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IS OPTIMISTIC AFTER VISIT TO GREAT BRITAIN

O. G. Branscombe of St. John, Completes 26th Voyage

ELECTION RESULT

Stability Follows Baldwin Choice In England Under Deluge In December

The stability afforded business conditions by the recent election results in Great Britain and the United States should have an effect for the better on the world's markets in the opinion of O. G. Branscombe, buyer for Manchester, who completed his twenty-sixth round-trip annual trip to Europe on his arrival here Saturday on the C. P. R. liner Montserrat. Mr. Branscombe spent about three weeks in England, and later crossed to Paris.

During the Labor Government regime, he said, the large Conservative element, composed of big investors, were fearful to go ahead with their plans, but the advent of the Baldwin Government ushered in one of the strongest regimes in many years and this, coupled with the results of the United States election, should have a markedly improved effect throughout the world.

Export Business Poor. Export business in Britain, however, Mr. Branscombe found to be poor. Due to the heavy rate of exchange between Britain and the continental countries, the market had been considerably restricted. Where formerly the Frenchman paid 26 francs to the pound, he must now pay 48 francs. Italy was worse, Russia was hopeless, and Germany only slowly getting to her feet.

There were some bright spots on the horizon, however, that led close observers overseas to think that 1925 would show improvement. The overseas markets in New Zealand and Australia were; Canada not so good. It is a business in England. Mr. Branscombe was in London during the Christmas season, with enormous crowds spending great sums. A great many changes were taking place in the business sections of London, Regent street in particular being practically rebuilt.

Very Rainy. As to the outstanding incident of his visit, Mr. Branscombe said it was "rain." Never in many years had England been so deluged with rain as during December. The Thames became so much swollen that it overflowed its banks, causing thousands of tenants to remove to higher lands, particularly in the London suburbs. During his stay in England, he did not think there was 24 hours of fine weather, the rain and fog being continuous.

FINE PROGRAMME

Selections of Sacred Music Are Given in Fairville Baptist Church.

A concert of much merit was given in the Fairville Baptist church yesterday afternoon. Alexander Cruikshank, organist of the Christian church, Douglas avenue, assisted by the McEachern quartette, had the programme in charge. Mrs. V. R. Henderson was the soprano soloist and William McEachern the tenor.

Good Programme. The programme was as follows: Anthem, "Gloria to God," Eastman, sung by the quartette; organ solo, "Pilgrims Chorus," from Tannhauser, by Wagner; Mr. Cruikshank; tenor solo, "The Ninety and Nine," by Campbell; William McEachern; organ solo with an a, b and c, the first two being respectively "In the Springtime" and "Pastoral Movement." Under the present law taxes when he owed back taxes. This should not be. He instanced the case of one man who had paid his 1924 tax and then it was found that he owed for 1921, 1922 and 1923 as well. He thought whatever amount was paid should apply on the bill owed and not to any particular year. A move such as this should help the default collector.

Commissioner Frink suggested that the Legislature be asked to incorporate the trustees of Tucker Park.

WILL ASK PARDON

Taxi-Driver Condemned to Chair on Thursday, Makes Last Minute Appeal.

OSHING, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Having no money with which to fight for his life, Harry P. Maloney, Buffalo taxi-driver, sentenced to die in the electric chair Thursday, has made a last-minute appeal to the National Save a Life League.

While the condemned man's wife and children await the outcome, Rev. Harry M. Warren, president of the league, will ask Governor Smith to grant Maloney a reprieve on the ground that the taxi-driver had no actual part in the crime which occurred during a robbery.

ST. ANDREW'S VICTORIOUS

On Saturday evening on the St. Andrew's floor the St. Andrew's basketball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. Basketeers by a score of 80 to 28. The line up was as follows:

Basketeers. Forward. St. Andrew's. Patterson. McAllister. Stackhouse. Centre. Harding. Defence. Clark. Rivers. Speer.

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Edith Avenue and St. Patrick Scouts Have Get-Together

Jolly Time is Enjoyed at Silver Falls—Other Activities.

The Boy Scout troop No. 6, of Edith avenue, East St. John, paid a visit to the St. Patrick's troop, No. 20, at Silver Falls on Saturday night and when the members had thoroughly enjoyed the outdoor pleasures of coasting and skating they assembled in the recreation room of the Boys' Industrial School at the Falls where the Edith avenue troop, under the direction of Miss Ada A. Foley, R. N., gave an excellent first aid demonstration.

Investiture.

Harry Lister, field commissioner, and L. L. Johnson, district secretary, officiated at an impressive investiture ceremony of four patrol leaders and three scouts of the St. Patrick's troop. It was the first investiture that had taken place in the new troop, and following the ceremony, the visitors and the St. Patrick's troop. It was the first investiture that had taken place in the new troop, and following the ceremony, the visitors and the St. Patrick's troop.

Wolf Cubs Meet.

On Saturday night the Wolf Cubs of Glen Falls with Cub master, T. L. Williams, and assistant, Mrs. G. H. Simpson, had a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. Simpson, who is chairman of the troop committee, was the leader in an interesting programme of games that the boys much appreciated. After the games Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Williams served refreshments and the boys gave three "howls" to show their appreciation of the good time which had been provided for them by their host and hostess.

Leaders' Training.

The Scout leaders training course met on Saturday evening and 10 of the leaders were present in the Syrian Hall. The next meetings in the course are to be held in the Syrian Hall and on Wednesday night in St. George's Sunday school in West St. John.

SUGGESTION IS 25 CENTS TOLL ON EVERY CASE

(Continued from page 1) bers of the Council give thought to a bill to provide for exemption for a term of two years on dwellings erected in the city. This would not add to the burden of the present taxpayer and after two years would lessen the burden as it would create new taxable values.

Commissioner Bullock referred to the Halifax tax on liquor, and asked if His Worship had any definite proposition to present. He said the harbor department collected a tax 60 cents a ton on liquor passing over the city wharves, as against \$1 a ton in Montreal. The Mayor said he thought a tax of 25 cents a case might well be placed on all liquor stored here.

Tax Collection.

His Worship said there was another matter to which he wanted to refer, and for which legislation would have to be sought. That was the "curse of tax collecting." Under the present law a man could come in and pay his 1924 taxes when he owed back taxes. This should not be. He instanced the case of one man who had paid his 1924 tax and then it was found that he owed for 1921, 1922 and 1923 as well. He thought whatever amount was paid should apply on the bill owed and not to any particular year. A move such as this should help the default collector.

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ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Atkinson and Alexander Sherwood and son, Farley Sherwood, motored to Dipper Harbour on Sunday, to attend the funeral of their cousin, Leon W. Francis Campbell, who was buried on Sunday.

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Young Banker

BITING COLD GREET'S FOLK OUT EARLY

Milder as Clock Hands Travel But Weather Man Says Continued Cold.

The thermometer registered six below zero this morning and five above at noon. It was snappy enough in the early morning. The wind blew at eight miles an hour, coming from the north, which accounted for the cold atmosphere, which was clear. The promise, as given from the Observatory on Douglas avenue, was continued cold, fair weather throughout today and Tuesday.

Sussex had it 17 below and Moncton 25 this morning.

23 Below At Capital.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 12.—An official minimum temperature of 23 below zero was registered here early this morning, the coldest of the winter.

BATHURST, N. B., Jan. 12.—

The thermometer touched a record low for the season. Several gauges recorded between 20 and 24 around 8 o'clock this morning. The official report from the pulp mill showed 26 while at 8.30 the reading was 25.

THOS. J. DEAN DEAD AT AGE OF SIXTY-ONE

Prominent Grocer For Years and Keenly Interested in Horse Racing.

Thomas J. Dean, the well known City Road grocer, died this morning at his home, 92 Wall street, after an illness lasting over a period of two years. For the last year he had been confined to his home and refrained from active participation in business. The cause of death was paralysis.

Mr. Dean, who was 61 years of age, was a familiar figure around the streets and "Tom," as he was known by, was always popular. For many years he carried on an extensive grocery business at the foot of Garden street. He took an active part in politics and for some years was the Conservative chairman of Kings Ward but on account of failing health has not been active in this way for some time.

Keen Horseman.

Mr. Dean took a keen interest in harness racing and always had one in his stable that could make the best time step out. For some years he and George Swanton conducted Moospath Park and some good races were staged there under their management.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Louise G. Krohn, of Boston; three sons, Ralph E. John M. and Thomas J. Jr., all of this city; three sisters, Mrs. William Hannford, of Weymouth, Mass.; Mrs. Burpee Fowler, of Edith, N. B.; and two brothers, B. H. Dean, of this city and William J. Dean, of Musquash.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, 92 Wall street.

BIG FOUR DAY SALE

Women's Ready-to-Wear Will Attract to The London House.

Commencing tomorrow, Tuesday morning a final disposal sale of winter garments at extraordinary reductions. There'll be some lively choosing when this sale opens. It would be a crime to overlook such bargains when there will be lots of cold weather yet. Fin dresses are also included—F. W. Daniel & Co.

WHOSE IS IT?

A parcel was dropped in the mail box at the post office during the Christmas season without any address on it and the only marking was "To Mattie from Martin." There was no postage on the parcel. If the owner will get in touch with Post-office "Thompson and identify the article, it will be returned.

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Signal School To BE OPENED TONIGHT

Six Weeks' Course in Visual Telegraphy—Wireless Sets Are Received.

A provisional school of signals under the demand of the district signal officer with Sgt. Major Hanop (W.O. L.) as instructor in charge, and lasting for six weeks, will be begun tonight at 8 p.m. at the Army. The school will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week.

The course is "Visual Telegraphy." Morse, flag, with only a small degree of attention to telegraph are the real visual subjects now taught. Telephones with their necessary detail of electric training now takes a good half of the course. For those who pass the examination successfully for a "Grade A" certificate, a bonus of \$15 is given for a "Grade B," \$10; and for those who qualify as signalmen \$5, provided that the candidates attend the annual inspection with their unit.

It is expected that signalmen from all city units will attend, and it is hoped to have the entire personnel of all signal units in the city fully trained in preparation for the coming year.

Wireless Sets Received.

Major F. J. Nisbet, O. C. No. 6 Signal Coy., announced today that the company has received two 35 watt continuous-wave wireless sets, which are being put in service at once. These sets are of the field service type used with brigade formations.

It is hoped that the wireless section will take these sets to the annual camp at Sussex and do the field work, but much depended on the personnel. The officers and N. C. O's of the company would start voluntary training at once, preparing the wireless section for the wireless which would be given as soon as a sufficient number had passed the preliminary tests.

An officer of N. C. O. of the company will be present on each training night of the course in signalling. He will demonstrate the wireless sets and explain the wireless and general training system of the company to any interested.

Major Nisbet said he hoped that the

few recruits needed for the wireless section would be in time to attend the course in visual telegraphy to get the benefit of the lectures on elementary electricity and magnetism.

JANUARY BUTTERFLY. Mrs. George Cameron, of the Cameron Apartments, was delighted to see a lovely yellow butterfly in her dining room on Sunday morning, flying about as if much pleased with its surroundings. It still was fluttering about this morning, giving a theory about its life.

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Is Called Home By Sister's Illness

Miss Ella Cochrane, nurse in training at the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, was called home to West St. John on account of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Lorna Cochrane, 1 Lawrence street, who is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cochrane, 1 Lawrence street, West St. John. Miss Lorna Cochrane, who is organist of St. Jude's church, West St. John, is very popular as one of the young musicians of the city. All will hope for early recovery.

KINGS COUNTY CASE HAD ODD FEATURE

Allan McManus Appeal Runs on to Time of Expiring of Sentence.

When Allan McManus, of Kings county was released from Dorchester penitentiary last week, the final act in an unusual legal matter was completed. Just 18 months ago McManus was sentenced to two years in Dorchester by Judge Jones, in the Kings County court, following conviction on a charge of securing an automobile under false pretences. At that trial Daniel Mullin, K. C., of St. John, who defended McManus, gave notice of appeal and carried the case to the Court of Appeal at Fredericton.

The higher court quashed the conviction of Judge Jones, and reduced the charge against McManus to "attempting to secure an automobile under false pretences." Further the Court of Appeal reduced the sentence imposed in the county court from two years to 18 months in jail.

Instead of spending two years in penitentiary, McManus was in Dorchester but 18 months and was brought home last week on the very day when his reduced sentence would have expired.

NO FREE LODGING

Magistrate Henderson Orders Hawes Out of Court With Warning to Stay.

Magistrate Henderson was not in a mood this morning to pass out free board and lodgings. John Hawes appeared, charged with creating a disturbance and using profane language in the Salvation Army home in St. James street. Captain Frank Crozier, who had the man arrested, told of his actions and as to the language used.

Magistrate Henderson said he felt that if he sentenced the defendant to jail, he would be just playing into his hands as he seemed to have an ambition to be sent there for the winter months. He ordered him out of the police court and warned him not to come back again.

MONTROSE HAS 239. The Canadian Pacific steamship Montrose is due here next Saturday or Sunday from Liverpool with 97 cabin and 142 third-class passengers.

For This Week at the Big Store With the Big Stock

Stevenson's Marmalade 33c
Libby's Pineapple, 2 1/2 lbs. 45c
Sussex Creamery Butter 45c
White and Y. B. Beans 25c
Patna Rice, 2 lbs for 25c
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UNDERWRITERS TO GATHER IN ST. JOHN

Provincial Congress Next Month—J. J. Murray Heads N. B. Association.

The Life Underwriters' Association for New Brunswick met at the Union Club on Saturday at noon and transacted much business, and elected their officers for the ensuing year. John J. Murray, vice-president, was in the chair, in the absence of M. L. MacPhail, president. The election resulted as follows:

President, John J. Murray; vice-president, C. Martin Merritt; secretary-treasurer, F. O. Conlon; executive committee, John MacKinnon, James Symington, Hugh Cannell, Donald Macphail, T. R. S. Smith, M. L. MacPhail.

At the close of this meeting