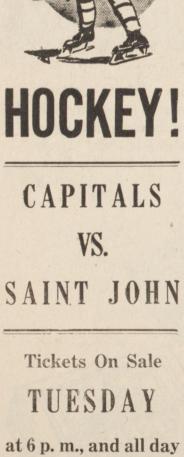
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THE DAILY MAIL, FREDERICTON, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1937

News Briefs Claim Negligence In Blaze THINK WHAT YOUR **MISSING WITHOUT** RETURNS TO FREDERICTON **Condemns Canada's** Inspector C. K. Gray of the head-Name Party quarters staff of the local R.C.M.P. force arrived in this city this afternoon from Saint John, which city he visited yesterday on routine business. MARCONI Stand Concerning Responsidle CONDITION IMPROVING The condition of Miss Audrey Woodworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan G. Woodworth, 427 Char-Sino - Jap Conflict Not Stated THE GREATEST NAME IN RADIO lotte Street, is reported much improved today by authorities of the Victoria Public Hospital. Miss Woodworth was operated on over a week ago for a ruptured appendix. FACE TO FACE Export Of War Materials By Canada To Japan ENGINEERS M Damage Estimated At HELPED ORPHANAGE **RECEPTION OF YOUR FAVORITE** Makes Possible Continuation Of War, Claims On the 23rd instant the L.O.L. and Approximately L.O.B.A. of Geary, Sunbury County, **REPEAT SUMMER'S** \$40.000 **Professor Malcolm McK. Ross** PROGRAMMES held a pie and basket social in Geary Orange Hall. Past County Master WORK ON ROADS **Expect Fire Marshal** Stanley C. Howe gave an address and Infinitely finer entertainment from a wider **CONSEQUENCES OF NIPPONESE VICTORY** also acted as auctioneer. The proceeds, \$25, were for the New Brunsrange of stations than ever .... tuned in Removal of Debris Comwick Protestant Orphanage. Records of Work Par-Fighting Now Entered Into Second Stage-Drawwith precision and utmost care. menced By Worktially Destroyed In ing Invaders Into Interior to be Attacked men Today 18 BELOW ZERO The coldest temperature of the Fire Yesterday **By Guerillas** year was recorded last night at the That negligence on the part of Fredericton Pumping Station when The possibility that some, and persome person whose name has not the mercury fell to 18 degrees below That practically the fate of world democracy is in the hands of haps a large portion of the work done been divulged, and who was not zero. The temperature rose slowly Canadian statesmen was the charge made this morning by Malcolm James S. Neill&Sons, Ltdconnected in any way with the in the gathering of data on the produring the day, however, being eight McK. Ross, assistant professor of English at Lingnan University, building or any of the tenants, vinciar hard-surfacing program in this degrees above zero at 1 o'clock. A Canton, China, in speaking of the part this country is playing in the was the cause of the fire which change in the weather is predicted by part of New Brunswick by engineers Sino-Japanese conflict. At present, he said, Canada has taken a major gutted the Edgecombe block yes-F'ton's Big Hardware Store working under the direction of the tomorrow, with snow, turning to rain role on the side of the Japanese by laying the immense natural resourterday, wreaking approximately resident engineer for this district in the southern portion of the provces of this country, necessary for the continuation of war, at the dis-\$40,000 damage, was the opinion may have to be repeated next sumince. The level of the water in the posal of the Land of the Rising Sun. expressed in several sections tomer was expressed this morning by St. John River is still falling, being day. H. H. McLellan of Saint "If Japan wins in Northern China," • C. B. Croasdale, chief highway enginow slightly less than three feet John, provincial fire marshal, will he said, "she will then have all the neer. This will be necessitated by above summer low. arrive in the city this evening to resources necessary to carry war into the destruction of valuable records in South China and India, become the inspect the grounds and decide the fire which razed the Edgecombe dominant power in Asia and supply whether an official investigation ESTATES PROBATED building yesterday afternoon, and Italy and Germany with the war matwill be held. Two estates, that of the late John which is believed to have started in erials which they lack. Gallagher, Minto, and the late James the offices of the engineers. He would not state today whether The strengthened Fascist world N. Wooden, Blissville, were recently The six engineers, who worked on or not he had reasons to suspect "First Love" bloc, he explained, will then be in a probated before Judge C. A. Stephenjobs up and down the Saint John negligence. He said he did not want position to make itself even more son in the Sunbury County Probate River and in the Chatham-Newcastle to jump into the matter too quickly troublesome than it is at present. If Court at Maugerville. Executors for districts, have occupied the offices and make statements before seeing this comes to pass, he pointed out, the Gallagher estate which consisted since the first of this month, where the razed building. The belief was Canada must accept a large share of of \$718 of personal property, are Miss they had been busy compiling the expressed by one reliable party today the responsibility, since it is she, al-Josephine F. Gallagher of Minto, and data collected during the summer, Mr. that it seems quite improbable that most alone of the nations of the SILVER John R. Gallagher of Saint John. Croasdale said. either wiring or neating apparatus is world, who is making possible the J. H. McFadgen of Sussex, is proctor. Some Records Salvaged continuation of the present conflict responsible. He suggested that a cig-Marshall Webb of Hoyt, and Sidney Seven wooden chests of field notes, in China by the Nipponese. arette butt carlessly thrown aside, Shipton of Mill Settlement, were ap-Chinese Strategy maps and other records were salvag- may have started the conflagration. pointed executors of the Wooden es-PROF. MALCOLM McK. ROSS Prof. Ross expressed the opinion ed from the fire-stricken building and Although rumor had it today that tate, which consisted of \$1,700 worth that the Chinese are not doing so taken to the basement of the Departan explosion of chemicals in the upof real estate and \$8,200 worth of permental Buildings, in addition to an per storey was to blame, this was badly so far. The fall of Shanghai and sonal property. W. J. West of this (an amendment was made to the Cus-Nanking were not major disasters, as equal amount of files and other re- discredited due to the claim that toms Act last session whereby the city is proctor. most people on this side of the water ports. Two of the chests were al there were no explosive chemicals Prime Minister is authorized to prohe explained. Indeed, their completely gutted, and their present in the upper storey. The think. most claim an embargo on such export if arly fall was anticipated by their contents practically a total loss. Two contention that the "explosions' KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS he sees fit, he explained); secondly, efenders, who even surprised themmore had their covers burned off and which various persons described as urging a general boycott of Japanese goods (this, he reported, has been part of their contents destroyed. The having occurred were merely smoke selves at the length of time it took quite successful in Upper and West- contents of the other three chests explosions, was put forward by many. he invaders to capture the cities. THE NEWEST AND BEST PATTERN. Since Shanghai, an English and were considerably damaged by water. Due to incomplete combustion in a ern Canada, but has not been adopt-French port, would be blockaded by The rest of the records and files closed room, great quantities of ed in the Maritimes to any great exthe Japanese fleet, and consequently tent as yet); and lastly, the estab- were damaged to various extents by smoke and gases are pent up. When be of no use to the Chinese for the lishment of a fund to provide medical fire and water. Several instruments the doors or windows are opened, importation of supplies, it was of no aid for the war-torn population of were also lost, including at least one oxygen-bearing fresh air enters, crestrategic importance to the defenders. (Continued on Fage Four) ating the proper mixture for combus-China The Chinese forced the Japs to fight





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**GAME STARTS** 8:15 BEST ICE OF SEASON



at Shanghai, however, for two reasons: first, to make them waste ammunition, and secondly, to call the this city, is a bachelor of arts of the attention of the world to the invasion of China, which fighting in North master of arts of the University of China would not do.

The success of their tactics may be University, and had teaching experiseen from the fact that the Japanese ence at the U.N.B. Summer School in were forced to spend a sum estimat- the department of English before aced at approximately \$15,000,000 in cepting the position of assistant professor of English at Lingman Univerthe campaign which ended with the sity last fall. capture of Shanghai. They fired ten He proceeded to Canton and took shells to every one of the Chinese, up his duties, but was there only a stated Prof. Ross. As for the second few weeks when hostilities became so

Prof. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs.

The annual Provincial Teachers'

Charels D. Ross, 172 George Stree

part of their strategy, probably in no other part of China could an invasion have brought more worldwide attennemaker, New York City, secretary to tion than it did at Shanghai, the cross the Board of Trustees of the univerroads of world, in which city so many sity. Although he is now residing at western nations have valuable property concessions.

## Second Stage of War

The second stage of the Eastern a week. conflict according to the Chinese strategy which has already begun, is the drawing of the Nipponese forces N. B. Teachers' Institute into the interior of China away from **To Convene Here Three** their base of supplies. The many reported Japanese 'victories' of late Days In Easter-Week have been caused by the falling away of the Chinese defenders at the approach of the Japs, claimed Prof. Institute will be held at Easter-time Ross. The plan of the Chinese, he this year, it was decided at the meetexplained, is to let the invaders pen-etrate the defense lines in considerwhich was held in the Provincial able force in one sector, draw them Normal School in this city this mornflanks and rear of the enemy, destroying vita' supplies and cutting this city on Wednesday, Thursday communication lines. Such guerilla and Friday following Easter Monday. At the meeting this morning the tactics will feature the struggle in full executive was present. Dr. A. S. the interior of the country, he pre-MacFarlane, Chief Superintendent of Already, he said, approximately Education for the province and presidicted.

300,000 Jaganese troops have pene- dent of the Institute, presided. The arrangement of the program trated deeply into the interior of China, and face the danger of being for the Easter meeting was the princut off from their base of supplies in cipal matter discussed this morning. Speakers who will address the Instithe dead of winter. At present, Prof. Ross said, the tute at the annual convention have

defenders are also continuing their not been chosen, it was stated. efforts to gain sufficient support am- Those present included Dr. A. S. ong the Western nations to bring MacFarlane, chairman; Dr. H. H. pressure upon Japan to make her Hagerman, Principal of the Provincial Normal School, secretary; B. H. cease hostilities.

Chapman, Moncton; Miss Doris Han-Want Arms Export Embargo In connection with Canada's part in son. Woodstock; Miss Alice Hennesthe conflict, the Camadian League for sey, St. George; J. Marr, Fairville; Peace and Democracy, of which Prof. Major I. B. Rouse, A. B. Brooks, Ross is general secretary, has inaug- Fredericton; M. G. Fox, Harvey Staurated a three-point program. First, tion; J. T. Lejeune, Bathurst; A. the urging of Canadian citizens to Blanchard, Edmundston; C. T. Wetsign a petition to be presented to more, Hampton; A. G. Daigle, Co-Prime Minister Mackenzie King ad- cagne; H. C. Titus, Marysville; J. E. vocating his placing an embargo on DeGrace, Campbellton; A. R. Stiles, the export of war materials to Japan Riverside; Rolfe K. Nevers and A. M.

**Atherton Sentenced** University of New Brunswick and To Two Years In Toronto. He also studied at Columbia Dorchester Pen.

> Frederick Atherton of this city was sentenced to serve two years in Dorchester Penitentiary, when he ap-

being found guilty last Wednesday of vincial highway engineering staff, attempting to break and enter the which had offices in the second stor-Yerxa Grocery Store on Queen Street ey, as he was attempting to save the great in Southern China that he was recalled to this country by Olan Wana ferw weeks ago.

searing breath of the flames. He was The arrest was made by Alfred forced to leap to safety out an up-Barker of the city police. While in-|stairs window.

Toronto, he returned to this city on specting the alleys behind business Chief Walker is confined to his Sunday, to spend the holiday season nouses on his night beat, he saw home today with his burns and an with his parents, and will remain for Athenton on the roof of a shed on injured leg. It has not yet been dethe back of the store, and working at a second storey window which led was sustained when he fell on the

nto the grocery

gles, Moncton.

icy stairs is a severe sprain or a The same window and shed had fracture. X-rays cannot be taken for been the mode of entrance in a break a few days due to the swelling. It in the same building several years was stated that he will be confined ago. The officer positively identified to his home for some time,

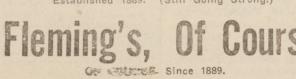
Atherton as the man who was, on the roof and whom he pursued through the streets for some time as the ac used made a break for freedom. A. R. Murray, clerk of the peace, was begun this morning. Charred prosecuted the case, while the ac-" waste on the second floor is being cused was undefended.

new roof and windows ill be put on the building at once. Qne prominent Anderson, Fredericton; Dr. E. J. Al- local contractor as taking estimates exander, Saint John, and C. M. Ea- this morning for the job, but would (Continued on Page Five)

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## NOT "Cheap Sales".

THANKS FOR THE RECORD CHRISTMAS BUSINESS "That's all and that's that." Hatter and Haberdasher. Established 1889. (Still Going Strong.)



Chief Walker Injured It was an explosion of this type which quite severely burned Fire Chief Karl A. Walker about the hands and side of the head. On opening a door of a closed-up room, the explosion drove a blast of flame out which momentarily enwrapped the fire chief. It was at this same time peared before Magistrate Walter Lim- that the flames entrapped F. A. erick this morning for sentence, after Hannington, a member of the pro-

records and instruments from the

Begin Construction

tion, and an explosion results.



