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NEWSY ITEMS FROM CARLETON COUNTY

Hartland, Dec. 18.—The farmers of this section should certainly enjoy a merry Christmas and stimulate the enjoyment of the feast by others, for the prices of all that the farm produces are far in advance of previous years. Loose hay in the barn at \$10, oats 60c, butter, eggs, pork, beef and poultry of all kinds at paying figures is the farmer's Christmas gift to those who have worked it intelligently during the past season. Potatoes is the only crop that at present is not yielding the return expected of it in the spring. A much larger acreage was planted than ever before, the farmers looking for a heavy demand and high prices. Today 60c per barrel is the highest figure offered for this product and the dealers rather scarce about buying even at that price. There has been an immense crop and the market at

present is well supplied, but a certain feeling of optimism prevails and better prices are looked for later on. The demand for foodstuffs created by the war will have the effect of turning the farmers' attention to the raising of more hay, grain, live stock, poultry, etc., and the lessening of the acreage devoted to potatoes next year. The live farmer will turn his attention and his fields to the production of that which there is the largest demand.

At the regular convention of Brighton Lodge K. of P. on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: A. A. Nevers, C. C.; W. Noddin, V. C.; W. Nevers, Pres.; Geo. Steeves, M. of W.; V. P. Noddin, K. of R.; I. S. and M. F.; P. J. Shaw, M. E.; H. R. Nixon, M. A.; Fred Gray, I. G.; Perley Clark, O. G.

The Hartland Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. H. D. Keswick on Monday evening. A good program has been arranged and a profitable session is looked for.

Dealers are paying the farmers prices as follows for produce: Hay \$10, potatoes 60c, pork 9c, chickens 12c, turkeys 20c, geese and ducks 12c, oats 40c, eggs 30c, butter 23c to 25c.

Word has been received here of the untimely death of Mr. Thos. L. Stetson at the home of a relative in the Western States. He was shockingly burned by the explosion of a gas stove which wrecked the house he was in and death resulted. He once lived here and leaves a wife, a daughter of the late Rev. E. M. Siprell.

Mr. Wm. T. Gerald of the Bank of Commerce at Bath was recently dined at Day's Hotel, Bath, from whence he goes to Guelph, Ont., as manager of the bank at that place. A good program was carried out and the citizens presented him with a large cut glass pitcher in token of their esteem.

On a Visit to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Hall are on a visit to Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis. Mr. Hall, who has been manager of the Royal Bank branch at Bridgewater, N.S., has been appointed manager of the branch at Sydney, and will assume his duties there after the Christmas holidays.



ST. JOHN PASTOR CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Rev. L. Carney 30 years in Priesthood — Preparing for arrival of Artillery Column today.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, Dec. 20.—Rev. F. L. Carney, pastor of St. Dunstan's Catholic church here for the past fourteen years today celebrating the 30th anniversary of his ordination to priesthood. Large congregations attended the various services.

He is a native of Loch Lomond, St. John county, where he was born Jan. 21st, 1859, and is a graduate of St. Joseph's College, Memramcook. Before coming to Fredericton he was stationed at the Cathedral, St. John, Woodstock and Debec. His appointment to Fredericton pastorate was first made by the present Archbishop Casey of Vancouver, when he became bishop of St. John.

Christmas services were held in a number of churches today, but some of them will not have their Christmas services until next Sunday.

A light snow storm last evening was followed by a heavy downpour of rain during the night and cold weather today. The streets being covered with ice and making it very dangerous for pedestrians.

An advance party consisting of Q. M. Sgt. Brown, Sgt. Evans and Sgt. Stevens arrived here on Saturday from St. John to assist Lieut. N. P. McLeod in arranging quarters for the divisional ammunition column from St. John on Monday.

The barracks at Infantry street is now about ready to accommodate the entire body of men composing the ammunition column and furniture is being placed in the officers' quarters for the accommodation of the officers of ammunition column of the 23rd and 24th batteries.

Col. T. M. Sealey, officer commanding 23rd field battery, received five large boxes from the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire in Moncton and Red Cross Society of Truro, N. S. on Saturday containing Christmas presents for men from these towns who are members of the battery. Artillerymen have another pay day before Christmas.

Col. Ingraham, officer commanding 24th battery, says that in all probability the transfer of men from 23rd to 24th battery would be made on Monday. He has not yet appointed any non-commissioned officers, but will do so this week. He expects a number of men will arrive here from different points in Nova Scotia on Monday to join the battery.

The net receipts of recent production of Pictou by Fredericton Patriotic Club amounted to \$366.02 of which \$150 will be given to the patriotic fund, \$150 to the Belgian relief fund and the balance to the central committee of the Daughters of the Empire. Expenses were unusually heavy, royalty, music, costumes, carpenter work, printing, duty on music and costumes amounting to over \$200.

The Fredericton Brass Band have a sacred concert at the Opera House tonight.

FINAL CHAPTER OF THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY AT UNIQUE TODAY

Answer to the Puzzle to be shown in three or four weeks time.

"The Documents in the Treasure Box," the twenty-third episode of The Million Dollar Mystery will mark the closing of the serial at the Unique Monday. It will be remembered that at the beginning of the story a prize offer of ten thousand dollars was offered for the best solution of the mystery. These have been coming in thick and fast the last few days to the Thanhousser Co. and the clearing up of the entire puzzle will be selected from the best answer at hand. Already the judges are hard at work deciding. As soon as the selection is made, the film will be produced and those who have been following the Million Dollar Mystery may expect to see just what happened to the fortune, the unmasking of Norton, the Hawking butler, and the finding of Hargreaves, the missing millionaire, in three or four weeks' time when the Unique Theatre will present the solution. Today's episode is decidedly worth while.

Want Liquor Licenses.
So far thirty applications for liquor licenses have been received by the Inspector, J. B. Jones. The last day on which applications for licenses for the coming year will be received is December 28th.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY MARITIME FORWARD MOVEMENT

At an adjourned meeting of the "Maritime Forward" Movement, was held in the Town Hall, Amherst, Nova Scotia, December 18th, at 10 a. m., on motion D. A. Morrison appointed secretary.

The following resolution was moved by Dr. Wadley, of Truro, seconded by F. W. McCulloch, of Truro:

Whereas, Efficiency of living can only be possible when the laws of hygiene and sanitation are fully observed;

Therefore Resolved, That this organization, having for its object a forward movement in the industrial life of these Maritime Provinces, would advocate these measures in the interest of public health which will lessen disease and increase the living efficiency of the people who are to be called upon to perform the labor required in utilizing and developing our resources;

Further Resolved, That the hearty cooperation of the Provincial and Federal Governments in public health work is desirable, and the establishment of a Federal Department of public health necessary to the success of this movement.

After some discussion this resolution was referred to a new executive. A resolution moved by J. D. Armstrong, of Fredericton, N. B., seconded by A. H. Wetmore, of St. John, N. B., was read by H. J. Logan as follows:

Resolved: That this convention urge the Governments of the Maritime Provinces to meet in convention with a committee of this convention and consider the propriety of appointing a technical commission, supplying them with adequate funds.

First—To obtain and tabulate information in regard to opportunities for export trade, and as far as possible, to facilitate trade by indicating to, and inducing financial institutions to supply the needed means of exchange for the divisional arrangements.

Second—To accumulate and render accessible to the public all sorts of manufacturing information including mining, mineral treatment, chemistry, etc., in fact, industrial research, and the encouragement of enterprise and co-operation.

Third—To see as far as possible that the Public Libraries include all sorts of technical literature.

Fourth—To make translations of technical information that may promise to be valuable.

Fifth—Under special authorization for the individual governments in their jurisdiction to test the possibilities of new research and show how they may be exploited.

Sixth—That the publications should be in separate bulletin forms and distributed by the commission on condition of their discretion, or on order by the governments.

That the idea of this resolution be approved by this convention and referred to the incoming executive for elaboration and amendment.

Vocational Training.
Resolution moved by J. D. Palmer, Fredericton, seconded by J. P. Edwards, Londonberry, as follows:

Resolved, That a uniform educational system is desirable in the Maritime Provinces that industrial training and agricultural should be more generally taught in our schools, and that special emphasis be laid upon technical education.

This convention would suggest a conference of Maritime Province Educationalists to consider the above and other matters bearing upon Maritime education.

Both of these resolutions were also referred to the incoming executive.

Moved by For C. Black, Amherst, seconded by Thomas Cantley, New Glasgow, that the papers and addresses read before this conference be arranged and published in pamphlet form for general distribution. Carried.

George T. Douglas, as chairman of the nominating committee reported that owing to the brief time allotted for consultation they were unable to submit names for officers and executive, but offered a suggestion as to plan to be followed out whereby each province would have a fair representation at the board.

A general discussion followed, but as the plans suggested appeared to conflict with resolutions 3 and 10, passed at the general meeting on the 17th, it was moved by George Hood, of Querryville, N. B., and seconded by Harro J. Logan of Amherst, that said resolutions be reconsidered and the following be adopted in their stead:

No. 3.
"Resolved, That the following committee of ten be named by the Chair to appoint the officers and executive of this league: George T. Douglas, Amherst; S. E. Elkin, St. John; George Henderson, Halifax; R. H. McKay, M. L. H., New Glasgow; J. P. Edwards, Londonberry; J. E. B. McCready, Charlottetown; C. E. Bentley, Truro; Matthew Lodge, Moncton; R. E. Armstrong, St. John, and J. B. Hachey, Bathurst. Carried.

No. 10.
Resolved: That the officers of the League shall consist of a President, Vice-President from each of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island; a Secretary and a Treasurer; that these officers with seven others chosen by

NEWCASTLE MAN THROWN FROM CARRIAGE AND BADLY INJURED

Newcastle, Dec. 19.—Contractor Peter A. Forsythe, of Whiteville, who was thrown out of his carriage, stunned and seriously injured internally, while returning from Whiteville Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon about five o'clock, is very seriously ill, it being feared that his internal hurt is more serious than at first supposed. When he was turning in at his own gate his horse suddenly bolted, the wagon seat gave way and he and Mrs. Forsythe and their daughter were thrown out over the wheel. The two ladies were thrown on the ground and escaped with a bad shaking up, but Mr. Forsythe struck his left side just over the heart on a post and was rendered unconscious. Dr. Bestrom was hastily summoned and treated the injured man, but it was about 10 o'clock that night before the patient regained consciousness. He has suffered greatly ever since. Mr. Forsythe is well known throughout the county. He served in the county council as councillor for North Esk Parish.

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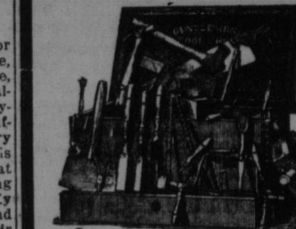
Newcastle, Dec. 18.—Mayor C. J. Morrissey is being heartily congratulated upon his narrow escape from death in an automobile accident yesterday. Going down Morrison Cove hill, near the Rossing mill on the outskirts of Chatham yesterday his auto skidded on the ice turned sideways and ran into a high bank almost upsetting. The Mayor, however, retained control of the machine, shut down the brakes and managed to get the auto turned round and back on the road. He was running only about ten miles an hour which helped to prevent a tragedy.

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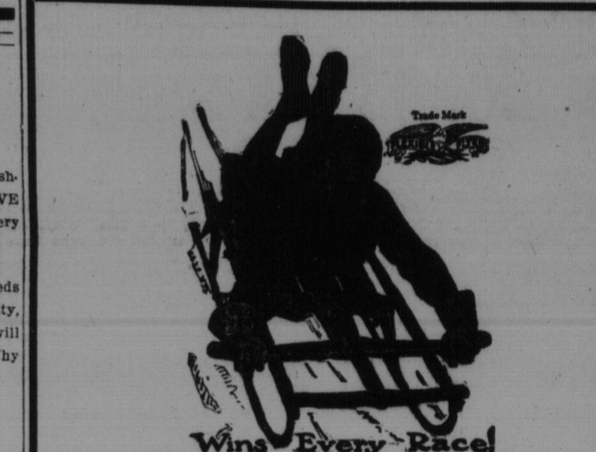
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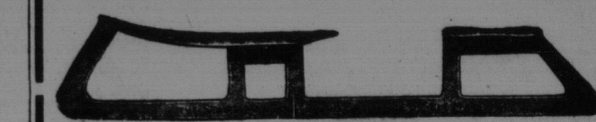


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