

COUNCIL SENDS LETTER TO N. B. COMMISSION

(Continued from page 1) The end of December, 1924, which he felt would answer part of the propaganda which, he said, was being spread around the city and show that the Civic Commission was very nearly paying its way.

Commissioner Frink said he did not think there was any need for worry. The chairman of the New Brunswick Commission had been reported as saying there was seven weeks' water in Musquash about two weeks ago and they had carried out their contract to supply current to date.

Commissioner Bullock supported the idea of a report from the Civic Commission, and recalled that up to the time of employing Price, Waterhouse & Company to audit the accounts of the commission there had been monthly reports submitted to the council.

Former Letter. Mayor Potts said there appeared to have been a misunderstanding in connection with a recent letter from the New Brunswick Power Company, and he would like to have a motion by some member of the Council that the Mayor be authorized to inform the Power Company that the council would be glad to hear them at some convenient time.

SHIPPING COMBINE IS CONDEMNED

Preston Report, Tabled Today, Says Organization Against Canadian Prosperity. OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The North Atlantic shipping combine, is an obvious menace to the natural development of the export trade of the country, and an evident deterrent to the prosperity and welfare of the population of the Dominion.

In these words, W. T. B. Preston, who was appointed by the government "to enquire into the operation of an alleged North Atlantic steamship combine," summarizes some of the conclusions he has reached as the result of his investigation. His report, which was tabled in the House of Commons, this afternoon by Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, constitutes a scathing indictment of one section of an organization, which, he says, is now endeavoring to control all the great shipping interests of the world.

THEFT OF COAT CHARGED. Harry Brown was arrested early this afternoon by Detective Biddiscombe on a charge of theft of an overcoat.

FLOUR CHEAPER. Flour dropped 30 cents a barrel on Saturday. Manitoba now wholesales at \$12.30 a barrel, and Ontario at \$12.10.

TAKEN AS STOWAWAY. Police Sgt. R. Dykeman was called to the steamer Sydfoed at the Atlantic Sugar Refinery wharf at noon today and arrested a youth on charge of being a stowaway. He is Lorenzo Hayes, aged 21, from Barbadoes.

NO SIGN OF FIRE. The fire alarm bell connected with the sprinkler system of S. Hayward & Co. Ltd., in Canterbury street started ringing this morning about 5.40 o'clock.

CUNNINGHAM—To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cunningham, 61 Adelaide street, on Sunday, Feb. 8, a daughter, Constance May. LANSAY—To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lansay, at their home, on Feb. 8, a daughter, Shirley Phyllis.

DEATHS. LONDON—On Feb. 8, Walter H. London, leaving his wife, four sons and four daughters. Funeral Monday, 8 p. m., from his late residence, 164 Main street, to Garnett Settlement. ROBE—Suddenly on Feb. 7, 1925, at the residence of her parents, 13 Harding street, Hazel Beatrice Robe, leaving her parents and four sisters to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon from her parents' residence at 3 o'clock. WYNN—On Feb. 4, 1925, Margaret Wynn, of Calgary, Alberta, widow of Charles Wynn, leaving one sister and three brothers. Funeral took place on Feb. 7 at Calgary.

IN MEMORIAM. MACDONALD—In loving memory of Gunner H. J. Macdonald, 4th Siege Battery, died Feb. 9, 1919, of pneumonia, Mons, Belgium. On Flanders' fields where poppies grew The Easter lilies spring up too And shed their fragrance far and wide In memory of those boys who died BROTHER AND AUNT NELLIE.

Schooner Owned by J. Splane And Company Is Abandoned

Captain and Crew of Nettie C. Rescued and Taken to Halifax.

The schooner Nettie C, owned by J. Splane & Co., of this city, has been abandoned at sea, sinking, according to despatches from Halifax. The vessel was en route here from New York at the time with a cargo of coal and had been a prey of the wind and waves for five days before Captain Richards and seven members of the crew were taken off by the schooner Fieldwood last Wednesday off Yarmouth, and taken to Halifax.

From New York. The Nettie C. sailed from New York on Jan. 24 and after six days of battling was dismasted and started leaking. Two steamers passed her during the next five days but apparently did not see or at any rate did not respond to distress signals. Captain Richards reported that he expected the vessel to sink in a few hours after she was abandoned.

The Nettie C. is well known in this port as she has been here many times since she was built in 1919 by F. P. Comeau at Saint-Jovite, N. S. She was a three-masted schooner of 882 tons net register and her port of registration was Weymouth, N. S. She has been owned and operated for several years by the local concern. She is partly insured.

A feature of the rescue is that the Fieldwood was herself reported as missing in December while en route from Farnborough to Philadelphia. She later reported after being blown many miles from her course by severe storms. There are no St. John men among the Nettie C. crew.

Meet To Deal With Licenses For Plumbers

A meeting of the board appointed to consider the applications for registration of plumbers under the new act passed last year, is being held here today in the Health Centre. The board consists of Dr. G. G. Melvin, chairman, W. J. Crawford and Joseph P. Henneberry, with E. J. Shea, of Fredericton, as secretary. There are between 250 and 300 applications. The new act ordered all master plumbers, journeymen and apprentices to apply for registration before Feb. 5 and failing to do so they would have to take a regular examination unless a satisfactory cause could be given for this failure, to apply for registration. The act is a provincial one and all plumbers working in the province must secure this license.

Too Late for Classification.

LOST—White silk scarf by way of Coburg, Garden, Public Gardens to Lily Lake. Finder please phone Main 2225. 10122-2-10. LOST—Ten dollar bill Saturday afternoon, 5 to 6, in vicinity of King street. Phone M. 196-21. 10122-2-11. LOST—Saturday evening, between Imperial and Woolworth's, lady's gold wrist watch. Finder return, 202 St. James, West. Reward. 10124-2-10.

LOCAL NEWS

IN INDIA THIS WEEK.

Major Guy R. Turner, who left here some weeks ago for England enroute to India, arrived at Marseilles, France, and expected to arrive in India about the first of this week.

ELECTED LECTURER.

At the annual meeting of the St. John County Lodge, L. O. A., Robert F. Goodrich was elected county lecturer.

FREDERICTON MARKET.

Federicton market prices on Saturday were: Chickens, 58 to 40 cents; fowl, 90 cents; beef, 7 to 9 cents; pork, 12 to 14 cents; veal, 8 to 14 cents; lamb, 15 to 20 cents; butter, 35 to 40 cents; eggs, 60 cents; potatoes, \$1.25; apples, \$3 to \$5; wood, \$8 to \$11; hay, \$12 to \$14.

RECEIVES PURSE.

During the first show on Saturday evening at the Queen Square Theatre a purse containing a considerable sum of money was lost. Mr. Nelson of the staff was notified and the purse was found and restored to the owner.

END OF WORLD PREDICTED

Mrs. Rowan and Dr. Fuller State World Should Have Ended Last Week.

Forecasting the end of the world is a good deal like forecasting an election. Statements can only be proved the day after. However, the prophetes who forecasted the end of the world last week can no doubt give a reason why the prophecy was not fulfilled, just as election experts can explain why the sure candidate did not win.

St. John ladies do not have to be prophetesses to know that milk would go up in price if the Purity Company withdrew from their policy of giving the citizens of St. John cheap milk. That Purity compelled every competitor to reduce the price of milk is an old story, and housewives are well aware of the fact that twelve cent milk depends upon this company.

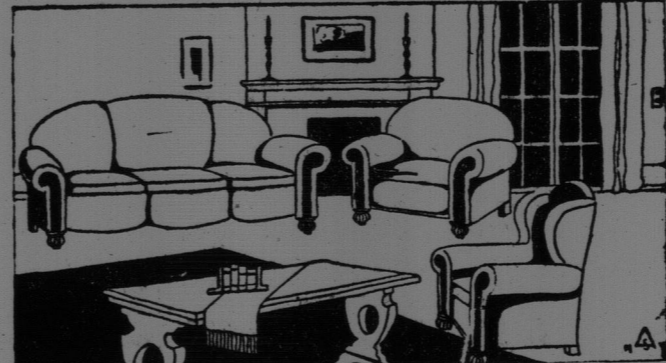
Purity cut down the price, knowing that with increased patronage they could hold it down. The demand for Purity milk has greatly increased, but more customers are needed to make the low price secure. If you are determined to keep milk down in price, phone Main 8000 and tell Purity to leave your daily supply. This is a safe and sure method of always obtaining cheap milk.

A Luxury Home \$800 at Lay Away Sale

Furnished throughout in solid Walnut or Mahogany suites with Chesterfields and Kitchen all one can desire the 1925 Marcus Lay Away Sale now provides perfection for just \$800.

To think of getting all this for \$1,075 is a tribute to Marcus Furniture marketing—to own it on convenient terms for \$800 is astounding. But all through the 120 complete suites of the Marcus Sale the values are astounding. With these further advantages—

FREE STORAGE, FREE INSURANCE, FREE FREIGHT, DEPOSIT ORDERS



Save \$75 Here

Imported Mohair or picked purity and sheen—the reversible cushions exhibiting a Golden Pheasant motif on one side and a solid color on the other, to create either a contrast or harmony with the general color choice of King's Blue, Taupe or Walnut. This sumptuous full sized suite was actually a bargain at \$350—you double your saving at \$275.



Save \$85 Here

Solid Mahogany or Solid Walnut with inlaid borders throughout—this piano finished Sheraton suite exceeds the beauty of the picture. For the mirrors and Bed top occur in sharp cornered oblongs of rare grace and elegance of proportion. All handles like medals in old gold. Easily a \$300 value. Lay away at \$215.



Save \$86 Here

Solid Walnut likewise below the price of the imitation. A Flanders period Dining suite showing set in carved panels, a choice of mirror or rail back Buffet, Chairs seated in fine Spanish leather and a China Cabinet with lots of linen and cupboard space and just a suggestion of fretwork of the Glass panels. \$239 lays away on a simple deposit this \$325 grandeur.



All White Set

A White enamelled Kitchen Cabinet of Sellers supremacy, a Porcelain top Table, two White enamelled Chairs and a low back White Stool. All that for \$71. You save \$19 and understand you can't buy better.

Lay Away—Pay in May or Later.

J. Marcus Furniture, Rugs 30-36 Dock St.

New English Milk and Cream Jugs

Quaint Shapes. Assorted Lustre and Blue Willow Band Patterns. PRICES 80c. to \$1.25 EACH. Featuring a Special Window Display.

O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD., 78-82 KING ST.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Save an additional 20 per cent. by buying your wall paper before Feb. 15 at McArthur's, 19 King square. 10086-2-10

MANY NEW ATTRACTIONS. St. Peter's High Tea this evening, Tuesday and Wednesday in the church basement. Supper from 5 to 8, price 50 cents. Admission free. 10126-2-10

Remarkable values at McArthur's mid-winter sale, at 19 King square. 10085-2-10

MONTCLARE PARTY. Seaman's Institute Montclare Party grand musical, vocal and vaudeville concert, Wednesday Feb. 11, 8 p.m. Tickets 25c. 10097-2-12

RITZ. Tonight, Montclare Orchestra. See amusement page. 10092-2-10

Regular meeting King Edward Lodge No. 80 tonight (Post Master's night. Refreshments). 10132-2-10

Special free demonstration of Mazoiz, the famous salad and cooking oil, during this week at Kelly's Cash Grocery, 78 Sydney street. 10121-2-10

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

Opera House Has Surprise Production

It seems as if everybody in town wanted to go to see the "Fool" at the Opera House last week, and the promise of the management that "Mam'zelle" this week will be of almost equal interest, although the play is of an entirely different character, bespeaks another busy week at the Union street playhouse. "Mam'zelle," it is stated, will test the versatility of the members of the Carroll Players.

Novelty waltz at Victoria street hall tonight. 10120-2-10

Corns Removed

And all foot ailments corrected. W. W. CLARK. Grad. Chiroprapist and Masseur, 44 King Sq. Phone Main 4761

ARCH EASE SHOES

---and New Style

SALE \$7.95

Smarton Tarsal Ease Shoes of Black Vici Kid give ladies in need of foot correctives a chance to share in the savings of the Half Yearly Sale. They have been \$11.50 to \$12.50, but come down to \$7.95, in widths in all sizes from AAAA to D.

Smartest Oxfords

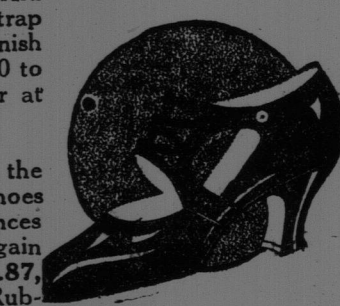
Ladies' Mahogany Calf Brogues of Hartt pre-eminence likewise come down to \$7.95 in widths in all sizes from A to D. Onyx Calf Oxfords in Dark Tan and Dull Black present you with the latest of the \$9.50 to \$11.50 order for \$7.95. Medium and low heels, widths in all sizes AA to D.

Gray Suede Brogue Oxfords, Onyx Airedale Suede Oxfords and others—all low heels and new models—down from around \$10 to \$7.95.

Bronze Kid Pumps

Remnant sizes of Bronze Kid Pumps in both intricate strap and gore effects and Spanish Louis heels leave the \$11.50 to \$12.75 price class to clear at \$7.95.

Don't fail to examine the ladies' and older girls' Shoes at \$2.95, the Pump clearances that go to 39c., and the Bargain Racks full of plums at \$3.87, \$2.97, \$1.87. The right Rubbers 67c.



Francis & Vaughan

19 KING STREET OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT MAIL ORDERS BY RETURN

"Woman's Work Is Never Done"

There are some good shows at the movies these days—the Opera House has had plays one should not miss.

Many women hear about these too late to spare an afternoon for a matinee.

Those who save money on the New System Wet Wash never worry. They always have time for play as well as work. And they have the price, too—their pin money grew when they asked the New System to come to their assistance.

And they get credit for smarter appearances. For which they secretly thank the cleaner and cheaper Wet Wash of the

New System Laundry

Dyers—Cleaners.

Who Says Winter's Gone?

Fine, Warm, Stylish

OVERCOATS

\$21.75, \$24.50, \$29.50 to \$44.50

With snow and sleet and zero weather to greet you, it looks like Winter's just begun! Don't wear that "old timer" any longer. Get one at these reduced prices and go out into the rough weather in a good-looking, all-protecting overcoat.

SUITS

You will like their athletic sturdiness, smart but not stylish. Mid-winter sale prices spell economy.

\$19.50, \$22.50 to \$40

SHIRTS—\$1.00 to \$2.85

Men's Shirts are always seasonable—buy a supply at these sale prices—a goodly variety of patterns.

GILMOUR'S, : 68 King

Clothing, Tailoring, Furnishings.

Once A Year Furniture Sale

Put the values in this February Sale to any and every test you want. Measure them from a quality standpoint. Test the lowness of the regular prices. The more you analyse them the more giant-like will these values become. Visit this store and you will see hundreds of bargains in Dining Room Suites, Bed Room Suites and Chesterfield Suites, Rockers and Chairs, etc.

DINING ROOM SUITES. \$175.00 Dining Room Suites, Walnut finish, nine pieces, etc., reduced to \$128.00. \$35.00 Willow Rocker or Chair—Now \$23.80. \$21.00 Willow Rocker or Chair—Now \$15.25.

MAIL ORDERS. Freight Prepaid on all Out of Town Orders. Goods Purchased Will be Stored Free Until July 1.

AMLAND Bros. Ltd.

19 WATERLOO STREET