

M'LAREN ASKS ABOUT PORTS

Queries Stewart Regarding Special Rates to Canada via U. S. Outlets

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—A series of questions was addressed to the Minister of Immigration when the House opened this afternoon.

Dr. Murray MacLaren (Conservative, Saint John-Albert) asked if Mr. Stewart would make enquiry and report to the House reference in advertisements to special rates to Canada via United States ports. He thought Canadian ports should be given preference at all times.

Mr. Stewart promised to take the matter up at once. He was not quite clear what that section of the advertisement meant, but presumed that there might be some distinction between winter traffic and summer traffic through the St. Lawrence route.

William Black, Conservative, Halifax, asked if any provision had been made for the encouragement of immigration to the Maritime Provinces.

BOYS FOR MARITIMES.

Mr. Stewart replied that the Government had due consideration for the Maritimes, especially as regards the employment of young boys. He emphasized that the department of immigration was working with the provincial governments and endeavoring to meet the suggestions offered by them.

WEST END BRIDGE IS ATTENDED BY 250

G. W. V. A. and Service League Conduct Function to Help Get Soldiers' Radio

A much-enjoyed bridge was held in the Masonic Hall, West Saint John, last night, under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. and the Service League for the radio equipment to be installed in the Lancaster Military Hospital. About 250 people were present, including about 25 patients from the Lancaster Military Hospital, whose tickets had been donated by friends of the organization.

The guests were received by J. G. Hart, president of the G. W. V. A., and Mrs. N. P. MacLeod, president of the Women's Service League. The hall was attractively decorated with flags, pennants and bunting. A good sum was realized.

WINNER OF TRAY.

A drawing for the hand-made tray and china, also the sale of candy baskets, greatly helped to swell the funds. The tray had been made and donated by Vice-President C. H. Cochrane, and the china solicited by Mrs. C. H. Cochrane. The prize was won by No. 108, held by Mrs. L. W. Stubbs, of Wainlow street.

About 11:30 o'clock, daily refreshments were served.

The prizes were won by the following: Mrs. C. K. Weeks, Mrs. T. L. Coughlan, Mrs. W. H. Smith, W. A. Macaulay, C. N. Nelson, W. H. Smith.

The general convenor for the bridge was W. A. Macaulay, with the following sub-committees: Refreshments, Mrs. C. H. B. Wright; candy, Mrs. J. B. Pentland; prizes, Mrs. P. MacLeod; decoration, W. Harry Smith; tickets, W. J. Mayo.

The N. B. Power Co. provided a special street car for the convenience of those present in getting home.

Deaths

G. Frederick Sanction

The death of G. Frederick Sanction took place at his residence, 109 Germain street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sanction is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. The sons are Dr. H. W. Sanction, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; E. Norman Sanction and Dr. P. Gordon Sanction, of this city. Mrs. James Henderson, of London, England, and Mrs. Charles A. Palmer, of this city, are sisters. The funeral will be held from St. John's (Stone) church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Margaret Crawford

Many old friends in Saint John will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Margaret Crawford, aged 91, suddenly passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Graham, 703 E. Baldwin avenue, Spokane, Wash., Thursday evening, Jan. 21. She had been a resident of Spokane for the past 18 years. Another daughter, Mrs. Margaret Campbell, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Campbell, of Lynn, Mass., survive. She is also survived by five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Crawford was the widow of the late Hugh Crawford, who was for many years in the sewing machine and piano business in Saint John.

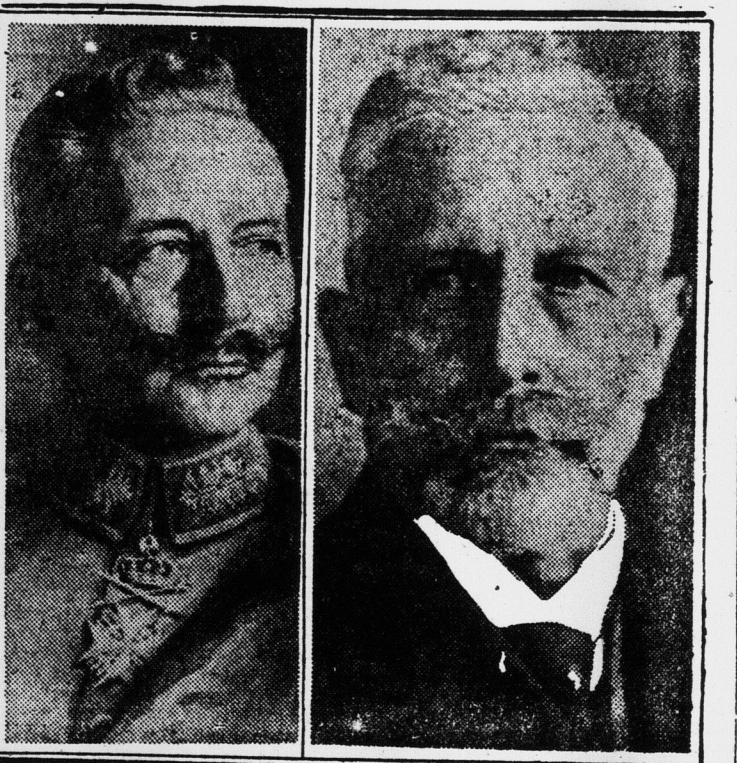
Job Burt

Job Burt died at his residence, 14 Wall street, on Feb. 3, succumbing to the results of war disabilities. He was born in Newfoundland and enlisted almost at the outbreak of the war. He went overseas with the 83rd Battalion, Nova Scotia Highlanders, and saw service in many of the engagements of the great conflict and was in the fighting ranks until the close of the war. He was severely gassed and since his return to Canada had been in poor health. He resided in New Brunswick for the last six years. He is survived by his wife and three young children, two sons, William Job and Wilfred John, and one daughter, Phyllis Mary Ella. His mother also survives.

LEAVING HOSPITAL.

B. I. Stevens, Ingleside, who has been a patient in the General Public Hospital expects to leave this institution today and remove to the home of his son, 29 Elm street.

The Kaiser—Yesterday And Today



The above pictures show how the years have treated Kaiser Wilhelm. The picture at the left was taken during the World War; the one at the right during the early days of 1925.

Several Families of Mission Church Parish In Dire Need, Says Pastor, Rev. J. V. Young

At the Mission church, St. John's Baptist, many poor people are seeking aid and help in specially pitiful circumstances. Rev. J. V. Young, pastor of the parish, said yesterday that he had very urgent need of support for his work among the poor as he found that sickness, as well as special aid conditions, had brought many families to dire straits.

He spoke of one family where there are seven children and the father has been in hospital for a lengthy period. The father has returned home but is still not strong enough to work and the household has reached extreme distress. When it has been possible for the head of that household to work he has been steady and industrious and has provided for the family adequately.

PITIFUL FAMILY.

Another of Father Young's special cases of the present time is a family with four children. The father in this case deserts his wife and children for days, he says, and when he is home he drinks and abuses his wife. The eldest boy is only ten years of age and the mother cannot go to work. It is a pitiful household and for it also there is no solution of the problem of poverty at the present time.

In another case there is a family of three and the mother is very ill and Mrs. N. P. MacLeod, president of the Women's Service League. The hall was attractively decorated with flags, pennants and bunting. A good sum was realized.

SEES CHURCH AID

Manager of Seamen's Institute Requests Help in Carrying on The Work

T. Fred Miller, manager of the Seamen's Institute, visited the Main street Baptist church last night and made a plea for the assistance of the members in carrying on the work of the Institute, especially in the matter of providing entertainment for the seamen.

He announced that this evening the concert party of the Metagonia would give a fine program at the Institute and every one interested was cordially invited to be present. Among those who are to take part are Jack Jones, W. A. Mercer, J. Garvey, Mr. Parish, the ship's printer, Mr. Kivring, and the chief steward, Mr. McIntosh.

It is Mr. Miller's intention to visit all of the city churches in turn to present the claims of the Institute to the support of all church members in carrying on its work in the interests of the welfare of the seamen in port. He hopes to have the citizens generally take a personal interest in providing entertainment and furthering the Institute's endeavors.

Mr. Miller was given a very sympathetic hearing last night by the members of the Main street congregation.

Nervousness, Dizzy Spells and Heart Trouble Relieved

Mrs. S. Wideman Used Dodd's Kidney Pills

Ontario Lady Has Had No Return of Her Troubles Since Taking Dodd's Kidney Pills Four Years Ago

NEWMARKET, Ont., Feb. 3.—(Special)—Once again Dodd's Kidney Pills have proved their inestimable value in the case of Mrs. S. Wideman, a well-known resident of this place. She writes: "My back would pain me so at times I could hardly straighten myself. When I used to stoop down I would get dizzy spells. My husband told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I used four boxes and can say I have not been troubled since with either of the things I have mentioned and that is over four years ago. I work every day."

That Mrs. Wideman's trouble came from the kidneys is evidenced by the relief she got from Dodd's Kidney Pills. When the kidneys become clogged or out of order, the circulation becomes sluggish, the impurities are not strained out of the blood, and the result is weakness and lack of energy all over the body.

RETIRE AFTER LONG SERVICE

W. H. Grant Leaving as C. N. R. General Tie Agent

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—After many years of long and varied experience in railroad work, W. H. Grant, general tie agent of the Canadian National Railway, has retired from active service. Effective from February 1, he has been awarded a leave of absence and his retirement will date from August 18 of this year.

A LONG TRAMP.

Commencing his career in 1882 as an accountant for D. D. Mann during the construction of the C. P. R. across the Prairies and through the mountains of British Columbia, Mr. Grant recalls that in those days the men at work out on the prairies and in the mountains considered themselves fortunate if they received a mail once in six months. He made one trip on foot all the way from Calgary to Winnipeg and he remembers having seen some of the last bands of free buffalo that roamed the Prairies.

In 1898 Mr. Grant was at Port Arthur as superintendent of grading and bridging on the Ontario and Rainy River railway from Port Arthur to Fort Frances. After the completion of that line, in 1902, he was sent to Nova Scotia, where he constructed 247 miles of line now comprised in the Halifax and Southwestern Railway. In 1907 he was appointed manager of the Canadian northern lines east of Port Arthur, with headquarters in Toronto. In 1915 Mr. Grant was appointed general tie and timber agent of the Canadian Northern Railway and on the amalgamation of that railway into the present system, he became general tie agent of the Canadian National.

With the exception of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, he has helped to construct railways in every province of the Dominion. He is almost entirely responsible for devising a system whereby the company has been able to secure ties, telegraph poles and similar materials at points closest to where they are needed for maintenance or construction work.

Mr. Grant was born in Acton, Ont., on August 12, 1868. Since the general headquarters of the system were established in Montreal, he has resided here.

BIRTHDAY GIFTS.

At the regular meeting of the W. A. of St. Bartholomew's church in Coldbrook held at the church yesterday, a fine birthday cake, with a full attendance of members, a handsome scarf and several other gifts, including a fine birthday cake, were presented to Mrs. Broom, the president of the W. A., the day being her birthday. The presentation was made by Mrs. G. H. Simpson and Mrs. Broom replied suitably.

DOMINION - WIDE PROHIBITION MOVE

United Church Officers Going to West to Organize Provincial Bodies

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, Toronto, clerk of the General Council of the United Church, and Rev. D. M. MacLachlan, secretary of the Social Service division of the Home Mission Board Department of the United Church, both of whom were here taking part in the opening ceremonies of the Inter-Provincial movement and that the United Church was taking an active part in the movement.

TAYLOR WON

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 4.—Bud Taylor, Terra Haute, Ind. bantam, scored a decision over Joey Sanger, Milwaukee, featherweight, in a furious ten round fight here last night.

Jewel Smuggler Suspect Gets Aid

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Feb. 3.—M. C. Barnes, a New York customs attorney, arrived in St. Albans today to take charge of the defense of Lebl Rittman, who was arrested on a Montreal New York train last Thursday night on smuggling charges after \$250,000 worth of diamonds were seized from his luggage by customs officials.

Mr. Barnes asked that bail be reduced from the present figure of \$25,000 and United States Commissioner C. D. Watson granted a hearing next Friday on the provision that District Attorney Harry B. Ames is present to represent the government.

100,000th Child In Bernardo Homes

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—B. A. Bourgeois, treasurer of the Canadian National Railway Atlantic Region, has received from the treasurer of Dr. Bernardo's homes, Scarborough, England, a letter of appreciation and thanks to local C. N. R. employees who were contributors to the support of these homes. The letter states that at the 100,000th child since the homes were established sixty years ago. A large number of C. N. R. employees here subscribed to the homes by deductions from their salaries and paid through the Bank of Montreal, which acted as treasurer for the fund.

WALL STREET FOOD CONCERN PLANNED

2,000,000-Share Company Obtains Charter in Maryland

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Wall street has announced its intention of going into the food business, and in the near future a corporation that will make the neighborhood store merely a small cog in some country-wide chain-system is likely to be in existence.

The National Food Products Corporation is the first great holding company in the scheme and already substantial amounts of the capital stock of companies controlling some 2,000 stores throughout the United States have been acquired.

The new corporation is at present formed so that it includes companies dealing in groceries, meats and dairy products. Ultimately, it is hoped to include packing concerns, and then to spread out so as to dabble in virtually every commodity that people eat.

The company has been incorporated in Maryland at a capitalization of 2,000,000 shares. The stock which is no par value has been assessed by the state authorities at \$200,000,000. The United States Stores Corporation operating 1,000 grocery and meat divisions in twelve states, is said to be a factor in the syndicate.

Use the Want Ad. way.

STORES OPEN 9 A.M. CLOSE 6 P.M. DAILY

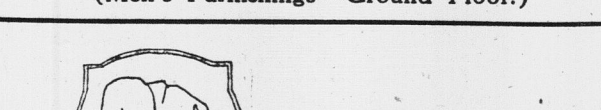
Two Correct Shirts

We have a number of other styles but these are meeting with favor. Shown in neat designs and colorings, made by reliable makers.

One style has the starched cuffs and semi-bosom and sells at \$3 to \$4.

The second has starched cuffs and soft fronts. A good assortment of colors to select from. Prices \$2.50 to \$3.50.

(Men's Furnishings—Ground Floor.)



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Your Choice 69c.

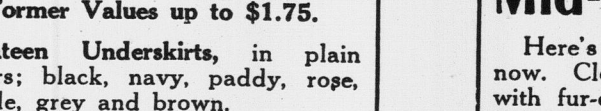
Former Values up to \$1.75.

Sateen Undershirts, in plain colors; black, navy, paddy, rope, purple, grey and brown.

Also Bright Floral Designs on dark grounds.

These Undershirts have frills or knife-pleated flounces in various widths. Assorted lengths.

On Sale Friday morning in (Ladies' Dept.—Second Floor.)



Mid-Season Millinery

Here's the extra hat you want for wear right now. Clever small shapes that look so smart with fur-collared coats. Gigolo—The new felt hat has already attained popularity.

Chic little Hats of Taffeta and Peter Sham in black and colors with a flower or a bit of gros-grain ribbon for its only trimming.

Hats with crowns high in the back but which may be creased or modified to suit the wearer—All forecast the Spring Fashions.

(Millinery Salon—Second Floor.)



Gifts For The Baby

All Wool Blankets in pink or blue. Price \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 and \$3.

Flannelette Blankets—Good quality. Kiddie coop size. \$1.85 a pair.

Velour Teddy Bear—Plain and scalloped borders. \$1 to \$4.50.

Eiderdown Carriage Covers bound with wide satin ribbon, pink, white and blue, at \$3.25.

Knitted Carriage Covers—pink or blue border. \$3.

Infants' Cashmere Jackets—White embroidered in pink or sky. \$1.50.

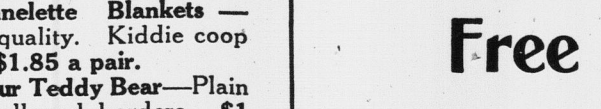
Infants' Booties—Long and short. Price 45c. to \$1.50.

Baby Baskets—White enameled, round or oblong. Price \$3.

Stork Pants, 35c.

Bibs and Feeders, 15c. to 75c.

(Children's Dept.—Second Floor.)



Free Hemming Sale Specials

White Turkish Bath Towels—Gold, pink, blue and helio borders. A big bargain. 2 for 65c.

Pure Linen Huck Towels—Hemmed ready for use. Half dozen for \$2.25.

A clearing line of Unbleached Sheets—Hemmed ready for use. 2 x 2 1-2. \$1.15 each.

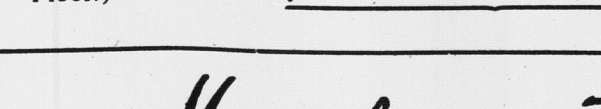
Plain Hemstitched Bridge Sets—1 36 x 36 Cloth; 4 12 x 12 Napkins. Sale price \$3.25.

Hemmed Pillow Cases—40 x 42, 25c. each.

Serviettes—Scalloped edge Irish Embroidery. 4 for \$1.

See our special showing of Old Bleach Linens in King street window.

(Linen Dept.—Ground Floor.)



Hat Bargains For Men

Broken lines and odd sizes. Many from the best makers. Former prices \$4 to \$8.50, offered on Thursday morning for quick sale—\$2.50 and \$5.

These Hats are in Velour and Silchi finish. Colors are, grey, fawn and green shades, in popular styles.

(Men's Clothing—Second Floor.)



Knickers in Tweed and Corduroys

Misses' Grey Tweed Knickers. Price \$3.50.

Corduroy Knickers. Price \$4.50.

Ladies' Tweed Knickers, \$3.75 and \$5.

The Knicker is the most practical and comfortable garment for winter sports such as Skiing, Snowshoeing, Tobogganing and Skating.

(Mantle Room—Second Floor.)



New Spring Dresses For Small Daughter

English Broadcloth—Hand smocked, fashions some adorable dresses, practical and color-fast in bright pretty shades; blue, yellow, rose and burnt orange. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

FOR THE WEE BOY

Pantie Suits and Rompers—Only a few exclusive models. One of each style.



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