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SAYS AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT DOES

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That the amount of the assessment had nothing to do with fixing the values on real estate was stated definitely by E. M. Olive, chairman of the Board of Assessors, this morning in answer to a question of Commissioner Frink. He said the assessors placed the real value of the property on it, according the their best judgment, and on this valuation the rate of taxation was fixed. Commissioner Bullock was given a vote of \$4.300 for the ferry to enable him to pay the bills for 1923. The assessor's valuation of the real estate of the Imperial oil Co. was confirmed, and two appeals were heard. The annual sale of the fisheries was ordered for Tuesday, January 1, at the Court House.

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On motion of Mayor Fisher, T. T.
Lantalum and James Collins were appointed assessors for 1924.

Ing the Golding appeal over until all members of the council were present and this was done.

R. A. Ross appeared for the Sterling Realty Co., and for the Furnishers Ltd., in appeal from the valuation of the assessors on the property at the corner of Charlotte and Horsefield streets and for the carrying out of an agreement said to have been made in 1920 to rebate a portion of the assessment paid in 1919.

Mr. Ross said they had purchased the property in 1918 and at that time it was assessed at \$14,000 and last year it had been increased to \$28,000. They asked that the valuation be placed at \$19,000, as they had paid \$16,000 for the property and put \$3,000

Televant Institute of Bankers was held last evening at the Pythian Castle, when At M. Peters presided over a gathering of 160. After an excellent supper, catered by John Bond, a musical programme was enjoyed, in which the following members took part: Miss Nita Brown of the Union Bank, Miss Peters of the Bank of Montreal and Messrs. Punter, Gregory and Dykeman. The speaker for the evening was His Honor Judge McInerney, and his instructive address on the functions of the various law courts was listened to with deep interest and appreciation.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

DEATHS

LEE—At St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, n December 13, 1928, Arthur Roland, ee, son of Charles H. Lee and the late rances Lee, leaving his wife and two

IN MEMORIAM

Just one year ago you left us, How we miss your dear, sweet face, But you left us to remember None on earth can take your place.

You're not forgotten, Daddy, Darling, Nor will you ever be as long as life and memory last We will remember thee. WIFE AND PAMILY.

HURDER-In sad and loving mem-ory of our dear baby, Donald Frederick Hurder, aged three years and nine months, who entered into rest Dec. 14,

WAGE CONFERENCE IS DEFERRED

The members of the City Council met last evening and sat from 7.30 until 11.30 discussing the matter of a superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, did not material-they would be very glad to sell at \$19,000.

In connection with the claim of the Engight Handlers Union with the claim with the

Two Others are Censured—Other Matters at County
Hospital Meeting.

Somewhat of a shake-up in the staff of the St. John County Hospital was reported at a meeting of the board yesterday afternoon in the office of the County Secretary. The reports aid that two of the nurses had been dismissed and two others had been dismissed and two of the nurses were that they allowed patients to return to the hospital after hours, and also accompanied patients to the city. Considerable business was transacted at yesterday's meeting. Dr. S. H. McDonald was in the chair and others present were Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. J. H. Frink, W. J. Dean, I. W. Simms, Dr. H. A. Farris, superintendent, and J. K. Kelley, K. C., secretary.

Delegation Heard. GOOD REPORTS

Officers — Presentation

at Meeting.

Phonograph

Club Sale

LOCAL NEWS

WORK COMPLETED

The Log Falls dam has been completed and the contractors, Dexter and Richards, have removed their equipment, it was stated at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission this morning. A start has been made on driving the steel piling at the Scott Falls dam and these will be driven down to the rock ledge, a distance of from 25 to 35 feet.

At Meeting.

Anyor Fisher brought up the tax appeal of Imperial Oil Co., and reported that the assessors had placed an additional value of 18,000 on the buildings in addition to the 39,000 for a new garage.

In connection with the appeal of W. E. Golding, the Mayor recommended that a reduction be made in the valuation to \$1,800.

Commissioner Wigmore asked how this would affect adjoining properties.

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Ask For Divorce

London, Doc. 14. — Statistic just avaganza, "Aladtlin and His law available for 1922 show that divorces in Great Britain are becoming fewer. The number of petitions field last year was it appreciation. Santa Clads will hold a reception in his workshop in the main was it is per cent. below that of 1921, and the per cent. below that of 1921, and the per cent. under the fig-res for 1915, and the per cent. Less than in 1990, and 46 per cent. less than in 1990, and 46 per cent. under the fig-res for 1915.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Schr Gertrude Parsons, 341, Morris, Cheveria.
Schr Marion G Douglas, 449, Pettis,

One man charged with drunkenness was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Yesterday afternoon John Montague was fined \$200 for having intoxicating liquor in his beer shop in Sydney street.

INDUSTRY CAPTAIN VISITS

CITY

Roy M. Wolvin, vice-president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, was in the city today and visited the plant of James Pender & Sons, Ltd., which is affiliated with the corporation.

PRICES RESUMED IN WALL STREET COME AT LAST?

The cold wave has arrived. Started about dinner time, just after ARTHUR R. LEE IS

Now for Santa Claus—and the shopping rush—and the skating rink activity—the hockey impetus — the holly and frosty window-panes—the fast sealing over of the river so that the country people can get to town with their produce and make their purchases.

The icy drive is on. On with the mittens, off with the "kids." Get out the woolen scarfs ye bronchialites and tune up the old self-feeder ye who have no furnace—het house. Looks (at 1 p. m. today) as if the long-lost cold weather prodigal was returning we heard his whistle in the north blast shortly after the noon hour.

Wouldn't it be funny if this was all wrong? We might have to postpone Christmas until next July if it was.

I APPADOD MEDICAL

LABRADOR MEDICAL MISSION MEETS The annual meeting of the Labrador Medical Mission was held this morning at the Red Cross Depot. The reports showed a feirly successful year. The secretary told of a large donation from the allied mission at Brookville and read the report from the Rotheau branch. The sum of \$48I was realized from subscriptions, donations and a tea and sale conducted by the mission. Mrs. W. A. Harrison was elected president; Mrs. A. L. Fleming, first vice-president; Mrs. G. K. McLeod, cond vice-president; Mrs. G. K. McLeod, second vice-president; Miss F. Stetson, secretary; Mrs. H. DeV. Partridge, assistant secretary; W. L. Caldow, treasurer. Denominational conveners were appointed as follows: Mrs. Gordon McDonald, Anglican; Mrs. Hugh Reynolds, Baptist; Mrs. R. A. Corbett, Methodist; Miss Stella Payson, Presbytrian.

PERSONALS

Mrs. William H. Christie, of Fredericton, is spending the week in the city, the guest of Mrs. George G. Cochrane, 114 Orange street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Thompson returned on Tuesday from New York.

Miss Pearl Bannister, of Shediac, who has been visiting her brother.

Melvin, at Lancaster, has returned home.

home.
Clive Walker, who recently sold his drug business at the corner of Duke and Charlotte streets, left last night for Montreal, and expects to proceed to California, where he will reside.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Roy Robinson of Pamdenec have moved to the Clifton House. Mrs. Robinson is improving s'owly in health.
Rev. W. P. Hannigan of Sussex passed through the city today. He was returning to his parish after officiating at a funeral service in Oromocto yesterday.

A continued improvement in the condition of Rev. Dr. Hutchinson was reported at the hospital this morning.

Alex. Crawford, prohibition inspector, is lill in the Infirmary, but was reported today as doing nicely.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 14.

Western Canada and United States have been shivvering for two days.

Now it looks like good-bye to the muck and mud, the over-heated houses, the burdensome overcoat.

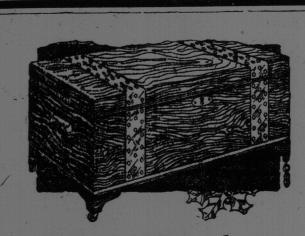
Looks as if old King Winter is going to do a bit of pinch-hitting at the end of the ninth inning to get some seasonable weather across for the Christmas shopping.

Old-timers with their reminiscences of the "mildest_ever" variety will now be able to settle back and hold their peace until the next record-preaker—if the good old souls live that long.

Now for Santa Claus—and the shopping rush—and the skating rink activity—the hockey impatus.

Sergeant Sullivan.

Autos in China must wear mud
"splashers" to protect pedestrians as with Charlie to complete his training



A Bright Thought---Give a Cedar Chest

Every maid uickens to the idea of a Hope Chest, every wife wants one quite as eagerly. For nothing can take its place for stoing away in moth-proof safety the precious things of the future.

Lowest Here--\$17

A genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chest for \$17—what need of further word of Marcus leadership? Varieties shown in window include a beauty in solid walnut lined in

Other window suggestions deal with Tea Wagons, Spinnet Desks, Decorative Chairs and Smokers' Sets.



PRESERVATE ASSESSED FOR THE REPORT OF THE PERFORMENT Father Meets New Slipper Pippins



Of course there must be Slippers for Father, or it wouldn't be Christmas! It's going to be a better one than ever, for the Slippers hit the comfort spot better than ever and in new ways. Note these at Francis & Vaughan's.

PATENT OR ALLIGATOR

Real Patent Calf, padded chrome sole and rubber heel, ease and long wear for \$2.95. The same in Brown Alligator and Brown Patent edging, Calf lined, \$2.75. Brown Kid, padded and genuine chrome sole, \$1.95. Black, \$1.85. Gray Cosys, \$1.45.

Another new one—Brown Vici Kid, turn sewed, cushion inner sole and rubber heel, \$3.95. Others in Brown Kid and Black in Everette or Opera style down to \$1.50.

LEATHER ROMEOS

The old favorite all-leather House Slipper with ankle elastic. Brown Vici Kid, \$3.95. Black between \$5.50 and \$2.95. Pullmans of real Brown Vici Kid, folded in leather case, \$3.25.

FELTS, JAEGERS Woolen Felts with Felt and Leather sole, \$2.50 down to \$1.25.

Jaegers with Felt and Leather sole, \$3.25 and \$3.

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