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WHITE PLAGUE TOOK 85,000

Deaths From Tuberculosis In France In One Year

MOSTLY YOUNG MEN

Alcohol Declared Responsible For Spread of Disease—Experiments in Paris Give Hope of Finding Cure For General Paralysis

(Canadian Press)

Paris, Dec. 22—An official report on tuberculosis has just been published by Ammroise Rendu. He notes the death from the disease in 1910. This was 85,000 persons, 217 per 100,000 of the inhabitants.

These deaths were mostly among young men. A curious fact is that the disease tends to diminish in Paris and increase in the suburbs. This is explained by the absence of establishments to fight it in the suburbs.

In a discussion of the report in the municipal council, alcohol was cited as the cause of the spread of the disease. The council adopted a resolution advocating a tax on pure alcohol to help pay the cost of dispensaries and sanitariums.

Cure for General Paralysis?

Dr. Levaditi of the Pasteur Institute and Dr. Harie, head of the Ville Juif asylum, have made experiments which they say gave reasonable hope of being able to find a cure for general paralysis.

The treatment consists in the application of salvarsan to the brain, as spinal injections have failed. Doctor Erhlich's compound is not used directly but in the form af a serum obtained from rabbitt's blood, after the injection of the maximum quantity of salvarsan. The serum is then heated for three quarters of an hour at a temperature of fifty-five degrees. The microbe destroying power of the serum thus obtained was recently shown by Doctor Ellis and Doctor Swift, Americans.

In these cases both advanced cases of general paralysis, the injections were followed by convulsive reactions lasting three and five days respectively. There was such a striking improvement in the patients that four others were subjected to similar treatment.

PANKHURST GIRLS REPORTED AT WAR OVER MILITANT PLANS

London, Dec. 22—Miss Emmeline Pankhurst left London quietly yesterday for Paris, on the way to Switzerland to recuperate. Rumors were in circulation today that relations were strained between Miss Sylvia Pankhurst and Miss Christable Pankhurst, daughters of the militant leader, over methods of warfare.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS UNDER ARREST IN WEST; PROVINCIAL APPOINTEES

Moosejaw, Sask., Dec. 22—Samuel and Walter Lockhart, two of three men appointed by the provincial government to round up wild horses in the south country are now under arrest at Ogema charged with stealing four head of cattle from George M. McNally.

Lee Richards, the third man appointed, has apparently gone across the line. A warrant has been issued for his arrest. Settlers in the vicinity of the operations of Lockharts and Richards have made many complaints of late for several have lost all their provisions laid in for the winter, and dozens of shacks have been broken into and clothing, guns and ammunition stolen.

PRESENTATION

At a meeting of the Brotherhood of the Tabernacle Baptist church yesterday afternoon, a pleasing event took place when the president, H. V. Hatfield, presented to the teacher of the class, Rev. D. Wetmore, pastor of the church, a set of books. Mr. Wetmore replied, thanking the members for the appreciative gifts. Mr. Hatfield also presented Miss Fenwick, pianist of the Brotherhood, a gift in gold. A. H. Patterson, leader of the choir, presented to each of the members of the choir a Pentecostal hymn book.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Phelix and Pherdinand

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Lapsis — The disturbances which over Ontario and the Mississippi on Saturday proved quite unimportant and passed very quickly eastward to the Atlantic. The weather has become somewhat colder in Ontario and Quebec, and the general outlook appears more wintery.

Fair and Colder

Maritime—Northerly winds, fair and cold today and Tuesday.

COUNCIL MATTERS

Insurance Men to Be Heard—Market Street as Stand For Teamsters

The weekly meeting of the common council is being held this afternoon. In addition to Commissioner McLellan's questions regarding the water department, several matters of importance will be dealt with.

Mayor Frink will probably lay before the commissioners a further statement regarding his proposals for deep water terminals between the Ballast wharf and Reed's Point, with especial reference to the amount of city property affected.

A delegation from the fire underwriters, consisting of Frank R. Fairweather, W. H. White, and C. P. Nixon, will urge the adoption of by-laws governing the installation of electrical wiring and equipment.

Tenders for supplying 20,000 feet of birch planking and 10,000 feet of hard pine for the work of sheathing the piling on the southern side of the east side ferry floats will be opened.

A communication from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the S. P. C., asking permission for teamsters to use Market street instead of the eastern side of King Square as a stand for their horses, will be presented.

The council will also have before them a communication from W. O. Stapleton, manager of Woolworth's store, complaining of the lack of police protection.

MR. HAZEN IN FREDERICTON

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 22—It is rumored today that W. S. Tompkins of Meductic may contest York as an independent candidate in the federal by-election. He is an able speaker.

The situation in the Tory camp here has become so tense that Hon. J. D. Hazen has been summoned from Ottawa to try to restore something like order. He arrived at noon, and this afternoon will confer with the leaders of the rival factions.

Three large hampers of pheasants were received today from Lord and Lady Ashburnham and are being distributed among their friends.

THE LATE REV. MR. BREWER

At the meeting of the Methodist ministers in Centenary church this morning, Rev. H. E. Thomas and Rev. J. L. Pinkerton were elected to represent the association at the funeral of Rev. W. W. Brewer in Gagetown tomorrow afternoon.

The following resolution was passed:

This meeting of the St. John Methodist Ministerial Association having heard of the death of Rev. W. W. Brewer, expresses its deep regret on hearing this news, and places on record its deep sense of loss in the death of a brother beloved.

Brother Brewer had endeared himself to the brethren by his very genial and friendly manner toward them. He possessed pupit gifts of more than average ability and powers of evangelistic appeal that were remarkably blessed to the building up of Methodism in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. He was ever responsive to the cry of the poor and needy with a generosity that knew no stint and as such will be mourned.

The brethren will pray that all comfort and grace may be granted the surviving relatives in their loneliness and sorrow.

BANK BACK TO ITS OLD HOME

The local office of the Bank of Montreal resumed business this morning in their own building, which has been in the hands of the workmen for the last four months. During this period the counting room has been thoroughly overhauled and renovated. The floor space has been enlarged, new furniture installed and the interior arrangements greatly improved.

All the fittings are of mahogany and glass, and present a very handsome appearance. Altogether the remodelled premises show a great improvement.

SHEEP INVADE HIS LAWN

A prominent insurance man who lives in Leinster street is not opposed to the development of the sheep raising industry, but he does not want the sheep to flourish on his shrubbery. Being disturbed by unusual sounds on Saturday night he went out to find about fifty sheep on his lawn, embracing the opportunity to eat things. They were part of a lot that were brought here by steamer, but got away from the men in charge. They were finally rounded up and the insurance man relieved of their presence.

Peace Treaty Pleases Them

Copenhagen, Dec. 22—The news that an arbitration treaty between the United States and Denmark, based upon the proposals of Secretary Bryan, had been agreed upon, caused great gratification here, as it is conceded such a treaty fmaterially helps to assure the neutrality of Denmark.

TWINS FALL FROM BALCONY; ONE BADLY HURT; OTHER ESCAPES

Montreal, Dec. 22—Jean and Jeanne, the two and one half year old twins of J. Cloutier, fell twenty-five feet from a balcony yesterday afternoon. The fall was broken by a clothes line which probably accounts for the fact that Jean was uninjured. Jeanne was taken to Notre Dame Hospital suffering from a fractured skull.

The children climbed on a balcony flower stand which gave way under their weight.

Mr. McLellan's Questions

Seeks Information About Water System

ASKS COMMISSIONER WIGMORE

Series of Queries as to Loch Lomond System and Other Matters Having to do With Pressure and Service—The Dual System Included

The following list of questions was submitted by Commissioner McLellan to Commissioner Wigmore of the water department at today's meeting:—

Is there any record in your department of statement made by Engineer Barbour that the use of fire engines would be eliminated after the Loch Lomond system was installed?

In recommending the expenditure for the Loch Lomond system did Barbour recommend a single or dual system?

Was there any amount of pressure estimated or guaranteed at the Marsh Bridge, provided the expenditure was made?

Have the expectations of Mr. Barbour been realized, regarding the pressure at the Marsh Bridge?

Before the new system was installed, what number and sizes of pipes conveyed the water from Little River to the Marsh Bridge?

Since the new system has been installed, what number and sizes of pipes convey the water from Little River to the Marsh Bridge?

What amount of water is being draughted daily from Loch Lomond? Where, by whom and how often are measurements taken? Where are records kept?

Have any measurements been taken at the end of the concrete pipe? If so, how often and by whom?

Have any measurements been taken at the end of the stavewood pipe? If so, how often and by whom?

How often are measurements taken of water passing Little River, and by whom?

How often are measurements taken at the Venturi meters and by whom?

Are measurements being taken of water being daily delivered at the Marsh Bridge, and by whom?

How do the measurements at end of concrete pipe correspond with measurements at Lattimer Lake?

How do the measurements at Little River correspond with measurements at end of concrete pipe?

How do the measurements of water delivered at Marsh Bridge correspond with measurements at Little River?

Will you please supply me with a copy of the above measurements?

What number and sizes of pipes supply the city at present from the Marsh Bridge vaults?

Will you please supply me with a copy of the record of pressures taken during the last six months, at the hydrants, and for day and night pressures?

It has been stated that if your engineer were permitted to adopt his idea of a dual system, the improvement in the service for fire fighting would be pronounced. As it is water we require for fire fighting, we gladly welcome any improvement in pressure and quantity, and in order that some idea may be had of the improvement, I would ask your engineer for the following information, viz.:—

If you were permitted to adopt the dual system, from what sources would you supply the high and low levels?

If you supplied the high levels with Loch Lomond and the low levels with Little River, what pressures would you guarantee at the following locations on the high and low levels:—

High Levels

Corner Wentworth and Princess streets.
Corner Wentworth and Leinster streets
Corner Wentworth and Orange streets.
Corner Cliff and Coburg streets.
Midway Cliff and Coburg streets.
Extension of Hazen street.
Corner Coburg and Paddock streets.
Corner Coburg and Sewell streets.
Corner Sewell and Dorchester streets.
Adelaide Road opposite Metcalf street.
Adelaide Road opposite Victoria street.
Adelaide Road opposite Newman street.
Douglas avenue opposite Bentley street.
Douglas avenue opposite Alexandra street.
Douglas avenue between Alexandra and Bentley streets.

Low Levels.

Corner King and Germain streets on the 12 inch main.
Corner King and Germain streets on the 8 inch main.
North side King Square midway between Charlotte and Sydney streets.
Corner Princess and Germain streets.
Corner Horsfield and Charlotte streets.
Corner Union and Germain streets.
Corner Union and Dock streets.
Corner Sheriff and Brooks streets.
Corner Main and Cedar streets.
Corner Metcalf and Cunard streets.

In seeking the information as to the amount of pressure your engineer would guarantee at the above locations, it might be proper that I describe the conditions under which a test would be made.

Where it was possible to draught from three hydrants, such as on Wentworth street, at the same time, two lines of hose five joints each would be stretched from each hydrant, and the pressure maintained on the hydrants during the time of an average fire draught would be accepted as the correct amount of pressure provided the amount drafted by each line of hose equalled two hundred imperial gallons per minute.

It is understood that the use of one joint of hose, with a one and one-eighth inch nozzle, attached to a hydrant, while serving for spectacular purposes, is of no value in indicating the correct pressure and draught for fire purposes.

FEDERAL COMMANDER IS DISMISSED; VILLA IS IN RATHER CHEERFUL MOOD

Warfare Has Made Scene of Desolation--Rebel Chief Government Head Though He Can Neither Read Nor Write

(Canadian Press)

Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 22—General Salvador Mercado, who was commander-in-chief of the Mexican federal troops in the north, was deposed yesterday, and it was reported that he had escaped in disguise to the American side of the border.

Mercado's evacuation of Chihuahua City, leaving that important federal stronghold open to occupation by General Villa's rebel troops, without a fight, was said to have caused his summary dismissal.

General Francisco Castro, formerly commander of Federal troops at Juarez, was named successor.

Much activity, believed by some to be the preliminary to a general movement of the federals away from the border, was manifested soon after General Castro took command.

Rebel control of telegraph and railroad communications, south and west of Chihuahua, has today reached a point where General Villa believed he would be impervious to an attack by the few federal troops remaining in the north. He believes that soon the states of Sinaloa, Sonora, Durango and Chihuahua will be free of federal control.

A Scene of Desolation.

The report that General Mercado had fled across the border was regarded here as the beginning of the breaking up of the federal troops.

This city, next to Monterey the most important centre in the north, is a scene of desolation. The stores, now sealed up against further looting, are almost empty. The little in the streets betrays the haste with which the Federals took what they could carry before they fled, and also the eagerness with which the rebels entered the shops to obtain what was left.

The Spanish cathedral and the churches are empty since the priests and nuns were expelled and even the stopping of the cathedral clock and the quieting of its bells have imposed a silence on the city.

The streets have been plastered with notices that crimes ordinarily considered trivial, will be punished with execution. General Villa, who can neither read nor write, exercises from the state capital all the functions of governor.

British Cruiser to Hapbico

Washington, Dec. 22—Upon receipt of despatches from Rear Admiral Fletcher, the navy department ordered the gunboat Wheeling from Vera Cruz to Tampico, where the department was informed hostilities between the federal and rebel forces have been resumed. The British cruiser Suffolk was also reported to have been ordered by Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock to proceed at once to Tampico.

New York, Dec. 22—Denial is given at the New York offices of Speyer & Company to a report from Paris that that banking house was interested with an international group of financiers in underwriting a Mexican loan.

ROUGH WEATHER KEPT THE SHIPPER LATE

Steamer Manchester Shipper, Captain D. Perry, arrived from Manchester, direct, this morning with a general cargo. She anchored in the stream at eleven o'clock and docked at number one berth, West St. John, at one o'clock. She left Manchester on December 6, but met rough weather and head winds all the way, resulting in a delay of three days on the passage. After discharging here she will proceed to Philadelphia where she will complete her cargo for Manchester.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

In the recent volcanic eruptions on the island of Ambrim, in the New Hebrides group, 500 natives lost their lives.

Joseph Moriarity, also known as William J. Leehan, was acquitted at Toms River, N. J. on a charge of murdering Mrs. Caroline J. Turner, wife of a gardener on the estate of George Gould at Lakewood.

Captain Solomon Sylvester, a veteran mariner of the Great Lakes, died on Sunday in Toronto in his 77th year.

A rumor is current in Rome that a box supposed to contain the will and other important papers of the late Cardinal Rampolla has disappeared.

Further volcanic eruptions on Ambraim Island, New Hebrides, are reported. Dip Point has been buried.

Two suffragettes were in Cheltenham police court today, charged with setting fire to Alstone Lawn, a large mansion.

Premier Whitney of Ontario is slightly ill in New York. Overwork and nervousness are the ascribed causes.

Toronto looks for cheaper poultry there.

MIDNIGHT MASS

A Christmas announcement which was received with much pleasure was made yesterday in the Cathedral and in St. Peter's church that midnight mass would be celebrated. In each case it will be a high mass. It is several years since midnight mass has been celebrated in any of the city churches.

COSTS $20

Stanley Robinson, who was arrested a few days ago charged with being drunk and resisting Policeman Smith in the depot was fined $20 or two months in jail for resisting and $8 for drunkenness. The last fine was allowed to stand.

TRAINS LATE

The Boston train was an hour and fifteen minutes late today. The Montreal train came to the city in two sections, the first fifty minutes late, the second an hour and ten minutes.

QUICK WORK

A piece of quick work is being done in putting a new floor on the stage of the Opera House. The work was begun after midnight last night, and long before noon today the old floor was all up and some of the new floor down.

ENGLISH BOXER COLLAPSES IN RING; DIES IN HOSPITAL

New York, Dec. 22—A London cable to the New York American says:—Jimmy Burrows, a lightweight boxer, died last night after a fight with George Freeman at the Judean Athletic Club. He was attacking when he collapsed and fell unconscious. He was removed to a hospital, where he died. Freeman had not struck Burrows for some time before the latter's collapse.

TRACED FROM RUSSIA BY HIS REPUTED WIFE

Lewis V. Channock Faces a Bigamy Charge—Had Married in Chelsea

Boston, Dec. 22—Lewis V. Channock, alias Polinsky, of Chelsea, in the domestic session of the Municipal Court was charged with non-support of his wife. He was convicted and after the charge was filed he was rearrested on a warrant by Policeman Dolan of Chelsea, charging him with bigamy. He was taken to that city to be tried.

The story told is that Channock six years ago left his wife and six children in Russia and came to Boston. Up to 1911 he sent the woman money but at the close of the year he stopped doing so. The wife reported to the authorities in Russia that she was in destitute circumstances and the children were without food and clothing most of the time.

Channock began to send money to his wife a second time. In a little while he stopped again, and his wife finally appealed to a charitable society, which took the custody of the children and paid the wife's passage to this country in search of her husband.

Last week the police learned that Channock was married to a woman in Chelsea, and that they had two children. Policeman Charles Ochs arrested Chanock.

DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Johnson will sympathize with them in the loss of their son, Clarence, who died this morning at his home, 2 Camden street, after an illness of only four days. He was only seventeen years of age and was well liked by all who knew him. He was a regular attendant at the Portland Methodist Sunday school, and took great interest in it. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers, Reginald and Samuel R., and one sister, Alice. The funeral will be held at 2.30 on Wednesday afternoon.

MR. HOMFRAY IN CITY

W. U. Homfray, of Kamloops, B.C., who has large investments in real estate in and around St. John, has arrived in the city from the west on his way to England. Mr. Homfray said this morning that he had not been in the city long enough to comment on conditions here, but that he was pleasantly surprised to find building operations on such a large scale in progress in spite of the depression which has been affecting other parts of Canada.

NOT DETERRED BY FATE OF OTHERS; SOME 4,800 WANT TO TAKE PART IN ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

London, Dec. 22—S. J. Foster Stackhouse, leader of the British expedition which plans for a start to the Antarctic next year, has received about 4,800 offers of service from men eager to join the expedition.

Among the applicants are sixteen peers, one of the latter wrote that he is willing to act as assistant to the cook, if there was nothing better for him to do.

MR. GILCHRIST HOME

New Brunswick's Immigration Campaign in England — Fifty Coming on Grampian

After a visit to the old country in the interest of provincial immigration, James Gilchrist, superintendent of immigration for New Brunswick, returned to the city on Saturday night, well pleased with the results of his trip. He said today that he expected to see a greater interest in emigration to New Brunswick than previously.

Already some new settlers had been directed to New Brunswick and early in the New Year many more would come. Few liked to leave during the Christmas season. On all sides he found a ready interest in New Brunswick and experienced no difficulty, with the assistance of provincial agents in having large audiences at the meetings held. In Glasgow there were 3,000 persons present at a meeting at which he and others spoke, while in the same city about the same time, only fifty-five persons attended a meeting at which the C. P. R. had men speaking upon the west.

The lure of the west was fast dying, Mr. Gilchrist said, in the minds of old country settlers. Many of those who now are on their way home or who have already gone are dissatisfied and the disgruntled statements made by them concerning conditions in the west will not be found encouraging to intending emigrants. The super-abundance of labor in the west had not helped the press agents of the prairie provinces. Mr. Gilchrist on the other hand was able to show that in New Brunswick there was a scarcity of men for employment in many lines, particularly in agriculture.

Mr. Gilchrist said that other countries, notably Australia and New Zealand, were offering strong inducements to Scotch and English settlers. Despite this, New Brunswick was able to command a generous share of attention. Beginning with the Grampian on her next sailings, when fifty Scotch settlers would arrive here, there would be many more immigrants early in the new year. This would mean others coming later.

VISIT SUCCESSFUL

Mr. Pidgeon Brings Good News Home From England

That substantial progress has been made in connection with the plans for the formation of a large building company to erect dwellings in the vicinity of St. John is the announcement made by D. F. Pidgeon, on his return from a business trip to Great Britain.

Mr. Pidgeon said this morning that his trip was highly successful, but that the plans are not yet sufficiently decided upon to allow any further announcement just yet. He expects that the arrangements will be completed before spring, and that the company will be able to begin operations by that time.

THREE ARBITRATORS

It is reported that the selection of three gentlemen to act as arbitrators in connection with the expropriation proceedings in connection with the purchase of the right-of-way for the new I. C. R. line to Courtenay Bay has been made. A large part of the route has been secured by agreement with the owners, and the property is now under option, but other property owners have yet to be dealt with, and in their case arbitration for expropriation proceedings will be necessary. The names of those mentioned as having been selected are Charles Nevins, W. A. Quinton and Frank H. Flewelling.

BLACKSMITH CHARGED WITH NEW BLACKMAILING METHOD

New York, Dec. 22—According to police officials of this city, Herman Amos, an East Side blacksmith, is the inventor of a new method of blackmailing pickpockets and others not anxious to come in contact with the police. Since last September Amos has caused the arrest of three men on the charge that they had robbed him. Though able to identify the men at the time of their arrest, Amos, the police allege, refused to be similarly accommodating when the grand jury needed his testimony. He claimed that he had made a mistake.

Amos was arrested on a charge of compounding felony and is held in $5,000 bail. His system was to fail to identify the accused if he were paid good money.

EXMOUTH STREET CHURCH TASTEFULLY DECORATED

Worshippers in Exmouth street Methodist church found, on entering the building yesterday, that a very fine piece of decorative work had been done in honor of the festival of Christmas. Over the organ shone out a bright electric star, almost three feet wide. Across the organ pipes, red bells were strung, and on them the legend of Glory to God and Peace on Earth. On the organ was the word Emmanuel, and the organ and choir rail was trimmed with greening and in all a very pleasing effect was obtained. To H. E. Thomas, choir leader, and Herbert Lawton, must go the credit for the tasteful decoration.

HAD JOLLY TIME

The management and staff of the Gem Theatre enjoyed a pleasant time on Saturday evening, when they were the guests at a special dinner in Wanamaker's restaurant. An excellent menu was provided, and afterwards an entertaining programme of songs, musical numbers and speeches was carried out.

BRAID-DUNHAM.

At the Zion Methodist parsonage on Saturday evening, Rev. William Lawson united in marriage Miss Ellen Dunham, daughter of Abraham Dunham, of Westfield, and Frederick Braid of London, England. Mr. and Mrs. Braid will reside at 18 Cranston avenue. They were the recipients of appropriate wedding presents.

PRESIDENT MAY SIGN IT TONIGHT

Currency Bill Now Ready To Be Written Into Law

ALL NIGHT WORK ON IT

Members Anxious to Get From Washington For Christmas at Home and the Way is Smoothed —Last Minute Changes

(Canadian Press)

Washington, Dec. 22—The administration currency bill in its final form was reported to both houses of congress today, to be written into law. The members of the conference committee, which labored until dawn this morning treshing out the differences between the two houses, presented a perfected measure which followed closely the lines laid down by President Wilson in his demands for currency reform.

A general desire among legislators to get away for the Christmas holidays, resulted in a programme calculated by Democratic leaders to place the bill before the president for his signature tonight, and to clear the way for an immediate recess.

In the senate the leaders endeavored to smooth away the obstacles, chief of which was an incipient protest by the supporters of the provision for an insurance of bank deposits, which was stricken out of the bill in conference.

The conferees agreed on practically all the fundamentals of the measure as it passed the senate, including the provision that not fewer than eight nor more than twelve regional banks should be created. The reserve requirements for banks entering the system, which had been slightly let down by the senate were strengthened in conference, an amendment allowing the use of the present bank notes and the proposed new federal reserve notes in bank reserves being stricken out.

The last long drawn out struggle of the conference resulted from the administration determination that the comptroller of the currency should be given a place on the federal reserve board which will control the new system. It was nearly daylight when a single shifting vote brought the conference to a close.

Gold Reserve

The conference accepted the senate amendment increasing the gold reserve behind the new notes to be issued from 33 1-3 per cent. as fixed in the house bill, to 40 per cent with a graduated tax on depletion, as arranged in the senate. It was understood that President Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo let the conferees know that they favored the increase.

A compromise plan for retiring the two per cent bonds on which the present currency is based was written into the bill by the conference. Under the plan, $36,000,000 worth of these bonds, will be purchased each year, beginning two years after the system is placed in operation by the new regional banks from the present national banks. On one half of its holdings, each regional bank may issue currency. The remainder will be refunded in three per cent thirty year bonds, or three per cent one year treasury notes, which the banks must agree to renew each year for thirty years.

WM. A. KILLAM, FISH DEALER, PASSES AWAY

(Special to Times.)

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 22—Wm. A. Killam, for half a century connected with the fresh fish industry of Yarmouth, died this morning aged sixty-nine years.

DEATH OF MRS. EVA STAPLES

After an illness of a few weks, Mrs. Eva G. Staples died on Dec 21, at her home in St. Marys, N. B., in the fifty-first year of her age. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, —Mrs. D. V. Storm, at home; her father, T. N. Burpee of St. John, and four sisters and five brothers. The sisters are—Mrs. A. Williams of Sudbury, Ont. Mrs. Murray Long of St. John West, Miss Minnie of Boston and Miss Jennie of St. John. The brothers are Thos. and Lockwood of Boston, Frank of Moosejaw, Sask., Harry of Calais, Me., and Fred of St. John West. The funeral will be held from her late residence St. Mary's on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Heralds of Santa Claus!

Glorious days these—and busy ones.

All eyes are looking ahead to the holidays. The children are thinking, dreaming, talking of nothing else.

Did you ever see such interesting advertisements as are in the newspapers these days?

Really they are the cheeriest, happiest news in the whole publication. It makes you an optimist to read them—it gives you a new insight into the busy world.

And never were advertisements of more practical use than in these days of preparation.

You can save many weary steps if you make up your shopping list from the advertisements in today's Telegraph and Times before you start out.

Make the advertisements serve you.