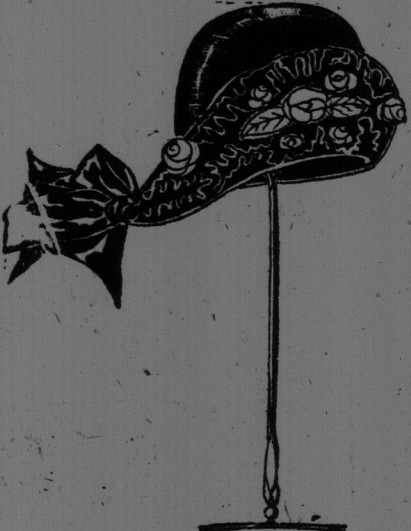


THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1922

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## LOCAL NEWS

### POLICE COURT

Two men were before the magistrate this morning charged with drunkenness and both were remanded.

### STORY TELLING

Mrs. Robert, Colburn street, was the story teller to 72 children at the Public Library this morning. She told them stories of elephants, from Kipling.

### WAS BELOW ZERO

The mercury this morning dropped to one degree below zero, which is the lowest officially recorded this winter. During December in 1921 the lowest temperature recorded at the Meteorological Observatory was five degrees below zero on the twenty-second.

### DAUGHTER LIVES HERE

The death of Richard Thomas, took place at his residence, Barrington Passage, N. S., on Dec. 14. He leaves to mourn, besides his wife, two sons and three daughters. The sons are Chesley B. of Barrington Passage and Archie E. of Merrimac, Mass. The daughters are Mrs. Dennis Burdell of Spruce Lake, Mrs. Harold Crowell of Barrington Passage and Mrs. George A. Love of this city.

### AMUSEMENT PERMITS

W. H. McQuade, provincial inspector of taxation, said today that some organizations holding amusements of various kinds had failed to obtain a permit from him to collect amusement taxes. He wanted it understood that all public dances, skating meets and other amusements could not legally be carried on unless those in charge had obtained a legal permit from his office.

### GOVERNOR TO MONCTON

Lieutenant-Governor William Pugsley left at noon today for Moncton where tonight he will attend a complimentary banquet to be given by the Moncton Board of Trade to Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways.

### HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Bert Wilkes, who is a dental student at the University of Toronto and Allen Curvey, who is a student at Queens, arrived in the city today to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Wilkes was a half-back on the university's championship Rugby football team and unfortunately sustained an injury to his right arm during the last game of the season. His services both on the gridiron and athletic field were recognized and he was awarded a "T" and "D".

### REV. MR. KUHRING'S ILLNESS

A Toronto Canadian despatch at night reports that Rev. G. A. Kuhring, of St. Alban's Cathedral, prison and hospital chaplain, died at his home in Toronto as critically ill. Stricken a week ago, it says, he was taken to hospital and when found to be suffering from a serious malignant disease, was removed to his home again. But slight hopes are held out for his recovery. He is a former rector of St. John, N. B. He was a chaplain with the Canadian forces.

### PANTRY SALE

Members of the Alexandra Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a pantry sale this morning in the hall of the Imperial Theatre, the proceeds of which will be used in the Christmas cheer work of the chapter. Mrs. E. W. Waples was the general convener, and Mrs. G. B. Taylor comprised the decoration committee. Ladies assisting with the sale this morning were Mrs. W. H. Parry, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. M. L. Irons, Mrs. A. C. Burk and Mrs. Walter Gregg.

### BOARD OF HEALTH FIGURES

There were thirteen deaths recorded at the office of the Board of Health this week from the following causes: Scalds, apoplexy, diphtheria, scarlet fever, pneumonia, influenza, apoplexy, carcinoma, myocarditis, malnutrition, diabetes mellitus, arterio sclerosis, cerebral hemorrhage, acute cardiac decompensation, internal injuries due to accidental crushing. Eight marriages were recorded and twenty-four births, twelve boys and twelve girls.

### THE CURLERS

The first curling matches of the season were held this afternoon on St. Andrew's ice. Members of the club formed teams and engaged in their favorite winter pastime. Good ice was also reported in the Thistle rink and it was expected that some scratch matches would be played. Next week the St. Andrews and Thistle Clubs will meet to arrange for the visit of the Scotch curlers and to elect rivals to compete against them. Arrangements are also being made for the annual Christmas day matches between teams representing the presidents and vice-presidents of the clubs.

### IN THE MARKET

There was not a great deal of business in the city market today and the supplies on hand were sufficient to meet demands. The following prices were quoted: Beef, 14 to 20c; veal, 15 to 20c; mutton, 12 to 15c; pork, 25c; ham, 30 to 35c; bacon, 40 to 45c; chicken, 35 to 45c; fowl, 30 to 35c; duck, 30 to 35c; geese, 30 to 35c; turkey, 60 to 65c; potatoes, 30 to 35c; peas, 10c; squash, 4 to 5c; pumpkin, 2 to 4c; radishes, 4 to 5c; lettuce, parsley and mint, 8c; carrots, beets and parsnips, 7c; a bunch celery, 10 to 15c; cabbage, 8 to 10c; a head; eggs, 55 to 60c; a dozen; butter, 40 to 50c a pound.

### Y. M. C. I. BOYS WIN

The Y. M. C. I. pin boys defeated the Garrison pin setters this morning three points to one, as follows:  
Y. M. C. I. Boys—Total, Avg.  
Lang ..... 73 67 78 220 73-3  
Cooper ..... 69 71 76 216 72  
Carlin ..... 88 85 87 260 86-3  
C. Britt ..... 72 70 82 224 74-3  
A. Britt ..... 90 82 100 272 90-3  
Totals ..... 394 378 423 1195  
Garrison Boys—Total, Avg.  
McIntyre ..... 83 93 89 265 81-3  
R. Britt ..... 68 61 67 196 62  
Hanson ..... 62 73 72 207 67-3  
Lobb ..... 78 81 77 236 72  
Daley ..... 86 96 73 255 85  
Totals ..... 347 409 398 1094

### GOVERNOR SIGNS

**HYDRO CONTRACT**  
In response to an inquiry from a Times reporter this morning, Premier Foster said that the contract between the City of St. John and the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission for the delivery of Musquash current, had this week received the signature of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley.

## HALIFAX ASKS FOR PORT DEVELOPMENT

The Case as Presented to Sir Henry Thornton This Week in That City.

The citizens of Halifax placed before Sir Henry Thornton this week the claims of that port. They said, among other things—

"A safe and commodious harbor opening directly on the Atlantic Ocean with very little tide, 600 miles nearer Liverpool than New York, 300 miles nearer than Portland, notwithstanding which the Halifax Ocean Terminal, built by the Canadian Government at a cost of some \$15,000,000, have been allowed to stand year after year uncompleted and idle. It is a wonder that Halifax citizens are resentful of the broken promises of those who forced the project on the city? It is not necessary to give the detailed history of the project as it would not affect the problem of their being put to profitable use."

The erection of a grain elevator was strongly urged, as well as a bridge to Dartmouth. It was also said—

"The raising of the British live cattle embargo has resulted in enquiries which have been made by various companies as to the facilities at Halifax to care for cattle before embarkation. We urge upon you the necessity for equipping the railways with necessary rest places for cattle so that Halifax will be able to command a share of this export business."

Of the effect of the longer haul to Halifax, the address presented to Sir Henry said—

"In considering the use of Halifax for foreign traffic, we admit that the longer haul from the west is a disturbing factor. We are, however, of the opinion, that the Canadian National Railways, being in a position to control a large volume of export and import freight, should be able, either by the use of Canadian Government steamers or by co-operation with privately owned steamship services, or a combination of both, to establish the same through routes to and from Europe and elsewhere. As between New York and Liverpool Halifax has an advantage each way of approximately two days, over Portland one day and a half. The Canadian National Railways should be able to offset the longer haul by making such arrangements with steamship services that through freight rates via Halifax do not exceed those by other routes."

## LATE SHIPPING

### PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Today  
S S Montclare, from Liverpool.  
S S Rathlin Head, 4326, Moore, from Swansea.  
S S Canadian Volunteer, 1910, Dixon from Swansea.  
S S Perse, from Peru, via Norfolk, Va.  
Coastwise—St. Glenholme, 125, McNeil, from Windsor.  
S S Wabana, 2678, Reside, from Sydney.

Departed Today  
S S Wabana, 2678, Reside, from Sydney.  
Coastwise—Oscar Mollie Gaskill, 23, Stanley, for North Head.

### MARINE NOTES

S. S. Lexington will sail tomorrow for Hull, making the first Furness Line sailing of the season.  
The Perse arrived this morning and docked at the refinery wharf to discharge raw sugar from Peru. She came via Norfolk, Va., where she bunkered. She brought the first cargo of sugar from Peru to this port. She has been chartered to load grain here.

The B. M. S. P. Coasting was sent to sail this morning from Bermuda for St. John with passengers, mails and a general cargo. She is due on Tuesday.

The Manchester Corporation was due to sail today from Manchester for St. John direct.

The Manchester Importer will sail on Tuesday afternoon for Manchester via Philadelphia.

The Ariano is due the first of the week from London to load for Hull.

The Canadian Rammer will arrive tonight at 7 o'clock from Swansea and will dock at Long Wharf. She will load grain for Carver and Swansea.

The Comino is due to sail from London on December 21 from St. John direct.

The Bassa will sail at 7 o'clock tonight with a general cargo for South African ports. This will be the first Elder-DeMott sailing of the season.

The Trelieve was due to sail today from Sydney enroute from the United Kingdom to this port completely reloaded for New Zealand. She is due to arrive on Monday.

The Sagapora has been chartered to load grain here.

The Canadian Volunteer arrived soon after midnight and docked at McLeod's wharf where she is discharging coal. She will return to Halifax to load there for Vancouver.

The Canadian Voyager sailed from Halifax today for this port to load grain for Glasgow.

The Sagapora will sail tonight at 7 o'clock for London with a general cargo.

The Hastings County is due to arrive tomorrow to load for London and Rotterdam.

The Mepidawn is due to arrive on Monday from St. John's, Nfld., to load a general cargo back to St. John's.

The Rathlin Head arrived at 9 o'clock this morning from Swansea and docked at Long Wharf.

The Mattawa sailed late last night for Bermuda and the British West Indies.

The Dunaff Head is loading a cargo for Carver and Carver and will sail about Wednesday.

The schooner Cutty Sark sailed from New York on Wednesday for this port with a cargo of coal for the Maritime Mail Company.

## A GOOD TURN FOR SCOUTS TODAY

People Helping Worthy Organization by Contributing as Taggers Present Request.

It was the public's opportunity today to turn the tables on the Boy Scout and to adopt temporarily his slogan, "Do a Good Turn Every Day." For the citizens contributed generously to the solicitation of a squadron of young ladies who, in return for a cash donation decorated the contributors with a tag bearing the Scout crest and motto. The proceeds of the campaign will go into the funds of the Boy Scouts Association.

The Y. M. C. A. was the headquarters of the tag day operations, which were capably directed by Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell as general convener. She was assisted by the following ladies who undertook the organization in various sections of the city—Mrs. H. Usher Miller, Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, Mrs. Leslie Peters, Mrs. H. O. Clark, Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, Miss Katherine Sieton, Miss Hortense Mather, Mrs. J. R. Haycock, Miss Katherine O'Neill, Mrs. Nichols, Miss M. McCloskey, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. W. L. Caldwell, Mrs. G. W. Holder, Miss Gladys Gibbon, Miss Thelma Alward, Mrs. Allan Beatty, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Sydney Jones, Mrs. J. Ernest Waring had charge of the West Side plans.

London was served to the workers at noon, the arrangements for this feature being under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Sieton, Mrs. E. H. Turnbull, Mrs. Ralph Fowler, Mrs. Rowland Frith, Miss MacColligan, Mrs. H. O. Evans and Mrs. J. H. Doody.

Mrs. Campbell was in charge of the bank committee and was assisted by Miss Estey, Mrs. H. B. Peck, and Mrs. H. L. Coughlan.

The finance committee was composed of H. J. Cheehan, Guy L. Short, T. E. Simpson, H. Usher Miller, T. F. Drummond and others.

V. C. Timberley, district secretary of the Boy Scouts' Association had charge of the tags and was assisted by members of the local troops, who also worked with taggers, who were drawn from the various ladies' and girls' organizations in the city, including the members of St. John and St. Vincent High Schools.

## Missed One Santa, But Found Another

He was only a tiny mite of a chap, but he still had implicit faith in the existence of that munificent personage, Santa Claus. Accompanied only by a red-robed canine of doubtful lineage, a red-robed canine of doubtful lineage, restrained by only a dirty length of knotted string, he appeared wide-eyed at the corner of Gormain and King streets about eleven o'clock this morning. His air of expectancy attracted the attention of one of our city officials who approached him.

The big civic man knew, but he did not feel equal to the explanation, until it simply occurred to him that Santa Claus had been visiting in Oak Hall about an hour before, but by this time he had gone away. He did direct the youngster to the head of one of the big retail shops in King street, and it was there that the kiddie, if he did not converse with the real Santa Claus, went away satisfied that the said Santa Claus was not the only friend of children in this existence.

## MRS. FAIRWEATHER DEAD IN SUSSEX

In Sussex at an early hour this morning, the death of Mrs. Sarah A. Fairweather took place. She was the widow of Douglas M. Fairweather one of the Kings County's prominent citizens in days gone by. The deceased lady, who had been in declining health for some months, resided at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Murray Gambin. She was one of the older generation of residents who helped to found the sure success of the town in which she lived, taking an active part in Anglican circles in her younger years and being widely and charitably disposed towards all. Mrs. Fairweather, who was 81 years of age, leaves three sons and five grandchildren. The sons are George M. Fairweather, druggist of Sussex; D. H. Hallet Fairweather, insurance broker of Vancouver and Walter S. Fairweather, merchant of Sussex, whose home and business premises were destroyed by fire on last Thursday night. Mrs. Fairweather's maiden name was Spear. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Gambin, Main street. Rev. Canon Sheelin will officiate and interment will be in the Church of England cemetery at Sussex Corner.

## ANOTHER BOND DEALERS' LETTER

The Bond Dealers' Association of Canada has proved not to be so quiescent as it appeared to be yesterday, for after more than a week's silence, its officials in Montreal woke up to the fact that its United States contemporaries, the Investment Bankers' Association, New York, was beating them in its fusillade of correspondence directed against Mayor Fisher and his offer to the New Brunswick Power Co. The net result was that in this morning's mail to Mayor Fisher, came a letter from the Montreal people purporting the arguments advanced in previous letters on the subject.

The Mayor immediately replied in the same vein as he had in his letter to the New York Association, requesting them to address any further communications, which they may desire to send, to the Common Council.

## MONTCLARE IN

The Canadian Pacific steamship Montclare arrived in port this morning from Liverpool with 160 cabin and 889 third class passengers, in addition more than 2,000 tons of general cargo and 5,188 bags of mail and packages of parcel post, of which 815 were for maritime province points. She docked at No. 2 and 8 berths, Sand Point about 2 o'clock. John J. Bradley of Montreal, formerly of St. John, was one of the passengers returning after a trip to Europe.

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Whether he wears wool, luxurious fur-lined or anything in between, they're here—\$1.00 to \$7.50.

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Felts, Kids, Boudoir, Leather. Pullman—they're all here in interesting array—\$1.50 to \$5.75.

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A gift he'll long remember—here's a fine assortment—\$7.00 to \$50.

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