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Always

Somebody is always fooling the public and making money at it.

There is always something for Wall street to worry about.

Some woman is always stirring up a row because she wants to be president of something.

There is always somebody who is predicting an unusually severe winter.

There is always somebody who will perform the ceremony when an eighteen-year-old boy wants to get married.

Somebody is always trying to get something for nothing and being disappointed.

Something is always interfering with our plans to save money—From the Chicago Record-Herald.

The cub reporter saw a hearse start away from a house at the head of a funeral procession.

"Who's dead?" he inquired of the corner grocer, who was standing near his dog gazing at the conveyance.

"John Schmidt," replied the grocer.

"John Schmidt?" exclaimed the cub.

"You don't mean to say John Schmidt is dead?"

"Well, my golly," said the grocer, "not you think day doing him—practicing, hey?"—Life.

Carried Joke Too Far.

A man stole a sw, and on his trial he told the judge that he only took it for a joke.

"Did you carry it?" inquired the judge.

"Two miles," answered the prisoner.

"Ah! that's carrying a joke too far," said the judge, and the prisoner was sentenced to jail for three months.

THE CENTENARY BROTHERHOOD

INVITES THE

Men's Brotherhoods of St. John

to Join with Them in a Welcome to the

NATIONAL SECRETARY, THOMAS HOWELL,

of the Federated Brotherhoods of Canada, and Mr. A. W. Ausman, Vice-President of the same organization.

ON TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 13th at 8 o'clock in Centenary school room.

Come and bring other men with you.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Macintosh & Co., (members Montreal Stock Exchange), 88-90 Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1914

	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening
Am. Copper	72 1/2	72 3/4
Am. Beet Sugar	25	26
Am. Car & Fdry	46	46 1/2
Am. Can	21 1/2	21 3/4
Am. Can pfd	92	91 3/4
Am. Cotton Oil	38 1/2	41
Am. Loco	33	33 1/2
Am. Tole & Tole	120 1/2	119 1/2
Am. Copper	84 1/2	84 1/2
Atchafalpa	94 1/2	94 1/2
Balt & Ohio	86 1/2	86 1/2
B. & O. R. T.	86 1/2	86 1/2
C. P. R.	207 1/2	207 1/2
Ches & Ohio	61	61
Consolidated	100 1/2	100 1/2
Chic & St. Paul	100 1/2	100 1/2
Chic & N. West	128 1/2	128 1/2
Col. & Iron	31 1/2	31 1/2
Endeavour	25 1/2	25 1/2
Gen. Electric	141 1/2	141 1/2
Gr. Nor pfd	128 1/2	128 1/2
Gr. Nor Ore	86 1/2	86 1/2
Int. Harvester	105	105
Int. Met.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Lehigh Valley	151 1/2	151 1/2
Kansas City So.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Miss. Pacific	28 1/2	28 1/2
N. Y. Central	89 1/2	89 1/2
Nor. Pacific	110	109 1/2
Nor. & West	101 1/2	101 1/2
New Haven	77 1/2	77 1/2
Penn.	110 1/2	110 1/2
People's Gas	124 1/2	124 1/2
Reading	169 1/2	169 1/2
Rep. Ir. & Steel	22 1/2	22 1/2
So. Pacific	91 1/2	91 1/2
So. Ry.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Utah Copper	50	50
Union Pacific	156 1/2	156 1/2
U. S. Rubber	35 1/2	35 1/2
U. S. Steel	60	60
U. S. Steel pfd	108 1/2	108 1/2
Virginia Chem.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Sales 12-140,000 shares.		

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

	January	February	March
January	12.01	11.94	12.02
March	12.38	12.37	12.38
May	12.17	12.13	12.33
July	12.12	12.07	12.19
September	11.92	11.92	11.98

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

	Wheat	Barley	Corn	Oats	Port
Wheat	91 1/2	87 1/2	65 1/2	39 1/2	21.40
Barley	87 1/2	87 1/2	65 1/2	39 1/2	21.40
Corn	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	39 1/2	21.40
Oats	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	21.40
Port	21.40	21.40	21.40	21.40	21.40

PERSONALS

Walter H. Golding left last night for New York on a business trip.

Mrs. George Jardine of Chatham, was called to St. Stephen on Thursday last on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Smythe.

Harry W. McLeod, a graduate of U. N. B. in 1905, and now assistant to the chief engineer of western lines of the C. P. R. maintenance of way and works department, left Fredericton on Friday evening for Winnipeg after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McLeod.

Mr. McLeod has met with rapid promotion in the C. P. R. service in western Canada. He was formerly resident engineer at Medicine Hat and later at Calgary, and afterwards became train master at head-quarters at Nelson in the operating department, going from there to Revelstoke, B. C., as assistant superintendent. Then he was again promoted to his present position.

Dr. David Townsend, superintendent of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium at River Glade, accompanied by Mrs. Townsend, arrived in the city today.

Charles D. Richards, of Fredericton, is at the Royal Hotel.

Friends of John Peasey, of Fredericton, who was located in St. John for a time before going west, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his illness and is able to be about his home in the capital.

The condition of Mrs. John McCann, who is seriously ill at her home in Main street, remains about the same today.

Frank V. Conlon returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to Boston.

Friends of Cyril B. Wetmore, son of Rev. J. D. Wetmore, will regret to learn that he has been taken to the hospital, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Robert Fortune, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen, Fredericton.

Bangor Commercial Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Savage of this city will leave on Jan. 22 for Mediterranean ports, where they will visit during the winter. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Miss Pauline Savage, also Miss Margaret W. Hall, of Pittsfield, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Malcolm Mackay, of St. John, N. B.

'PHONE FOR TEAMSTERS

Plans have been completed by Engineer Hatfield for a telephone booth to be placed in Market square for the benefit of teamsters. The structure will be eight feet square and will be heated in winter by a small stove. It will be placed on the northern side of the walk leading westward through the square. It has been suggested that some difficulties might arise if the answering of the telephone is left to the teamster who happens to be nearest to the booth, as the man answering might be inclined to use the opportunity to secure business intended for some one else. The remedy seems to be the employment of a person to answer the telephone either by the teamsters themselves or by the city.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The officers and members of Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, Sons of England, will please meet at 170 Hawthorne avenue on Wednesday, 14th inst., at 2:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of their late brother member, A. J. Stephens.

Dress—Ordinary winter badge reversed; rose bouquet.

By order of President, C. LEFFORD, Secretary.

Sister lodges invited.

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BIRTHS

WHEATON—On Jan. 11th, to the wife of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheaton, Metcalf street, a daughter.

DEATHS

STEPHENS—At 170 Hawthorne avenue, on Jan. 12, Andrew J. Stephens, aged 66 years, leaving his wife, two sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

(Winnipeg and Portland, Me., papers please copy).

Notice of funeral hereafter.

COUGLE—At Fairville, on the 12th inst., Martha B., wife of James Cougle, leaving her husband, three sons, and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from her late residence, George street, Fairville to Church of the Good Shepherd burying ground. No flowers by request.

SCREAMED WITH THE TERRIBLE PAIN

"Fruit-a-tives" Completely Cured Distressing Kidney Trouble

St. Thomas, Ont., April 1st, 1913.

"In 1911, I was laid up with Kidney Trouble and not able to get out of my chair. Had tried many kidney remedies without satisfactory results. The pain was excruciating and my screams could be heard on the street. One day a friend from Ottawa came to see me, and when he found me in such poor health, said he would send me a sample of 'Fruit-a-tives,' which he did and I commenced taking them. The results were so apparent with the first few doses that I continued to take 'Fruit-a-tives' and was completely restored to my normal state of health. I would strongly advise anyone suffering with Kidney Trouble to take 'Fruit-a-tives' and cure themselves."

CHARLES CALVEART.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

LOCAL NEWS

Good ice at the Vic tonight.

Tango, Hesitation, One-step—everybody's learning them.

"Chale" Tango practice Wednesday, 8 sharp.

Installation of officers, smoker and musical programme at C. M. B. A. 124 meeting, Union street, tonight.

TO JOIN HALIFAX TEAM.

Mike Murphy, a Fredericton hockey player, left yesterday to join the Halifax team in the Maritime Professional Hockey Association.

PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION.

Are you interested? Annual meeting tonight, board of trade rooms, eight o'clock.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

Regular meeting—O'Connell's Hall, 8 p.m. sharp. Important business. All delegates to attend. F. Hyatt, secretary.

LECTURE ON ASTRONOMY.

Is Mars inhabited? By F. Franklin. Illustrated lecture, very interesting. Don't fail to attend. Thursday, Jan. 15th, at 8 p.m. sharp. Important business. All delegates to attend. F. Hyatt, secretary.

NO. 8 FIELD AMBULANCE.

Will have a course of instruction for officers, non-commissioned officers, and men commencing on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the new armory, 650, marshall street. An instructor from Halifax is coming to give the course.

TO HUNT BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Arthur Finnimore and Archie Williams, who have been appointed members of the Dominion government's brown tail moth extermination party in New Brunswick, reported for duty yesterday to J. Daggert, secretary of the Provincial Government, and will join the party in the field.

AT THE STAR.

The two red "dramas" "Between Life and Death" proved a great mystery subject and was enthusiastically received by those in the audience. The subject of the nobility which is produced by the celebrated Italian film manufacturer, the Ambrosio Company, and is the height of artistic photography. The Star will repeat the same feature tomorrow and also "A Millionaire's Day" and "The Bravest Girl in California."

CHRIST CHURCH CURATE MARRIED AT NEW YEARS

The Announcement Comes From Fredericton Today

Fredericton, Jan. 13.—At Windsor Mills, on New Year's Day, Rev. W. T. Haig, curate of Christ Church Cathedral, was married to Miss Hazel E. Burton of Lewisville.

A boy named White, charged with stealing liquor from drug stores, was today sentenced to twenty-one days in jail.

A new Orange lodge was organized at Nasonville last evening with Frank E. Lord as master.

The Fredericton Board of Trade last night elected John D. Palmer president, R. P. Randolph vice-president, J. M. Lemont treasurer, and H. S. Campbell secretary. The membership now numbers 208, the largest in its history.

W. B. Dixon, of P. E. is here today.

RECENT DEATHS

At Waterville, Sunbury County, on Thursday evening, Mrs. Rowena M. Gossnell, aged 46 years. She was the wife of George Gossnell. She is survived by eight sons and two daughters, besides her husband.

A Presque Isle letter says:—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Price, Mr. and Mrs. Dew Price, were called to Tobique, N. B., on Thursday by the death of George Price, aged 84 years. Mr. Price had been in poor health for some time. He is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters.

The death of George W. Mills occurred at his residence, Granville Ferry, N. S., last Friday morning. He was over seventy years old, and was a brother of the late J. B. Mills, who represented Annapolis county in the Canadian house of commons for some years. Mr. Mills conducted a general store at Granville Ferry for over twenty years.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

East Grey is now on his way to Australia.

Addressing the Canadian Club of Toronto yesterday, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux made an emphatic declaration of French-Canadian loyalty to British government and institutions.

The search of the apartment of the late Cardinal Rampolla lasted all yesterday.

An academy of international law is to be established at the Hague in connection with the peace organization.

LOW TARIFF AND PRICES ARE CUT

Here is 1b Positive Answer to the Contentions of Tories

(Canadian Press)

New York, Jan. 13.—Material reduction in the wholesale price of staple goods, unfinished textiles, clays, chevrons and other woollen goods for the fall of 1914, were announced in the trade today. The cut is understood to be a direct result of the new tariff schedule and anticipated competition from abroad.

Prices on serges, clays, unfinished worsteds and French hicks are 20 to 27 1/2 cents below last fall. Clays show reductions of 20 to 27 1/2 cents. Unfinished worsteds are 22 1/2 to 27 1/2 cents lower. The heaviest reduction, nearly 28 per cent, is on Washington serge.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Damage of \$200,000 was caused by fire in the Robinson Oliver Grain Co. in the north end of the city in twenty below zero weather this morning. Several firemen were so badly frost-bitten that they were carried into shelter and thawed out.

The Wilson Coal Company's plant nearby also caught fire.

The premises of Frothingham and Workman, importers of explosives, and of Major & Son, mustard manufacturers, in St. Paul street, are afire. Bombs and other explosives are exploding in the danger of the firemen.

There were twenty fires since midnight.

GOPEQUID IN BINDING SNOW STORM ASHORE DOWN THE BAY

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11:45 with Captain Dalton of the Aberdeen in charge, in place of Captain Burns, who is ill. It was unfortunate that the Aberdeen is out of commission, as she has the advantage, over the Lansdowne, of being fitted with wireless.

Besides the assistance sent from St. John, it was reported that the government steamer Lady Laurier had been sent out from Halifax this morning.

Wm. Thomson & Co. sent a message to the steamer John A. Conlon, lying at Westport, which is about to be immediately to the assistance of the stricken steamer, and a little before one o'clock a message was received from Westport to the effect that the John A. Conlon had returned after making a cruise of the island, but that she was unable, on account of a heavy gale and snow storm prevailing, to see any sign of the steamer.

The Steamer

The Cobeguid was the first of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line steamers to arrive here from London, having left on November 18, and making her first sailing on November 23. She is a fine looking and well-appointed steamer, with a powerful wireless and submarine signal equipment. She is 4,791 tons gross, and 2,974 tons net register.

She was built by Harland & Wolff for the Union Castle Mail Steamship Co. Ltd., and was then called the Goth. She was re-named the Cobeguid by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line for the trade between St. John, Halifax and the West Indies, and renamed the Cobeguid. Her length is 400 feet over all, beam, 47 1/2 feet, and depth 25 1/2 feet. She is fitted with two sets of triple expansion engines with 15 1/2 inches high pressure, thirty inches intermediate pressure, and fifty inches low pressure, with a forty-two inch stroke.

The marine department here got in touch with the table ship by wireless, and has been at work at Campobello for the last few days, and she reported that she would proceed immediately to the scene of the wreck. The Erie is fitted with wireless, and it is expected that further details will be received on her arrival at Briar Island. About the only particular as to the condition of the steamer were sent out about eight o'clock before the Cobeguid had lost her wireless. They were that the steamer had a full list, and that her engine rooms were full of water.

Although it is not possible to send messages from the stranded steamer, it is likely that she will be able to receive wireless communications for some time, and messages have been sent continuously since the Cobeguid's distress call. Communication were cut off, that everything possible was being done, and that assistance was being sent as soon as the steamers could be got ready.

It is said that Briar Island is one of the worst spots in the Bay of Fundy. The currents there are swift and treacherous, and the coast holds a great number of dangerous rocks and reefs.

American Cruisers in Search

The Collector of Customs at Eastport has ordered two revenue cutters out, one from Portland and the other from Eastport, to cruise the bay in an effort to locate the Cobeguid and report will be made by wireless as to the result of their search.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The marine department has ordered the Canadian government steamers Lady Laurier and Lansdowne from Halifax and St. John to the assistance of the Cobeguid. The report to the department says nothing about the island's condition. The distress message from the Cobeguid was picked up by the Kron Princess Cecilie and relayed to Halifax.

New York, Jan. 13.—At the office of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company here it was said that the Cobeguid had a passenger capacity of ninety, including fifty first cabin and forty second.

On her trip north at this time of year, the steamer generally carries a few passengers, including stewards and others not engaged in working the vessel, the total number of the crew, it was said, was about seventy-five.

The York county court this morning adjourned until February 17. There are eight jury cases and one non-jury case.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO TAKE UP TOWN PLANNING

Feature of Annual Meeting to Be Held in Ottawa This Month

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Town planning legislation in Canada will be the feature of the annual meeting of the Dominion Conservation Commission to be held here on the 20th. A basis for such legislation in every province in the dominion will be presented in the form of an interim report by Col. J. H. Burland of Montreal, chairman of the committee which has been handling the matter.

Although town-planning laws have been passed in several provinces, they are considered rather unsatisfactory in their details and the commission's effort has been to formulate a working basis for such legislation in the future. Quebec has a town-planning act of a sort; so has Ontario, and Alberta has only recently passed one rather advanced in its scope. The subject is a specially important one in connection with the great flow of immigration to Canada and the necessity of providing accommodation for the new citizens. As is well known, the foreign quarter of the Canadian town is the section under present conditions where squalor and unsanitary surroundings prevail to their greatest degree, and it is in great part this that the commission is seeking to obviate.

Further, it is stated the respondents decision on the case had manifestly been formed, and given before the petitioners' affidavits had been produced, and it was communicated to certain newspapers, the advocate for the petitioners had been heard. Furthermore the petitioners aver that there was no evidence of any misconduct on the part of the proprietors personally, as required by Article 942 of the Avested Statutes of Quebec. That being the case, the respondents were bound to grant the license, and their decision was, therefore, arbitrary and illegal.

NEW JUDGE HOLDS FIRST COURT

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In concluding he expressed a keen regret at the resignation of Sir Frederic Barker, who had so worthily filled the position of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this province.

Recorder Baxter, K. C., in behalf of the N. B. Barriers' Society warmly congratulated His Honor. He was sure that from the moment of his appointment His Honor at once forgot all distinctions between parties that would appear before him; and it was a pride of the people of this province that his principle had been followed by every judge of the supreme court of this province.

The late Chief Justice had, once said, to him that the position of a judge was a lonely one as he was in a sense separated from the men with whom he had been accustomed to come in contact. Even though there was a separation in this way, the appointment, he said, was a fitting reward for one who had had an active public career. He assured His Honor that he had the full confidence of the members of the bar and the people generally.

His Honor expressed himself as being deeply appreciative of the honor attached to the office to which he had been called, and said that to discharge his duties to the best of his ability would be his highest aim. It was a pleasure at the outset to have such feeling laid up for reasons on the part of the representatives of his former associates at the bar. He spoke of the loss the supreme court had sustained in the retirement of Sir Frederic Barker, one of the best jurists the country has ever produced; and also was glad to know that there was one so well qualified to fill the office as the present chief justice. He again thanked the barristers for their kind expressions.

Each of the barristers present in court then extended personal congratulations. Those present were:—J. R. Armstrong, K. C., Recorder Baxter, K. C., D. Mullin, K. C., Dr. R. P. Guilely, K. C., H. F. Puddington, T. P. Regan, C. F. Sanford, Sherwood Skinner, J. A. Barry, E. S. Ritchie, G. Earle Logan, E. C. Wayman and L. A. Conlon.

The docket was as follows:—

Jury Causes

Henneberry vs. Bell, J. A. Barry, McGowan vs. Warner, D. Mullin, K. C.

Non Jury Causes

Reed vs. McLeod, Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford.

Valley Steam Ship Co. vs. Thompson et al. Pickett vs. Lewis.

Druckett vs. Likely, M. G. Teed, K. C.

Tumuth vs. McDermott, J. A. Barry, Donville vs. the Central Railway Co. of Can., D. Mullin, K. C.

Knigh vs. the Prescott Lumber Co., D. Mullin, K. C.

Murray Printing Co. Ltd. vs. Pather Morrissey Medicine Co., E. H. Taylor.

The case of Henneberry vs. Bell will be tried tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, and the case of Knigh vs. Prescott Lumber Co. will be tried on Friday morning.

The