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nour's, 68 King St.

ONG PLEA FOR UNION OF MARITIME PROVINCES

o. N. S. Jan. 19.—H. J. Logan herst, president of the Maritime of Trade, in an address before anadian Club tonight made a plea for union of the Maritime oes. His slogan was "get togeth- the upbuilding of the three Pro- es the 'Atlantic Province' and the holding of that Province would upbuilding of Canada, the pre- sentment of the Empire."

Little Foxes... It's the little foxes that... mend the broken... and you have... you would keep... use Scott's... nulsion often.

SCOTT'S MULSION... rich tonic-nutrient... mends the little... and sustains... by building up... the... you would keep... use Scott's... nulsion often.

Fletcher's... DRIA... dy for Infants and Children... baby's medicine... it was the need of... Children... it that its use for over 30

STORIA?... e for Castor Oil, Paregoric... it contains... healthy and natural sleep... r's Friend.

DRIA ALWAYS... Signature of... ver 30 Years

Common Council Social Meeting

Certain Market Tolls to be Increased—Mayor Announced that More Than \$40,000 of 1919 Assessment Had Not Been Collected—Other Business.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday morning. The business transacted included adoption of a recommendation by the Commissioner of Safety that certain market tolls be increased 10 per cent. An application for a grant for the Agricultural Society was received and approved for consideration; a petition concerning garbage removal was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, along with comment by the Mayor that he would oppose free removal of garbage; a request from the Department of Agriculture about the milk supply here was referred to the Commissioner of Safety, and announcement was made by the Mayor that there was a deficit of \$40,973 in the collection for the past year. All the members of the Council were present, and it was decided, in order to expedite dealing with estimates, to hold a special committee meeting this morning beginning at 11 o'clock. The report of the meeting of the whole was taken up section by section and a clause relating to operation of bonuses of the previous year through this year until the estimates for this year were passed was struck out. The reason was that the pay roll for the fortnight had been made up and it was decided to have a motion later to provide for the dating back of increases. Recommendation was adopted that the stalls, commission stands, racks and shelves in the City Market be leased for a term of one year to certain persons named at 10 o'clock, increase over the rates of last year, and that the weighing scales at York Point be leased to G. M. Robinson for \$50 for the current year.

Had To Go To Bed Headaches So Bad

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills Made Her Well. When your liver gets sluggish and inactive, your whole health suffers. Your bowels become constipated, your breath bad, specks float before the eyes, you are bilious, have heartburn, water-brash, pain under the right shoulder, muddy and brown spotted complexion, etc. Help the liver to return its proper function by removing the bile that is circulating in the blood and poisoning the system. Mrs. E. Bainbridge, 30 Maple Ave., Amherst, N. S., writes:—"I take pleasure in writing you of the good I have received by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for headaches. I was so bad I had to go to bed, and could not sit up. A friend told me about your wonderful medicine and that you had made me as well as I can be. Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are small and easy to take, do not grip, weaken or sicken and do not leave any bad after-effects. Price 25c; retail at all dealers, or mailed direct in receipt of price by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

HON. MEIGHEN TO ADDRESS SHOE MEN

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. Arthur Meighen left tonight for Quebec where he is to be the chief speaker tomorrow at the annual meeting of the Canadian Shoe Manufacturers' association. Commissioner Fairbairn of the Canadian Trade Commission will also address the shoe men tomorrow evening.

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED BITRO-PHOSPHATE

What It Is and How It Increases Weight, Strength and Nerve Force in Two Weeks' Time in Many Instances

SHOULD BE PRESCRIBED BY EVERY DOCTOR AND USED IN EVERY HOSPITAL

Says Editor of "Physicians' Who's Who."

Take plain bitro-phosphate is the advice of physicians to thin, delicate nervous people who lack vim, energy and nerve force, and there seems to be ample proof of the efficacy of this preparation to warrant the recommendation. Moreover, if we judge from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness. Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body

with strength and nerve force and to enrich the blood. Joseph D. Harrigan, former visiting Specialist to North Eastern Dispensary, says: "Let those who are weak, thin, nervous, anemic, or run-down, take a natural, unadulterated substance such as bitro-phosphate and you will soon see some astonishing results in the increase of nerve energy, strength of body and mind and power of endurance." Bitro-phosphate is made entirely of the organic phosphate compound referred to in the National Standard Dispensary as being an excellent tonic and nerve and a preparation which has recently acquired considerable reputation in the treatment of neurasthenia. The standard of excellence, strength and purity of its substance is beyond question, for every Bitro-phosphate tablet is manufactured in strict accordance with the U. S. Pharmacopoeia test requirements. Bitro-phosphate is therefore not a patent medicine and should not be confused with any of the secret nostrums, so-called tonics or widely advertised "cure-alls." CAUTION—Although Bitro-phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, owing to its remarkable flesh growing properties it should not be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.

St. John's Greatest Mercantile Event Oak Hall's 31st Anniversary Sale

Although there are only three more days after today for this event to run there are still hundreds of bargains to be found in our Women's Shop.

FURTHER DRASTIC REDUCTIONS IN CLOTH COATS

We have divided our Coats into three distinct groups for quick selling and the reductions are so drastic that one cannot afford to overlook these new groupings.

GROUP 1—\$44.00 to \$65.00
All Wool Velours, Bolivias, Duvetyns, Silvertones in Taupe, Rein-deer, Pekin, Green, Black. \$36

GROUP 2—\$35.00 to \$41.75
Cheviots, Velours, Bolivia Cloths, in Navy, Brown, Taupe, Black. \$26

GROUP 3—To \$24.00
Chinchillas, Diagonals, Cheviots, in Burgundy, Taupe, Navy, Black. \$15

BIG SPECIAL IN CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

Sizes 22 to 34. Coat style, Pullover Style, Belters.

Sweaters up to \$3.75, Now \$2.39 | Sweaters up to \$4.65, Now \$3.59
Sweaters up to \$4.25, Now \$2.89 | Sweaters up to \$5.20, Now \$3.89

WOMEN'S RAINCOATS

Gabardine Coats in fawn shade, made with deep side pockets, straps on sleeves, snug fitting collar. Regular \$14. Special Sale \$8.95.

SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS IN

Hosiery	Furs	Skirts	Kimonos
Gloves	Dresses	Fur Coats	Wool Underwear
Muffs	Suits	Underskirts	Bloomers

And many other articles too numerous to mention.

Women's Shop—3rd Floor.

OAK HALL - SCOVIL BROS., Ltd.

King St.

POWHATTAN ABOUT 225 MILES SOUTH OF HALIFAX

Remaining Passengers Will be Transferred to Northern Pacific Today—Destroyers Standing by.

New York, Jan. 20.—A radio message received by the army transport service here late tonight indicated that the Powhattan was about 225 miles south of Halifax in tow of the steamship Western Comet, headed for Halifax. It stated that the 271 passengers would be transferred from the Powhattan to the Army Transport Northern Pacific tomorrow morning. The Northern Pacific is expected to arrive in New York Thursday. The navy destroyers Sharky and Lesary are standing by the message said, and the Canadian Government Steamship Lady Laurier has put out from Halifax to help tow in the disabled transport. It was reported that the weather was moderating.

GETS FOUR MONTHS FOR UNLAWFULLY WEARING RIBBON

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 20.—The military authorities are making endeavors to round up all men who are wearing ribbons and other decorations which they are not entitled to. In the police court today Lorne O'Hara, for wearing metal ribbons unlawfully, was sentenced to four months in the city prison. John LaPiere, who was wearing a khaki uniform, was also arrested. He is a member of the 63rd Rifles and is only permitted to wear the uniform the night of the drill and not on other occasions. He told the court he had no other clothing to wear and was remanded.

EARLY REFERENDUM REQUESTED ON LIQUOR QUESTION

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 20.—The Ontario Government will be asked by the Ontario Referendum Committee to request the Dominion Government to allow the taking of a vote in this Province on the question of the importation of liquor into Ontario, the vote to be taken at the earliest possible date under the terms of the present Federal legislation thereon.

WEDDINGS.

Adamson-McFarlane. Special to The Standard. Sussex, Jan. 20.—A very pretty home wedding was solemnized here today at 1.30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFarlane, by their daughter, Ina was united in marriage to John Adamson, of Pictou, N. S. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. V. Morash in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Miss Alice Macrae played the wedding march. The bride, who was given a tailored suit of field mouse grey with hat to match and its coat of Hudson seal. The bridesmaid, Miss Agnes McPherson, of Oxford, N. S., wore navy chiton tulle with ostrich and Georgette trimmings and taupe velvet hat. The groom was assisted by W. J. Bethune, of Pictou, N. S. The bride is one of Sussex's most popular young ladies, and the groom, who has an enviable overseas record, was a former resident of Sussex, being for some time accountant with the Sussex Mfg. Co. Mr. and Mrs. Adamson leave on the C. P. R. for a short trip to Halifax, after which they will take up their residence in Pictou.

ROSS CLAIM NOT YET SETTLED

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 20.—(By Canadian Press)—At the close of this afternoon's meeting of the cabinet council, Hon. C. J. Deberry, minister of justice, said that any report as to a settlement with Sir Charles Ross for two million dollars in his claim against the government "was a bit premature" at least. There had not yet been any result from the negotiations underway, he declared.

St. John's Greatest Mercantile Event

Only 3 Days More After Today

Opportunities for making money-saving purchases are still plentiful. Here are a few specials from our Clothing Shop.

SHEEP LINED COATS
Khaki Duck, large Beaverette Collar. Special \$9.90
Corduroy Coats with Beaverette Collar. Also Fawn Bedford Cord Coats \$14.20

MACKINAW COATS
In blue or grey with black overchecks; in green or brown with dark overchecks; all wool heavy mackinaw cloth, double-breasted style, large shawl collar. Special Prices \$10.80, \$13.45, \$15.90

HEAVY WORKING TROUSERS
All Wool Dark Grey Oxford Homespuns \$6.12
Heavy Non-Tearable Tweed Trousers \$5.69

OVERALLS
Excellent quality Black Overall \$1.80
Blue or Black Overall, elastic back, good roomy seat \$2.15
Striped Black and White Stripe Overall \$2.25
Brotherhood Overall and Jumpers in blue, black or striped. Special price per garment \$2.70

FUR COATS
Three only Beautiful Muskrat Lined Coats, large Oter Collar, extra fine quality Beaver Cloth. One each. Sizes 38, 40, 42. Regular value \$250.00. Special \$179.90
Black Dog Fur Coats, large storm collar, quilted lined. Regular \$45.00. Special \$33.90
Near Beaver Fur Coats, double-breasted, large collar, quilted lined. Regular \$55.00. Special \$44.60



FROM THE BOYS' SHOP

SUITS WITH EXTRA PANTS
Greys, Browns and Fancy Tweeds, in all the latest styles, and at a price that is much less than the manufacturer is asking today. Sizes 6 to 17 years. Regular \$18.00. Special Sale Price \$12.89

SUITS WITH ONE PAIR OF BLOOMERS
In just the styles the boys want and quality that will more than please the parent. Regular \$16.00. Sale Price \$10.89

KNEE PANTS
Lined throughout, three pockets, excellent quality English Tweeds, also some Navy Serges. Sizes 11 to 17 years. Regular value \$3.50. Sale Price \$1.39

Drastic reductions in all lines of Men's and Boys' Furnishings, Clothing, Hats and Caps; Trunks, Club Bags, Suit Cases.

OAK HALL - SCOVIL BROS., LTD.

KING STREET

A CLEAR SKIN AND RUDDY CHEEKS SIGN OF HEALTH

A clear complexion, ruddy cheeks and bright clear eyes are impossible in the body whose liver is weakened by various poisons which are not eradicated in the ordinary internal process. If the action of the liver in destroying these poisonous matters is interfered with it will result in lessening the strength of the blood, a loss of vitality in the system, causing a general tired feeling, a falling off of the appetite, and troubled sleep. In addition to this there are oftentimes headaches, dizziness, constipation and gaseous stomach—these signs indicate that the liver is out of order. What is to be done? If it is not put right the result will be serious. But it can be put right, and that very quickly, by the use of "Liv-rite Tonic," a remedy which has effected many such cures already and which has rapidly made firm friends. If your druggist can't supply you with "Liv-rite" send his name to the Maritime Drug Co., 108 Prince William street, or else send them a dollar and they will supply you. You will never regret having used this great preparation of iron and vegetable matter. Adv't.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH IN NEW YORK FIRE

New York, Jan. 20.—Three men were burned to death and another was killed when he leaped to the street, as fire swept a five story building in Lower Manhattan late today. Scores of persons narrowly escaped death. Thousands of office workers, who were on their way home, viewed spectacular efforts of the firemen to rescue persons imperilled on the upper floors. The clothing of Charles Holmes, a fireman, was adrift as he fought his way up the fire escapes to the top floor in the attempt to save persons who had been seen at the windows. Fellow firemen turned their hose on him to save him from burning. Fire Chief Kenton later led two companies up the escapes to the fifth floor where the bodies of the three burned victims were found, together with two persons still alive, who were saved.

MONTREAL TAKES MEASURES TO CHECK SPREAD OF "FLU"

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Dr. Boucher, director of the health department of the city, stated today that there were no cases of influenza in Montreal and that he is keeping a careful watch on the influenza in the States and elsewhere. By order of the municipal board of health Dr. Boucher has issued again to public officers, schools, pupils and parents the notices that were sent out during the last outbreak of influenza here. This is being done purely as a measure of precaution.

WILL SUPPORT HOME.

A meeting of Willis Lodge, No. 70, L. O. L. was held last night in their rooms, Fairville, H. P. Allingham presiding. A resolution supporting the Provincial Memorial Home on Wright street, was passed.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Examination for Registration of Nurses in the Province of New Brunswick will be held in the Medical Club Rooms, 129 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B., on Wednesday, Feb. 11th at 10 a. m. Application for Registration must be made to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners. All applications must be accompanied by a fee of five dollars, and be in the hands of the Secretary not later than Tuesday, Feb. 9th.

MAUDE E. RETAILLACK, R. N. Sec. Board of Examiners, N. B. Association of Graduate Nurses, General Public Hospital, St. John, N. B.

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