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DEC. 26 AND JAN. 2 ARE TO BE NAMED HOLIDAYS

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press)—Christmas day and New Year falling on Sunday this year, it is altogether likely that the following Monday in each case will be observed as a statutory holiday.

There has been no official announcement yet, but one is expected at any time.

RENEW OPTION ON WINDSOR HALL

(Special to Times.)
Fredericton, Dec. 13.—The option on Windsor Hall, which was taken by some interested in the Dufferin Hotel, St. John, has been renewed. It is reported that the same persons have inspected the Long's Hotel property in this city. That property was purchased by F. J. & C. Curtis Co., limited, of Montreal, wholesale druggists, some time ago, and is used by that firm as a Fredericton branch.

Police and firemen rescued 200 blind men, women and children from a fire at St. Joseph's Home for the Blind, 437 Pavia street, Jersey City, early yesterday, by carrying them down ladders and stairways from the second, third and fourth floors. Some of those rescued were dead as well as blind, and some were crippled. Many of them were unable to comprehend their peril even after they were awakened. Several were overcome by smoke, and others failed from shock, but there was no panic.

MORRISSEY HAD 1421 MAJORITY

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 13.—The declaration proceedings took place at the court house this afternoon. There were 12,145 votes cast. Mr. Curran, Con. received 8,724; Morrisey, Lib., 6,766. Rejected and spoiled, 164. Morrisey's majority is 1,421.

BANDITS GET MUCH IN ANOTHER BANK

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 13.—Two armed bandits held up the Halfway bank at Halfway, near here, and escaped with a sum estimated at \$18,000. The bandits fled in an automobile heading for Detroit.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

BARRETT—At the St. John Maternity home, on December 12, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Barrett, a daughter.

TAPLEY—At the Evangeline Maternity Home, on Dec. 12, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tapley, a son, William Guy.

DEATHS

BARRETT—In this city, on Dec. 12, 1921, John Barrett, leaving one brother and two sisters to mourn.

HAYWARD—In this city on December 12, Mildred Elizabeth, beloved wife of Spurgeon Hayward, after a short illness, at the age of thirty years, leaving her husband, three daughters, two sons, father, three brothers and one sister to mourn.

DOYLE—At East St. John Hospital, on Dec. 12, 1921, Stephen A. Doyle, leaving one brother and one sister.

SHERWOOD—Sudden, at Upham, Kings Co., Vera A., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sherwood, aged three months three weeks.

CLARK—In loving memory of my dear mother, Ida May Clark, who departed this life Dec. 13, 1920.
Gone but not forgotten.
SON GEORGE.

CLARK—In loving memory of Ida May Clark, who died Dec. 13, 1920.
Just one year ago today
I placed you, Darling, in the clay;
But the moon will surely come,
And I'll smile to hear Him say "Well done."
HUSBAND, SONS, DAUGHTERS
AND GRAND CHILDREN.

CLARK—In loving memory of Samuel H. Clark, who entered into his eternal rest at West St. John December 13th, 1920.
WIFE AND FAMILY.



THEATRES MUST NOT BE OPEN ON SUNDAYS

Exception for Montreal Movie Houses, But Vaudeville Must be Omitted—Also Other Features.

(Montreal Gazette)
Theatrical performances on Sunday are to be prohibited in Montreal, according to instructions which have been issued by the executive committee at the City Hall, to Chief of Police Belanger. As an exception has been made for the movie theatres, they will be allowed to remain open.

Discussing the matter yesterday afternoon, Mr. Jules Crepeau, director of the Montreal Department, stated that in view of complaints made by the head of the police force, the city administration had decided to enforce the law by ordering theatres to remain closed on the Sabbath. Although the moving picture theatres will not be closed on Sunday, they will be obliged to omit vaudeville acts and regular theatrical performances, so long as the present law exists.

Replying to a question as to whether songs and prologues would be tolerated in the movie theatres on Sundays, he replied they would not, although he saw no objection to music.

Mr. Crepeau gave out the following questionnaire. The first is the letter he sent to Chief of Police Belanger: "With regard to the observance of the Sunday law as to places of theatrical performance, I find that for some time the theatres are open on Sunday, as during the week, and I do not speak here of moving picture theatres, but of the Gayety, Princess, etc., where they give the same performances as during the week. You will consult Attorney St. Pierre, of the law department, so that prosecutions be taken against those who thus violate the law, concerning the observance of Sunday. I believe that prosecutions have been taken in Quebec for the same thing, and that a severe judgment has been rendered by Judge Gibson, concerning the same procedure, as was followed there on that occasion."

This letter was the result of a communication from Chief of Police Belanger, addressed to Mr. Crepeau, in which the Chief of Police drew the attention of the Sunday law, the opinion was to the effect that certain theatres are open on Sunday, which places theatrical performances are given as on other days of the week. Chief Belanger asked for the opinion of the law department in the matter.

It was on the receipt of this letter that the executive committee issued instructions for the closing of the theatres on Sundays.

Attached to the record is a legal opinion given sometime ago by Mr. Charles Laurendeau, at that time chief of attorney, with reference to the observance of the Sunday law, as submitted by the superintendent of police, he advised the city authorities that all these infractions may be prosecuted in virtue of the federal law, but not by virtue of the city law.

Mr. Crepeau further remarked that the law would not stop the theatrical performances for the next week, on account of contracts in existence, but that it was understood the law existed, and that the theatres in giving Sunday performances were breaking the law.

Mr. Able Wright, manager of the Princess Theatre, and Mr. W. H. Connor of the Imperial Theatre, called at the City Hall yesterday afternoon where they were in conference with Mr. Crepeau.

Speaking of the conference afterwards the Director of Departments said that if the theatres wanted a week or two to adjust their contracts he believed it would be all right.

BIG MUSICAL HIT THIS WEEK

Vocal Recital of Merit Will be Given in St. Vincent's Auditorium.

A delightful musical treat will be given in St. Vincent's Auditorium, this evening by Guy Taylor and Mrs. L. M. LeLacheur, assisted by Bayard Currie, under the auspices of the St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. It will be one of the musical hits of the season.

World's Deepest Gold Mine.
Australia is said to possess the deepest gold mine in the world. It is situated at Bendigo, Victoria, and is known as the New Chum Highway Mine. The mine is said to be one of the richest in the world, and it is believed that it will yield a vast amount of gold.

A GREAT BOON

There are many mothers, nervous and rundown in vitality, to whom Scott's Emulsion would be a great boon. It's the very genius of Scott's Emulsion to build strength.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. ALSO MAKERS OF KI-MOIDS (Tablets or Granules) FOR INDIGESTION

LOCAL NEWS

GOVERNMENT MEETING

Premier Foster and local members of the provincial government left Fredericton for the government to open there tonight.

IMPROVING SIDEWALKS

The plank platform which has served as a sidewalk in Millville avenue is being replaced by a chiseled walk. This will serve as a foundation for an asphalt or concrete sidewalk, which the public works department plans placing there next year. Similar work is being undertaken in Chesley street.

DEATH OF E. E. MILLICAN

G. W. Parker today received word of the sudden death of E. E. Millican, of West Hill, Houlton, Me., which occurred at his home this morning. Mr. Millican had been in failing health for some months. He leaves his wife, who has many friends in St. John, three sons and one daughter.

IN HONOR OF MISS CAMERON

The C. G. I. T. of the First Freewill Baptist Church, West Hill, Houlton, Me., will hold a social on Sunday evening, December 19th, in honor of Miss Cameron, who is leaving for Christmas for Winnipeg, to make her home there. Miss Cameron is a member of the church and is a very happy time enjoyed.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Edward M. Millieple will be held this morning from his late residence, 142 St. Patrick street, to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem by Rev. A. F. Allen. Interment was in the New Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were relatives. A large number of friends were present.

KING STREET EAST PAVING

Commissioner Jones announced this morning that a meeting of the property owners of King street east would be held on Friday evening of this week in the basement of the Y. W. C. A. recreational centre to discuss the matter of the boulevarding of that street under the plan of the city.

CHARLES CALVIN CLINCH

The death of Charles Calvin Clinch, aged seventy-one years, occurred this morning, at 415 Gloucester street, where he had been collector of customs for more than thirty years. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. B. S. Austin, at home, one brother, Fred S. Austin, also at home, and two married sons, the late Charles F. Clinch, of Clinch's Mills. Many St. John friends will be sorry to hear of his death, which came suddenly after a few days of illness with pleurisy.

U. N. B. MATTERS.

(Special to Times.)
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 13.—The student-body of the U. N. B. is organized in response to which an appeal by the finance committee for financial assistance for athletics is being met among graduates and other alumni. The appeal was made within the last fortnight because of the heavy burden which athletics had imposed upon the undergraduates.

Today the student-body received information that Fred R. Taylor, K. C., of St. John, had donated \$100 to meet the expenses of a dinner for the Rugby team, which won the western section of the intercollegiate Rugby league. Mr. Taylor was graduated in 1898. He is noted by a despatch from Fredericton that the student dinner had been cancelled because of lack of funds, and called to make up the deficiency. The dinner will be that the dinner will take place.

The social committee of the associated alumni and alumnae society, which circulated all graduates and former students of the university to obtain information concerning their whereabouts, occupation, military service and other matters to be placed in a year book, also has met with a ready and most gratifying response. Much material for the year book is being obtained.

PERSONALS

Dr. John A. O'Regan, house surgeon of the department of gynecology, Bellevue Hospital, New York, arrived in the city yesterday at noon to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Regan, Elliott Row.

Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong left this morning for St. Stephen, where he will address the Women's Club and the 14th Field Ambulance.

Miss Florence Newman returned home last evening after spending the past week with her sister Mrs. Brown, Newcastle.

J. J. McLaughlin left last evening for the regular season in Harris, away until next May.

Mr. Arthur S. Walker returned home today from Montreal where she was visiting her sister.

SOLDIER SPORT.

Two indoor baseball games will be played in the army this evening. At 7:45 o'clock a team from the 4th Siege Battery will meet one from D. Company, Fusiliers, and at nine o'clock the 7th C. M. G. B. and Headquarters will play. It is desired by the authorities that the ideas of these games being solely for the military men be changed. Any civilians who are interested in indoor baseball, basketball, or any of the games in which the men of the garrison are engaged, are invited to be present.

Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock there will be a game of indoor baseball between the 14th Field Ambulance and the R. C. O. C.

MORE FUNDS IN CUSTOMS COFFERS

Fines Imposed on Vessels Here for Violations of Regulations.

The local customs officers continue to keep a close watch on the movements of all vessels entering this port, and as a result the coffers of the government have been somewhat enriched by the fact that some of the vessels have been fined. On Wednesday of last week the schooner Casarco No. 7 left this port without reporting to the customs house. When she returned on Saturday she was seized. So the skipper went to the collector on Monday and paid a fine which was imposed. On Friday last, the collector was informed that there was liquor coming ashore from the Caserta, then in port. The declaration of the ship on entering had reported the amount of liquor aboard the ship and it was sealed up by the customs officers. Officers then searched the vessel and found some liquor that had not been declared. It was seized and a close watch put on the boat. On Saturday several persons were interested coming ashore with liquor in their possession. So the Caserta was likewise subjected to a severe penalty. The vessel was allowed to depart. These seizures make a total of four by the local officers within the last three weeks.

LOCAL NEWS

Meeting of Ladies Auxiliary A. O. H., Division No. 8, for election of officers, is to be held on Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, instead of Thursday, M. H. McCloskey, Pres.

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived December 13.
Coastwise—Stmr Keith Cann, 177 tons, from Westport, N. S., Captain A. L. McKinnon; gas schr Kathala, 28 tons, from Yarmouth, Captain Frank Deane; gas schr Winnie, 12 tons, from Lepreau, N. B., Captain H. Holland. Str Porsanger, 2913, Lund, from Braxham, England.

Cleared December 13.
Str Empress of France, 10,747, Gilles, for Liverpool.
Coastwise—Str Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby; gas schr Winnie, 12, Dillon, for Salmon River; Casarco No. 7, Lovitt, for Revere Harbor; Mary S. F. Lea, 88, Gautreaux, for Liverpool.

MARINE NOTES.

The S. S. Manchester Importer is en route here direct from Manchester and is due Friday or Saturday. She has a large cargo.

The Purmex Wherry liner Cornish Point will sail for London tomorrow with general cargo.

The Canadian Trapper will sail tonight at nine o'clock for London with a full general cargo.

The Canadian Steamer liner S. Porsanger, which arrived here last night from London, will load a cargo of grain for the continent.

The Canada Steamship liner Matha will sail on December 20 direct for London with general cargo.

IN WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 13.—(10:30)—Aside from the further strengthening of the firmness of European oils, changes at the opening of today's market were insignificant. Trading was slow and volume and only a few of the usual speculative favorites were quoted within the first half hour.

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Special Sale of Rubbers

And at a very opportune time. Buying anything at a sharp reduction in price, when you really need it, is practicing real economy. Look over this list and buy your winter supply now.

Women's Brown Rubbers, to fit any shoe..... 98c

Women's Rubbers, odd sizes only..... 59c

Women's Rubber Boots, sizes 3 to 7..... \$2.48

Men's Rubber Boots, knee height, light weight..... \$3.55

Men's Storm-king Rubber Boots..... \$4.95

Men's Lumberman's Rubbers; leather top, rolled edge..... \$2.95

Men's Working Rubbers..... 98c

Men's Brown Rubbers..... \$1.35

Boys' Rubber Boots; sizes 1 to 5..... Sale Price \$2.65

Boys' Lumberman's Rubbers, snag-proof, 3 eyelet, sizes 1 to 5..... Sale Price \$2.15

Youths' Lumberman's Rubbers, snag-proof, 3 eyelet, sizes 11, 12, 13..... Sale Price \$1.95

Youths' Rubber Boots, sizes 11 to 13..... Sale Price \$2.25

Misses' Rubbers, to fit medium toe boots; sizes 11 to 2..... Sale Price 48c

Child's Rubber Boots; sizes 5 to 10 1-2..... Sale Price \$1.98

WIEZEL'S CASH STORE

SUPERIOR FOOTWEAR
243 Union Street

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—(10:30)—Trading was brisk on the local market during the first half hour this morning. Loyal, whose weakness has been a feature of the trading of the last few days, opened at 4 3/4, this morning after closing at 4 1/2 yesterday. It rose a point to 4 3/4 during the early trading. Brazilian was stronger by three-quarters at 3 3/4. Brompton appeared a quarter lower at 2 3/4. Detroit United Railway sold unchanged at 7 1/2.

A GREAT WEEK.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 13.—Premier Hughes in a statement says the Irish settlement and Pacific treaty make the week one of the most momentous in the history of civilization.

C. P. M. MEN'S REQUEST.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Officers of the C. P. M., including Lord Shaughnessy, asked permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission today, under the interstate commerce act, to hold their places as officers of several U. S. corporations subsidiary to the main system.

Soil and Sun

India is many times the size of Nova Scotia, and Ceylon many times the Annapolis Valley.

It is not enough to know that it is India or Ceylon or Cape Breton; you must compare with Annapolis Valley, nor does ordinary India or Ceylon Tea compare with Blue Bird which is grown where sun and soil unite to make the most fragrant and flavorful of teas.

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