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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1920

DEATH OF JAMES CHRISTIE TODAY

Head of Woodworking Company Ill But Short Time—Prominent in Baseball in Other Days.

News of the death of one of the best known and respected citizens, James Christie of the Christie Woodworking Co., Ltd., which occurred this morning at his residence, 26 Peters street, occasioned surprise and regret among a host of friends. He was a native of St. John, fifty-two years of age and was a son of the late Alexander Christie, who established the woodworking business which has since borne his name, and of which his son became manager in 1904. He was associated with this business for about thirty-five years, and in his business dealings made many friends because of his integrity while socially he also had a great number of friends with whom he was particularly popular. Of a pleasant, genial disposition he easily retained a friendship once acquired.

Mr. Christie was an enthusiastic baseball follower and years ago took active part in affairs of the local diamond. He was for some time pitcher for the Nationals and was a favorite with the fans. Later he still showed his interest in the sport as an umpire and he was recognized as an authority on matters connected with the game.

Out of the Nationals as a baseball team grew the St. John Amateur Athletic Association, under whose influence sport boomed in St. John. It had not been before, and as many of those who recall it believe, has not flourished since. It was promoted by well known young men of the time, active and interested in athletics, and Mr. Christie was one of them. He was associated with the team in this club that he was an influence for good with the members, and he was loyal in his endeavors and had the goodwill and esteem of all who knew him. As a pitcher he was about the first to introduce the curve ball in St. John, studying the methods of using it, and following up by such persistent application without a tutor that he became possessed of a remarkable knowledge and mastery of its mystifications. James Kennedy was his catcher and they were a very popular battery.

The playing of the Nationals was followed by keenest interest about the city and when the club acquired the baseball grounds at the Marsh bridge, huge crowds used to attend the games, many of which were played with teams from places as far as New York, A. O. Skinner, Thomas Bell, W. S. Barker, C. H. Ferguson and the late W. O. Purdy were a few of those who were active in the workings of the club and instrumental in its success.

His wife survives with two sons, Charles Alexander and James Warren Christie, both at home. His brother, Charles S., secretary of the company, and one sister, Mrs. Annie J. Roberts, wife of John B. Roberts, of Montreal, N. J. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, 26 Peters street.

N. Y. Hotel Fire
New York, Feb. 22.—Fifty hundred persons of the Hotel Manhattan Hotel were driven from their rooms by a fire early this morning. The damage amounted to \$250,000. "Big Bill" Edwards lost all of his football trophies.

St. William Price, of Price Brothers, has been ordered to appear before the Board of Commerce tomorrow in Ottawa.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS
PITTS—On February 18, 1920 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Pitt, a son, Ronald Allen.

On February 22, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Sutton Roxborough, West St. John, a son.

DEATHS
MOLLOY—In this city on February 22, William Molloy, leaving one son and three daughters.

Funeral Wednesday morning, 8:45, from his late residence, 4 Harvey street, to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass at 9. Friends invited.

CHRISTIE—On February 22, James Christie, leaving his wife and two sons. Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 from his late residence, 26 Peters street.

ELLIS—On Feb. 21, 1920, Ronald, aged fifteen months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellis, 19 Delhi street.

BUTLER—At Saskatoon, on the 22nd inst., Julia A., wife of the late R. P. Butler, formerly of this city.

Notice of funeral later.

PAYNE—In this city, on Feb. 20, at her late residence, 42½ Main street, Violet Payne, wife of James Payne, leaving a husband, three children and two sisters to mourn her loss.

Notice of funeral later.

CUNAWAY—At the home of her parents, Hampton, on Sunday, Feb. 22, Geraldine Conway, leaving her father, mother and six brothers.

Funeral Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Alphonsus' church, Hampton.

IN MEMORIAM
ESTABROOKS—In loving memory of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Estabrooks, our dear mother, who departed this life Feb. 23, 1918.

HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER.
SINGER—In loving memory of Mrs. Alice Singer who died February 23rd, 1918.

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HUSBAND, CHILDREN, MOTHER AND SISTER.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. E. V. Leck and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind sympathy in their recent bereavement; also Dr. Addy and nurses of the General Public Hospital for their kind attention to her uncle, Wm. Seale.

JOURNAL SAYS FLU IN OTTAWA ON INCREASE

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The Journal today publishes the following:

"So great has been the increase of the flu in Ottawa within the last few days that all three city hospitals have been obliged to turn dozens of patients away. All day Saturday rooms in the three hospitals were taxed to capacity and additional patients on Saturday evening could not be admitted.

"In view of the serious epidemics in Toronto, Montreal and other cities, it is thought that the rapid spread of the flu in Ottawa is due to visitors from those cities. The transient population of Ottawa for the last two weeks has been heavier than at any time during the last year. All the large hotels report a very heavy trade and have been obliged to turn many patrons away."

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF MEMORIAL HOME

The house committee of the Provincial Memorial Home for Children in St. John met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. T. A. Graham, 26 Portland street. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. G. O. Akerley, convenor of the committee, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Graham, Mrs. E. Belyea, Mrs. J. Shields, Mrs. C. E. Belyea, Mrs. John Silliphant, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. H. Fisher Miller, Mrs. G. E. Logan, Mrs. Francis Kerr and Mrs. Joseph Taylor.

A clothing committee, with Mrs. C. E. Belyea as convenor, assisted by Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Fred Duff, Mrs. Harry Brown and Mrs. Silliphant, was appointed. Mrs. Belyea put in an appeal in connection with this branch of the work.

Two inmates of a home for aged women in Lynn were burned to death when fire swept the building this morning.

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LOCAL NEWS

Carnival on Carleton rink tonight. Band in attendance. Excursion for the words of the Provincial Hospital will be closed to visitors until further notice.

Free kindergarten monthly meeting postponed until later date.

ADVANCE IN BISCUITS.
The local biscuit manufacturers did not advance their prices on the 1st inst., as stated in the paper, but an advance takes place today, the 23rd inst., on many kinds of sweet and plain biscuits.

NOTICE
A special meeting of the Bricklayers' Union will be held in their hall, Odd-fellows' building, tonight. All members requested to attend.

Woodmen beguines' class tonight last beguines' course this season, M. 2012.

IS GRATEFUL
Joseph H. Macdonald wishes to thank those who, by their prompt efforts, saved his home and furniture from destruction by the fire last Friday evening at Edith Avenue, East St. John.

CALL FOR TENDERS WITHDRAWN.
The call for tenders for purchasing and removing houses in White street has been withdrawn by the commissioners of the General Public Hospital.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Breen of Rochester, announce the engagement of their daughter, Agnes Breen, to Percy Lewis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hatfield of Cambridge, Mass. The marriage will take place Wednesday, March 3.

Chief Rideout of Moncton is reported critically ill at his home there.

Mrs. H. A. McKinnon was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Macdonald, Moncton, for the weekend.

Miss Belle McLaughlin of Yarmouth, accompanied by her niece, Miss Isabel McLaughlin, arrived in the city on Saturday from Alexandria, Ont., after a visit of two months there. They will be the guests of relatives here during their stay.

Shore Captain McGiffin of the C. P. O. S. liner will report to hear that his condition has improved. He is confined to his home in West St. John, suffering from influenza.

RECENT DEATHS.
Mrs. Francis Clark died at her home at Ripples, Sunbury county, on Friday, at the age of 53 years.

On Wednesday William E. Lalime, a native of St. John, died suddenly at Waterville, Mass. Miss Annie Mae Lalime of St. George and Mrs. James S. Pettigill of Moncton are sisters.

On Friday at 149 Newbury street, Boston, Mrs. William T. Allen, wife of Dr. Allen of that city, passed away. Mrs. Allen was a sister of Mrs. James Reid, Moncton, wife of a well known contractor and builder.

The death of Miss Alice Phinney, daughter of Odo Phinney, occurred in the Presque Isle General Hospital, on Feb. 4, after an illness of three weeks. Miss Phinney was born in Sackville, N. B., forty-one years ago and came to Waterville with her father five years ago to make her home.

FREDERICKTON MARKETS

(Gleaner, Saturday)
The largest market for some weeks was that at Phoenix square of beef was offered for sale. Eggs and butter were also more plentiful than they have been for some time.

Potatoes were quite plentiful and were offered at 86 a barrel. There was not much demand at that price, as the opinion seemed to prevail that potatoes will be a lot cheaper in a few weeks' time.

The following were the prevailing prices: Beef, 12 to 15 cents; veal, 14 to 20 cents; pork, 22 to 24 cents; fowl, 30 cents; butter, 65 to 70 cents; eggs, per dozen, 75 to 80 cents; potatoes, per barrel, \$6.00; carrots, \$2.00; apples, \$4.00; wood, per load, \$1.00 to \$12.00.

BROOKLYN PLAYERS TO REPORT ON MARCH 1

New York, Feb. 22.—Brooklyn baseball players, who will train this year for the National League pennant race at Jacksonville have been notified to report to Manager Robinson there about March 1. Wheat and Myers, the outfielders, will not be required to report until March 8th.

Drunk on One Drink.
London, Eng., Feb. 23.—A police surgeon of more than 20 years' experience told the Thames magistrate that he had known of only one drink make a man clearly drunk.

Care For London Children.
London, Eng., Feb. 22.—London Education Committee is recommended to spend \$300,000 on the medical treatment and nursing of school children for the year commencing April 1 next.

Monocetacidester of salicylic acid is the chemical name.

The Germans Named It "ASPIRIN"

Canadians Call It ACETOPHEN

LAHOOD'S SALE

DRAWING CROWDS

Saturday Big Day—But Still Many Bargains in Timely Merchandise.

Scores of satisfied people attended Lahood's great "selling out" sale Saturday and made big savings of timely merchandise. Only a short time left if you haven't seen some of his prices. Everything for the man, woman or child to wear—and even if you are present fully supplied it will be a wise move to invest a few dollars here and thus effect a saving on goods you'll have to buy later, anyway, and at very much higher prices. Sale at 282 Brussels street. Don't forget the place.

LOCAL NEWS

THE SHORE LINE.
The Shore Line Railway is still out of commission as a result of the severe storms. A crew of men are working endeavoring to clear the line and it is hoped to have it open by tomorrow.

REPORT NO NEW CASES.
It was announced at the board of health headquarters this morning that no new cases of influenza were reported either yesterday or today. No patients were admitted into the hospital today, and the seventeen patients now at the institution are progressing nicely.

WILLING TO SKATE.
The Times Sporting Editor this afternoon received a letter from Alf Logan with regard to a challenge which appeared in this paper recently and which was issued by Frank Garrett. Logan said he will willingly skate Garrett 220 yards. He said at the present time it would be difficult for him to get away, but he will race Garrett on Saturday, March 6.

He desires an answer through this paper.

WILL CARRY OUT DEMOLITION.
The call for tenders for the removal of the houses in White street on the north side of the city for the erection of the nurses' home has been withdrawn. It was announced at the hospital headquarters this morning that the work will be carried out by B. Mooney & Sons, to whom the contract for the erection of the home has also been granted.

POOR ST. JOHN.
The mayor said this morning that he had received a letter from Herbert Schofield, who is at present in Asheville, North Carolina, stating that a drive was being carried out there for work in connection with the hospital there. "And here the mayor commented, 'the burden falls on the taxpayer; everything is charged against general assessment. It no wonder our tax rate is higher than theirs.'"

DEATH OF CHILD.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellis of 89 Delhi street, will sympathize with the bereaved of their fifteen month old child, Ronald Ellis, whose death occurred this morning. The child died of influenza. Two sisters, Viola and Helen and a brother James survive. The funeral was held this afternoon from the parents' residence to Fernhill. Rev. G. F. Dawson, conducted the service at the house and grave.

THE MILITIA.
Chinese who arrived here early Sunday morning on the C. P. O. S. liner Melita are the last to come to this port. The remaining number are now on the Royal George en route to Halifax from Havre. "Those who arrived on the Melita left yesterday afternoon for the first train for the coast. The first-class passengers, numbering more than 500, left yesterday at noon on two special trains. The passengers were landed at 9:30 o'clock and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon all were entertained and en route to their destinations.

MR. BISHOP VERY ILL.
Although the condition of Clarence S. Bishop, who was reported dangerously ill at his home, 4 Brussels street, this morning to be slightly improved, little hope was held out for his recovery. Last night he was very ill, and his condition is now reported to be slightly better. He is also ill, and has been taken to the emergency hospital, St. James street. Her condition is not considered critical, however. Mr. Bishop's eighteen month old child is also at the hospital but is said to be well.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE SCORES

In the Commercial League on Black's Alley Saturday evening, the Imperial Optical Company's team lost four points to Vassie & Company and took four from the C. P. R. Charles Cunningham, captain of the Imperial company, while Riley bowled the highest three strings for the C. P. R.

The following are the individual scores: Imperial Optical. Total. Ave. C. Cunningham 80 87 100 267 89 Epstein 74 75 98 247 82-1-3 McDonald 79 79 76 234 78 F. Cunningham 77 79 69 225 75 Stanton 86 84 78 248 82-2-3 386 404 421 1221

Vassie & Company. Total. Ave. Smith 100 77 102 279 83 Carney 75 81 112 268 89-1-3 Chase 81 77 80 247 82-1-8 Power 82 83 77 244 81-1-8 Riley 85 88 99 272 94

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Vassie & Company. Total. Ave. C. P. R. Osborne 71 83 73 226 75-1-3 Gilchrist 83 74 77 236 78-2-3 Hanlon 73 65 182 400-2-3 McDonald 87 102 96 285 95-2-3 McQuinn 80 84 83 247 82-1-3 396 396 386 1178

In Memory of Heroes.
New York, Feb. 23.—War memorial certificates were presented by the French government here yesterday to nearest kin of 4,673 New York and Brooklyn soldiers killed in the war.

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THE POSITION OF GREAT BRITAIN

Fundamentally Sound, Financially and Commercially, Says Message to American Public.

London, Feb. 22.—Great Britain is fundamentally sound, both financially and commercially, says the American Chamber of Commerce of London, in a statement, referring to the financial position of Great Britain and the continental European countries. The chamber expresses the belief that the recent unprecedented drop in sterling exchange in the United States makes it particularly desirable.

On each side of the Atlantic concerning this question should be understood on the other side.

After a thorough discussion with the leaders of British finance, illuminated largely by the addresses of the chairmen of five leading British banks to their stockholders in annual meetings, the chamber of commerce has prepared a message to the American public as follows:—

"The collapse of the pound sterling in New York is no index to Great Britain's financial strength or weakness. London is today, as before the war, the monetary center of Europe. With the complete assistance from American credit in Europe, Great Britain has been forced to supply the credit needs of the continent as well as those of her own traders."

"In spite of these facts, British finance is in a fundamentally sound condition. Business men and workers are recovering from the demoralization of the war. Their customary energy is reviving and British factories are increasing their output. According to estimates made public by one bank chairman the present year's export will produce a profit of from \$1,000,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000. The expression 'We are rounding the corner' is now heard on all sides. Neither British bankers nor the British government expect, or ask, further government or long term loans from the United States."

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Captain George Edward Evans took place this afternoon from his late residence, Seely street. Service was conducted by Rev. R. Taylor McKinn and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Miss Dorothy Ewing took place this afternoon from the residence of her father, George R. Ewing, 84 Duke street. The service was conducted by Rev. F. S. Doubling and interment took place in Fernhill.

The funeral of Miss Lillian Cantlon took place this afternoon from her father's residence, 48 St. David street. Service was conducted by Rev. D. H. Loweth and interment took place in the Methodist burying ground.

TWO MONTHS ADRIET.
New York, Feb. 22.—After having drifted helplessly for two months in the schooner Restall with its rudder gone, its sails carried away and the ship leaking, the captain and eleven members of the crew were brought here today by the United States steamer Deepwater, which picked them up 450 miles east of Bermuda on Feb. 18. The Restall was bound from Louisa, Africa, to Liverpool, with a cargo of palm oil and ivory.

RANEY ELECTED.
Toronto, Feb. 22.—Hon. W. E. Raney, K. C., was today elected by acclamation for East Wellington, according to a special wire received by the Evening Telegram. Colonel Pritchard decided not to contest the riding. All the members of the U. F. O. Labor cabinet have now secured seats.

Smoke in Limousines.
New York, Feb. 22.—None of New York's theatres has yet installed an elaborate smoking room for women, but New York has its limousine lined Fifth Avenue, and, according to people who are supposed to know, two-thirds of these machines, especially during shopping hours, are traveling smoking rooms de luxe. They are owned and operated by New York women.

England Dry in Ten Years.
Chicago, Feb. 23.—Captain Cecil Roberts, formerly of the Royal Flying Corps, declared that England would follow the steps of the United States and become dry within ten years.

Sets Fire to Self.
London, Feb. 23.—Having been told that he had an incurable disease, Benjamin Thompson poured paraffin over his clothes and set himself afire. Firemen extinguished the flames, but Thompson died.

Strike Against Tax.
Hockliffe, Eng., Feb. 23.—The taxpayers have succeeded in forcing the local council to withdraw a special rate levied for sanitary work. The ratepayers pledged themselves not to pay the tax, and the council finding it could not be collected, rescinded it.

Slump in Weddings.
London, Eng., Feb. 23.—The war-time wedding rush is over and few soldiers now return on short leave to marry in haste. Some churches report a seventy-per cent slump.

Cafe De Paris to Quit.
New York, Feb. 23.—The old Rectoria, at Broadway and Forty-eighth street, now known as the Cafe de Paris, is to be remodelled as a cafeteria.

Boy Kills Mother.
Reading, Feb. 23.—While Thomas Edward Newton, aged fourteen, was abiding sparrows in the garden he accidentally fired a bullet from his rifle through a window. The bullet struck his mother's chest, killing her almost instantly.

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