate of the United States because he had paid a bribe to a former Premier of New Brunswick in connection with the Saint John Valley Railway construction contracts fourteen years ago.

SENDS REPORTER HERE A representative of the New York World came to New Brunswick recently to obtain information regarding the case of Senator Gould in connection with the investigation at Washington, and he told about his claim made by Senator Walsh and his associates for something over \$800,000 in connection with the construction of the railway which arbitration proceedings were being carried out before Mr. Justice McKown in 1917.

GOULD'S CLAIM The claim of Senator Gould and his associates against the Government of New Brunswick, involving the passing of an act by which it was alleged that they, as contractors for the construction of the railway, were entitled to the ownership of \$25,100 in stock for which they paid cash, as well as the remainder of the issue shares of capital stock, totalling 19,572 shares, valued at \$391,440, making a total of \$800,000, was the subject of a suit filed in the Federal Court at Saint John, N. B., on May 12, 1917.

DECREES GRANTED IN 4 DIVORCE CASES

Two Saint John Petitioners Are Successful; Pardon Barred in One Suit

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 14.—Four decrees were granted in the divorce court today by Mr. Justice Crockett, prior to adjournment sine die of an adjourned sitting of the court.

Decrees were ordered to issue to Margaret E. Morton, of Marysville, plaintiff in an action against James E. Daley, of Worcester, Mass., declaring their marriage null and void, and granting absolute divorce to Fredric Campbell Killam of Saint John, plaintiff in an action against Clinton A. Killam, of Richmond, Va.; to Charles Cell Carpenter, of Saint John, plaintiff in an action against Pearl Lillian Carpenter, also of Saint John.

NEW APPOINTMENT. PARIS, Dec. 14.—S. Parker Gilbert, agent-general for reparations, has announced the resignation of Rene Tilmon, Belgian member of the Dawes plan transfer committee. The reparations commission appointed Albert E. Janssen to succeed him.

VESUVIUS ACTIVE NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 14.—Another serious eruption of Mount Vesuvius is predicted, in consequence of the recent heavy rains. Tons of water have gathered in the crater within the last few days.

Britain's Heir Impersonated by Young Man

PERPIGNAN, France, Dec. 14.—Just who is the personable young man, who has been traveling about the Pyreneas as the Prince of Wales, is a question puzzling the authorities here.

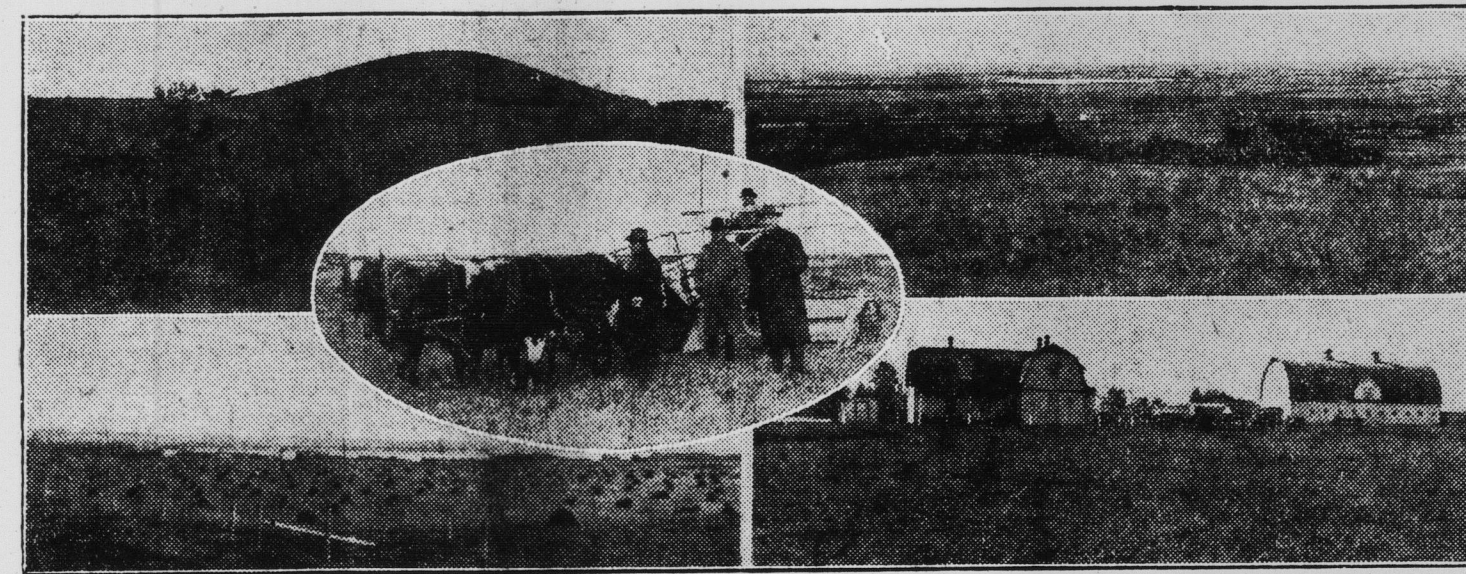
The pseudo-prince went through Perpignan on Sunday to the bows and smiles of all concerned, and later, his arrival in Barcelona was heralded. British sources, however, denied that he was the heir to the throne.

Then, yesterday, the "Prince" again appeared, en route to Paris, and to "a dinner at the British embassy" which, it developed, the embassy knew nothing about.

In the face of urgent denials that the Prince of Wales had even left England, newspapermen asked the "prince" to clear up matters.

"Very amiable people, the French," was his only reply, as he sped away in the "Royal" automobile.

Where The World's Finest Wheat Is Grown



SCENES in the Peace River district of Alberta, where were produced the world's finest wheat and oats, by Herman Trelle of Wembley, Alberta. The photographs show scenes around the Peace Plateau and near Grande Prairie. Land like this runs north of Peace River for about 500 miles and 300 miles wide. Although the district where Mr. Trelle grew his prize grain is 800 miles north of the International boundary there is less danger of frost than in some of the more southerly districts of the prairie provinces.

B. C. EXPORTER ADMITS FORGERY OF STAMP OF UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE

Trail of Mysterious Pink Vouchers, Representing Payments to Provincial Officials, Is Followed by Commission

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—George Reifel, president of the Joseph Kenney Company, liquor export house of British Columbia, admitted at yesterday's sitting of the Customs Royal Commission that he had forged the internal revenue stamp of the United States on liquor bottles. During his evidence, Mr. Reifel produced a number of labels which, he said, were used by the British Columbia distillery to cover liquor distilled in this province. One of them testified that the liquor had been distilled under the supervision of the United States government officers. The labels purported to cover liquor distilled in the United States.

George Reifel, president of the Kenney Company, was on the stand, but persistent questioning by counsel, failed to elicit from him any explanation of the vouchers.

PERJURY CHARGED. Four witnesses who have appeared before the customs commission and given evidence in the Chief Moeller liquor shop case, may be prosecuted for perjury, Chief Justice J. T. Brown, chairman of the commission, announced that he and his fellow commissioners, are considering seriously the advisability of recommending to the attorney general of British Columbia, the prosecution of these four witnesses. The names of the witnesses in question were not mentioned.

WALEs BEATEN. LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Prince of Wales did not get far in the squash request championships at the Bath Club, Captain E. D. Shafto defeating him in the first round today.

CONDITION UNCHANGED. TOKYO, Dec. 14.—Emperor Yoshihito's condition remains about the same except that he has a temperature of nearly 104 Fahrenheit and has a somewhat better appetite.

Community Gifts Swell Fund To Insure Happiest of Cheer

COMMUNITY giving in its truest sense is helping to bring the Empty Stocking Fund to something like its normal total for this stage of the proceedings. Some fine donations received yesterday afternoon and this morning have brought the total of the fund up to \$127,053, the receipts within the last 24 hours falling just 70 cents short of \$200.

THE staff of the Admiral Beatty Hotel clubbed together and sent in a contribution of \$50, while other joint donations included \$18.80 from the Stanley House, 109 Union Street; \$5 from the Nerepis Women's Institute; \$5 from Roxborough Lodge, No. 32, L. O. B., West Saint John; \$10 from the East Saint John Community Club; \$3 from the Women's Institute at Lower Jemseg; and \$5 from the office of Frank R. Fairweather & Co., Ltd.

MEANWHILE, the little letters, penned by kiddies, some of them hardly able to put their thoughts on paper, continue to arrive in dozens, most of them addressed to Santa Claus, in care of the fund. Their chief plea is that they be not forgotten this year; that, at least, some Christmas remembrance be sent them.

There is a pathetic appeal in every one of them which MUST be answered, and the easiest way in which their plea can be fulfilled is through a contribution to the Empty Stocking Fund.

Advertisement for the Empty Stocking Fund. It includes a photograph of a child and text that reads: 'It Mustn't Be' and 'THE noticeable increase in total of The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund is most gratifying and while subscriptions are coming in daily it is to be hoped that the public enthusiasm will not wane at the eleventh hour.' It lists various donors and their amounts, totaling \$127,053.

PRIORITY TO BE ELIMINATED IN CIVIL SERVICE

Bill by Private Member Likely Before House This Session

NOT DOWN YET

Applicants, Who Speak French and English Favored, Ottawa Hears

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—A proposal that the returned soldier's preference in civil service appointments should be abolished probably will come before the House of Commons this year. It is understood that a private member will bring in a bill to do away with the priority now enjoyed by war veterans in the eligible list. The bill is not yet before the House.

It is understood also that a resolution will be brought again this year recommending that preference be given in appointments to the civil service to applicants who speak both English and French. Both will be private member motions.

OXFORD MAY HAVE CLUB FOR DANCES

Perennial Report From Famous English University Breaks Out Anew

OXFORD, Eng., Dec. 14.—The hardy perennial report that Oxford where public dances have always been forbidden, is at last to have an undergraduate dance, has broken through anew. It is said a university dance club soon is to be formed, at which members of the Men's and Women's colleges of Oxford may meet and dance without fear of arrest by the university proctors, as has been the case in the past at public dance halls.

The club plan was originated by some of the younger dons at Christ Church, it is asserted, and has received the approval of the university authorities for university chaplains. The club will have a limited membership.

Awarded \$43,000 On 13th Day of Month

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 14.—As for Mrs. Sadie Raybama, of Yonkers, the thirteenth will never again hold terrors. A Supreme Court jury awarded her \$43,000 while she lay in the White Plains Hospital administering the means of a son born while the jurors were deliberating. She had sued the Pennsylvania Railroad for damages in the death of her husband, killed when the Atlantic City Flyer was derailed near Camden, N. J., last July. When the jury retired she left the court room for the hospital.

ROME, Dec. 14.—Two torpedo boats destroyed, propelled by turbines, are to be built in Italy for the Rumanian government. The contract was let after an international competition.

Forecasters. MARIETTE.—Fresh to strong westerly winds tonight, cloudy with scattered showers or snow flurries. Wednesday, fresh westerly winds; mostly fair and cooler, with snow showers.

NEW ENGLAND.—Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Wednesday, fair and colder. Fresh to strong west and northwesterly winds.

TEMPERATURES. TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night. Kamloops -22; 12 -22; 2 -22; Calgary -28; 12 -16; 2 -28; Winnipeg -28; 12 -16; 2 -28; Toronto -21; 12 -20; Montreal -36; 12 -26; Saint John -38; 12 -28; Halifax -38; 12 -28.

Below zero.

The Weather

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MORE THAN MILLION BUSHELS SO FAR

Grain Shipments From Saint John—Several Vessels in Port For Wheat

Approximately 1,000,000 bushels of grain have been shipped overseas from Saint John since the present season started, it was learned this morning at the local headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway. There are about 1,500,000 bushels in the company's elevators on the West Side at the present time and also 625 carloads on trucks, or about 1,250,000 bushels. There are at present in port vessels with a capacity of about 1,250,000 bushels waiting to be loaded with grain. Grain continues to arrive here in steady movement over the company's lines.

N. B. SEED GROWERS ELECT OFFICERS

D. R. Embleton, of Douglas, is President—Ottawa People at Meet

FREDERICTON, Dec. 14.—The New Brunswick Seed Growers' Association, organized last year, held its annual meeting at the Fredericton Experimental Station. There was a good attendance of members and great interest was manifested in the proceedings. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, D. R. Embleton, of Douglas; vice-president, David McLeod, Lincoln; treasurer, Miss Lily Blackmer, Fredericton; auditor, E. M. Taylor, Fredericton; directors, T. H. Estabrooks, Lincoln, B. O. Waugh, Douglas, Henry Harvey, Maugerville; manager, T. P. Hetherington, Fredericton. The gathering was honored by the presence of Thomas Stewart, of Ottawa, secretary of the Canadian Seed and Grain Growers' Association, and Dr. Whalen, chief seed Dominion Government analyst at Ottawa.

ASSOCIATION WILL LEND ASSISTANCE

Saint John Dental Society Takes up Welfare Work Survey Question

The monthly meeting of the Saint John Dental Society was held at the Admiral Beatty Hotel last evening, with the president, Dr. A. J. Coughlan, in the chair. After dinner was enjoyed, a short business session held, and Dr. A. S. Kalkrén—general dentist at the General Public Hospital gave an illustrated address on X-ray plates. The matter of offering co-operation for a survey of welfare work in the city, as suggested at a recent public meeting addressed by Dr. H. L. Brittain, was referred to the meeting, and it was decided to volunteer any members, to assist the committee in their work.

Bruce To Be Guest At White House, Dec. 31

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Stanley M. Bruce, prime minister of Australia, will spend the earliest days of 1927 in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto, it is announced here. Arriving in New York on December 28, he will pay a visit to Washington and will be a luncheon guest at the White House on December 31, leaving immediately thereafter for Ottawa.

CUNARD SAILING CHANGES ARE MADE

Changes in the sailing for Cunard vessels from this port next season are announced today by Robert Bedford Co. Ltd. All sailings will be on Thursdays from this date until Sept. 15. After that date Cunard ships on the Liverpool and Glasgow service will sail at dawn on Friday. This change affects the liners Aurania and Anania, which are on the Liverpool run, and which will call at Greenock on their eastbound voyages.

ST. MARTINS LADY RECOVERS

ST. MARTINS, Dec. 13.—The many friends of Captain Fred Gough and wife will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Gough, who has been very critically ill, is now apparently on the road to recovery.

OFFER ALLEY

Hartley Vanwart, proprietor of the Central Bowling Alleys, Metropolitan Building, King street, has offered to utilize two alleys Friday night for the benefit of The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund. Details will be given tomorrow.

A Larger Service

When the occasion comes, you appreciate Morris Funeral Service for its beauty of caskets and turnout, the modern improvements in embalming brought to Saint John by Morris, and the many comforting tasks Morris sees to as though it were the usual thing. It is the usual thing with Morris to do all that can be done to help out.

MORRIS
81 Princess Street

Four Year Old Boy Drowns In Maine Well

SOMESVILLE, Me., Dec. 13.—

While his parents were in Bangor, doing Christmas shopping today, Cecil, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Murray, fell into a well near the house and drowned. He was found in about 30 minutes, but physicians were unable to resuscitate him.

HUNTING FATALITY VICTIM IS N. B. MAN

Robert Wooden of Fredericton Jct. Accidentally Shot Hunting in West

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Dec. 13.—Robert Wooden, of Hoyt, has received a message from Saskatchewan telling of the death on Thursday of his only son, Mahlon Herbert, in the hospital from being accidentally shot by a chum while hunting moose. The deceased was 27 years old and unmarried. He went west on the harvesters' excursion last summer. The body is being brought home for burial. Deceased leaves his parents and three sisters, Gertrude and Lillian, student nurses in Cambridge, Mass., and Blanche, at home.

BLAST KILLS 15 NEAR NICE

30 Others Seriously Injured and 40 Slightly Hurt as Tank Blows Up

NICE, France, Dec. 13.—Fifteen persons were killed today in an explosion at St. Auban, near Nice. Thirty other persons were seriously and 40 slightly injured in the blast. The explosion occurred in a tank containing chemicals to be used in the manufacture of chlorine.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STEADY

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Foreign exchange very steady; Great Britain 84 1/2; France, 3.90 1/2; Italy, 4.45 3/4; Germany, 23.80; Canadian dollar, 83.20 of one per cent discount.

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MITCHELL CASE

The suit of Alex P. Mitchell vs. Charlotte Mitchell stands. A brief on the validity of marriage was to be submitted, but has not yet been presented to the court. The plaintiff resides in Moncton and the defendant in Seattle, Wash.

The case of David Camick vs. Gertrude A. Camick stands for judgment. The court declared that additional evidence was required, as suspicion of collusion was strengthened by review of the evidence in a previous action brought by the wife against the husband. The plaintiff would be required to appear again.

MOVE TO AMEND LIBEL

In the suit of Emma Karmim vs. Solomon Karmim, R. W. McLellan moved to amend the libel, substituting the name of Rev. Rabbi K. Rabinovitch for Rev. Rabbi T. Herschorn. Service on defendant is to make in 20 days. In this action the principals are Jewish, the plaintiff residing in Bathurst and the defendant in Saint John.

SAINT JOHN SUIT

Evidence was taken in the suit of Walter Clifton Bauer vs. Alice Maud Bauer, the principals in which reside in Saint John. R. G. McInerney, with J. Starr Salt, appeared for the plaintiff and no appearance was made for the defendant although defence was entered.

Too Late For Classification

WANTED—Boy to work in restaurant. One who can menial claims preferred.—Apply 3 Paradise Row. 12-15

BUSINESS LOCALS

Double coupons at Louis Green's cigar store this Friday and Saturday. 12-16

Have chances for experienced woodmen by month; also edgerman for portable mill. Apply 648 Main. 12-16

Double coupons at Louis Green's cigar store this Friday and Saturday. 12-16

ANNOUNCEMENT Commencing Wednesday evening, December 15, our store will be open every evening until Christmas. F. W. Woolworth Co., Ltd. 12-15

L. L. A. LOCAL 810 Regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Dec. 14th, at Long Wharf Hall. James E. Haynes, Pres. 12-15

LOOK LOOK LOOK When hiring a taxi don't forget the Blue Cab Taxi Service. Only 80c per fare in the city. A Levine, manager. Telephone Main 8484 office; 3683 residence. 12-16

WE have them from 48c up at Duval's Toyland, 15 Waterloo. 12-15

While they last \$1.89. Jones Electric Co., 16 Charlotte street. See them. 12-15

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Everybody is in the displays

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Dr. F. J. A. Cochran has opened his office at LePreux, Charlotte Co. 12-15

"Adventures of Grandpa" tonight, Exmouth street S. School room. Don't miss it. 12-15

300 boxes fancy Xmas note paper at bargain prices. McArthur's, King Square. 12-15

"Adventures of Grandpa" tonight tomorrow, Exmouth street S. School. Don't miss it. 12-15

Dance, December 15, Martello Baseball Club, Prentice Boys, Hall, Guilford street, West. 12-16

LADIES MORNING MUSICAL CLUB Regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 15, 10:20 a.m. Early composers. 12-15

Bargain Sale—Covered delivery sleds, dump-sleds, puns, Edgcomb's, City Road. 12-15

Specials in toys and dolls at McArthur's, King Square. Open evenings. 12-15

SKATE To Bassens Ltd. for your boys and girls' hockey boots, \$2.98 pair. 17-19 Charlotte street. 12-15

DON'T MISS THIS. Tomorrow between the hours 12 and 1:30, the Landowne House, 40 King Square, will serve special chicken dinner for 50c. Every Sunday we serve either turkey or chicken dinner 12 to 1:30 p.m., 50c. 12-15

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Cards at St. Peter's tonight. 12-15

Dr. F. J. A. Cochran has opened his office at LePreux, Charlotte Co. 12-15

"Adventures of Grandpa" tonight, Exmouth street S. School room. Don't miss it. 12-15

300 boxes fancy Xmas note paper at bargain prices. McArthur's, King Square. 12-15

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Dance, December 15, Martello Baseball Club, Prentice Boys, Hall, Guilford street, West. 12-16

LADIES MORNING MUSICAL CLUB Regular meeting Wednesday, Dec. 15, 10:20 a.m. Early composers. 12-15

Bargain Sale—Covered delivery sleds, dump-sleds, puns, Edgcomb's, City Road. 12-15

Specials in toys and dolls at McArthur's, King Square. Open evenings. 12-15

SKATE To Bassens Ltd. for your boys and girls' hockey boots, \$2.98 pair. 17-19 Charlotte street. 12-15

DON'T MISS THIS. Tomorrow between the hours 12 and 1:30, the Landowne House, 40 King Square, will serve special chicken dinner for 50c. Every Sunday we serve either turkey or chicken dinner 12 to 1:30 p.m., 50c. 12-15

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JAP WAR WITH U. S. BELIEVED IMPOSSIBILITY

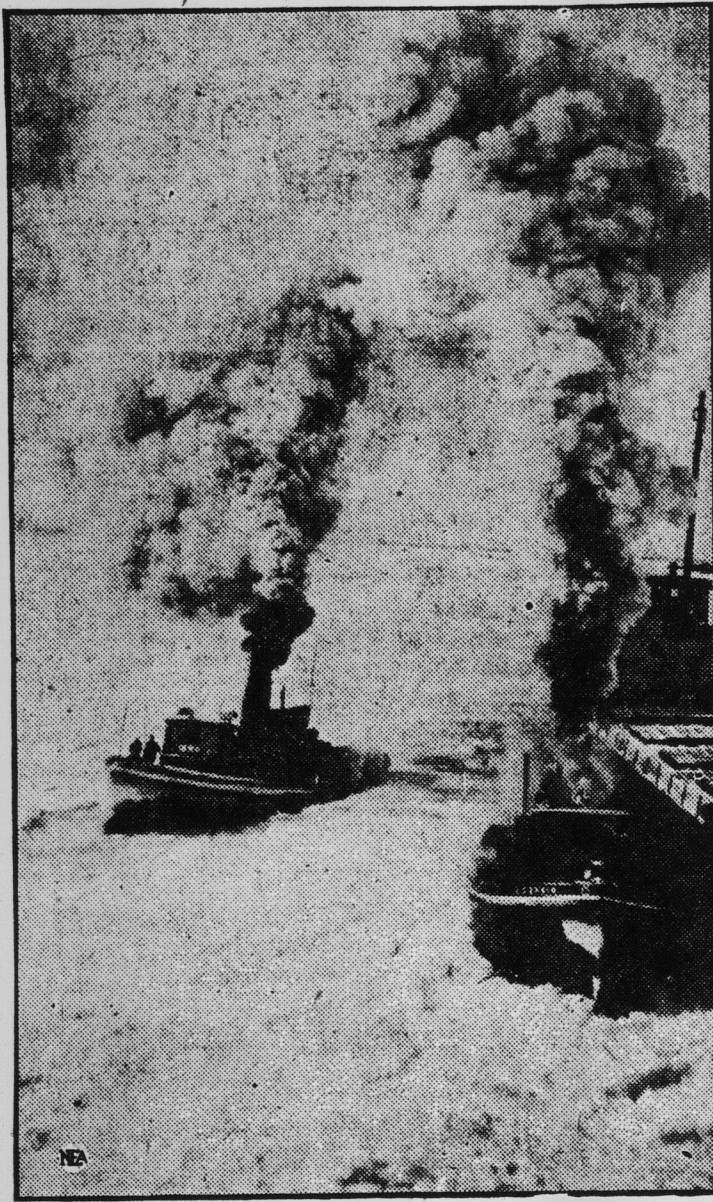
Best Informed Observers Give Opinions of Present Situation

By MILES W. VAUGHN. United Press Staff Correspondent. TOKYO—Japan cannot afford even to consider a war with the United States. She might, however, well consider an armed struggle, if necessary, to protect her commerce with the great American market.

ECONOMIC POSITION.

It is common knowledge in Japan that the economic position of the Empire depends very largely on American purchases of Japanese raw silk. The United States takes practically all the silk raised in Japan for export, and loss of this market would mean little short of ruin for Japan.

BREAKING THE ICE KING'S GRIP



Smoking, straining tugboats are battering a great ice jam in St. Mary's River, Michigan, here, to free an imprisoned fleet of more than 100 Great Lakes steamships. The tugboats won at last.

STRESEMANN TALKS OF PARLEY RESULTS

Says Great War Would Have Been Averted if Conference Had Been Held

Canadian Press GENEVA, Dec. 14.—The great war would never have occurred, Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany said today, if before 1914 the statesmen of Europe had been given as many opportunities as now to meet frequently and talk things over.

MIXED RECEPTION

Royalists Boo Briand But Others Acclaim Him on Arrival

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Shouts of "down with Briand," and "Go to Berlin" greeted the French foreign minister on his return here from Geneva, where in conference with the foreign representatives of Great Britain, Italy, Germany and Japan, an agreement was reached to replace the inter-allied military control commission in Germany with a commission under direction of the League of Nations.

Famed Dressmaker Is Dead in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Jean Philippe Worth, famous as a dressmaker for women, is dead at the age of 70. M. Worth succeeded his father, Charles Frederic Worth, founder of the house of Worth, and the creator of the couture industry in France.

Call Out People To Battle Forest Fires

NOVOROSSISK, Russia, Dec. 14.—The Soviet government at Sochi, Georgia, has issued a decree calling out the entire population to fight huge forest fires which are raging along the Black Sea coast in the Sochi at Tsunepse regions.

German Street Cars Carry Mail Boxes

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Letterboxes on street cars are an innovation in the German postal system. Boxes similar to those at the street corners are attached to the rear platforms of trolley cars on lines which pass the main post-office or important branches.

ACT AGAINST REBELS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—The war department has instructed military commandants throughout Mexico to severely punish any persons discovered carrying out seditious or anti-government propaganda.

JAIL BREAKER TAKEN

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 14.—Benjamin Smith, alleged to have escaped from jail at Truro, N. S., two years ago, after having been arrested in connection with a liquor seizure, was taken into custody by local police yesterday near Rodney. He will be held for inland revenue officers.

19 DIE IN EXPLOSION

DIGNE, Department Basses Alpes, France, Dec. 14.—Nineteen men are dead, most of them having been asphyxiated, in consequence of the explosion of 20,000 kilograms of liquid chlorine in a factory at Stauban. 70 other men were injured, 30 of them seriously.

PRICES LOW

"Despite the large volume of orders for industrial and building purposes, prices were low. All information goes to show that the cut this season will be appreciably reduced. Many of the spruce mills will either close or manufacture on a smaller scale, while a number of the white pine mills in Ontario will be shut down because of the exhaustion of the limits, or because the operations proved unprofitable. With this smaller production, it is hoped that prices will improve.

WILL START SOON

A meeting of the bowling committee of the Saint John Fusiliers was held yesterday. It was planned to start early in the year and it is expected that some of the best players in the city will be on the Fusiliers bowling team. Although no one has been approached by the committee have a few in mind.

Advertisement for WASSONS 2 STORES featuring dolls. Includes illustrations of various dolls and text: 'DOLLS Of Highest Quality—Priced Lower Than Ever \$1.39 Buys a 20 Inch Voice Doll. Dressed; unbreakable head. So called Walking Doll—very strong; Canadian make. By mail 20c. extra.' Also 'FLAPPER DOLLS' and 'SUNSHINE DOLLS'.

LUMBER PROSPECTS IN 1927 BRIGHTER

Frank Admission of Unsatisfactory Condition in 1926 Made in Report

Canadian Press MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Frank admission that the year's conditions have been unsatisfactory, forecasts of reduced cut and the closing down of mills, and hopes for better things in 1927, marked the report of Claude Villiers, president of the Montreal Lumber Association, board of trade, presented at the annual meeting held here yesterday.

10,000,000 Christmas Trees For U. S. Homes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Carrying Yuletide cheer with their twinkling lights, about ten million Christmas trees will find their way into American homes this year. The Christmas tree bill will be about \$5,000,000 for the growing of the trees is now an industry.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We Are Now Manufacturing Our MAYFLOWER BRAND PURE PORK SAUSAGES (Put up Under Government Inspection)

- List of agents and locations for Mayflower Brand Pure Pork Sausages: Alexander Bros., Westmorland Road; L. C. Thompson, Haymarket; A. Beckwith, Haymarket Sq.; J. W. Forrestal, Haymarket Square; Walsh Bros., Haymarket Sq.; Doyle's Meat Market, 161 Prince Edward street; Dacey's Meat Market, 41 Prince Edward street; R. Vanwart, Bridge street; Mrs. E. B. Johnson, Main street; Mrs. C. M. Belyea, Main street; H. P. Forrestal, Rockland Road; Miles Saunders, Main street; C. M. Belyea, West Saint John; John Sargant, Fairville; C. F. Luck, Fairville; Mrs. E. Trearthen, Durham street; Ideal Meat Market, Main street; Warner's Meat Market, Union street; United Meat Market, 223 Union street; G. Arsenau, 23 Waterloo St.; Saint John Meat Co., Union St.; Union Meat Market, Union St.; Messrs. E. E. Fowler, City Market; Valley Meat Market, 80 Wall street; Parlee's Meat Market, 56 Wall street; J. C. Todd, 173 St. James St.; J. H. Purdy, Main street; Parlee's Meat Market, Wall street; I. Mark, Main street; A. J. Allison, Main street, Fairville; A. J. Crosby, Main street, Fairville; W. C. Ross, Main street, Fairville; G. A. Leonard, Winslow street, West.

Use the Want Ad. Way

Advertisement for Robertson's products. Includes a list of items and prices: Orange and Lemon Peel, 1 lb. 25c; Citron Peel, 1 lb. 50c; 15 oz pkg Seeded Raisins, 11c; 15 oz pkg Seeded Raisins, 14c; 2 pkgs Cleaned Currants (1 lb size), 27c; 2 lb New Mince Meat, 28c; 2 lbs New Dates, 25c; Almond Meal, 1 lb. 90c; 3 Bottles Lemon or Vanilla, 23c; 2 oz Bottle Clark's Lemon or Vanilla, 25c; Creamery Butter (2 lb flats), 42c; 1 lb Block Pure Lard, 20c; 5 lb Pail Pure Lard, 98c; 1 lb Block Domestic Shortening, 18c; 5 lb Tin Shortening, 85c; 20 lb Pail Domestic Shortening, \$2.95; Good Bulk Tea, 1 lb. 52c; 8 lbs Choice Onions, 23c; 3 Boxes Matches (400 count), 25c; 5 Bags Table Salt, 25c; 98 lb Bag Robin Hood or Cream of Wheat Flour, \$4.35; 24 lb Bags, \$1.15; 100 lb Bag Lantic Fine Granulated Sugar, \$7.00; 14 lbs Lantic Fine Granulated Sugar, \$1.00; 3 lbs Pulverized Sugar, 27c; Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; 2 Tins String Beans, 35c; California Peaches and Pears, tin 25c; Sliced or Crushed Pineapple, tin 25c; Cranberries, qt. 15c; Good 4 String Broom, 35c; 35 oz Bottle Sweet Pickles, 49c; 35 oz Bottle Sour Mixed Pickles, 35c; Good Sauce, bottle 25c; 4 lb Tin Apple and Strawberry Jam, 39c; Small Picnic Hams, 1 lb. 20c.

AT CARLETON'S

Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers \$1.50 ea. Men's Special Fleece Shirts and Drawers 90c ea. Real Value in Men's Top Shirts from \$1.00 to \$1.75 ea.

RECEIVE LIFE SENTENCE URBANA, ILL., Dec. 14.—Harry Lingard and Oliver A. Berg, two of three bandits who held up a Central train near here three months ago and escaped with \$500,000 worth of gems, pleaded guilty Monday and were sentenced to the Chester penitentiary for life. The third, George Brown, of Chicago, pleaded guilty Saturday and received the same sentence.

ACTS AS REGENT.

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 14.—Crown Prince Olav, the 23-year-old son of King Haakon and Queen Maud, tonight for the first time in his career, will assume the burdens of state, acting as regent. This will be when King Haakon leaves for Copenhagen.

Advertisement for G-M FINE TAILORING. Text: 'Encourage Maritime Industries and Patronize G-M FINE TAILORING No Better Values in Canada. Samples can be seen in most of the principal towns and villages in the Maritimes. If not, we should like to receive a post card from a dealer.' CLAYTON AND SONS HALIFAX

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The 2 Barkers, Ltd.

- List of products from The 2 Barkers, Ltd.: For Xmas Bargains on Groceries, etc. Get Barkers' Xmas Circular. New Seeded Raisins, 15 oz. 12c; New Citron Cap Peel, per lb. 45c; New Lemon and Orange Cap Peel, 25c; 5 lb Tin Pure Lard, 98c; 5 lb Tin Shortening, 85c; 1 lb Bulk Dates, 25c; 1 lb Pure Cream Tartar, 25c; 3 lbs Baking Soda, 21c; Cake Flour, per package, 15c; 5 lb Tin Corn Syrup, 35c; Can Peaches 2's, Pears 2's, per tin 23c; Sliced Pineapple per tin, 25c; Spinach, per tin, 3 for 25c; 2 Cans Corn, Peas or Tomatoes, 24c; 2 lbs Small Prunes, 20c; Good Bulk Tea, per lb. 46c and 50c; Good Apples, per pkg., 25c; Good Apples, per bushel, from \$1.25 up; 8 Rolls Toilet Paper, 24c; Good 4 String Broom, 35c; 3 Bottles Lemon or Vanilla, 23c; Small Picnic Hams, per lb. 20c; Roll Bacon, per lb. by the piece, 25c; 10 lbs Onions, 25c; Come to Barkers' TOY DEPARTMENT for Bargains on Toys, Dolls, Books and Games.

Large advertisement for The NEW EDISON Diamond Disc Phonograph. Features: 'Music for Christmas Special Record and Phonograph Sale', 'The NEW EDISON Diamond Disc Phonograph', 'At a Great Reduction in Price', 'Time Payment Plan', 'Special Offer', 'Reduced Prices on Edison Black Label Disc Records', 'The New Edison William and Mary Model as illustrated Regular \$395. Reduced to \$265.', 'The New Edison Jacobean model as illustrated Regular \$325. Reduced to \$225.', 'The New Edison Sheraton Model as illustrated Regular \$275. Reduced to \$137.50'. W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD. King Street and Market Square. Store hours—8.30 to 6; open Sat. till 10 p.m. Phone Main 1920

The Evening Times-Star

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THE CITY ENGINEER

In reading over the report on the investigation of Saint John civic matters, as presented by Dr. Horace L. Brittain and his associates, one is struck by the anomaly of a city engineer who is not a city engineer in the full sense of the term.

In spite of the fact that he bears that title, as the Brittain report points out, the city engineer is an engineer of only one department, and there with limited responsibility, and is simply a consulting engineer for the other departments.

When one considers that perhaps the most important details of a city's administration, from an economic and service standpoint, is in the planning and carrying out of its public works and utilities, it is very easy to realize where the city as a whole, and the taxpayers in particular, may have been suffering from such a condition as has existed in the administration of city affairs here for some years.

There seems to be a strong belief among many at City Hall, as well as among a large proportion of the citizens, that the only way to reduce taxation is by changing the assessment law. Dr. Brittain's report should go a long way to dispel this apparent misapprehension. There is no doubt that some changes are necessary to make the taxation burden equitable to all payers, but this would not be a panacea for all the assessment ills. That the people in the aggregate are over-taxed, very few will gainsay; but a rearrangement of the schedule will simply move the load from some shoulders to others, without materially reducing the total burden.

The basic solution of the whole trouble lies in the economic spending of the money collected. Looking at the question in the light of the recent survey, one would be inclined to look for that basis in the engineering services of the corporation. With these services disconnected through the operation of separate departments in several departments, there is bound to be overlapping, and a lack of fixed responsibility, which cannot but prove more costly than under a concentrated organization.

The engineering problems of Saint John are sufficiently extensive and complicated to demand the employment of a well organized and clearly defined staff, and it would seem that the sooner the recommendations made by the Research Institute officials are made, the sooner will the administration of the city's services be placed upon an up-to-date economic basis.

FREIGHT TARIFFS

The observations of Mr. D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, published in the Canadian Magazine in the course of an article designed to assist young Canadians in selecting a career, are worth the attention of those who worship a sacrosanct rate structure. His says:

"Railway rate tariffs, particularly freight tariffs, contrary to a somewhat general impression, and apart altogether from the regulating influence of Railway Commission—are not fixed and static. They are in a constant state of flux. They must be adjusted to meet salt water and fresh water competition, and in recent years to meet new and novel forms of competition, and they should be, and are, modified and adjusted frequently to assist in the development of infant industries and to promote and encourage the import and export trade of the country."

With way company must be in touch every day with political, financial and commercial actions and reactions which have an influence on general prosperity, and must be ready to accommodate itself to the lightning changes which in these years attend the interchange of trade.

This from a man high in the railway world is a valuable support to the recommendations of the Duncan Commission.

CURTAL LAZELLE

THE MONTREAL GAZETTE heartily approves of the announcement from Ottawa that the rules of the House are to be amended to expedite public business. It says:

"Unquestionably there is pressing need of reform in the parliamentary machinery, so that there may be an end of wasteful, meaningless and futile discussion. Time-killing abuses were bad enough when the House of Commons was a much smaller body than it is now. They have become aggravated with successive increases in the numerical strength of the House and by an even more marked increase in per capita locquacity. By all means let the Commons amend their rules and conduct the country's business in a business way."

One of the difficulties is of course the presence of several groups instead of only two parties in the House. Each group will feel that to justify its existence it must have something to say on all matters coming before the House. Granting this, however, it should still be possible to prevent long and pointless harangues increases in the numerical strength of the House and by an even more marked increase in per capita locquacity. By all means let the Commons amend their rules and conduct the country's business in a business way."

Premier Hertzog says that "the work accomplished at the Imperial Conference in connection with South Africa's status as a Dominion was not the work of one section or another of the Conference, but had behind it the soul and spirit of the whole British Empire." Hon. A. B. Morine of Newfoundland says "it is impossible to doubt that a hoped-for solution of remaining Empire problems will be reached in the good old slow and sure British way." These observations should tend to allay the fears of any that as a result of the Imperial Conference the Empire is on the way to the scrap-heap. Outsiders do not understand us, but it is more regrettable that some among ourselves are always seeing the hand of disintegration doing its dreadful work. Happily they are a very small minority.

Editorial

Mr. E. J. Archibald, executive editor of The Montreal Star, has this to say in the Canadian Magazine on the subject of a proposal for this country imbuish with the spirit of Canada and untouched by foreign influences:

"Nowhere is American influence more strongly felt than in Canadian newspaperdom. American methods of news handling, illustrating and make-atmosphere inevitably carry much weight in a country into which American newspapers and periodicals come not merely by thousands, but by carloads. * * * If the newspaper is in large measure the reflection of the 'kultar' of the country in which it is published we have a right to expect of our Canadian newspapers something more than a mere reflection of any foreign press, however excellent that press may be."

That was an interesting and instructive observation made in Vancouver by a director of the Consolidated Exporters of British Columbia, when he informed the Royal Commission that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine had agreed to transport liquor from Great Britain to Vancouver on through bills of lading for Mexico or Central American ports, although most of it went to the United States. "We thought," said this gentleman, "we could not be associated with any one better than the Canadian Government." The average Canadian will, however, entertain doubts as to whether the Government of this country should lend itself to the violation of the laws of a friendly nation.

Mr. J. T. O'Connor, of Montreal, vice-president of the Canadian Fisheries Association, comments on the Duncan Report, puts the case from the Maritime viewpoint with great clearness and force when he says: "But they don't want the Duncan Report to be treated as a medium for a gesture of charity to poor relations. They are not asking for sympathy, but for what they think is fair treatment of their rights as original partners in the Canadian Confederation. If the rest of Canada takes the attitude that the Duncan Report is only an excuse to 'help' the Maritimes as an act of grace rather than of fair play, more harm than good will be done."

The value of fish production in Canada has increased from \$35,000,000 in 1921 to \$48,000,000 in 1925, and it is to be noted that there was an increase each year. Doubtless the figures for 1926 will show a further gain. There is too great a difference between the respective values in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Last year the figures for the former province were \$10,213,687 and for New Brunswick \$4,798,889. New Brunswick should do better. More capital is needed and a more vigorous effort to secure markets.

The Empty Stocking Fund is daily growing, and with each addition there is the assurance that more children who would otherwise have died Christmas will be made happy for the day. Many families in Saint John are in straitened circumstances this winter, because during the past summer there was not sufficient steady work to keep the wage earners employed. The Empty Stocking Fund gives a favorable opportunity to an expression of sympathy that will lighten many a heart on Christmas Day.

Major Horner, of Yarmouth, says the West Indies are superior in many ways to the Southern United States as a tourist resort in winter. Those who have made the West India tour will be disposed to agree with Major Horner. If more Canadians got the habit of patronizing a British winter resort, it would tend to develop a more friendly feeling, resulting in a growth in trade.

A private member, Mr. S. W. Jacobs, of Montreal, will move in Parliament at Ottawa that the necessity of a by-election after a member accepts Cabinet office be removed. The House will probably concur. The constituents who elect a man are hardly likely to object to having him in the Cabinet if he is needed there.

The appeal of the Empty Stocking Fund is universal. Those who contribute will know that they have made some children happier on a day when every little one should be made glad.

Other Views

GOVERNMENT CONTROL ON TRIAL

THOSE who like liberty with their liquor were granted it on Wednesday by the consent of thousands upon thousands of non-drinkers who were willing to give Government control a trial. And the measure is on trial, or will be when the Legislature puts it into effect and the Government establishes stores early next spring. The restraint and behavior of the patrons of these stores will determine whether they are to remain a part of the life of the province, or whether they have made them possible can sweep them out more swiftly than they have swept them in. Furthermore, crimes connected with intoxication, such as driving a car while inebriated, will be severely punished because force of public opinion will demand repressive harshness.

THE NEW YORK WAY

IN New York a Canadian from Toronto is reported as having been arrested for making a disturbance on the street. It seems that a thief grabbed his watch and ran. So he yelled for help and pursued the man, thus creating a disturbance. A visitor in New York can scarcely be blamed for not knowing local etiquette in such matters. In Toronto it is not against the law to give the alarm and pursue a thief who snatches your watch. Here it is against the law for one man to steal the watch of another.

HORSES AND CARS.

AUTOMOBILES and tractors are making the horse of little value? Perhaps so, but at a recent auction sale in New York 400 horses sold for more than \$350,000, and there is a suspicion that an auction of cars would not have yielded as much.

COOL CAL WILL NOD.

KING GEORGE and President Coolidge are expected to talk over the trans-Atlantic telephone. At least King George will talk, while Cal, if he is in laconic mood, will probably nod his head a couple of times.

CANADA'S HIGHWAYS.

CANADA has about 7,018 miles of highway to her already many thousands of highway miles. Good highways all lead to better living conditions.

Making a Choice of Books For Children

THE Public Library staff has arranged an exhibit of juvenile books at the Library, which the attention of both parents and children should be given.

A child's taste in reading may be affected at a very early age. The majority of the written word as conveyed by Mother Goose's Rhymes are understood by babies almost before they can talk. The next step in the child's reading is made with the old fairy tales and these may be followed with Robert Louis Stevenson's poems in his 'Child's Garden of Verses.' In his later days, A. A. Milne's verses, so full of melody, humor and whimsical charm, may well take their place beside Stevenson's. Then come the more serious volumes, such as 'The One Thousand Beautiful Things,' prove enchanting to the young mind at that age—to older minds, too, for that matter. Indeed, if parents will choose wisely of the books that are at hand for the very young, they will discover much of their own information in them, for their own enjoyment.

Then comes, for boys, the age of adventure. Of this reason the Public Library has an excellent variety. Henry and Ballantyne, Dumas and Rolfe, and others, were the prototypes of the heroes in various veins, but all dealing with healthy adventure, the class of reading that boys love.

With taste in reading well fixed, although unconsciously determined, by what has preceded, the next stage might well be what are called the standard authors. Boys and girls, by the way, should reach their sixteenth year. Is Dickens, and Charles Kingsley? One may feel sorry for the child who has not felt the spell of Keatsworth and Rob Roy and Ivanhoe, who has not lived with Oliver Twist and others of the great world of books, who has not read Hereward the Wake and Westward Ho.

But he will not read these books if he gets first the feet and legs stuck to the carpet by the mazes of the day, or worse still, much of the strange material which publishers issue now as novels. If parents prefer Michael Arlen and others of this ilk to the decent reading that is available, probably the best thing to do is to let the child choose for himself. Boys and girls should be taught to respect books as things of value. The book store is a place to be visited, not a place to be avoided. It would be well therefore for parents to see this display, to talk with the librarian in charge about the books for children, for the days to be as well as now, especially for the later years when books can bring them to intimacy with the greatest minds of all time.

Christmas time is a good time to think of books. For this reason the Public Library has chosen these weeks for the exhibit of which The Herald speaks. To secure books from the library is good, but it is not enough. Boys and girls should be taught to have their own books and they should be taught to respect books as things of value. The book store is a place to be visited, not a place to be avoided. It would be well therefore for parents to see this display, to talk with the librarian in charge about the books for children, for the days to be as well as now, especially for the later years when books can bring them to intimacy with the greatest minds of all time.

The Too Common Cold

IN England, too, the medical faculty is put on its defense. There have no colds and certain cure and disagreeable that everybody is asking for a cure. It is a complaint so common that when they are frank, admit that they do not know either. This is virtually the confession of Professor Leonard Hill, in a lecture recently given at Gresham College.

The great trouble is that the infecting bacillus may be named Legion, as there are so many of them. It is one difficulty about the inoculation cure, which is a favorite with the doctors, is that it is not always the right strain of bacillus, which is really another that is doing the mischief. Hence it happens that inoculation sometimes fails, and is highly efficacious, but more often fails sadly.

Professor Hill came out strongly on the side of prevention. He said that the infecting bacillus once he breaks through your lines at any point, however you are not, and, as he said, it is not his own fault, but your own. "Run its course." There are various measures of relief, but apparently only time and rest. It is not only of use to keep your feet warm, your head cool, or making sure always to breathe clean air, pure air, having a good ventilation, but it is not only to keep on working and living in ordinary conditions. If it is common cold, more correctly, probably its victims would more wisely surrender to it, and perhaps the doctors would find out something better to do about it. It is not only of use to keep your feet warm, your head cool, or making sure always to breathe clean air, pure air, having a good ventilation, but it is not only to keep on working and living in ordinary conditions. 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CHAUNCEY DEPEW AT 93 TALKS OF MODERN DAYS

Thinks World Pretty Good and Has Treated Him Well

GIVES SOME VIEWS ON LIFE OF PRESENT

Thinks Dry Law Stays—Veteran New York Wit Discusses Humors

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Chauncey M. Depew, dean of American wits, champion after-dinner speaker, former railroad president attorney, Senator and public figure for the last seventy years, will greet the bright New Year without so much as turning over a single new leaf.

In the only interview planned for the Christmas season, Mr. Depew told The Associated Press that he would carry on as at present and let the world try to do as well as it can.

"The World," he said, "has been pretty good to me for 93 years, and I haven't got the strength now to try to change things."

Mr. Depew, who lives in Fifty-fourth street, expects to pass Christmas at home. He recently recovered from a severe cold, and does not expect to do much with the turkey this year.

THINKS DRY LAW TO STAY
Some years ago he gave up red meat, and before that, cigars. A moderate drinker once, he drinks nothing now, he said, and while he believes the people are not satisfied with the Volstead law he predicts there will be no change.

"Why?" he was asked.
"He put his hand on the back of his head, thought solemnly for a moment and replied:
"Women."

A moderate himself, he would not interfere with the enjoyments of others, it was apparent in the interview. He said he was opposed to strong censorship, found no harm in modern dances, and liked the radio and the motion pictures.

With his ninety-third New Year just around the corner, Mr. Depew, who was interviewed at his desk in his offices of the New York Central Railroad, said he could not find much wrong with the world.

DOES NOT HANKER TO FLY
"Personally, I have no desire to go any place by airplane," he said, "I don't believe it is possible to do away with the perils of air accidents. There is some hope in a train, motor or ship wreck. I can't see why, once you get started, you drop out of the air."

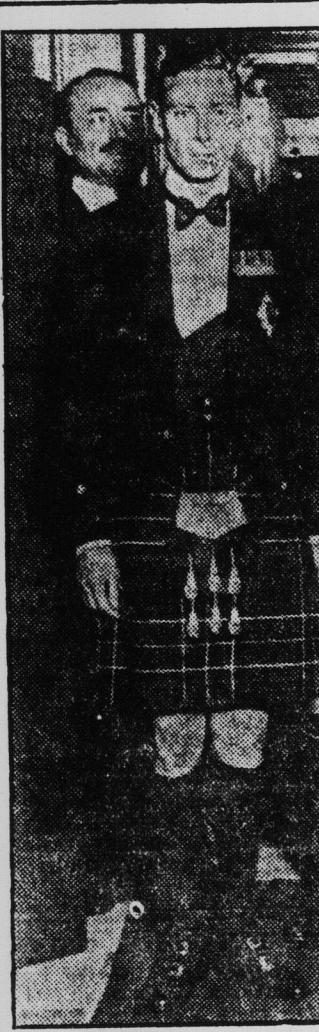
He said he was not a "fearful psychology" for flying, nor did he expect planes to compete with present land and water carriers.

Radio, another contribution to the daily solace, and he tunes in 15 minutes a day at home. If it wasn't for an overdose of the much higher of it, he added, he'd be much higher of it.

"I'm fed up with air music," he said. "I'd rather hear a few more good talks—reminders. There was a speaker a few nights ago I liked. He told some new stories about John Hay, Secretary of State under Lincoln. I knew Hay, and they were good stories."

A connoisseur of stories, this year, so far as he can see now, will find Mr. Depew without any new story to tell. There is, however, a rider on that, for Mr. Depew's friend explains, his present view has nothing to do with the telling of a funny story.

York In Kilties



The Duke of York appears in kilts at a dinner given by the Royal Scottish Corporation in London.

Letters To The Editor

MR. SCLANDERS' TALK

Editor, Times-Star.
Sir—According to the report in your issue of this morning, it is quite evident that in my little talk of last night to the Saint John Women's Institute, I failed to express myself clearly.

In view of the vitally important issues involved in the Duncan Report, I urged for the co-operation of our women toward unity of impulse in the Maritime Provinces and particularly in this community, so that we might present a strong and unbroken front to any opposition to the just claims of the Maritimes. The political union of the Maritime Provinces was never mentioned at all.

Concerning cooking, I expressed the opinion that because of the impulse toward progress in that direction as well as all others, a great deal of good food was spoiled—a circumstance which I stated, had been strongly impressed upon me during my ten weeks away from home last summer and while sojourning in hotels. I made no statement that decided the sinful ways of Canadian housekeepers.

Such a statement would be thoroughly untrue and wholly contrary to my convictions. The matter of cooking was merely stated to suggest themselves to a number dealt with in my little talk which seemed to suggest themselves as worthy of serious consideration throughout Canada.

F. MACLURE SCLANDERS, Saint John, N. B., December 14, 1926.

IMPRESARIO RAPS AMERICAN FILMS

BELFAST, Ire., Dec. 14.—England is no country for serious musicians, says Sir Thomas Beecham, composer and grand opera impresario. The only people in England who are really serious are those who manage to get on the dole, and they have no intention of getting off it. Asked if he had any panacea, Sir Thomas remarked: "Extract the brains from the public, pickle them, put them in the natural history museum with a strong infusion of monkey gland, stir hard and take it out again. Something may emerge from the mixture."

Mr. Depew has only one word of warning: "I don't think any humorist will last," he said, "whose strength lies in fooling with the English language, trying to twist it out of shape." He said he was not familiar with Dreiser, Sherwood Anderson and other leaders of present day novel writing, but that he liked novels, particularly older ones, and he thinks "Les Misérables" the greatest novel in any language.

"I read all the magazines," he said. "That takes a lot of time. I have this office here, and here two other things take a lot of time."

RANCHERS ATTEND MONCTON FUR SALE

Fox Raisers of Eastern Counties Meet Buyers From New York

SHELIAC, Dec. 13.—Several Sheliac A. Bateman and John Fillmore, of the Dorchester road district, have been attending a big fur sale at Harry Rich's office in Moncton. Buyers from New York purchased several hundred black fox pelts, the bulk of the same being sold from \$150 to \$300 for each skin.

Ranchers were present from various parts of Westmorland, Albert and Kent counties. The number of fox ranches are increasing rapidly in the Dorchester road district, there is one ranch in town, two in the country and several at Barachois and McDougall's Settlement.

Weddings

Quinn-Akerley.
The marriage of Miss Etta May Akerley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Akerley, 10 Vishart street, to William P. Quinn, formerly of Saint John, but now residing in Peabody, Mass., took place in Somerville, Mass., on Wednesday, November 3 at St. George's church. Rev. W. H. Dyer performed the ceremony. The bride wore a becoming dress of blue georgette and hat to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of American beauty roses. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Joseph A. Leeman, 111 St. Williams, Havelock street, West Saint John. The bride was best man; William Akerley, brother of the groom, was best man; Stella Jyles and Garnet Williams witnessed the signing of the marriage certificate. After the reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, a buffet luncheon was served. The young couple will be residing at 89 Havelock street, West Saint John. Many friends extend best wishes for their happiness.

Funerals

Clarice Genevieve Haggerty.
The funeral of Clarice Genevieve Haggerty took place Saturday morning from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison, 111 St. George's street, Fairville, to St. Rose's church for requiem high mass by Rev. M. T. Murray, interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery, where grave-side prayers were read by Rev. Mallette. Many floral and spiritual offerings were received. The funeral was largely attended and well attended. The floral tributes included a cross from Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lippett; sheaf from Mrs. Mrs. C. Callahan and a family sheaf from Miss Blanch O'Brien, sheaf from Miss Marie O'Brien, sheaf from Douglas and Leonard White, and wreath from the following joy friends: Donald Campbell, Walter Campbell, Donald Masson, David McManus, Rowland Linton and Frank Magee. The funeral was attended by many friends.

Mrs. DeLaney Robinson.
The body of Mrs. Susan W. Robinson, widow of J. DeLaney Robinson, whose death occurred Saturday in Saint John, was taken to Fredericton Monday to St. John's Cathedral. Accompanying the body were two sons of the deceased, F. DeLaney Robinson and Rev. J. DeLaney Robinson, and other relatives. The service was held yesterday afternoon, Very Rev. Dean Mallette officiating, and the body was taken to St. John's Cathedral for requiem high mass by Father Johnston. Interment took place in Holy Cross cemetery. The prayers at the grave were read by Rev. W. Mallette. A great number of spiritual offerings were received.

E. T. P. Stewan.
The funeral of E. T. P. Stewan was held Saturday afternoon from St. Paul's (Valley) church. Service was conducted by Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence and interment was in Fernhill. The funeral was largely attended and many floral offerings were received.

Mrs. Elizabeth Egan.
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Egan took place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Henry Mullanhead, 72 1/2 Waterloo street, Saturday morning, to the Cathedral for requiem high mass by Father Johnston. Interment took place in Holy Cross cemetery. The prayers at the grave were read by Rev. W. Mallette. A great number of spiritual offerings were received.

Many Present At Ball Room Opening
A large number attended the dance at the Parlova ball room last evening. The dance, which was an invitation affair, proved most enjoyable.

FASCISTS ARE VICTORIOUS
SAN MARINO, Republic of San Marino, Dec. 14.—The Fascist party has achieved an overwhelming victory in the elections for members of the grand council of this tiny state, which claims to be the oldest in Europe. Ninety per cent. of the heads of families in the republic voted in favor of Fascism, which renounced all the 60 seats in the council.

CASE WITHDRAWN

Charges Against George Sinnott and Mrs. Stairs Dropped

Special to The Times-Star.
FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 14.—The statutory charge preferred by Benjamin Stairs, of Hartfield, against his wife, Clara Stairs, and her brother, George Sinnott, was withdrawn, the prosecution deciding that evidence could not be produced. Sinnott left last night for Antigonish.

TO CONSIDER U. N. B. FACULTY SALARIES
FREDERICTON, Dec. 13.—The meeting of the special committee of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick, which was appointed some weeks ago to consider the matter of applications of members of the University for increases in salaries, will be held Friday morning next, at the education office in this city.

Bennett Queries On Massey Appointment

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 14.—Why did the King and not the King's representative in Canada sign the official appointment of Canada's first envoy to Washington? This question came up unexpectedly in the House of Commons yesterday when Premier Mackenzie King was referring, in the course of his set speech, to the qualifications possessed by Hon. Vincent Massey for the post. Hon. R. B. Bennett from the Opposition benches, wanted to know why Royal confirmation of Mr. Massey's appointment was issued in London instead of Ottawa, where the King had a representative devoted to Canadian affairs. Premier King thought that there could be no objection to His Majesty doing something which he might have left to a substitute.

With 2,800 passengers aboard, the White Star liner Majestic sailed from New York Friday morning for Cherbourg. Of these passengers some 1,800 are Italians, making holiday visits to their homeland.

Phone your Want Ads.

HORSES TO RUSSIA

Large Consignment From Canada Reaches Soviet

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—A shipment of 1,000 western Canadian horses to Russia was pronounced "very satisfactory" by officers of the United States of Soviet Russia, according to J. C. Hargrave, veterinarian of the health of animals branch, and John Byers, Dominion livestock branch, who accompanied the shipment to Leningrad. The Canadian government representatives have just returned home after the long voyage. Only 6 horses of the large consignment were lost in transit.

MUSSOLINI IS GIVEN HONOR BY ALBANIA
ROME, Dec. 13.—The Albanian government has conferred the grand cordon of the National Order of Besa upon Benito Mussolini, for his work in concluding the recently signed Italian-Albanian Treaty of friendship and arbitration.

King Victor Emmanuel also conferred the grand cordon upon Premier Ahmed Zogu of Albania.

Jugo-Slav Ministers Called For Conference

BELGRADE, Dec. 14.—A new initiative in Jugo-Slavia's foreign policy is believed to be imminent, owing to the fact that the ministers at Rome, Paris, Ankara and at Tirana, Albania, have been summoned home for a conference. Just what will be discussed is left to speculation, but it is declared Jugo-Slavia is trying for a new diplomatic position in the Balkans, to offset what is regarded as her "isolation" growing out of the recent arrangement of a treaty between Italy and Albania.

MONCTON LADIES' AUXILIARY ELECTS

MONCTON, Dec. 13.—Unity Lodge, No. 10, Ladies' Auxiliary International Association of Machinists, at the last meeting nominated and duly elected officers for the ensuing term. They are: President, Mrs. A. W. Jamieson; vice-president, Mrs. Chas. Lutes; financial secretary, Mrs. Geo. Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. E. R. Steeles; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Allanach; conductor, Mrs. Alfred Leaman; warden, Mrs. J. N. Hiteher; sentinel, Mrs. Frank Cuthbertson; chaplain, Mrs. E. Blackwood; marshal, Mrs. J. A. Godfrey; pianist, Mrs. Chas. Robinson.

8 WRITE PAPERS

Examinations For Chartered Accountants Begun

Examinations are being conducted today and will be continued tomorrow and Thursday by the New Brunswick Institute of Chartered Accountants. The papers are being written by eight candidates. Of these, two are writing the primary, four the intermediate, and two the final. Of the eight men, two are from Newfoundland, one from Roberval, one from the city, and the other four from various points in the province.

This morning a paper on statute and commercial law was written, and this afternoon there will be a paper on accounting.

NEW TRIAL ASKED IN \$50,000 BALM SUIT

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 13.—John W. Hubbard, Pittsburgh shovel manufacturer, through his counsel today filed a motion for a new trial in the case of Miss Anne Caldwell, New York stage girl, who was awarded \$30,000 damages in her breach of promise suit against the wealthy Pittsburgh last week.

The Store of Many Gifts. Dainty Lingerie Will Fill Her Heart With Joy. Christmas Gifts. Winter Millinery Modes. Christmas Furs. Linens. Make The Little Folks Happy. The Musicconsole. New Goods. Goods Department. Just Opened in Wash Goods Department.

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Dorothy Dix

One Woman Backed Her Husband Too Well, So That He Turned From Her as From a Task Mistress—One Woman Helped by Being a Burden—But the Third Made Her Husband a Success by Believing in Him.



DOROTHY DIX

"EVERY woman who is a woman and not a sawdust-dressed-up doll wants above everything else to be of some real assistance to her husband," asserted one woman, looking very capable and smart in a green sports dress. "But there is no other problem on earth so great as how to do it. Beside the question of how to help a husband the Sphinx becomes a conundrum so simple that a child could guess it."

"RIGHT," agreed another, who had on a gay yellow flannel. "You can't do your duty by your husband without spoiling him."
"None of us likes the people to whom we are under obligation," added another, who was lovely in a big picture hat. "and the minute a husband knows that he should be grateful to his wife he begins to hate her. Did you ever see a poor, patient, self-sacrificing wife who worked her fingers to the bone to help her husband who wasn't neglected and mistreated?"

"I HAVE just been thinking," said the woman in green, "about some friends of mine who have recently struck disaster. Their case shows what a difficult matter it is to help a husband and how a wife's very zeal to do the best for him may be her own undoing."
"The woman's name is Alice, and she is a remarkably pretty, intelligent and attractive young woman in every way—brimful of energy and ambition. About ten years ago she fell in love with a very average young man and married him. He was a lawyer of mediocre ability with an easy-going, slothful, uninspiring disposition. He came from poor parents and knew little of fine manners."

"NONE of us could understand what Alice saw in him to fancy; but she was carried away with him, and from the moment she married him she bent every effort of mind and body toward advancing him."
"SHE helped him study up his law cases, she made clients for him, she has stood behind him, pushing him on. She has scribbled and recomputed that he might be perfectly turned out. She has made a beautiful home for him. She has done everything that a woman can possibly do for a man and has literally lifted him into success. You wouldn't know him today as the man she married."

"THE reward for all this devotion is: Last week he told her, with brutal frankness, that he was tired of her and had fallen in love with a younger woman. He wanted her to go to Reno to get a divorce so that he can marry the other woman."

"POOR Alice is heart-broken. When she told me about it she kept moaning over and over again: 'I can't understand it, for I tried so hard to help him.' And I didn't have the courage to tell her that that was just the trouble."

"IN TRYING to help him she has set a pace at which his lazy, pleasure-loving nature rebels. She has become to him a task-mistress prodding him on, so that he has turned from her to a woman who won't urge him on to the struggle or hold him up to high standards, while the wife who has given the best that was in her to building him up is discarded for her pains. We should and we want to help our husbands, yet how can we do it without driving them from us?"

"I SOMETIMES think," said the woman in yellow, "that the only way to help a man is to be a hindrance to him and that the heavier burden a woman is to her husband the more she strengthens him."

"THAT is paradoxical, but it seems to work out satisfactory in life. If you notice, you will see that the women who have to have money always have husbands who can make it, while the women who can do without things rarely have them. Let a woman show that she can support herself and many husbands will let her sit down and do it, whereas the woman who can't even keep a house decently has a husband who gets up and bustles."

"IT'S a discouraging fact," agreed the woman in green, "that the more useless, the more spoiled and babyish the wife the better her husband loves her."
"I think that I have solved the problem," remarked the gentle-soled woman in the picture hat. "I married a young man who has achieved success. I have helped him do it, but I have done it so that he does not realize that I have had any hand in it, so he still loves me."
"What is your recipe?" asked the other woman.

"THE way for a wife to help her husband," she answered, "is to believe in him and expect much of him."

"I HAVE made my husband feel that I thought he was the most gifted and brilliant man of his age and that there was nothing but being President down that he could not achieve if he so desired. Then I have made for him a comfortable home, in which he found peace and rest. I have built up his body and spirit for the fight just as any engineer stakes his furnace for a big run."

"FINALLY, I have held the ideal of success unwaveringly before my husband's eyes. He knows that I expect him to achieve it and that if he doesn't I shall consider him a quitter. I don't stint my praise and I assure you that the most intoxicating brand of flattery is homemade, though women haven't always wit enough to know it."

"WELL," said the woman in yellow, "seems to me that trying to help your husband is like fooling with dynamite. It may elevate you into Heaven or blow you into the other place."

DOROTHY DIX

COWSKIN IN VOGUE
Lizard and leopard skins, it has begun to be limited.
The tax on salaries in France was paid last year by \$23,890 persons. About 75 per cent paid on incomes that were less than the equivalent of \$500.



Light, wholesome bread, with the tasty, golden-brown crust, baked in your own home—can you think of anything nicer?

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

First railroad engine No. 103, in forty-five years, has run a total of 2,200,000 miles, equivalent to 100 trips around the globe. Mechanics say the engine is still good for 500,000 miles.

Then and Now



NOT LONG AGO THOSE MANNISH TOGS WERE OFFSET BY THE MOST FEMINE OF COIFFURES. NOW THE MANNISH COIFFURES ARE OFFSET BY THE MOST FEMINE OF TOGS.

See-Sawing On Broadway

ON THE second floor of a building on the fringe of the Forties there is a little loft occupied by a tobacconist who prides himself on being able to supply any brand of pipe tobacco anyone ever heard of.
Thus, if you have smoked a certain tobacco in Australia, Honolulu or way points, and want to get some more, this collector of mixtures is likely to have it. Once he had a large ground floor place in the mid-Broadway belt, but because so well known that he could afford to move upstairs in a fashionable obscure place. Men come to this loft from every part of the world seeking their pipe and smoke. They don't always find it, but if they fail to find it there they are not likely to find it in America.

THERE are many such places in New York where the proprietors pride themselves on having the goods of almost any part of the world. And these dealers have given to the city its reputation for being a place "where you can get anything you want if you look hard enough."
Strangely enough, such concerns are small in appearance and one must really know where to go. But it's the old story of building a mousetrap in the middle of the woods—the world does come.

There are fruit dealers that cater to certain tastes; flower dealers who get rare plants for certain customers; leather dealers and antique dealers of all sorts and condition of dealers—including the famous fish importer, who gets his wares from all the seven seas and a few lakes.

THERE is one concern that rents weasels to rat-troubled building owners and collects \$20 a day per animal. The business has been in the family for years and they have profited richly.
There is a merchant in Chinatown who sells nothing but Chinese rhinoceros records and another on the east side who sells only Hebrew records.
Nowhere in this land will you find so many of the clan of stoop-shouldered, bearded window cigar-makers. Although this city is the stronghold of national brands, there is not a neighborhood but supports some old fellow who retains the time-honored tradition of his calling.

Thus there is a pharmacist on Sixth avenue who proudest of his window that he still measures out herbs and such as did his great-grandfather. And, sure enough, within the place are the quaint brass scales and all the pots and vases of herbs.

GILBERT SWAN.

The Rhyming Optimist

Such simple wants Old Thomas knew, such humble hopes and they so few! Sometimes he'd say, with carefree brow: "To feed the chicks and milk the cow, to sow and reap a little grain, to patch the roof against the rain, to gather faggots in the wood and store Winter's angry mood... this is the sum of all my needs; why should I ask great gifts, high deeds?" Old Thomas lived a lengthy life, untouched by envy, hate, or strife. He gladly reaped his little field as, strangely, year by year revealed to him new joys in wood and lane, new lessons in the garnered grain.
Perhaps because they were so small, his hopes were fruitful, one and all the sum of bliss. Old Thomas gained was more than he or great attained.

SEEN IN LONDON SOCIETY
The Princess Beatrice at a wedding wearing deep violet with a chinchilla collar and barrel muff—At a reception, Lady Lansdowne wearing pale gray with violets in her hat. In a theatre audience, Mrs. Godfrey Trenchard, in a blue dress with a lovely ivory brocade cloak adorned with white fox—Miss Myrtle Albert, a bride, wearing an old English gown of white and silver brocade, with very wide sleeves trimmed with diamante.

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A Thought

Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel.—Gen. 6:14.

Flapper Fanny Says

HE WEARS his faith but as the fashion of his hat; it ever changes within the next block.—Shakespeare.

There isn't much to see in a small town, but what you hear makes up for it.

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HEALTH SERVICE

Store Worker's Health Vital Problem At Christmas

This is the first of a series of four articles dealing with the health of store workers. In the strain and rush of the Christmas season, the pointers found in these articles are invaluable.
By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN.
ALTHOUGH scientific investigators and public health workers have given much attention in the past to the problems associated with the health of workers in many industries, the health of the white collar or salaried worker has not received a proportionate amount of attention.
Perhaps it has seemed to the investigators that conditions in stores obviously were satisfactory.
An investigation made under the auspices of the Harvard medical school, however, has revealed conditions beneath the apparently beautiful surface that demand some consideration.
STORES CO-OPERATE.
Beginning with 1919, the heads of 25 department stores in Boston, Pittsburgh, New York, Cleveland and other eastern cities combined with the authorities of the Harvard school of public health to make a survey of this problem in the 25 co-operating stores.
The survey revealed promptly the necessity for such an investigation. The growing of a store from a small shop to a large department store with thousands of workers creates new health problems.

Personal health habits may interfere with the health of the group. Exposure to infection is much more likely to occur in the crowded shop than on the street or in the home.
Indigestion or inflammation of the intestines may result from the routine associated with constant attendance at a counter, or in other aspects of department store work.
Nervousness due to fatigue from fear, worry or anxiety, or from noise, eyestrain, long standing or sitting, or bad ventilation, was found to be a not infrequent symptom in the department store clerk.
THE SHOPPING RUSH.
The pre-Christmas rush of about a month or six weeks is a time of maximum activity in stores. As told by Dr. Arthur B. Hammons in his analysis of the Harvard investigations, a jewelry store will have 90 per cent of its trade during the month preceding Christmas. In some stores there is a daily peak between 3 and 4 p. m., at the time when the selling force will be most fatigued.
Life in a store for eight hours each day raises new problems of civilization from the health point of view to which medical and public health workers have not yet given sufficient attention.

Next: Personal Hygiene.

HANDLE ON HAT CROWN
The latest version of the English felt hat has a handle fixed over the crown. Since the majority of these hats are brimless, or virtually so, and since a woman does not touch the crown of her hat when removing it, it might be suspected the handle is for some useful purpose. But it is only decorative.
SNEAKING THEIR SNUFF
Snuff taking is again popular in England society, although it has not yet reached the open-and-above-board stage. "Persons of a high social standing are now our most regular customers," said the manager of a West End snuff manufacturing firm. "They are still shy of performing in public but very soon some straggle-minded person of note will flaunt his snuff box in his club."

TORTOISESHELL ACCESSORIES
The Queen of Spain appeared at a party smoking slender cigarettes held in a tortoiseshell holder. In a few days the vogue was copied by many English society women. In fact, there is quite a rage for tortoise-shell accessories for many uses.
"CAVIERE" A COLOR NOW
Two new colors are being featured in Mayfair, and its neighbor, the Royal Borough of Kensington. One is "caviare" which is exactly the gray-black its name suggests, and the other is "cassis" a purplish black-currant shade.

THEORY ABOUT EYELASHES
English eyelashes again are being sacrificed. The vogue in London is to have every other eye lash pulled out on the theory that the ones left in position become longer, thicker and more conspicuous generally.
Slips from Charter Oak, under which King John signed the charter giving English people parliamentary rights, and from the Oak of Sherwood forest where Robin Hood administered the unbroken oath of allegiance, have grown to sturdy trees in Pleasanton, Calif. They were planted 25 years ago.

Three crops of sugar planted under the direction of the Alaska railroad have matured and are at a refinery for analysis.
Motor car traffic coming into Hutchinson, Kansas, has increased 440 per cent since 1919, while wagon traffic, which was 10 per cent of all the traffic in that year, has fallen to less than one per cent.

Headache Made Her So Sick She Could Not Work
Miss Lola White, Cape Bald, N.B., writes: "I suffered severely for a long time, with a bad headache. It would ache and ache until it made me so sick I could not work at all. A friend recommended BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS and after using a few bottles of this medicine I feel that I cannot recommend it too highly to all those who suffer from headache of any kind." For the past 48 years B.B.B. has been put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Social Personal and Club News

Board of Trade Commissioner Speaks To Women's Institute; Asks Help For Maritime Unity

F. MacLure Scandlers, commissioner of the Board of Trade, gave a greatly appreciated address before the meeting of the Saint John Women's Institute last evening in the Health Centre, when his subject was "The Line of Least Resistance."

He spoke of the tendency to follow the line of least resistance as affecting all phases of life today, commerce, religion, morals and society. He wondered if it was not affecting women's organizations also and causing them to drop the big issues for the sake of the smaller ones because less effort was required. He pointed out what a tremendous force organized women could be if their efforts were directed toward a common object.

In view of the vitally important issues involved in the Duncan report, he urged the co-operation of the women towards unity of impulse in the Maritime and particularly in this community, so that a strong front might be presented to any opposition to the just claims of the Maritimes.

He expressed the opinion that, because of the inclination to follow the line of least resistance, a great deal of good food was spoiled, a circumstance which, he said, had been strongly impressed upon him during his ten weeks' stay away from home last summer.

Mrs. Scandlers went on to speak of the tendency to follow the line of least resistance as it was seen in the manners and morals of today and he spoke of finding a want of reverence and religion in the youth of today.

Mrs. T. N. Vincent, president, was in the chair and extended to Mr. Scandlers, the very hearty thanks of his audience which was unanimously given on the motion of Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, seconded by Mrs. Richard Hooper. The meeting pledged to Mr. Scandlers the co-operation of organized women in every effort for the betterment of the community.

BUSINESS DONE

The meeting considered resolutions which had come before the provincial council of women, advocating the establishment of a residence for women students in Fredericton and the having of a uniform ballot for elections.

The matter of a request to the Government that the loan to Normal School students be reestablished was also considered. These three subjects in the form of resolutions will come before the next meeting of the Institute.

Mrs. John Stack gave an excellent address on Home Economics. She spoke of the budget as the foundation of good housekeeping and showed how budgeting could be simply done. She

Classes For Soldiers' Wives Are Commenced

The first of the soldiers' wives classes of the Red Cross Society for the present season was held last evening in the local Red Cross rooms, when the members worked most industriously at making a quilt. Miss S. Barrington, organizer of home nursing classes, addressed the members regarding the formation of a home nursing class after Christmas. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served under the co-operation of Mrs. J. P. Byrne and Mrs. L. Isaacs.

Child Health Posters, Received Here, Are Produced In Canada

The first of the child health posters to be issued by the Canadian Council of Child Welfare is just out and is a most attractive poster the first one is. It shows a band of jolly young pirates overcrowing a snug little pirate ship and has a very appealing verse which it is believed was written by Miss Charlotte Whitton, executive secretary of the Canadian Council of Child Welfare.

It has always been a source of regret that posters previously were always obtained from the United States and now Canada is producing her own. The verse under the picture is as follows:

"Like Peter Pan these pirates hold set sail in search of hidden gold. They sailed to many a foreign land but found their treasures close at hand. Pearls they found in the foamy cream, gold in the orange, and the bright sunbeam.

The prizes were filled with iron strong and the apples were wealth to the pirate's tongue.

The amber peach and the topaz pear were the finest jewels in the pirates' lair.

In these riches they found their wealth, and that was simply rollicking health."

Rev. Brice D. Knott Addresses B. Y. P. U.

Rev. Brice D. Knott, pastor of the Central Baptist church, was the speaker at the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the church last night and he gave a very interesting and informative talk on England and Some of Its Customs. Mr. Knott is a native of England and he related in a very entertaining manner some interesting facts concerning the customs of England in the homes, in the church, in the realm of athletics and in many other phases of life.

ST. VINCENT'S ALUMNAE

A very interesting account of the Beaverbrook tour of New Brunswick teachers last summer was given by Miss A. McGilligan at the monthly meeting of St. Vincent's Alumnae held last evening in the Alumnae rooms with Mrs. F. L. Roderick, the president, in the chair. Miss McGilligan showed a number of very fine pictures and gave a graphic description of the pleasures of the trip. Her talk was much enjoyed. During the brief business session, reports of the recent Halloween tea were received and showed that it had realized the very satisfactory sum of \$120. At the close of the evening, refreshments were served under the co-operation of Mrs. J. P. Byrne and Mrs. L. Isaacs.

General Superintendent, V.O.N. Expected Here For Annual of Local Centre In February

Miss E. Smelle, general superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada, will probably be in Saint John for the annual meeting of the local centre of the Order in February. It was announced at the monthly meeting of the local V. O. N. yesterday afternoon, when Miss Mary E. Stevenson, district superintendent of the Order in Ontario, was present and gave a very interesting address on the work being done by the V. O. N. Miss Stevenson strongly urged having the annual meeting of the local organization a public gathering when the work accomplished could be brought before the attention of the citizens. L. W. Simms, president, was in the chair and there was practically a full attendance of the members of the board.

MISS MACKAY'S REPORT

The report of the superintendent, Miss H. MacKay, showed that the prenatal work during the last month had been nearly double the amount done in the corresponding month of the previous year. There were more than 125 visits for prenatal work during November of this year and 35 new infants were cared for. The total number of patients visited was 216.

WELCOME DONATION

A recent welcome donation to the funds was the sum realized by the bridge given by the Overseas Nurses' Association. The proceeds of that highly successful event amounted to \$85 to date, and it is confidently expected that more than \$100 will have been netted when all returns are in.

Social Notes

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick and Mrs. Todd, accompanied by Lt.-Col. George Keefe, A. D. C., have returned from Ottawa, where they were the guests of His Excellency the Governor General and Viscountess Willingdon at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, while attending the opening of the Federal Parliament. Besides attending the opening of the House they were present at the state dinner and reception, were guests at the entertainment given by Major and Mrs. H. Willis O'Connor at the Country Club, and attended the dinner given by the members of the Women's Canadian Club, of which Mrs. Gordon Macdonald is the president, were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon, at a tea held in the Georgian Ball Room of the Admiral Beatty Hotel. Attractive Christmas decorations were used throughout the room and the table was artistically arranged with a central decoration of scarlet geraniums. Mrs. Sherwood Skinner and Mrs. B. Beverley.

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Mr. James Donville, of Montreal, will spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Maslin, in Washington, where he will be joined by his son, Mr. Charles Donville, who is at school in Boston.

Colonel and Mrs. Malcolm McAvity and three sons, John, Douglas and Peter, of Montreal, are expected in the city next week-end, and will spend the holiday season at their summer home at Lakeside.

Mrs. W. Grant Smith and little daughter, who have spent several months at Mrs. Smith's former home in Scotland, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Howard P. Robinson, who has been visiting her sisters in Winnipeg for six weeks, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Hovey, of Montreal, wife of the newly appointed manager of the Nashuaak Pulp and Paper Company, is a guest at the Admiral Beatty Hotel.

Miss C. O. McGivern, who returned on Saturday after an extended European trip, is the guest for the present of her nephew, Mr. George McKean and Mrs. McKean, Mecklenburg street.

whom 119 were new cases. The total nursing visits was 592 and the total of educational visits was 218. More free cases than usual were treated during the month and the nurses did more welfare work in consequence.

A number of very welcome gifts had been received during the last few weeks by the V. O. N. St. Rose's Women's Society sent some very nice baby clothing and Mrs. Harold MacMichael, violinist, delighted the guests with very pleasing musical selections. A large number of members were present and the afternoon proved a most delightful and successful social evening.

Miss Alice Tilley entertained at an enjoyable dinner of six tables at the family residence, Carleton House, on Friday evening. The fortunate prize winners were Mrs. E. Campbell, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Mr. Stuart White and Mr. Don Skinner. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. Arthur I. Anglin was the hostess at an enjoyable small week-end tea, at her residence, 89 Orange street, in honor of Miss Edith Schofield, of New York, who is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. John K. Schofield, Coburg street, before leaving for California to spend the winter months.

The members of the Auxiliary of the Retail Druggists Association were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dick, Peter street, on Friday evening. Bridge was enjoyed by Mrs. B. Mahoney, Mrs. E. Clifton Brown, Mr. L. Titus, and Mrs. George Coupe. Mrs. Benson Mahoney and Mrs. George Coupe were the winners of the travelling prizes, and Mrs. Andrew Burns was awarded the lucky prize. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening when the hostess was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Christie, "those who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Dick's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Coupe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Titus, Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roulston, Mr. Guy T. Robinson, Miss Agnes Short, Miss Gabriel and Mr. V. Dillman.

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Brilliant scenes marked the opening of Canada's 16th Parliament on Friday afternoon. The new Government, Viscount Willingdon occupied the Throne and Her Excellency Viscountess Willingdon took her place on a raised dais at the left of the throne. Among the large number seated on the floor of the House or in the gallery were:

Mrs. W. F. Todd, St. Stephen, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, wearing a model gown in black and silver sequins.

Mrs. J. E. Brown, wife of Lieutenant-Col. J. E. Brown, and daughter of the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, wearing a model gown of gold cloth embroidered in gold.

Mrs. F. A. Anglin, wife of the Right Hon. Chief Justice F. A. Anglin, in a Paris gown of cloth of gold draped with soft black satin, two narrow trains of the satin lined with gold and royal blue, falling gracefully from the shoulders, the bodice and sleeves finished with rows of black lace, and a sequin flower at the waist.

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Lady Leuten, Ottawa, wearing a handsome model gown of blue and silver brocade, with diamond and pearl trimmings and a black velvet wrap with an emerald collar was worn.

Mrs. H. A. K. Drury, Ottawa, wore a Parisian gown of black sequins.

Mrs. J. B. Hunter, Ottawa, wife of the Deputy Minister of Public Works, wearing a gown of black-velvet georgette with trimmings of black lace, the skirt finished at the bottom with two rows of black lace, and a sequin flower at the waist.

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SAYS BRITISH COLUMBIA IS FOR MARITIMES

Western Barrister, Here on Way to England, Speaks of Claims

"Whatever steps it will be necessary to take to help the Maritimes in securing justice, the people of British Columbia as a whole will stand back of them." Such was the declaration made this morning by Hamilton Read, a prominent barrister of Vancouver, who arrived in Saint John en route to his former home in England. Mr. Read, in discussing the Maritime situation, said that it was recognized in British Columbia that great injustice had been done the Maritimes, especially in the matter of freight rates. He said that no country could prosper under excessive rates. The people of his province, he said, were behind any move that would help all Canada and it was recognized that for Canada as a whole to prosper, the Maritimes would have to prosper.

NATION OPTIMISTIC

Speaking of conditions generally in Canada, Mr. Read said that he had been surprised at optimism expressed by casual acquaintances made en route across the continent. Especially in Saskatchewan the people were very optimistic, particularly in Moosejaw and Regina.

Mr. Read spoke very enthusiastically regarding the possibilities of Vancouver as a port and predicted that it would be in time the premier port of Canada. He thought this would come about by the development of trade with the Orient which already had been built up to a considerable extent through Vancouver.

CUSTOMS INQUIRY.

He said that the hearings of the Royal Commission making inquiry in customs matters was creating a big sensation on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Read has been practicing law in British Columbia for the last 16 years, but is now en route to his old home in Leicestershire, Eng., for the purpose of visiting his mother, who has been ill. He will sail from this port tomorrow on the Canadian Pacific S. S. Montcalm, which is scheduled to sail for Liverpool.

OLD TIMER PASSES

Isaac Brigham, Veteran of Boer War, Dead at Ottawa

Canadian Press Despatch.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—Isaac Brigham, old timer of the west, who served with distinction under Col. Sam Steele of the Lord Strathcona's Horse, in the Boer War, and rendered the British government valuable service in installing numerous sawmills in Great Britain during the great war, is dead here.

About 2 weeks ago, he came from Moosemin, Sask., to Winnipeg for medical treatment, and entered the general hospital. His case was hopeless, however, and he passed away in his 60th year.

The son of Thomas C. Brigham, of Hull, Que., Mr. Brigham was born in Pembroke, Ont. His ancestors had been in possession of lands along the Ottawa river as early as 1798, and on sections of them now stand the cities of Hull and Ottawa. For generations the family was identified with the lumbering business of the Ottawa Valley.

Agreement Reached On Hereford Railway

SHERBROOKE, Que., Dec. 14.—

Word was received here this morning that a decision was reached yesterday at Ottawa regarding the operation of the Hereford railway, which runs between Lime Ridge, Que., and Colbrook, N. H., at a meeting of the Canadian National board. It is learned that a service will be inaugurated over the Hereford Railway by the Canadian National, starting from Sherbrooke. The trains will run over the C. P. R. to Cookshire, and thence over the Hereford line.

Pacific Cable Board Debates Rate Cut

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A substantial

cut in the cable rates between Great Britain and Australia and also between Canada and Australia, via the Pacific Cable Board, was considered yesterday at a meeting of the Pacific Cable Board, but no final decision was reached, although it had been hoped that the reduced charges would be put into effect on New Year's Day. The delay is due to the necessity of securing the formal assent of both the British and Australian governments.

Mayor Acts At Toronto On Duncan Report

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Reading a

recommendation by the Maritimes Royal Commission of enquiry that "establishment of coking plants under the assistance of the Dominion government for the coking of Canadian coal would go far towards solving the coal problem," Mayor Thomas Foster today recommended that the City Council that the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario be asked to proceed with the plan for a combined power-coking-heat plant in Toronto. In the event of the commission declining construction, the mayor proposed that they should consider the plant as a municipal ownership enterprise. The suggested auxiliary steam plant would generate electricity in reserve, and would combine facilities for the coking of coal and manufacture of gas.

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RECALL OF MAYOR WHITE AGAIN MENTIONED IN STATEMENT TODAY

WORD WAITED FROM POSSIBLE MAN TO OFFER

Not Intended to Ask Recall of Any of Commissioners

NEGOTIATIONS FOR CANDIDATE

Stated Action to Follow Soon If He Gives Consent

RUMORS of a recall were heard today around the streets and one of those active in the matter before the British survey was undertaken, but who would not be quoted by name, admitted that steps were being taken to recall His Worship Mayor White.

He said the efforts of those who call the citizens who signed the petition for an audit of the city affairs had not been given the attention deserved would this time be confined to a recall against the mayor.

Negotiations were now going on with a prominent citizen and if he would allow his name to be placed in nomination the recall would be pushed along as rapidly as possible.

Trade a halt was called in the proceedings and the recall dropped for the time.

"LISCOMBE" CREW GIVE FOR KIDDIES

Train Employees Make up Donation For Empty Stocking Fund

The Times-Star train reporter was called to one side at noon today and handed a donation of \$5 from the crew of the C. N. R. Cafe car "Liscombe" which runs out of this city at midday to Halifax and intermediate points.

The "Liscombe" crew consists of a conductor-steward, and kitchen staff, a right generous donation from 50 small parties. This is another evidence of the far reaching appeal of the Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund.

Funeral of Wm. H. Brawley Wednesday

The death of William H. Brawley, who passed away at his residence, 90 Acadia street, yesterday morning, is much regretted. He was an employee of the city public works department.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Francis, Kenneth and Douglas, and one daughter, Miss Mary, all at home. He also leaves a brother, John Brawley, of Gardiner, Me., and five sisters—Mrs. Baker, of Montreal; Mrs. Susan Garnett, Mrs. James Mudge, Mrs. Charles DeLoren, and Mrs. Catherine Bralley, all of this city. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence at St. Peter's church for requiem high mass.

BIRTHS

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Local News

POLICE FINDS

A key ring and two keys found in Union street, west yesterday afternoon and taken to the West Side Police Station.

COURT GETS \$16

Two men charged with drunkenness failed to appear in the Police Court this morning when their names were called. Their deposits of \$8 each were forfeited.

WHITE GIFT SUNDAY

The Philathea Club of German Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Harry Machum, Saint James street and completed plans for their White Gift Sunday, December 19.

TO DRY DOCK

S. S. Northland, belonging to the Clarie Steamship Company Quebec, is due here Thursday of this week from Halifax, to go into the dry dock at Courtney Bay, to undergo a general overhauling.

LUDLOW ST. MEETING

At a meeting of the Women's Missionary Aid Society of Ludlow street Baptist church last evening, Mrs. W. A. Robbins presided. Mrs. W. T. Thorne and Mrs. Robbins gave readings.

SPOILED THE GAME

A heated game of football was broken up by Policeman McCauley of the West Side force on Sunday afternoon, when he went to Queen Square and dispersed a crowd of sailors, who were thoroughly enjoying themselves and apparently not caring how many knew about it.

MASONS TO FUNERAL

Rev. Gordon Lawrence, George D. Ellis, John Thornton, Dr. F. S. Sawaya and Carl Fraser, representing the Masonic Fraternity of Saint John, left for St. Stephen this morning to pay their last respects to the memory of T. Whitlock whose funeral is being held this afternoon.

STONE CHURCH GUILD MEETS

The St. John's (Stone) Church Guild met in the Sunday school room last evening with Miss Edith Skakner, the president, in the chair. Arrangements were completed for a Christmas box to be sent to a poor family in the parish and the members spent a profitable evening in sewing and quilting for the Women's Auxiliary bair.

FOR BENEFIT OF POOR

The Sewing Circle of Dominion Lodge, L. O. B. A., held a humbug sale this afternoon in the school room of Mission Church, Paradise Row. Mrs. James Brown was the general convenor and was assisted by members of the circle. The proceeds will be devoted to Christmas baskets for the poor.

HEAR ABOUT TIDES

At a meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Mark's United Church, Fairville, last evening, H. C. L. Sweet, the president, was in the chair and the topic of the evening was "Missionary Work in India," being Leslie G. Linton. Papers were read by Mrs. Frank Riley and Miss Hazel Kelly. In a discussion Rev. H. S. B. Strohley took part.

VETERAN C. N. R. CONDUCTOR

Former Conductor Pushe, a veteran of the C. N. R. service, is in Saint John from Port Mulgrave, N. S., visiting at the home of his son, Clarence D. Pushe, C. N. R. Terminal Station. Mr. Pushe is over 50 years of age and has been in the employ of the Government since 1905, running between Mulgrave and Truro. He is still enjoying hearty good health and is receiving a warm welcome from railway men all sides.

DEGREE CONFRED

Dominion Lodge No. 18 L. O. B. A. held a special meeting last evening in the Simonds Street Hall to exemplify the second degree work for five new members. This was carried out by the degree staff, captained by Mrs. James Brown. Mrs. David Phelby and Miss Bennett were made honorary members of the Lodge. Plans were made to hold the annual Christmas treat on the first Wednesday in January. Mrs. James Brown was appointed convenor of the refreshment committee. Arrangements were made to send out boxes for Christmas cheer.

REPORTS RECEIVED

A meeting of the ticket committee in connection with the annual New Year's military ball of the Saint John Fusiliers, was held this morning in the office of the chairman, Major John R. Miller. Reports were presented showing that the ticket sale up to the present had been good, and as large a number as attended last year, or larger, was anticipated.

It was announced after the meeting that, for the benefit of those who desired to attend, tickets had been placed in the hands of all the officers of the regiment.

CARLETON Y. P. S.

The Young People's Society of Carleton United Church met last evening with Arthur Long, in the chair. After a devotional service an entertaining program was given under direction of the social president, Roland Belyea. A mandolin solo by Miss Gladys Ross, and a vocal solo by Arthur Long were followed by interesting games. Refreshments were served by Miss Hilda Tippett and Miss Eva Adams, assisted by members of the society. Arrangements were made to hold a skating party, early in January and a sleigh drive later in the same month.

ON VOYAGE HERE SAW SHIP IN TOW FOR ST. JOHN'S

Comino Reports Hillcroft Had Run Out of Coal

TAKEN CARE OF BY GREEK S.S. CHEO

First Furness Liner of Season Here Has 1,000 Tons Cargo

THE S. S. COMINO, the first Furness Line steamship to come to this port this season, in last night at 8 o'clock from F. Hillcroft, reports on Dec. 8 sighting the Cardiff steamship Hillcroft, in tow of another, bound to St. John's, Nfld.

The Comino left Hull on Nov. 28 and put into Sydney for bunkers on Dec. 10 sailing for St. John's. Fine weather was enjoyed until mid-Atlantic was reached but from then on, storms were encountered.

RAN OUT OF COAL

When off the coast of Newfoundland on Dec. 8, the Hillcroft, bound from the continent to St. John's, was sighted in tow of the Greek steamer Cheo. The S. Hillcroft, which had encountered a great deal of stormy weather had run short of coal and was drifting when the S. Cheo sighted her and towed her into St. John's.

The Comino is under the command of Captain H. Hall, chief officer, J. Perry, second officer; H. Bailey, third officer; J. H. Smith, fourth officer; J. H. Smith, second engineer; A. Sara, third engineer; R. Northey, fourth engineer; C. O'Keefe, wireless telegraph operator.

The ship docked at berth No. 7 on Dec. 7 of this morning, and is discharging 1,000 tons of general freight. After discharging, she will load a cargo of coal for the freight for London, sailing from here the end of this week.

LODGE AT WELSFORD HAS INSTALLATION

Mrs. Elizabeth Wood is W. M. of L. O. B. A.—Gifts From Christmas Tree

Welsford Lodge, No. 682, L. O. B. A., met last evening in the Orange Hall, Welsford, with Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, W. M., Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, W. M., Mrs. James Joseph Taylor, P. G. M., Mrs. James Donnelly, W. M., of Roxborough Lodge, and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, of Baxter Lodge, conducted the installation of officers, as follows: W. M., Mrs. Elizabeth Wood; P. G. M., Mrs. James Joseph Taylor; W. M., Mrs. Catherine Hamilton; chaplain, Mrs. Pearl G. Bruton; recording secretary, Miss Lillian Cochran; treasurer, Mrs. Francis J. Hecner; Miss Theresia Willis; inner guard, Miss Bessie McCrackin; outer guard, Miss Abbie Johnson; and Miss Lillian Cochran; trustees, E. Wood and Miss Catherine Hamilton; guardian, Charles Soles.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree was displayed and an interchange of gifts followed. Mrs. Taylor was suitably remembered in appreciation of services rendered to Welsford Lodge. The New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage was also remembered, and a large box of clothing and toys will be sent to that institution this week.

Longshoremen Loses Part of Finger

Nathan Higgins, a longshoreman of 172 Millidge avenue, while working in No. 2 shed, Sand Point, early this morning, had a little finger crushed. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital and Dr. P. L. Kroney was called. It was necessary to amputate the finger at the first joint. After being looked after Mr. Higgins was taken to his home.

Many Canadians In U. S. Expected In Trek Home For Christmas Now Beginning

It is expected that a large number of Canadians now living in the United States will start on their return to their former homes during this week, and the guests joined in singing the national anthem.

PLAYING BULLY.

Policeman McInnis was called to Union street last evening at 6:30 o'clock in response to a complaint that a lad of 18 was molesting a much younger boy. The boy's parents did not wish to prosecute but wanted such actions stopped. The offender was given a warning.

Here On Way to England To Have Hymn Book In Cree Indian Dialect Printed

Archdeacon Farley, of the Diocese of Keewatin, having his residence at York Factory, arrived in this city on the C. N. R. express at midday, accompanied by Mrs. Farley, en route to England by the S. S. Minnedosa, which sails tomorrow.

The visiting clergyman and wife were met at the depot by Rev. A. L. Fleming, rector of St. John's Stone Church. They are guests for lunch of Mrs. James F. Robertson, Carleton street.

In conversation with a Times-Star reporter, the Archdeacon said he was on his way to the motherland to put in the printers' hands a hymn book working in the Cree Indian language, a work to which he has devoted years of study. A dictionary is also in manuscript form ready for the type.

Archdeacon Farley is a Canadian. He has been 30 years in missionary work in the wide open spaces of the Canadian west, chiefly in what is known as Keewatin. He is therefore very familiar with the potentialities of that land as bearing upon Canadian plans for the future. He had never been this far east before.

SETEADGE ON R. A. SHERWOOD IS SUSPENDED

Robert A. Sherwood through his counsel, Chas. J. Melloy, pleaded guilty in the Police Court today, to a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences. He was allowed to go on a suspended sentence of two years in the Penitentiary.

Sherwood was brought into court about 10:30. His counsel told the magistrate that his client would plead guilty on the evidence that had been previously given. A satisfactory explanation having been given to C. A. Munro, Ltd., who preferred the charge, he said he would consent to the magistrate's jurisdiction. L. McC. Ritchie represented C. A. Munro, Ltd. Sherwood was arrested on Dec. 11, 1926, by a warrant sworn out by C. A. Munro, Ltd., charging him with getting tires and tubes to the value of \$271 under his brother's name.

SNOWBALL FINDS MARK NOT INTENDED

A badly aimed snowball caused Norman Magnusson aged 18 to be taken to Police Headquarters this afternoon. While going through King Square on his way to school he fired a snowball at another lad and by mistake struck Leo Bilzard, who was passing by. Mr. Magnusson, who was a student at the Police Station, where the charge will be brought up this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Two Speakers At Gyro Luncheon

The Gyro Club held their weekly luncheon meeting at the Admiral Beatty Hotel at noon today. Arthur P. Rankine was in the chair and introduced Wm. Webber, general agent of Atlantic ports, for the C. P. R., and Kwanlan E. Elmore, field representative for the Kiwanis, who were present as Gyro guests. Mr. Webber gave an interesting talk on ocean transport, comparing present day facilities with those of days gone by. Mr. Elmore referred to activities of his organization and proposed plans for a local club.

Four Reported On Way To Saint John

The Signal Service at the Customs House makes the following December 14 reports: 8:45 a. m., Manchester Regiment 90 miles southwest Sable Island, bound Saint John. 8:50 a. m., Carmia, abeam Cape Race, bound Saint John. 8:56 a. m., Orangethorpe 120 miles southwest Sable Island, bound Saint John. 8:57 a. m., Monday, Canadian Racer 200 miles east Cape Race, bound Saint John.

PERSONALS

Friends of Mrs. Richard Reid, of Little River who was operating on the General Public Hospital some time ago will be glad to know that she is home and well.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Donald, son of Mrs. Clara Dean is ill at her home, 68 Simonds street.

Mrs. George T. McCaffery will be a passenger on this evening's train to Saint John. Her husband then returned to his home in Truro, N. S.

Miss Laura Meating of St. George is the guest of Rev. J. LeRoy and Mrs. LeRoy at the rectory of the church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville.

Mrs. D. D. Jones, 178 St. James street, who recently underwent an operation in the General Public Hospital, is improving in health.

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MISS J. A. ARMSTRONG DIES IN 86th YEAR

Miss Janet Anne Armstrong died about 10 o'clock this morning after an illness extending over several years, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Chas. F. Tilton, Lancaster.

She was a daughter of the late Joseph and Anne Armstrong, of Greenhead, Saint John county, and was 86 years of age, being born at Greenhead on November 19, 1841. She resided with her sister at regular intervals for the last 26 years.

Miss Armstrong is survived by six sisters, Mrs. Chas. F. Tilton, Mrs. Murdoch, Mrs. E. G. Nelson, Mrs. John W. Goddard, Miss Amelia Armstrong, Mrs. H. S. B. Strohley, and Mrs. Albert Armstrong, all of this city. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, December 22nd, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Tilton. Interment will be in Fernhill cemetery.

TO TREAT CHILDREN

Willing Workers at Closing of Kindergarten

The children of Miss Lou Estey's Kindergarten, Coburg street, will be given a jolly time and appropriate Christmas gifts at the closing on Thursday, when the German street Willing Workers will provide the annual Christmas treat. At a meeting held last evening with the president, Mrs. Donaldson Hunt, in the chair, the committee in charge reported that arrangements were about completed for the event. A good deal of Christmas sewing was also completed at the meeting and arrangements made for other Christmas giving. The Willing Workers have postponed further meetings until after the holiday.

SAD NEWS RECEIVED

Word has been received by Mrs. Charles London, 119 Metraff street, of the death of her brother, Hanford Belyea, at his home in Kenora, Ontario. He had been ill only about two weeks and news of his death came as a great shock to his sister. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, three sisters and two brothers. Much sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family.

HERE FOR WINTER

Many Come to West Saint John From Lorneville

A total of fifty families from Lorneville have taken up their residence in West Saint John for the winter months, and will return to their homes in the spring. Among the latest arrivals are Mrs. Wallace Galbraith, who are residing for the winter in Fairville.

Troubles Make Work For Water Department

Two leaks in water mains and the collapse of a wooden sewer have been reported to the water and sewerage department since yesterday. One of the water main leaks was at the end of Strait Shore Road and this has been repaired. The other was in the hydrant pipe at the corner of Bentley street and Strait Shore Road. This is being repaired today. The wooden sewer runs from Harding street to St. James street and will be renewed.

Wandering Horse Cause of Fine of \$2

AS AN aftermath to finding a horse wandering about Union street yesterday afternoon, Ernest Andrews, driver for J. S. Gibbon & Co., was fined \$2 this morning. Policeman Coway said he found the horse hauling the sleigh aimlessly about Union street about 5:30 in the afternoon, and although he waited 20 minutes for the driver, he did not appear. The horse was taken to police headquarters and later put in Donnelly's stables in Princess street. The magistrate said the fact that the owner had failed to provide a foot-strap was no excuse. "In that case you should have stayed by the horse," he said.

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EAST SAINT JOHN CHURCH PLANS MADE

Social Gathering, White Gift Sunday and Annual Christmas Tree

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Point Raised Over Notice of New System's Laundry, Ltd.

SWITCH MADE TO N. B. POWER CO. SERVICE

Breach of Contract Alleged and an Injunction Sought

ARGUMENT of counsel on points of law was heard this morning by Mr. Justice White in the Chancery Court, in the case of the Saint John Hydro Power Commission against the New System Laundry, Ltd., evidence in which was given at the August sitting of the court. Judgment was reserved.

The action was one for damages for alleged breach of contract and for an injunction. It was contended that there was a provision in the contract between the hydro commission and the defendant company to the effect that either party could terminate the agreement at the end of the year by giving a month's notice in writing.

MATTER OF NOTICE

The defendant, which switched from hydro energy to that of the N. B. Power Company, maintained notice of the termination of the first contract had been sent the plaintiff and the latter asserted they had never received it.

The argument was delivered this morning by Mr. Justice White, Mr. M. Baxter, K. C., and A. N. Carter and for the defendant by C. F. Inches, K. C.

TWO LEAVE FOR OLD LAND WEDNESDAY

Montcalm and Minnedosa Sail—Special Trains Are Bringing Passengers

Two special trains over the C. P. R. will arrive here tomorrow morning from Western Canada and also a special boat train from Montreal, carrying passengers for the steamships Montcalm and Minnedosa. These vessels are expected to sail tomorrow evening about 6 o'clock, and also a special train from Montreal, carrying passengers for the steamships Montcalm and Minnedosa. These vessels are expected to sail tomorrow evening about 6 o'clock, and also a special train from Montreal, carrying passengers for the steamships Montcalm and Minnedosa. These vessels are expected to sail tomorrow evening about 6 o'clock, and also a special train from Montreal, carrying passengers for the steamships Montcalm and Minnedosa.

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N. B. FISHERIES 3RD IN CANADA

British Columbia Production Is Chief in Country

CANADA'S fisheries, carried on in the waters of two oceans, the Atlantic and the Pacific, and upon a system of great lakes and inland waters, stand in both quantity and value among the leading fisheries of the world.

The importance of the industry may be gauged by the statement that the capital invested in equipment and establishments in 1925 was \$46,411,647, an increase of \$2,554,297 over the previous year, and that the number of employees engaged in the industry last year was 73,855 of whom 58,291 were employed in primary operations.

VALUE BY PROVINCES.

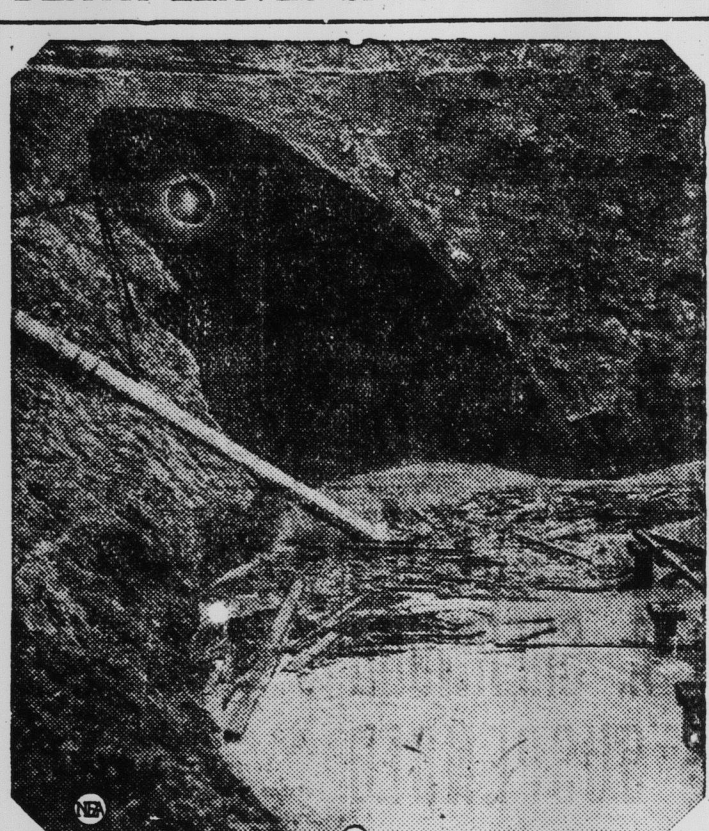
Table with 2 columns: Province, Value. Rows include Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon Territory.

The record of value of fish production in Canada for the past five years indicates a gradual improvement since 1921. The figures for the five years are:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Value. Rows for 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925.

As will be seen the value of 1925 was the largest recorded in the past five years. The principal kind of fish taken in that year, in order of value, were: salmon, \$18,760,680; cod, \$6,292,821; lobsters, \$5,552,977; halibut, \$4,182,381; herring, \$3,117,841; whitefish, \$1,574,871; and haddock, \$1,151,855.

DEATH LEAVES SPECTRE IN WAKE



Ten men died here. They were trapped when a rainstorm caused the caving in of a tunnel in which they were working, at Oskland, Calif. But chance placing of an electric light against the cave-in background created an illusion suggesting an even stranger tragedy. It is the illusion of a great shadowy shark rising out of the muddy pool, as if in the act of gobbling up the ten human beings.

PLAY IS WELL GIVEN BY LOCAL AMATEURS

Emouth Street Young People's Society scores a brilliant success in its presentation of the three-act comedy, "The Adventures of Grandpa."

The Emouth Street Young People's Society scored a brilliant success in its presentation of the three-act comedy, "The Adventures of Grandpa." In the school room last night under the direction of Alfred A. E. Styles, the play is most amusing and its incidents were given in a most convincing manner, each member of the cast acquitted

themselves splendidly in character portrayal.

The stage effects were very fine and they called forth special commendatory comment. The stage arrangements had been in charge of W. L. Deville and an active corps of assistants. Between the acts pleasing specialties were readings by Ronald Shaw and vocal solos by Murray Thompson with instrumental selections by an orchestra composed of the following members: Miss Mariel Seely, piano; Fred Roderick, saxophone; Gerald Keith, banjo; R. Munro, traps and drums; Charles Rourke, saxophone. The hall was filled for the performance last night and it is expected that on the repeat performance this evening there will be another crowded house.

Candy was sold between the acts last night by the members of the Badington Club under the supervision of Miss Gladys Styles. The chairman of the evening was Fred J. Withers. Those in the cast were: Miss Grace Hewson, Harold Parker, Miss Grete Love, Charles Case, Jack Armstrong, Miss Marion Cosman, Miss Marion Cooper, Miss Frances Withers and Alfred Styles.

IMMIGRATION IS DISCUSSED

Maritime Premiers Meet at Moncton to Draw Up Plans

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 13.—Colonization and immigration proposals for the Maritime Provinces formed the principal matters under discussion at a conference of the three Maritime premiers held here this afternoon, according to a statement given out by Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, New Brunswick premier, at the conclusion of the conference.

Premier Baxter arrived in the city from Saint John this morning and Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Premier of Nova Scotia, and Hon. J. D. Stewart, Premier of Prince Edward Island, arrived this afternoon. The conference at a local hotel lasted about two hours, the three premiers leaving for home on the afternoon train. Immigration and colonization plans for the Maritimes were first considered at the conference between the Maritime premiers, Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railway officials, and the federal minister of immigration at Montreal recently.

DUNCAN REPORT O. K.'D.

Asked what other subjects of mutual intent to the three provinces had been discussed Premier Baxter said: "Well, we did discuss some other things, but the immigration was the main one." Referring to the findings of the Duncan royal commission regarding Maritimes, Premier Baxter said that the report undoubtedly recognized the claims put forward for the rights of the Maritimes and it was a clear answer to the critics of the Maritime claim, who in the most part had alleged that it was a purely political cry. If the report is implemented by the Federal Government it will certainly help the provinces, he said.

60 BOATS ICEBOUND IN U.S. BARGE CANAL

Laden With Over \$1,000,000 in Wheat, Flaxseed, Barley and Face Loss

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Sixty barges, laden with more than \$1,000,000 worth of wheat, flaxseed and barley, are icebound in the state barge canal between Rome and Albany and face destruction or serious damage unless immediate steps are taken by the engineer, Division Engineer Wm. Acheson reported today.

The situation is the most serious which has faced operators on the barge canal since its opening. Mr. Acheson said.

Six movable dams within the area occupied by the boats must be raised before further cold weather sets in, the engineer declared, but to do so will endanger the craft, and probably bring about their destruction. The only solution, he believed was to remove the cargoes over and on the ice, leave the boats crevless and then open the dams.

Deaths

Mrs. J. Barker MONCTON, Dec. 13.—A wire was received here today by Mrs. W. McL. Barker from her husband, Principal W. McL. Barker, of Aberdeen High School, who was called to Toronto on Friday, notifying her that his mother had passed away at her home there on Sunday afternoon. The late Mrs. Barker was suddenly stricken early Friday morning.

Deceased was the widow of the late Rev. Joseph Barker, who before his death was a well known Presbyterian divine in this province, having held pastorates in Sheffield, York county, and in Carleton county; also at Secumac on the Gaspé Peninsula.

Mrs. Barker was a native of Sheffield, being before her marriage Miss Annie Upton of that place. She had made her home in Toronto for the last 20 years. The funeral will take place in that city on Tuesday afternoon.

Robert Graham

REXTON, Dec. 13.—The death of Robert Graham took place at his home in Rexton, on Tuesday, December 7. Mr. Graham, who was 67 years of age, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham, of Rexton, and was unmarried.

He is survived by two nephews, William and Jardine Graham, of Rexton, with whom he resided.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the United Church cemetery, West Galloway, where burial was made.

The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie, of Rexton.

Whitney Lutes

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 13.—The shiretown lost a respected citizen recently in the person of Whitney Lutes, who passed away after a short illness. He was about 65 years of age and was unmarried. The funeral took place from the home of his brother, Moses Lutes, Rev. H. Y. Payant, of Albert, pastor of the Hopewell Baptist church officiating at the service. Burial was in the Lower Cape cemetery.

Charles A. Bailey

CENTRAL BLISSVILLE, Dec. 13.—The death of Charles A. Bailey occurred suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. Annie A. DeWitt, on Sunday morning. He was 31 years old and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Annie A. DeWitt, of Central Blissville. The funeral will take place Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the Blissville Baptist church.

Lavinia Gordon

In Castalia, Grand Manan, on Dec. 5, Lavinia Gordon, wife of the late Benjamin L. Gordon, passed away suddenly in her 85th year. She leaves to mourn two daughters, Mrs. Clarence McLouthin, of Hanover, Mass.; Mrs. Samuel Holt, of Somerville, Mass., and a son, Charles B. Gordon, of Castalia.

J. A. Black

SACKVILLE, Dec. 13.—Word is received here of the death in Boston recently of James Alexander Black, son of the late Albert and Rebecca Black, formerly of Sackville. He leaves to mourn his wife and three children, also one sister, Mrs. Carl Meader, of Leominster, Mass.; two brothers, Benjamin and Charles, Boston. He was a member of the Methodist church in Everett, Mass., where his body was taken for interment.

Bliss B. Ayer

SACKVILLE, Dec. 13.—Bliss B. Ayer, a lifelong resident of Middle Sackville, died last night. Deceased, who was 75 years of age, leaves his widow, one brother, Joseph C. Woburn, Mass., and three nephews, Fred, of Malton, Perci of Moncton, and Leander, Sackville. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Tide Tables For 1927 Are Ready

Tide tables for the eastern coasts of Canada for the year 1927, including the St. Lawrence river and gulf, the Atlantic coast, the Bay of Fundy, Northumberland and Cabot Straits, and information on currents, have been issued by the Marine and Fisheries Department's tidal and current survey division of the hydrographic branch. These are available to mariners and fishermen on application.

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Speaker at Yarmouth Kiwanis Club Compares Winter Rendezvous

YARMOUTH, Dec. 13.—At the Kiwanis luncheon this noon Major A. W. Horner, supervisor of Yarmouth public schools, was the speaker of the day and gave the club an interesting address. It was reminiscent in character and the Major regaled an experience of his youth, when he spent six months at sea as one of the crew of the Yarmouth brigantine Lottie E. That was in the fall, winter and spring of 1882 and 1883. He also gave a very brief description of the several ports at which the vessel touched.

In concluding his address Major Horner drew comparisons between the winter resorts of the Southern States and those in the British possessions in the West Indies. The Major pointed out very clearly too that those seasons were in many ways superior to those of the Southern United States for resort purposes.

JUDGMENTS GIVEN AT DORCHESTER

County Court Awards Arc Handed Out by Judge Bennett

MONCTON, Dec. 13.—Judge A. W. Bennett in the county court here today, delivered two judgments in civil cases which had previously been argued before him. In the case of the Standard Picture Co., Ltd., versus Charles Fayvett and Sons, Ltd., Sackville, suing for a sum in the vicinity of \$200 in connection with a contract for catalogue cuts, judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiff. Trites and Richard for the defendant.

In the other case, that of Ralph George versus the Wightman Lumber Company, the findings was for the plaintiff who asked for about \$100. McIntyre and Cahill represented the plaintiff and George Gilbert, K. C., the defendant.

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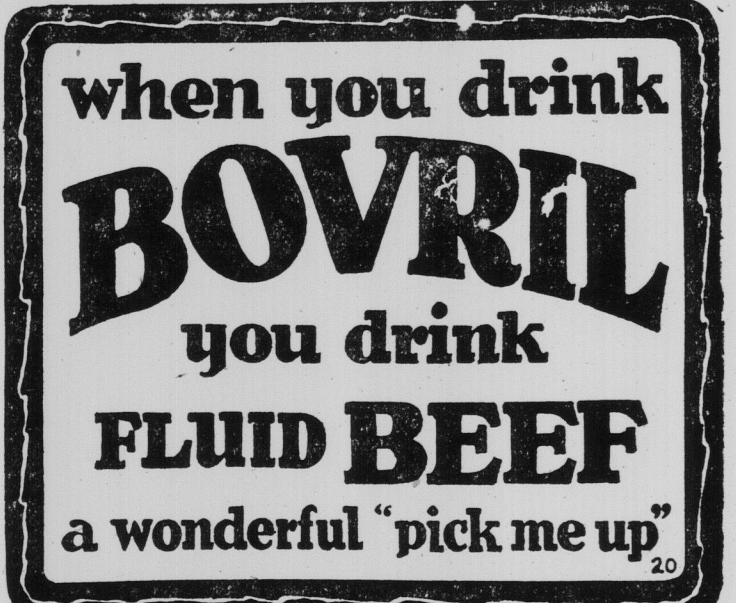
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WRITE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS ST. MARTINS, Dec. 13—Wendal Bentley, Thomas Nugent, Arthur McKee, John Dimock, Reuben McLev and Harold McCumber took the civil service customs examinations here a Friday.

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Advertisement for 60 boats icebound in U.S. barge canal.

Advertisement for The Honderich Furniture Company, Limited.

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Advertisement for American & Indian Steamship Line.

Advertisement for Eveready Flashlights & Batteries.

SCHOOL BOARD SEEK AUTHORITY FOR DEBENTURES

To Petition Government for Permit to Issue \$66,662 Bonds FOR EXCESS COST OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Amount From Provincial Grant to be Used for Purchase The Board of School Trustees last night approved a resolution petitioning the government for authority to issue bonds for \$66,662.36 for the excess cost of the Vocational School building and land, but arranged for the purchasing of these bonds from its own sinking fund, received by the payment in full of the government grant of 25 per cent. of the cost of the Vocational School building.

Much business was dealt with at the meeting of the board last evening. It was announced that the city schools would close with a one-session day on Dec. 17 and would reopen on Jan. 3.

APPLICANTS FOR POSITIONS

Last night applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from Miss Violet E. MacKay, Winnipeg; Miss Phyllis B. Carson, Miss L. Mand Sprague, Miss Marion D. L. Porteous and Miss Anna Jean McNulty, of the city; Miss Ruth O. Smith, of West Saint John; Mrs. Frances Price, Fredericton, and George K. Gregg, Moore's Mills. These were filed.

The meeting also received the application of John Griffiths for appointment as carpenter. This was filed also.

Miss Emma E. McKean applied for extended leave of absence and Miss Clement V. Fenlon tendered her resignation. Both communications were referred to teachers' committee.

COMPLAIN OF LIGHTING

Letters from R. G. Schofield, Harold W. Rising and A. F. Blake complained of the utter lack of lighting in the Winter street school. It was said Winter street school was the only one without electric light and the children were straining their eyes on dark days.

Mr. Carter said the estimate of one electrician was that it would cost \$374 to wire Winter street school and \$228 to wire Alexandra school.

It was reported Aberdeen school also needed electric wiring. It was decided to have the city electrician prepare specifications for the wiring of the three schools and call for tenders. The board agreed the lighting was needed but it was pointed out by Mr. Ingraham that this condition had existed in Winter street school for about 40 years, without any action being taken.

ANNUAL REPORT

The auditors' annual report previously published was presented at the meeting and its recommendation that attention be given to the collection of rents due the board was referred to the finance committee for consideration with power to act.

Dr. Curran reported that a committee of the board had presented a statement of expenditures on the Vocational School before the City Council and the council had approved the issuing of bonds for \$66,662.36 for the completion of the Vocational School erection and ground cost.

Dr. Curran said the committee had been most courteously received. He believed the understanding between City Hall and the school board was everything it should be and there was a fine feeling of co-operation between the two bodies.

IS APPROVED

A petition to be submitted to the Government asking for authority to issue \$66,662.36 bonds, was approved. The legal end of preparing the petition was attended to by St. W. Palmer without cost and the board passed a resolution of appreciation and thanks for Mr. Palmer's services.

The meeting then passed a resolution to the effect that if the authority

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Teeth, 500,000 Years Old, Found In China Indicate Asia As Mankind's Cradle

By RANDALL GOULD (United Press Staff Correspondent) PEKING, Dec. 14.—Human teeth more than half a million years old, it is believed, than any other human remains ever discovered—have been found a few miles from Peking, according to announcement at a meeting of the Geological Society of China.

These teeth, which are in fossil form, are thought by experts to antedate the "Pitman man" and "Pithecanthropus" of Java which is known as the most primitive human type. Some believe the teeth are as much as a million years old.

LEADERS REGRET J.C. DOUGLAS' DEATH

Wreath of Flowers is Put on Desk of Late M. P. in Commons

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Expressions of the esteem and respect in which the late J. C. Douglas (Conservative, Antigonish-Guyshere) who died suddenly in Montreal on Friday evening last, was held, and deep regret at his passing, were extended by Premier Mackenzie King, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative leader, and John Evans, Progressive of Saskatoon, on behalf of the Independent group, when the House of Commons opened this afternoon.

A wreath of flowers had been placed on the late member's desk. The wreath was a token from the Nova Scotia members. As soon as the House opened Premier King rose. The Prime Minister said he wished to express to the leader of the Opposition and to the members of his party, and also to the friends and relatives of the late member, the feelings of sympathy of members on the government side. Mr. King spoke of the distinguished public career of Mr. Douglas who had for 25 years been active in the public life of his province.

Christmas cheer

WILSON'S BACHELOR CIGAR Christmas wrapped in 10's 25's and 50's adds the Yuletide touch

Program Enjoyed By Centenary W. M. S. The W. M. S. of Centenary church had an interesting program at its meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. C. F. Sanford, president, was in the chair and the opening devotions, which were led by Mrs. R. A. McLaughlin, were on the theme of "Redemption."

Santa Claus' Factories Are Taking On Very Hustling Air

Red Cross Office Busy Place as Packages Are Being Prepared for Soldier-Settler Families Throughout Province—Juniors Active, Too

With Christmas only 32 days away, some of Santa Claus' factories in the city were very busy yesterday. At the local Red Cross office in King street large packages were being prepared to go forward to the 15 soldier settler families throughout the province to take Christmas cheer and greetings to homes that otherwise would have little on that day to be a reminder that it really was Christmas.

The members of the Red Cross home nursing class of the Church of the Assumption took charge of the packing of the boxes under the convener'ship of Mrs. Walter Morris. The money to purchase the gifts for the grown-ups was provided by the Provincial Red Cross Society and the Saint John Red Cross Society members did splendid work in arranging, gathering together a wonderful array of attractive gifts.

There were 63 children listed as members of the 15 families and for these the Junior Red Cross members throughout New Brunswick had sent special gifts in cozy knitted garments, Christmas novelties and attractive toys.

The Soldier Settler Board has supplied the names of the families where the Christmas boxes would be a real godsend and particulars were given regarding each member of each family in order that the gifts might all be appropriate.

In each parcel the packers were putting candy, tea, nuts, smokes, a cup and saucer, books, nightgowns and other mother, layettes for the baby, toys and knitted garments.

JUNIOR RED CROSS If the local Red Cross office looked like Santa Claus' factory then the Junior Red Cross office was surely the store room for his best prized treasures. Nearly all of the 800 and more of Junior branches in New Brunswick had sent in two or three Christmas gifts which were to be divided between the Soldier Settler boxes and the Red Cross port nursery at Saint John. Piled

was given to issue the bonds that the board should issue a debenture for the same amount at five per cent. interest and establish a sinking fund for its redemption.

It also agreed that this debenture, if issued, should be sold to the board's sinking fund at par and the amount of the same be withdrawn from the sinking fund and deposited in the Vocational building fund.

PRAISES STAFF

Dr. Curran spoke in warm commendation of the splendid work of the office staff of the school board in preparing figures for submitting to the Government and issuing bills, on the matter of the Vocational School, to the amount of \$19,000 in twenty-four hours.

Mr. Nagle reported that there was a further balance in the sinking fund for the Vocational School construction and authority was given for investing this balance. Mr. Nagle said it was desired to have the city issue bonds for this amount at par.

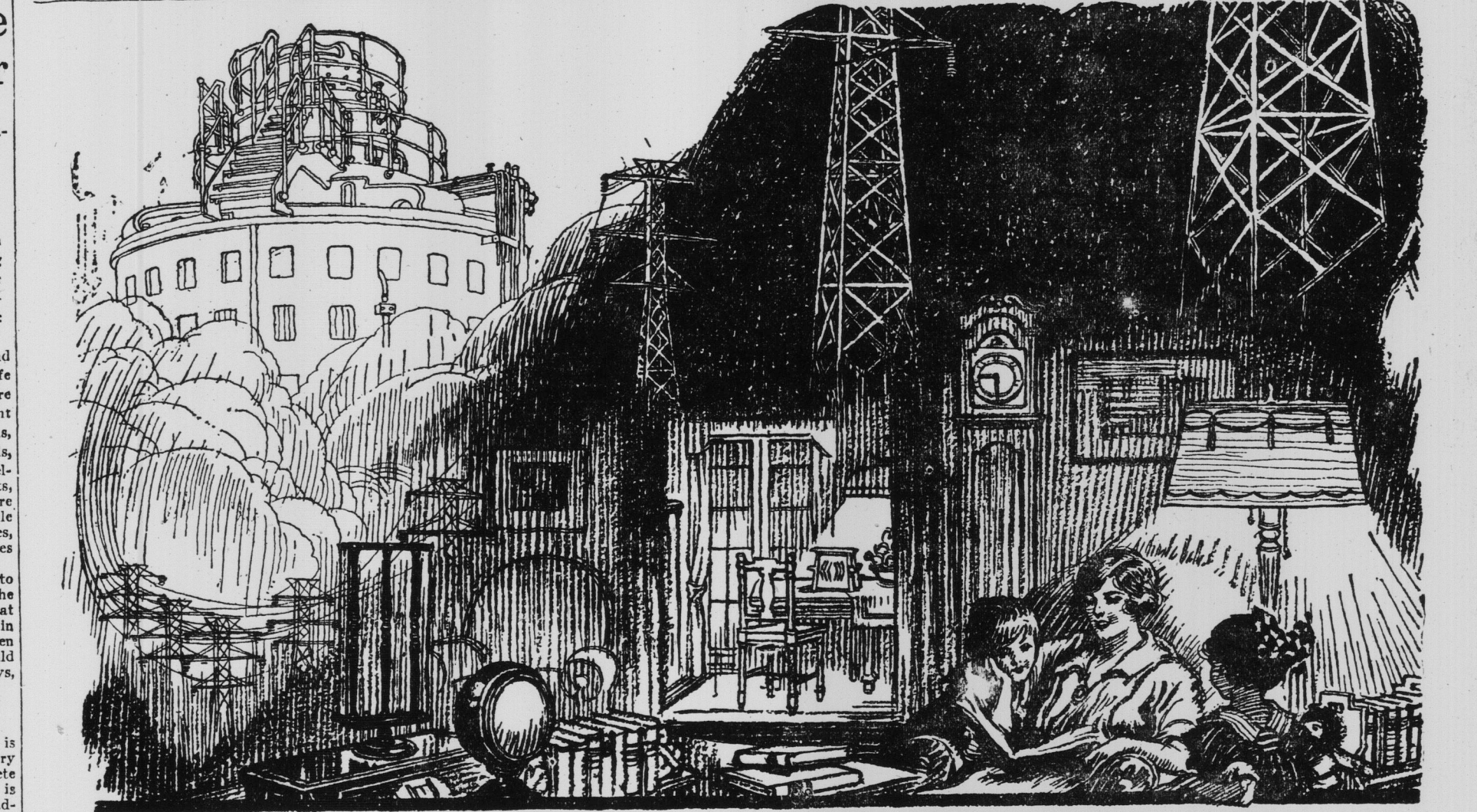
The local Council of Women sent a letter of thanks for the use of the Vocational School auditorium for a provincial convention.

The Saint John Board of Trade asked to be supplied with the figures of the enrollment in the various schools and stated that if the Board of Trade could ever be of assistance to the school board it was trusted the school board would not hesitate to call upon the Board of Trade.

It was decided to supply the information asked and to express appreciation of the offer of co-operation.

Mr. Carter reported that lack of storm porches and storm windows was making the shop wing of the Vocational School very difficult to heat and there had been some damage by water freezing. It was the opinion of the meeting that before storm windows were procured it should first be seen whether the three storm porches would not remedy the heating difficulty.

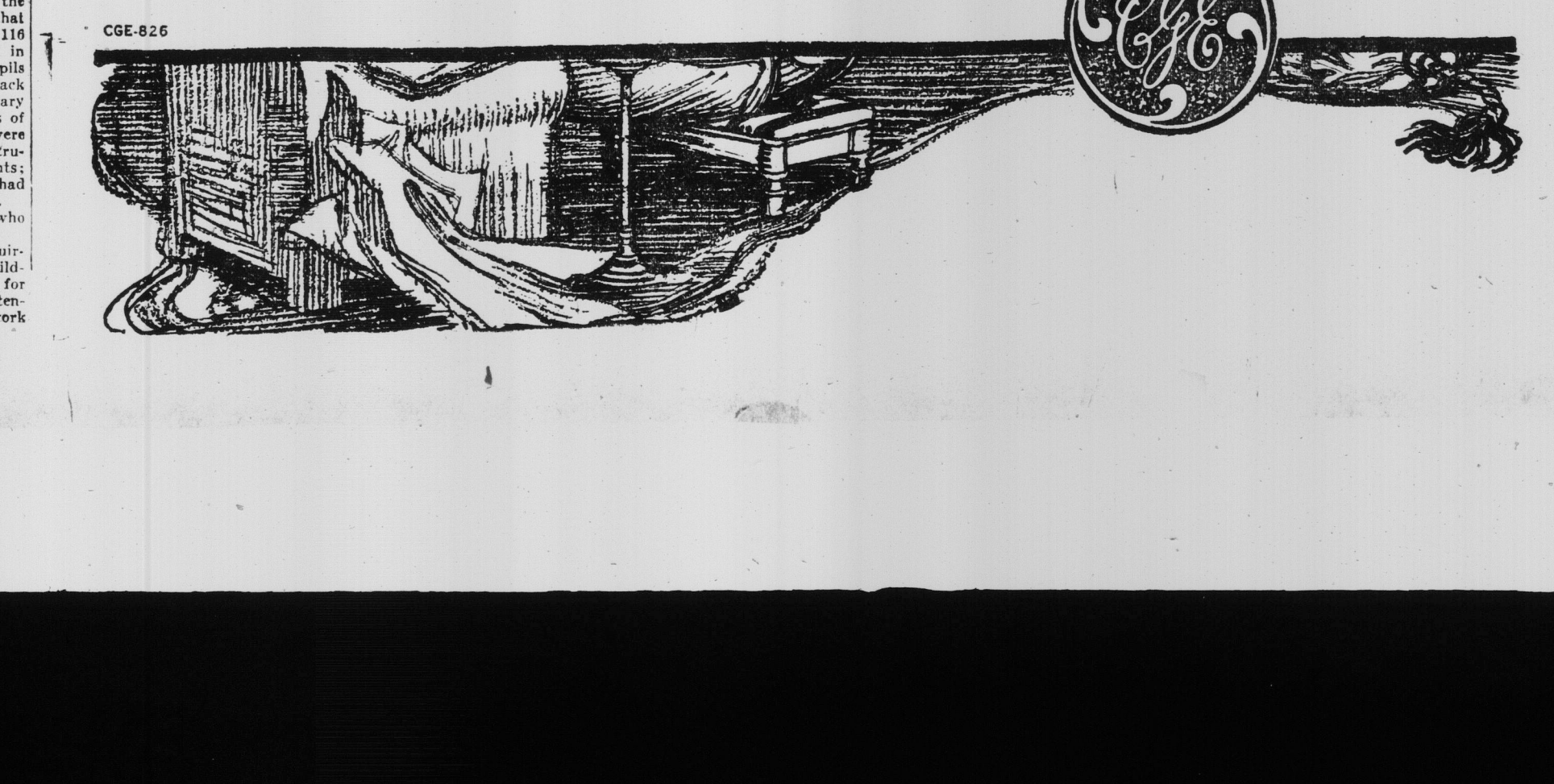
The matter was referred to a committee consisting of Mr. Carter, John



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PREMIER NOT READY TO GIVE OUT PLANS ON DUNCAN REPORT

Premier Tells Guthrie He Hasn't Yet Had Opportunity to Consider Document Before Stating Government Policy

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE UP IN DEBATE

Conservative House Leader Expresses Fear Basis of Confederation Was Wiped Out in Compromise Agreement; Prime Minister Says Adoption of It Will Be Sought

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The report of the Imperial Conference and the Royal Commission on Maritime claims formed the basis of absorbing interest in the House of Commons today when the leaders of the historical parties joined issue in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative House leader, spoke in the afternoon and Premier King followed him tonight. The debate on the address gives generous latitudes as to what subjects may be discussed and while the traditional tariff question was brought in and the recently active issue of immigration and the trek of Canadians to the United States were referred to more or less pointedly, the Imperial Conference and the Maritime report were the questions on which the members and the crowded galleries took the keenest interest.

Premier King was asked by Mr. Guthrie to state definitely what the Government was going to do to implement the recommendations made by the Royal Commission into the claims of the Maritime Provinces. The Prime Minister replied that he had not yet had an opportunity to give the report that consideration necessary before pronouncing the Government's policy in regard to it. His colleagues had studied the report and had plans prepared but until he had more opportunity of investigating them and consulting with his colleagues he was not in a position to make them public.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie said that if the report was of advantage, the Atlantic coast provinces could thank the Conservatives for forcing the government to act. The Liberals had done nothing in the days when they had a big majority in those provinces. Premier King in reply pointed to the Speech from the Throne last year and the debates in the House as showing that the Conservative members in the last House had opposed the commission.

FEARS OF GUTHRIE.
As to the Imperial conference Hon. Hugh Guthrie expressed fear that in their anxiety to make Canada master of its own destiny the members of the conference had wiped out the basis of confederation, had swept aside the rights granted to minorities in that compromise agreement among the various provinces and races, known as the British North America Act. He questioned whether any Dominion government under this report could wipe out provincial legislatures, wipe out dual languages in the federal parliament or any other provisions of that act which protected the minorities in this country of diversified races.

ELECTION FLARE-BACK.
A flare-back from the last Dominion election was evidenced when Mr. Guthrie accused Mr. King of giving the impression during the campaign that Canada was dominated by Downing street. He insisted that this campaign gave the impression in England that Canada favored annexation. "It was all Tory propaganda," said Mr. King, when he replied on this point. The people of Canada, he said, were misled by this propaganda. He said his attitude during the campaign was exactly the opposite to what Mr. Guthrie had inferred.

DEBATE ON THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.
The Premier said that he was invited to attend the Diamond Jubilee celebrations in Canada next summer, the Premier said. If they could not be present, they would probably send ministers.

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Fire, starting from sparks of a charcoal fire in a pan, with which Japanese wood and paper dwellings are heated, consumes 250 houses at Kita Shinjima, Tokyo suburb. Photo shows native Japanese looking for their belongings.

him by the government in nominating him as the mover of the address. He expressed a hearty welcome to Canada's new Governor-General, Lord Willingdon, "whose high reputation as a diplomat was well known."

E. A. McPHERSON SPEAKS.
E. A. McPherson (Liberal, Portage La Prairie) seconding the motion, asked the indulgence of the House for himself as a new member. He had been chosen, he said, to second the address because of the constituency he represented. It was the only one which had elected two members because the result was a tie and there was no provision for a casting vote.

END OF INEQUALITY URGED.
Something must be done, said the Conservative leader, to remedy the inequality of representation in parliament. He said that clear that he was no supporter of proportional representation. Quoting from the report of the chief electoral officer, Mr. Guthrie pointed out that Conservatives had 115,000 more votes than Liberals in the last general election, yet in the House of Commons the Conservatives had 91 seats and Liberals 115 or 116. The Conservatives had a popular majority of 115,000, yet the party which had the minority of ballots had the largest representation in the House of Commons.

GUTHRIE UTTERS WELCOME.
Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative House leader, stated that it was only fitting his first entrance in the House in his new position should be words of welcome to Canada's new Governor-General. In the selection of Lord Willingdon, said Mr. Guthrie, Canada was glad to afford a hearty welcome to one who was so well informed in the affairs of the motherland and the British Empire in general. Mr. Guthrie also expressed his welcome to Premier King and Hon. Ernest Lapointe on their safe return from England from the Imperial Conference.

NEARNESS OF JUBILEE.
The nearness of the approach of the Diamond Jubilee celebration was mentioned by Mr. Guthrie.

DEALS WITH TRADE.
Mr. Guthrie took up trade matters, pointing out that the Dominion's favorable trade balance of \$302,000,000 was made up by Canada's trade with Great Britain. Trade with the United States was on a different basis and year by year the country to the south kept draining away Canada's natural resources. Canada imported 8,000,000 pounds of butter in the last twelve months and exported \$240,000 pounds.

MARITIME CASE.
The prime minister had several years in which to learn what Maritime rights were, but it was only in the last parliament that Conservative members from the Maritimes had compelled the attention of the government and only then did the government act.

CONFERENCE REPORT.
Of the Imperial Conference, Mr. Guthrie said that one section of the country was inclined to think that there was nothing new in the report while others regarded it as "the most momentous state document ever produced in the Parliament of Canada. I view it as a matter of very great consequence, but I cannot offer at the present time any unalterable opinion because of parts of the report which I do not understand."

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CHRISTMAS DINNER Cooked on a MOFFAT

WOULD SPELL DISASTER.

At this point, there was laughter from the Liberal benches. Mr. Guthrie pointed to Hon. Ernest Lapointe and said: "He has had his laugh, but I will guarantee he will not vote this document through the House in its present form. It will spell disaster for this country."

Mr. Guthrie took exception to a reference in the report to the overseas Dominions and the Mother Country as "autonomous communities within the British Empire equal in status, in no way subordinate one to the other of their domestic or external affairs," and "every self-governing member of the Empire is now the master of its own destiny."

DISTINCTION OF RACES.
Mr. Guthrie stressed the distinction of the two principal races in Canada. He believed if any government of the future proposed to abrogate the special features in the national constitution upon which confederation was based that government would have absolute power to do so under the provision of this conference report. He invited the Prime Minister to consult the leading members of the French Bar in regard to this statement.

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"Now what is his situation?" Mr. Guthrie went on. "I submit that it is the most serious situation that has ever been laid before the parliament of the Dominion of Canada or any section of this Dominion to be exposed to attacks in the future, to take away from minorities, as it would be taken away if this report were adopted by this House. Why was there not some limitation in regard to Canada?"

In the definition of the status of the governor-general, why had "Crown" been substituted for the word "King" demanded Mr. Guthrie. One authority defined the Crown in some cases as being the government of Canada. Why then the representation of the "Crown" instead of the "King"? Had a governor-general ever been appointed without consultation with the government of Canada, or without its acquiescence.

ELECTION STATEMENTS.
The atmosphere in the chamber grew tense when Mr. Guthrie turned to the recent election campaign. Premier King, he said, had gone up and down Canada making statements calculated to give the people of Great Britain an entirely false idea of the situation in Canada. The Premier, he said, raised the constitutional question and made "covert threats" as to what would happen if he had his way. The Prime Minister jumped to his feet and demanded that Mr. Guthrie should say what these threats were. "My Right Hon. friend said we were ruled by Downing Street," said Mr. Guthrie.

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"Now what is his situation?" Mr. Guthrie went on. "I submit that it is the most serious situation that has ever been laid before the parliament of the Dominion of Canada or any section of this Dominion to be exposed to attacks in the future, to take away from minorities, as it would be taken away if this report were adopted by this House. Why was there not some limitation in regard to Canada?"

In the definition of the status of the governor-general, why had "Crown" been substituted for the word "King" demanded Mr. Guthrie. One authority defined the Crown in some cases as being the government of Canada. Why then the representation of the "Crown" instead of the "King"? Had a governor-general ever been appointed without consultation with the government of Canada, or without its acquiescence.

ELECTION STATEMENTS.
The atmosphere in the chamber grew tense when Mr. Guthrie turned to the recent election campaign. Premier King, he said, had gone up and down Canada making statements calculated to give the people of Great Britain an entirely false idea of the situation in Canada. The Premier, he said, raised the constitutional question and made "covert threats" as to what would happen if he had his way. The Prime Minister jumped to his feet and demanded that Mr. Guthrie should say what these threats were. "My Right Hon. friend said we were ruled by Downing Street," said Mr. Guthrie.

CHALLENGED BY KING.
Premier King challenged him to prove that he had said anything of the kind. "I made the very opposite statement," asserted Mr. King. Mr. Guthrie said that the general impression gathered from press despatches was correct.

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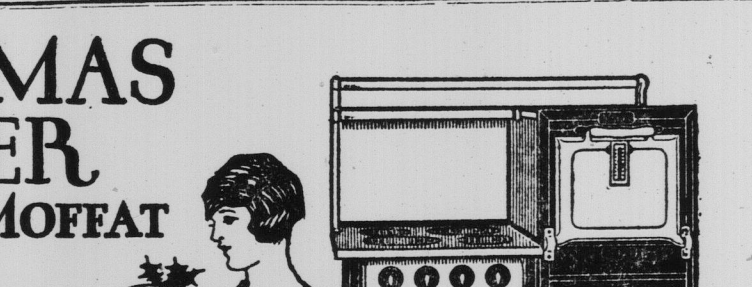
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tainly along this line. He believed that a great number of people in Great Britain were led by the prime minister's remarks "to believe that something was radically wrong in the minds of the people of Canada; that Canadians felt that their necks were under the British heel." And then after the election, Mr. Guthrie went on, "the applause of the Republican press in the United States caused more uneasiness in Great Britain."

But once the election was over, said the opposition leader, the premier had hastened to be reassuring. Leaving Quebec for the Imperial Conference, Premier King had made a statement. The Canadian Press reported this statement and Mr. Guthrie felt sure that it was correctly reported. The premier had said that Canada, approaching the

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SOVIET SHOULD SELL JEWELS TO MOVIE FOLK

Russia Decides to Offer For Sale Priceless Royal Relics

MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—Fantastically precious jewels of the Romanoffs may yet adorn the movie kings and queens of Hollywood or the Maharajahs of India. Those wealthy potentates are looked upon as the most likely buyers, government officials told the United News today.

Reversing its former policy of retaining the Orlov Diamond loving cup, Catherine the Second's nuptial crown, and other rare imperial treasures, the Soviet has decided to offer them for sale if a sufficiently interested bidder can be found. To disprove reports that these jewels already are on their way to the United States, officers charged with guarding them will place them on exhibition shortly in a national museum of the dazzling triumphs of old Russian art.

Empresses of Old Russia, have remained in the treasury here during the past months despite reports that they had already been traded for the gold of new quantities.

CAREFULLY GUARDED Guards pace before the vaults where they are locked day and night. While plans have been discussed to exhibit them in a national museum of the government never had felt that they should be kept merely for the public's idle gaze even though considerable revenue could have been obtained from showing them.

The crown, the loving cup and the other enormously valuable trinkets that pleased former rulers must remain as settings for the chief concern of officials who are discussing plans that it would be an irreparable historical loss if the separate diamonds, rubies and other stones making up the ensembles were to be sold off separately.

An answering report sent to the United States, officials pointed out that the only recent sale of Russian jewels to Americans totalled \$40,000, a considerable contrast to a French syndicate's \$3,000,000 purchase a year ago.

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Past Preceptor M. A. Wilcox conducted the election of officers for the ensuing term, the following, besides Mr. Cochrane, being elected: Deputy preceptor, D. H. Cochrane; chaplain, H. A. Carson; registrar, John Madeline; treasurer, Walter Price; first lecturer, W. J. Matthews; second lecturer, M. A. Wilcox; censor, Blaine Perry and Frank Akery; standard bearers, John Hall and J. H. Crandall; leader, Robert Ferguson; outside tiler, Thomas Doig; general committee, W. J. Wilcox, John Soper, Robert Ferguson, Edwin Turk, Stewart Day, Blaine Perry and Walter Price; finance and audit committee, W. J. Matthews and Frank Akery.

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Mr. Whitlaw said that other steamship lines had refused to carry it before the Canadian Government line accepted the job.

HONORED BY FRIENDS MONCTON, Dec. 13.—A number of friends of Alex. E. McBeath, of the firm of William McBeath & Sons, gathered at the home of Mrs. McBeath, who presented him with a testimonial in honor of his approaching marriage. Mr. McBeath, who has many friends in this city, as well as among the traveling public, will join the ranks of the benedicts tomorrow evening, the bride-elect being Miss Beulah Mann, daughter of William Mann, retired C. N. R. conductor, and Mrs. Mann. The ceremony will take place at the home of Miss Mann's parents, Main street.

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FRENCH SAILORS IN CHINA



Photo shows French sailors mounting the steps on board-ship of the French Marine Bureau at Tchoong-King, Yantai river port. Forces of several nations are on hand in China giving protection to foreigners as the victorious Soviet Cantonese troops sweep on into new territory.

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Library Has Signed Photo of Sitting Bull

AIR MAIL PILOTS GET \$4,000 A YEAR

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The lure of flying holds its monetary reward, at least for the air mail pilot. The aviator postman receives an annual salary of between \$4,000 and \$9,000. The high pay, plus the desire for the excitement of flying, recently caused two field superintendents of the service to desert ground jobs and return to piloting. Both now fly regular mail routes.

The mail pilot receives a base pay of between \$2,000 and \$3,000, depending on length of service, and is paid in addition by the mile for flying service. For daylight flying he receives a five cent rate between Cleveland and Cheyenne, six cents between Cheyenne and Reno, seven cents between New York and Cleveland, and between Reno and San Francisco. For night flying the mileage scale is doubled.

The hazards of mail piloting are held by postal officials to justify the pay.

NEW BANGOR MAYOR BANGOR, Me., Dec. 13.—John Wilson, Republican, was elected mayor of Bangor today, defeating Donald A. McLeod, Democrat, by 1,425 votes. Republicans gained one alderman and two councilmen, giving a party strength of 19 to 9 in joint session.

PLENTY OF folks are loyal church members; but disloyal Christians.

BLANKET FOUND A horse blanket picked up on Wentworth street yesterday by the police can be had by the owner applying at police headquarters.

"I Can Now Do My Work Without Feeling Tired" Mrs. Thally, St. Paul, Alta., writes—

"For two years I suffered from pain in the back. For three months I could not walk. The doctor told me I had severe kidney trouble, and that it would take a long time to get better. I tried everything I could get, but was not improving. Then I saw Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills advertised in your Aimanac. I tried one box, and they did me good, so I took six, and in less than a month I was feeling fine and could do my work."

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WILLIAM SHEPHERD FALLIS

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—At a directors' meeting William Shepherd Falls—formerly vice-president and managing director—was appointed president of The Sherwin-Williams Company of Canada, Limited.

Walter H. Cottingham, who now resides in England and who has been president of the company since its formation, is now chairman of the company.

The office of vice-president will be filled by Douglas A. Whitaker, former secretary-treasurer of the company.

Wm. C. Cottingham, a director of the company, is appointed as manager at Montreal was made in 1918 and in November, 1920—he became vice-president and managing director.

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ALL STENOGRAPHERS, Salesladies and filing clerks read the "Female Help Wanted Column."

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GOOD CAPABLE COOKS and Maids all read this column. A few cents will get you efficient help.

SITUATIONS WANTED
ONE CENT PER WORD will place your ad before every employer in Saint John. Just state what you can do.

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MAKE MONEY AT HOME—Men and women can earn \$1 to an hour in spare time writing short cards.

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

FOR SALE—GENERAL
JUST ISSUED—"My Mother's" finest ballad of the age, beautiful sentiment set to appealing music.

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FOR SALE—House containing six bedrooms, bath, etc., on 1/2 acre.

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TO LET—Furnished apartment, 75 Broad street, No. 282-21.

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TO LET—Office, low rent, very central, Telephone 2048.

GARAGES TO LET
TO LET—Private garage, heated, Telephone 5948.

TO LET—AUTO STORAGE
FIREPROOF hot water heated auto storage, car washed, block, etc.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET
TO LET—Suite of two rooms, heated, with bathroom, on 1/2 acre.

NOVA SCOTIA COMMENT
In an article in the Halifax Herald while it is admitted that this progress towards provincial control and quite a concession on the part of the A. A. U. of C. it was not agreed to by Nova Scotia delegates.

ROSEBLOOM TAKES BOUT FROM KAPLAN
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Maxey Rosebloom, of New York, defeated "Knockout" Phil Kaplan, his fellow townsmen, among the leading contenders for the middleweight boxing honors.

HOCKEY RESULTS
At Bathurst—Moncton, 2; Bathurst, 1. At Windsor, Ont.—Hamilton, 2; Windsor, 1.

THE NUT CRACKER by Joe Williams
GEORGE UHLE, the champion pitcher of the American League, is bald-headed. This means that he can never be the high commissioner of baseball.

HEADLINE says "Chicago offers bones of apostles for sale." Mr. O'Grady is shocked because he didn't think that follows used dice.

IT WAS nothing less than logical that the defeat of Tiger Flowers should leave a dark brown stain in the mouth of Chicago fans.

GENE TUNNEY plans to go to London to meet G. Bernard Shaw. We hope both of them will be there to see the arrival of the great man.

THE Minnesota football eleven will not be permitted to use its famous shift next year, but what is even worse, Herb Joesting will be bald.

IT is hard for us to believe that the London football eleven had been our notion that some of those jokes must be at least 200 years old.

THE pro football season is finished and so are most of the backers.

BORGE MORIARTY is going to run the Detroit club next season without any signals. Thereby suffering from other managers who try to run their ball clubs without any players.

BEING a comedian, Mr. Charles Chaplin, the lads, can always appreciate when the laugh is on him.

THE complaint is made that Tex Rickard is conducting a fight trust in New York. The name of the rival chess industry registering the complaint is not known.

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BATHURST TEAM DEFEATS MONCTON
Final Score is 3 to 2—Fixture Proves Very Fast Throughout

BATHURST, Dec. 13.—Manager Bill Klever invaded Bathurst tonight with a snappy aggregation of puck chasers from Moncton, the team looking very classy in their new uniforms.

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MUTT AND JEFF—The Boys Leave For Europe To Sign Up All The Ex-Royalty For Big Vaudeville Act—By "BUD" FISHER



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FORTIFY YOURSELF AGAINST PNEUMONIA

The one thing to keep always in mind during the winter months is that pneumonia attacks the weaker. Many people who apparently are in good health, lack this fighting strength to resist disease.

Stock Markets

FIRMER TREND NOTED FOR MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE TODAY

WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES FIGURE TRADING TODAY

Buying of Independent Motor Shares on Wall Street

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Stock prices at the opening of the local stock exchange displayed a firm to slightly upward trend. Trading was fairly active and well distributed in a wide range of issues.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Buying of independent motor shares in response to merger reports and the continued

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absorption of high grade rails and industrial, such as United States Steel, New York Central and General Motors, imparted a firm tone to initial dealings in the stock market today.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES RISE

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New High Level is Registered During November

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of industrial common stocks weighted according to the quantity of stock outstanding (1913-100) registered a new high level in November, being 214.8, as compared with 209.0 in October.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

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MONTREAL COTTONS STATEMENT WAITED

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The plants of the Montreal Cottons have been in operation since the beginning of the year.

Current Events

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—American Brake Shoe directors met at 11 a.m. at the company's headquarters.

NEW SERVICE BEGUN ON STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—In order that the public service be improved, the New York Stock Exchange has begun a new service.

RAILWAY TO ORDER 150 LOCOMOTIVES

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—There are several large locomotive inquiries in the Montreal market.

Morning Stock Letter

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—There was more public interest in the market yesterday than in any previous day.

Court Acts in Globe Wemick Rank Co. Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The unusual strength in the railroad shares is attributed to the fact that the companies which brought them to the market were not the greatest.

Tech-Hughes Company Declares Dividends

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The directors of the Tech-Hughes Coal Mining Company declared the regular dividend.

Brokers' Opinions

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Holders of the present are out of the way on Dec. 23, we look for a real move.

Prices For Exchange Seats Mount With Trade

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Financial men in Wall Street forecast a quarter of a million dollars as a future price tag for a seat to trade, double or what one will in the more than 2100 later securities.

ROCKEFELLER-MORGAN PROFITS

John D. Rockefeller has a six hundred per cent profit on his membership in the Rockefeller-Morgan trust.

CANADIAN RUBBER EXPORTS INCREASE

\$25,082,161 in Products Are Shipped For Year Ending Oct. 31, Last

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The United States exports of Canadian rubber products for the year ending Oct. 31, 1926, were valued at \$25,082,161.

SIR TREVOR DAWSON QUILTS AS DIRECTOR

Rest of Former Board is Relected by Dominion Coal Company

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—With the exception of Sir Trevor Dawson, who has retired from the board, the directors of the Dominion Coal Company were re-elected at the annual meeting.

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LOYALTY OF EMPLOYES IMPORTANT, SAYS FORBES

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—C. Forbes says he was asked to make the most significant development of 1926, in the realm of business, is the loyalty of employees.

CALL LOANS SHOW INCREASE IN OCT.

Notice Deposits Also up, According to Canadian Bank Statement

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The Canadian bank statement for the month of October, just released at Ottawa by the Department of Finance, shows notice deposits for that month of \$9,975,882 higher than in the corresponding month of last year.

Speculation Best in New Companies

"I note," said a banker, "that someone recommends the purchase of the old seasoned stocks rather than the newer issues. From investment standpoint, he may be right, but statements bearing on the subject should be qualified."

Terrence Power Is Reported Sold

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The negotiations for the sale of water power on the Back River, near Terrence, Quebec, are said to have resulted in the sale to New York interests for a price of \$1,000,000.

U. S. COTTON YIELD IS 1,861,800 BALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The first government estimate of the cotton crop in the United States for 1926, based on the crop of Dec. 1, shows a probable yield of 1,861,800 bales, the largest crop ever.

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SIDDERS AND McDONALD BOX TEN FAST ROUNDS TO DRAW HERE

BOTH LADS SHOW CLEVERNESS AND LOTS OF ACTION

Red Had Opponent in Bad Way Once or Twice—Preliminaries

GEORGE SIDDERS, of Montreal, and "Red" McDonald, of Halifax, boxed ten fast rounds to draw here last night at the Armouries, before a large crowd of fight fans.

This was said to be the second professional fight of Sidders, former Dominion amateur champion in the 135 and 147 pound classes, and he made a good showing, but his punches lacked the steam of his opponent, who rocked him three or four times with hard right and left swings to the jaw.

McDonald lived up to his reputation as a rugged, two-handed fighter. He is a chunky, close-knit lad, and the punches of Sidders had little effect on him although he conceded Sidders six punches, McDonald weighing 180 and his opponent 160 pounds. Red had plenty of steam behind his blows and he drove his opponent back on his heels several times with hard swings, but Sidders rapidly recovered and came back strong in the latter rounds of the bout.

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In the semi-final, Gordon Paris, fast local welter, had little difficulty in disposing of Vic Langille. Paris weighed 142 and Langille, 148, the former appearing to be in the better condition. In the opening round of the first round Paris had the best of it and Langille went down for the count. He was more cautious after this, but Paris soon landed a hard right swing which put him out.

In the main event it was soon apparent that both lads were clever and fast. There wasn't much damage done in the first round, but in the second, after both getting in lefts and sparring for a little while, Red rocked Sidders with a hard left hook to the jaw and drove him back to the ropes. Red had Sidders dazed and tried to follow up his advantage, but Sidders' cleverness saved him.

Red had the advantage again in the third when he landed a straight left, followed up by a right cross which sent Sidders back on his heels. Red took the second and third rounds while the fourth was even as was the fifth. In the sixth Red again got in his one-two punches, rocking his opponent with right and left to the jaw. He had George in trouble and in the seventh landed the best of it, taking the round.

Red missed a right and left in the seventh but landed a hard left to the stomach. Sidders opened up, and drove Red back with a hard left to the face. The round was even.

In the eighth both lads missed several punches. Red got in his right and left to the jaw again but in the latter part of the round George rushed his opponent to the ropes with a fast right and left to the jaw and a fast right to the head.

The fighting in the ninth was even and neither had an advantage. Both made a strong bid for the bout in the final round with honors even. Sidders landed a straight left and in the infighting honors were even. Sidders landed his right as the round and fight ended.

RED HAD BEST OF IT In the opinion of the writer McDonald should have received the decision as his blows had the most effect and he had his opponent in a bad way several times, while he was never in trouble himself.

These boys would draw a great deal if they were rematched, but Nedder Healy, manager of McDonald, said last evening that he would not permit a return bout as Sidders was too heavy for McDonald.

Louis Donovan, local feather, accepted the challenge of Red McDonald to a bout, both lads to weigh in at 126 pounds ringside. As the regulations call for weighing in six to eight hours before the bout, Louis would probably have to concede four or five pounds to McDonald, at the time they stepped in the ring.

Beth McLeod refereed in an efficient manner which met with the approval of the crowd. The judges were E. J. Mooney and James Laidlaw and the timers were Elmer Ingraham, John Daley and Fred Logan. Charles I. Gorman was the announcer.

Size Should Not Stand In Way of Ball Player, Says Shalk

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Size should not stand in the way of the youth who aspires to be a baseball player any more than it handicaps the fellow who wants to become president, a successful business man or plumber, thinks Ray Shalk, veteran catcher of the Chicago White Sox, and newly chosen manager for next year.

The "Cracker" fifteen years in the ranks of professional players, especially in the backstopping job where it is commonly believed a rugged six footer is more desirable. Shalk came from the Milwaukee American Association team, in the days of "Big Ed" Walsh, a spitball pitcher and one of the hardest men to catch in the game.

DWARF AMONG CATCHERS When Shalk made his debut in the major league teams had for catchers such giants as Roger Bresnahan, Frank Bowerman, Larry McLean, "Chief" Meyers, Johnny Kling, Bill Sullivan, Bill Carrigan and George Gibson.

Shalk caught 128 games in 1913 and for eleven consecutive years was the "wonderman of the mask," topping baseball's record of 151 games in 1920.

"Catching is what a catcher makes of it," Shalk said in giving his views. "Catching is one of the most important cogs in a winning ball club. It's up to the catcher to bring out the value of the job. He can't loaf."

BACKSTOP IS PIVOT "To the fan in the bleachers, the catcher has a cinch. Let me tell you the catcher is the pivot with all the plays before him. The game centers around the pitcher, and it's up to the catcher to keep his pitcher on edge. When the pitcher has control you will see the team hustling. Nothing discourages a team so much as a wild pitcher. Look how the boys play behind Grover, Alexander and Walter Johnson."

Dan Howley of the St. Louis Browns spent considerable time yesterday with Miller Huggins of the Yankees. Howley has said he would keep George Sider, but there are reports that Mack McManus may be traded. Huggins wants a good pitcher.

Ray Schalk in his first attempt at managing the White Sox, seeks a second baseman to replace Eddie Collins. The only one desired to break the tie will start next season as Connie Mack's aide at Philadelphia.

Harmony Said to Reign in National League Which Meets Today NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Serenity encompassed the baseball magnates of the National League at their annual meeting today, and the banking bid for players on the auction block alone created desire to break the even trend of the gathering.

The two-day session, duplicate of the American League meeting in Chicago, both leagues will gather Thursday in the mid-western city for their joint assembly.

Chief business before the baseball heads, aside from the election of Commissioner Landis to a seven-year term, which seems assured later in the week at Chicago, consisted of drafting a playing schedule for the coming year.

The National League magnates are said to oppose any increase in Commissioner Landis' salary from \$80,000 to \$60,000.

The practice of clubs maintaining "free" in minor leagues, despite the draft system, designed to give each team an equal chance at youthful material, was due for prohibitive censure today. Barney Dreyfuss, Pittsburgh owner, declared the arrangement "hypocritical," complaining that one team alone controlled six minor league clubs.

Not a single player deal is known to have been completed. Bill Terry, first baseman of the Giants, is said to be slated for the Boston Braves in exchange for Joe Genewich, star young pitcher. Donie Bush, Pittsburgh's new manager, seeks a pitcher, infielder and utility outfielder. Manager Robinson, of Brooklyn, has both his veteran outfielders, Zack Wheat, and Burleigh Grimes, pitcher, on the block.

Another new pilot, Stuff McInnis, at Philadelphia, seeks a whole new team, he said, but would be content with two infielders, two pitchers and an outfielder.

PLAYERS TURN PRO TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Two more Ontario Hockey Association players have been lured from amateur ranks. It was learned here, with the announcement that Adam Bellas and Kenney Kane will leave shortly for Windsor, where they will play for Percy Leason's club in the Canadian Professional Hockey League.

For other sport news see page 14

M'CURDY LEADS BOWLERS WITH 991-7 AVERAGE

St. Joachim Takes First Series of Inter-Society League—Figures The Inter-Society League of the Y. M. C. I. has completed its first series of bowling, and the results find the St. Joachim's team leading with 23 wins and 9 losses, and a total pinfall of 3,503. Following next is Holy Trinity team.

James McCurdy is leading the individual bowlers in the three string bowlers with a total of 236, and is also high man in the single string honors with 138. "Jimmy" is also leading the league with an average of 91-7. St. Joachim also has the highest team total with a score of 1,407.

Following are the complete results of the first series:

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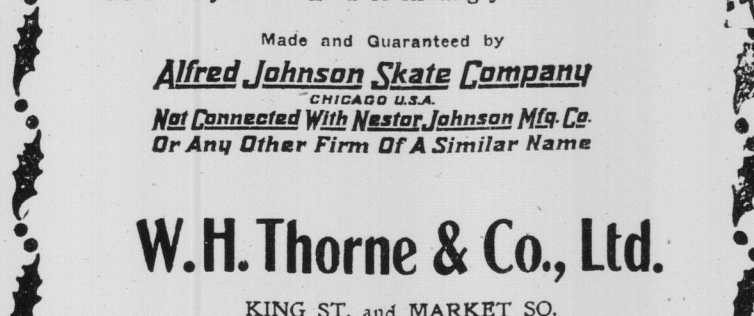
COLF is making slow but steady progress in Germany. In the last season foreigners won virtually all important international tournaments.

THE new lightweight title holder, Sammy Mandell, of Rockford, is on a barnstorming tour, after a short honeymoon and celebration of his new title to gain the crown.

KENTUCKY society, after many years' absence from the field, is returning to fox hunting for thrills and spills. With the organization of two hunt clubs within the last few weeks...

CHRIS apparently are turning to basketball more and more every year in Indiana. Most of the girls in the high schools are not content to play the game under the rules originally drafted for them, but prefer to compete under boys' rules.

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Minor League Moguls Meet



Representatives of the minor leagues of baseball gathered at Asheville, N. C., for the annual winter meeting. The photo shows some of the notables there. Left to right are: Ducky Holmes, former Baltimore, New York Giant and Chicago White Sox outfielder, now running the Lincoln club in the Western League; Jimmy Humphries, of the Oklahoma City club; President J. V. Jamison, Jr., president of the Blue Ridge League; Dan Hill, president of the Asheville Sally league club, who is playing host to the 750 visitors; Clarence Rowland, American league umpire; Harry Burton; Jack Weaver, wearing the big smile; Lee Keyser, president of the Dan Molnes club; J. Cal Ewing, president of the Oakland club; Judge Bramham, president of the Sally league as well as the Virginia and Piedmont leagues; "Buck" Frie, secretary of the Tulsa club, and President E. G. Gray of the Corpus Christi, Texas, club in the Gulf Coast League.

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Sport Potpourri

schools in the curtain-raiser to the variety contest has gained in popularity. The sport is not confined to high schools and colleges, however. A number of manufacturing plants and offices are supporting girls' teams.

W. D. INGRAM, president of the Winnipeg Lacrosse Association and former vice-president of the Ontario Lacrosse Association, died recently at Winnipeg after an illness which lasted three weeks. Mr. Ingram was born at Brampton, Ont., and went to Winnipeg about four years ago. He was well known throughout the Dominion for his connection with sport and his love for the national pastime had made him a host of friends.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 13.—Coming from behind in the second period, the Red and Blue team of the Provincial Normal School scored a 19-16 victory over the Dawson Club "Y" basketball team of Maryville in one of the season's "openers" at the Normal School gymnasium Saturday afternoon.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Meyer Cohen, of Holyoke, won the New England lightweight title by defeating George "Kid" Lee, of Worcester, in a 12-round bout.

NEW YORK—Jack Bernstein, of Yonkers, N. Y., former junior lightweight champion, won a decision in a twelve-round contest with Ray Miller, of Chicago.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Jimmy Slattery, of Buffalo, was given the decision over Mike Wallace, of Cleveland, in a ten-round bout.

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GREAT SUCCESS FINANCIALLY AND OTHERWISE

Dempsey-Tunney Fight Feature—Only Two Champs Lasted Through Season By HENRY L. FARRELL United Press Staff Correspondent Special to The Times-Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Professional boxing accomplished enough during 1928 to record it as the greatest and most interesting year in the history of the game.

The fighters of today, it may be disputed, are not to be compared with the old-timers, but the financial possibilities that the game presents, reached heights this year that never were achieved in the past.

The interest that the new game commands was shown when Tex Rickard attracted 180,000 into a Philadelphia stadium to see Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney fight for the heavyweight championship and counted receipts of \$2,000,000.

Not only because it established a high record for attendance and receipts was the Dempsey-Tunney fight the outstanding ring event of the year. It transferred to Tunney a championship that Dempsey had held since a torrid July afternoon in 1919 when he battered down the huge Jess Willard.

Rickard's master stroke of promotion also will be remembered because of the stories that followed the fight—that it was not on the level and that Dempsey had been poisoned by gamblers. These stories are worth only what you think of them. They have been proved.

The year was important as a matter of record not only because Dempsey lost the million dollar heavyweight title but because every other champion, with the exception of the bantamweight and flyweight titlholders, lost or surrendered.

Of the champions who started the year on the throne, only Pided La Barba, the little flyweight, and Charley Rosenber, the bantam king, survived. And Rosenber did nothing to distinguish himself.

Tunney defeated Dempsey; Jack Dempsey defeated Paul Bernbach; Tiger Flowers defeated Harry Greb and then lost the middleweight crown to Mickey Walker; Walker lost the welterweight championship to Pete Latzo and then made a record of winning the middleweight crown; Sammy Mandell won the lightweight title from Rocky Kansas in the first championship fight staged under the new Illinois law and Kid Kaplan retired as the featherweight champion because of weight difficulties.

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Be a Sport! She Wants This Giving the good lady a Moffat Electric is like cutting her toil in half the rest of her days. Cuts \$100 a year off her household expense, too, in reduced heat cost. Keeps itself and the house so bright and shining it is more than an ornament. Lets her work in air free from gas fumes, soot and dust particles as thrown off by other stoves, making the place harder to keep healthy in and harder to clean. Delivers quick heat of the intensity wanted like a charm—makes success certain with every dish or baking done. Cooks them evenly all over, through and through. Fireless cooker oven that permits her absence while the heat after current progresses on its own, holding the heat after current turned off. The monthly payments are so low and the saving over other stoves so high, it becomes good business to scrub them in favor of this labor-saving Electric. More conveniences and safeguards than any other electric, choice of any element. Choose quick to get dated right for free wiring and installation. Drop in tonight. Our Own Hydro CANTERBURY STREET

Amusements

NELL GWYNN AT IMPERIAL IS NOTABLE FILM

Delightful English Picture Charms Large Gathering—Music a Feature

That Canadian people will patronize English-made pictures when they are good not only in story-value but in technical quality was unmistakably evidenced at the Imperial Theatre last evening, when two households of delighted patrons were regaled with the colorful romance of Nell Gwynn as re-created by an English company supported by that dashing young American, ingenue, Dorothy Gish.



DANCING VENETIAN GARDENS WEDNESDAY From 9 to 12 USUAL PRICES

R. M. S. MINNEDOSA SOCIAL CLUB First Dance of Season will be held on Tuesday Night, 14th, 8:30 prompt New City Hall, West End

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS I BETTER YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT OVER IT IS THAT EMPTIES INTO THE GOLF OF MEXICO

SALESMAN SAM DO YOU KEEP WAFFLES, MISTER? NO SIR— I SELL 'EM

NEW RADIO TALKERS AT UNIQUE THEATRE

Vocal Broadcasters in Phonofilm—Fine Picture Program Also Given

The "Radio Franks" popular radio broadcast, were seen and heard at the Unique in Phonofilm Talking Pictures last night. Their singing was readily recognized by a large number of radio fans, who had often heard them on the air and enjoyed seeing the heretofore hidden entertainers.

ALL DELIGHTED AT QUEEN SQ. THEATRE

"Private Izzy Murphy" Series—Comic Heart Drama—Good Act Additional

George Jessel is starred by the Warners in a serio-comic heart drama of the days of the World War, "Private Izzy Murphy," showing for the last time today at the Queen Square theatre.

Tom Mix in Thrill Picture at Gaiety Cowboy Star Leads Strong Cast in Film Story of Sustained Interest

Tom Mix has incorporated many thrills in his latest production, "Hard Boiled," which opened at the Gaiety Theatre last night for a two days' run. The picture is an adaptation of Sherwood Fife's story of the West. Mix leaves Chicago for the West to help Abigail Gregg manage a dude ranch which belongs to his rich uncle.

Opal Feels Better, Too HOWDO MISTAN JONES? AM YOU AICE DAWG? THREE POUNDS A BUTTAM, A BUSHMEL A POTatoes, FIVE POUNDS A POTatoes, THREE STEAK, SOME PORKSANDWICHES

Always A Way Out YOU HAVENT PAID YOUR ROOM RENT! WHOLE WEEK! GET OUT!

Present Year Greatest One in History of Professional Boxing

Continued from page 18

The return of boxing to Illinois as a legalized sport was a significant event of the year and is an example of the strides the game is making. There was much unfavorable talk about the decision in Chicago that transferred the middleweight championship from Tiger Flowers to Mickey Walker but mistaken decisions have been frequent in New York where the sport has been flourishing for years and they always will happen.

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Who Says the English Cannot Make Good Pictures? IMPERIAL--LAST DAY EXQUISITE DEPICTION of the love affairs of England's merry Bachelor King, Charles II.

THE SUPER BRITISH PHOTOPLAY NELL GWYNN THE ROMANCE OF THE ORANGE GIRL, PEDDLING HER FRUIT in the streets of London, and the big-hearted Charles II is truthfully re-created in this lovely film.

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Four Teams Are Tied In Society League

In the Inter-Society Intermediate basketball league at the Y. M. C. I. on Saturday evening, the Y. M. C. I. went down to defeat before the St. Rose's team by a score of 41 to 27, and St. John the Baptist lost to St. Peter's by 32 to 27.

The surprising feature of Pola Negri's latest Paramount picture, "A Woman of the World," now showing at the Opera House, is that the fascinating, emotional actress as a comedienne of considerable deftness and ability.

Moguls Place Ban On Phil Rosenberg

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 14.—Charles Phil Rosenberg, recognized in New York as a bantamweight champion of the world, will not be permitted to box Peltie Mack, New Jersey featherweight, at the Christmas fund show in Jersey City, December 20, unless he settles his differences with the Illinois Athletic Commission.

Use the Want Ad. Way POLA NEGRI STAR AT OPERA HOUSE

OPERA HOUSE - 7.00 and 8.45 DAILY MATINEE 2.30

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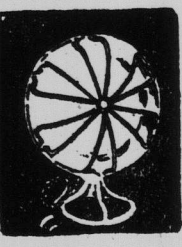
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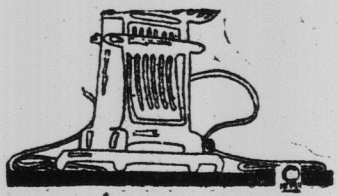
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Sunbowl Electric Heater far below prices elsewhere and full of heat. Just stand in front of the one on the counter, feel the warmth it pours at you, see the trimness of it. A real hot one for a Gift—\$4.48.



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Cabinet Model Electric Toaster. Does two slices at once and quicker because the sides snap shut holding heat in. A Gift that will go over big. Away under its natural price. Standing in but one spot you can pick out snappy Gifts for everybody here without spending any amount of money.

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Silk Hosiery

is a gift that never fails to bring delight to the feminine heart.

All our Hosiery "Holeproof"

Fine Art Silk and all the new shades come in widest choice at \$1.00

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55-93 PRINCESS STREET.

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The Sunbowl Electric Cloth Wipers, as pictured here, will make a very useful Christmas Gift. Make your wife happy. Buy her a Sunbowl \$155.00 Price \$25.00 down and we will deliver one to your home. The balance \$145.00 a month for ten months.

Torington Electric Vacuum Cleaner, complete with attachments \$65.00 \$5.00 down, the balance in ten months.

Electric Irons, weight 6 lbs. \$5.00 to \$10.70 Electric Toasters \$1.40 to \$12.00 Electric Double Plate Stove \$8.50 Electric Single Plate Stove \$5.40 Electric Boudoir Lamp \$3.25 and \$5.25 Electric Hair Dryer \$12.00

Electric Heating Pads \$6.25 to \$9.65 Electric Hair Curlers .75c to \$4.50 Electric Marcel Wavers \$3.25 to \$6.00 Adjustable Lamps \$2.75 Electric Heater, grate type \$10.00 Electric Heater, reflector type \$12.50 to \$28.50 Electric Coffee Percolators, N. P. \$12.50 to \$28.50 Electric Coffee Percolators, aluminum as pictured here \$5.25

EMERSON BROS., LTD.

With their large front windows, at 25 Germain street, artistically arranged with fire-place fittings, in the lower unit, and out-door winter sport equipment in the upper, Emerson Bros., Ltd., convey the right idea to the public, that here is a store containing an exceptionally fine stock of practical gifts.

The fire-place fittings, of practical English brass in bright and antique metal, are such useful and intimate articles that they will, in time, become treasured heirlooms. These include, among others, fire-tools, spark screens, fire baskets, kerb-sets and coal hods.

The upper window, with a profusion of Canadian winter-sport accessories, contains toboggans, snow-shoes, skis

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KING ST. and MARKET SQ. Store Hours 8.30 to 6. Open Saturday Till 10 p. m. Phone Main 1920

VARIETY MARKS OFFERINGS IN STORES OF CITY

People Can Help Storekeepers and Themselves by Early Shopping

STOCKS FROM WHICH TO SELECT ARE LARGE

Times-Star Tour Brings Word of Many Attractive Presents

The Saint John merchants have done well their share in solving the Christmas present problem of father, mother, daughter, husband, wife, sweetheart and friend. The variety and extent of the stocks are features of the holiday trade of this season. So it gets down to a matter of selection and in this the people can assist the storekeepers and clerks, as well as benefit themselves, by making their purchases before the inevitable rush of the last few days begins. Here are some more suggestions gleaned in a shopping tour of Times-Star reporters.

ROSS DRUG CO., LTD.

This popular drug store is living well up to its reputation for interesting variety in gifts for every member of the family. A big feature this year is sets of toiletries in gift boxes for both sexes. In addition to the famous Houbigant Coffy, Yardley and Hudaud toilet preparations, they are exclusive dealers for Elizabeth Arden and the beautiful Shari and Cara Nove lines.

In the candy and chocolate department, in addition to a wonderful display of the better known brands they are exclusive dealers for Laura Secord's and Billie Burke Chocolates both at very popular prices. Other dainty gotten up gifts include imported English perfume atomizers at all prices, the new painted powder bowls, brush, comb and nail sets in ivory and amber combinations, pearlized ivory in both plain and pasted tins, ladies' shoe brushes, bath brushes, dainty manicure sets, bath dusting powders, bath salts, toilet waters and cosmetics in endless variety.

Besides cameras, fancy razor sets and smart stationery they have an outstanding exhibit of pens and pencils singly or in sets, our particular special is an 80 fountain pen that is wonderful value.

The prominence the Ross Drug Store has gained seems well sustained during this gift season.

W. H. HAYWARD CO., LTD.

It would take the best part of the nine shopping days left, to make a complete buying trip through W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd. Princess St., so large and varied is their stock. To help the Christmas shopper, specials, making the most suitable gifts displayed in all departments. One department, in quarters of its own to the right of the main store, is devoted exclusively for Elite French china. The best grades of this are done in gold. There are also medium priced floral designs. The silver-plate display in the main store, contains beautiful and appropriate gifts. Here too, are the best grades of English china including, Paragon, Ainsley Wedgewood Spode and Royal Crown Derby. These give the shopper a wide range of patterns at all prices. Reproductions in hummer, onial design clocks are featured and to be popular gifts. Cut-glass in many distinctive designs, suggests beautiful gifts as well as several fine pieces of art pottery.

In the silver-ware display special cases assembled by Roger Bros. and Community Plate, are featured. Art pots and candle-holders in hummer, brass and copper make a welcome gift for the household. Stock patterns dinner ware of English semi-porcelain, a wide range of designs and prices are featured all about the store. Specially marked counters in the rear of the store contain traveler's samples and odd pieces reduced to give special value at this time of year.

H. MONT JONES, LTD.

The beautiful furs on display in H. Mont Jones, Ltd., are of the highest value, moderately priced for the Christmas trade. The coats, scarfs and odd pieces, are of the most rare distinction, fashioned by master-craftsmen. A novelty feature is the moose-horn slipper, fur lined and hand beaded in dainty shades and pattern. The coats are made up in Hudson seal, French seal, muskrat, racoon, beaverine, mole-skin, and Persian lamb. The muskrat coats come in two qualities, the silver and golden. All garments are either self trimmed or with fox, skunk or squirrel. The scarfs of silver black fox, are of exceptionally fine quality and make an ideal gift. The distribution of the silver hair is uniform and the tips on the tail generously deep and bushy. The heavy fur is well protected with guard hair, thus insuring the pet against harm through "wear and tear." The interior of the store is most attractive with its pleasing Christmas suggestions and those anticipating buying furs would do well to inspect these before deciding elsewhere. Mr. Jones reported business as brisk and in inclination by the public to purchase furs as a lasting Christmas remembrance.

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High Tide A. M. High Tide P. M.
Low Tide 0.49 Low Tide 1.26
Sun Rises 7. Sun Sets 4.26

Local News

MISSION CIRCLE

The Jessie Chipman Mission Circle of the Portland United church for its monthly meeting last night convened at the home of Mrs. R. M. Reicker, 39 Golding street. The evening program was in charge of Miss Gertrude Wales. The devotions were led by Miss Mamie Ferris. During the evening a vocal solo was very pleasingly rendered by Mrs. R. C. Thomas and members of the circle gave Christmas readings that were much enjoyed.

EVANGELICAL BODY CHOOSES OFFICERS

Rev. W. McN. Matthews Elected President; Correspondence is Read

Rev. W. McN. Matthews was elected president of the Evangelical Alliance of Canada at the well known meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. with the retiring president, Rev. A. L. Tedford, in the regular services.

TELLS OF CAMPAIGN IN EASTERN AFRICA

Major H. G. Christie Addresses Officers at Garrison Mess

About 50 military officers assembled at the officers' mess of the Army last night and were pleased with an interesting address given by Major H. G. Christie on the German East African campaign during the great European war. He described the hardships and difficulties experienced by the British army in that part of the country. The speaker outlined many details regarding the campaign.

PYTHIAN LODGE CHOOSES NEW SET OF OFFICERS

District Deputy, on Official Visit, Commends Degree Work

LADIES' ORGANIZATION ALSO HOLDS ELECTION

Mrs. E. Nason Named Most Excellent Chief of Moulson Temple

An official visit was paid to Saint John Lodge, No. 30, Knights of Pythias, last evening by F. L. Gearson, district deputy grand chancellor. Officers were elected for the first six months of 1927. One page was added to the rank of esquire. The district deputy in his address congratulated the lodge officers on the way they had carried out the degree work and on the splendid attendance of members. At the close of the business session, refreshments were served.

MOULSON TEMPLE MEETS

Mrs. E. Nason was elected Most Excellent Chief of Moulson Temple, Pythian Sisters, at the regular meeting held last evening in Pythian Castle. Mrs. Nason succeeds Mrs. J. D. Cameron in office.

CONDEMNATION OF FILMS PROTESTED

Secretary of Picture Board of Trade on His Way to Halifax

Col. J. A. Cooper, of Toronto, secretary of the Dominion Motion Picture Board of Trade, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Halifax. The organization which he represents is a body of film agents and exhibitors. It is understood that Colonel Cooper's present visit to the Maritimes is for the purpose of conferring with the Nova Scotia Board of Censors which has condemned two pictures of which have already been shown in this city and both were exhibited without any objection from the public and with slight amendments on the part of the local censors.

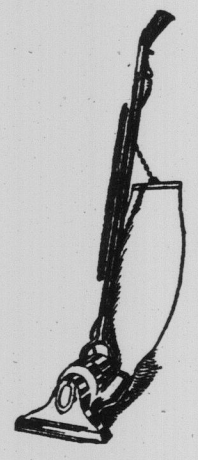
As Hiram Sees It

"Why—there's a regular parade," says I to the town feller, p'intin' to the patch o' moon-looks on Long Reach. "Them," says he, "is the ghosts of 'em that used to live on Long Reach in the old days an' there goes the long rafts o' logs—an' a Gibson's scows with lumber—an' the first steamer—an' the other steamer that used to plough the river—an' the old Scindia an' the Royal Kennecobush Yacht Club—an' the motor boats that was like big water-bugs afore the atom-bomb came an' thinned 'em out. Yes, sir—that's a parade of the ghosts of all the craft that went up an' down Long Reach since the days of the Loyalists. An' now the old river is hevin' a quiet spell—like it used to hev when the French went away after Villiboo's time an' afore they come back agin—an' then just afore the English settled along the shores. It'll come into its own again whether you an' me lives to see it or not—Yes, sir."

\$60 Complete With Attachments

The lowest-priced high-grade Vacuum Cleaner you can buy is at McAvity's, the store of interesting Gifts of practical appeal.

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Jimminy Christmas!

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Close-up of a boy whose Christmas presents include gifts from the Oak Hall Boys' Shop

Coat Sweater Special Fancy Jacquard patterns. Regular \$2.50 Special Xmas price \$1.75

Flannel Suits Fawn with Navy or Saxe Blue Pants, sizes 3 to 6 years. Regular \$5.75 to \$6.50. Special Xmas price \$4.95

Scooters, Express Wagons Regular \$4.50 to \$4.75. A big special Christmas value now for \$3.95

Wheelbarrows \$1.75 Kiddie Kars \$3.75

Boys' Shop - 4th Floor

SCOVIL BROS., LTD. OAK HALL King Street

Toy, Games Books Toys 10c. to \$1.00 Games 10c. to \$1.00 Books 5c. to \$1.00 New Born Baby Dolls, 25c. to \$2.50 Bargain Basement

Indian Chiefs \$4.50 Indian Suits \$2.75 Indian Suits \$1.50 Snow Suits \$5.50 Sweaters \$1.75 to \$7.50 Windbreakers, Dressing Gowns, Gloves, Hosiery, Mufflers, Ties, etc. Boys' Shop - 4th Floor

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Chain of Public Utilities Behind Bonds Yielding 6.30 Per Cent.

The Central Public Service Co. operates a number of successful public utilities serving part of New Brunswick, Maine and fourteen other States. The reproduction value of the properties in excess of outstanding securities senior to these Bonds if appraised independently at \$13,000,000 or \$4,900 for each \$1,000 of these Bonds.

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