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CAMPAIGN FOR CHEAPER FOOD

Announcement of Action in New York
Other Price Reports From Sections of the United States—Workers Offer Their Places for Month to Unemployed.

New York, Dec. 1.—A campaign to compel retailers to reduce food prices about to be instituted by the state department of markets, so Mrs. Louis Welschmiller, deputy commissioner, announced today.

Mrs. Welschmiller declared that retail merchants have not cut their prices commensurate with the drop in wholesale prices.

In Chicago a cut in milk prices for December is announced by the milk producers' association. The consumer will get by one cent a quart, the new price being 15 cents.

At the convention of the Automobile Accessories Branch of the National Hardware Association in St. Louis yesterday, the president of that body, A. D. DeCarat of Boston, predicted an early drop in the price of automobile accessories.

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MCGAGHEY.—In loving memory of my dear little son, Harry Arnold McGaghey, who died Nov. 29, 1918, at 34 Rockland road.

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WIFE, DAUGHTER AND SONS.

BUSINESS NOTES OF THE PROVINCE

Two New Companies—Capital Increase—A Curling Record.

(Special to Times.)
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 1.—Hasen Fleming, Mrs. Estella M. Fleming and J. Kidd Fleming, all of Woodstock, have been incorporated as Hasen Fleming Company Limited, with head office in Woodstock and capital stock of \$24,000 to carry on a lumbering business.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 1.—The capital stock of Peter McGweney Company Ltd., has been increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

The Fredericton Curling Club on Tuesday night made a record for early curling, an eight end game being played, W. Limerick defeating H. B. Colwell 7 to 5. The curling was played prior to last night was December 5.

Rev. Aubrey Hargrave, A. M. B. church, Woodstock, has been invited to solemnize marriage in New Brunswick.

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TORONTO-MONTREAL FLYER WRECKED



Two or three persons were killed and many injured when a pullman sleeper was split in two in dead of night outside Toronto. The cause of the accident was a split rail which threw the middle section of the train off the track. Picture shows the wrecked pullman and a place where people met instant death.

RAISES TARIFF QUESTION IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Dec. 1.—T. H. Gaty, government member for Yorkton, has given notice that on Tuesday he will introduce in the provincial legislature a motion asking for free trade with Great Britain, general reduction of the tariff and the placing of agriculture implements on the free list. He also asks that all corporations protected by the tariff publish annual statements of their turnover and earnings.

The motion further asks for a public hearing before a special committee of parliament of every claim for tariff protection by any industry.

LOCAL NEWS.
SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.
S. S. Sussex party, assisted by local talent, Thursday night, 8 o'clock. 20-3.

DON'T DELAY.
Don't dare open your purse till the Young Men's Hebrew Association, fair, building and let us show you how to get holiday gifts for every member of the family for little or nothing.

Toys and fancy goods. Ideal Millinery Parlors.

BIG FAIR.
Young Men's Hebrew Association fair, Y. M. H. A. building, 24 Horsfield street, December 6, 7, 8, 9; music every evening.

BUYING XMAS PRESENTS.
Put off buying your Christmas gifts till you have seen the wonderful values we are offering at our big fair, Y. M. H. A. building, 24 Horsfield street, December 6, 7, 8, 9; music every evening.

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LUGRIN PHOTO STUDIO.
New lot low priced small portraits. Come quick for these. 38 Charlotte street.

COAL HANDLERS AND TRIMMERS.
Special meeting will be held Wednesday, 7.30 p. m., Dec. 1, by order of the president.

CLEARANCE SALE.
10 days' sale of millinery and fancy goods for our Xmas toys and fancy goods. Ideal Millinery Parlors. 10467-12-2

CONTINUE SALE OF CHILDREN'S WEAR.
The M. R. A. Ltd. stores are continuing their sale of children's clothes for the remainder of the week. This sale offers splendid bargains in many sorts of outer and inner garments for girls two to thirteen years; also clothes for infants. Many people took advantage of these bargains on the first day of the sale, but for those who did not have this opportunity there are still some wonderful values to be found in white wear and other garments every girl needs. Come in and see these for your self on Thursday.

PERSONAL.
A. E. Francis, director of the McLean-Kennedy Steamship Company, arrived in the city on the Montreal train at noon today.

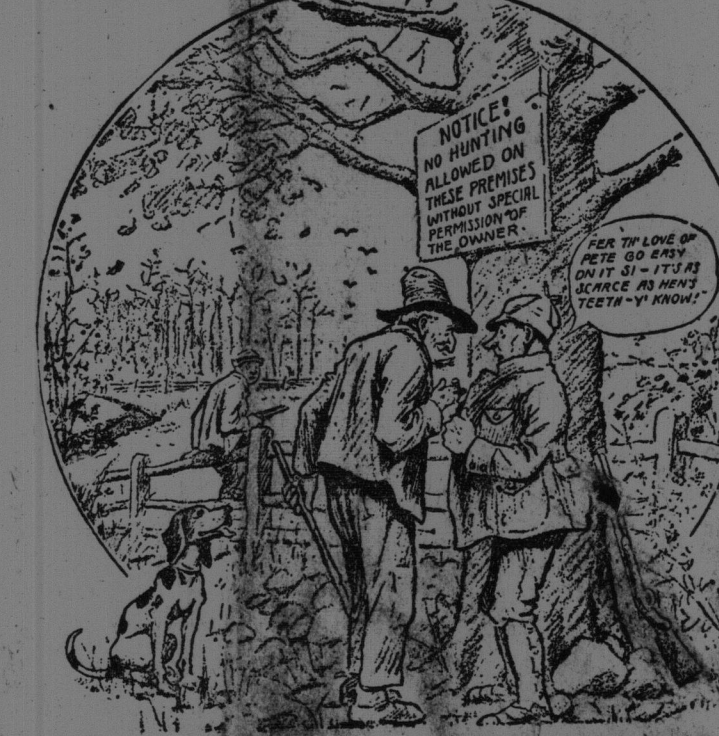
Mrs. John Jordan of "Sunshine," Silver Falls, announces the engagement of her daughter, Ella Marion, to Captain A. P. Thompson of New York, the marriage to take place in the near future.

CITY TO FIGHT HIGHER ELECTRICITY CHARGES.
New York, Dec. 1.—Three of the largest electric light companies of the city today announced a decrease of approximately ten per cent of the price of electricity used by the householders and small consumers, effective today.

The city will fight to increase on behalf of the consumers.

Hard on the Deer.
Fredericton, N. B.—The recent snowfall was rather disastrous for deer and a good many fall before the fangs of hunters, which under less favorable hunting conditions would probably have got by until the close of the season. It is estimated that at least 100 have been killed during the last week along the lines of the C. N. R. in York and Northumberland counties alone.

HUNTER'S SPECIAL PERMIT COMES HIGH THIS SEASON



New Glasgow, N. S., Dec. 1.—(Canadian Press)—The Acadia Coal Co. has reduced their price for coal to the domestic trade seventy-five cents to \$1 a ton, according to a new scale going into effect this morning.

The bread price was lowered in St. John a few weeks ago and is fourteen cents wholesale.

POSTAL CONVENTION SIGNED.
Madrid, Dec. 1.—The new universal postal convention, which will remain in force for four years until revised at Stockholm in 1924, was signed yesterday after two months discussion of the details.

The outstanding feature of the gathering of postal experts was the making of a pact outside the universal union between all countries of the western hemisphere and Spain, whereby they become one postal territory, exchanging postage at the same rates as obtained in domestic mail.

CONDENSED NEWS.
C. N. R. employees in Toronto are to ask Mr. Hanna for a conference on the matter of his order to political offices.

Mr. Auckland Geddes, the principal guest last night at the celebration of the 164th anniversary of St. Andrews Society of New York.

Mild Winter Predicted.
Fredericton, N. B.—Local government have been out in the woods this season are a unit in predicting a mild winter. At least they claim that all the signs point that way. One indication is that bears or at least some of them, have not yet sought their winter quarters. It is also said that other "hibernating" animals such as raccoons and skunks have not yet denned for the winter.

LOWER IN NOVEMBER.
The customs figures here for November show a decrease from those of the corresponding month of last year. The figures follow:—

Customs Duties	\$483,758.41	\$117,884.34
Excise Tax	2,994.28	17,960.09
Sea Mans' Fees	422.16	160.85
Pilotage	1,737.00	1,737.00
Steamboat Ins.	107.81	261.87
Sundries	\$487,282.16	\$144,842.20
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Decrease \$342,439.90

RAISED \$400 FOR CHURCH.
Gleaner.—Profits from the autumn festival, held under the auspices of St. Anthony's church last week at North Devon are said to have been approximately \$400, a most gratifying showing for the first function since Rev. Father Conway assumed the pastorate.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Fulton, Lakeville Corner, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Pearl, to Fred. W. McElwain of Fredericton. The marriage will take place in the near future.

Halifax Police.—Town citizens are getting supplies of Kempton (Cal.) coal for \$8 a ton delivered at their homes. Halifax soft coal prices range from \$12.75 to \$17.00 a ton.

NOT ALLOWED TO SEE BOOKS WITH LIQUOR SALES

Policeman Says Kent Refused as He Was Not a Liquor Inspector.

Harry Kent was before the police court this morning on report of obstructing the police in the execution of their duty in enforcing the prohibition act by refusing to allow a policeman to look at his record of lemon extract sales. Policeman Corner told of going to the store and asking to see the book, but said the defendant took it up in his hands and said, "No, I cannot allow you to see it. You are not a liquor inspector." The policeman told him he had equal authority but even then said the accused refused to allow him to see the book. The case was postponed for a witness whom the defendant wishes to call on his behalf.

LOCAL NEWS

SAVINGS BANK.
The Dominion Savings Bank for November shows the following deposits, \$59,387.50, withdrawals, \$58,083.21.

JOE IRVINE HERE.
Joe Irvine, boxer and wrestler, arrived in the city last evening from his home in Oromocto. As yet he has no bouts arranged.

A SUNDAY SELLING CASE.
Thomas Draycott was reported for selling apples and kerosene oil and keeping his store open on Sunday. He pleaded guilty to the charges and in eloquent terms pleaded for mercy. He said he would not pay the penalty of \$30, so was sent into jail.

HARBOR FRONT MATTERS.
It was expected today that an agreement will be signed tomorrow or Friday between local shipping interests and representatives of the "longshoremen," coal handlers' and liners' unions. It is said the matter of wages has been satisfactorily arranged and all that remains to be adjusted are a few working conditions.

HOME FROM PORTLAND.
J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick district, arrived here today from Portland. He was there in connection with baggage matters. He was accompanied by J. Apps, general baggage agent of the C. P. R.

AFTER THE STENO.
Rev. Zael Laugel, who was transferred from the Cathedral to Buctouche as assistant to Monsignor Hebert, V. C., left at noon today for his new field of labor. Monsignor Bellevue, who was attending the Synod of Catholic priests at the Cathedral, left today for his home in Grand Digne, N. B. The majority of the priests who were in attendance at the conference left last evening for their homes throughout the diocese.

ADDRESS TO BOYS.
N. McEwen, Y. M. C. A. secretary in this city, gave an interesting address to the Trail Rangers and Tuxis Boys of the Carleton Place church in the school room last evening on the Canadian standard efficiency test course, making special reference to the system of training. His remarks were much appreciated and he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

DEATH OF CHILD.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Hagerman will sympathize with them in the loss of their little daughter, Julia Alberta, aged two years, who died today after an illness from cerebral meningitis. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Osborne, 163 Winslow street, West Side, and interment will be in Cedar Hill.

TESTING NEW ENGINE.
A demonstration of the new motor pumping engine was to be made this afternoon at three o'clock at the point. The apparatus was unloaded yesterday and was given a trial spin about this city this morning. Its motive power seemed to be satisfactory and this afternoon's test was to decide as to its pumping power.

FOR WINTER PORT WORK.
William Morrison, William Freezell, Joseph Leclerc, M. Deunep, J. E. Baugou, H. Devoy, Charles Looney, F. Walsh, L. Byrne, H. Langlois and M. Marneau, C. P. O. S. baggage clerks arrived in the city today from Quebec. They are here for the opening of the winter port season and will make preparations to handle the baggage from the Melita and Corsican, which are due in the near future.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Naim took place this afternoon from the residence of John Ryan, 136 Rockland road, to Holy Trinity church, where burial service was read by Right Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. D. P. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Jeremiah Damery was held this afternoon from his late residence, 55 Richmond street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. George F. Dawson.

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SCOTIA SITUATION.
North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 1.—There are no new developments in the strike situation here today. The Scotia colliers are working as usual and the coal raised is being handled by locomotives with volunteer crews.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.
Montreal, Dec. 1.—The local stock exchange was very quiet and inactive during the early trading today. Albitoli strengthened a point overnight to 36. Brompton dropped a quarter during the first half hour to 59.4. Laurentide went up three quarters of a point to 82.4. Bardon was the feature of the early trading this morning by advancing five points since last night to 138. Waynamack came next, advancing two points to 86. Other issues were quiet.

AT THE CAPES.
Sackville Post.—The C. N. R. is doing a big business at the Capes these days. The ferry has been on the route during the last four Sundays and has made several trips each day. This is done in order to prevent congestion of freight. Probably the island never receives and sent off as much freight at this season.

EIGHT BODIES CAST UP BY SEA

Captain and Wife Included, But No Sign of Their Little One.

Seattle, Dec. 1.—Eight bodies from the lost bark W. J. Pirie, including those of Captain Alfred Jensen, master of the vessel, his wife and first mate Peter Hopmann, have been found in the vicinity of Cape Johnson, according to advices to the Associated Press from Calum Bay, Washington. It was said the Jensen baby has not been found. Two survivors were brought to an Indian village yesterday by searchers.

HOLLINSHEAD IS NOT TO SING

Is Ill in Woodstock and Tour of the Maritime Provinces Abandoned.

Last evening at six o'clock word came to F. G. Spencer from Woodstock, which was to be the opening date of the Hollinshead concert tour in the maritime provinces, that the tenor had been taken ill with laryngitis, thus necessitating the abandonment of his tour of ten concerts in the maritime provinces under Mr. Spencer's management. This includes the St. John concert in the Venetian gardens which was advertised for tomorrow evening, and those who have purchased tickets will of course have their money refunded. The following telegram from Mr. Spencer this morning:—

"F. G. Spencer, 'St. John, N. B. 'Am heartbroken to inform you have contracted laryngitis en route from New York. Doctor advises against attempting to sing. A great disappointment to have to cancel all my dates with you. I had anticipated singing again in dear old Canada for many friends who love the empire as I do."

"REDEEMER HOLLINSHEAD."
Dr. Griffin of Woodstock, with whom Mr. Spencer talked on the phone last evening, said that it was absolutely impossible for Mr. Hollinshead to consider even one concert, as his voice had temporarily forsaken him.

It is to be hoped that at some future time arrangements may be made for Mr. Hollinshead to fill the dates that have necessarily been cancelled at very great inconvenience and expense to the management.

NEW PROGRAMME ENJOYED BY ALL

Bright Vaudeville Acts at the Opera House Include Good Musical Selections, a Cleverly Enacted Comedy Drama, Sensational Balancing Offering, and Other Features.

"A thoroughly enjoyable programme" was the comment heard from patrons of the Opera House as they wended their way out after witnessing the new mid-week bill last evening. Every act on the programme was well received and all participants were tendered appreciative applause. There is a hint of comedy with beautifully rendered classic instrumental selections, good singing, a cleverly enacted comedy drama and a sensational balancing offering.

Following another interesting episode of "The Veiled Mystery," which is featuring Antonio Moreno, Carroll and Sturges appeared in a dainty musical fantasy of violin and piano selections. One is an exceptional brilliant performer on the piano and the other a pleasing violin player. Their offering made a decided hit and was a real treat for the audience. Mr. Moreno, who is a versatile entertainer and her comic songs and her dancing evoked prolonged applause. She has a good stage appearance and is a capable performer.

Jean Chase and Company kept the house convulsed with laughter in the presentation of a one act comedy "Peggy's Wedding Night." The different roles were portrayed in a highly commendable manner and the play made a big hit.

McLaughlin and Evans won popular favor in their presentation of an offering entitled "Courtship on the Bowery." It is an original skit and cleverly acted. Both are perfectly at home in their parts and well merited the hearty applause tendered them.

The closing number was that of Arnold and Florence, who gave a sensational and clever European balancing novelty. The while performing difficult balancing feats and his partner enlivened the act by a catchy selection on a saxophone. Both received rounds of applause.

This programme will be repeated tonight and again on Thursday afternoon and evening and is expected to attract large audiences.

PEACE TERMS THE TURKS OFFER TO ARMENIA

Paris, Dec. 1.—The peace terms offered the Republic of Armenia by Mustafa Kemal Pasha, Turkish Nationalist leader, are announced by the French Foreign Office. The terms are:—

"First—Armenia shall renounce its benefits under the Sevres treaty. 'Second—Armenia shall adopt a friendly policy towards the Republic of Turkey. 'Third—Turks living within the Republic of Armenia shall receive full protection."