

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1921

TRAGIC DEATH IN OTTAWA OF J. E. ROURKE

Word was received by relatives in the city yesterday of the sudden death in Ottawa of J. E. Rourke of the currency branch of the government department of finance, which occurred on Saturday. The telegram announced that he had died suddenly while at his office.

The late Mr. Rourke was born in St. Martins (N. B.), the son of the late James Rourke, former M.P.P. for St. John county. He was for some time in charge of the Savings Bank in Princess street in St. John, and his wife was Miss E. Hume Campbell, daughter of Charles Campbell, of St. John. Mrs. Rourke, wife of Captain Furlong, of St. John, is a sister of Mrs. Rourke and she has come to Ottawa for the funeral. Besides his wife and two children Mr. Rourke is survived by his mother, a sister and a brother, all in St. Martins.

A Canadian Press despatch from Ottawa says that J. E. Rourke committed suicide by poisoning late on Saturday. He had been acting for the finance department in an audit of Victory Bonds which was being made by a firm of commercial auditors. Through this audit discrepancies in connection with interest coupons came to light, and it is understood that one of the officials is now in the hands of the authorities in connection with the affair. The strain of the investigation proved too great for Mr. Rourke, as his health was undermined from constant work through the war period.

Protested Innocence.

After the tragedy was discovered letters by Mr. Rourke protesting his innocence of any connection with the Victory Bond coupon discrepancies whatever.

Coroner Craig has decided that an inquest will not be necessary.

Officials of the department are reticent regarding the coupon discrepancies, though it is rumored that they amount around \$38,000. But none of Mr. Rourke's own work or that of anyone else is charged. It is authoritatively stated, has been called into question in a slight.

FORMER LABOR MINISTER
DEAD AT OTTAWA

Hon. T. W. Crothers, who was formerly minister of labor in the Borden cabinet and appointed to the Senate about two months ago, died suddenly at Ottawa on Saturday. He was seventy-one years of age, and has been in poor

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RECENT WEDDINGS

Jewett-Williamson.

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 10.—A pretty wedding took place on Friday evening, November 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, when their daughter, Evelyn Louise, became the bride of Charles A. Jewett, of Kamloops (B. C.) son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jewett, Fredericton.

Guests from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williamson and sons, Jack and Robert, of St. John; Harry Watson, brother-in-law of the groom, Master John Watson, Mrs. Foster Baird, Fredericton, and Miss Clark, Millerton.

RECENT DEATHS

Gilbert Morgan.

Gilbert Morgan died at the home of Dr. H. B. Hay, at Chipman, on December 4, at the advanced age of eighty-eight years and seven months. Mr. Morgan, son of the late Thomas Morgan, was born and lived most of his life at Bear River (N. S.). In 1887 he married Miss Matilda Chute, who survives him. Of their five children, only one remains, Mrs. H. B. Hay, with whom he made his home for the last year and a half.

Edward Gillespie.

The death of Edward Gillespie occurred on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11, 1921, at his residence, 142 St. Patrick street, after a lingering illness. He leaves a wife and one brother, Thomas, of this city. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence to the Cathedral.

James Ridout.

Many friends of James Ridout of St. Croix (N. B.), regret to learn of his sudden death which took place at his late home on Nov. 28. He was a member of Ashlor Lodge, McAdam (N. B.). Mr. Ridout was prominent as a lumber man, taking large contracts for the St. Croix Paper Company. He was born at Port Daniel, moving to Oak Hill at the age of fourteen where he resided until 1918, then making his home in St. Croix, where he conducted a general store and post office.

Harry L. Wheeler.

Fredericton, Dec. 11.—(Special)—The death of Harry L. Wheeler, occurred at his home, Westmorland street, on Saturday afternoon, after a lingering illness with paralysis. Wheeler was aged fifty-eight years. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Gray, and two sons, Edward Lee Wheeler and Harry T. Wheeler at home; also by three sisters, Mrs. Ida Duffer of Brooklin (Mass.), Mrs. Norman Harris of Brockton (Mass.), and Miss Julie Wheeler of Washington (D. C.); and one brother, Benjamin, of Boston. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon.

Edwin Anthony Bustin.

Fredericton, Dec. 11.—Edwin Anthony Bustin died yesterday at the home of his niece, Miss Bustin, of Nashua, N.H., at the age of eighty-four years. The deceased had recently removed from Stan-ley where he had passed the greater part of his life time. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon.

FUNERALS

The funeral of George O. Mowry took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 44 Harrison street, to St. Luke's church, where Rev. R. P. McKim conducted service. Nephews acted as pall bearers. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

WAS IN ST. JOHN

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 11.—James S. Potter, for over fifty-three years a missionary among the sailors, died today. He was eighty years old.

The late Mr. Potter came to Canada from Edinburgh.

In October, 1879, he was appointed superintendent of the sailors' home. Early in 1881 he undertook to re-establish the Sailors' Institute work in St. John (N. B.) and it was while applying himself to this that he met J. K. Macdonald, president of the Upper Canada Tract Society, who enlisted him.

FOGH IN MONTREAL

Immense crowds turned out on Saturday in Montreal to line the streets along which Marshal Foch was driven from the Windsor station to the city library. He arrived at the station about 3:30 o'clock and was met by Hon. Frederic Martin, mayor of Montreal, and Brigadier General C. J. Armstrong, G. O. C., M. D. No. 4. He was accompanied by General Destek of the French Army. He paid a fine tribute to the Canadian Corps, which, he said, he always found ready when wanted, and to the leaders such as General Currie. This was part of an address given at His Majesty's Theatre. The marshal was then entertained at the Windsor Hotel, whence he left for Quebec.

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Belts.

Bath Robes,
Smoking Jackets,
Dressing Gowns,
Suits and Overcoats,
Fur Caps,
Sweaters,
Shirts,
Underwear,
Half Hose,
Gloves,
Sleeping Garments,
Hat Brushes,
Pocket Size Coat Hangers,
Thermos Goods,
Mab Razors.

And there are many more equally interesting items a visit will reveal.

A Sweater

Is a Fine Gift For the
Out-Door Girl

Newest arrivals feature big Coat styles in tuxedo effects with long tasseled sashes. Plain ribs, heavy ribs, and Jersey Knits in many lovely colors among them; choose in self shade or with some effective contrast.

WIDE BRUSHED WOOL MOTOR SCARFS

The warmest, coziest wrap you could imagine. Some are made in tuxedo style with belt; others are just straight. These are showing in grey, brown, camel, rose, etc.; plain or with striped borders.

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An ideal gift for the small school girl. Just the thing for coldest winter weather. Several good colors to choose from.

WARM BATH ROBES

Velours, Padded Silks, and a few corduroys. This is the time to choose the color and pattern you like best.



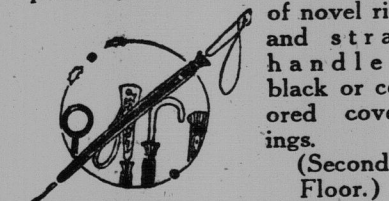
(Costume Department, Second Floor.)

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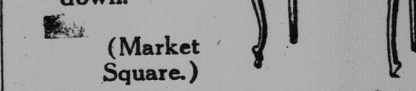


The Gift of Furniture

Even in the most completely furnished of homes there is always a need for some occasional piece of furniture.

What could make a more distinctive Christmas gift than a Library Table, a Writing Desk, a Floor or Chesterfield Lamp, a chair, mirror? Or you may choose from many more desirable gift pieces.

On many of these things our prices are way down.



(Market Square.)

Holiday Apparel

FROCKS, COATS, SUITS, BLOUSES

The Stores Apparel Section is presenting seasonable holiday models in very attractive varieties.

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FOR EXAMPLE—

A sand Tricotine dress, made in cheinise style with soft belt or Kittens-ear crepe to match. Skirt, sleeves and collar are handsomely braided in bright blue, gilded with gold. Applied velvet leaves, also of blue, are artistically placed here and there. \$52.00

A rich taupe satin afternoon frock is beautifully trimmed with large applied roses of henna dove-tin; skirt is caught in at hem. \$62.50

A pretty and inexpensive frocks is fashioned of rose satin with net shoulder straps and sleeve drapery to match. Bodice has flowers of contrasting color arranged at waist \$45.00

You will find a wonderful variety to choose from at this store. Many much lower in price than mentioned. Better ones too, if you choose.

(Costume Dept., Second Floor.)



Gifts Worth While for Boys of All Ages

No boy wants his Christmas to be all toys and playthings. He likes to get things he can wear. Here are the sort of things that will make a big Christmas for him.

A Brand New Suit

Try him out on a "Jack O'Leather." They are finely tailored in smartest boy styles and of best wearing materials. Sturdy enough to stand more than the ordinary amount of bumps, because they are reinforced at points of greatest strain by leather or cloth same as suit. He'll say it's "Some Suit."

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Sweaters Very Much Worth While

When you give a boy a sweater for Christmas, you shouldn't consider that you are giving just "Clothes." A boy doesn't look at it that way, he considers it part of his play outfit.

The kind he likes best is here.

Furnishings Appeal to a Practical Boy

He would be sure to like Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Stockings, Woolen Scarfs. You can buy any of these things for little money.

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| French Ivory Buffers | Prices, \$1.25 to \$1.75 |
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