

MARINE RECORD FOR RIVER; GROW RESTS

Majestic is Home Again After the Latest Washademoak Trip. "We have broken every existing record for navigation on the St. John River," was a statement made by the Times today by Captain Flewelling...

LEVELS CHARGE AT CUSTOMS OFFICERS

Official at Ottawa Says There Was Collusion With Drug Smugglers. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 20.—F. W. Cowan, head of the opium narcotic drug section of the Department of Health in Ottawa, wrote to the directors of prosecutions, also of Ottawa on August 18, 1921, charging that customs officers were in collusion with smugglers...

MAILED LOSSES SUIT AGAINST LUIS FIRPO

New York, Dec. 20.—The writ of attachment obtained by Sallor Maxted against Luis Firpo, involving the Willard-Firpo fight here last summer, was dissolved in an opinion handed down in Circuit Court at Jersey City this week by Judge Willard W. Cutler...

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS

BIRTHS - MULLALLY—At the Women's New York Hospital, Dec. 19, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mullally, a daughter, Carolyn Katherine. KELY—To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kely, 280 Doug. Ave., Dec. 19, 1923, a son, James A. Kely.

DEATHS

WEDDING—In this city, on Dec. 19, 1923, Mary Elizabeth (Anna) fourth daughter of Anna and the late Joseph Wedge, leaving behind one brother and six sisters to mourn. (Monahan and P. E. Island papers please copy).

IN MEMORIAM

BREWSTER—In loving memory of Nehemiah Brewster, husband of Maggie Brewster, who died Dec. 20, 1920, and taken to Newfoundland for interment. Three years today since that sad day when our darling daddy was called away. Many more think we all are happy. But what is hidden in our hearts none can tell. But, oh, for our daddy we are so lonely and miss him so.

LOCAL NEWS

COMING RATHER SLOW - The Times was informed this morning that the total receipts yesterday in the Salvation Army Christmas kettles all over the city was only a little over nine dollars.

WILL BE BURIED TOMORROW

The funeral of Miss Edith M. Chetledge will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, from 201 Millidge avenue.

IS FINED \$200

Edward Elliott was fined \$200 in the police court this afternoon for having intoxicating liquor in his store in Prince Edward street.

THE BANK CLEARINGS

St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,638,677; last year \$2,546,451, 1921, \$3,228,826. Halifax clearings this week were \$2,845,728.

CHANGE OF DAY

As the next two Tuesdays will be public holidays it was decided this morning by the Common Council to hold their next two meetings on the Wednesdays.

TO FINISH TODAY

Commissioner Frink announced this morning that the retaining wall on Prince William street, next the C. N. R. elevator, would be completed today.

EXPECTED ON SATURDAY

From advices received at C. P. R. headquarters the Canadian Pacific steamship Mount Laurier will arrive here Saturday morning from Liverpool and Glasgow with more than 800 passengers.

WILL SAIL ON MONTROSE

The Canadian Pacific steamship Montrouze will leave here tomorrow for Glasgow and Liverpool with a large passenger list, mail and general cargo.

REPORTED AFTER LUMBER TRADE

That manufacturers of lumber in this province are facing serious competition from the Pacific Coast is taken from circular letters which have been issued by manufacturers on the western coast, to yard men in New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Praises Woman Who Blacks Jostler's Eye

New York, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Katherine Kallas, of 397 State street, Brooklyn, was jostled in the subway, she moved forward in the car, and in a moment she was jostled again. The train was at the Union Square station, and Mrs. Kallas detached her arm from the strap on which she had been hanging and gave it a vigorous swing.

WANT EXPORT DUTY

Canada Pulp and Paper Association Issue Statement; Advise Conservation. Toronto, Dec. 20.—At a recent convention the United Farmers of Ontario endorsed the attitude of certain settlers in Balmy River district who condemned the export duty proposed on pulpwood, as they need the harvest from the forest to keep them going until the land can be brought under cultivation, and they claimed that without the competition from buyers in the United States, the Canadian firms would not give the settlers as good prices for pulpwood as with the market open.

F. W. Gray Is to Go to Montreal

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 20.—It is understood that F. W. Gray will soon be transferred from Sydney to the British Empire Steel Corporation head offices at Montreal as assistant to the president. He has been acting as assistant to President Wolvin, but has continued in Sydney, and will leave here soon after the New Year.

Ship Santa Maria Reported Foundered

Manila, Dec. 20.—The motor ship Santa Maria in the inter-island traffic is believed to have foundered with crew of sixteen natives in a typhoon north of Mindanao. No word has been received from her nor has any passing vessels reported sighting her. She was a wooden craft of 100 tons.

F. C. McGrath Is Dead in Montreal

Sad news has come to the city—the death of Francis Clement McGrath, son of Nennis McGrath, tailor, which occurred in Montreal yesterday. The young man had been ill only a short time, with pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and one child, his father, three brothers and three sisters. The brothers are James and John of St. John and William of Quebec, and the sisters are Misses Nellie, Evelyn and Alice, at home. They will have sympathy of many friends in their great loss. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning, from his father's residence, 121 King street east to the Cathedral.

BEER AMENDMENT OF BOWSER LOST

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 19.—Hon. W. J. Bowser's amendment to the government's beer bill, providing for a plebiscite to be taken at the time of a general election, was defeated in the House last night, 28 to 10.

MAJOR STAYS IN FIGHT

Mayor Fisher, when asked this morning about a rumor that he had decided to withdraw from the Mayoralty campaign, said so far as he knew at present he would be in the fight.

Turkeys Are Dear In Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 20.—This morning at the country market here turkeys sold at from 40 and 35 cents a pound, about ten cents a pound lower than on Wednesday.

MAY REVIVE PLAN OF APPRENTICESHIP

Canadian Department of Labor Report Says Something of Kind is Needed. Ottawa, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press)—According to the annual report of the Department of Labor "there is a growing conviction on the part of employers, employes and educationalists that a revival of apprenticeship in some form suitable to modern industrial conditions is needed for the training of Canadian youth."

SAYS LA MAIE MADE DEAL TO SELL HER

Wife Charges Movie Director With Trying to Dispose of Her to Rich Negro. Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—A half-million dollars was the price for which Elsie Baker, for four years actress and theatre magnate, agreed to sell her wife, Helen, to a wealthy negro of the Juarez, Mexico, underworld, according to a divorce complaint filed in superior court here yesterday by Mrs. La Maie. According to the complaint La Maie broached the alleged \$500,000 marriage to Baker, who was then in the city, at that time told her she could keep \$150,000 as her share of the "transaction."

PERSONALS

H. H. Thompson, marine secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who has been in the city on business connected with his office, will leave this afternoon to return to his home in Amherst.

Greek King Leaves In Civilian Dress

Athens, Dec. 20.—The departure of King George and Queen Elizabeth of Greece from Athens was made without incident. They travelled by automobile from the palace to the point of embarkation, the route being guarded at intervals by cavalry.

Ottawa Is Eager For Kent News

(Continued from page 1.) vacancy in the Dominion Parliament caused by the death of A. T. Legg, M. P. The rival candidates are Alfred Bourgeois, Liberal, and Alexander Eastick, Conservative. The former concluded one of the most strenuous campaigns in the history of the riding.

SEASON TICKETS Victoria Rink

An ideal Xmas gift. For sale at F. W. Munro's, North End; Chas. Ball's, King street, and at the rink.

SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived December 20. S. S. Cornish Point, 2706, Ballyva, from London and Hull. The Anchor-Donaldson liner Gracia arrived off the island during the night and this afternoon docked at McLeod's wharf.

TRADE COUNCIL MET

The first meeting of the 1924 council of the Board of Trade was held this morning at the board rooms. A report was received on the recent visit of E. W. Beatty, president of the C. P. R., and appreciation of his remarks on that occasion was voiced. Correspondence from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, London, Citizens' Research Commission and the Vancouver Sun was taken up, but no decisions were arrived at.

MEMORIAL CHAPEL IS OPENED TODAY

Tablet, With Names of War Heroes, Also Unveiled at Rothsay. With appropriate ceremonies the memorial chapel at the Rothsay Collegiate School was opened this morning and the tablet on which are inscribed the names of twenty-four graduates of the school who laid down their lives in the great war was unveiled. The services opened with Holy Communion at 9 o'clock this morning and at 11 o'clock service was held in the chapel.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Galsters and spats, in every color, at low prices, at the Quality Shoe Store, 108 Charlotte street. MARTHA'S XMAS SALE. The wonderful values shown in every line of New Xmas goods at Sunnyside are appreciated by new customers untold, who wonder at the great values here shown.

JUST ARRIVED

Large shipments of Shirts for Christmas. In response to many inquiries we wired away for Pongee Shirts with separate collars. These have arrived and are priced at \$4.—Hunt's Ship Shop, 8 King Street.

SPECIAL VALUE

One only French Electric Seal coat, squirrel color and cuffs, reg. \$225.00 value, at Lesser's, 210 Union St., useful gift sale for \$100.00. Some value and some cost.

"YOE OLDE TIME DANCE" RITZ, FRIDAY

Poika-drilla, Caledonians, Militaire, Gavotte, Rey Waltz. All old favorites. Admission 28 and 52 cents. Music dancing tonight. 8757-12-21.

HOME COOKING

New goods today—Bonny, playing cards, toys, dolls and games. Lower prices at Sunnyside, 19 King Street.

WOMEN'S PEE SLIPPERS

Women's Feet Slippers, trimmed in red, green, brown, grey and black; burn sole, leather heel. Regular value \$2.95. Xmas Sale Price \$1.49. Women's Bonded Strip Slippers, all the newest combinations, patent and grey, patent and rose, patent and lavender, rubber heel. Regular \$3. Xmas Sale Price \$1.49. Novelty Boot Shop, 200 Union.

MARINE NOTES

The S. S. Cornish Point arrived this morning from London and Hull and docked at No. 5 berth, Sand Point. She brought off approximately 1500 tons of general cargo.

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HAVE GOOD TIME ABOARD MONTROSE

The catering department of the Canadian Pacific steamship Montrouze, enjoyed their Christmas dinner and concert on the steamer last evening. Dr. Pease, was chairman and R. Futtock was director. After a tempting repast had been served the following programme was carried out:

PRICES WERE IRREGULARLY HIGHER AT MARKET OPENING

New York, Dec. 20.—Stock prices moved irregularly higher at the opening of today's stock market. A better demand was noted for the western carriers, Illinois Central rising 1/4 and a number of others improving fractionally.

Wall Street Report Today—Very Dull on Montreal Market

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The local stock market experienced the dulllest session in several weeks during the first half hour today. Consolidated Smelters, following the declaration of a 10 per cent dividend was the only issue to receive attention and was up 1/4 to 25 1/2. A few shares of Lower sold 3/4 lower at 140.

WINNIEG GRAIN MARKET

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Pope Names 2 Italian Cardinals

(Continued from page 1.) Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, the venerable dean of the Sacred College greeted his brothers and divided them into three groups—the cardinal bishops, the cardinal priests and the cardinal deacons. Other Vatican officials were also present, so that the long hall, with its big windows and its gilded ceilings, presented an animated scene.

Arrival of Pontiff

Suddenly a door was thrown open and a distant chant was heard, gradually coming nearer, until the grating-robed singers of the Sistine choir appeared, marching to the throne which had been erected at one end of the hall.

AS SOON AS THE DOORS WERE CLOSED

thence the ceremony of the kissing of the ring took place, each person in the hall, according to his rank and seniority, kneeling before the Pope and touching with his lips the papal coronation. When this part of the ritual was finished, the Pontiff pronounced the "excuse omnes," which was the signal for everyone to leave the hall.

Pope Formally Nominates the Two Prelates

As soon as the doors were closed the Pope formally nominated the two prelates as "Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church."

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Another Shipment of Phonographs JUST ARRIVED. Altogether there is only eleven Phonographs to be sold. Those who were disappointed during the last sale should be here early tonight or tomorrow morning, as these will be sold quickly. First come first served. Have Plenty of Music Xmas Day In Your Home. These famous concert Phonographs are being sold at less than half price. \$54.00 cash or \$60.00 on easy terms. Come In And Hear It! Every Phonograph is guaranteed or money back. OPEN EVENINGS. AMLAND BROS., LIMITED, 19 Waterloo Street

Five Gift Groups. It takes a Christmas to bring into the home something of special beauty and individual enjoyment in Furniture, the gift that grows with the years. Five brief notes are here just to suggest. SMOKER'S SETS—Finished in Walnut or Mahogany, and fully fitted. From \$6.75. FLOOR LAMPS—Full height and from \$19. SINGLE CHAIRS—Like hand-carved Windsor, from \$11. GATE LEG TABLES—From \$22.25. SPINNET DESKS—From \$27. These are now in helpful window displays. See them in the interests of a merrier Christmas. J. Marcus Furniture, Rugs 30-36 DOCK ST. (Open Evenings Till Christmas.)