

## REQUEST FOR A GRANT OF \$5,000

Application by Tourist Association — Provincial Business Notes.

(Special to The Times.)  
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 5.—The provincial government has a request from the Tourist Association for a grant of \$5,000 per annum. Consideration was promised.

The Board of Education recommended to the four corners of the continent. Fans everywhere know it as the fact that shook Broadway with gales of laughter and made a whirlwind success on the road. Here it is as a photoplay with the sunny Tom Moore in the star part, and a cast of comedians that could not be excelled. In the screen version, the sharp corners of the play have been rounded off, scenes have been inserted that could not be shown on the stage, and the action slips along without the slightest hint of a break.

On account of the illness of his wife, Premier Foster is not attending the meeting and another meeting will be held later in the month. Hon. C. W. Robinson is presiding.

A delegation from the New Brunswick Teachers' Association will be heard this afternoon on the matter of teachers' pensions.

The Fredericton firm of M. Ryan & Son, manufacturers of brick, tile, etc., are incorporated as M. Ryan & Son, Ltd. Those incorporated are Michael Ryan, Fred James Ryan, Arthur J. Ryan and Miss Mary Theresa Ryan, all of Fredericton. The capital stock is \$45,000, and the head office is in Fredericton.

Herbert W. Sears and John Prescott Mosher, doing business at Maltais Lumber Company, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Mosher will carry on the business.

Allan Wortman and Wm. H. Gaunce of Kent, Carleton county, have dissolved partnership as Wortman & Gaunce. Mr. Gaunce will settle outstanding business.

**WANT MORE TIME  
ON RAILWAY IN  
NEW BRUNSWICK**  
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 5.—The Port Canada Dock & Railway Company, through G. W. Marsh of Toronto, will apply to the New Brunswick legislature for a three year extension of the time limit for commencing the construction of their railway. The company's new charter was secured under an act passed in 1915 in connection with a development plan for a Charlotte county port.

**NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES  
AND DEATHS, 50 cents.**

**BIRTHS**  
FINNIGAN—At 15 Brussels street, on Jan. 5, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Finnigan, a daughter.  
SMITH—On Dec. 29, at Duke street, St. John West, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, a son.

**MARRIAGES**  
WARD-BEVILLE — At Exmouth street Methodist church, on Jan. 4, by Rev. G. P. Dawson, Norman J. Ward to Marguerite Farr Beville.

**DEATHS**  
OWENS—In this city on January 4, 1921, John E. Owens, leaving one brother to mourn.  
Funeral from the residence of his cousin, Mrs. F. G. McKinnon, 99 Pitt street, Thursday 2:30.  
ADAMS—Suddenly, at Halifax, N. S., James Adams, Commander Cable Ship "Lord Kelvin".  
Funeral from Church of the Messiah, Hampton, N. B., Saturday morning after arrival of 7:40 train from St. John.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
HAMM—In memory of little Evelyn Hamm, "Tootsy," died Jan. 1, 1919. Surrounded by friends, we are lonely, in midst of our pleasure we're blue; A smile on our face still a heartache Lonesome, dear Tootsy, for you.  
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**WHAT IS YOUR  
HUSBAND DOING?**

Amusing Situations in Star Theatre Feature Tonight.

At the Star Theatre, tonight, Douglas MacLean and Doris May will cause a great deal of merriment in the Thos. H. H. production, "What Is Your Husband Doing?" Amusing complications in rapid succession make this production one of the liveliest for some time and probably the best picture these two stars have yet produced. The regular mid-week comedy and travelogue will also be shown this evening.

## LOCAL NEWS

For Woodmere dancing information call 2012.

**NO. 6 SIEGE BATTERY.**  
Members of above battery, and all artillerymen of C. E. F. units, are invited to a smoker Friday, January 8, 8 p.m., at armories. J. A. Gamblin, major.

**CLASH AT WOODMERE, Saturday, 9 o'clock.** Beginners' class opens tonight, 7:30.

**PYTHIAN MASS MEETING POSTPONED**  
The mass meeting of Knights of Pythias slated for Thursday night of this week has been postponed for a few days owing to unavoidable delays. Announcement will be made later.

**NO. 6 SIEGE BATTERY.**  
Recruits wanted for above battery; all ex-service men, and young men of military age are eligible. One week's shooting at Petawawa each year on latest model 6-in. Howitzer. Drill nights, Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 o'clock, at armory. G. A. Gamblin, major.

**TO STIMULATE TRADE.**  
A letter appeal has been offered by the T. H. Estabrooks Co., Ltd., to its salesmen in the maritime provinces, to be awarded to the man making the highest average sales during January, February and March. The tempt, which is on exhibition in the window of F. W. Daniel & Co., Charlotte street, will travel all over the provinces before the final award, the salesman making the largest monthly sales being privileged to possess the trophy for thirty days, and have his name engraved on it.

**New Books at  
McDonald's Lending  
Library.**  
7 Market Square.

In the Onyx Lobby (Carolyn Wells); Mrs. Warren's (Johnston); The Second Honey-moon (Ayres); The Luck of the Mounted (Kendall); The Viking Blood (Wallace).  
Tel. M. 1273.

**PERSONALS**  
Mrs. Walter E. Foster, wife of the premier, is in ill health at present, due to the prevailing epidemic break, by sudden weather changes. Her condition is not serious.

Alexander Phillips, proprietor of the Victoria hotel, will leave this week for Florida, where he will spend some time for the benefit of his health.

Dr. Wm. Warwick, district medical health officer, has gone to St. Stephen on board of health duty.

Edwin C. Davis, who has been spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. N. Davis, 45 Elliot Row, has returned to Halifax to resume his medical studies at Dalhousie.

Miss Audrey Roulston, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Roulston, Main street, returned to Halifax yesterday to resume her studies in the conservatory of music and Halifax Ladies' College.

**MANITOBA DOWN  
20 CENTS TODAY**  
A reduction of twenty cents a barrel in the price of all grades of Manitoba flour went into effect here today.

**NOT AFIRE**  
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5.—There is no fire in a report that the Barrington Passage wireless station near Shelburne, N. S., is on fire according to a long distance telephone message from the station received here.

## LOCAL NEWS

**GETS PLACE IN IMPERIAL.**  
Sergeant Major A. E. Wood, V. C., submitted a letter to the common council yesterday afternoon in which he asked for work. The matter was referred to the mayor and during the evening the sergeant-major had secured work in the Imperial Theatre. He was the guest of the Red Cross Society at the Y. W. C. A. last night.

**LIGHT WEIGHT?**  
There is complaints that some bread being offered for sale in the city does not weigh as much as required. A citizen said he purchased two loaves in a grocery store a few days ago and in the presence of the store-keeper placed them on the scales and found them three ounces light.

**ENJOYED DANCE.**  
The annual New Year dance was held last evening in the G. W. V. A. rooms, Wellington Row, and was carried out. The rooms were decorated with red, white and blue bunting and a four piece orchestra provided the music. Mrs. J. Stubbs and Thomas Brundage were the committee in charge.

**THE DREW CASE.**  
There have been no new developments in the Drew case. The clothing worn by Drew when he was arrested was taken to Dr. H. L. Abramson, provincial pathologist, for examination. The case will not be taken up for a few days at least. The little girls now at the General Public Hospital are improving.

**BIBLE SOCIETY.**  
Last evening the week of prayer meeting in the Portland Methodist church was given over to the interests of the Canadian Bible Society. The general secretary, Rev. F. S. Porter, gave an excellent address. Mr. Porter said he was able to say that the year was the most successful in the history of the society. The pastor of Portland Methodist church, Rev. Harry B. Clark, presided, and all the ministers of the north end were present.

**TRINITY CHOR BOYS.**  
Twenty-five choir boys of Trinity church held a supper in the schoolroom of the church last night, and guests were Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong and James S. Ford. In the centre of the table was a large imitation plum pudding. In the pudding were cards each bearing the name of one of the boys present. Attached to the cards were gifts for the boys. A Christmas tree lit by electrically added the holiday touch. To Canon Armstrong the boys presented a hymn book, and to Prof. Ford a fountain pen.

**DE MONTS MEETING.**  
A meeting of the De Monds Chapter of the L. O. O. F. was held this morning. Owing to the illness of the regent, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, was in the chair. The sum of \$25 was voted to the orphanage. The reports from the members of the committees in charge of the recent ball were satisfactory. The nominations for the next year were read and ordered passed. The sum of \$175 was voted to furnish a room in the new nurses home.

**CHRISTMAS TREAT.**  
The juvenile temple of Dominion Lodge, No. 445 L. O. O. F., numbering 150 children met last evening in the Empire Building, Main street and had their annual Christmas treat. The chair was occupied by the juvenile superintendent, Mrs. Lamman. A literary programme was given by the children. After the programme Santa Claus appeared and presented to each child a gift from the heavily laden tree. The children made recipient of gifts from the children and the subordinate lodge for the efficient work accomplished during the year. Speeches were made by Mr. Corrigan, B. Kirkpatrick and B. Wood. Mrs. Lamman thanked those who made the lodge such a success and for kind members.

**MILITARY.**  
The various militia units in the district are carrying on training at their headquarters and keen interest is reported and the units well up to strength. In St. John there are seven units training—St. John Fusiliers, 12th heavy battery, 6th siege battery, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 4th siege battery, Wednesday and Friday evenings, machine gun No. 1 company and 6th signal company, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, and the New Brunswick dragoon, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the week. Great interest is being taken by the men in bowling and after the drill evening the men did excellent work. The units are preparing for a general inspection by Inspector General A. H. Macdonell, C. M. G., D. S. O., G. O. C. for the district, and Lieut Colonel H. Sparling, D. S. O., G. O. C. at the parade of the 4th and 6th battalions, the men did excellent work. The units are preparing for a general inspection by Inspector General A. H. Macdonell, C. M. G., D. S. O., G. O. C. for the district, and Lieut Colonel H. Sparling, D. S. O., G. O. C. at the parade of the 4th and 6th battalions, the men did excellent work.

**IN WALL STREET.**  
New York, Jan. 5.—(10:30)—Recent irregular conditions were unchanged at the dull opening of today's stock market, although contrary to the movement of the previous session, declines exceeded gains averaging a point were made by Mexican and Pan-American Petroleum, Royal Dutch, Lackawanna Steel, American Sugar 1 1/2 and American International and Atlantic Gulf, while rails forfeited large fractions. Advances were limited to relatively obscure industrial and specialties, including Endicott-Johnson, People's Gas, Ray Copper and General Asphalt. An overnight rise of 8 1/2 cents in the London gold market was the noteworthy feature of the foreign exchange market.

**Noon Report.**  
Shorts became more aggressive within the first hour, directing their attacks principally against oils, shipbuilding and the miscellaneous list. Mexican Petroleum lost four points, Pan-American and Royal Dutch, two; Atlantic Gulf 3/4; Independent Steels and equipment, 1 1/2; American Sugar 1 1/2 and American International 1 1/2. Endicott-Johnson reacted 2 points, Continental Can, 3; American Tobacco and Sears-Roebuck 1 1/2. Investment rails, notably Reading, Great Northern, the Pacifics, and Chesapeake and Ohio, 1 to 1 1/2. A moderate rally led by Baldwin and Union Pacific proved ineffective, prices dropping back again before noon. Call money was in abundant supply at 7 per cent.

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**THORNES WILL CLOSE AT ONE  
O'CLOCK ON SATURDAYS**  
The stores of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., will close at 1 p.m. on Saturdays during January, February and March.

## LITTLE ONE HIT BY STREET CAR

Policeman McNeill's Child Has Collar Bone and Leg Broken.

While crossing Brussels street this morning, Marjorie McNeill, little daughter of Policeman Walter McNeill, 288 Brussels street, was knocked down by a street car, on the Haymarket square roundabout, and the child was severely injured. The motorman applied the brakes but not before the little girl had a collar bone and one leg broken. She was not run over. She was taken to the General Public Hospital.

## WAS PROMINENT IN ORANGE ORDER

**A. D. Thomas of Fredericton  
Dead—Mrs. Matilda Carr  
Passes Away.**

(Special to The Times.)  
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 5.—Albert Duncan Thomas, of Fredericton died at his home on Tuesday night, aged seventy-six years. Surviving are his wife, formerly Miss Harvey of Fredericton, and three daughters Isabel of Red Deer, Alberta, Phyllis and Bessie at home. One brother, John, also survives. Mr. Thomas was a past grand master of the Orange order and was prominent in the Oranges of England. He had been connected with the militia from an early age and was a veteran of the Fenian raid. In politics he was a Conservative and had taken part in many election campaigns as a speaker. He was a native of Fredericton of Loyalist ancestry. For some time he was in the school department of the province.

**MARY CARR, aged seventy-one, died on Tuesday at her home in Geary. She is survived by her husband Darius Carr, who is a past grand master of the Orange order and was prominent in the Oranges of England. He had been connected with the militia from an early age and was a veteran of the Fenian raid. In politics he was a Conservative and had taken part in many election campaigns as a speaker. He was a native of Fredericton of Loyalist ancestry. For some time he was in the school department of the province.**

## JUMPS FROM WINDOW TO TEST NEW FIRE NET

The life net which is part of the equipment of the new motor ladder truck was tested this morning. Garfield Brown went up to the second story and jumped from the net while he was being held by the net. He said later "I would jump from the roof in that."

## COL. McLEOD BETTER TODAY

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 5.—Colonel H. P. McLeod, M. P., was declared well today. He had been in bed for several days. He is recovering from a cold and is feeling much better.

## CASE WHICH MAY BE INTERESTING ONE.

An interesting case will be tried either at the January or February sittings of the Chancery Division at St. John. John White, of St. John, is the plaintiff and Julia Jane Fenwick and A. Watson Fenwick, her husband, are the defendants. The case is a claim for the value of a battery invented by J. Russell Fenwick, son of the defendants.

## TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

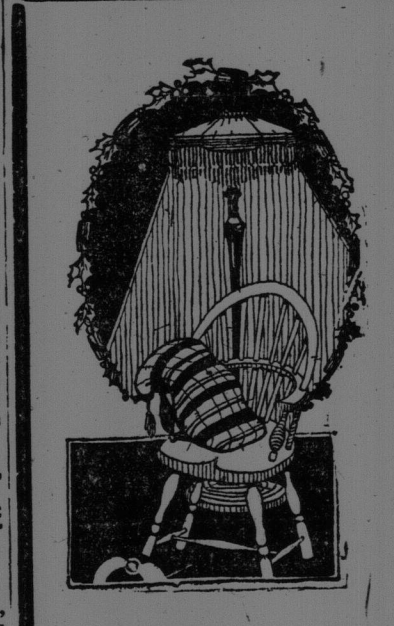
Toronto, Jan. 5.—While the gross receipts of the Toronto city street railway last year totalled \$549,571, an increase of \$98,990 over the gross receipts of the previous year, there was a loss of about \$200,000 on the operation of the lines, according to a report from Commissioner Harris.

## ALBERTA LOAN

Edmonton, Jan. 5.—The executive committee authorized an issue of two million dollars in ten year six per cent gold bonds. The bids are required by Jan. 17. One million will be for general purposes and the other will be for improvement of railways under the control of the province.

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**LATE SHIPPING  
PORT OF ST. JOHN**  
Arrived and Cleared Jan. 5  
Coastwise—Stur Bear River, 70, Moore, from Weymouth for Digby, N. S.

**BRITISH PORTS.**  
London, Jan. 3.—Arr. str. Batsford, St. John, N.B.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
New York, Jan. 4.—Arr. str. La Lorraine, Havre, Vassaro, Liverpool. Str. Presario, Naples.

**MARINE NOTES.**  
The steamer Ariano arrived at Halifax yesterday morning from London en route to this port. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

The steamer Manchester Brigade from Manchester bound for St. John via Halifax arrived in Halifax yesterday morning and sailed at 4:30 yesterday afternoon for here. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

The R. M. S. P. Caudle shifted today from the sugar refinery wharf to the Pettigall wharf for Bermuda and the West Indies. William Thomson & Co. are the local agents.

## LATE SPORT NEWS

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Twelve teams will compete in a six day bicycle race to open at the Coliseum on January 16.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Pitchee Crumpler, a left hander, has been obtained from the Detroit Americans for the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League.

New York, Jan. 5.—Nearly 1,100 entries have been made for the futurity race in Kentucky for the 1922 season, said to be the richest two-year-old classic ever contested.

Many prominent breeders, who have not yet been heard from are expected to swell the entry list to well above 1,400.

London, Jan. 5.—Toronto Granites, last year's winners of the O. H. A. senior championship, last night defeated Argonauts, 4 to 1.

## One Pair of Eyes To a Lifetime

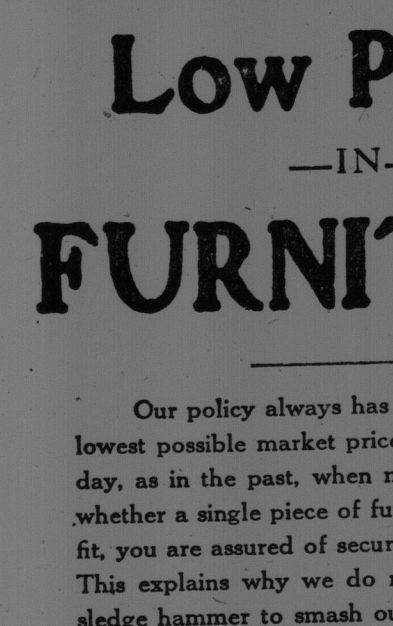
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## Plans for Irish Parliaments

Reports That Are Heard in  
London—Rumors Also in  
Dublin.

London, Jan. 5.—Ulstermen are preparing to make the opening of the parliament for northern Ireland as picturesque and imposing as possible, endeavoring to obtain the consent of the king personally to open the first session, or to have the Prince of Wales do so if the king is unable to be present, says the London Times.

The newspapers add that starting the Ulster parliament is a fairly simple proposition but that the crux of the problem will be met in southern Ireland. However, it says the government has virtually decided upon a bold course. Final decision has not yet been taken, but, according to the Times, the government has practically resolved to reject the advice of cautious advisers to defer elections for the southern parliament until the results of the Ulster experiments are seen and bring the act into operation in both areas simultaneously, having elections for the two parliaments concurrently.

Apparently the government is prepared to run the risk of considerable Sinn Fein abstentions, the paper asserts, hoping to secure the vote of the moderate elements, including the old constitutionists under the leadership of John Dillon.

**M. P. Reported Arrested.**  
London, Jan. 5.—James J. Walsh, a Sinn Fein member of parliament for the city of Cork, who escaped from Mountjoy prison, Dublin, eighteen months ago, was arrested early today. It is said in despatch received here. He had avoided capture humbly for alleged insults to a neighbor's national honor.

This is an important advance over the abusive tirades of an Irishman's press or party politicians. It is a wholesome breeze compared with the euphemisms and circumlocutions of the conventional language of diplomacy.

Another outstanding fact is that many of the leaders of the Assembly, before the adjournment on Saturday, paid the highest tributes to its work. These men were orators of Gallic temperament indulging in rhetoric, it will be said. Mr. Rowell, the Canadian delegate, however, had no obvious motive for glossing over the facts. His impressive statement challenges careful attention.

The first Assembly of the League of Nations has satisfied its friends and disappointed its enemies. Its most significant feature is the fact that for five weeks representatives from forty-one different nations have found it possible to co-operate on a great variety of matters and international concerns, and that as the Assembly progressed it has developed in an increasing measure a corporate consciousness, a sense of power and authority and the conviction that it serves a great purpose. That guarantees its future.

In the space of five weeks the Assembly has accomplished more business than any parliament of any one of the nations represented in the same space of time.

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