

DECLARES THEY WOULD WELCOME INVESTIGATION

Member of Farmers' Dairy and Produce Co. Ltd. Makes Statement Regarding Milk Dealers' Statements That a Combine is Trying to Control Large Part of the Supply From the Farmers.

Wednesday, Dec. 17. Regarding the assertions of milk dealers in the city that there is a combine in control of a large part of the supply from the farmers, especially those in Kings county, a member of the Farmers' Dairy & Produce Co. Ltd., last night made the following statements to 'The Telegraph':

"Noticing the report in your Saturday edition regarding the milk situation in St. John and the many incorrect statements made about this company by milk dealers, we feel compelled to say a few words, though we have no intention of opening up a controversy and will have to make this as a final statement so far as our company is concerned.

"The first place we cannot understand why any milk dealer should make the assertion that this company is a combine, though possibly the dealers do not refer to this company at all, but may mean the combined action of the St. John milk dealers, of which this unfortunate company is not a member. But so far as this company is concerned it was organized under the joint stock companies act a year ago last July and opened for business on that date. It was composed of eighty-eight farmers who ship their produce to the company to dispose of, and who would say they have not that right the same as any milk dealer in the city today?

"Your report goes on to say: 'They intend to ask the assistance of the board of trade and city council against the alleged combine.' If this again refers to this company we will hold up both hands for such action and heartily endorse it for we feel the newspaper is a poor place to discuss a question of business and we will most willingly go before any board to defend any cause for complaint against us. In fact, we feel it is high time the city took more interest in the milk supply as it is so important as the water supply.

"Regarding the claim made re price. This is the most peculiar situation of the market. It is as much as the canvass has been made to the producers all through the past season that the reason the farmer did not get more for his milk was because we would not advance the price here. Now they claim here that the consumer must beware of us or we will advance. The situation is very peculiar. However, we have no fault to find with any milk dealer and have no intention of taking away his livelihood. He knows full well that so far as the little product we control (which is a very small part of the market supply) is concerned, it is all available to him if he wants to buy it. He also knows that there need be no advance to the consumer if a few of the present systems of some dealers were done away with.

"So far as our product is concerned, it is surely available to the trade and while the regular run of the milk will be sold to the consumer at the present price, we are also paying an extra price to any who have a choice article and take special pains to keep it in perfect order, as we believe many consumers would like to feel that by paying one cent per quart more they would get a superior article and also available to the dealers. We rather feel considerable injustice has been done the farmers in this company by the statements of the milk dealers in Saturday's paper without having both sides represented. However, the proof of the pudding is in the eating, and we can only say in closing that we will be most happy to attend any investigation of the case, as it would almost seem that the milk dealers must have been misrepresented in some way.

"We think if the people of St. John fairly understood the situation they would realize that the farmers have always had the same end of the price from the milk dealers, and that in the past, when there has been a small advance in the wholesale price of the milk to the farmer, the dealers have invariably had double the advance to the consumer in the city, and that when, as usually happens, the summer price has dropped back again, the dealers have invariably kept the one year's price to the consumer. Now, while the dealers are making the claim that we are forcing them to advance the price, which is not the case at all, as we have no idea of forcing the price up in the city.

"We notice that they intimate that the trade is so short of this product, that we are perfectly willing to go before any board and show the people our position. They set it in making these statements. We can only repeat that no one need go short of milk so far as

OBITUARY

Margaret McKee. Wednesday, Dec. 17. At the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph Stanley, Miss Margaret McKee, wife of the late Thomas McKee, passed away yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Four sons and a daughter survive. The sons are George H. of Waterville, Virginia; Robert J. of Fairfield, Maine; Charles R. of Cape Spencer Light, Miramichi, and William M. at home. The daughter is Mrs. Joseph Stanley.

Mrs. Elizabeth Logan. Wednesday, Dec. 17. The death of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Logan, wife of Alexander E. Logan, occurred yesterday morning at her residence, 130 Chesley street. Mrs. Logan was 62 years of age and had been in failing health for some time. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Alice B. at home; one son, Herbert E., principal of the Kingston Consolidated school, and two step-sons, Nelson A. Logan of Old Orchard, Me., and Leonard Logan of Manchester, N. H. Her mother, three sisters, Mrs. John C. Hutchinson of Bangor, Mrs. T. E. Plummer of Sackville, and Mrs. Harry A. Redman, of Kings county; eight brothers—George, William, John, Alfred, Bradford, Straight of Springfield, Kings county; Benjamin and Arthur Straight, of Sackville; William Straight of Cambridge, Queens county; and Howard Straight, of Springfield, Mass., also survive.

John Douglas. Wednesday, Dec. 17. The death of John Douglas occurred Monday afternoon at the residence of his son-in-law, William Walsh, Pokok road. Mr. Douglas was about sixty years of age and leaves one son and two daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Joseph Williams, Mrs. Charles Connor and Mrs. William Walsh, all of this city. John Douglas, Jr., also of this city, is a son.

Elford Ayles. Monday, N. B., Dec. 16. The funeral of Elford Ayles, whose death occurred here on Sunday, was held this afternoon. The body was taken to Five Points for interment. Mr. Ayles is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elford Ayles, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Sullivan and Mrs. George Smith of St. John are daughters.

George R. Burt. Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 6.—Word was received here today of the death of Andrew George R. Burt, after a long illness of a few months. Mr. Burt, whose home was in Hartland, was one of the best known lumbermen on the St. John river. He was about seventy-three years of age and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. T. J. Carter, of Andover, and Mrs. Paul Taylor, of Norfolk (Va.), and one son, George F., of Hartland. Mr. Burt was a staunch Conservative.

George H. Sewell. Fredericton, Dec. 16.—Word was received here last evening by Mrs. C. H. Burns of the death of her father, George H. Sewell, aged 78 years, at Butte, Montana.

Mrs. Janet Law. Apohqui, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Janet Law, widow of David Law, passed away today at her home, Pleasant Ridge. Deceased, who was 70 years old, had been a patient sufferer for four years, and is survived by four sons—Herbert, Dutch, George and Fred Law; also one daughter, Mrs. Isaac P. Gamble, of this place, and one sister, Mrs. J. C. Law.

W. W. Smith. Thursday, Dec. 18. The death occurred at Central Hamper yesterday of William W. Smith. The deceased was in his 85th year, and leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn. The funeral will take place at Central Hamper tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

James A. Fenwick. Sussex, N. B., Dec. 17.—(Special)—James A. Fenwick, the well known and highly respected merchant of Berwick, Kings county, passed peacefully to his rest at 7:30 o'clock this evening, aged eighty-six years. Mr. Fenwick before coming to the Millstream, was a number of years ago a merchant in St. John. Deceased is survived by a wife and eight children, who are located in different parts of Canada and the United States.

Smith-Bennett. Robert Smith, of Rexton, Kent county (N. B.), and Miss Florence Eita Bennett, of St. John, were quietly married in St. George's rectory, Bathurst (N. B.), on Monday evening, at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Cooper officiating. The bride was very becomingly gowned in a travelling suit of brown velvet and white plush hat with black ostrich plumes. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the maritime express for a honeymoon trip to Montreal, Toronto and other popular Canadian cities, accompanied by the best wishes of their host of friends for their future happiness and on their return will reside in Bathurst.

Cogswell-Donner. Thursday, Dec. 18. At the home of the Rev. A. J. Archibald, St. John, West, last evening, Miss Cogswell, of Lepreau, and Miss Donna, daughter of William Donner, of St. John West, were united in marriage in the presence of a small company of friends. They will reside at Lepreau.

Two Fatalities in Stellarton. Halifax, Dec. 17.—William Stouff, colored, was instantly killed by a fall of coal in the Atlas shaft at Stellarton today. It is the second fatality in the same mine within twenty-four hours. John Fyvie, who was seriously hurt yesterday, died of his injuries today.

NEWCASTLE CURLING CLUB-READY FOR THE SEASON'S MATCHES

Newcastle, Dec. 17.—The monthly meeting of the Newcastle Curling Club was held Monday night. Mayor Morley in the chair. J. E. T. Lindon, secretary. Others present were Ald. A. H. McKay, Ald. Charles Sargeant, W. A. Park, W. J. Jardine, J. R. Lawlor, John Russell, Perley Russell, Chas. M. Dickson, Thos. Malby, John Robinson, Jr., and R. W. Crocker.

On motion the following were elected members: R. A. N. Jarvis, Harry Brown, Perley Brown, Joseph Andor, H. K. Pell, J. D. Kennedy, Fred Hebert, H. A. Frank, C. Wentworth, John Chapman, John McPhie, John Rogers, J. D. Buckley and Otis Covell.

On motion of J. R. Lawlor and J. Robinson an amendment was adopted authorizing appointment of ships for outside games by the managing committee instead of having them elected by the club.

The managing committee reported that they had selected the following ships for local matches: J. E. T. Lindon, B. D. Hennessy, C. J. Morrissey, A. A. Davidson, C. Sargeant, W. L. Durick, A. E. Shaw, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, John E. D. Kennedy, John Chapman, John Robinson, John Russell, R. W. Crocker, J. Jardine, Hon. John Morrissey and J. R. Lawlor. On account of the increase of membership more may have to be chosen.

A North Shore hospital will be held in Chatham on Feb. 14 prox.

WEDDINGS

Murray-Field. Bayfield, Dec. 16.—A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Job Field, Murray, Corner (N. B.), today, when their youngest daughter Viola was united in marriage to Harvey Murray, of Bayfield. The bride wore a white silk and tulle gown with a dress of white silk with tulle and orange blossoms. Leaning on the arm of her father, she entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march. The ceremony was performed at 4:30 o'clock p. m. by Rev. J. H. Brownell, of Port Elgin, in the presence of about sixty of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Miss Emma, of Bayfield, acted as bridesmaid, and Roy Stephens as groomsmen. A dainty lunch was served after the ceremony. In the evening the young people were entertained at a reception by old-fashioned chaperons. The bride received many beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Murray have the best wishes of all their friends for a long and happy wedded life.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Grace Trenholm and Lorne Spence, of Bayfield.

Patterson-Warnock. A quiet wedding took place at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. M. F. McCutcheon, 178 Waterloo street, last evening, when he united in marriage William A. Patterson, of St. John, and Miss Grace Holston, both of Seal Cove, Grand Manan. The young pair will leave by boat this morning for their future home in Grand Manan.

Thompson-Hamm. Wednesday, Dec. 17. At the Victoria street parsonage last evening, Rev. H. H. Thibault united in marriage James H. Thompson, of Seal Cove, Queens county, and Miss Anna Bella Hamm, of Waterborough, Queens county. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will leave this morning for Mill Cove where Mr. Thompson has a splendid farm. They there will reside.

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MARKET CHANGES TAKE PLACE IN WEEK

Twenty-five Per Cent. of the Christmas Beef Coming from the West—The Wholesale Quotations Yesterday.

There were important changes in the wholesale markets during the last week. California oranges dropped from \$8.50 to \$7.75, to \$8.00 up to \$3.00, and Valencia took a decided decline, dropping from \$5.80 to \$5.75, to \$4 to \$3.50. Ham rose from 18 to 20c, to 20c to 20c. Cornmeal went up 5c per bushel, rising from \$1.00 to \$1.05, to \$1.10. There were a number of changes in hams. Middlings came down from \$25 to \$24, to \$24.50 to \$25, on car lots. No. 1 pressed hay in car lots dropped from \$15 to \$14.50 to \$14.

In the fish market, fresh haddock quoted last week 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c per lb, this week is quoted 3 1/2 to 4c per lb, and fresh cod rose from 3c to 3 1/2c, to 3 1/2 to 4c per lb. Speaking to 'The Telegraph' yesterday, a local market dealer said that lamb was higher this year than last, as was also the case with pork and beef. He said that of the supply of Christmas beef for the local market, but 25 per cent would come from the west. A large quantity of the best came from Nova Scotia and some of the best which was raised in Digby county was much better than the western beef. One carcass in this dealer's stall weighed 1000 pounds, and is the finest, the dealer said that has been on the market for some time. He remarked that the outlook for poultry would be about the same as last year.

The ruling prices are as follows: COUNTRY MARKET. New potatoes, bbl. 1.80 to 1.50. Beef, western 0.11 to 0.13 1/2. Beef, butchers 0.10 to 0.12. Pork, per lb. 0.07 to 0.09. Pork, per lb. 0.11 to 0.13. Spring lamb 0.12 to 0.13. Veal, per lb. 0.09 to 0.11. Turkey, per doz. 0.40 to 0.60. Turkey, per doz. 0.25 to 0.37. Creamery butter, per lb. 0.23 to 0.30. Eggs, per doz. 0.14 to 0.16. Potatoes, per doz. 0.00 to 0.02. Lettuce, per doz. 0.00 to 0.20. Bacon 0.22 to 0.24. Ham 0.19 to 0.20. Carrots, per bbl. 1.50 to 1.60. Beef, per bbl. 0.08 to 0.10. Turnips, per bbl. 0.00 to 0.20. Celery, per doz. 0.80 to 1.00. Cabbage, doz. 0.00 to 0.60. Squash, per lb. 0.00 to 0.01 1/2. Beans, per doz. 0.24 to 0.28. Duck 1.50 to 1.75. Geese 1.25 to 1.80. Parmsip 3.00 to 0.00.

GROCERIES. Choice seeded raisins, 10 09 1/2. Fancy do. 10 10 1/2. Currants, cleaned, 10 08. Cheese, per lb. 0.15 to 0.17 1/2. Rice 3.75 to 4.00. Cream tartar, per box 0.28. Baking soda, per box 2.16. Molasses, fancy pure, 0.97 1/2. Beans, hand picked, 2.80 to 3.00. Beans, yellow eye, 3.50 to 3.75. Split peas, 3.50 to 3.75. Pot barley, half bbls. 8.00 to 8.50. Cornmeal, per bag 1.80 to 1.85. Granulated cornmeal, 3.80 to 4.75. Liverpool salt, per sack 0.75 to 0.80.

CANNED GOODS. The following are the wholesale quotations per case: Salmon, cohoes 6.00 to 6.25. Salmon, red spring 7.25 to 7.40. Salmon, haddies 4.80 to 4.90. Kippers, herring 6.00 to 6.10. Clams 4.00 to 4.25. Oysters, 1.60 to 1.65. Oysters, 2.25 to 2.25. Corned beef, 1.80 to 1.85. Peaches, 1.47 1/2 to 1.50. Peaches, 2.00 to 2.05. Pineapple, sliced 2.00 to 2.05. Pineapple, grated 1.25 to 1.30. Apples, 1.75 to 1.85. Lamb, pruned 0.90 to 1.10. Raspberries 3.00 to 3.05. Corn, per doz. 0.97 1/2 to 1.00. Peas 0.97 1/2 to 1.00. Tomatoes 1.07 1/2 to 1.15. Pumpkins 0.90 to 0.95. Squash 1.10 to 1.10. String beans 0.90 to 0.95. Baked beans 1.25 to 1.25.

PROVISIONS. Pork, domestic mess 7.00 to 29.00. Pork, extra 24.00 to 24.00. American plate beef 25.75 to 24.00. Lard, compound, tub. 0.11 1/2 to 0.11 1/2. Lard, pure, tub. 0.15 1/2 to 0.15 1/2. Paris lumps 3.40 to 3.40.

SUGAR. Standard granulated 4.50 to 4.60. United Empire gran. 4.40 to 4.50. Eight year 4.30 to 4.40. No. 1 yellow 5.00 to 5.10. Paris lumps 3.40 to 3.40.

FRUITS, ETC. Marbot walnuts 0.18 to 0.18. Almonds 0.18 to 0.18. California prunes 0.18 to 0.14. Filberts 0.18 to 0.14. Peaches 0.14 to 0.14. New dates, per lb. 0.04 to 0.06 1/2. Peanuts, roasted 0.11 to 0.12. Bag figs per lb. 0.10 to 0.12. Lemons, medium 0.08 to 0.08. Coconuts, per doz. 0.60 to 0.70. Cocoanuts, per sack 4.00 to 4.60. Bananas 2.00 to 2.75. New figs, box 1.15 to 1.15. Seedling onions 2.00 to 2.25. Cal. navels 3.00 to 3.50. Florida oranges 3.25 to 3.80. Valencia oranges 4.00 to 5.50.

GRAINS. Middlings, car lots 24.60 to 25.00. Mid. small lots, bag 23.00 to 23.00. Corn, small lots, bag 1.75 to 1.80. Pressed hay, car lots 16.00 to 16.00. No. 1 yellow 15.00 to 15.00. No. 1 14.00 to 14.00. Oats, Canadian 0.47 to 0.50.

THE FARMER'S SIDE OF THE MILK QUESTION

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,—I saw in The Telegraph during the last day or two several letters and articles dealing with the sale of milk and the profit made by the different persons and organizations which have to do with it. I feel, as probably many farmers do also, that the farmers' side of this question has not been properly presented to the public which buys milk. For many years the farmers who sell milk have been convinced that they do not get their fair share of the selling price. If the consumer pays a fairly high price for milk, it is not the fault of the farmer. While the milk dealers have certain expenses to pay out of their profit, that profit, under present conditions, certainly should be large enough to pay all expenses and leave a margin which any farmer would regard as plenty large enough.

The farmer is selling his milk at a low price. This is the first thing the consumer in the city ought to keep in mind. In the next place, the farmer's cost of operation, the amount he pays for feed, for farm labor, and for many other things, has been going up steadily for many years, and the price he gets for his milk has not kept pace. When the consumer realizes that the farmer gets only half of the price at which the milk is sold, and in some cases less than half, he should see that the aspect of the case which first ought to be considered is the relation between the milk dealer and the public and the price he purchases the milk from the farmer for.

So long as the whole question is up for consideration it might be well if all of the plain facts concerning the first price of milk and the selling price in the city were made public, so that those in the city who buy milk, and that must be nearly everybody, see exactly what puts the price up and who is responsible for it. As The Telegraph has always shown a sense of fairness towards the farmer, and as it publishes much news intended to give the farmer a fair share of it, that it would be willing to give you a space to this letter. And I think it will be agreed that this statement from a farmer's standpoint is at least fair and moderate. Thanking you in anticipation, Yours, etc., A FARMER. Sussex (N. B.), Dec. 17, 1913.

IN THE COURTS

Charles McNeil, Before Judge Forbes, is Discharged—May Settle Bank Case—Probate Case. Friday, Dec. 19. The case of the King vs. Charles McNeil came up before Judge Forbes yesterday morning under the Speedy Trials Act. The prisoner pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing from the store at Courtenay Bay. The evidence taken in the police court was quite lengthy, and it was agreed that the depositions should be read instead of going into the evidence again. This was done and the prisoner then took the stand in his own defence. He denied absolutely having any connection with the thefts complained of. His Honor said that he believed the prisoner's story and acquitted him of the charge. McNeil was then discharged. C. H. Ferguson appeared for the prosecution and J. A. Barry for the defence. Chancery Division.

The case of the Bank of Nova Scotia vs. Justice McLeod, and was adjourned with the hope of a settlement being made in the meantime. Absconding Debtor Act. Proceedings have been commenced against John Pitkavitch, the act respecting absconding debtors. It was said that this man, who formerly kept a candy and fruit store in Brussels Street, had absconded with the store on the same day, and on the 10th instant, before he left, made an absolute transfer of his business to his brother, Vladis Pitkavitch, who has since been conducting the store. This was done and the stock seized by the sheriff, on a warrant of Judge Forbes, Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C. is acting for the plaintiff. It is understood that Vladis Pitkavitch upholds the validity of the transfer, and will resist the effort to make the stock in the store form part of the alleged absconding debtor's estate.

The court yesterday took up the matter of the estate of Lord Baden Powell, widow of Robt. Brecken, carpenter. She died intestate, leaving a daughter, Fanny Brecken, residing here; another daughter, Miss Brecken, in Calgary, and one son, Joseph, of Philadelphia, a former railway conductor. On the petition of the first named, she being a resident, she was appointed administratrix. There is no real estate, and the estate is valued at \$1000. The executor, J. MacMillan Trueman is proctor.

The Consolidated School closed for the Christmas holidays this afternoon with public exercises in the exhibition hall in the presence of a large audience of interested residents and rate payers. The chairman of the school board, J. William Smith, presided. Prizes were distributed, certificates of excellence in work and attendance during the term were awarded and presented to pupils holding first and second place in all standards; addresses were delivered by clergymen, inspectors, Deans and leading men in the community and a programme of music and recitations was given by the pupils. The rooms and hall were very prettily decorated in school and class colors, and with fresh and dried flowers on many of the blackboards.

The work of changing the heating plant in the county jail from steam to hot water, which has been in progress some weeks, was completed on Tuesday. The Hampton auction bridge club met at the Wayside Inn last Thursday evening when Mrs. B. Sutherland, Miss Ruth Thurber and Miss Jean Foster entertained. The gathering took the form of a Kewpie evening, the score cards being of Kewpie design, and certificates being given. The following guests were present: Mrs. R. A. March, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angevine, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson, Mr. E. B. Schofield, Mrs. F. M. Humphrey, Mrs. Fred M. Sproul, Mrs. N. M. Barnes, Mrs. C. J. Mersereau, Mrs. E. R. Hooper, Miss Emily Alward, Miss Louise Alward, Miss H. L. Barnes, Miss Macgrievy, Mrs. T. A. Peters, Mr. Harry Warnford, Inspector A. J. Brooks, Mr. Jack Marr (St. John), Mr. Arden (Toronto), Manual Training Superintendent Fletcher, Peacock, Mr. Myles Iann, Mr. Otty Barnes, Mr. E. C. Werman. The ladies' prizes were won by Miss H. L. Barnes, Miss Louise Alward and Mrs. N. M. Barnes, and the gentlemen's by T. A. Peters, Mr. Harry Warnford and Mr. A. J. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr, Miss Helen Marr, Mr. Jack Marr, and Master Robert Marr, returned to the Wayside Inn on Wednesday, after a pleasant visit to Kentville (N. S.). Mr. Cecil Langstroth, of Mount Allison University, returned home on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Roland Barnes returned home from the University of New Brunswick today, for the midwinter vacation. Mr. Benwick Smith, a student of the School of Technology, Boston, is home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fowler will spend Christmas with the family of their son, Mr. Ernest Fowler, at Fredericton. Mr. Walter A. Lordly, of St. John, spent some hours at Hampton Station on Tuesday. Mr. Newton Vincent, of St. John, was here on business on Wednesday.

The oilous spots on the soles of the feet can be softened if olive oil is applied frequently.

ALSIAN MADE 20 KNOTS IN LONG TRIAL

A Macaroni-gauger from Chairman Alton, on board the new liner Alsiatic in her extended speed trials, reports that she was able to maintain 20 knots for 51-2 minutes, an average speed of 19 3/4 knots.

Angloan Sale at Oromocto

Oromocto, N. B., Dec. 18.—The tea and sale held at John Gilmour's Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the St. John's Anglican church was largely attended and proved a success in every way. Mrs. Charles Gilmour, president of the auxiliary, was in charge assisted by Mrs. Canon Mrs. Longley and others with the general arrangements. At the fancy table were Miss Bessie Clowes, Miss Jeffrey and Mrs. Wilder. Mrs. Henry Wilcox had charge of the ice cream booth while the candy table was looked after by Misses Parkinson and Miss Nellie Alchorn. Music by the Oromocto University returned home on Tuesday. Entertainment was provided by Miss Bessie Clowes, Miss West Smith, George White and Mr. Haynes.

On the reception committee were Mrs. John Gilmour, Mrs. Stanley Clowes and Mrs. George Clowes, Misses Eliza and Alice Clowes, Charles Clowes and Charles Bliss and R. B. Smith. Rev. C. K. Whalley, the rector, whose approaching departure is greatly regretted, also kindly assisted. Among the visitors were C. Fraser McTavish, of St. John, Miss Morgan and Stanley W. Titus, of Fredericton.

Miss Bessie Urquhart, of Kars, who underwent a severe operation in the General Public Hospital, some weeks ago, left the institution Tuesday, convalescent.

Are You Pining For a New Overcoat? If so, here's an excellent chance for you to "Spruce up" in one of our Winter Overcoats. These prices are certainly chopped low enough. We're hewing down our stock of Men's Heavy Top Coats, but there's still some good timber to choose from. Note These Prices and Remember They're Genuine. MEN'S OVERCOATS. Regular \$37.50 quality \$7.45. Regular 10.00 quality 3.28. Regular 12.00 quality 0.85. Regular 13.50 quality 11.45. MEN'S OVERCOATS. Regular \$15.00 quality \$12.70. Regular 16.50 quality 13.75. Regular 18.00 quality 15.25. Regular 20.00 quality 16.45. H. N. DeMILLE & CO. 199 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block

VOL. LI STR. LA New Wh Ready Will Have Ext British Aut Embargo gal—An of Rifles 000 Old Will Not for Chris (Special) London, Dec. will be the last White Star Line the yards of Belfast a half year after laid. Her actual length of 387 50,000 tons, Olympic's 352, tonnage of 46,000. The original have been complete course of construction in taken place since of the vessel was constructed at a distance of 700 feet from the yard. OLD AGE PE SHORT FOR Nearly 900,000 able to celebrate owing to the age of the psymic five shillings, a pensions act, as Friday is the being boxing a payment has business concern such cases, it might do the pensioners son. IRISH EMBAY OLY ARMS V The attorney debited the true government has recent proclamation of arms. A ship made by the officers. The Dublin Times says the officials are ap in Ulster about building centre of the courts. Customs office large case of CAN FINANC WITHOUT CI The Manche to the fact that five years ago the Manchester in case any diff issue by the of the amount of \$200,000, amount has now made, obviate the necessity for a city for assistance. CLYDE SHIP HAD BANNED The ship built for the present of 767,000 tons for 1912 by 1912 also the highest building centre. Vessel waiting the present liner Aquatant also several torpedo destroy WILL KNOW ARRIVE IN Among the from New Year end of last winter of the ship with his wife and children. He is, are being where he was manufacturer. The deceased September death, intended. He was a very Conservative and also banned