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**WARNING**—A correspondent writes from East River: "There is a strip of almost open water from Hickey's wharf to McNally's wharf about 20 feet wide slightly covered with thin ice but unfit to carry man or horse and warns everyone to look out for it!" 6974

**INSTITUTE MEETING**—The Cornwall-York Women's Institute held a variety sale at the home of Mrs. Dave White on Monday evening, Dec. 27th, which was a decided success. Although the weather was not altogether favourable, the affair was well attended. Mrs. D. White generously donated one of her beautiful paintings to be sold. The members were invited to meet next at the home of Mrs. Charles McLean at Clyde River on Monday, Jan. 4th.

**LETTER BOX COLLECTIONS**—During the winter months a change will be made in the hours of collection from the street letter boxes and parcel receptacles. At the present time the contractor for the street letter boxes makes two collections daily at 4.00 A. M. and at 12.30 P. M., but commencing on Friday next, the 1st. of January, there will continue to be two collections, the first one at 12.30 P. M. and the second collection at 11.00 P. M. and the public who have been in the habit of using the street letter boxes for mailing correspondence at night will please take note of the change in the hour of collection. The courier starts at the letter box at the corner of Spring Park Road and Highland Avenue at 11.00 P. M. He will be at the Victoria Hotel Corner at 11.30 P. M. and at the box at Johnson & Johnson's Drug Store at 11.40 P. M. at P. E. Island Hospital at 12.00 midnight and at Worthy's Corner at 12.20 A. M. the Revere Hotel at 12.25 A. M. arriving at the post office at 12.30 A. M.

**ORPHANS REMEMBERED**—On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23rd., a committee from Alpha Rebekah Lodge went over to the P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage with gifts from the members for every child and to say that they were delighted in putting it mildly. It would do your heart good to see those happy smiling faces as they or you helping them to open their parcel and hear their exclamations of delight. It was the beginning of a very happy Christmas for them.

**AT THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the Charlottetown Branch Prince Edward Island Auxiliary Bible Society to be held in the United Church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6th., in connection with the annual week of prayer. Rev. Dr. E. H. Ramsay will be the speaker. The address will commemorate the life and achievement of William Tindale whose English translation of the New Testament was produced 400 years ago this year. It is arranged to have this address broadcast on this occasion.

**DANGEROUS PRACTICE**—A practice that is harmless enough in itself, but which, if continued, may culminate one day in a serious or even tragic accident, is the habit of running after sleighs on some of our busiest city streets indulged in by young boys, many of them evidently not yet ten years of age. Yesterday at Hughes' corner, the most congested traffic point in the city, and more particularly so on market day, there must have been at least a dozen of these youngsters running here and there across the streets in pursuit of different country teams. Every minute or so a little chap would narrowly escape being run over by a sleigh passing in an opposite direction, and the miracle of it is that there was not at least one accident. The city has a duty to take prompt action to safeguard life and limb by enforcing the law that all sleighs carry bells, but of what avail is this when the warning so provided is ignored altogether by small boys in search of a free lift.

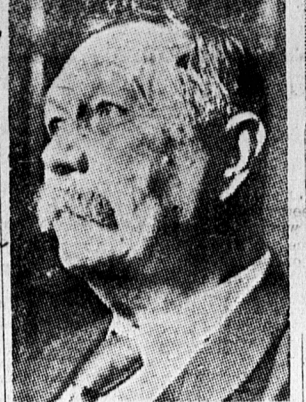
**CORNWALL COMMUNITY CLUB**—The Community Club at Cornwall held a very successful play on Friday evening the eighteenth entitled "The Old District School." The following were the characters: Deacon, Tidd, Bruce McDougall; John Jacob Astor; Seymour Scott; Patience; Fredfoot; Norma; Marchison; Ben; Butler; Percy Boyle; Tooty Frooty; Ida MacLean; Cornelius Vanderbilt; Gordon Boyle; Peruna Jones; Kathleen MacLean; Jim Blaine; Stanley Hyde; Christopher Columbus; Watson Livingstone; Petye Barnum; John Heartz; Daniel Brown; Allie MacLean; Lydia Webster; William MacPhail; Lydia Pinkham; Ethel Ling; Jesse Jam; Leonard MacDonald; Liza Ann Shodgrass; Ina Livingstone; Semanthy Small; Helen Crosby; Melitable Honswoogie; Lillian Hyde; Brigham Young; Roy Crosby; Mrs. Amanda J. Quancumbush; Boyle; Ezekiel Williams; Teacher Gordon MacMillan. The play was much enjoyed by the large audience, the sum of eighty-three dollars being realized.

**PERSONALS**  
Miss Vivilla and Georgina Drake of Charlottetown, spent their Christmas holidays at their home in St. Peter's Harbour, returning Monday night.

**The Blunt truth about Nyals celebrated toilet preparations**  
You can have a skin without a flaw  
**Clear Fresh**  
as the morning  
We carry a full line of all Nyals toilet articles—and money can't buy anything better  
We will be pleased to have you look them over any time  
**Harold L. Worthy**  
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If not checked in time.  
**Syrup of White Pine and Tar**  
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**A. CONAN DOYLE**



Who is working for the repeal of a century-old law in Great Britain which regards fortune tellers and mediums as vagrants. He prophesies that Scotland Yard will eventually have mediums on their staff for the detection of crime.

Mr. Fred McGregor, Cornwall, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Foster, Milton, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Gordon Douglas, Head Hillsboro, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. Donald McDonald, New Wiltshire, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. Joseph M. Trainor, Johnston's River was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John Heartz, Cornwall, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. M. Henry, Southport, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. P. S. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Geo. J. McCormack, have returned from a most enjoyable visit to Montreal, Guelph, Boston and New York.

Misses Marlon and Edna McMillan have gone over to visit their sister in Amherst for a few days.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all the Savage Harbor Rural Telephone subscribers and also Mr. Russell Clark who so unexpectedly presented me with a generous purse in appreciation of my services which it was only a pleasure for me to give.

**MRS. BEATRICE GLOVER**  
MRS. HOWARD GLOVER IS KINDLY REMEMBERED  
Among the pleasantly surprised ones of Mr. Stewart during the present Christmas season was Mrs. Howard Glover, our local "Central" when she was waited upon by Mr. J. P. McIntyre of the Savage Harbour Rural Telephone Co., and presented with a very generous purse of money. Since Mrs. Glover took over the duties of the local telephone office so long and ably filled by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pigott, lately moved to Rainey River, Ont., she has been unremitting in her efficiency, and unflinching in her courtesy toward the patrons.  
The subjoining address bears abundant witness to the fine appreciation of Mrs. Glover's service to the subscribers of the Savage Harbour line.  
Dear Mrs. Glover:—Among the undersigned subscribers of the Savage Harbour Rural Telephone Co., wish to convey to you our appreciation of your prompt service and untiring efforts in the discharge of your duties since you became the official agent of the Prince Edward Island Telephone Co., at Mt. Stewart.  
Please accept this small gift, to which Mr. Russell C. Clark, of Mt. Stewart, has generously contributed, as a token of our appreciation.  
J. P. MCINTYRE, Pres.  
FULTON E. PIGOTT, Sec.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
MR. MARTIN WALSH.  
The death occurred at the City Hospital Monday night of Martin Walsh, a well known and highly respected citizen.  
The deceased who was born in Summerville, P. E. Island, about 65 years ago came to the city when nine years of age to attend the Christian Brothers School.  
After completing his course he learned the trade of carpenter with his brother, the late John Walsh, who at that time conducted a large lumber yard in this city.  
When quite a young man the late Martin Walsh went to St. John's, Newfoundland, where he followed his trade. Here he married Mary Jane Williams in 1880.  
Returning to this city about thirty-eight years ago, he worked at his trade at which he was an expert, and in 1895 was appointed to a position in the car shops of the P. E. Island Railway, the duties of which he fulfilled faithfully and efficiently.  
Last November, deceased retired under the Provident Fund and as was noted in this paper at the time was presented with an address and gold headed cane from his fellow workmen.  
About this time his health began to fail and his physician advised a visit to a Montreal Hospital in the hope that an operation

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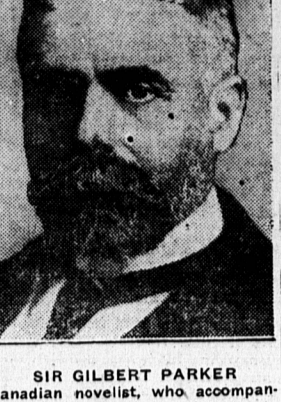
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**SIR GILBERT PARKER**



Canadian novelist, who accompanied Sir Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, on a visit to New York, where it is believed they will negotiate a loan under the Dawes Plan for the German way system.

**Colette's Christmas**  
COLOR CUT-OUTS



**THE STEPSISTERS' DOLL**  
This is one day's chapter of "Colette's Christmas." Have you been saving these paper dolls? If so, you will have a complete set of characters at the end of this week with which to act out this story.

No one was watching, and with a stealthy movement, Colette reached out and drew the doll into her retreat. Now the lead sword was cast aside, as Colette, for the first time in her life, held a real doll in her arms.

She was almost wild with joy merely at touching the sawdust thing. Her little face, which until this time had seemed plain and inexpressive, kindled with delight and a pleasure so deep it seemed almost unreal. No one but the stranger saw her, and in her ecstasy she did not notice that the sisters had returned and were looking for their doll. They did not see it at first, for Colette's place was dark, then the youngest spied the flicker of freelight on one foot of the doll which extended beyond Colette's arms.

(This cross landlady is wearing a gray dress with a white apron. Her hair is light brown.)

would restore his failing health. On his return he seemed to improve and was about as usual when he was taken suddenly ill last night about nine o'clock and was at once hurried to the City Hospital.

Despite all that could be done, however, he passed away about two hours later, notice that the late Martin Walsh was of a most kindly and friendly disposition and his acts of charity well known. He was a prominent member of the B. I. S., and a faithful member of St. Dunstan's congregation.

Besides his sorrowing widow he leaves to mourn three daughters, Margaret, teacher in Wellington School, Cambridge, whom he visited early last summer and is now en route home, and Annie and Millie at home.  
A sister, Mrs. John Laferty resides at Peake's Station and three brothers, Peter in Hartford, Conn., Michael, Little Pond, P. E. I., and Edward on the old homestead in Summerville.  
Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**SUPPER ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT**  
By Barbara Brooks Home Economics Department, Kellogg Company of Canada, Ltd. London, Ont.

Many families which are accustomed to having dinner in the evening on ordinary occasions carry out the older custom of serving Christmas and New Year's dinner the middle of the day. There are some advantages in this—it leaves the late afternoon and evening free for calls or parties. If the housekeeper is her own cook, her heavy work is out of the way early and she can face the evening with the knowledge of stacks of dishes to be washed. Better still, police say it is one of the principal there are always enough detect-

**The Royal Bank of Canada**

GENERAL STATEMENT  
30th NOVEMBER, 1925

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid up.....	\$ 24,000,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	1,249,435.33
Balance of Profits carried forward.....	26,449,435.17
Dividends Unclaimed.....	12,005.59
Dividend No. 153 (at 12% per annum), payable 1st December, 1925.....	722,000.00
Bonus of 2%, payable 1st December, 1925.....	485,000.00
	<b>26,001,846.92</b>
Deposits not bearing interest.....	\$196,297,376.90
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement.....	443,369,136.45
Total Deposits.....	641,677,413.35
Balance due to other Banks in Canada.....	785,176.25
Balance due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	1,473,149.41
Notes of the Bank in circulation.....	16,461,048.86
Bills Payable.....	7,827,741.29
Letters of Credit Outstanding.....	
	<b>977,134,948.85</b>
	<b>\$788,478,778.43</b>

ASSETS	
Gold and Subsidiary Coins on hand.....	\$ 21,897,156.77
Gold deposited in Central Gold Reserve.....	9,400,000.00
	<b>31,297,156.77</b>
Dominion Notes on hand.....	42,547,682.75
Dominion Notes deposited in Central Gold Reserve.....	18,600,000.00
United States and other Foreign Currencies.....	53,167,682.78
	<b>299,781,586.85</b>
Notes of other Canadian Banks.....	\$114,396,418.57
Checks on other Banks.....	15,015,827.79
Balance due by other Banks in Canada.....	51,736,422.17
Balance due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	27,921,971.90
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, (not exceeding market value).....	82,245,463.26
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, (not exceeding market value).....	28,497,242.28
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks (not exceeding market value).....	16,436,772.26
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures, Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....	33,814,538.47
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....	38,691,231.97
	<b>896,168,935.27</b>
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts.....	\$196,854,642.71
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts.....	143,297,922.28
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for.....	2,577,578.12
	<b>342,730,143.11</b>
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off.....	2,828,201.71
Real Estate other than Bank Premises.....	2,828,201.71
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank.....	30,497,588.67
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contract.....	2,845,981.00
Shares of the Bank in Controlled Companies.....	1,440,000.00
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund.....	913,556.46
Other Assets not included in the foregoing.....	
	<b>\$788,478,778.43</b>

NOTE.—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) was incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris. At the entire capital stock of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) is owned by The Royal Bank of Canada, the assets and liabilities of the former are included in the above General Statement.

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**  
We have examined the above statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1925 with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have verified the cash and securities at Head Office at the close of the financial year, and during the year we counted the cash and examined the securities at several of the important branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1925, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A.  
A. B. BRODIE, C.A.  
Auditors.  
F. Price, Waterhouse & Co.

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**  
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1924..... \$1,143,966.90  
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and after providing for all bad and doubtful debts and rebates of interest on unmatured bills..... 4,811,428.42

**APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:**  
Dividends Nos. 150, 151, 152 and 153 at 12% per annum..... 2,568,991.61  
Bonus of 2% to Shareholders..... 485,000.00  
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund..... 100,000.00  
Appropriation of Bank Premises..... 420,000.00  
Tax on Bank Note Circulation..... 6,228,583.22

**RESERVE FUND**  
Balance at credit 29th November, 1924..... \$2,049,900.00  
Premium on new Capital Stock issued to Union Bank of Canada Shareholders..... 4,300,000.00

**INSIDIOUS EYE STRAIN**  
We use this adjective advisedly.  
Sufferers from Eye-strain may have perfect vision and therefore do not suspect the presence of any eye defect.  
The motive power of the entire human organism is Nerve Energy.  
Normal eyes, it is computed utilize about 50% of this Nerve Energy. But when Eye-strain is present, a much larger proportion is required. Hence defective eyes, through their consumption of an excessive amount of Nerve Energy, may seriously affect the functioning of other organs of the body, and produce ill health.  
HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED  
**G. F. Hutcheson**  
Optometrist.

**FROZEN FRUIT SALAD**  
Soften two teaspoons of gelatin in four teaspoon of water and dissolve over hot water. Add this to a cup of mayonnaise which has been mixed with an equal amount of whipped cream. Fold in one cup each of canned pineapple, cut marshmallows, cherries and nuts. Pour into a mold, pack in ice and salt for several hours. Unmold on lettuce.

**BOOTLEGGERS' QUEEN**  
Free Once Again  
WOODSVILLE N. H., Dec. 29.—The border's "Queen of Bootleggers," who runs liquor "for the thrill of it," thinks it rather fun to be pursued by custom officers and raises turkeys when business is dull, is free today after her fourth recent arrest.  
The "Queen" is Mrs. Hilda Stone, of Goldens, Mass., whom dishes to be washed. Better still, police say it is one of the principal there are always enough detect-