

MOST COLDS COME DURING HOLIDAYS

We just can't help it—we've got to stuff ourselves with turkey and nut and cake and the rest of it. And so the blood gets overloaded and along comes a cold with the weather's assistance.



That's the way most colds come—but here we're more concerned with how they go. Here's how they go a nip in time of any of the cold chasers listed below:

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- Chase's Linseed and Turpentine 40c.
- Nadruco Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne 25c.
- Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Cough Syrup 40c.
- Chest and Neck Rubs.
- Vick's Vapo Rub 50c.
- Red Pepper Rub 75c.
- Baume-Bengue 95c.
- Mentholene Balm 35c. and 50c.
- Analgesic Balm All makes and prices.



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RECORD NUMBER OF PATIENTS IN COUNTY HOSPITAL

110 People Occupy All the Available Room There—Expect Expenditures for Year to be Less Than Estimates.

Two interesting facts developed at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the St. John County Hospital, held this morning in the office of the County Secretary, J. King Kelsey. In spite of the fact that there is now being treated at the hospital the largest number of patients in its history—110—it was announced that the expenditures for the year would be somewhat under the estimates.

BRIDGE TENDERS FOR PROVINCE

Two Called for—Hampton War Memorial Association is Incorporated.

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 28.—The Department of Public Works is calling for tenders for construction of Boniface Bridge, Parish of St. Basil, Madawaska County, and Bennett Lake Bridge, Parish of Alma, Albert County.

MEN HAVE HAPPY GET TOGETHER

A Pleasant Time in St. Patrick's Hall—Assumption Hockey Team.
There was a jolly gathering of the Men's Society of the Church of the Assumption in St. Patrick's Hall, West St. John, last evening. The atmosphere was of a social and smokers, and a specially selected programme proved highly enjoyable. There were more than 100 men present. E. J. McManus, vice-president of the society, presided.

ESCAPED MEN FIGHT POLICE

One Shot in Abdomen—Seven Had Broken Jail in Michigan.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.—Seven prisoners escaped from the Wayne jail here on Sunday and four were captured by police last night after a gun fight in which one of the fugitives was seriously wounded, in the abdomen. The police found the escaped prisoners in an east side apartment house.

INSURANCE CASE.
In Chambers this morning the case of Journey vs. Railway Passenger Assurance Co. was continued. Evidence was given by W. E. T'us, G. E. Logan and H. S. Keith for the plaintiff, and Herbert Phillips, L. W. Nickerson and F. W. Fowles for the defendant, after which adjournment was made to this afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS

QUIET DAY.
There was no business in the Police Court this morning except the usual cases set for Thursday, City Court day. No arrests were made by the police last night and the sheet was marked "nil" this morning.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Miss Sarah Donnelly was held this morning from her late residence, Coldbrook, to St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls, for high mass of requiem by Rev. C. P. Carleton. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

BANK CLEARINGS.
The St. John bank clearings this week, \$2,816,668, show a gain over those of 1921 and 1920. The 1921 clearings were \$2,411,769; in 1920, they were \$2,707,817. The Moncton clearings this week were \$779,299. The Halifax figures this week are \$2,514,323.

ACCIDENT.
Reginald Brewster of the Progressive Store, Waterloo street, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. Going to the basement, he tripped and fell and, it is feared, suffered a broken ankle. He was removed to his home in a car. His friends will hope that his injury will prove less serious than at first anticipated.

VISITING PRIEST.
Rev. Frank Cashen, C. S. C., a member of the teaching staff of St. Joseph's University, is a visitor this week at the Bishop's Palace. Father Cashen has many friends in St. John, former fellow students, with whom he is renewing acquaintance. He belongs to Sydney Mines, N. S., and was ordained priest in the Cathedral several months ago.

BOXING EVENTS.
The Garrison Sports Club, is renewing its interest in amateur boxing. Application has been made for a meet some time in January and also for the provincial championships, and it has been decided to stage a club exhibition on the evening of New Year's Day. The classes, closed for the holiday, have reopened. Some very promising leads are being under the club colors, and good bouts are expected from them whenever they meet.

VISITING NEWSPAPER MEN.
D. Leo Dolan, sporting editor of the Sydney Record, passed through the city today at noon for Sydney from Fredericton, where he had been spending the Christmas holiday with his mother, Mr. Dolan is a well known newspaperman, who has been identified with dailies in various parts of Canada. He was at one time a member of the Press Gallery at Ottawa. He was kept quite busy at the depot today at noon renewing acquaintances, as he numbers many friends in St. John.

NEW MILK PLANT HERE.
A new milk plant is to be erected in this city to be ready for operation on or before May 1. It is to be built of brick and concrete on the line of the C. N. R. with a siding to its doors and will be equipped with the most modern clarifying and pasteurizing machinery as well as modern chemical refrigerating, and can and bottles sterilizing machinery. J. P. Tilley, who has been working for pure milk supply for this city for more than a year is the promoter of the company, that recently secured the site and is now working out the building scheme.

OWLS TAKE FOUR.
The Owls took all four points from the Eagles in the Y. M. C. I. House League last evening, as follows:

Owls	Total	Avg.
McCafferty	98 102 85 285 95	
Fitzpatrick	86 88 81 255 84.3	
O'Connell	78 77 88 243 81.0	
Downing	71 80 98 249 83	
Brown	97 102 87 286 95.3	
	425 447 437 1309	
Eagles	Total	Avg.
McDonough	85 74 74 233 81.2	
McManus	57 59 69 185 61.8	
Dupree	67 84 61 212 70.7	
Fleming	70 89 73 232 77.3	
Cusack	71 77 81 229 76.3	
	365 382 360 1107	

THE STREET CAR SERVICE.
There is constant complaint about the street car service to East St. John. Not only is the car without heat, but at certain times it is so crowded that would-be passengers must wait half an hour in the cold or walk. Yesterday afternoon a party of ladies and an elderly gentleman who walked with a cane were in the car at the County Hospital stop and started to walk. Several of them were picked up by passing motor cars, and when they returned to the street there was another wait. Conductors are sometimes blamed for over-loading, but they do so in the cause of humanity. They take people in out of the cold or storm who would otherwise have to wait for a car. A needed is an adequate service that will make prompt connections.

WEST INDIES VESSELS TO MAKE LONGER STAY

Complaint having been made to the Board of Trade respecting the reduced stay of the R. M. S. P. steamships at St. John, the matter was taken up with the head office of the company at Halifax. The representative there, in a letter to the secretary of the board received this morning states:—
"With regard to the departure of the steamers early Saturday morning necessitating export cargo being alongside not later than 5 p. m. on the Friday, we have instructed our St. John agents to postpone the sailings until Saturday p. m., i. e., giving the steamer an extra day in the port of St. John and thereby allowing shippers the best part of another day to fulfil orders which have arrived by the steamer and are required by return of the steamship to depart on the following Saturday evening, which we trust will prove to the advantage of the exporters and members of the Board of Trade, whose interests it is our desire at all times to protect."

Dr. T. W. R. Davis, Dead.
London, Dec. 28.—T. W. R. Davis, former professor of comparative religion at Manchester University, died on Tuesday. He was born in 1846. He was noted as a Buddhist scholar.

SEEK CAUSE OF EXPLOSION IN THE ELEVATOR

Fire Marshall Holding Inquiry at Sand Point—Employees Tell of the Circumstances.

An investigation into the cause of the explosion in the C. P. R. concrete elevator "B" on December 20 is being held today by Provincial Fire Marshall Hugh H. McLellan, assisted by Dominion Fire Marshall R. Groves Smith. The investigation started this morning in one of the C. P. R. offices at Sand Point, and during the morning session all of the employees, who were in the elevator at the time of the explosion were examined. D. Mullin, C. E., appeared on behalf of the Provincial Fire Marshall, and Peter Clench was present in the interests of the underwriters. During the course of the inquiry it was brought out that conditions were generally good in the elevator and that there was no apparent carelessness. No direct evidence as to the cause of the explosion was forthcoming, but the possibility of a spark from a bolt or nail striking against the concrete or a permanent iron ladder in the bin, was acknowledged.

As the corn contents of bin 175, where the explosion occurred, had been kept sealed it was decided to have this examined to ascertain if any metal or wood was carried into the bin with the grain possibly having caused a spark by coming in contact with the concrete or iron ladder. An effort was made to have this done this afternoon, and the investigation was then to be resumed.

Renwick J. Anderson, general foreman of the elevators said the bin in which the explosion occurred had been emptied that morning and was being reloaded with corn. About 800 bushels of corn had been dropped in when the explosion occurred. He said he had found no reason for the explosion, but could conscientiously swear that it did not occur as a result of the excessive accumulation of dust. He said that a spark would result from the placing of the spout, although there was a possibility.

He said that many car doors had to be forced open and some small pieces of wood might pass through with the grain, also some metal has passed through, and that coming in contact with concrete might cause a spark. To his knowledge none of the men employed refilling the bin used a light. The lowering of a light into a bin was strictly forbidden.

In answer to Mr. Mullin, he said, there was considerable dust in all corn, as it ground more readily than other grain. Wheat had been stored in the bin before the corn. Duncan McLean, engineer in charge at the elevators, said he investigated the heating and lighting apparatus after the explosion. There was no evidence of any fuse being blown, until after the explosion had occurred. He had never seen a fire start from dust around a lamp. He would consider their lighting system modern.

Joseph F. Smith, foreman of elevator B, said he did not think the corn they were unloading was unusually dusty. George H. Watson, weigh master of the elevator, said the corn was being transferred to the bin under his direction. He said that a spark would result from the placing of the spout, although there was a possibility.

Mr. Anderson here said that all the grain in the bin had been removed and placed in sealed cars and could be examined. It could be learned if there was any metal went through with it. He could have this point established in a few days.

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