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BOSTON AND NEW YORK CALL FOR LITTLE N.B. FISH FADES OUT

Heavy North Shore Catches, Imports From Holland, Mild U. S. Weather Cause Drop From 10 and 15 to Six Cents

SHEDDIAK, Jan. 7.—Smelt fishermen sail along the Strait of Northumberland and Gulf of St. Lawrence shores received unfavorable news today, when they learned that the market in Boston and New York had collapsed. Prices on the ice, which all the season have ranged from 10 to 15 cents a pound, sagged to six cents generally.

Emilio Paturo, of Sheddac, whose company does a heavy smelt business in Westmorland and Kent, said that the outlook was extremely unfavorable, the prospects being that the United States markets would be in bad shape during the remainder of the season.

Heavy catches in the Miramichi, Tabusintac and other northern streams, the importation of smelts by the United States from Holland, the slow demand during the long holiday season and unusually mild weather in Boston and New York were contributing factors in the collapse of the market, Mr. Paturo said.

OF VARYING DEGREES.

Smelt fishing in the Scoudouc and Sheddac Rivers, both emptying into Shediac Bay, has been practically a failure this season, but in Kent and other northern counties fishing has been from fair to good. Considerable fish have been caught in the Aboujigon River and at Shemogue. At Richibucto fishing has been and is still fair. Near Buctouche, the fishermen of St. Mary's had a splendid run of luck this season. Recently 15 fishermen collectively there earned \$30,000 in a short time, selling heavy hauls at 15 cents a pound on the ice.

The Boston and New York smelt markets are glutted, despatches to the

FEARS COMPETITION.

When asked if the shipment of fish from Holland looked like a serious menace to New Brunswick fishermen and shippers, Mr. Paturo said he feared it would be as the Dutch could land smelts in New York much cheaper than they can be shipped from this province to the United States metropolis. He feared that the New Brunswick smelt-trade would have to contend with the Holland trade in future seasons. Mr. Paturo said that the Montreal market was not an important one. It is estimated that the smelt fishery in this province amounts to several million dollars in value annually except when the season fails almost entirely. The collapse of the American market practically means that the season has had just about five weeks of prosperity.

500 Lives Reported Lost, Much Property Damage Is Done By Floods In Mexican State

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 8.—Special despatches to the Los Angeles Times say that devastating floods were sweeping the Santiago Ixcintula district, State of Nayarit, Mexico. The government in Nayarit, in a telegram to the states deputies in Mexico City, is described as estimating the loss of life at 500, and the property damage at \$500,000 pesos. Some vil-

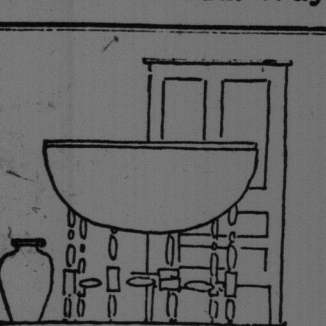
Deaths

Miss M. J. McAlpine
After a lingering illness Miss McAlpine passed away at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Finlay, 148 Princess street, at midnight on Jan. 7. Many friends throughout the province will greatly regret her death and will extend deep sympathy to the bereaved. Miss McAlpine is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Finlay, Mrs. T. Clarke of this city and Mrs. William Colwell, of North Devon, and one brother, Charles McAlpine, of Cambridge, England. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. Thomas Finlay, 148 Princess street on Saturday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock.

Frank Wilkins
MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Frank Wilkins died yesterday in his eighty-third year of pneumonia which developed following an operation. He worked for the Grand Trunk Railway for 41 years and had been retired on a pension. One of Mr. Wilkins' hobbies was collecting minerals and in his search for them he traveled on foot through much of Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and the eastern portion of the United States. He was also noted for his garden, at one time attracting attention by displaying 183 varieties of geraniums in a space 20 feet square. He is survived by a widow, three daughters and a son. He came to Montreal from Crofton, England, when a youth of 23 years.

REDS LINING UP.
CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 8.—The player purchases of the Cincinnati Reds this winter have been few, but important positions, first base, shortstop and left field. The catching problem is still unsolved, and the strength of the pitching department hinges largely on the return to form of Carl Mays. At first base the Reds will present Jimmy Hughes, obtained from Fort Smith, of the Western Association. Walter Holke was the regular at the post last season, but Hendricks is enthusiastic over the record of Hughes in the western loop. Hendricks plans to start Walter Christensen, of St. Paul in the left garden, opposite Roush and Walker. Christensen led the American Association last year in base stealing. A former Red rookie, Frank Emmert, was brought back from the Seattle club to fill a gap at shortstop. A thorough seasoning in the minors is said to have converted him into a high class performer.

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WAS HELD PRISONER

N. S. Man, in Toronto, Not Talkative on Episode in Mexico
TORONTO, Jan. 8.—T. G. MacKenzie, of Parry, Tex., a Nova Scotian who figured in news despatches during 1924 when he was for nine weeks the prisoner of Hipolito Villa's brigands and then made his escape, arrived in Toronto yesterday on a business trip. He had little to say of his adventure that ended with a 50-mile walk after his imprisonment but was anxious to talk of the new regime in Mexico and that country's prospects for the future.

POISON IN APPLES

Welsh Inspectors Find More in Samples Than is Allowed by Law
PORT TALBOT, Wales, Jan. 7.—Police here and in other towns have taken samples of apples to investigate the possibility of arsenic poisoning owing to the spray used by growers to fight parasites. The police say they found samples showing 1-54 of a grain of arsenic to the pound instead of 1-100 of a grain allowed by regulations.

CHARTERS VESSEL FOR TWELVE MONTHS

Following the recent announcement of consolidation of the services of the Houston Lines and the International Freightling Corporation, it is learned in New York chartering circles that the latter has engaged the Swedish motorship Murex for a period of 12 months at \$135 to load in February. It is expected that additional tonnage will be chartered to take care of the business.

RENAMES STEAMER.

The U. S. Shipping Board steamer Lake Erie, purchased a short time ago by the Cosulich line, to be operated in the Adriatic, has been renamed Seneca, and her registry changed to Italian. She was on her last New York last week and scheduled to sail Jan. 8 for ports of the Adriatic with general cargo.

SKATING PARTY ENJOYED.

The members of St. Paul's church Badminton Club held an enjoyable skating party at the Victoria Rink last evening. At the conclusion of skating the party were entertained at the home of the Misses Pierce, Mount Pleasant avenue, and the entire evening was greatly enjoyed.

NEW SHORTHAND RECORD.

ESSEN, Germany, Jan. 8.—Ulrich Bruhn established what is claimed to be a world's record for shorthand in a competitive test here yesterday reading 810 syllables a minute.

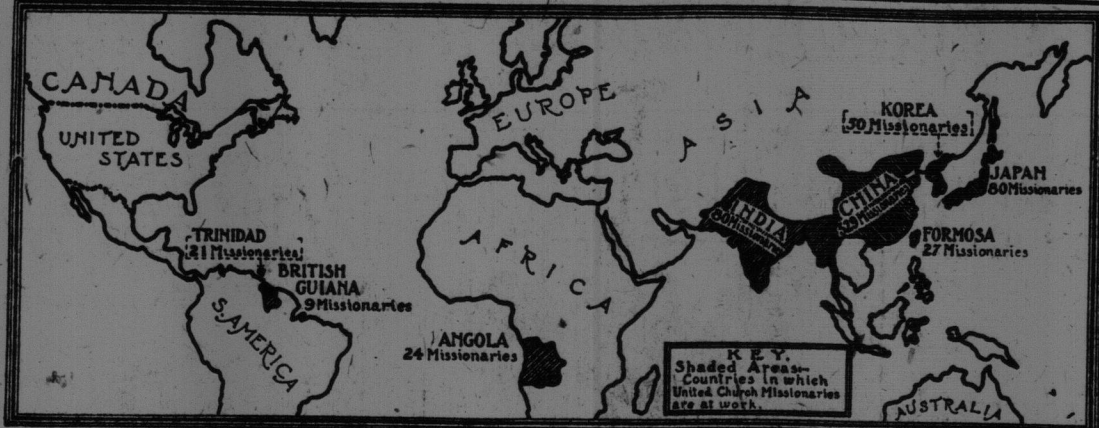
REVOLUTION FEARED.

JUAREZ, Mex., Jan. 8.—Concentration of the Federal troops on the international boundary is in progress because of reports of a new revolutionary movement.

THE GRADUATE

My nephew's apt in languages And learned to speak in many, But for lack of time omitted To learn to think in any.

Canadian Church Task



The United Church of Canada is now supporting 602 Canadian missionaries abroad and 1,578 native helpers. The work is being carried on in eight countries and in eleven fields, and they have 30,000,000 people to serve.

PAROLED PRISONER IS HELD IN SLAYING

Edward Rousseau, Leominster, Mass., Denies Guilt in N. B. Girl's Death

SHEDDIAK, Jan. 7.—Edward Rousseau, Leominster, Mass., has been ordered held for the Worcester County Grand Jury which will convene on Jan. 26 on a charge of being responsible for the death by suffocation of Miss Lena Le Blanc, formerly of Moncton and Sheddac at Leominster on or about Dec. 16, last. The body of Miss Le Blanc, who was aged 21, was found encased in ice of a park lake on Dec. 19, after she had been missing for several days.

District Attorney Baker has interviewed and summoned several witnesses who say they saw Rousseau with Miss Le Blanc on a street near the park at the time she was last seen. Medical Examiner Harry P. Boggess, of Leominster, has received a report from the Harvard University Medical School that no poison was found in the vital organs of Miss Le Blanc. A Worcester report that Miss Le Blanc may have been frightened to death by some person is not regarded seriously by the State detectives and District Attorney.

DENIES CHARGE.

Rousseau still denies that he was responsible for the girl's death. He admits talking to her about the time she disappeared, saying that he met her while on his way to search for work at the factory where Miss Le Blanc was employed. Chief of Police Michael T. Conlon, of Leominster, has received a letter from a former Canton, Ohio, resident now living in St. Petersburg, Florida, telling of deaths of two girls similar to that of Miss Le Blanc, which occurred in Canton late in 1924. The letter also gave the information that the suspect is now residing in Massachusetts. Both Canton girls died of suffocation, their bodies being found in lonely spots, one in a park pond. It is possible that Chief Conlon will investigate the movements of the Canton suspect, whose name he declines to disclose. Many former residents of Sheddac parish reside in Leominster and the adjacent section of northern Worcester county.

MANY PLAY CARDS

Prize Winners Last Evening at St. Peter's and A. O. H. Tables
St. Peter's card party, held last evening, was largely attended, 75 tables being required to accommodate those present. The following were the prize winners: Ladies, first, Miss Alice Allingham, an electric bed lamp; second, Miss Rita Hurley, vanity case; consolation, Mrs. Owen Colli; gentlemen, first, William McCarthy, umbrella; second, Joseph Howard, sweater; consolation, Roy Denison. Mrs. Isaac Hurley was the general convener. The regular weekly card party was held last evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. in their rooms in Union street. There was a good attendance. The prize winners were: Ladies, first, Miss Mary O'Brien; second, Mrs. Thomas Stone; gentlemen, first, Leo J. Donovan; second, J. McNulty.

BABYLON STENOGRAPHERS

Modern times have a remarkable counterpart 4,000 years ago in ancient Babylon, says "Capper's Weekly." Women in business were by no means rare then. Tablets exhumed by Edward Chiera, American Assyriologist, show they worked in factories and engaged in trade on their own account. They had a monopoly of the saloon business, but the saloons of ancient times were even less respectable than the modern institution, consequently the women barkeepers were not held in high esteem. There were stenographers then, most of them women. The so-called cuneiform writing was so complicated it took many years to learn it, consequently almost every one simply dictated letters to scribes, who sat at tables near the gates of cities. These ancient stenographers held positions of influence and responsibility, as they were lawyers as well, and saw to it that all contracts were legally worded. We greatly underestimate the knowledge and culture of the ancients.

LITTLE ONE DEAD

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duffett sympathize with them in the death of their only daughter, Marjorie Eleanor, aged 15 months, which occurred at their home, 241 Ludlow street, West Saint John, this morning.

Makes Skating Safe By Taking Water Away

ROSSDORF, Hessen, Germany, Jan. 8.—The people of Rossdorf are claiming the year's first safety-first prize for their burgmaster. Hoping to popularize himself with the skaters of the town—and most of the voters state—he clanged the village bell and announced that the community's large outdoor swimming pool was frozen and ready for skating. But skating enthusiasts found the ice cracked and sagging so that it touched the bottom of the pool. The burgmaster explained that he had drained all the water out to prevent drowning should any one break through.

THE INVENTION OF THE SAXOPHONE

due to an accident, says a scientific magazine. One of the world's most regrettable accidents.

Stores Open 9 a. m. Close 6 p. m. During The Winter Months

House Dresses Assorted Gingham and Prints in neat patterns. A variety of colors. Sizes 36 to 46. Prices 98c. and \$1.10 each.

Sateen Underskirts Assorted colors and black, also floral designs. 50c., 75c. and 95c.

Special Bargain Silk Underskirts Assorted colors. \$1.95 each.

Sateen Dress Slips Assorted colors and sizes. 95c. each.

Children's Underwear Fleece Bloomers, Girls' Undervests. A variety of styles and weights. Infants' Vests, cotton and wool and all wool. Children's Sleepers and Waist, odd lines.

Sample Specials Men's Underwear Men's Night Shirts. Men's Top Shirts. Negligee Shirts. Men's Mackinaw Shirts. Men's Sample Half Hose. Men's Wool and Mocha Gloves. Men's Braces and Belts. Men's Pullovers and Skating Sweaters.

Clearance Sale of Men's and Boys' Winter Overcoats Values such as are offered in this sale are well worth making an effort to secure. Among them will be found Society Brand and other high grade makes in style, materials and colors that appeal to well dressed men. Reductions are very substantial. Special price groupings. \$13.90, \$17.50, \$20, \$22, \$27, \$30, \$33, \$39 Also Men's Overcoat Special, \$20.

Boys' Overcoats, 10 to 18 Yrs. from \$7.50 to \$18.50. All good colors and popular styles. Prices special Blue Nap Overcoat, selling at \$8.95. FOR THE SMALLER BOYS, 2 TO 10 YRS. A good assortment of serviceable, warm coats. A Blue Nap, Red Lined is specially priced at \$5.95. Other Coats priced from \$3.50 to \$12.50. (Men's Clothing—2nd Floor.)

For Bridge Parties Bridge players will find here all the necessary accompaniments of the game. Playing Cards, neat designs. 30c., 45c., 75c. and \$1.25 a pack. Bridge Sets, \$1.50 each. Card Cases, 50c. and \$1.25 each. Score Cards, 35c. and 40c. a dozen. Score Pads, 35c. each. (Stationery Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Purses and Bags New Pouch Bags with back strap in silk and pin seal mesh, fitted with coin purse and mirror. The New Charleston Vanity The fittings are just as clever and compact as they can be, and the outside is even more unique. Colors, red, black and grey. Special price. Underarm Bags Fitted with mirror and coin purse, are in greys, fawns, browns, pansy and black. Vanity Cases in a variety of shapes and colors. Red, green, blue and black with cord and tassel. They are also fitted with lip stick and rouge, and are specially priced. Enamel Mesh Bags with chain. These are useful little bags with evening dress and are in assorted colors. Beaded Pouch Bags Bags for the youthful miss, in Pin Seal and Leopard Skin, fitted with mirror and coin purse. Assorted colors, grey, fawn, brown and alligator.

Flannelette Night Gowns V and high neck, 3-4 and long sleeves. Regular and out sizes, in a variety of styles. Special values, 65c., 75c., \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Women's Sweaters Coat and Pullover styles, in great variety, many colors. Prices \$1.50 to \$5 each. Wool Toggles, Skating Caps, Wool Ties. Some of these are slightly soiled from handling. Prices 25c., 35c. and 50c. Wool Hoods, 25c. Wool Tams, white and colors. Skating Sets, Cap and Scarf to match. 35c., 75c., \$1.50 and \$1.75. Wool Scarfs, many shades, 95c., \$1, \$1.95. Women's Wool Gloves A large assortment. Women's Wool Scarfs in white and colors.

Glove Specials Saturday Morning Women's Chamossette Gloves—Heavy weight, slip-on style. We were fortunate in obtaining this special lot of up-to-date Gloves. The colors are all good, including beaver, fawn, grey, black and white. All sizes. A good weight for winter and early spring wear. Very special price, \$1 a pair. (Glove Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Special Attractions Bright New Goods In Wash Goods Dept. New Plain Broadcloths in all the popular beautiful shades. 38 in. wide. Price 85c. New Striped Broadcloths White ground with colored stripes in bright pretty colors. 38 in. wide. Price 70c. Rayon Silk Striped Broadcloth Wonderful combinations of colors. 36 in. wide. 90c. Linen Check Dimity Beautiful colors, pink, peach, Nile, hello, sky and yellow. Dainty Linen Fabrics White ground with rose, yellow and other colors, floral effects. 36 in. wide. Price 55c. Silk and Cotton Linen Materials Pretty drawn work effect. A wonderful assortment of plain colors. 36 in. wide. Price \$1. Also pretty daisy designs on colored grounds. 36 in. wide. \$1.10.

ALL IN SEA TALE ARE KNOWN HERE

Schr. Eugenie Owen MacKay Abandoned; Wabana Saves Crew

Both Vessels Have Visited Saint John Frequently—Schooner Capt. of Family of Seamen

Wireless reports yesterday told of the rescue of the crew of the four-masted schooner Eugenie Owen MacKay by the steamer Wabana when the former vessel had to be abandoned about 200 miles off Halifax. Both vessels are well known in this port as they have been frequent visitors here. The Wabana is operated by the Dominion Coal Co., and the schooner is handled by Kerrison & Linton, local agents. According to wireless reports the schooner had lost her rudder and sails during a storm and was leaking badly. The Wabana was bound from Sydney to Vancouver, B. C., via the Panama Canal. The Eugenie Owen MacKay was

Sussex Man Believed To Be Sole Survivor of Originals In Royal Canadian Regiment

FREDERICTON, Jan. 7.—Today is the fortieth anniversary of the first enlistment for the Royal Canadian Regiment, originally known as the Infantry School Corps of Canada. The late Capt. Thomas McKenzie, of Saint John, was the

first man enlisted and reverted in rank from his position in the old New Brunswick militia to become sergeant-major. James M. Torrance, of Sussex, who was enlisted as a bugler, is believed to be the sole survivor of the men enlisted for the original company.

commanded by Captain George B. Merriam, who is a brother of Captain Joseph C. Merriam, of the schooner Victory Chimes, now in this port. He also has another brother captain of a schooner, while his father is also sailing in command of still another vessel. All these men are very well known in this port.

RECENT CHARTERS

The New York Commercial announces the following in its case oil charter list: Norwegian steamer Forsanger, round trip South America trade, p. t., prompt loading. Danish steamer Viborg, round trip in West Indies trade, delivery New York, \$1.25, prompt loading.

RECORD YEAR EXPECTED.

The Swedish-American Line during 1925 carried a total of 24,700 passengers between Sweden and New York. It is expected that this year will be a record one with the advent of the liner Gripsholm in the regular service.

tons net register. It is reported there was some insurance carried on the hull.

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