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LOCAL NEWS

MEAT ON NEXT FRIDAY
On next Friday, December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Catholic Church dispenses its members from the obligation to refrain from the use of meat.

THAT CASE OF TRIANGULARITY
The citizen who was fined on Saturday because his boy was absent from school asks the Times to say that the boy was reported absent seventeen half-days, not full days.

K. O. C. DEGREES
About twenty-five of the local members of the Knights of Columbus returned this morning from Moncton where they went yesterday to attend degree work. The first, second and third degrees were put on. They report a good time and were well received by the knights in Moncton. A very large number presented themselves for the degrees.

GIRLS' SONG SERVICE
The song service for girls, held after the hour for evening church services, in the Girls' Club rooms, 92 Princess street last evening, was led by Mrs. C. Harding. An interesting feature was a description, given by Mrs. Harding, of a Billy Sunday service with extracts from one of his sermons. These gatherings are being held each Sunday evening and are proving attractive.

REV. RALPH J. HAUGHTON
This evening in Amherst Park Congregational Church, Moncton, there will be a recognition service and social reception to welcome the new pastor, Rev. Ralph J. Haughton, and Mrs. Haughton. Yesterday in that church the seventeenth anniversary services were held, Mr. Haughton preaching both morning and evening. In the evening a special patriotic service was held in connection with the unveiling of the honor rolls of the church and men's brotherhood. The subject of the evening sermon was "Canada's Sacrifices for the Empire and Christian Civilization." On the honor rolls are the names of forty-one men who have answered the call of king and country.

PRESENTATION TO REV. J. V. YOUNG
The congregation of the Mission church assembled in the school room last evening after service and as a mark of their appreciation of his services during the first year in the church, presented to the Rev. J. V. Young, priest-in-charge, a purse and large sum of money. The presentation was made by R. Frith, who spoke of the excellent work Mr. Young is doing in the services, Sunday school and among Boy Scouts. The recipient replied in a feeling manner, saying how happy he was in being at the Mission church and hoped he would be able to continue his labors among them. Mr. Young was inducted at the church on Advent Sunday of last year.

MRS. JERUSA BATTLE
The death of Mrs. Jerusa Battle, widow of Josiah Battle, occurred on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Gilliland, Hampton Village, with whom she had made her home for the last few years. Mrs. Battle had reached the advanced age of ninety years and retained the use of all her faculties until the last. She was very active for her years and appeared in her usual health until Saturday when an attack of apoplexy caused her death. She was a native of Kings county and had lived in the county all her life. She was born at Land's End and, after her marriage, resided in Passamaquoddy until the death of her husband. She is survived by Mrs. Battle, her daughter, Mrs. Battle is survived by one grandson, J. Snodgrass, of Sussex, and one great-grandchild. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and interment will be made at Whitehead.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

At the monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance this morning in the school room of St. Andrew's church, with Rev. F. H. Wentworth in the chair, a committee reported relative to proposed evangelistic services for soldiers. As most of the soldiers had left the city, the proposal was withdrawn.

The committee on the week of prayer services reported that there would be four groups. The services will open on Sunday, Dec. 31, and the topic will be "The present day struggle and its practical lessons." There will be four services each night in the week. There will be two groups in the city proper, one in North End and one in West St. John. The topics will be—Monday, "Faith and the Present Day Struggle;" Tuesday, "Missions and the Present Day Struggle;" Wednesday, "Prayer and the Present Day Struggle;" Thursday, "Christian Stewardship and the Present Day Struggle;" and on Friday, "The Bible and the Present Day Struggle."

It was decided to have an exchange of pulpits on Sunday, Jan. 1 at the morning services.

Dr. H. A. Ferris, superintendent of the St. John County Hospital, read a paper on the "Tuberculosis Educational Movement." He urged school inspection and a larger grant from the government, saying that the government today paid thirty cents a patient, while the general upkeep for each patient reached the vicinity of \$2. He pointed out the importance of the care of the patient and of education to the proper care of himself.

The question of having a mass meeting of all the churches on New Year's night was introduced, but no action was taken.

The following were present: Rev. S. S. Poole, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Rev. R. S. Crisp, Rev. F. W. Thompson, Rev. D. J. McPherson, Rev. D. Hutchinson, Rev. E. A. Westmorland, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, Rev. Joe H. Havelock, Rev. W. H. Townsend and Rev. J. C. B. Appel, the secretary.

PROPOSED FLEET OF LARGE FAST PASSENGER SHIPS
UNDER AMERICAN FLAG

New York, Dec. 4.—The International Mercantile Marine is ready to build large fast passenger ships and operate them under the American flag, according to P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, who arrived here yesterday from Liverpool. Vessels of 82,000 tons, with a speed of twenty-five knots, have been under consideration, he said, and will be built if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the American government.

COUNCIL DEEMS MILK PRICE IN CITY EXCESSIVE

First Step Taken in Matter of High Cost of Living

SWORN STATEMENTS NOW

Producers and Dealers Required to Submit Them—Discussion by the Commissioners and Passage of a Resolution

The first step towards putting the dominion machinery in motion in connection with the advanced price of milk was taken at a meeting of the common council, in committee, this morning. The city commissioners adopted a resolution expressing the opinion that an excessive price is being asked for this product and that the way towards official action. The next step will be the sending of a list of questions to the principal dealers and producers, asking them for sworn statements regarding the details on which the retail price is fixed.

A delegation of dealers, headed by W. H. Bell, was present, but as the resolution was adopted before they were admitted, Mr. Bell was heard only in a brief explanation of some matters which had been in controversy in the newspapers.

In announcing the presence of a delegation of milk dealers, the mayor said that the advance in the price of milk to ten cents a quart had gone into effect on Dec. 1; the only explanations received were a verbal one from W. H. Bell and a letter, in general terms, from Primecrest Farms, Ltd.

The city solicitor said that the dominion order-in-council requires a written statement, under oath or affirmation, from the dealers whose prices are deemed to be excessive.

Commissioner Fisher moved that action be deferred until the meeting on Tuesday, to give Mr. Bell time to prepare a written statement.

Commissioner Russell suggested that the council record its opinion that the price is excessive, and then proceed to ask for sworn statements.

Commissioner Wigmore urged that the sworn statements be asked for before any resolution regarding the price be passed.

Commissioner McLellan urged that opportunity be given to all milk dealers to submit information before the council takes action. In order to bring the matter to a head, he moved that the council record its opinion that an excessive price is being asked for milk within the limits of the city of St. John.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fisher. The motion was carried.

On motion, W. H. Bell was given permission to appear before the council, and the action taken by the council, and Mr. Bell expressed his willingness to submit a sworn statement. Regarding the item of two cents a quart for handling milk at stations, Mr. Bell said that he regarded this as a reasonable charge, although he did not know of its being made. Regarding prices paid by the dealers, he said one man who was under contract to sell him milk at thirty and thirty-five cents a can had held him up for forty-eight cents.

Mr. Bell and the city solicitor then withdrew.



MR. AND MRS. McPHERSON

Mr. and Mrs. D. McPherson celebrated their 50th anniversary on November 30 at their home, Manawagonish road. They were married in the church of Fordon, Kincardineshire, Scotland, and after seven years emigrated to Canada. They have made many friends and on their golden wedding day were the recipient of many handsome gifts mostly consisting of gold, from relatives and friends.

There were four sons and three daughters and seventeen grand children present. Supper was in charge of the Misses Long, Miss M. McPherson, Mrs. Geo. Stinson and Mrs. N. J. Sperry.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, although over seventy years of age, danced some Scotch dances with the agility of youth.

PEACE OF WORLD ONLY "BY SYMPATHIES OF MEN."

New York, Dec. 4.—President Wilson, speaking at a banquet which was the culmination of a celebration in honor of the permanent illumination of the statue of liberty in New York harbor, on Saturday night, declared that he had thought for the last two years that "peace is going to come to the world only with liberty."

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SKATING CAPS AND SCARFS in white or combination colors. They are all made in the new shapes of Knitted Brush Wool, \$2.25 the Caps and Scarf.

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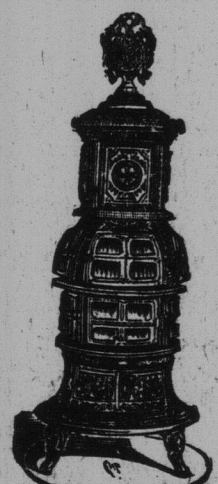
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There's a real joy in making others happy at Christmas. The token of love, or affection, or friendship may be very small in itself, and cost but little, but it should be carefully chosen. The gift's value is chiefly in the thought that goes with it.

You can't give sufficient thought to gifts if you have a dozen gifts to buy at once, or delay their buying to that inevitable time when the store is crowded.

If you begin right now, make up your gift-list and select leisurely, not only will you have more comfort and pleasure, not only be able to choose each gift with the proper consideration of its appropriateness, but quite likely spend less money than when buying under pressure of limited time.

Many of the gift things here now are imported or exclusive, and will be sold out before the "rush" days—that suggests another advantage of early shopping.

It pays to buy gifts early—Begin now.

OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED ST. JOHN, N. B.

Smokers' Stands For Men

We have just received a lot of these Bronze Stands, exactly like cut and, by buying in very large quantities, are able to offer them for sale at 90 cents each. This is a ridiculously low price for a stand of this kind, and anyone who has a smoking-room or den can afford to put in several.

They will not last long. We are also showing a large assortment of similar articles in brass, fumed oak and solid mahogany at prices to suit everybody.

A. Ernest Everett
91 Charlotta Street

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