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BLACKBALL PAYROLL COIN

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 3.—To prevent payroll holdups the New Jersey Legislature will be asked next session to revoke the State law which requires industrial concerns to pay employees in cash. It is pointed out that checks, if stolen, can be stopped at the bank.

ABRAHAM'S WELLS WORKING

Beersheba, Palestine, Jan. 3.—Abraham's wells are now equipped with modern pumping machinery and are supplying water to the town. According to ancient tradition, there were seven wells in Beersheba, but at present only three are known.

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LOCAL NEWS

The disappearance of Alvera Anderson who was reported missing has been cleared up. She sought and obtained employment in a respectable family in the city.

Burton Huestis, while coming out of Fairville Baptist church last night, fell and broke his leg. He was attended by Dr. J. A. McCarthy.

The senior school girls' classes of the Y. W. C. A. gave a Christmas tree and party for the children of British street Protestant Orphanage Friday afternoon.

The new vault in Cedar Hill cemetery was dedicated on Thursday afternoon when the religious ceremony was conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson assisted by Rev. Jacob Heaney. Others present were Hon. W. F. Roberts, E. O. Jones, W. A. Marren, W. H. Allingham, George Gray, W. J. Linton, Thomas Rippey and George Vincent. On Sunday afternoon a service was held in the vault and more than fifty persons were present.

The executive of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association in conjunction with a number of wholesale merchants held a meeting in the Commercial Club rooms Friday afternoon, E. J. Fieewood presiding. Hotel accommodations and an inspection act and rates were discussed. A resolution was passed calling for an improvement of accommodations and also one calling on the governments of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island to pass an inspection act.

At a meeting of the executive of the St. John Local Council of Women held on Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. Atherton Smith in the chair a delegation from the Free Kindergarten Association appeared and asked that the council hold one tag day in aid of the free kindergarten and the Children's Aid Society. Mrs. H. A. Powell, president of the St. John branch of the Canadian council for the immigration of women for household service spoke of the finances of the welcome hostel and asked for the support and assistance of the local council. The meeting passed a resolution favoring the taking over by the school board of the kindergarten.

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GROCERY REPORT.

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer last week: The feature of the grocery market is the reduction in the price of sugar which again places all refiners on an equal price basis. The higher exchange rate will probably have the effect of advancing such lines as fresh and dried fruits and other lines arriving from the United States.

Montreal—The Christmas trade as far as the grocer is concerned has been exceptionally good, according to local reports. The hog market is a little stronger this week. This, however, has not affected the quotations on fresh and cooked meats. Smoked meats are unchanged in price with a very good demand locally. Lard and shortening are steady at the lower quotations, but compound lard and branched compounds are reduced. Eggs have reached the dollar mark with a scarcity of new laid eggs. There is a good demand for graded eggs of the better quality. The butter market is a little weaker in view of the export prices being reduced, and some lower quotations are made. Perhaps the biggest feature of the market this week is the decline of fifty cents per hundred-weight on granulated sugar. Refiners predict higher prices for sugar in the new year. Molasses, too, is reduced five cents per gallon. The big demand for nuts for the Christmas trade has caused an advance of two cents per pound on filberts. The coffee market is still on the decline and another reduction is expected shortly. The higher rate of exchange is affecting the price of oranges and imported fruits. Vegetables from the southern States will also be affected by the higher exchange. The prune market is a very weak condition and lower prices are quoted on evaporated pears and peaches. Potatoes are a little easier in price this week on account of the big offerings for the Christmas trade. The American buyers of poultry are taking advantage of the high rate of exchange and buying up Canadian turkeys in great quantities, which is resulting in forcing up prices. There is a big reduction this week in the price of cotton twine.

Call refiners are all on an equal basis with the market somewhat stabilized. The Acadia refinery commenced operating on Monday of this week, but other refineries are still closed. Although the market tone for raw sugar is much improved it must be taken into consideration that there is still left in Cuba 250,000 tons of the old crop and the fact that some of the new crop is available for shipment will make it necessary for careful handling if the market is to be kept at the present basis. It is estimated that the new crop with 3,730,077 tons last year. There are now seven central grinding as against sixty this time last year. Rotted olives and cornmeal show slight reductions. Stocks of shelled walnuts are fairly well cleaned up. Sweetened and shiraz coconut are a shade lower. The recent firmness in the London tea market is maintained with slight advances registered on medium and higher grades. Sockeye salmon is becoming scarce, some wholesalers are cleaned up. Seeded raisins in packages are one cent higher. Dried apricot dates are also quoted a shade higher. Potatoes continue easy under a light demand. Heavy shipments of oranges and other Southern fruits have been arriving and wholesalers report heavy buying by retailers. Flour is ruling firm and mill-feeds are in heavy demand with a shortage noted on bran. Wrapping paper is reduced, also some brands of soap chips.

Winnipeg—There are a few price changes in general grocery commodities and the Christmas trade is reported exceptionally good. Sugar is quoted lower. Cane syrup shows a slight decline but corn syrup remains steady. Canned vegetables and fruits have shown an improvement during the Christmas season and retailers are buying more frequently. However, due to the late arrival of California canned fruit and vegetables, com-

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THEIVES ARE GENEROUS. Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 3.—After Lawrence Brennan had been picked up by two strangers in an automobile and driven to his home he learned that the machine had been stolen from his son-in-law a few hours previous. The auto was recovered.

HUSBAND AND WIFE ON BENCH. London, Eng., Jan. 3.—Alderman W. Crow and his wife, the latter a newly appointed magistrate, occupied seats on the West Ham bench, but they were

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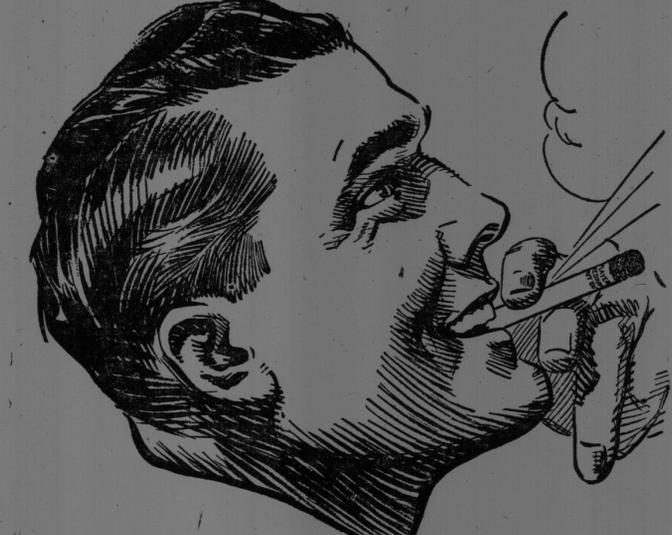
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