

# The St. John Standard

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## A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

### BURNING CARGO AND WOOD WORK TO REACH PORT

"Bristol City" Calling to Halifax for Aid That is Unavailable.

### ENTIRE STOCK OF FUEL IS EXHAUSTED

Captain Declares it is Doubtful if He Can Reach Port Unassisted.

Halifax, Feb. 11.—Her bunker coal exhausted, the British steamer Bristol City, is burning her wood work and portions of her cargo for fuel, and asked for immediate assistance from Halifax to enable her to reach Louisbourg, N. S., more than 300 miles distant from her present position.

In a wireless message received tonight by the Marine Department from the steamer, Captain Crink, master of the vessel, says that he is very doubtful if he can take his steamer to Louisbourg without aid. He has no coal, no chart of that section of the coast.

No Vessel to Aid.

The department officials here, replying to the captain's appeal, say that they have no vessel available for the purpose, but advise the skipper of the disabled steamer to procure aid from nearby ships, as his given position, latitude 42.50, longitude 63.90, is in the trans-Atlantic steamship lanes. The steamer is believed to be on a voyage from Bristol England, to New York.

### Canon Troop Goes To Charlottetown Church

Clergyman Well Known in St. John Invited to St. Paul's Church.

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 11.—The Rev. G. Ashburn, who is first charge of St. James' Church, St. John, N. B., has been invited to take charge of St. Paul's Church, here, in the absence of the Rev. H. D. Ray, the Canon Troop was organized in the year 1877 in St. Paul's Church, Halifax, where for two years he was assistant pastor to Dr. Hill.

### Newcastle C. M. B. A. Elect Officers

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 11.—At a regular meeting of Newcastle Branch of the C. M. B. A., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Hon. John Morley; 1st Vice Pres.—Peter J. Dunn; 2nd Vice Pres.—J. D. Ryan; Recording Secretary—M. A. Lynch; Assn. Secy.—George Schuch; Fin. Secretary—Wm. L. Durick; Treasurer—Mayor D. P. Doyle; Marshal—John Fallon; Grand Marshal—Isaac Esson.

### Veteran's Home At Sussex Is Burned

Special to The Standard. Sussex, Feb. 11.—Frank McKenna, a veteran of the world's great war, who with his wife and family has been residing on the Byron Hill, Millstream, had the misfortune to have his dwelling, with all its contents, destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered by the house being filled with smoke, and its inmates had barely time to escape with their lives and were unable to save anything. Owing to the severity of the weather and being rather scantily clad, several of the children were badly frost bitten before reaching shelter at Mr. Frank O'Neil's, the nearest neighbor.

### Old friends of Red Rose Tea who have used it for many years find it the same good tea to-day as it was all during the war and for many years before.

### Moncton Bandits To Be Sentenced Today

One of the Pair Claims to be Resident of St. John — Prisoners Silent in Box.

Moncton, Feb. 11.—Ernest Scullion and Henry Stanley Ross, appeared in the police court here this morning charged with holding up Millegde LeBlanc, caretaker of Sunny Brae rink on Wednesday night. Both men pleaded guilty and were remanded for sentencing on Saturday morning.

### PROMINENT FREDERICTON MAN IS DEAD

Thomas A. Wilkinson, Deputy Mayor, Died on Thursday.

### ALDERMAN FOR PAST NINE YEARS

Funeral Sunday Under Auspices of Masonic Lodge—Was 48 Years of Age.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 11.—Thomas Stephen Wilkinson, deputy mayor of Fredericton and alderman for Charlotte ward, died on Thursday night, at ten o'clock at his home in Charlotte street, after an illness of about a fortnight. Death was caused by pneumonia which was the latest complication.

His death caused deep regret. The flag at city hall was lowered to half staff as a token of respect. Mr. Wilkinson was born in this city on February 21, 1872 and was in his forty-eighth year. He was of Imperial Army ancestry, his father, the late Edward Wilkinson having been sergeant-major of the coast brigade, Royal Artillery, taking his discharge and returning to Canada. One brother, Charles G. Wilkinson of Cornerville, N. B., and one sister, Mrs. Alice Maude of New York City, survive.

Ald. Wilkinson took a marked interest in the affairs of his city and was for many years a member of the Finance committee, his connection with the insurance business particularly fitting him for that position. Last year upon the election of ex-ald. J. A. Reid, as mayor, he became chairman of the Finance committee.

During the last two years he had been deputy mayor. In Masonic circles he occupied a prominent place. He was a member of Hiram Lodge, No. 6, for some years and held offices of distinction in it. He made his home in this city for the greater part of his life. He went west early in life after remaining there several weeks, returned to Fredericton. A few years ago, as a member of the committee for the purchase of the Ass-Company building at the corner of Queen and Regent streets, since known as the Burchill, Wilkinson Building.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon under Masonic auspices.

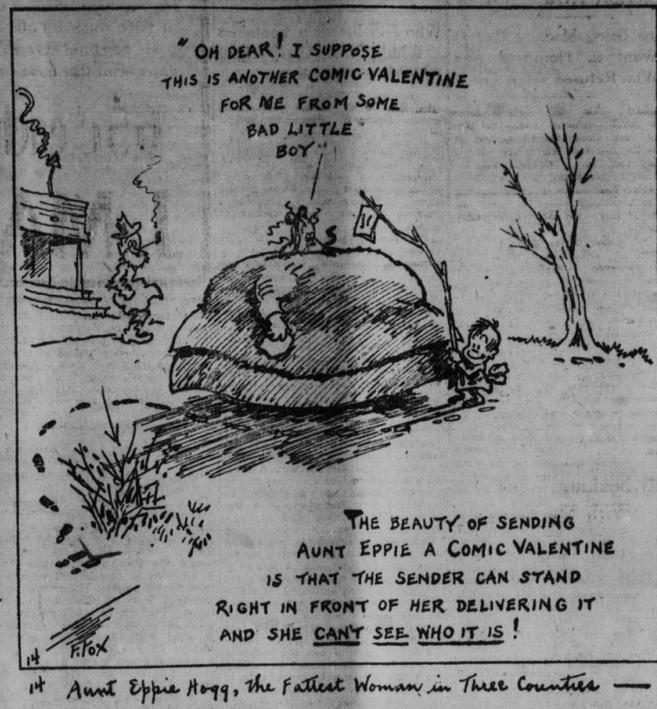
Frank B. Trites. Moncton, Feb. 11.—The death occurred this morning of Frank B. Trites, at his home here after an illness of about two weeks. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

Mr. Trites was a machinist by trade and was employed in the C. N. R. shops for many years being held in highest esteem by all who knew him. He was a son of the late Moody D. Trites, a former school teacher, Moncton.

A sad feature of the death of the late Mr. Trites is the fact that his sister, Mrs. A. A. Barker had recently sailed on an extended tour abroad. He is survived by his two sons, John, aged 10 years; Albert, aged four, his mother six sisters and two brothers.

### DIED IN BOSTON

Moncton, Feb. 11.—Chief Hutchinson today received a wire from Boston telling him of the death in that city of Robert Cochrane, who formerly lived in Moncton. The local people are unable to find relatives of the dead man living in Moncton.



### Sackville

Sackville, Feb. 11.—Miss Alice Pickard, student nurse at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is spending her vacation here at the home of her brother, Mr. K. S. Pickard, Miss Damsy of Chatham, N. B., was a week-end guest of Mrs. A. G. Miller, Weldon street.

The Misses Johnson were housewives at two very enjoyable bridge parties on Thursday and Friday afternoons of last week. Thursday afternoon prizes were won by Mrs. B. A. Trites and Mrs. H. E. Bigelow. Among the invited guests were Mrs. A. W. Bennett, Mrs. G. H. MacKenzie, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. J. F. Allison, Mrs. G. A. Peters, Mrs. F. W. Cahill, Mrs. J. M. McIntyre, Mrs. C. C. Ayard, Mrs. H. E. Pawcett, Mrs. C. W. Pawcett, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mrs. F. B. Black, Mrs. W. T. Wood, Mrs. Allison Cameron, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Mrs. E. A. Fisher, Mrs. C. G. Steadman, Mrs. B. A. Trites, Mrs. H. E. Bigelow, Miss Tweedie, Mrs. H. Woodworth, Mrs. F. G. Rainnie, Mrs. G. E. Pawcett, Mrs. Carrie Rose and Miss Marjorie Chapman assisted at the tea hour.

On Friday afternoon prizes were won by Mrs. McKel and Mrs. R. G. Henderson. Among the invited guests were: Mrs. Maurice Fisher, Mrs. R. J. Anderson, Mrs. R. G. Henderson, Mrs. J. Richardson, Mrs. Raleigh Trites, Miss Lou Ford, Mrs. K. S. Pickard, Mrs. Frank West, Mrs. C. G. Steadman, Mrs. L. W. Daman, Miss Marjorie Taylor, Mrs. H. Lowerison, Miss Bess C. G. Miller, Mrs. A. Avard, Mrs. F. Harris, Mrs. Percy Gillis, Mrs. E. P. Smith, Mrs. Frank Knapp, Mrs. Walter Dunsen, Mrs. E. A. Fisher, Mrs. C. G. Steadman, Miss Anderson, Glasgow, Scotland, Mrs. Alex. Cameron, Miss McElroy, Miss Nell Turner, Miss Cameron, Miss Alice Sprague, Miss Carrie Cahill, Miss Ella Anderson, Miss Rogers, Mrs. Alex. Cameron and Miss Mad Henderson assisted at the tea hour.

Miss Caroline Cahill, who has been visiting relatives at Springhill, has returned home. The many friends of Mrs. Capt. Mo-Halley, who has been very ill for the past few weeks, will be glad to learn that she is now recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. F. T. Tingler, who accompanied his wife and family to Florida a few weeks ago, is on his way home and will probably arrive this week. Rev. H. W. Cann, a former pastor of the Main Street Baptist Church, but now of Marble Head, Mass., was in town last week, renewing old acquaintances. Miss Milton Ward entertained a number of friends on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward. The evening was spent very pleasantly with music and games. Refreshments were served about 10.30 o'clock, after which the guests repaired to their homes all declaring they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

### INVERNESS MINE WORKERS APPEAL FOR QUICK HELP

Appeal to Provincial Government to Grant Relief from Poverty-Stricken State.

### BIG CONFERENCE IS CALLED FOR MONDAY

Miners Threaten to Take a Lien on Mine if Pay is Deferred.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 11.—A delegation of citizens of Inverness, the Caperton community threatened with privation through the shutting down of the coal mines of the Inverness Coal and Railway Company, which provides the town's sole industry, came to Halifax today to confer with the Provincial Government and the Eastern Trust Company, which represents the bondholders of the company, in pressing upon both the urgent necessity of immediate relief to save Inverness from depopulation and some of the inhabitants from starvation.

### To Confer Monday

The result of the two conferences is that a conference will be held on Monday with the people of Inverness, the Government and the company represented. Besides this, \$10,000 of the back pay due the miners was distributed yesterday afternoon, the railwaymen will be paid today, and \$10,000 more will be distributed to the miners on Monday. It was said by the delegation tonight that, should Monday's meeting fail to settle the situation, the miners of Inverness will take a lien upon the company's property for the \$51,000 wages three weeks overdue.

### Urges Government Action

J. C. Bourcier, M.P.P., for Inverness introduced the delegation, strongly advocating Government action in remedying the distressing circumstances confronting his constituency. The delegation pointed out that out of a working population of 2,500, 2,500 were without visible means of support. The delegation expressed satisfaction over the attitude of the Government and the result of the meeting which was the arrangement for the conference on Monday. They said they had intended to request appointment of a committee of enquiry into the situation at Inverness, but felt that the conference between represent-

### Rothsasy

Rothsasy, Feb. 11.—On Monday evening members of No. 2 Rothsasy Troop Boy Scouts gave a very successful entertainment to a large audience. A. W. MacKain presided and announced the programme which began with Scout songs by the boys and an exhibition of Scout work, which was most interesting. The main features were the Boy Scout play, "Crossing the Rubicon," and a humorous sketch, "The Dentist's Den," which were well done. The Wolf Cubs were very clever in their part of the programme which included a sign-hunt sketch and exhibitions of Scout work. Two recitations by Joe Allison and Hugh Ross deserve special mention. An attractive candy table in charge of Miss MacMurray, Mrs. T. C. Wetmore and Miss Kit Hendon, added well to the proceeds which will be used for the work of the Troop. A greatly enjoyed solo by Mrs. T. C. Wetmore and God Save the King closed the evening. Proceeds \$11.90.

Bishop Richardson of Fredericton, is expected here today, Saturday, and will be guest of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson. He will preach in St. Paul's Church on Sunday morning. At the home of Miss Allison on Wednesday afternoon a few of our Red Cross members met and made dress-gowns for the soldiers in the Military Hospital, West St. John. Those present were Mrs. John H. Thomson, president, Miss Allison, Miss Elth Gilbert, Miss Puddington, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Alex. Fowler, Mrs. Madge Robertson, Miss Purdy, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, Mrs. Hugh Cannell and Mrs. Blair.

Mrs. Alex. Fowler, Mrs. Hugh MacKay, Mrs. Colin MacKay, Miss Purdy, Mrs. Fred Crosby, Miss Daniel, Mrs. John C. Bolyea, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. J. T. Cornell and Mrs. John Sayre, who are Rothsasy members of Loyalist Chapter I. O. O. E., attended the meeting of the Chapter at the home of Miss Marion Macee, St. John this week.

Mrs. Malcolm MacKay, Jr., is here visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Fred Crosby and family and also Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacKay. On Saturday last Miss Sarah Harrison, Miss Emma Harrison, Miss Ethel Estey and Miss Lou Estey of St. John, spent the afternoon and evening at Renforth with Mrs. and Miss Morton. The "Girl Guides" of Rothsasy Consolidated School are holding a Valentine tea and sale of candy and valentines tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. Luncheon and tea guests of Mrs. H. W. Schofield yesterday (Thursday) were Miss Mary Bizard and Mrs. Frank Fairweather of St. John and Mrs. Fred Crosby, Rothsasy. Mrs. Walter Fleming is spending a few weeks in Boston.

atives of the miners and of the bondholders, with the Government representatives, the interests of the people would answer the same purpose.

### Contract For Second Falls Bridge Let

Mystery of Cattle Deaths is Solved — Dry Straw Was Cause.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 11.—Hon. P. J. Veniot said this morning that the contract for the Second Falls bridge, parish of St. George, Charlotte county, has been awarded to the Allen Construction Company of St. Stephen. The price is in the vicinity of \$25,000. The mystery reported from Limestone Siding, Victoria County, concerning death of cattle from sickness or poisoning has been solved. The feeding of dry straw as a sole ration caused inflammation of the bowels and death.

### Guests Fled From Burning Hotel Fast

Amherst Scene of Quick Get-Away in Scanty Attire in St. Regis Hotel Blaze.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 11.—Francis escapes were made shortly after eight o'clock this morning from the St. Regis Hotel here when fire broke out on the first floor of the building near the chimney and filled the hotel interior with thick smoke. The damage was limited to about \$5,000 loss, but the thrills were many. Still slumbering guests hastily aroused, fled down the fire escapes in scanty attire, and one man having a room in the third storey smashed the window pane and came down the fire rope.

### SMALLPOX IN CHARLOTTE

Fredericton, Feb. 11.—A case of smallpox was reported to the public health department last evening from Charlotte county. Dr. William Warwick, district medical health officer of the southern section of the province, has been notified to take charge of it.

### BAPTIST PREACHER QUITS

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 11.—Rev. I. D. Lytle, for the past three years pastor of the Arcadia United Baptist Church, has resigned that charge and will bid farewell to that field of labor on Sunday, February 20. He is one of that denomination's strongest preachers and his loss will be sorely felt. Mr. Lytle's plans for the future are not definitely decided.

### HIGHWAYS PROBE WILL END TASKS AT HALIFAX SOON

Only Six or Seven Witnesses Remain to be Examined Now.

### MUCH EVIDENCE IS REPETITION OF FACTS

Percy Black of Amherst Calls Formation of the 1920 Programme.

Halifax, Feb. 11.—The beginning of the end of the investigation into the expenditures of highways monies in Nova Scotia, which has been proceeding intermittently since November 1 of last year, before a Royal Commission, headed by Mr. Justice Mellish, have in sight this afternoon, when Percy Black of Amherst the only remaining member of the provincial highways board to be examined, took the witness stand, following the completion of the evidence of Walter Crowe, K.C., of Sydney. Some six or seven witnesses in all remain to be examined, but these, it is anticipated, will take up little time, and in all probability the actual taking of evidence will be completed early next week.

Much Evidence Repeated. Today's evidence was largely a repetition of that adduced previously. Walter Crowe, K.C., Sydney, testified that Premier Murray's consent to the 1920 programme had been secured as a necessary preliminary to the adoption of the report by the board since in the ordinary course of events it would have to be implemented by legislation. He was not aware that the minister of highways had unduly interfered with the powers of the board, since he did not feel that he was in a position to do so. He emphasized, at the same time, with the views of Colonel Canby, who had attacked the alleged aggressiveness of the minister, on several occasions, Percy C. Black stated that he still felt the Imperial Road contract should never have been entered into, despite the fact that it was now known that the chairman of the highways board had approved of the undertaking.

Gagetown, N. B., Feb. 11.—G. W. Dingel of this place has been elected a director of the Canadian Brown Swine Association at the annual meeting held this week in Toronto.

## TWO GENUINE SALES EACH YEAR February and August

We clear out the broken lots, odd sizes and samples of High Grade Footwear at figures that no person of judgement can resist. You require to see these goods and prices to comprehend the values.

Then in addition we give you a liberal discount on "Smardon," "Onyx," "Classic," "McPherson," "Hurlbut," "Hartt," "Derby," and "F. & V. Special," in all sizes and widths. These shoes represent the best that can be produced, and you will save money on every pair you buy.

- Ladies' \$9.00, \$8.00 and \$6.00 Pumps and Oxfords. \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
- Ladies' \$9.00 and \$11.00 Black and Dark Tan Laced Boots. \$4.98
- Misses' \$4.50 and \$5.00 Button Boots. \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98
- Child's \$2.25 Box Kip Laced Boots. \$1.48
- Men's \$10.50, \$9.00 and \$8.00 Laced Boots. \$5.95
- Men's \$11.00 and \$12.00 Laced Boots. \$7.45
- Men's Job Lots (get them quickly) \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

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