

HALIFAX PORT TRADE IN 1920

Halifax, Dec. 31.—Value of imports into Halifax for 1920 amounted to \$20,832,132, as compared with \$11,612,546 in 1919 and \$17,212,419 for the year 1918, according to the secretary of the Halifax Board of Trade. Exports were valued at \$54,862,947; for 1919, \$52,741,019; and for 1918, \$19,157,170.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

SMITH—On Dec. 29, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, 161 Queen St. West, a son, W. J. Smith.

MARRIAGES

SHERWOOD-HOWELL.—At the Main street Baptist church, Dec. 30 by Rev. Dr. Hutchison, Charles Ortha Sherwood, of Hammond River, Kings County, to Lizzie Howell of Carleton Place, Newfoundland.

DEATHS

COY—In this city on December 31, 1920, Emily J., wife of George Frederick Coy, aged seventy-seven years, leaving one daughter, one brother and one sister to mourn.

BIG DAY FOR BOY SCOUTS

All Taking Keen Interest in Proposed Man Hunt, But None More Than Mayor Schofield.

Tomorrow will be a red letter day for the Boy Scouts of the city when they will engage in a man hunt which has been arranged by Mayor Schofield. The boys will gather at the Y. M. C. A. at 11 o'clock and will each be furnished with a copy of blue print on which the hiding place of the enemy will be marked. The scheme is for any pair to endeavor to reach the hiding place without being observed by any of the other scouts. The commissariat department of the scouts will be established at a point marked on the map and will have a list of names of the scouts who are to be hunted as they report there. The scouts will have to carry their own implements for making a fire and cooking their dinner. Each pair will report on their return to headquarters the number of any other scouts observed during the hunt. Great interest is being manifested in the event by all those taking part but perhaps there is nobody looking forward to the day with keener anticipation than Mayor Schofield, who when given an interview today to spend New Year's Day elsewhere, replied, "Thanks very much, but I am going to spend the day in the woods with the boys."

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

IMPERIAL'S HAPPY NEW YEAR PROGRAM

Vivian Martin in "My Official Romance," and Larry Semon in a Two-Reel Screen de Luxe.

NEW PROGRAMME AT OPERA HOUSE

Includes Good Harmony, Comic Songs, Catchy Musical Novelty and Classy Dancing.

BETTER THAN THE "DUMBELLS"

The Fourth Division concert party "The Maple Leafs" coming to the Imperial on Monday night.

BOYS' CLUBS AND SKATING RINKS

A Times man visited the Boys' Club in the Victoria rink hall last evening to find Peter Murray training some of his rink in gymnastic feats on the swinging rings after having had a series of wrestling bouts. In a side room A. G. Staples had two members of a class of eight in carpentry doing practical work. They have already made some toys and are now making a tool chest for their tools. Other boys were playing games under Miss Heffer's direction.

LOCAL NEWS

Reopening of the informal dances at the Studio Monday evening January third.

WEST SIDE PYTHIANS, ATTENTION! Tonight's Pythian reunion in Castle Hall is open to all K. P.'s in the city, including West St. John. Notices were placed with all lodge secretaries in this effect.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS The following real estate transfers have been recorded: City of St. John to L. A. Kenny, property in Lancaster.

INFORMATION WANTED. Would Miss Alvera Anderson or any other person knowing her present address please notify her father, Avard Anderson, 178 Water St., W. E., or phone W. 407. Parents worried over absence.

GOOD WISHES FOR NEW YEAR To the Editor of the Times-Star: On this the last day of 1920, I would extend hearty thanks to the business men of the city, to the mayor and city council and to other city organizations for their kind interest and co-operation manifested in the Board's activities during the past year.

THE HOME NEEDS The Sonora Phonograph, unequalled for beautiful tone and sterling worth. Plays every make of record. Call and see our stock. The Phonograph Store, 25 King St.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE Gramplan Jazz Band, Saturday 8 o'clock, 20 cents. Reserved 25c. Look out for Prentiss and Metagana.

THE RECORD. January Victor Records now on sale at the Phonograph Salon, 25 King St., where excellent service is guaranteed.

THEIR HITS The latest Victor Records for January now on sale at the Phonograph Salon, 25 King St. Prompt service.

SONORA. Have you a phonograph? If not, call and hear the Sonora the instrument of quality which won highest awards for one at the San Francisco exposition.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Generous contributions for the entertainment of patients in the Provincial Hospital at Christmas time were made by the following: Messrs. Baird & Bell; DeWitt Cairns; The Canadian Drug Co. Ltd.; John A. Carey; R. E. Chisholm; The Christie Woodworking Co. Ltd.; J. Clark & Sons; The Colwell Fuel Co. Ltd.; J. C. Dalzell; Dominion Rubber System, Ltd.; G. & E. Everett; Ganong Bros. Ltd. (St. Stephen); H. Horton & Son Ltd.; The J. M. Humphrey Co., Ltd.; Leon Keith; McPherson Bros. Ltd.; T. McAvay & Sons Ltd.; The McClary Mfg. Co.; Jas. McDonald; Globe Publishing Co.; J. A. McMillan; MacIntosh Robertson Allison Ltd.; Murray & Gregory; L. D. C. Peters, Sons Ltd.; W. A. Quinlan; Ian Taylor & Baker, Ltd.; T. Rankine & Sons, Ltd.; Robertson, Foster & Smith Ltd.; The St. Croix Soap Mfg. Co. (St. Stephen); Globe Publishing Co.; John Row Works, Ltd.; St. John Mercantile Co.; Scovill Bros. Ltd.; J. & W. Shaw; C. M. Sherwood, Ltd.; Centre City; T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd.; Slipp & Flewelling; R. P. & W. F. Starr, Ltd.; R. Stuart; Union Foundry & Machine Works, Ltd.; Van Wart Bros.; Vaughan Electric Co., Ltd.; O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd.; Waterbury & Rindal; and The A. R. Williams Machine Co., Ltd.

BIG INCREASE IN HARBOR REVENUE The St. John harbor revenue for 1920 amounted to \$178,964, as compared with \$147,285 last year, an increase of more than \$31,500. This is one of the biggest years the city has ever had in its revenue from side and top wharves. The revenue for December amounted to \$21,000.

MINE WORKING AGAIN. Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 31.—The drivers at Dominion No. 14, New Waterford, returned to work today and the mine is again in operation.

FIRE CALL The north end chemical, ladder truck and hose cart were summoned by a still alarm to Wright street at noon today to extinguish a chimney fire in the home of James M. Robinson.

MILITARY The following re-organization of U. N. B. contingent has been approved, according to local military headquarters: To be provisional major, Provisional Major A. Cameron; to be captain, Leon E. Harvey; to be lieutenant, Lieutenant (supernumerary), L. R. Whittaker, M. C., of the St. John Fusiliers, and Lieutenant H. D. McKnight of the York regiment.

SOLDIERS' SMOKER The sergeants' mess of the permanent force and the various units in St. John are to have a smoker at the armory tonight.

Low Prices FURNITURE -IN- J. MARGUS, 30 - 36 Dock St.

SANTA CLAUS KEEPS UP THE GOOD WORK

There were more Christmas entertainments in the city churches yesterday and Santa Claus distributed many gifts to the children. Miss Gladys Shaw arranged the program for the celebration in the church of the Holy Trinity.

PERSONALS Captain E. C. Elkin, who has been undergoing treatment in a Montreal hospital, had one foot amputated a few days ago.

Waddell, Agnes Gilliland, David Hatfield, Mrs. Watson, Willie Roberts, Ruth Pitt, Stella Gilliland, Margaret Hatfield, Violet Gilliland, Elizabeth Hatfield, Eugene Waddell, Mrs. W. Daniels, Marion Pitt, Margaret Waddell.

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PERSONALS Mrs. Thomas S. Daley has returned to Halifax after spending the Christmas holidays with her sisters Mrs. John Ryan, 186 Rockland Road.

PERSONALS Mrs. Frank S. Scott, who has been in the city since Christmas, the guest of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Scott, 99 Douglas avenue, returned to her home in Amherst at noon today.

PERSONALS Mrs. Elmer McLaughlin of St. Stephen was in the city today.

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LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN

Cleared Dec. 31. Stmr. Maskinonge, 2071, Griffiths, to Sydney, N. S.

Cleared Dec. 31. Stmr. Castallano for London via Halifax. Stmr. Canadian Farmer, 1400, Sharp, Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS

New York, Dec. 31.—A. J. Carrol (B.) London, via Halifax, N. S. CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET Chicago, Dec. 31.—Opening—wheat December 1.72; March 1.63 3/4; corn December 69; May 74; oats, December 46 3/4; May 49.

MARINE NOTES

The steamer Canadian Farmer sails this morning for Halifax.

The steamer J. A. McKee is on her way to this port from Sydney with coal. The coal steamer Thomas J. Drummond is expected to sail today for Sydney.

The steamer Castellano sailed this afternoon for London via Halifax with general cargo. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

The R. M. S. P. Chaudiere sailed for Bermuda this morning for this port with passengers, mails and general cargo. William Thomson & Co. are the local agents. The steamer Arano is due Halifax from London bound for the Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

TURKEY AGAIN SOARING HIGH

The price of turkeys in the city raked this morning varied from 80c to a pound but one man is said to have got \$1.25. Geese and ducks were plentiful and were quoted at 60c, with chickens were 60c and 65c, and 40c and 45c. The price of eggs varied from 70c to \$1 a dozen. Butter was little cheaper, at 45c and 50c. Other prices were: Beef, 20c to 25c; lamb, 25c to 40c; pork, 40c; ham and bacon, 45c; potatoes, 50c; turnips, 25c; peas, 50c; beans, 50c; carrots, 40c; apples, 40c to 60c; peck; cranberry, 20c; a quart lettuce, 80c; celery, 10c. 20c; mint and parsley, 5c; onions, cabbage, 4c, and squash, 4c a pound.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Forsy of Waterford announce the engagement of their second daughter, Margaret, to Leslie H. Bell of Sussex Corner. The marriage will take place in the future.

Mrs. Victor Poirier of Balmal notices the engagement of her daughter Marie Anna, to Jules E. Grouard of Moncton. The marriage will take place at Balmal on the latter part of January.

Richard Sullivan, a former resident of Markhamville, Kings county, but for last twenty years a resident of Or Moncton, was struck and killed by a running train from Old Town to Orton, Dec. 18th. He was 46 years of age and survived by a child, his wife. His death about two years ago. Mr. Sullivan also leaves five sisters, Mrs. John Kenny, Orton, Me.; Mrs. Susan Millinocket, Mrs. Robert Ashe, Sussex, Mrs. Donald McKay and Mrs. Will Price, Weymouth Creek, and one brother John Sullivan, Orton.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Miss Margaret McLeod was held this afternoon from Brennan's mortuary chambers to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong.

The funeral of Irving Walter Mitchell took place this afternoon from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Mitchell, 30 Spar Row road. Service was conducted by Rev. G. D. Ferguson and interment was in Cedar Hill.

A PLEASANT EVENT The Sunshine class of the Tabernacle Baptist church met in fortality gathering last night at the home of Mrs. John Lawson, Metcalf street. As it was Mrs. Lawson's birthday, a nicely decorated birthday cake formed the central decorations of the table from which dainty refreshments were served. During the evening a large Christmas stocking, containing many valuable and useful gifts, was presented to the teacher, Mrs. Cuthbertson.

HENRY W. CHAPMAN. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 30.—Henry W. Chapman died this afternoon aged nearly 82. For thirty-six years he was foreman in the C. N. R. tender shops.

THREE DEAD ON BOARD SHIP; BELIEVED POISONED. New York, Dec. 31.—Food or water alcohol poisoning is believed responsible for the death of the chief officer of the Greek steamer Inosity and two members of the crew and for the illness of several other sailors, yesterday. The ship reached here on Sunday night from Dunkirk, Scotland.

At St. Paul's Presbyterian, Manse Fredericton, on Christmas Eve Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland united in marriage Henry F. Johnston, of Minto, and Miss Nellie May Finnegan, of St. George.

New Year's Greeting We Extend to Our Numerous Customers and Friends A Happy and Prosperous New Year. AMLAND BROS. Limited 19 WATERLOO STREET. Buy Your Teas and Coffees at HUMPHREY'S COFFEE STORE 14 KING STREET 'PHONE MAIN 1785

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LOCAL NEWS WAS OPERATED ON A. E. Hickey, 70 Queen street, is confined to his home on account of a painful operation on his foot. TENDERS FOR JAIL TENDERS. Tenders for jail supplies have been invited as follows: bread, J. & W. Shaw; groceries, St. John Mercantile Company; meat, J. W. Parlee. THURSDAY'S ASSAULT CASE The police are still working on the assault case in which little girls were attacked. Another man was taken to police headquarters yesterday afternoon and questioned, but proved an alibi. The elder girl, who was seriously injured, was reported this afternoon to be slightly improved. BURIED TODAY The funeral of Miss Margaret McLeod was held this afternoon from Brennan's mortuary chambers to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong. The funeral of Irving Walter Mitchell took place this afternoon from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Mitchell, 30 Spar Row road. Service was conducted by Rev. G. D. Ferguson and interment was in Cedar Hill. A PLEASANT EVENT The Sunshine class of the Tabernacle Baptist church met in fortality gathering last night at the home of Mrs. John Lawson, Metcalf street. As it was Mrs. Lawson's birthday, a nicely decorated birthday cake formed the central decorations of the table from which dainty refreshments were served. During the evening a large Christmas stocking, containing many valuable and useful gifts, was presented to the teacher, Mrs. Cuthbertson. HENRY W. CHAPMAN. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 30.—Henry W. Chapman died this afternoon aged nearly 82. For thirty-six years he was foreman in the C. N. R. tender shops. THREE DEAD ON BOARD SHIP; BELIEVED POISONED. New York, Dec. 31.—Food or water alcohol poisoning is believed responsible for the death of the chief officer of the Greek steamer Inosity and two members of the crew and for the illness of several other sailors, yesterday. The ship reached here on Sunday night from Dunkirk, Scotland. At St. Paul's Presbyterian, Manse Fredericton, on Christmas Eve Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland united in marriage Henry F. Johnston, of Minto, and Miss Nellie May Finnegan, of St. George.

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