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Nearly everybody who makes a special visit to the Imperial today and tomorrow will be doubtless attracted by Charlie Chaplin's absolutely furnished comedy "Shoulder Arms" which is well worth the price of admission alone...

LOCAL NEWS

Scrub woman wanted, Clifton House. 1-18. NO CASES TODAY. There were no new cases of influenza reported to the board of health authorities this morning.

LIQUOR SEIZURE. Robert McAlain, sub-inspector under the prohibition act, seized a barrel of liquor in the Dominion Express premises this afternoon.

REMOVAL NOTICE. Owing to increasing business, J. A. Marvin, Ltd. (White Lily Biscuits), 69 Dock street, have removed to 160 Union street, Jack building.

MEETING COMMON COUNCIL. The common council in committee will meet at the committee room in the City Hall on Thursday next, at 10th instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested for or against making compulsory the wrapping of bread offered for sale in the City of Saint John. All persons interested are invited to attend.

SURPRISE PARTY. A pleasant time was enjoyed last evening by a gathering of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Backley at their home, 11 St. Patrick street. They came in a surprise party and several hours were happily spent.

S. E. ELKIN, M. P. ABROAD. Stanley E. Elkin, M. P., arrived in Liverpool on the liner Baltic on last Thursday and proceeded at once to London. Cable advices to his parents here suggested that he would proceed to France very soon and from there continue his tour of the Allied countries. Mrs. Elkin is visiting her parents in Sydney, N. S., during her husband's absence.

Joshua Limerick Dead. Frederick, Jan. 15.—Alfred Joshua Limerick, a former resident of Fredericton, died yesterday in West Somerville, Mass.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

CLARKE—On Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Clarke, 42 Broad street—a daughter.

DEATHS

FOSTER—On the 14th inst., at his late residence, 140 Victoria street, John A. Foster, aged seventy-two years, leaving four sons and two daughters.

CARMAN—At St. John on January 14th, Mary Edith L. Carman, daughter of Charles H. Carman, Esq. (Fredericton and Montreal papers please copy).

PURDY—At the General Public Hospital, on Jan. 15, William Purdy, aged seventy-seven years, leaving his wife, three daughters, one son and two sisters in mourning.

Funeral notice later.

LOCAL NEWS

Good ice, band tonight, Victoria rink. Coming at Imperial, 23rd, Racey, Canada's best known cartoonist.

Men's frieze sweater jumpers and mackinaw coats for \$8.50, at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street; no branches.

Wanted—Male cook. Apply Royal Hotel, 92294-1-17.

Want to dance when the boys come home? Learn now. Beginners' class just opened. Miss Sherwood, M. 2012.

Men's odd vests, big stock to choose from, at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street; no branches.

PHOTOGRAPHS AT NIGHT. Lugin Studio, 38 Charlotte street; low prices this week.

Men's feet comforts. We have all kinds of feet comforts, at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street; no branches.

WASSON'S SPECIAL SALE. Wasson's 3c sale continuing all this week, gives you an opportunity to save money on all kinds of drug store goods. A supplementary list will appear on page 8, tomorrow.

MAYOR RECEIVES APPEAL. Mayor Hayes received an appeal this morning from A. Noel of Quebec for funds to assist Belgian women and children.

REGULAR MEETING TONIGHT. The regular meeting of the I. U. Stationary Engineers will be held in Market Building Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, at 8. Full attendance requested.

BOOKS PEOPLE READ AND TALK ABOUT. Miss Amerikans (Olive Galbraith); Captain Kettle's Bit (Cuthbert Hynes); While Paris Laughed (Leonard Merrick); Richard Badcock (Archibald Marshall); Two cents a day is the rental rate for these, and other popular stories at the McDonald Lending Library, 7 Market Square, Phone Main 1278.

N. B. REPRESENTED AT CONFERENCE OF DOMINION DRUGGISTS

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The question of further legislation as affecting the druggists of the dominion is among several under discussion by members of the executive of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association in session at the Chateau Laurier. Up to the present the druggists as a whole have taken the stand that they will not become liquor vendors, although they are permitted by law to fill doctors' prescriptions.

Another subject under discussion is that of securing more uniformity in regulations now in effect in the different provinces. There are present are such as to cause inconvenience to druggists who wish to remove from one province to another. Among those attending the conference are: C. A. Burbridge, Halifax; R. C. Fuller, Amherst, and Colonel McKenzie, Chatham (N. B.).

NOW'S THE TIME TO GET GOODS FROM WEST

Montreal, Jan. 15.—If the maritime provinces want to get in any supplies from the more westerly parts of Canada now is their opportunity, according to the Canadian Railway Board. Great Britain having embargoed roughly eighty per cent. of her usual imports from Canada, there is now very little export traffic moving to St. John and Halifax. Ordinarily it is so heavy as to make domestic traffic office to business. The domestic traffic should be pressed through now while there is plenty of room for it.

RECALL ELECTION MATTER IN COURT ON TUESDAY

Another step has been taken to invalidate the election of John Thornton and John B. Jones as commissioners in succession to H. R. McLellan and R. J. Hilyard. Notice has been served on the new commissioners and the common clerk that an application will be made on next Tuesday to require the present incumbents to show by what authority they claim to exercise their office.

An application will be made on the same occasion with a view to quashing the proceedings and the election. The grounds given are that the grounds in the recall petitions were not sufficient, that the common clerk did not certify the petitions in the manner required by the act, that the ballot used was not in accordance with the act, that there was no quorum of the council when the common clerk made his return of the election and that there is no provision in the act for a dual election.

THE NEW LUXEMBURG DUCHESS

Luxemburg, Jan. 14.—Princess Charlotte, sister of Grand Duchess Marie, has been chosen as her successor by the chamber of deputies. By a vote of thirty to nineteen the chamber decided to appoint a delegation to receive Princess Charlotte's oath of office. She will assume office on Wednesday.

German Cabinet Meeting. Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—The German cabinet met yesterday to discuss the new constitution and to consider proposals for the meeting of the national assembly. Germany's participation in the peace congress was also taken up. The meeting will be continued today.

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OLYMPIC NOT IN TILL FRIDAY

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 15.—Disembarkation officers warning that the Olympic would not reach port before 7 o'clock on Friday morning. Thick weather is reported off the coast today.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, Jan. 15.—The following provincial resignations are gazetted—Andrew Dunlop, parish court commissioner for Queensbury; York; Edward R. McCall, chairman of school trustees for Florenceville; Consolidate; School; Charles D. Richards, sitting police magistrate for Fredericton; Fred M. Sproule, registrar of deeds for Kings; T. W. Bainford, deputy division registrar of births, deaths and marriages for York; J. Bacon, division registrar for Kings; J. Wilson, chief liquor inspector, Georges Y. Dibble of Fredericton and Charles H. Fairweather of Sussex are granted retail licenses.

The following appointments are made: Kings—J. H. Hall, justice of the peace; Sussex, auctioneer: O. R. Peters, M. D., Robey, and Charles Perry, Sussex members of the board of health; Madawaska—Jean Baptiste, Michael Judge of probate; Sunbury—J. Harry Hall, justice of the peace and stipendiary and police magistrate for Northville.

Victoria—Allen Wallace, justice of the peace; Northumberland—Edward W. Batesman of Nelson, justice of the peace; James F. Connors of Chatham, commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in supreme court; Edward Perley Williston, barrister at law, of Newcastle, Judge of probate pro vice in matter of estate of Ernest Hutcheon.

Restigouche—John Simpson Cooling of Gloucester and Magnus Firth of Gloucester, justices of the peace; Victoria—R. W. Demings and Lebrun Anderson, justices of the peace.

HALIFAX CALLS ON DOMINION TO RECOUR FOR DISASTER LOSSES

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 15.—The mayor and board of control have addressed to Sir Thomas White, acting prime minister, a communication on the question of restitution for injuries inflicted upon Halifax by the explosion of the munitions ship Mont Blanc. The letter asserts that the funds of the Halifax relief commission are insufficient and requests that the government make complete restitution to both the city as a corporation and to the inhabitants of the city.

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CITY'S EXPERT MAKES THE VALUE SMALLER

(Continued from page 1) Seaside Park. The witness excluded the value of Seaside Park as not used or useful. Mr. Hoagland said he did not see that it should be excluded.

Mr. Taylor said it was secured partly to attract revenue and partly in response to a public demand for the company's services. One of the reasons why the branch lines was not operated last year was because so many of the young men were away there was no one left to take the young ladies out to the park to enjoy the attractions it offered.

There was some discussion regarding a report prepared by John A. Bealer who had been engaged by the company in 1917 to make an investigation and submit recommendations on operating conditions. Mr. Taylor explained that it had been impossible to adopt Mr. Bealer's chief recommendation regarding the introduction of one-man cars, as the men had refused to operate them.

It was agreed that the report should be submitted to the commission. The witness gave \$922,068 as his figure for the total value of property used and useful for railway operation. This was \$108,645 less than Mr. Sigsbee's figure. A study of operating expenses per car mile on the St. John Railway Company's lines during the years 1914 to 1917, inclusive, had been made by the witness and he had compared them with costs in other cities.

Mr. Hoagland said the comparison would not be of value unless local conditions were taken into consideration. Maintenance of way and of equipment seemed to the witness to be high, even under local conditions. One reason why the maintenance of equipment was high was the large amount of equipment used in the yards of Messrs. Belliveau at Saint-Johnville, N. S. She measures about 500 tons.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY. Few of our New Books: "Eliabeth's Campaign" (Ward), "Evelyn Man's Land" (Williamson), "Shadows" (Lincoln), "Laughing Girl" (Chambers), "6 Feet Four" (J. Gregory), "City of Masks" (McCheone), "Hills of Refuge" (Harbin), etc. Rent them for a few cents.

MR. SHARP'S APPOINTMENT. (Fredericton Mail.) William Kerr of St. John who until the appointment of Fred E. Sharp of Springfield, Kings county, as superintendent of immigration last week was acting superintendent of immigration, this morning had an interview with Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, minister of agriculture, in connection with his new culture, in connection with his new duties as assistant to Lieut. J. G. Robertson, maritime provinces representative of the Soldiers' Settlement Board.

Mr. Kerr's services were applied for by Lieutenant Robertson, who considered from the manner in which he had performed the duties of his office under the New Brunswick agricultural department and his knowledge of farm values and local conditions in this province, that his services would be extremely valuable. The minister of agriculture consented to relieve Mr. Kerr of his duties in order that he might assist Lieutenant Robertson but stipulated that he must continue to act as advisory member of the Farm Settlement Board of New Brunswick as his experience is considered of great value and necessary in carrying on the work of that body.

Mr. Kerr was desirous of taking part in the work of reconstruction as assistant to Lieutenant Robertson and Hon. Mr. Tweeddale with reluctance parted with his services as he was considered one of the most valuable officials of the department of agriculture.

The vacancy in the organization of the department was filled by the appointment of Mr. Sharp as superintendent of immigration and secretary of the Farm Settlement Board.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale has received from E. P. Bradt, who some weeks ago was appointed deputy minister of agriculture, a letter informing him that he would arrive in Fredericton to take up his duties on the 17th inst. Mr. Bradt delayed his departure from Ontario because he had been asked to take part in the judgment at the Ottawa Winter Fair.

NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS

(Maritime Baptist.) Rev. A. E. Acordly has assumed the pastoral care of the Andover church. Rev. Youan H. Shannou, who spent three months in these provinces, is returning to his native land, North Carolina, after having been engaged by the Baptists in that region. Rev. F. A. Halsey, who has been laboring on the Montague, P. E. I., field for more than five years, has accepted a call to the Tryon-Bouchard field, to take effect the first of February.

That Rev. D. J. MacPherson, pastor of the Central church, St. John, will receive the increase of \$400 which the church at its annual business meeting has voted to give him. The Baptists of these provinces are proud of the high honor so worthily bestowed upon one of our number, Lieut. Milton F. Gregg of Mountain Dale, N.B. He has been awarded the Victoria Cross. As far as we know he is the only V. C. who enlisted in these provinces. At the time of his enlistment he was a student at Acadia. Two of his brothers are in the Baptist ministry, Rev. M. L. Gregg of Sydney and Rev. Ralph S. Gregg of Oranmore.

The good people of Half Island Cove are evidently appreciating the services of their pastor, Rev. J. T. Hutton. At the beginning of the new year they invited the paragon with friendly intent and brought with them many substantial tokens of their regard. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends will be extended to Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Tingley and their family in the bereavement which has fallen upon them. At the Christmas season their daughter, Mrs. Fred C. Manning of Falmonth, with her only child, Ruth, a little girl of four years, came to Sussex for the holidays. Both Mrs. Manning and baby Ruth were stricken with influenza, the little girl passing away on Jan. 2. Mrs. Manning continued so ill that her husband was unable to leave her. Mr. Tingley accompanied the remains to Falmonth.

Rev. George C. Durkie has resigned the Duxford field and has taken up work on Digby Neck, with the Little River and Sandy Cove churches (Digby Neck Second and Third). Among the returning men who arrived at Halifax last Friday was Capt. (Rev.) W. F. Parker. Though he has made a wonderful recovery from the serious wounds received some months ago he is still undergoing treatment, and will probably be in hospital for some time yet. The cartilage of the knee was destroyed by a piece of shell. After docking at Halifax he was forwarded to the Orthopedic Hospital in Toronto.

CONDENSED NEWS

An agreement for control of the trans-Siberian and Chinese eastern railroads by an inter-Allied committee virtually has been concluded. Export restrictions on iron ore, chrome ore and concentrate and monazite sand have been removed by the U. S. War Trade Board.

Approximately 800 persons have been killed and 6,000 injured in the earthquake in Buenos Aires, according to advices received at the American state department.

LARRIGAN SEWERS IN CAPITAL THREATEN STRIKE

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 15.—The largest sewers employed by the John Palmer Company, Limited, have made a demand for increased wages, and threaten to strike on Friday. The new schedule calls for an advance of approximately 20 per cent.

PERSONALS

Hon. W. P. Jones of Woodstock is in the city. A. T. LeBlanc, member of the legislature for Restigouche, is in the city. T. J. Carter, K. C. of Andover, is in the city today.

THE BOY SCOUTS

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—A forward movement in Boy Scout work in Canada is proposed. Professor John A. Stiles, of the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, was appointed assistant to the chief commissioner to strengthen the promoting of organization work.

Out of Khaki. Fredericton, Jan. 15.—Twenty-nine discharges of returned soldiers were put through this district discharge depot today. The number of medical officers has been increased.

TRUE BLUE LODGE. All members of True Blue Lodge No. 11 and the general public are cordially invited to attend service to be held in Ludlow street Union Baptist church on the evening of the 16th and 19th. The Rev. Mr. Palmer, of Guelph, Ontario, will be the speaker.

RESCUED CREW. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 15.—The United States cruiser Tallapoosa arrived this afternoon with the crew of the Gloucester schooner Arkona, taken off the coast of Labrador starving.



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