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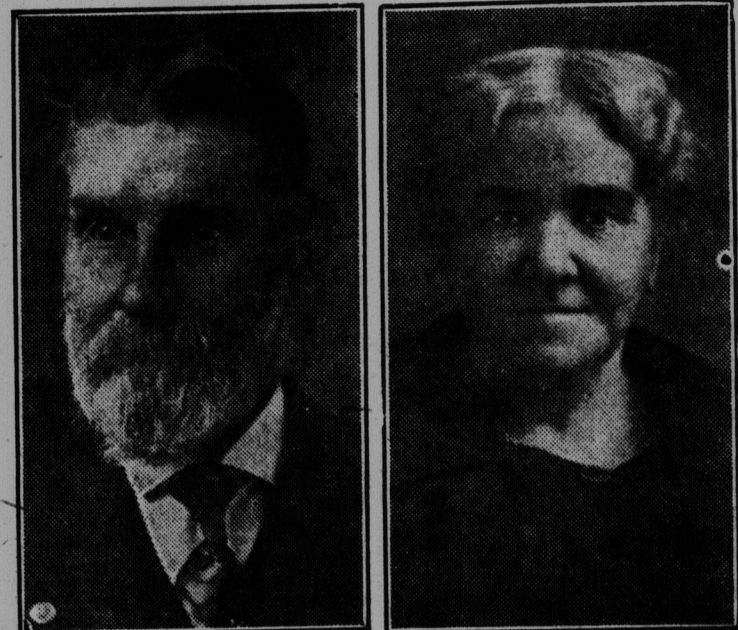
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As announced in The Times-Star yesterday, this worthy couple, whose pictures are here printed, celebrated the 55th anniversary of their wedding on last Saturday evening, at their home, 118 Winslow street, West End. With nine of their children with them, it was a notable occasion.

### ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 30.

A.M. P.M.  
High Tide..... 2.44 High Tide..... 3.06  
Low Tide..... 8.16 Low Tide..... 8.28  
Sun Rises..... 8.02 Sun Sets..... 4.51

### LOCAL NEWS

#### HIT 'EM FOR 184.

The daily prize on Black's bowling alley yesterday was won by Theo. Youmans, with a score of 184. During the last week some high strings have been bowled.

#### CYRIL DORION HURT.

Cyril Dorion of 257 Tower street, West St. John, while employed at carpenter work in No. 7 shed, Sand Point, last night, had the second finger on his right hand injured. He was attended to in the Emergency Hospital and then left for his home.

#### PRISONERS TREATED.

A turkey dinner with all the "trills" was a treat accorded the prisoners in the county jail yesterday by the Salvation Army. It is needless to say that the repast was thoroughly enjoyed by the men who are serving terms for various infractions of the law.

#### CHEMICAL WAS CALLED.

No. 1 Chemical Engine was summoned to a house near the corner of Duke and Charlotte streets about 11 o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire, but on the arrival of the apparatus it was learned that some smoke had backed down the flue. The engine's services were not required.

#### NEW YEAR'S SHOOT.

The members of the St. John Trap Shooting Association who are planning a shoot for New Year's day at their club, Glen Falls, hope for a good attendance. The morning shooting will start at 10.30 o'clock for targets only. The programme will be continued in the afternoon when 50 targets will be shot under the class system of A, B and C. Arrangements have been made to have the club house well heated and also for those desiring to have lunch.

### NEW DIRECTORIES IN HAND AS YEAR OPENS

N. B. Telephone Company's January, 1925 issue now is being distributed.

Some increase in the names in the January, 1925, issue of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., directory over the previous one is reported by company officials this morning. The new directories are now being distributed, and it is planned to have them in the hands of every subscriber by the beginning of the new year. The issue is practically the same in make-up as that of July, 1924, excepting that the lettering on the cover is redish, whereas the July one is blue. This is to identify the newer one quicker. Subscribers, however, are urged to destroy previous directories.

#### Three Sections.

There are three sections to the company's city directory this year, western, eastern and southern. The southern division embraces such places as St. John, Bellefleur, Cambridge, Calais, Chipman, Hampton, Norton, Kothary, Sussex, St. George, St. Martins, St. Stephen and others, and throughout this section directories to the number of 14,700 are being distributed. Of this amount, 11,000 are being placed in St. John.

The western division embraces Fredericton, Andover, Dosktohn, Edmundston, Gagetown, Glasville, Meductic, Hartland and adjoining towns, and to this part some 7,600 directories are allocated.

The eastern section calls for some 8,700 books for Moncton, Albert Bathurst, Blackville, Campbellton, Chatham, Dalhousie, Dorchester, Hillsboro, Newcastle, Petticoat, and nearby towns. The issue was printed by St. John companies. A feature of the eastern and southern division books is the classified advertisers' section.

### Telegraph-Journal And the Times-Star Issued New Year's

The Telegraph-Journal will be published on Thursday, New Year's Day, as usual. The Evening Times-Star will be published also, but will be issued at noon.

### GETS WORD THAT SON IS DEAD IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Minnie Parker, Harrison Street, Trying to Learn Particulars.

Mrs. Minnie Parker, of 112 1/2 Harrison street, received sad news over the week-end, a telegram arriving from Lincoln Hospital in New York notifying her that her son Roland was dead. She received a letter from him at Christmas and at the time of writing he had apparently been in the best of health. Two days later came word asking her to forward money as her son was in the hospital and required a blood transfusion. This was the first intimation she had that he was ill.

She immediately wired for particulars and later, received word that he was dead. She wired both the hospital officials and the proprietor of the boarding house where he had been staying, but up to noon today had not received any particulars. Whether he was the victim of an accident or was taken suddenly ill, is not known as yet.

#### Seek Police Aid.

In an effort to get particulars, Burnell Parker, a brother of the young man, called on Chief of Police Smith this morning and asked him to assist them in getting the desired information. A wire was sent forward to the hospital and it was expected that an answer would be received later in the day. The body of the young man is in the hospital and he was 23 years of age. In addition to his mother, he is survived by three brothers, Burnell, George and Edwin and one sister, Viola. Friends throughout the city will sympathize with the members of the bereaved family.

### FATHER CHRISTMAS COMES TO ARMORY

Will Give Treat For Children  
Thursday Under Auspices of Sergeants' Mess.

Now that the great rush is over for Father Christmas, he has expressed his willingness to try out his annual visit to the Garrison Sergeants' Mess at the Armory. As radiogram from him reads: "I have not forgotten you, and now busy loading gifts, so expect me on the first day of January."

The Garrison Sergeants' Mess are extremely busy making preparations for the visit of Father Christmas, so that he may have a grand and glorious welcome. About 150 to 200 children have been specially invited to meet Santa in the shooting gallery at the Armory. A special extra wide entrance will be there to accommodate him and his promised load of presents.

This is an annual affair of the mess, and all children of the members who are 12 or under, have been invited to be present at 3 p.m. on Thursday, January 1. The parents will of course attend in full force. In addition it is anticipated that every member of the mess will be there.

The great feature will be the visit of Father Christmas, but in order to help him out in his arduous task of entertaining about 200 children, some films will be shown, and a small programme is being arranged. All members are particularly asked to be on time, 3 p.m.

### Properties in Kings County Change Hands

The following property transfers in Kings county are announced:

- J. H. Beatty to Benjamin Kilpatrick, property Upland.
- W. D. Dunfield and others, to Leon Harper, property Cardwell.
- George Gorham to H. L. Gorham, property Greenwich.
- W. S. Hall to Emeline Howley, property Sussex.
- Archibald Munroe, per mortgage, to C. W. Hall, property Cardwell.
- R. C. Murray to Jeremiah Duffy, property Sussex.
- C. R. McKennie to J. E. Moore, property Westfield.
- Randolph & Baker Ltd. to George McKennie & Co. Ltd., property Kingston.
- Georgia A. Sprague and husband to Ronald Ryan, property Upland.

FRANK 8200.

Frank Ready was fined \$200 in the police court this morning on a charge of having liquor for sale in his beer shop in King Square.

### SEARCH TITLES NEXT FOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL PROPERTY

EXPROPRIATION PROCEEDINGS UNDER WAY.

Five Valuers to be Named, and Decision Final—Names of The Site Lot Holders.

Following the resolution of the Board of School Trustees to expropriate the Douglas avenue site for the vocational school the committee, Messrs. H. A. Porter and S. W. W. W. have started the necessary proceedings.

#### Search for Titles.

The first thing to do, Mr. Porter said this morning, was to have the titles of the various lots searched. As there are about 27 lots in the site, this, he said, would mean quite a lot of work. After the search has been made the next step is to have the warrant of the board, signed by the chairman and secretary, handed to the sheriff of the county. That official then names a board of five valuers to appraise the value of the lots and decide the award to the owners.

#### If No Appeal.

The findings of this board of appraisers is binding on both parties and must be accepted by them, under the Schools Act, by virtue of which legislation the expropriation proceedings are taken, there is no appeal from the decision of the valuers.

Those whose names the lots stand on the plan of the sub-division are F. W. Munro, estate of C. H. L. Johnson, Hon. J. R. Armstrong, W. Y. McKinnon, Emma Cousins, Carson Real Estate Company, George McSherry, estate of Sarah Latta, Julia A. Johnston, G. A. Anderson and the estate of Margaret O'Brien.

#### Where Site Is.

The site is situated between the J. E. Cowan property and Brunswick place and has a reserved road at each end of the plot and a street running through the centre. There is also a reserved road at the rear of the land. Where it is proposed to place the school there is a natural excavation which is just about large enough for the boiler house and this will save cutting the solid rock.

### ST. JOHN MAN DIES IN VLADIVOSTOK

Capt. F. B. Driscoll Passes Away in Russia—Cable Brings Sad News Home.

A cablegram was received here yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Driscoll, 208 King street, west side, containing the sad news of the death of their Captain F. B. Driscoll, first officer of the steamship Devon City, which occurred at Vladivostok, Russia, on December 25. The news came as a great shock to them as the last word they had received was that he was in good health. The cable announced that a letter with further particulars was being forwarded.

#### Went Early to Sea.

Captain Driscoll, whose home was in Liverpool, Eng., early heard the call of the sea as he made his first voyage at the age of 16 years. He served his apprenticeship with the Battle Line, owned and operated by William Thomson and Company, Ltd., of this city. He later removed to England and during the war he was captain of the steamer Wabana and was engaged in transporting railway cars from Chatham, Eng., to Dunkirk, France.

He visited his home here about six years ago when he was in command of the War Courage which was loading at New York at the time.

A letter received from him recently told of a voyage which he was making to China and it is supposed that after unloading cargo the steamer went to Vladivostok to load and he was stricken while there.

#### AT ST. DAVID'S.

The alto soloist at St. David's church for the music of last Sunday evening was Miss Jessie Jamieson, not as published.

#### As Hiram Sees It

"Tomorrow," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "will be the last day of the year."

"Yes, sir," said Hiram, "it will so."

"Any good deeds men should put on the record for 1924," said the reporter, "must be attended to."

"Some folks'll have an awful busy day if they want to ketch up," said Hiram.

"Perhaps that might be said of all of us," said the reporter.

"The trouble is," said Hiram, "that a lot o' folks gits a wrong idee of what they orto do. Now, I'll bet a big apple a lot o' fellers'll be tryin' to see how many more drinks they kin put aboard afore the old year runs out. You just watch the police court next day."

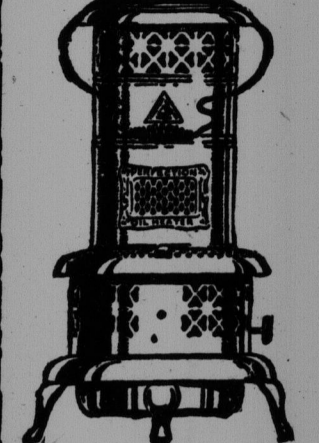
"Do you think the Christmas record will be broken?" asked the reporter.

"It wouldn't surprise me none," said Hiram. "It's too bad—but who's tryin' to stop it?"

"You ask me too hard a question," said the reporter. "I don't know."

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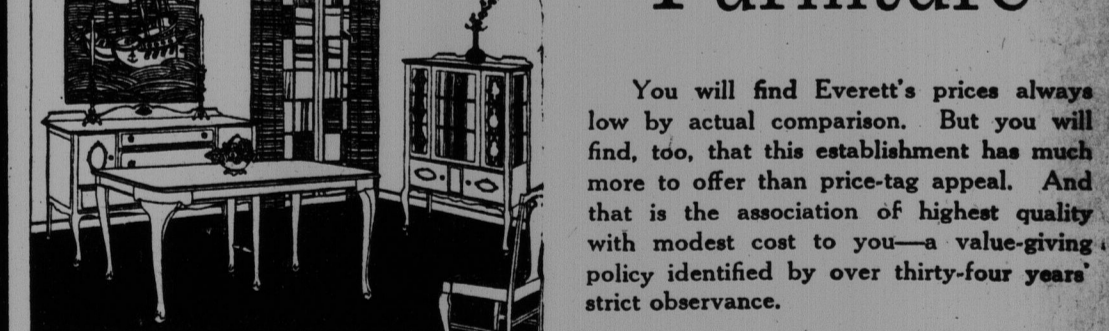
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<b>Men's ODD TROUSERS</b> All wool Bannockburns and dark grey Oxford. Reg. \$5. Now... <b>\$3.89</b> English Tweeds in dark brown herringbone stripes. Special... <b>\$2.98</b> Hockey Pants, padded... <b>\$2</b> <b>MACKINAW COATS</b> —Deep shawl collar, 34 inches long, neat overchecks. <b>\$8.50, \$10</b> 2nd Floor.	<b>BARGAIN BASEMENT</b> Boys' Wool Sweaters, pullover style, buttoned polo collar, navy, brown, royal, grey, sand; contrasting stripes on collar. Sizes 22 to 32... <b>\$1.25</b> Women's Sedan Bloomers—Double elastic at knee; fine sedan satin in white, pink, rose, lavender, blue. Women's Nightgowns of fine White Cambric; round, square or V-neck; lace trimmings... <b>79c</b>
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