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## D.C. CLINCH IS AGAIN CHOSEN HEAD OF S.P.C.

Matters in Interest of Welfare of Animals Are Reported On

### CITY'S POUND FOR DOGS DISCUSSED

Cases of Cruelty in City Dealt With in Year Are 255

The New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held its 45th annual meeting in the Board of Trade rooms last night re-elected D. C. Clinch as president. The gratifying reports submitted during the year of much activity during which 255 cases of cruelty to animals were attended to and seven were taken to court by the Saint John branch, while provincial centres were similarly active.

The treatment of dogs in the city pound last year was sharply criticized, suggestions for better methods discussed and there was a general expression of disapproval of over-loading horses on the Carleton ferry when the tide is extremely low.

Resolutions of regret in the death of Dr. Thomas Walker and the former secretary, S. M. Wetmore, were passed and a resolution of sympathy to G. B. Willett, president of the Moncton branch, in his illness.

**MEMBERS TO WEAR BUTTONS.** It was decided that the members should wear buttons, that a special badge be procured for the secretary and identification cards for the members of the executive to show when taking action in a case of cruelty.

Votes of thanks were extended to Miss Lillian Hazen for her interest in the work and to Sgt. Rankine and the members of the city police force who have assisted the society.

Mr. Clinch presided. J. V. McEllan, as treasurer, reported total receipts \$1,072.56 including interest \$686.71 which covered more than one year. Expenditures included the salary of the secretary, \$600; veterinary fees, \$21.50, and totalled \$726.60. The balance in the bank was \$345.96 and in bonds, \$11,286.66.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT.** President D. C. Clinch submitted his annual report as follows:

This is the 45th annual report of the society, and I take great pleasure in stating that the work of the society for the past year has been satisfactory. A great number of old and worthless horses have been dealt with, but we still find it difficult to prevent a certain class of people from dealing and trading in old, broken-down horses.

The secretary's report will show that he has been kept busy investigating reports that have come to us of dreadful acts of cruelty, and it is not always easy to fix the blame on any one individual, for these traders try to protect each other. We are now hoping to be able to drive these people out of business in time, but it takes a lot of work.

The work horses of the city, as I have stated in previous reports, are a uniformly good lot, are well cared for, both in the stable and out of it. I am happy to state that our financial position has somewhat improved and we trust that with increased membership and the assistance of an excellent collector, that in time we may have an income sufficient to meet the work of the society that is so necessary.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the good work done by the Animal Rescue League the past few years by Miss Lillian Hazen, who at all times has been most unselfish and zealous in this cause, and was largely instrumental in organizing this society.

Our secretary is very efficient, and I have received much assistance from our treasurer, J. V. McEllan. We are indebted to the Chief of Police, Sergeant Rankine, and Detective Dykeman and Officer Bettie and Detective Saunders for valuable assistance during the past year.

## C.N.R. TO SPEND \$5,896,000 ON BRANCH LINES

System Plans No Work On the Kingsclear-Vanceboro Road

### LARGE EXPENDITURE IN WEST PROPOSED

Government Figures Tabled in Commons; Outlay Below 1925

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The Canadian National Railways system contemplates an expenditure of \$5,896,000 in 1926 on branch lines. This is the estimate brought down by the government and tabled in the House of Commons today.

Between fifteen and twenty branches throughout the Dominion remain incomplete. On seven of these, track will be laid during 1926.

The only two branches on which no work at all will be done are the Kingsclear-Vanceboro, N. B. and the Grande Prairie, Que.

The biggest expenditure will be on the Turfville, Sask. branch, on which about 44 miles of track will be laid and \$1,571,000 expended. A million dollars will be spent on the Dumbell Central Butte, Sask. branch and \$915,000 will be spent on the Rostedale, Sask. branch which will be practically completed this year.

At least two other branches will be practically completed this year, the Saint Paul, S. E. Alberta and the Acadia Valley branches, on each of which half a million dollars will be spent. A total of 168.3 miles of track will be laid in branch lines this year, under present plans.

**\$9,532,050 SPENT IN 1925.** Last year \$9,532,050 was spent on branch lines, says the statement from the railway department. These figures are, however, incomplete, as a final statement of last year's branch line construction is still to come. The three chief expenditures last year were \$2,086,000 on the Kamloops-Kelowna, B. C. line; \$1,232,000 on the Dumbell Central Butte, Sask. line, and \$1,005,000 on the Mann-Warden, Alberta line.

**DEATHS**

William H. Coates  
Many friends will be sorry to learn of the death of William H. Coates, printer, which occurred yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at his residence, 78 Queen street, after a short illness.

The deceased leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. M. Morley, of this city, one granddaughter, Miss Mable Coates, of Chatham; a niece, Mrs. E. H. Carr, of Worcester, Mass., and a nephew, F. E. Morley, of this city.

The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late residence to St. John the Baptist church, for high mass of requiem.

Mr. Coates was a veteran printer and many years ago learned the trade in the office of the St. John Times. He was one of the oldest printers in the city at the time of his death. He married Miss Margaret Pyne, who predeceased him by several years. At one time he was in charge of the Daily Star composing room and later a valuable member of the J. & A. McMillan printing staff.

He was a member of the St. John Typographical Union, No. 85.

## Rothesay Ave. Family Driven Out By Fire in Early Morning

H. D. McKnight, his wife and four children had a narrow escape with their lives at 1 o'clock this morning when they were awakened by fire breaking through the floors of their bedrooms in their residence, 160 Rothesay avenue.

### When the fire department arrived on the scene the rear section of the building was burning from the ground to the roof and the flames were issuing through the windows.

They were only able quickly to pick up some clothing and, scantily clad made their escape to the street while the lower rear of the building was a mass of flames.

Mr. McKnight called from an upper window and William Watson and J. Arsenault, who were near at the time sent in an alarm from box 421. The entire rear of the two-story frame building is destroyed and the front of the house is badly damaged with fire, water and smoke.

Mr. McKnight, who owns the building, said this morning that he did not have any insurance on his house or furniture or the contents of a service station which is on the ground floor. A Dodge automobile which was destroyed by fire in the rear of the building is partially insured.

The origin of the fire could not be learned and the damage will amount to about \$6,000.

## TEN MONTHS' TRADE UP TO \$1,881,000,000

Gain is \$316,000,000 Over Same Period of Last Fiscal Year

### Considering Call To Saint John Church

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Canadian trade continues to go ahead. In the ten months ending January, according to returns from the customs department, total trade was \$1,881,000,000, an increase of \$316,000,000 over the corresponding ten months of the previous fiscal year. Exports were up \$211,000,000; imports were up \$105,000,000.

Increase in exports came chiefly under the head of agricultural products.

**FINED \$20.** George Dick, of East Saint John, was arrested on a warrant yesterday afternoon by Police Constable Clarence Tower, of West Saint John, and was brought before Magistrate Allingham to answer a charge of assaulting his wife. He was fined \$20.

## Moncton Man Falls 30 Feet Into Snowbank

MONCTON, Feb. 16.—J. W. Ferguson, roofing contractor, of this city, sustained an ugly cut on the forehead and a badly bruised face when he fell from the roof of Mrs. F. W. Givan's residence, Alma street, yesterday forenoon.

He was rushed to the City Hospital, where medical aid was given him, it being necessary to put some stitches in the head wound, but he was able to leave the institution later for his home. Mr. Ferguson was working at the top of a ladder removing some ice from the edge of the roof when the ladder slipped and he fell a distance of some 30 feet, landing in the snow, his head striking the block of ice. His condition today is improved, although he is still confined to his home.

**DOG IS SHOT.** At the request of the owner, Levi Bronson, Police Sergeant Spinyer went to Harrigan's Alley, off Prince Edward street, yesterday afternoon, and shot a dog that had one of its legs cut off by a street car.

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## U. S. MILLIONS ARE BROUGHT TO CANADA

American Settlers During 12 Years Add \$163,470,503 in Cash and Effects

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—United States citizens settling in Canada during the last 12 years brought with them wealth in cash and effects totaling \$163,470,503.

In the statement of the Department of Immigration and Colonization for the last fiscal year figures are given for the last 12 fiscal years. The biggest year was that of 1912-1913, when settlers from the United States brought \$26,792,446 to the Dominion. The lowest year was that of 1915-1916, when the total was \$6,008,049. In the last fiscal year it was \$6,277,122.

In the last fourteen years Michigan sent more of its citizens to become Canadians than any other state. Settlers from Michigan in that period totaled 87,107. From Minnesota came \$26,922, Massachusetts 77,781; from Washington 75,466, from New York 74,087 and from North Dakota \$1,402. Other States varied from 80,000 to a few hundred.

### STORES OPEN 9 A.M. CLOSE 6 P.M. DAILY.

## New Stamped Needlework



You will be delighted with the extensive variety of articles we have stamped ready for the Needlewoman's finishing touches.

- Baby's Crib Covers with Pillow to match in pink, blue and white.
- Infant's and Children's Dresses — White and colors.
- Children's Play Aprons and Rompers.
- Chesterfield Sets in natural linen.

(Needlework Dept.—Ground Floor.)

### Home Sewing Week

Spring Patterns are here, take all the time you want in selecting your patterns and the fabrics for making them. You will find the sales people very glad to assist you in selecting the right lengths of materials.

In case you have forgotten any of the necessities, here is a list of items: Needles, Threads, Pins, Buttons, Claws, Hooks and Eyes, Shields, Dress Linings, Tape Measures, Scissors, Blue Tape, Thimbles and Bindings.

(Pattern Dept.—Ground Floor.)

### Free Hemming Sale

Offers many Bargains in Household Linens and Cottons during the last three days of Our Free Hemming Sale. Next week will be too late to place your order for Free Hemming.

(Linen Room—Ground Floor.)

### Knitting Yarns For Summer Sport Wear

Brush Wool in lovely new colors—Chinese blue, copen, buff, scarlet, camel, white, and other shades. Just what you want for your Sport Hat.

Also Brush Wool Wire Brushes to keep the wool fluffy and soft.

Sea-Gull Wool—Particularly nice for kiddies' knitted suits. Colors, copen, pearl, powder blue, jockey red, navy, coral and other shades.

Camel-Hair Yarn used largely for sweaters and pull-overs. Andalusian Yarn—A nice weight yarn for Infants' Jackets, Booties, etc. in sky, pink and powder blue.

Shetland Wool—A fine wool that has many uses.

Princess Mary Yarns in all wool and silk and wool.

Angora Wool in grey and white.

Also Knitting Pins, Crochet Hooks and Knitting Books giving full directions for the various kinds of knitting.

(Yarn Dept.—Ground Floor.)

### 50 Dresses On Sale Thursday Morning—Sale Price \$15.50



Dresses of Flat Crepe and Satin Face Canton in this group selected from our regular stock, marked for quick selling Thursday. Not a garment in the assortment that could be sold at this price in the regular way, but these are now considered as "oddments" and so it is your opportunity to benefit by the substantial reductions which have been made. There are smart flare and straight line styles. Colors, golden, brown, cocoa, copen, navy and black. Sizes in the lot 16, 18, 20, 38 and 40. Regular values to \$35.

Thursday **\$15.50**  
(Mantle Room—Second Floor.)

### Big Special Sale Community Par Plate Vernon Pattern Only Remarkably Low Priced



Manufacturers of Community Plate are discontinuing this Vernon Pattern—a favorite with many. This sale affords a splendid opportunity of replenishing your stock at extraordinary savings and keeping your pattern intact.

(Art Dept.—German Street Entrance.)

### Fancy Trimmings For Evening Wear

The smartest effects are achieved by the use of gleaming metals.

We have Rich Metal Cloths in gold, silver and steel.

Metallic Alloys; Fancy Gold Leather Braids; Feather Trimmings; Marabou Trimmings.

(Trimming Section—Ground Floor.)

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