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\$1.25 Burdock Blood Bitters ..... \$1.08  
\$1.30 Scott's Emulsion ..... 98c.  
65c. size Scott's Emulsion..... 49c.  
\$1.25 Dresco..... 3 bottles \$3.35  
Two Day Specials for Tomorrow and Saturday.

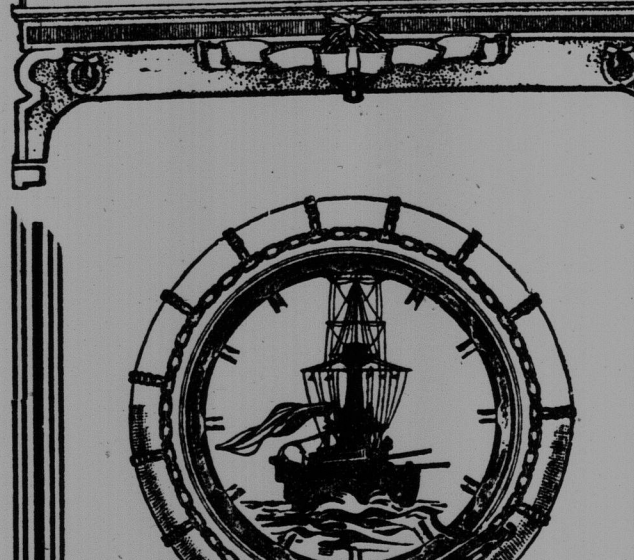
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## STATE PLANS FOR RITCHIE BUILDING

New Owners Make an Announcement—May House Probate Records

The Ritchie Building & Investment Company, Limited which recently acquired the Ritchie Building, have announced their intention of renovating and remodelling the building, and have completed plans to make it one of the most attractive office buildings in the city. An electric elevator will be installed by the local firm of E. S. Stephenson & Company, who recently installed the elevators in the City Hall and Post Office. New electric wiring is being installed and adequate lighting fixtures placed in the hall and stairways. The interior of the building is being redecorated and a tile floor laid in the Princess street entrance. The plumbing and heating systems are being gone over.

**New Vaults.**  
Edward Bates has a contract to remodel the top floor and is building two additional vaults for tenants on this floor. The Registrar of Probate is considering having a large vault installed in the basement for the preservation of the probate records and his plan contemplates a private entrance from his office to this vault.  
The Sayre & Holly Lumber Company have taken large offices in the northeast corner of the top floor and these offices are being remodelled to suit their convenience. Mr. Bates is also remodelling the south and west portions of the top floor to meet the requirements of a modern law office and when the work is completed these offices will be occupied by Weldon & McLean, who will move from the Barnhill Building next door.  
The Ritchie Building and Investment Co., Ltd., includes in its incorporation Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., Oscar Ring and T. L. McGloin.

## CHARY OF EVENTS FOR THE JUNIORS

Toronto Meet Includes Only One Race for Lads in Each Class.

Official entry forms have been received for the United States National amateur outdoor speed skating championships, which are to be held at Saranac Lake on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 13, 14 and 15; also for the National speed skating championships of Canada, which will be held at Toronto on February 8 and 9.  
The former list shows the following events: Seniors—220 yards, 440 yards, half-mile, three-quarters mile, one mile and three miles; Juniors—220 yards, 440 yards, half-mile, three-quarters mile and one mile; and one mile and one-half mile for boys under 14 years; 220 yards, 440 yards, one-half mile and one mile for boys under 12 years; 220 yards, 440 yards, one-half mile and one mile for boys under 10 years; 220 yards, 440 yards, one-half mile and one mile for boys under 8 years. The Canadian entry shows only one event for juniors, and this is not meeting with favor in local skating circles. The senior list shows a 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, three-quarters of a mile, one mile and three miles, while the junior list shows a 440 yards for boys under 12, a half-mile for boys under 14, a half-mile for boys under 16, one mile for boys under 18. There are three events for ladies, 440 yards, 880 yards and one mile.  
From a local standpoint the question is being asked if it is worth while sending our crack junior skaters to Toronto to compete in one race.

## GET WORD FROM OVERDUE SHIP

C. G. M. M. Receive News That Ranger Will Reach Here Sunday.

"Will reach port Sunday" was the glad tidings received at the local office of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine from the Canadian Ranger, which has been over twenty-five days coming from Antwerp. The Ranger sailed from Antwerp on December 30 and should have arrived here by January 12 or 13 at the latest, but she encountered mountainous seas, hurricanes and thick weather and many days instead of making progress was driven back hundreds of miles. As far as is known she did not suffer any damage from the exceptionally rough passage.  
In addition to the Ranger the Canadian Government Merchant Marine have four other steamers enroute here: The Canadian Conqueror sailed from Antwerp on January 11 for this port via Halifax; the Canadian Leader sailed from Swansea on January 20; the Canadian Victor sailed from Swansea on January 12 and is expected here by Saturday, while the Canadian Planter sailed from Antwerp on January 18.

**DEATH OF W. E. BURTON.**  
William Ernest Burton died this morning at the residence of his mother, 862 Main street. He had been in ill health for two years. He was a son of Mrs. Martha and the late William Burton and was associated with the American Dye Works. He is survived by his mother, his wife and one son, three brothers, George, at home, and James S. and John A., in the States; also four sisters, Miss Jessie, at home, and Mrs. H. R. Roberts, Mrs. Winslow Colwell and Mrs. F. W. McNichol, all of this city. His funeral will take place Saturday afternoon.

## LOCAL NEWS

STAFF ENTERTAINED  
C. F. West entertained members of the staff of the Furness Withy Company last evening at his home in Princess street. Music and auction bridge was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

**ST. JOHN MEN CHOSEN.**  
Dr. W. W. White and F. P. Stev of this city were re-elected directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia at the annual meeting in Halifax yesterday. The officers elected were G. S. Campbell, president, and J. Walter Allison, vice-president.

**CONTINUE EVIDENCE TODAY.**  
The preliminary hearing of Stewart Codwin, the 16-year-old lad who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Clara Whiteside, will be continued this afternoon and several witnesses will be called. It is not expected the hearing will be finished this afternoon.

**BURIED TODAY**  
The funeral of Mrs. Annie A. Mayes was held this afternoon from her late residence, 83 Keele street. Service was conducted by Rev. G. B. MacDonald. Relatives acted as pall bearers. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

**ON THREE MONTHS' TRIP.**  
James H. McPartland, accompanied by his sister, Miss Emma McPartland, of Manchester, N. H. and niece, Miss Martineau, of Cambridge, Mass., left New York on Jan. 10th on the S. S. Manchuria on a three months' trip to Southern California via Cuba and the Panama Canal.

**SENTENCE STANDS**  
William J. Barnes, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a watch from a man at Black River, was taken before Magistrate Adams in the Brookville court and was sentenced to three months in jail. The sentence was allowed to stand pending his future conduct.

**GOES TO SUPREME COURT.**  
Another stage in the celebrated "Nevins Will Case" has been entered with taking of an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, and it will be argued before that body some time the latter part of February. This case was decided by the Probate Court and by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

**POWER COMMISSION MET.**  
Only routine business was transacted at the meeting of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission yesterday, it was stated by Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the commission. He said the meeting was held to the city for current from May 1 last would be considered later. Hon. J. E. Michaud, the only member of the commission, left for his home last evening, and Dr. Smith will leave for home this evening.

**INSTITUTE ELKS ON FEB. 15.**  
A meeting of those handling the promotion of a St. John lodge of the Elks, which is expected to be held in the Victoria Hotel, and February 15 was decided on as the date of the institution of the lodge. The ceremonial will be handled by a degree team from the Montreal and other Quebec Province lodges.  
A lodge was established last evening at St. John's, with 100 new members, and it was announced today that other new lodges were scheduled for organization as follows: St. John's, Que., Jan. 31, 128 members; Fernie, B. C., February 6, 120 members; Kingston, Ont., February 12, 80 members.

## EXCELLENT YEAR AT MISSION CHURCH

Reports Presented at Annual Business Meeting of the Congregation.

Reports presented last evening at the annual meeting of the congregation of the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, held in the church school room, were of a very gratifying nature, and the year's work was favorably commented on by those in attendance.  
Rev. J. V. Young, priest in charge, in his yearly summary, said that every branch of the work showed a marked gain, and he thanked the members heartily for their co-operation.  
In his annual report, the treasurer, Rowland Frith, referred to the fact that during the year all the expenses of the church had been met, a new furnace had been installed and practically paid for in full, and, in addition, a deficit carried over from the previous year had been reduced by \$148. A summary of the finances was given as follows:  
Four Fund—Receipts, \$675.98; balance on hand, \$126.25.  
Priest's Discretion Fund—Receipts, \$118.70; balance on hand, \$12.15.  
Mission Fund—Apportionment, \$900; expended, \$755.02.  
Treasurer's General Fund—Receipts, \$6,129.62; expenditures, \$5,991.72; overdraft at bank reduced from \$711.67 to \$688.57.  
Sunday School Account—Receipts, \$140.63; expenditures, \$140.56.  
Col. E. T. Sturdee in a fine address expressed his pleasure at the excellent showing made and moved a vote of thanks to Rev. J. V. Young for his good work during the year. This was unanimously carried by a standing vote.  
Father Young, in reply, expressed his thanks to the members of the congregation, the public at large and the press for their assistance in the year's success. He stressed particularly the work that had been done for the poor and needy and thanked those who had helped along this line of endeavor, mentioning an anonymous gift of \$80 which came at a very opportune time.  
At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the ladies of the Guild of St. Monica and were greatly enjoyed.

## BOWLERS LEAVE ON MATCH TOUR

Harrington and Gill to Roll in Border Towns and Eastport.

Joe Harrington and Fred Gill, two of the prominent high score getters on the local bowling alleys, left this morning for a match-playing tour of the border towns and vicinity. This evening in St. Stephen they will roll a 10-string match with two men to be selected from the best exponents of the game there. On Friday afternoon and evening they will be in Eastport and will contest two 10-string matches with Eastport bowlers. They will then go to Calais for a 10-string game there on Saturday afternoon and plan to be in St. John again on Saturday night. Harrington and Gill may be counted on to give a good account of themselves. Each is going strong this year and is a big factor in the game. They will find some good men to oppose them on their tour, for the bowling game has always been followed with keen interest here and some excellent pinhitters have been developed. They are a fine class of sporting chaps, too. Harrington and Gill yesterday issued a challenge to any two bowlers in St. John and hope for a response by their return. Out of the border trip may come return matches in St. John with the players whom the local men meet when away.

**WILL BE SENT TO JOIN PRINCE LINE**  
The Appamattox and Other Steamships are to Leave Furness Service.

Word has been received at the local office of the Furness Withy Company that the steamship Appamattox, after completing her round trip, will be withdrawn from the St. John-London route and will be sent to New York to join the Prince Line. She is at present enroute from London here with general cargo. The Chichicomny and the Alleghany, which ply between Halifax, New York and London are also to be changed to the Prince Line. The Appamattox will be known as the Castilian Prince, the Chichicomny will be renamed the Concan Prince and the Alleghany will be the Sardinian Prince. The Appamattox has been on the St. John route now for some time and is one of the largest of the Furness fleet coming to this port.

**PRESENTATION TO MINISTER AND WIFE**  
Cane and Umbrella Gifts to the Rev. F. S. and Mrs. Porter.

Rev. F. S. Porter and Mrs. Porter were pleasantly surprised last evening when between 50 and 60 of the members of the Baptist church and congregation of Hampton called at their home to bid them farewell before their departure for the south, where Mr. Porter has accepted a call. During the evening Rev. C. B. Lumsden, on behalf of the gathering, presented to Mr. Porter an ebony walking stick, and to Mrs. Porter a fine silk umbrella.  
Mr. Porter in a happy manner extended the thanks of himself and Mrs. Porter for the gifts and the kind words of appreciation.

**RESOLUTION RE HARBOR PASSED**  
Council in Special Session Adopts Plan Reported on Yesterday.

At a special meeting of the City Council, held this morning, the recommendation of the citizens' committee of 25 was discussed and a resolution adopted along the lines reported yesterday—a conference with the C. P. R. management on harbor improvements here and seeking an interview with the Minister of Public Works of Canada, urging that financial provision be made in his estimates at the coming session of Parliament for the carrying out of such work as may be jointly agreed upon by the city and C. P. R. The council then adjourned to meet this afternoon at 8 o'clock to take up the estimates.

**BANK CLEARINGS GAIN**  
St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,468,766; last year \$2,580,165; in 1922, \$2,514,949. Moncton clearings this week were \$725,267. In Halifax the figures were \$2,464,364.

## As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I read that in the Bedford district in Westmorland County the hundred and ten poultry raisers who shipped to market on the co-operative plan, with a good system of doing it, got six to seven cents per pound more than they would have done by every man marketing for himself as they were used to doing."  
"I don't doubt it," said Hiram.  
"I read also," said the reporter, "that in poultry raising more attention is being paid to the breed and to the housing and care of the birds."  
"That's so, too," said Hiram. "As a common sense, 'Hanner could tell you a good story about that. She says she aint a-goin' to hev hile or feather about our place that don't earn its keep—she's as proud of her flock as she kin be. There's a right way an' a wrong way to do every thing—an' us farmers in New Brunswick lak hes been goin' at it the wrong way too long. Times hes changed an' we got to change with 'em or put on a mortgage—yes, sir."

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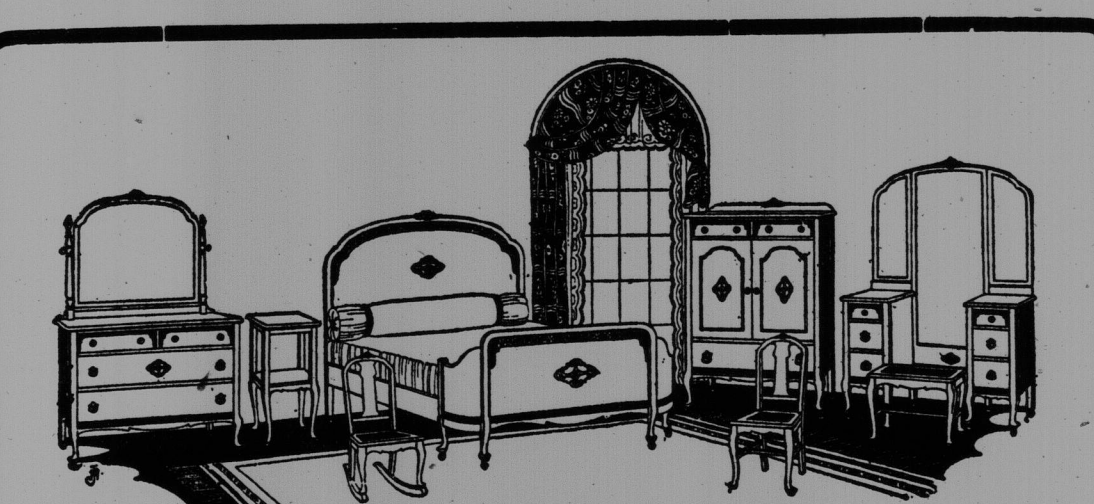
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