

## TO PERSIST SEEKING FEDERAL ROAD AID

### CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA CONCLUDES

#### Favors Vehicles Stopping Before Entering or Cross- ing Main Arteries

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Co-operation of the provinces in solving highway problems common to all and a decision to persist in a bombardment of the Federal Government for a continuance of its financial aid to the provinces for highways improvement were two features of a two days' conference of the Dominion Board of Highway Commissioners, the steam railways, the Canadian Good Roads Association and by Hon. H. A. McKewen, chairman of the Dominion Board of Highway Commissioners, S. L. Squires, Deputy Minister of Highways for Ontario, was chairman.

Investment in the highways must be continued, it was said, and Hon. Mr. McKewen declared that investment in more steam lines was still a necessity. He pointed out that "Garrett" wheat, whose perfection was recently announced, had rolled back the map of the grain-growing provinces of Western Canada by at least 100 miles and that it would be necessary to push the steam railways considerably north of their present locations.

#### OPPOSED TO SPOTTERS.

Employment of spotters as informants for traffic law infractions was opposed at the conference, as was also any complicated system of hand signals by drivers of vehicles. It favored having vehicles come to a full stop before entering or crossing the main arteries in the larger centres. The gasoline tax is now in operation in six of the nine provinces. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will institute such a tax during the coming year. Alberta is the only province left without such a tax.

The tenth provincial conference adjourned to be called again at an early date to deal with some matters not finally disposed of. Those attending the conference included Nova Scotia, Hon. Percy Black, Premier; New Brunswick, Hon. D. L. Stewart and Prince Edward Island, Premier J. D. Stewart.

## BONSPIEL HERE

### To Hold Blair Trophy Competition During Week of Skating Meet

The Blair trophy bonspiel will be held here during the week of the big skating meet, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the Royal Canadian Curling Society branch for New Brunswick in Moncton yesterday. The idea was suggested by the Saint John delegates.

The New Brunswick representatives on the Canadian team, which will go to Scotland this winter, were selected as follows: E. P. Mackay, Bathurst; R. K. Shives, Campbellton; F. C. Beattie, and John Malcolm, Saint John; Sena, D. C. W. Robinson and E. W. Givan, Moncton.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected: Honorary President, John White, Saint John; President, E. P. Mackay, Bathurst; 1st vice-president, Judge Limerick, Fredericton; 2nd vice-president, R. P. Dickson, Moncton; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Coombs, Saint John; chaplain, Rev. G. M. Young, Chatham; executive, A. D. Ganong, St. Stephen; R. K. Shives, Campbellton; J. A. Sinclair, Saint John.

#### THOSE IN ATTENDANCE.

The following attended the meeting: R. K. Shives and Max Mowatt, Campbellton; E. P. Mackay, Bathurst; John Russell and Thomas Clarke, New Castle; R. A. Snowball, Chatham; F. C. Beattie and F. W. Coombs, Saint John; J. C. Chesley and J. A. Sinclair, Thistles, Saint John; C. O. Morris, Carleton Place, Saint John; Judge Limerick, Fredericton; Messrs. Hallett and Coster, Hampton; Mr. Vanstone, St. Stephen; W. N. Rippey and R. P. Dickson, Moncton.

## SADLER'S WELL IN ISLINGTON FOUND

### Was Rediscovered in 17th Century—Had Been Covered Over After Reformation

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The ancient well which gave Sadler's Wells Theatre, Islington, its name, has been rediscovered by workmen while clearing away the debris preparatory to reconstruction.

The well is partly enclosed by a grotto, reached by a flight of worn stone steps, and is rimmed with the original brickwork laid by Sadler in 1683.

Sadler himself, a surveyor of the highways and proprietor of "Muck Hall" redcovered the well. Centuries before there had been a spring at this spot, known as "The Holy Well," but after the Reformation it was covered over, on the ground that it encouraged superstition.

## Flemming To Have No Operation Now

Canadian Press Despatch.  
WOODSTOCK, Dec. 10.—It was announced this afternoon that Hon. J. K. Fleming, former Premier of New Brunswick, will not undergo an immediate operation but will take treatment and endeavor to lie in his seat as member for Carleton-Place when the session of Parliament opens at Ottawa on Jan. 7.

Use the Want Ad. Way

## Returns From Xmas Seals Beginning To Slacken Off; Society Depends on Their Sale

Returns from the Christmas seals sent out to prospective purchasers by the Saint John Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis had begun to slacken off, it was said yesterday, and the committee in charge was anxious to have returns made as soon as possible.

This year the society is not acknowledging the receipt of the money sent in and is not sending out special follow-up cards reminding the prospective purchasers who have not been heard from that the stamps are still in their possession and the society has very urgent need of funds.

The society relies entirely upon the sale of seals to maintain the services of its two nurses, and has practically no other expense in carrying on its splendid work in the city.

The work of the society in Saint John in 1925 is summed up in the following statistical report:

Nurses visits, 4,810; clinics of physicians, 138; examinations, 966; patients with X-ray films, 216; patients x-rayed, 269; sputum examinations, 100; patients receiving milk, 20; patients dispensed medicine, 83; patients on list of year, 272; patients re-admitted, 104; new patients, 823; patients discharged, 869; new cases of positive tuberculosis, 46; and deaths from tuberculosis in Saint John in 1925 reduced to 51.

## Deaths

### Mrs. Alex G. Day

The death of Mrs. Amy Alberta, wife of Alexander G. Day, occurred last evening at her home, 72 Adelaide street, following a lengthy illness. She leaves her husband, one son, Arthur O. Vanwart, and one daughter, Miss Reta M. Day, of Saint John, one brother, William G. McCannchie, of Central Blissett, two sisters, Mrs. D. W. Brown, of Saint John, and Mrs. W. J. Cheyne, of Calgary.

### Mrs. J. Desmond

Mrs. Jennie Desmond died at her home in Hampton on Thursday evening after a brief illness of pneumonia and many friends throughout the community heard of her death with great regret. She was 68 years of age and had resided in Hampton all her life. Her husband died six years previously and she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles Forreth, of Hampton, and one brother, James Kenny, also of Hampton. The funeral will take place on Saturday at St. Alphonsus church.

### James Peterson

The death of James Peterson took place at the residence of his son-in-law, William King, East Saint John, N. B., on Thursday, November 19. Burial took place in Hawthorne cemetery, Moncton.

### Mrs. E. Fordred

REXTON, Dec. 9.—At the home of Mrs. Donald McEath, Southside, the death occurred on Nov. 30, of Mrs. Eliza Fordred, widow of Henry Fordred, of this city.

Mrs. Fordred was an aged lady and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Donald McEath, with whom she resided, and one brother, F. S. Peters, Repton, her husband having predeceased her. The funeral was held from her late residence at the home of the Rev. W. A. McQuarrie, of Repton.

### John Tays

HILLSDALE, Dec. 10.—The death of John Tays, aged 78 years, occurred at his home in Hillsdale, Kings county, on Dec. 6, following a lengthy illness. The deceased is survived by his wife, two sons, two daughters and two brothers.

The funeral was on Wednesday, Dec. 9, and was largely attended. Services were conducted at the house by the Rev. W. Wood, Presbyterian minister, of Norton, assisted by the Rev. E. C. Budd, of Upham. Interment was made in the Tutuville burying ground.

### Mrs. O. W. Dunham

ST. ANDREWS, Dec. 9.—Relative here have received news of the death of Mrs. O. W. Dunham, which occurred at a sanatorium in Berkeley, Cal., on Nov. 22, following an illness of only a few months of tuberculosis. Mrs. Dunham was previous to her marriage in 1921, Miss Marie Douglas, daughter of Goodwill Douglas and the late Mrs. Douglas, of this town. She had resided in Berkeley since the removal of the family there five years ago. Her passing comes as a distinct shock to a large circle of friends. She is survived by her father, Goodwill Douglas, her husband, O. W. Dunham, of Berkeley, a little daughter, Margaret, two and a half years of age, and a son, David. Her mother and a brother, George, died a few years ago. G. H. Lamb, of this town, is an uncle.

### Eldon Hosford

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 9.—Eldon Hosford, of Trout Brook, died at the home of his parents on Nov. 28 after an illness of spinal meningitis. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hosford and was 14 years of age. He is survived by one sister, Stella, and one brother, Cecil, at home. The funeral was largely attended. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. A. W. Brodi. The pall-bearers were Ernest Walsh, Bert Baisley, Allen Allison, Thomas Johnston, Frank Copp, Hiram Way and Edwin Hosford. Interment in the English Settlement cemetery, Trout Brook.

## She Coughed Night and Day Until She Used

Dr. Wood's  
Norway  
Pine  
Syrup

Mrs. E. E. Little, 103 Inkerman St., London, Ont., writes:—"I got a very severe cold which settled in my bronchial tubes.

I coughed night and day, and although I tried several different remedies I could get no relief until a friend advised me to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. This I did, and I must say that it gave me almost immediate relief as I got rid of my cough very quickly. I hope this testimonial will be the means of helping others."

"Dr. Wood's" is put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## He Eats Dynamite As Medicine And Pays \$25

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 10.—Clarence Goodman, who has just left the ministry of the Church of the Nazarenes to be an excavation contractor, eats dynamite. He says it is good medicine. Firemen putting out a blaze in his house found eight sticks of it and called him to court for not having a storage permit. Then he told why he kept it in the house. He was fined \$25.

## Brings Thoroughbreds Here From Scotland

The Anchor-Donaldson freighter Carmia, formerly the well known passenger liner Cassandra, arrived in port on Wednesday and docked at the Leeward wharf, where she is discharging general cargo. Captain Morris reports a good passage out from Glasgow, making the run to Saint John in less than ten days, although the ship encountered some heavy head winds and sea. The Carmia is an excellent sea boat and is proving a valuable ship as a freighter for the company. Yesterday afternoon 23 fine looking thoroughbred Scotch draft horses were landed from the ship and are en route to Brandon, Man. They were much

## THOUSANDS PAY J. R. BOOTH HONOR

### Body Laid to Rest Beside That of Wife and Other Relatives

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—While several thousand citizens of Ottawa stood in reverent silence in below zero weather, the funeral cortege of John Rudolph Booth, 99-year-old multi-millionaire lumberman, wound its way to Beechwood cemetery this afternoon and the monarch of the lumber industry was laid to rest in the Booth family plot with his wife and other relatives who died before him.

The Booth residence in Metcalfe street, where Mr. Booth died on Tuesday afternoon, was surrounded by about 5,000 persons while the funeral service was being conducted, and only the immediate relatives, executive officers of the John R. Booth Company, and a few distinguished persons were accommodated in the house. A last minute change in arrangements was made owing to the thousands who begged to be allowed to see the body. The side door of the residence was thrown open after the funeral service and a line of people four abreast went on and on for half an hour or more. When it was impossible to permit any longer wait at the house, there were hundreds outside still asking admittance.

## LOCAL FIRM WINS COURT DECISION

Supreme Court of Canada Upholds N. B. Judgment For Baird & Peters

W. H. Harrison, of the law firm of Barrhill, Sanford and Harrison, received word last evening that the appeal in the case of Baird & Peters against the California Fruit Company had been dismissed with costs by the Supreme Court of Canada.

The action arose when the Prune company sold a cargo of prunes and shipped the same by C. P. R. Instead of by C. N. R., as stipulated by the purchasers. Baird & Peters on hearing of this refused to accept the prunes on their arrival in Saint John. The decision of the New Brunswick courts was that the mode of shipment was a material part of the contract of sale and that failure to route the goods, as directed, is sufficient reason for the buyer to refuse acceptance of the shipment. The prunes, after refusal had been made by the local firm, were stored and later sold for \$7,000. The action involved about \$7,000.

The decision is regarded in legal circles as an important one.

## SUCCESSFUL SUPPER

Ladies' Aid of Fairville Baptist Church Holds Enjoyable Event

The Ladies' Aid of the Fairville Baptist church held a very successful supper and sale in the schoolroom of the church last evening. A bountiful harvest supper was served and received liberal patronage. More than \$100 was realized and the money will be used for church purposes.

Mrs. A. E. Kierstead was general convener. The conveners of tables were Mrs. C. B. Black, Mrs. Robert Lawson, Mrs. Carl Cunningham, Mrs. Hiram Allison, Mrs. Allen Thorne and Mrs. William Fox. The replenishers were Mrs. C. T. Clark, Mrs. J. Galt, Mrs. Thorne Kerrigan and Mrs. Thomas Alcorn. The tea and coffee were made by Gray Townsend. Those assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. Robert Thorne, Mrs. H. Rushton, Mrs. L. Trafford and Mrs. George Lahey. Those serving were Mrs. George Lahey, Miss Ida Mayne, Miss Marion Carvell, Mrs. Joseph Maxwell, Miss H. Stevens, Miss Sadie Stevens, Miss Patricia Harris and Miss Eva Kerrigan. The tickets were in charge of Mrs. J. W. Stevens.

Those in charge of the various tables for the sale were as follows: Candy booth, Miss Mary Kierstead; fancy work, Mrs. C. H. Beveridge, Mrs. W. C. Rose and Mrs. Harry Kierstead; apron table, Mrs. George Fowler and Mrs. Robert McMillan.

The schooner Harry A. McLennan, Captain Bodreau, arrived in port last evening from New York in Ballast. The vessel is consigned to Kerrison and Linton and will load lumber for Miami, Fla.

## ANOTHER SEAT LOST BY CONSERVATIVES

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Mr. Justice Wright this afternoon decided the North Huron election case appeal in favor of J. W. King, the Progressive candidate, and directed the Conservative candidate, George Spotton, to pay the costs.

## Court Decides North Huron Election Appeal in Favor of Progressive

Justice Wright directs the county judge to detach counterfoils from the 842 ballots which were thrown out because the counterfoils were attached, and these ballots are to be counted. The decision virtually results in the election of J. W. King over George Spotton.

J. W. King, Progressive, was first declared the elected member. In a recent court decision he was declared the elected member and declared the Conservative candidate, Spotton, to be elected.

## Use the Want Ad. Way

## Some Good Rules to Observe In Sending Christmas Parcels

Here are some rules for wrapping Christmas packages for mailing:

"Fragile articles of all kinds need the protection of a box or other outside container in addition to paper used for cushioning.

"When several loose articles are to be wrapped in a single package they should be first tied together to prevent any play or shifting.

"Paper-wrapped packages are subject to the following common-sense rules:

"1. Strong, tough paper should be used—the kind you cannot easily punch a hole through with your finger.

"2. Pliable paper should be used—the kind that does not crack when it is folded.

"3. New paper is better than used.

"4. When used paper is employed, it must be free from holes, cracks, and tears.

"5. The heavier the package and the greater the distance it is to travel, the thicker the paper should be or the greater the number of sheets to be used, and always strong, tough and pliable sheets.

"6. Use two sheets, unless you are sure one is strong enough.

"7. The twine used in tying should also be strong and should be drawn tight, because much handling induces stretching.

"8. The twine should be in one piece and each crossing should be knotted to prevent slipping. Long narrow packages should have several such crossings.

"9. Just as important as wrapping and tying is marking. Never use lead pencil. Use waterproof crayon, ink or stencil, and mark plainly. Always address to street and number. Precede return address with the word 'From.'

## MAYOR, OFFICIALS ACCUSED.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 10.—Ten Lowell officials, including the mayor and former mayor, have been arraigned on secret indictments charging conspiracy and fraud in the making of contracts and larceny in altering public records.

## KILLED IN 35-FOOT FALL.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—William P. McEachern was killed in the prison chapel at Deer Island today when he fell 80 feet as he was arranging Christmas decorations. McEachern was serving five months for non-support.

## H. E. THOMPSON IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

### Marlborough Lodge Elects Its Officers at Largely Attended Meeting

Marlborough Lodge No. 207, Sons of England last night elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, H. E. Thompson; vice-president, D. Berans; chaplain, R. Lockett; financial secretary, E. C. Tremblay; assistant secretary, R. Dickey; guides, A. S. Horsman, A. D. Rolf, H. Thompson, junior, J. H. Payne, W. Blandon, T. E. Pritchard; inside guard, R. Lowell; outside guard, G. A. E. Torrey; auditors, T. E. Clark, S. Aberton and G. C. Payne; trustees, E. A. Lawrenson, P. L. Griffin and G. H. Lewis; advisory board, E. A. Lawrenson, P. L. Griffin, G. H. Lewis and A. E. Darby; pianist, R. Layland.

There was a large attendance and W. Roberts presided. Scrutiny was made by Mr. Vanwart, H. R. Crabbe and Mr. Purdy, of Portland Lodge, and Mr. Christie and Mr. Scribner were guides for the election. One member was initiated, and votes of thanks were tendered the scrutineers and guides. The District Deputy H. Sellen was present and congratulated the lodge on the selection of officers.

Stores open 8.30 a.m.; close 6 p.m.; Saturday 10 p.m.

Shirts and Pajamas

Make Suitable Gifts



If it is a man of your immediate family—father, husband, son, or brother—for whom you are considering, he will be especially proud of either a fine quality shirt or a pajama suit of your own selection.

The Smart  
Shirts

Pleated Fronts with starched collars. Prices \$2.75 to \$4.50.  
Corded Bosoms with soft or starched collar. Prices \$3 to \$3.50.  
Broadcloths in plain colors or colored ground with colored stripes. Prices \$2.25 to \$3.  
Other popular cloths are Derby and Bombay Cord, Pique, Taffete, Pongee, English woven colors and silk striped cloths. A large variety. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.  
These are in the popular negligee style with soft collar to match. The separate cuffs are very simply attached (by using your regular cuff buttons) and will give double the wear. Shown in the new soft Pongee cloth, neat printed stripes on colored grounds. Prices \$2.15 to \$4.  
Flannel Shirts in Ceylonette, English Ceylon Flannel, "Viyella" Unshrinkable, Jaeger and Pure Wool Taffeta with or without collar to match. Price \$2.25 to \$3.50.

Colorful Pajamas

That may be said to be the keynote of the pajama case is that fashionable men are buying. Colors: Pretty stripes or plain colors in cotton, broadcloth and silk striped cloths.  
Shaker Pajamas in pretty stripes or white.  
English Flannel in colored stripes and several styles. Price \$2.25 to \$3.75.  
(Men's Furnishings, ground floor.)

The Styles This  
Season  
Are Easy Fitting

The Overcoats are full, tending toward straight line effect. The soft lapel is quite broad following the same trend as the suits, many in fact most of the overcoats are full length and with short vent. A few are being shown in half belt models but the full plain back is the favorite.  
We are very enthusiastic about our display this season and would appreciate the opportunity of showing you some of Society Brand's newest creations.



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Men's Overcoats, sizes 36 to 42

\$15.50, \$23.50

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Blue Nap Red Flannel lined.

3 to 9 years—\$6.75

(Men's Clothing, 2nd floor.)

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Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs from 15c to 40c.  
Ladies' White Linen Embroidered Corner, 25c to \$1.  
Ladies' Colored Linen, Embroidered corner, 25c to \$1.50.  
Spanish Embroidered Corners, 45c to \$2.10 each.  
Madeira Handkerchiefs—50c to \$1 each.  
Maltese Handkerchiefs—\$1.50 to \$2.50 each.  
Point Venise Handkerchiefs—75c to \$1.35 each.  
French Crepe—35c to 85c each.  
Jap Crepe—15c to 50c.  
Initial Linen Handkerchiefs—35c to 55c.  
Embroidered Handkerchiefs—All lines, 3 in a box, white, 90c to \$3.00.  
Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs—3 in box. Colored and white, 25c to \$1.  
Children's Handkerchiefs—3 in a box. Embroidered corners, 60c to \$1.  
Handkerchiefs marked for each day of the week, 7 for 75c.  
Children's Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes. From 25c to 50c a box. (Handkerchief Dept., ground floor.)

NEW SCARFS

The variety seems endless. Scarfs for every occasion and every costume.  
Rayon Silk Scarfs—Light and dark shades, plaid effects and cubist designs.  
Crepe Scarf shown in diagonal stripes made in fancy patterns. Printed and Batik heavy crepe Scarfs in new shades.  
Hand-painted Scarfs in washable colors.  
Scotch Wool Scarfs—Stripes and Plaids.  
Australian Wool Scarfs—Shown in many new shades.  
Cross stripes and plaids.

A Visit to the Linen Room Will Make  
Gift Buying Easy

Dainty little pieces of Linen from 25c to \$1.25.

For 25c—  
A Real Hand-made Madeira Doyley.  
A Pure White Turkish Towel.  
A Pure White Huck Towel.  
A Hemmed Pillow Case.

For 50c—  
A Pure Linen Guest Towel.  
A Full-sized Towel.  
White Turkish Bath Towel.  
Hemstitched Tray Cloth.  
Real Hand-made Madeira Doyley.

For 75c—  
Lace Trimmed Runner.  
Large Turkish Towel, colored border.  
Real Madeira D'Oyley.  
Damask Tray Cloth.  
Large Batemburg Centre.  
(Linen Room, ground floor.)

For \$1.00—  
Extra Large Fancy Bath Towels.  
Pure Linen Damask Towel.  
Damask Tray Cloth.  
18 in. Colored Linen Centre Piece.  
Bureau Cover, 18x45, embroidered in colors.  
Plain Irish Linen Tray Cloths.  
Hemstitched Pillow Cases.

For \$1.25—  
Bath Mats.  
Bath Towels.  
Embroidered Pillow Cases.  
Oval Tray Cloth.  
Linen Huck Towels.  
Embroidered Buffet Cover.  
Japanese Tea Cloth.  
(Linen Room, ground floor.)

Just Opened In Wash Goods Dept.  
Practical Gifts For Xmas

A Dress or Blouse length of any of these materials, attractively boxed would make a pleasing gift.

New Silk Sport Stripes in rich combination of colors, 50c yd.  
New Frisilla Prints in small quaint designs, 25c yd.  
New Stripe Broadcloths in all the stylish colorings, 70c yd.  
New Rayon Silk Crepes in a rich, lustrous quality. All the new shades included. Plain and fancy, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.55 yd.  
New Fancy Voiles in new floral designs with satin stripe ground. Beautiful colorings, \$1.00 yd.  
New English Foulards in spots, stripes and conventional designs on navy and black ground, 90c yd.  
New Silk Spot Gingham in dainty colors, 50c yd.  
(Wash Goods Dept., ground floor.)

Specials

Art Silk Bloomers

Good value. Colors: White, flesh, grey, orchid, tan, peach and reseau. Special \$1.25

Tea Aprons

In dimity, voile and dotted Swiss, lace and ribbon trimmed. Very dainty gifts. Three prices, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Clearance Sale of  
Crepe de Chine  
Blouses

Fancy striped and plain Crepe Over Blouses with high or low necks. These are in all the popular shades. Some with tucked front and cuffs, others have fancy braided front and would be very suitable to wear with a costume or sport skirt. Special price \$3.85 and \$4.05 each.  
(Silk Dept., 2nd floor.)