

The Evening Times Star

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1921

TWENTY PAGES

GOVERNMENT IN QUEBEC TO CONTROL LIQUOR

Will Carry Out Policy, Says
Premier

Says Opposition of Group
Will Not Deter Him—Also
Deals With Labor Legisla-
tion—Saunders Charges Scan-
dal

Quebec, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Premier Taschereau, in a speech in the legislature yesterday afternoon, announced that he would carry out the government policy of liquor control as foreshadowed in the speech from the throne, despite the attitude of opposition of a group of members of the Liberal party.

The premier pointed out that the excessive profits of the liquor vending class made them a privileged class, not to say a class of profiteers, with the result that liquor was sold today at a huge profit and of poor quality.

"The majority of our people," he said, "do not believe in total prohibition. They desire a reasonable regime which, while putting a stop to abuses, will not encourage hypocrisy, illegality or fraud. We will endeavor to realize this view with the help of all the members."

The premier then turned to labor problems and foreshadowed legislation to settle difficulties arising between municipalities and employees engaged in protecting life and property. He outlined an arbitration board that would guarantee impartiality, speed and low cost to municipal council and their employees.

Hon. Mr. Taschereau also touched upon tariff and immigration and said the Liberal party favored a tariff which without crushing the consumer, would enable industries to live and prosper.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne was carried. Serious allegations against the government's administration of the temperance act, was voiced by Arthur A. Sauve, leader of the opposition, who affirmed that it had been openly stated that ministers, mayors of large municipalities, and even legislative councillors, were associates of liquor vendors, and if this were true, these persons were party to a scandalous and criminal commerce.

He asked for the name of a politician who had made \$38,000 in one week by carrying liquor "Tons" from the province of Quebec to Rhode Island. Never had there been such scandals, he said. Never such a spectacle of immorality witnessed as had taken place under the tolerance of organized authority.

DEATH OF JOHN J. OWENS.
Many friends will regret to hear of the death of John J. Owens, which took place this afternoon in the St. John Infirmary. He was a son of Mrs. John J. Owens and was twenty-six years of age. Besides his mother he is survived by his wife, of a few months, who was formerly Miss Violet Brennan; two sisters, Mrs. Leo J. Sisk, of Pokesha, Gloucester county; and Mrs. Michael Barrett, of East St. John; also two brothers, Charles F. of Dubuque, Iowa, and James T. of Cambridge, Mass. He was employed with Ames-Holden-McCreedy, Ltd., and was highly respected by his employers and associates.

W. F. O'Connor, former head of the Board of Commerce, may be an independent candidate in the by-election in Peterboro, Ont.

In two days 150 men have been to the mayor of Ottawa seeking work.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

FERRIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Ferris, at the Maternity Hospital, on Jan. 12, a son.

DEATHS

OWENS—In this city on Jan. 14, 1921, John J. Owens, in the 26th year of his age, leaving his wife, mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL—At the St. John County Hospital on Jan. 14, 1921, Marcella MacLeod, aged 14 years, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. K. MacLeod, leaving one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL—Sunday at 8 o'clock from 237 Charlotte street, city.

VENNING—At Margerville Sanbury county, on the 12th inst., Charlotte, widow of the late J. Albert Venning, formerly of St. John.

FUNERAL—From the C. N. B. station tomorrow (Saturday) at 8 o'clock on arrival of Valley train.

CURRIE—Elizabeth Currie, widow of John Currie, at 173 St. James street, West End.

FUNERAL—Saturday at 2:30 from her late residence.

SWEET—Suddenly, at 127 Duke street, Annie M., wife of Charles Sweet, aged forty-eight years and seven months, leaving, besides her husband, her mother, three brothers, one sister and adopted nephew.

FUNERAL—Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence. Interment at Cedar Hill.

IN MEMORIAM

McLEAN—In sad but loving remembrance of Jessie Fulton, beloved wife of William M. McLean, who departed this life January 14, 1917.

W. M. McLEAN AND FAMILY,
Saskatoon, Sask.

"MINING" COAL FREE OF CHARGE



A blessing in the shape of coal has come with the tide to the unemployed poor of Toronto. About twenty years ago an old schooner carrying coals to the city and in the years intervening the coal has been carried to the beach at Duna Avenue, close to the Canadian National Exhibition grounds. For some days groups of the unemployed have been "mining" the coal and selling to the poor of the city at fifty cents a hundredweight. Photo shows men filling bags with the coal.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

"SILVER VOICED"
TENOR HERE
AT OPERA HOUSE

Anthony Guarino, Famous
Singer, Will Be Feature of
New Programme Starting
Tonight—Other Good Of-
ferings.



ANTHONY GUARINO. "The Silver Voiced" tenor, who will appear in his Opera House tonight in a high class singing offering.

One of the features of the new week-end programme at the Opera House tonight will be Anthony Guarino, "The Silver Voiced" tenor, who appeared in this city some time ago and made a most favorable impression. He will render a high class vocal offering and will be assisted by Augustus Cooper. In addition there will be, McNamee, an artistic dancer in clay; Forsyth and Dawn, who will present a classy act entitled "The Rag Tapes of Yesterday"; Bert Stoddard in a novel musical offering, "The Purple Teacher"; De Voe and Stetson, in a gymnastic musical surprise. There will also be another episode of the motion picture serial drama "Hidden Dangers," featuring Joe Ryan.

MARGUERITE CLARK AT IMPERIAL TODAY

Famous Little Star in Delight-
ful Comedy—New Serial
"Pirate Gold" Continues.

That it does not pay to make boasts what you think you can do in the way of charming the lady folks, as Imperial Theatre's picture-story "Easy to Get" most emphatically points out today and tomorrow. This is the diverting tale of a rather talkative swain who spoke rather diplomatically of the young lady about whom he was "just crazy." The remark got to her ears and she sets up a wonderfully tangled and adventurous scheme to make him regret he ever made the boast. Marguerite Clark is at her very best in this charming comedy—five reels of pretty, chic and piquant laughing material. The new serial story, "Pirate Gold," will have its second chapter. This is a ten-week yarn.

The Avery grammar school in Dedham, Mass., valued at \$150,000, was destroyed by fire today.

FREDERICTON HAS CASE INVOLVING A LITTLE GIRL

(Special to The Times.)
Fredericton, Jan. 14.—An unknown man wearing a black coat and cap and white rubbers entered the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Miles, of Smythe street, into an outbuilding at the Fredericton race track on Thursday afternoon. The mother noticed her absence and searched for her. The man when he heard the mother calling, ran. William Chamberlain, sent up for trial on a charge of displacing a switch on the line of the Fredericton and Grand Lake railway at Hippley, was acquitted at Burton on Thursday by Judge Wilson.

LATE SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 14
Sun Rises... 2:47 Low Tide... 9:12
Sun Sets... 8:02 Sun Sets... 5:03

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Str Assuan, 3061, Ramet, for Marseilles, France.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Assuan cleared yesterday and sailed last night for Marseilles, France with a cargo of 192,595 bushels of wheat. J. T. Knight & Co. are the local agents.

The steamer General Pettit arrived at Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11, en route to this port. J. T. Knight & Co. are the local agents.

The bark Protector arrived at Digby, N. S. yesterday en route to this port. J. T. Knight & Co. are the local agents.

DEATH OF WINNER OF MILITARY CROSS

Montreal, Jan. 14.—In St. Anne's yesterday Lieutenant Samuel Arthur Hutchinson M. C., formerly of Montreal, formerly of Sherbrooke, passed away. He was a graduate of arts and science at McGill. He was decorated with the military cross for conspicuous bravery shown near Arras in 1918, when he destroyed a fuse leading to enemy bombs set to blow up a bridge in possession of the British.

FOR VICEROYALTY OF CANADA.



Viscount Bunsen, one of the latest to be associated with the position of Governor-General of Canada. He is a newspaper proprietor and headed the delegation of newspapermen from Britain to the dominion last year.

Wimborne Laurie Blair of Inverness, N. S., has been appointed postmaster at Inverness.

Major Johnson was re-elected yesterday in New Westminster, B. C.

LOCAL NEWS

Band on Carleton Rink tonight.
Go to the College Inn for hot tea rolls 15c doz.

"Perfect" Baking Powder improves the food value of your cooking.

Y. M. H. A. second annual ball January 26, Knights Columbus Hall. 1-18

Homemade tea biscuits 12c doz. College Inn.

Gibson & Co. have Pea Hard Coal landing. Phone Main 2936 or 594. 1-18

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Wonderful home made cookies. Only 9c a doz. College Inn, 105 Charlotte St.

Good skating and band at Victoria Rink evenings and Saturday afternoons. 19029-1-28.

Ganong's chocolates, 29c lb. at The College Inn, 105 Charlotte St.

NOTICE.
Sons of England returned soldiers will please wear their uniform at St. Mary's church on Sunday next, General Macdonnell, having kindly given permission to them.

C. LEEDFORD, Secy.

Sleighs to hire for parties. Donnelly's 134 Princess St. Phone 8370. 18993-1-18

LADIES' RUBBERS 75c
Size 4 only. Ladies' overshoes \$1.89; men's rubbers, large sizes 98c; men's two buckle overshoes \$2.89; men's moccasins \$1.98. People's Store, 573 Main st. 1-17

Candy prices take a tumble at The College Inn, 105 Charlotte St.

HERE'S A PLEASANT SAVING
During our January Clearing Sale of men's clothing you can save real big discounts on your overcoat now. We are giving from 25 per cent to 35 per cent discount on all of the balance of our winter overcoats. As there is nothing like being sure, we would like you to have a look at our line before you buy elsewhere. We are getting compliments every day from our customers on our values. A. E. Henderson, 104 King St.

A meeting of the N. H. S. Juniors will be held at the Museum Saturday Jan. 16th at 7:30. Discussion of a party.

Jelly Beans 24c lb., Peppermint Taffy 22c lb., Ganong's soft creams 29c lb.

GREAT NEWS.
The College Inn, 105 Charlotte St., wishes to announce that owing to decreased cost of materials they have greatly reduced the price of their delicious home cooking.

IN MEMORY OF SONS
OF ENGLAND MEN WHO
GAVE LIVES IN WAR.

General Macdonnell and Colonel Powell will attend the service at St. Mary's Church also the St. George Society and the chief of Clan MacKenzie when a memorial pulpit and tablet will be dedicated by Bishop Macdonnell in memory of the fourteen members of the Sons of England who fell in the Great War. The supreme president of the society T. H. Carter, will carry out the unveiling, assisted by supreme chaplain Rev. R. P. McKim and the rector of St. Mary's church. St. Mary's Band will be present and the returned soldiers have provided an efficient bugler to sound the Last Post.

PERSONALS

Friends of Mrs. R. J. Currie who was operated on yesterday in the General Public Hospital will be pleased to learn that she is resting comfortably.

SUSSEX PERSONALS.

Mrs. G. N. Pearson and Miss Carrie Roach returned from Montreal on last Thursday.

Miss Marjorie Wetmore, of Covedale, is the guest of friends in Sussex.

Miss Mary Conely left on Monday for Ontario.

Ralph Murray, who has been visiting his parents, Hon. J. A. and Mrs. Murray, left for Ottawa on Monday.

Miss Hattie Barnes of Hamilton is spending a few days in Sussex, the guest of Mrs. Robert Conely.

Mrs. Harvey L. Smith, of Dorchester, is spending a few days with Mrs. C. R. Davis, Paradise row.

COMMENT ON BY-ELECTIONS IN MOTHERLAND

London, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Associated Press)—While anti-coalition newspapers make the most of the government's setbacks in the Hereford and Dover by-elections, no political critic ventures to assert that these results will jeopardize the administration.

Both Hereford and Dover are constituencies where nobody but strict Conservatives have had any chance of elections for years, yet the Liberal candidate at Hereford reduced the majority from 2,259 to 2,259, while at Dover, Sir Thomas Polson, a Liberal, won by 3,130 where a coalition candidate won by 6,128 in the last general elections. Sir Thomas was heavily supported by both the Northcliffe and Rothermere newspapers, both families being personally friendly to him, and having intimate associations with the division.

Sir Thomas was the object of a personal attack, launched with the approval of his opponent, Major Astor, but this probably did him more good than harm.

ENGAGEMENT IN HIGH SOCIETY IN ENGLAND

London, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Daily Graphic announces the engagement of Captain Earl Dalkeith of the Grenadier Guards, formerly on the staff of the Duke of Devonshire in Canada, to Esther Mary, eldest daughter of the late Major William Lascelles of the Scots Guards.

HOPE WE ARE NOT SPOILING THE PARTY, BUT—

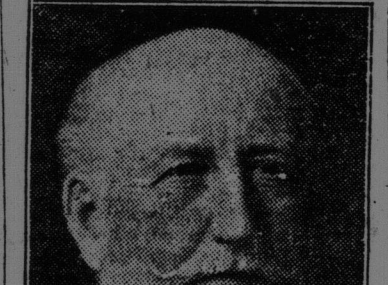


Something else to worry about after we decide what we are going to do about the unrest and the high cost of living!
—Darling in Des Moines Register.

PERET IS NEW FRENCH PREMIER

Paris, Jan. 14.—Raoul Peret, president of the chamber of deputies, was today asked by President Millerand to form a cabinet. He accepted the task and began consultations with his friends over the formation of a ministry. He was expected to return to the presidential residence by six o'clock this evening to report.

GREAT PHILANTHROPIST SERIOUSLY ILL



Sir William Gage, head of a big Toronto firm of publishers and stationers who is critically ill.

Cash—Keep it Working.

(Toronto Star.)
A tremendous impetus would be given to business right now if every man who has ten dollars in his pocket would go straightway and pay it to somebody to whom he owes it.

A few years ago there was a widespread Pay Up movement in Toronto, and elsewhere in the Province, and it timbered up business in a remarkable way. Retail merchants, especially, will recall the most magical effects that were produced in two or three weeks.

It is simple enough. There is a given amount of money in circulation, and its function is to circulate. If it isn't doing that it is out of work. A ten dollar bill in your pocket is, while it remains there, much like any other piece of paper; it is only when it is put to its special use that it discloses its special value.

If one man keeps ten dollars in his pocket all week and pays it out on Saturday, and another, instead of waiting, makes his payment on Monday, one of those bills lies idle for the week, but the other bill is in rapid circulation, solving, settling, closing up five hundred or a thousand dollars' worth of business.

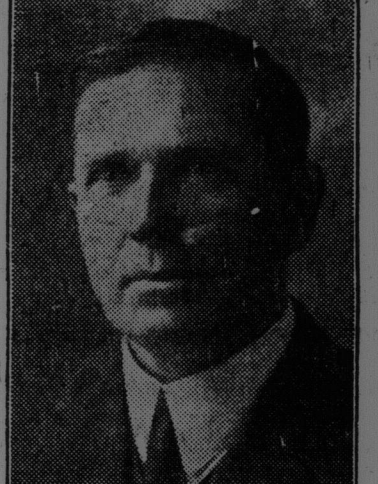
When one man pays his bill another man is enabled forthwith to pay his. And so it goes. But if everybody holds back, business slows down, and there may be plenty of currency in the world, but it is not doing its job.

It is not enough—it is huddled, held, retarded in a thousand, ten thousand, a hundred thousand hands. There is thus withheld from circulation the currency without which business cannot move briskly.

HUGE DEBT OF GREAT BRITAIN

London, Jan. 14.—A "white paper" just issued gives the total British national debt to April 1 of last year as 7,831,744,800 pounds, an increase of nearly 397,000,000 pounds during the year then ending, over the previous year.

THE FIGHT FOR WEST PETERBORO.



James Corbett Campbell who will contest the riding in the interests of the United Farmers of Ontario. He lives at South Monaghan.



Ronald Denne, the government candidate in the forthcoming by-election.

The Prince as a Horseman.

(London Daily Chronicle.)
Only those who know something about riding will fully appreciate the skill and pluck shown by the Prince of Wales in keeping to his mount and taking ten fences after he had lost his stirrups. No doubt his royal highness learned to ride "long" when he mounted the half-wild horses of Canada during his tour, which would help him when there was no support for his feet. It does not take an expert, however, to understand that the prince must possess a wonderful "grp" and a first-rate balance to lead the field under these conditions.

TORONTO'S WOMEN LEGISLATORS



Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, on left, and Mrs. Sidney Small elected members of Toronto city council on New Year's day. Both are prominent social workers.

A PLEA FOR UNITY BY PRES. BURDITT

Head of Board of Trade Takes
an Optimistic View—Urges
Port Development.

To the Members of the St. John Board of Trade and citizens generally.

Gentlemen—Not, as yet, having had the opportunity of addressing as its president, a meeting of the St. John Board of Trade, I take this means of extending to every member and the many others who should be members, a cordial New Year's greeting and a word of encouragement.

Many of us have, perhaps, been inclined to dwell too much of late upon discouragements incident to the transition from a period of abnormal conditions. Let us, so far as practicable, forget about them, and instead fix our eyes on the silver lining of the cloud, looking at the brighter side of the prospect which the year 1921 and succeeding years present to us. It may afford a needed measure of increased confidence.

Until the people of the world are all clothed and fed there can be no such thing as overproduction. While the elements of this western world are bursting with grain, while our warehouses are glutted with raw sugar, while the south a bountiful crop of cotton awaits a satisfactory demand, and in Australia there is a plethora of unmarketable wool, the teeming millions of Europe are in large part unclothed and unfed. These conditions cannot continue.

The nations of the world are more than ever before interdependent and the adjustment of credit and exchange which will make possible a freer interchange of commodities cannot be long delayed.

In this business of feeding and otherwise supplying the old world needs, this great undeveloped country—this Canada of ours—must take a large part. As a result may we not expect to see in the next ten years a more rapid development of our natural resources, of our productive industries, and of our trade and commerce than this or any other country of like population has ever before experienced. And are not we of the Maritime Provinces, at the gateway to this vast continent, the natural entrepot of its commerce?

Already here is a noticeable revival of trans-Atlantic freight traffic, and it is in this overseas commerce that the interests and prosperity of St. John are largely bound up. While with cheaper power we may look for the expansion of our manufacturing industries, it is primarily as an ocean port that we may confidently expect our surest and most rapid development. But this development through the channels of least resistance—it seeks the ports that have the best facilities—that can most economically handle the traffic. Ports, in this modern world, are made rather than created. Liverpool and Manchester are examples.

This, therefore, is the subject which all others should engage our minds earnestly—our most vigorous and determined action. Instead of waiting the urgent demand of commerce for increased accommodation, the facilities should be provided in advance of the need. Thus only can we ensure that development which our geographical position makes possible.

Doubtless there are differences of opinion as to what line of action is best calculated to bring about the desired result. Let us get together in a spirit of comradeship, thresh out our differences and resolve upon united action as a community with solidarity of purpose.

Not only with regard to port development but many other matters, which need not now be enumerated, there is much important work to be undertaken by the St. John Board of Trade. In this work it is in advance of the active and enthusiastic support of its entire membership, and that membership should be largely increased.

Will you lend a hand?

Yours for advancement,
W. G. BURDITT,
President St. John Board of Trade.

TO JAIL FIRST

Ottawa's Mayor and Controller Against General Vaccination.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Mayor Plant and Controller Ellis have affirmed their intention of going to jail before bowing to a general vaccination order of the board of health requested by the city medical officer of health.

Controller Cameron, labor, also opposed the order.

PAINTING BOUGHT FOR \$21 MAY BE \$50,000 RUBENS

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Purchasing a painting at auction sale at the residence of the late Dean Evans here last week, Fernleigh Ramus, an artist's agent, believes he has bought for \$21 "Samson and Delilah," by Paul Rubens. If it is genuine, a low price will be \$50,000.

STAR THEATRE

Tonight's Variety Programme
Exceptionally Good.

The week end bill of pictures at the Star Theatre will prove great entertainment to others as well as those who are following the adventure serial, "Trailed by Three." The remainder of the programme will include a two reel western story, "Some Shooters," the Vanity Fair Girls in "Greek Meets Greek," Pathe Weekly of current events and a Star comedy, "A Scream in Society."

THE DOLLAR TODAY.

New York, Jan. 14.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand, 8.73-8.4. Cables, 8.74½. Canadian dollars, 12½ per cent discount.