

THE BUSINESS COLUMN

Retailers Build Houses to Get Trade... Syracuse, N. Y., retail merchants are playing the leading role in the organization of the Syracuse Housing Corporation...

Where Do You Customers Live? Do the majority of retail store patrons come from the towns or from the country? Will their tastes be governed by city or rural conditions?

These questions are of paramount importance, not only in selecting stocks, but in making up the merchandise lists, the advertising of goods and the like...

When the Weiss Department Store determined to make a radical cut in goods in all departments, they didn't content themselves with the usual "price reduction" or "slab in prices" announcement...

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents. BIRTHS: FLEWELLING—On Feb. 24, at 209 Duke street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. W. Flewelling, a daughter, Elizabeth Audrey...

DEATHS: MCKAY—On March 2, 1921, at 29 Millidge avenue, Evelyn Marie, young daughter of Louis F. and Mary W. McKay, aged three years and eleven months...

CARD OF THANKS: Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, South Bay, desire to express their sincere thanks to their many friends for the many kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy during their recent and bereavement.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

ATHLETIC TREAT AT OPERA HOUSE

"Perch Offering" Has Been Making a Big Hit—Other Acts Also Prove Entertaining. There is still another opportunity to the great athletic treat in the Opera House...

BELIEVE DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Police Inquiry Into Case of Thomas Mallory—Inquest to Be Held. According to police reports there is nothing of a criminal nature in connection with the death of Thomas Mallory...

LOCAL NEWS

LATE TRAINS: The Maritime express was an hour late in reaching the city today and the Montreal arrived half an hour late. DEATH OF CHILD: Friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. McKay, 29 Millidge avenue...

AT THE HOSPITAL: Irvin Durkee was reported from the General Public Hospital today to be improving. Thomas Stear's condition was reported as fairly satisfactory and George Reid as making good progress. COLWELL-NEAL: A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. H. Bone...

POLICE COURT: As a result of being given in charge by his wife, Mary Peters, on charge of assaulting and beating her in their home, George Peters was committed to the jail. YUKON PICTURE AND CHAS. CHAPLIN: "The Law of the Yukon" is a story of the Northwest in the days of the gold rush...

HOWARD INCREASES ITS FEES FOR TUITION: Cambridge, Mass., March 3.—An increase in tuition fees at Harvard University, made necessary by an advance in expenses and a estimate of about \$300,000 more than \$300,000 this year, was announced by the corporation and the board of overseers today. CHECK ON GERMANS: Washington, March 3.—The U. S. bureau of mines reported today to a war time measure giving it control over all importation of explosives to stop the Germans from flooding the United States with low grade detonators used for commercial purposes.

WASHINGTON HOUSE PLANS TO PAY HONOR TO LATE CHAMP CLARK: Washington, March 3.—The house of representatives had completed arrangements for the funeral services in the house chamber on Saturday morning for Champ Clark. BUFFALO CATHOLIC CHURCH IS DAMAGED: Buffalo, March 3.—During a thunderstorm here last night, lightning struck the roof of St. Louis' church, the largest Catholic church in the city. TAKES POST WHICH WAS DECLINED BY TUMULTY: Washington, March 3.—William B. Wilson, the retiring secretary of labor, was appointed today by President Wilson, as a member of the international joint commission to succeed O. Gardiner of Maine...

LOCAL NEWS

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

A BIG VARIETY: Of men's and boys' hats and caps of good quality at low prices. A full line of men's and boys' dress shirts, ties, top shirts, dress and wash gloves, soft collars, trunks, suitcases, club bags, etc. It will pay you to make a visit to our store...

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. Percival of Arlington, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter Elsie to Warren Fuller Kimball of New York, Dartmouth 11, and Thayer School of Civil Engineering 12. Mr. Kimball is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kimball of Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed of Fairville announce the engagement of their daughter, Lily Jane, to Hollis James Murphy of North Head, Grand Manan, the wedding to take place in the near future. Mrs. F. J. Edridge, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kenneth E. Fairweather, British street, left for her home in Eastport, Maine, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rupert of West St. John returned yesterday from MacDonald's where they were in the last week with her father, E. R. Coes, who has been seriously ill. She left him almost imperceptibly. Miss Mary Allison of Sussex, who is connected with the Y. W. C. A. of the maritime provinces, arrived in the city today on the Maritime.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith and daughter, Miss Jean, left today on the Halifax express for Halifax, from which place they will sail tomorrow morning on the steamer Caracat for a trip to the West Indies. They expect to be away about two months, and will spend about two weeks at Demerara. Friends were at the station to bid them farewell and wish them a fair passage and safe return.

The many friends of Joseph Allison, who has been very ill at his home in Rothesay for some time, will be pleased to learn that he is so far improved that he is able to be about the house. EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE AGAINST A QUEBEC MAN: Three Rivers, Que., March 3.—Joseph Lafreniere, manager of the Caisse Populaire, a local financial institution, has been placed under arrest, charged with embezzlement dating from November, 1919, and said by the complainant to amount to \$20,000. The bank has fixed at \$10,000. Financial reports issued by the Caisse Populaire showed that it closed the year 1919 with a balance in hand of \$2,257.

LATE SPORT NEWS: Amherst, N. S., March 3.—(Canadian Press)—Hal Brownell, baseball pitcher of local and maritime fame, yesterday received a summons to report at Hot Springs, Ark., where the Red Sox are going into training next week. He will leave for Montreal on Saturday. New York, March 3.—Tentative plans for the line up and batting order of the Yankees at the opening of the season were announced by the manager, Hugh Jennings, at the Shreveport training camp place "Chick" Fawcett in the position of pitcher, and Babe Ruth and Frank Baker fourth-batter, who was signed on Tuesday, will play at third, while Ward will be left fielder. Fred Schling will be at short and Pippa at first. Bob Meusel, who has not yet signed, probably will play at second. Pedernipuz will be at right and Ruth at center.

PREPARING FOR THE TRIAL OF ST. PIERRE

Conference in Fredericton on the Edmundston Murder Case. Fredericton, N. B., March 3.—Aaron Lawson of Edmundston, clerk of the peace of Madawaska county, is here today conferring with Attorney-General Byrne regarding the preparation of the crown's case in the murder trial to be held at Edmundston next week, when Win. St. Pierre, of that town, will face the charge of having murdered Miss Minnie Stevens, a telegraph operator of Middletown, N. B., whose body was found of the Miramichi River on the morning of October 12.

MINISTER FOUND DEAD IN BED IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., March 3.—Rev. Ezra B. Moore, retired Methodist minister and chaplain at the city home, was found dead in his bed at his home in Charlottetown, and came to Nova Scotia many years ago as a circuit preacher.

CATTLE EMBARGO INFLUENCE IN BY-ELECTION

London, March 3.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Discussing the by-election in Dudley today, The Times says that the controversy aroused over the British embargo on Canadian cattle will undoubtedly cost the new minister of agriculture some votes, but that it is only fair to say that he has maintained a consistent position on the question, and given reasonable justification of his attitude.

The Times thinks that the minister's chances of winning the election have been increased by the events growing out of the conference on the representation of the labor party by asking electors if they would vote for the new minister to allow the Germans to escape payment of the full claims against them. The Times concludes that if the labor party defeats the minister in Dudley, it will be because of the labor candidate's insistence on the need of the government to take more vigorous measures to deal with the unemployment problem, which is more important than the question of the tariff.

GARY HOPEFUL BUT WANTS GREATER CUT IN COST OF LIVING

Washington, March 3.—A strong tone of business confidence and industrial activity was apparent in the market yesterday by E. H. Gary, chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation, in which he expressed the belief that the steel industry is still getting on its feet in the cost of living.

AGREE TO HONOR FOR UNKNOWN U. S. SOLDIER

Washington, March 3.—The house last night adopted a resolution directing the war department to bring to the attention of the body of an unidentified soldier and to inter it with suitable ceremonies in Arlington cemetery.

IN WALL STREET

New York, March 3.—(10:30 a. m.)—Prices of leading issues were irregularly fluctuating today's market, but soon became reactionary. The short interest put out new lines as a result of the general apprehension of the situation between the Allies and Germany had reached a more acute stage.

Parlor Suites

Beautiful Parlor Suites in three and four pieces in the latest styles and now is the time to buy while the assortment is complete. Chesterfield Suites at greatly reduced prices. Solid American Black Walnut Bedroom Suites, 4 pieces. Regular price \$450.00. Now \$360.00. SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR BARGAINS

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LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Thursday, March 3. Str. Manchester Corporation, 3479. Cleared Thursday, March 3. Str. Farnham, 3285, Finlay, for Belfast and Hamburg. Sailed Thursday, March 3. Str. Castellan, 3479, Beggs, for Philadelphia. Str. Georgia, 4234, LePetre, for Baltimore.

BRITISH PORTS

Cardiff, Feb. 28—Ard. Lord Strathcona, St. John. Melbourne, March 1—Ard. Canadian Highlanders, Vancouver.

MARINE NOTES

The steamer Manoka is expected to arrive early this evening from St. John's. The steamer Manchester Corporation arrived this morning from Philadelphia. The steamer Roman Prince wharf this morning from Montreal. The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Britain was reported at 10:50 last night 150 miles off Cape Race. She is due to arrive late tomorrow night or early Saturday morning.

The steamer Castellan sailed at 8:15 this morning for Philadelphia to complete loading there for the United Kingdom. Furness, Withy & Co. are the local agents.

The R. M. S. P. Caracat is due to sail from Halifax tomorrow morning for Bermuda and the British West Indies, via Halifax.

The Canadian Raider is to leave Halifax tonight to proceed here to and general cargo for Cardiff. This cargo was to have been taken by the Canadian Raider, but that order was cancelled.

IN CALIFORNIA

(Rio Vista River News.) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan, of Charlton, New Brunswick, arrived here this week on a visit to his many relatives and in other parts of California.

While visiting here Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, the former being Mr. Buchanan's brother-in-law.

BIG BANK ROBBERY

Dalton, Ohio, March 3.—Officers were without a clue last night as to robbers who early yesterday broke into the Dalton Banking Company and escaped with bonds, deeds and legal papers, worth \$125,000, which they took from safety deposit boxes. Government stamps worth \$650 and 824 1/2 nickels and pennies also were taken.

MINISTER TO GO TO WORK IN FACTORY

Kansas City, March 3.—The Rev. Joseph Meyer, Jr., pastor of the Budd Park Christian church here, today arranged to lay aside his ministerial garb indefinitely and enter a Kansas City factory next week as a laborer to learn about a man. He said this would make him a better pastor.

When Nerves are "On Edge"

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