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ING TELEGRAM.

U. S. Post Office to Vote the Pound at Par

Norway will Assist the United States in Enforcing Prohibition.—781 Churches for Union, 180 Against.—Nine Children Lost Their Lives Through Fires.

NORWAY TO STOP RUM RUNNING.
 OSLO, Norway, Jan. 17. The Norwegian Government is considering legislation to prevent participation of Norwegian vessels in rum running trade to the United States. The Foreign Office, through its Legation in Washington, has obtained the names of ten Norwegian vessels identified as among those on Rum Run. The list has been sent to the Ship Owners Association and the Ministry of Justice for further action.

C.N.R.
MONTREAL, Jan. 18. The following official announcement was made this evening by Henry Thornton, Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways:—Rumours have been current from time to time that the Canadian National Railways intend to dispose of their mileage in the United States, and that various forms of pressure are being applied to bring this about. All such rumours are totally without foundation. The relations of the Canadian National system as a railway with the railways of the United States and the authorities in that country are most friendly and agreeable. Should any disposition of the lines in the United States come about in the future it would be an amicable arrangement satisfactory to all.

FOUND RATED AT PAR.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. The British Pound Sterling will be back at Par in the postal service for the first time since the war on Jan. 14, when, in accordance with an order of the Postmaster General, the new rate for Postal Money Orders payable in Great Britain shall be one Pound Sterling for \$4.87. The order also applies to money orders payable in Northern Ireland, the Irish Free State, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

CHURCH UNION FIGURES.
TORONTO, Jan. 17. Of 4599 voting Churches, Missions and preaching places of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, reports of voting on the question of Union have been received by the Church Union Bureau from 911. The returns at date to-day are as follows:—British Columbia, for 20, against 3; Alberta, for 44, against 7; Saskatchewan, for 239, against 10; Ontario, for 238, against 129; Quebec, for 49, against 11; Nova Scotia, for 14, against 4; totals, for 731, against 180.

FUNERAL HALTED.
ANNAPOLIS, N.S., Jan. 17. Acting on instructions of the Attorney General's Department, Sheriff Edwards, to-day, halted the funeral of James Symes of Litchfield, who is believed to have shot himself to death in a barn on Wednesday morning, and ordered the body held pending arrival of Investigating Officers from Halifax.

OTTAWA PHYSICIAN MISSING.
TORONTO, Jan. 17. Relatives of Dr. F. H. Powell, a prominent Ottawa physician, are making widespread enquiries to locate him. On January 6th, Dr. Powell left

Chance Cove Notes
 The Xmas season passed off very quietly. The annual entertainment was held in the C. of E. schoolroom and about \$100.00 was netted for school and church purposes. One feature of the evening was a musical drill by the pupils with gramophone accompaniment. The little ones did their respective parts accurately and were highly complimented by the outside visiting friends.

The L.O.A. held their annual parade on New Year's Day, and were ninety per cent. stronger than in any previous year, both in number and enthusiasm.

John Newhook of Norman's Cove, left his home on Wednesday last on the eve of the great snow storm. On Monday his body was found face downwards in a heap of snow a few yards from the railroad just east of Little Harbor Crossing. He left home to go to Farnish Cove, P.E., early Wednesday hoping to return before night. Reaching Farnish Cove he quickly did his work and was ready to leave for home at one o'clock. The storm was then raging but he could not be persuaded to remain. "No money would stop me," he said. Three and a half miles from that settlement near a telegraph pole he spent his last minutes on earth. How terrifically blinding that snow storm swept over the Farnish Cove that evening, and what a world of desolation he underwent be-

fore he perished that night are two questions which will never be answered. John Newhook was a good type of Newfoundlander, strong and robust, unflinching with a fixed purpose and a very modest appearance. He was always engaged earning the honest dollar for his wife and four little children, who are to-day lamenting a good, loving husband and a kind and thoughtful father. His 37 years of life had been well spent. On Tuesday at 3 o'clock his body was laid in the C. of E. Cemetery at his home. May he rest in the land where storms are unknown.

Nearly all our available men are snugly settled away with the different lumbering Companies for their winter's work. Those left home are busy engaged at preparing for the next summer fishery.

Times are brightening. Newfoundland is again coming back to its former state of prosperity. A common sense, honest Government and a hard-working, industrial people spell prosperity.

A. C. Smith, our Mail Carrier, has a hard time getting the mails through from Rantam Station to Thornles. A good portion of the parcels could easily be termed freight.

A New Year's resolution for all—My Best.—COR.

Pearline costs only ten cents a package.—oct14,1925

Commercial Failures in Canada Last Year

FROM R. G. DUN & COMPANY'S REPORT.

Unlike the statistics for the United States, the Canadian returns for last year show reductions in both number and liabilities of commercial failures, according to the records of R. G. Dun & Co. The numerical decrease reached nearly 24 per cent., but the falling off in the indebtedness was only 2 per cent. Numbering 2,474, and involving \$64,630,975, the Canadian defaults compare with 3,247 for \$66,810,382 in 1923, and with 3,955 failures for \$78,083,952 in 1922. There were fewer defaults last year than in 1923 in manufacturing, trading and other commercial occupations, but only contractors was the indebtedness less than that of the earlier period.

Geographical analysis of the Canadian statement shows that a smaller number of failures occurred in all of the ten Provinces included in the record, although there was a decrease of only one default in New Brunswick. Only 5 failures were reported for Prince Edward Island, against 20 in 1923, while the reductions elsewhere ranged from 21 in Newfoundland to 285 in Quebec. In point of indebtedness, Ontario and New Brunswick alone had larger totals, but the increase of more than \$16,000,000 in Ontario practically offset the decreases elsewhere, the largest of which was \$9,000,000 in Quebec. The liabilities in Ontario in 1924 of \$30,403,976 compare with \$14,174,883 the year previous. In 1924 there were \$22,302,142 of manufacturing concerns. In 1923 the liabilities for Quebec amounted to \$30,969,750 and of this amount \$17,481,324 was of manufacturing defaults. Last year Quebec reported \$21,551,846 of indebtedness. The Canadian figures for two years are compared below:

Province	1924	1923	Liabilities, 1924	Liabilities, 1923
Ontario	817	844	\$30,403,976	\$14,174,883
Quebec	886	1,171	\$21,551,846	\$30,969,750
British Columbia	114	162	\$2,432,121	\$4,500,000
Nova Scotia	70	146	\$400,000	\$800,000
New Brunswick	54	55	\$757,927	\$757,927
Prince Edward Island	5	20	\$172,500	\$172,500
Alberta	92	165	\$1,335,200	\$1,335,200
Saskatchewan	145	252	\$1,154,582	\$1,154,582
Canada	2,474	3,247	\$64,630,975	\$78,083,952

Express Passengers.
 The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by S.S. Kyle at 7:25 p.m. Saturday, and joined the express which is due in the city some time to-night:—H. C. Brown, J. Cohen, F. S. Martin, Mrs. D. M. Prince and daughter, J. Evans, L. Stone, S. Lauglois and J. P. Pikey.

A travelling dress of beige kasha and gazelle is worn under a shorter jacket of beige kasha with a gazelle trimmed scarf.

Express Passengers.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
 Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

- HORIZONTAL**
- To feast
 - To like better
 - Part of the head
 - Farewell
 - A beverage
 - Impress
 - Refuses to go
 - Finds
 - Large web-footed fowl (pl.)
 - In a piece of
 - Division of U. S. (abbr.)
 - Beast of burden
 - A degree (abbr.)
 - South American ostriches
 - Not proper
 - A three-toed sloth
 - Personal pronoun
 - Conjunction
 - Kind of nut
 - Win a point
 - Conquer
 - One who gazes intently
 - A part
 - Cow talk
 - Servant
 - Short for "ever"
 - Kind of nut
 - Kind
 - Established Church (abbr.)
- VERTICAL**
- Give up
 - Corrode
 - Level off
 - Slight fault
 - Man's name (abbr.)
 - A letter
 - Countrymen
 - Untrue
 - Horred animal
 - Dwell
 - Flatirons
 - Act badly
 - Tricks
 - Spooky
 - Professional entertainer
 - Kind of tree
 - Example in arithmetic
 - Self possession
 - Drive onward
 - Day dream
 - Tint
 - Cordlike structure of the body
 - Sweep of a scythe
 - Type of bay window
 - Baby's first word
 - Eastern State (abbr.)
 - American Revolution (abbr.)
 - Established Church (abbr.)

The Ceremony of Consecration

Rt. Rev. John MacKenley Consecrated in Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 8.—Rev. John MacKenley, D.D., of North Sydney, was consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of Nova Scotia in All Saints Cathedral here this morning in the presence of a congregation that taxed the seating capacity of the large edifice to the limit and included the Archbishop of Nova Scotia, the Bishops of Quebec and Fredericton and clergymen from all parts of Nova Scotia.

The solemn service began with the singing of the Processional Hymn "Hark, The Sound of Holy Voices." His Grace Archbishop Worrell, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada and Archbishop of Nova Scotia led in the prayer and the recital of the Commandments. Bishop Richardson, Fredericton, read portions of Scripture, following which Canon E. A. Harris, M.A., preached the sermon from the text, "Launch Out Into the Deep." The Ordination Hymn, "Lord Pour Thy Spirit from on High" was sung, after which the Bishop Coadjutor designate was presented to the Archbishop by the Bishop of Fredericton and the Bishop of Quebec. The record of the election was read by the Chancellor of the Diocese who made a declaration that the oath of allegiance and canonical obedience had been duly administered.

The Litany was recited by Dean Lydy, of the Cathedral; His Grace Archbishop Worrell put the necessary questions to the Bishop Coadjutor who responded satisfactorily, following which the Archbishop brought the consecration service to a close with prayer.

The Bishop Coadjutor retired and returned shortly clothed in his robes of office.

"Sanitas"

In pre-war days "Sanitas Disinfectant" was well and favourably known in Newfoundland and enjoyed ready sale amongst well informed people. It is again for sale at your Drugists. Sanitas is unique amongst disinfectants, because whilst being good for all the usual purposes of a disinfectant, it is recommended for use as a gargle, as a mouth and tooth wash and for offensive breath.

"Sanitas" is positively non-poisonous; for this reason alone, many people prefer it for household use; particularly where there are children or aged persons, Sanitas is a safe disinfectant.

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A bottle of "Sanitas" costs 35 cents. "Sanitas" is indispensable where personal cleanliness is desired.—Jan 5, 1925

Old Collegian Campaign Workers

MEET TO-NIGHT.

The campaign organization is now completed and about 100 enthusiastic workers will meet in the Institute Room of the College Hall to-night, for final instructions. Every division leader, captain, and team worker must be present at 8 o'clock. Assignment cards giving the name and address of each prospective member to be canvassed will be distributed and the campaign started at 9:30 p.m. Old Collegians have shown, and will continue to show, a great interest in the Clinic Department, which, under Nurse Loder, is doing such good work.

Last year's survey showed that 41 per cent. of the 1754 pupils examined are under weight. Many are suffering from other defects such as eye-strain, throat and ear affections, etc. We must champion the cause of childhood and give the children a better chance in life than we ourselves enjoyed. Many a child with physical defects has been considered dull and stupid, because he showed a lack of interest in his studies. It is our duty to see to it that no physical defects retard his rightful heritage, health, happiness, and prosperity. The child with physical defects is fighting with a broken sword. Give him a full length blade and watch him perform. Dr. Brehm, while addressing the Rotarians recently, expressed high appreciation of the work of the Clinic Department of the College. Every eligible member is asked to have the \$1.00 annual fee ready when the canvasser calls, and so help to enlarge the scope of this department. Members of the Council are asked to be present at to-night's meeting and attend a special meeting at 9:30 p.m.

Fowls of Fortune

MAKING POULTRY FARMING PROFITABLE.

If you want to go in for poultry farming, begin in a small way. To obtain the maximum number of eggs from a given number of fowls, the fowls must have been bred from a tested laying strain and they must be of the right age to give their best. Such hens are expensive, but their eggs can be bought and hatched, or day-old chicks from their eggs may be had from a reputable firm at the proper season. The chicks may be placed under broody hens, or they may be reared in a warm brooder.

Building the Brooder.
 The warm brooder is a low box about six feet long, divided into three compartments. One compartment has a floor; the second and third have no floors. Small openings are provided to enable the chicks to pass from one compartment to the other at will. The floored compartment has a strong sloping lid of wood; the second, a similar lid of glass and wood; while the third is covered with half-inch mesh wire netting.

The floored compartment is the sleeping room and must be ventilated. On one side there should be a glass window, and a thermometer must be hung in such a position that it can be seen through the window. All that is needed now is a lamp with a big well and a small burner to stand in the middle of the compartment. A cylinder of fine mesh wire must be made to surround the lamp while it burns.

The best temperature can be discovered by experiment. If the chicks crowd around the lamp they require more heat; if they scatter themselves and pant they are too hot.

The Best Hens to Buy.
 They must, of course, be supplied with a drinking fountain, and food which can be purchased already prepared. With a reliable incubator and

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None better for every household use. 25c. 35c. and 50c. bottle.

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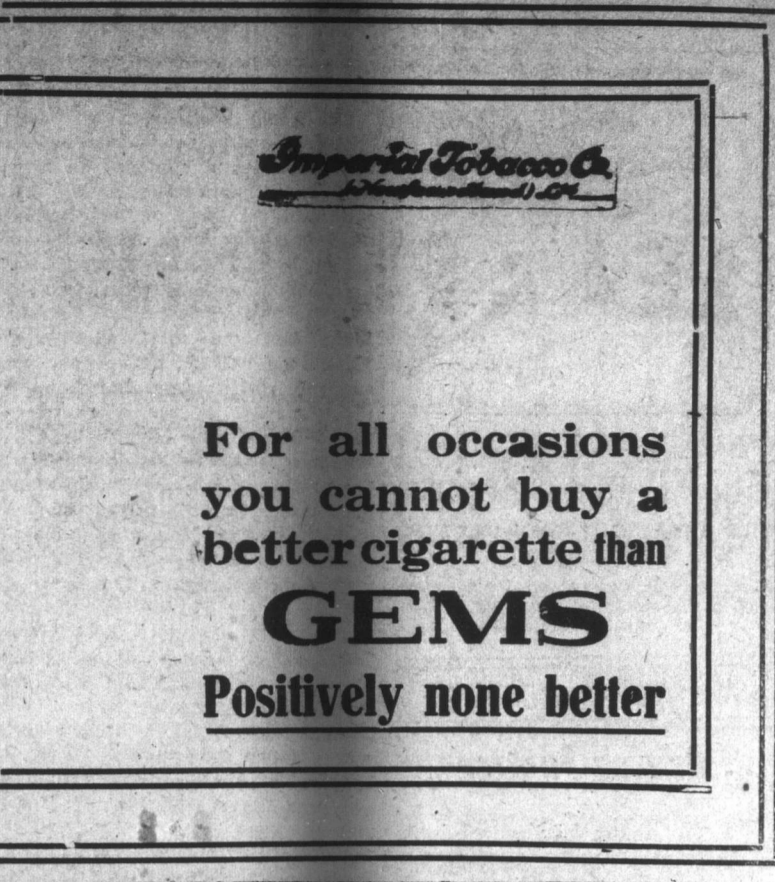
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The Home of European Bison

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It is doomed—the home of the European bison. The bison bonasus, which has existed there in numbers since the mammoth and the rhinoceros were common in Europe, until almost the present year. And it has been stated that a few, very few, are still to be found in the depths of their ancestral breeding-grounds—the Forest of Bialowiza. Soon however, the axes of timber-fellers will be making the silence resound in this, the oldest and the greatest of forests in Europe. Here in Lithuania is the last refuge of the auroch, as some term the Bison bonasus.

For centuries the Forest of Bialowiza was the private hunting domain of the Polish kings, and then of the czars of Russia. The Russians, since the middle of the eighteenth century, gave great attention to the raising and preserving of the auroch, the true strain of the European bison, and a herd of between 700 and 800 head was in existence at the outbreak of war in 1914. When, however, the German invaders occupied Lithuania, though a pretense was made of protecting the bison, it amounted to no more than a pretense. So many of the magnificent animals went to form butcher's meat that in December, 1918, only some 140 survived.

What the invaders had commenced the peasantry finished. With the departure of the troops, the peasants at once started to slaughter the buffaloes. In many parts on the fringe of the forest the animals were looked upon as an hereditary foe, owing to their depredation of crops, which they preferred to their rough pasturage. It has been stated that in September, 1919, the last of the mighty, wild bison, so famous in history, story, and legend, was killed to fill the family-pot. It has also been reported that a few—very few—still survive in the fastnesses of Bialowiza.

Anyhow, the operations of the London corporation, that has obtained concessions to fell and market the timber of this and other national forests, will in time disclose if any of the aurochs do yet exist.

The Germans, however, have had allies assisting in the work of killing off the last herd of the bison bonasus—the congener of the North American buffalo. Count Potocki possessed a famous ancestral herd of its species, but the Bolsheviks, not content with the destruction of human institutions and human individuals, deliberately exterminated this historic and irreplaceable remnant. The reason they advance is characteristic. It is that, because there was not enough of the bison for all men, no man ought to have any bison at all.

Luckily, the Bolsheviks cannot succeed in wiping out the wild buffalo of the Caucasus. These frequent the wooded parts of the high inaccessible mountain-slopes, and also the as inaccessible valleys situated where rise the head-waters of the Bjeleis, the Kischea and other rivers. It is a wild country, some thirty miles long from east to west, and about fifteen to sixteen miles in width from north to south.

As quick in pace as any horse, and outwitting the chamois in climbing and daring, the Caucasus bison, exceedingly wary, with extraordinarily keen senses of sight, smell, and hearing, very seldom falls to the gun of even the native hunters. Though it appears identical with the auroch of Bialowiza Forest, this buffalo remains to-day, as three hundred years ago, much of a mystery animal as to its habits and particular characteristics. Fortunately, its home no mercantile or any other company can ever put to destruction.