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## LOCAL NEWS

WANTED—Chamber maids, twenty dollars a month with board. Apply Housekeeper, Royal Hotel. 107319-14.

Dancing tonight at the Golden Pheasant, King street. Gentlemen, 50c; ladies, 25c. No further charge for dancing.

LUMBER SURVEYORS MEETING. Regular meeting of the Lumber Surveyors of St. John will be held in their hall, Simons street, January 7. Election officers. All members requested to attend. By order of President, H. McLean.

Thursday night, Seamen's Institute, Metagana Jazz Band and Concert Party. Admission, 20 cents. 8 o'clock.

CITY CORNET BAND. GRAND CONCERT. Wednesday evening, Jan. 7, St. Vincent's Auditorium. Talented ladies and gentlemen will assist. Total proceeds to be devoted to the St. John's Hospital. Popular prices: Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents. Plan of hall at Colgan's Drug Store, Waterloo street, Monday, Jan. 7, at 10 a.m.

MEN'S OVERCOATS AT GREATLY REDUCED. The special offering of men's overcoats which started at Oak Hall this morning is being strongly patronized, indicating that the men of St. John assuredly appreciate an opportunity that will help them to reduce living expenses.

This is not a sale of the left-overs of the season's selling, but is a sale of about 300 new overcoats that have just recently arrived. The coats were bought by Oak Hall to sell last September for \$30 to \$35, but have been sold at a substantial reduction, so for the balance of this week these coats will be sold for \$25. This means a big saving for those who need a coat now, and for those who will be farsighted enough to procure their next winter's coat from this lot will make a saving of \$10 to \$20. See Special window display.

PERSONALS. Mrs. F. T. Eldridge, wife of Hon. F. T. Eldridge, of Toronto, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kenneth E. Fairweather, Sydney street.

John McGrath, mining engineer, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. J. Cronin, Carmichael street, will leave for Boston tonight.

Miss G. St. Clair Irvin, graduate nurse for Boston, will leave for Boston after having spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Irvin, Rockland road.

Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, of West St. John, who has been spending her vacation with relatives here, has returned to Memramcook.

Master George Waring is resuming his studies at St. Joseph's College.

Friends were pleased today to greet Philip Fitzpatrick, who was able to be out after a serious illness of nine weeks.

Neil J. Driscoll, of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, is in the city on a short holiday trip.

Hon. W. F. Roberts, M. P., minister of health, returned at noon today from Fredericton.

Miss Ella Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith, has returned to Smith's College in Northampton, Mass., to continue her duties as instructor.

EUROPEAN BITS. The coal situation in Vienna is becoming daily more acute.

The first meeting of the general council of the League of Red Cross Societies is to be held in Geneva on March 2.

The German railway men are reported in angry mood and demanding enormous increases in wages.

A Berlin report says that Prince August and Prince Joachim, fourth and sixth sons of the former Kaiser, have brought suit for divorce.

A Berlin report says that General Ludendorff, former commander-in-chief of the German armies on the western front, will participate in a demonstration in the next German political campaign.

The only life lost during the flood in the Seine river was that of a policeman who was engaged in rescue work.

Allied demands for the extradition of former Emperor William of Germany, in which it is known America will not participate, are expected at The Hague about Jan. 15.

## GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

The super-production, "The Red Lantern," which is having its third and final run at the Imperial today, is a film of extraordinary beauty and massive, professional, the insight into humble homes of people of taste and discrimination. The literary quality of the story is exceptional, and the Imperial orchestra's musical "atmosphere" proves a continuous orient of the rarest gems. For a night, as it were, on the Magic Carpet to the flower kingdom, "The Red Lantern" is two hours of refined delight.

Argus in Halifax Echo. Indicative of the fact that Halifax is growing to be "some city," a friend chatting with me the other day gave me two or three illustrations. "In a law suit the other day," he said, "Testimony was given that the gross income from a certain building amounted to \$75,000 a year. In this building two concerns renting shops pay \$30,000 a year between them. The net income of the owner of the building is figured at \$15,000 a year. 'I know of another building,' continued my friend, 'which it is suggested that a bank wants to purchase and the owner of which stated that it paid him \$30,000 a year; therefore his price would be \$30,000.' There is a wooden building on a financial street, my friend, which has twice that distance, which was valued for an estate as worth \$15,000, and an old couple are bidding up to \$1,000 a foot for it.

As an illustration of the volume of business done by some stores in Halifax during Christmas week, my friend mentioned three instances. He said: 'One store took in over \$8,000 in one day; another \$5,500 and a third \$3,000. In each of the last ninety per cent of the value of the goods sold was paid for in cash. This, he continued, 'is something new in Halifax.'

FUNERALS. The funeral of Joseph B. Stentiford took place this morning from Holy Trinity church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. Many spiritual bouquets and floral tributes were sent. The pallbearers were: James Bond, Walter Morris, George Murphy and James Donnan.

Service in connection with the funeral of Edward Kirk was held last evening at the residence of his niece, Mrs. Roy, 23 Erie street, by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan. The body was taken to Apohaqui this morning.

The funeral of William H. Toomey took place this afternoon from Fitzpatrick's undertaking parlors to the Catholic cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. A. P. Allen. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery. Among the floral tributes were a wreath from the Plumbers and Steamfitters' Union and a bouquet from George Keefe.

The funeral of Elisha Smith took place this afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Gilmour, Union street. Service was conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan and interment made in Fernhill.

GREAT DOWNFALL OF SNOW IN NEWFOUNDLAND. North Sydney, N. S., Jan. 7.—Travelers from Newfoundland tell of unusually severe weather conditions in the province. They say that last week witnessed the worst snow storm in the history of Newfoundland. Fifteen feet of snow fell, demoralizing the colony's sole system of railway transportation.

SUSSEX MAN IN CHARGE. A branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia was opened at Publico, N. S., Jan. 2. G. E. Connelly is the manager. His home is in Sussex, N. B., but he has just returned after a five years' period with the bank at Kingston, Jamaica.

STATUE IN HONOR OF SIR CHARLES TUPPER. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7.—A special despatch to the Halifax Herald from Amherst states that a statue to Sir Charles Tupper will be erected at Amherst, at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

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In some of the important railway centres the men have decided to accept the government's offer, but according to the Herald, Laborite organ, all reports indicate that the conference of the railwaymen to be held today will reject the offer. The newspaper adds that in many quarters there is a strong demand for a national strike if the government refuses the original claims of the men.

James H. Thomas, secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, said the crisis was dark and very serious, and that the people were getting alarmed at the prospect of a rupture.

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Some time ago, Mr. Macleod, who has been practicing law in this city, confining his attention solely to corporation business. In those days he was also the organizer, vice-president and principal shareholder of the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Company whose business has since been acquired by the Home Insurance Company of New York.

In 1907 Mr. Macleod and Frank Stanfield, of Stanfield's, Limited, purchased an extensive tract of timber land and water privileges on the Grand River, and afterward organized the Macleod Pulp Company. Subsequently they disposed of their interests to Canada Corporation, Limited, which was also organized by Mr. Macleod, about the time that he entered the McCurdy firm.

Mr. Macleod continued to manage the business of the Pulp Company until a few weeks ago, when the entire properties were disposed of to interests in the United States.

Mr. Macleod during his business career in Halifax was also instrumental in organizing Stanfield's, Limited, and other successful companies.

## COMMERCE BOARD RESTRAINS TWO BIG CANNERS

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(By the Canadian Press).—The board of commerce has issued an order restraining Dominion Canners, Limited, and Canadian Canners, Limited, from retaining a discount of two and one-half cents a dozen on canned fruits and vegetables, promised by the firms to certain wholesale grocers as a premium for placing their whole orders for the pack of 1919 with these two canning companies.

The discount has been retained unpaid on the ground that payment of it would be illegal. The board declares "that the retention by such companies of