



THE BUSINESS COLUMN

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Co-operation is Key-note of This Plan.

A new wrinkle in merchandising has appeared in Iola, Kan., novel and unusual, but it has proved several problems for local grocers.

Mr. Burcher, presiding, asked the business of the meeting. D. R. Landon wished to buy two cases of corn and A. Z. Groves one case.

That's co-operative buying as practiced in Iola by the grocers. It is working to their advantage in keeping stocks in good shape and not being heavily loaded.

The members meet at the office of the secretary as often as they wish and talk things over, see what is needed and what can be done to help some other grocer.

When a grocer has ordered several cases of goods in a co-operative way it has arrived at the store of another grocer and the owner has no car, some other grocer volunteers to take it around to the store of the purchaser.

Proving Claims Sold Lots of Washers. The Robertson Electric Co. distributors of electrical goods of all kinds reached the conclusion recently that the housewives of Buffalo were not taking sufficient interest in electric ironing machines.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents. BIRTHS. LEVINE—At 1460 Clark street, Montreal, on February 23, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Levine of St. John, a daughter.

MARRIAGES. ORR-BARTON—At the Methodist parsonage, Exmouth street, on February 23, 1921, by Rev. G. F. Dawson, Harry Orr of St. John, to Mabel, eldest daughter of Cumberland Bay, Queens county, N. B.

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HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOT MONDAY: Are You in Favor of DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME? YES

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IN INTEREST OF CHILD WELFARE

Council of Women Interests Itself in Battle Against Infantile Mortality—Milk for Children.

The St. John Local Council of Women at its meeting in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon gave assurance of its sympathy in all child welfare work and gave favorable consideration to the establishment of a milk fund for the needy mothers and children in the city.

Halifax Member Will Vote for Amendment—Opposition Leader Warns Government Regarding Estimates.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—(Canadian Press)—Yesterday in the House of Commons Hon. Mr. MacLean, Halifax, formerly in the Ontario cabinet, speaking from the cross benches, said he would vote for the amendment of Mr. King.

RELIEF SHIPS. LEAVE ST. JOHN'S. St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 26.—Steamers with food for Newfoundland's northern bay settlements cut off from the outside world by the ice, left yesterday with the lifting of the ice blockade.

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THIS WILL BE BIG NIGHT AT AMBUR'S

Anniversary Celebration Sale, With Wealth of Bargains, Goes With Swing.

Splendid weather continues to make most favorable conditions for the Ambur Anniversary Celebration and the bright sunlight today, together with the remarkable inducements of exceptionally low prices, resulted in most satisfactory business at the Ambur shops in King Square and West St. John.

LOCAL NEWS. LATEST STYLES FOR SPRING WEAR. Fascinating new hats for the spring in satin and faulle silk, and in combinations of a wide variety of colors.

PERSONAL. Miss Sara Armstrong of Perth, and Miss Helen Robertson of Carleton Place, returned to their homes yesterday.

MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE MAY BE SOLD. New York, Feb. 26.—The Manhattan Opera House, which Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein has been struggling to preserve as a monument to the operatic genius of her late husband, is to be sold, so it is reported here today.

MILL TO GO AT FULL CAPACITY. Worcester, Mass., Feb. 26.—The Worcester Woolen Mills, announced today that it will begin operating at full capacity as soon as its working force can be increased to its full capacity of 300 hands.

PENOBSCOT SQUADS ARE OUT FOR VOTE. Oldtown, Maine, Feb. 26.—Indian women of the Penobscot tribe, in their war paint, are out for the right to vote in the tribal elections, and share in the conduct of reservation affairs.

WE MAY HAVE TRADE REPRESENTATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES. Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Col. J. A. Cooper, director of the International Bureau of Information in New York City, is in the capital. It is understood that he has recommended the appointment of Canadian trade representatives in the United States.

A THRILLING ACT AT OPERA HOUSE

La France Bros. Give Great Equilibristic Offering—Lots of Music and Clever Comedy Sketches.

The new week-end programme in the Opera House last evening had an exceptionally fine assortment of acts, all of which were well received. For the music lovers there was an abundance of classy singing, select piano and accordion selections and novel methods of producing melodies; for those interested in equilibristic performances there was an act featuring with sensational feats for others who enjoy a good comedy-act and comic repertoire there were brilliant offerings, and in addition to these features there was the first episode of the new motion picture serial "Bride 13" which was treating with thrills and which promises to become very popular.

SHIPPING. ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 26. A.M. High Tide... 2.10 Low Tide... 7.08 Sun Rises... 7.08 Sun Sets... 6.08

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Feb. 26.—Arr. stmr. Maccharia, (Danish) Danzig.

MARINE NOTES. The steamer Ramore Head arrived in port about midnight last night from Belfast and is lying in the stream.

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT. A very successful benefit concert was conducted on last Thursday evening in the Orange Hall, Simonds street, and all present seemed pleased with the programme which had been arranged by an efficient committee.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY MORE POPULAR IN ONTARIO. Toronto, Feb. 26.—An increase of fifty-one highway robberies in Ontario last year, compared with the number in 1919, was reported to the police commissioner here yesterday by Chief of Police Dickson. He placed the total in 1920 at 185.

USE THE WANT Ad Way. Beautiful Parlor Suites in three and four pieces in the latest styles and now is the time to buy while the assortment is complete.

Parlor Suites. CHESTERFIELD SUITES AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Solid American Black Walnut Bedroom Suites, 4 pieces. Regular price \$450.00. Now \$360.00.

EXCHANGE TODAY. New York, Feb. 26.—Irregular. Demand, 86. Cable, 86 3/4. Canadian dollars 12 1/2 per cent. discount.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Montreal, Feb. 26.—The local stock exchange was strong during the early trading today. The market was playing substantial advances over their closing levels.

AFTER ANY DIRTY WORK clean your hands with SNAP. It removes grease and grime. Keeps the skin smooth and soft.

