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# PROMINENT MEN OF CITY ARE DEAD

## G. Ernest Fairweather, I. Olive Thomas and T. J. Morgan Pass Away.

The death of one of the prominent residents of this city occurred this morning when G. Ernest Fairweather passed away at his residence, 245 Charlotte street. He was seventy years of age and was a Loyalist by descent and spent his entire life in this city. As a prominent architect he had planned some of the largest building here. During his career he was an active worker in many organizations and gave many instructive lectures, particularly on the history of old prints of which he had a fine collection. Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bradley of Syracuse, New York.

Mr. Fairweather was originally associated with John Magee, as Magee & Fairweather and it was in their office that the plans for a great many of the buildings erected after the great fire in 1877 were prepared. Amongst the most important of the buildings planned by Mr. Fairweather are the St. John High school, the Victoria school, Mater Misericordiae Home, St. John the Baptist church, Broad street; Holy Trinity church in the valley, St. Vincent's Chapel, Cliff street; the Victoria and Royal Hotels, all the buildings of M. R. A. Ltd., the Rothesay Collegiate school buildings and many private houses in the city, as well as the Memorial Hospital in Woodstock and many public and private buildings in Fredericton.

Mr. Fairweather was one of the most reliable men in the city in connection with building matters and was often called upon to act in an advisory capacity or to settle questions of construction. The customs house, the new post office, the new Bank of British North America building and other buildings were erected under his supervision. News of his death will be learned of with keen regret by his many friends.

**Thos. J. Morgan.**

Thomas J. Morgan, a well known and highly respected citizen, died in the St. John Infirmary at half past four o'clock this morning, after an illness extending over a year. He was born in England, but came to St. John in his childhood days and has since resided in the North End. When a young man he entered the dry goods business with his late father and brother, and later became associated with Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., as a buyer and in charge of the men's clothing department. Under his direction young men who have made a notable success were trained in business. After more than twenty years of service Mr. Morgan retired as his health had become impaired.

He is survived by two sons—Frank and Gerard, both in the United States; three daughters—one in a convent in New York; Mrs. Edmund Lunney, and Miss Alice of this city; and two sisters—Mrs. Frank Foster and Mrs. Elizabeth Callaghan, both of this city. His funeral will take place on Saturday morning from his late residence, 633 Main street.

**I. Olive Thomas.**

Many will hear with regret today of the death of I. Olive Thomas, for more tthan a quarter of a century auditor of the municipality of the county of St. John, which occurred at 5.30 o'clock this morning at his residence, 3 Hazen street. He had been in failing health for some time and about ten days ago was confined to his bed, growing gradually weaker until this morning, when he passed away. Although of a quiet disposition, Mr. Thomas held the esteem and respect of a large circle of friends, to whom news of his death will come with much sorrow.

Mr. Thomas was born in St. John, a son of the late George Thomas, who was for many years a prominent shipping man in the city. After serving for a time with his father, Mr. Thomas was appointed clerk of the general public hospital, which position he resigned to become county auditor some twenty-five years ago. Between the years of 1900 and 1906 he also acted as auditor for the city of St. John. At the time of his death he was secretary of the board of commissioners of the Boys' Industrial Home at East St. John.

He was for many years a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Minnie Pope, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Henry Pope, of St. John; one son, Harold D., of Wenatchee, Washington; one daughter, the wife of Henry T. Sheraton, of the A. R. Williams Machinery Co., this city; one brother, H. H. Thomas of Winnipeg, and three sisters, Mrs. G. F. Sancton, Mrs. Samuel Girvan and Miss Blanche Thomas, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, with service at his late residence at 2.30 o'clock.

Although he had been in failing health for some time, Mr. Thomas retained to the end the remarkable clearness of mind and executive ability which had characterized his long experience in the public service. That his place in the municipality will not be easily filled is the opinion of those with whom he has been associated during the last twenty-five years.

## Big Sum Involved

Washington, Dec. 16—Arguments in miscellaneous proceedings brought by the Grand Trunk Railway against Secretary of the Treasury Houston, were listed for hearing today before Justice McCoy, in the District of Columbia supreme court.

The secretary has been notified to show cause why he should not pay the Grand Trunk Railways operating in the United States, $500,000, under the guarantee provision of the transportation act giving the carriers a six per cent return up to September 1.

On the decision in this case, which has grown out of a recent decision of Comptroller of the Treasury Warwick, that further payments to he railroads under the guarantee provision of the act must be withheld until complete statements are submitted by the roads or to amounts due them, depends the payment of more than $400,000,000.

The carriers contend this is the balance the government owes them for losses incurred during the guaranty.

## TO TAKE UP MATTER OF THE HANNA ORDER

Ottawa, Dec. 16—A meeting of the directors of the C. N. R. has been called for Dec. 20, when the matter of nomination of a person to represent the railway on the board of conciliation recently established will be taken up.

The board will investigate the dispute between employes of the national system and the management arising over President Hanna's order.

# OAK HALL'S NEW KING ST. WINDOW VERY ATTRACTIVE

The Oak Hall new display window in King street has finally been brought near enough to completion to utilize it for the display of Christmas merchandise, and today for the first time it very attractively greets the public passing by.

Although this display window is not as yet complete, even in its present condition it presents, unquestionably a pleasing addition to King street. When this window is finally completed with its deep valences, silk plush curtains and other attractive finishing touches, it will undoubtedly prove to be one of the finest display windows in the city.

With this window, Oak Hall have added to their display frontage during the last four months approximately sixty-five feet, giving them now a total display frontage of about one hundred and fifteen feet, which is one of the largest display fronts in the maritime provinces.

## SHOT IN MISTAKE FOR MOOSE; ACCIDENTAL DEATH, SAY JURORS.

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 16.—"Accidentally killed," was the verdict reached by a coroner's jury yesterday into the shooting of John Kutsok, a farmer. Kutsok was shot on last Saturday by J. P. Leonard, who mistook him for a wounded moose.

## MRS. THOMAS G. FOWLIE.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas G. Fowlie, whose death occurred at her home at Canaan Forks, Queens county, N. B., on Friday, Dec. 10th, took place on Sunday at 11 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, as she was well known to all, particularly the traveling public. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hatfield. Mrs. Fowlie was ill only a few days with pneumonia and pleurisy, and her sudden death was a great shock to everyone. She leaves to mourn a sorrowing husband, one son, Weldon Keirstead, councillor of the parish of Brunswick, and four daughters, Miss Ethel, teacher at Sussex Corner; Mrs. Robert Paterson, of Canaan Forks; Mrs. John W. Perry, of Cole's Island, and Mrs. Edward J. LaBrie, of St. John. By her family her memory will be revered as that of a patient and loving mother, and the news of her passing has been received with much sorrow among her many friends.

## ON CONFIRMATION TOUR.

Fredericton Gleaner: His Lordship Bishop Richardson left for St. John this morning and will proceed to Rothesay this evening where he will hold a confirmation service. Tomorrow evening he will conduct a confirmation service at Trinity Church, St. John, and on Friday an ordination service at Carleton, returning that evening to St. John for another confirmation service. On Saturday and Sunday he will conduct services at Rexton and Richibucto, returning to Rothesay on Monday evening for the closing exercises of the Rothesay Collegiate School.

## MARRIAGE OF VISCOUNT.

London, Dec. 16.—Viscount Stuart, son and heir of the sixth Earl of Castle Stewart, and Miss Eleanor May Guggenheim, daughter of Solomon R. Guggenheim, of New York City, were married here today.

**Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.**

## BIRTHS

AKERLEY—On Dec. 15, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Akerley, 71 Lansdowne Ave., a son, Delmer Edward.

BRAND—To Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Brand, on Dec. 10, 1920, at 58 Forest St., a daughter, Marie Margaret.

## MARRIAGES

STEVENS-HOLBURN—On Dec. 14, 1920, by Rev. G. F. Dawson, John Stevens, of Bay Roberts, Nfld., to Florence Christina Holburn, of St. John.

## DEATHS

FAIRWEATHER—At his residence, No. 243 Charlotte street, on Dec. 16, 1920, G. Ernest Fairweather, leaving his wife and one daughter.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

THOMAS—At his residence, No. 3 Hazen street, on Dec. 16, 1920, I. Olive Thomas, leaving his wife, one son and one daughter.

Funeral on Saturday from his late residence. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

GILBRAITH—In this city on Dec. 16, 1920, Margaret, beloved wife of Thomas Gilbraith, leaving her husband, two sons, three daughters, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

(Boston and Worcester papers please copy.)

Funeral Saturday morning at 8.15 o'clock from her late residence, 60 Moore street, to Holy Trinity church for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

MORGAN—In this city on Dec. 1920, Thomas J. Morgan.

Funeral Saturday morning at 9.15 from his late residence, 633 Main street, to St. Peter's church for solemn requiem high mass. Friends invited.

## IN MEMORIAM

MURPHY—In loving memory of Gertrude Murphy, who departed this life Dec. 16, 1919.

The midnight stars shine o'er the grave
Of one we love but could not save
SISTERS AND BROTHER.

PROFITT—In loving memory of Charles Marble Profitt, who departed this life Dec. 16, 1917.

Gone, but not forgotten.
PARENTS.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

CARLETON LODGE, F. & A. M.

The members of Carleton Lodge No. 8, F. & A. M., will please attend the service being held in the Ludlow street Baptist church, Thursday evening, Dec. 16, in memory of our late brother,
REV. W. R. ROBINSON.
Without regalia.

(Sgd.) J. FIRTH BRITTAIN,
Secretary.

## POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT ON EMPLOYMENT

Ottawa, Dec. 16—(Canadian Press)—The unemployment policy of the dominion government was announced today. The gist of the announcement is this:—

The situation should be met to the utmost possible extent by providing work instead of relief, but should emergency relief measures become necessary by reason of utterly unavoidable shortage, the federal government will be willing to co-operate on the following basis:—

"The organization for determining where relief must go and for distributing the same shall be provided by the municipal authorities, and in each case before relief is given and as relief is continued, a certificate must be obtained from the government employment service, showing that the applicant cannot be given employment. The general system and details and the safeguards adopted must be approved by or on behalf of the federal government.

"If this is done the federal government is willing to contribute in places where relief on any substantial scale appears to be necessary, one-third of the amount actually disbursed on this relief, provided the other two-thirds is either paid by the municipality or paid by the municipality and the province jointly."

## LATE SPORT

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 16. — Tommy Noble, English featherweight, met Danny Frush of Baltimore, formerly of London, Eng., a Hebrew by birth, contender with Noble for Kilbane's crown, and walloped him unmercifully in their bout in the Roller Palace rink at Detroit last night, and won seven of the ten round decisively.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16.—Charley Ledoux of France, European bantamweight champion, is to meet Kid Williams of Baltimore in a fifteen-round decision bout here tonight.

Pittsburg, Dec. 16. — The Granite hockey team of Toronto will oppose the Pittsburg A. A. aggregation in the first game of the season here next Monday.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—"Landis government" for the Pacific coast baseball league is favored by President R. Maier of the Vernon Club. He said he would like to see the minors as well as the majors within the jurisdiction of the new tribunal headed by Judge Landis.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Canadian motorboat championships are to be held at Toronto on September 5, 6, and 7. Other dates of interest to Canadian followers of the sport are:—

Fisher trophy races, Buffalo, August 11, 12 and 15. Thousand Island challenge cup races on St. Lawrence River, August 17, 18 and 19. Gold Cup, one mile and Wood-Fisher trophy races, Detroit, August 27, 29 and 30. Harmsworth international trophy races, Sept. 3, 5 and 6.

New York, Dec. 16.—Three of four proposed amendments governing the Harmsworth International trophy motorboat race to be held in the United States next summer have been accepted by the American Power Boat Association. The amendments were submitted by Royal Yacht Club of England. They stipulate elimination of the use of reverse gears by boats during the race, permission of the winning country to retain the trophy until the next race instead of one year, and permission of the winning club to retain custody of the trophy instead of its being held by the larger governing organization.

The amendment rejected provided for over-all measurement to be exclusive of rudders and propellers.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Galveston Texas will be the training grounds for the Boston Braves next spring. The barnstorming tour of recent years has been abandoned and only a few exhibition games, possibly with the New York Yankees, will be played. The Braves have trained at Columbus for the last two years.

Boston, Dec. 16—Plans for an ice hockey league composed of women players were announced today by the Back Bay Hockey Club of this city. It is proposed to have teams from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh in the circuit.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16—Bill Portica, pitcher of the Los Angeles Club of the Pacific Coast League, has been traded to the Chicago Nationals for an infielder and an outfielder, according to word received here today from Wade Killefer, Los Angeles, manager, now in the east.

## THE WEATHER'S VAGARIES.

The wether has shown many vagaries during the last twenty-four hours. After a dull day yesterday, the sun shone forth just before it set and the weather continued clear during the evening. At three o'clock this morning a heavy downpour of rain was accompanied by rumbling thunder. By daybreak the rain had ceased but the city was blanketed in fog. As the sun rose higher it dissipated the fog, the day was as fine and mild as one in late springtime. Later in the afternoon the fog began to close in again, taking the edge off a glorious day.

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# LOCAL NEWS

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Boys' and men's skating boots. Half the price at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte St. 12-18

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Have you seen the daintily dressed dolls at the Quality Millinery, 120 Charlotte Street? From 25 cents up.

Hand made barley toys, candy only 39 cents lb.; Christmas mixed, 30 cts. Two Barkers, Ltd.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT THAT LASTS A YEAR.
A membership ticket in the Young Men's Christian Association will be welcomed by any boy or man—whether he is your brother, husband or son. Full particulars regarding the various grades of membership can be had at the Y. M. C. A. (Chipman Hill), or by 'phoning Main 951. 12-20

## PERSONALS

Miss Maude S. Wheeler of Edmundston, arrived here last evening to spend Christmas with her cousin, Mrs. F. C. Colwell, Pagan Place.

Samuel E. Parlee, who has been visiting his mother, who is quite ill; and his sister, Mrs. R. F. Mabey, 113 Queen street, has returned to his home in Everett, Mass.

## LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Cleared Dec. 16.

Coastwise — Str Happy Home, 23, Burnham, for Beaver Harbor, N B.

Sailed Dec. 16.

Str Giovanna Florio, 3220, Pidatella, for Gibraltar for orders.

## MARINE NOTES.

The Furness liner Castellano is due at this port from Plymouth with general cargo. Furness, Withy & Co. are the local agents.

The steamer Giovanna Florio sailed at three o'clock this morning for Gibraltar for orders. She carried a cargo of 253,812 bushels of wheat. J. T. Knight & Co. are the local agents.

The steamer Manchester Mariner is expected to arrive in Halifax on Friday or Saturday en route here. Furness, Withy & Co. are the local agents.

The Furness liner Digby sailed from Liverpool on Tuesday morning for Halifax via St. John's, Nfld. Furness, Withy & Co. are the local agents.

The R. M. S. P. Caraquet is expected to leave Bermuda tomorrow morning for St. John. William Thomson & Co. are the local agents.

The C. P. O. S. have announced the following changes in scheduled sailings from here: The steamer Montgama will sail for Liverpool Feb. 9 instead of Feb. 8, and March 16 instead of March 19; the steamer Scandinavian will sail for Southampton Feb. 12 instead of Jan. 15, and March 26 instead of Feb. 27.

The Dutch steamer Merak arrived in port at noon today from Rotterdam, Holland, in ballast. She will load a full cargo of grain for Leith, Scotland. She is consigned to Nagle & Wigmore. Nagle & Wigmore's tug Lord Beatty returned today from St. George.

## OPEN LINE TO AUSTRALIA

In pursuance of its policy of opening up new avenues of trade for Canada the Canadian Government Merchant Marine have announced an Australian service, the inception of which will be marked by the sailing of the steamer Canadian Planter from this port for Australia direct on Jan. 29. A monthly service will be maintained thereafter. The sailings will be from St. John in the winter and from Montreal in the summer. This should afford an excellent opportunity for enlarging and developing trade with Australasian ports and be the means of better trade relations between the countries at a time when increased trade means so much.

## FREDERICTON WEDDING

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 16—The wedding of Miss Bessie M. Babbitt, youngest daughter of the late T. D. Babbitt of Devon, and Harry Lodge, son of Rev. W. W. Lodge took place this afternoon at the residence of the sister of the bride, Mrs. Harry Hoben. Rev. F. H. Porter performed the ceremony. Mr. Lodge is employed in the C. N. R. general offices at Moncton.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL OF REV. MR. ROBINSON

The congregation of the Ludlow street Baptist church met last evening to complete arrangements for the funeral of Rev. W. R. Robinson. The body was taken to the church this afternoon at two o'clock and will lie there until tomorrow morning, when it will be taken to Fredericton for interment. While in the church the body will be attended by a guard of honor composed of Frank Cheyne, Thomas Brown, George Hing, William Fulton, R. H. Parsons, and William Harned.

A funeral service will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the church, and will be conducted by Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D., assisted by Rev. S. S. Poole, Rev. F. H. Bone and Rev. Isaac Brindley, and possibly some of the Carleton ministers.

## WILL COST SOME $8,000,000 WHEN COMPLETED

### Actual Construction on Manitoba Parliament Buildings, However, Will Not Exceed $5,500,000.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16—(By Canadian Press)—Actual construction cost of the new parliament buildings here will not exceed $5,500,000, according to estimates secured from government sources recently. The cost of the building when completed, including grounds, decorative work, interest charges and general carrying charges will amount to approximately $8,075,865.

Frank W. Simon, who is architect for the building and supervisor of all architectural work will receive about $250,000 for his work in connection with the construction of the building.

Interest charges and general upkeep of the legislative buildings will mean an annual charge of $600,000 to the province of Manitoba. Until the end of 1919 this sum was chargeable to capital account and set up with the cost of the building. Now that the structure is being occupied by the government the interest and upkeep charges are payable from capital revenue and dealt with in the same manner as if it were rent.

## PREPARING FOR 1921 SOWING

### 2,500,000 Bushels Seed Grain Distributed Last Season.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 16—Some 2,500,000 bushels of seed grain have been purchased and distributed by the seed grain commission to the farmers in western Canada during the season just closed, it is announced by A. E. Wilson, seed grain commissioner.

Mr. Wilson said: "During the four years that the Seed Grain Purchasing Commission has been in operation it has expended over fifteen million dollars in the purchase (for distribution throughout Canada, of selected seed wheat (Marquis), oats, six-rowed barley and fall rye, and during the early part of 1918 seed peas, beans and corn (for distribution in Ontario.)

"The commission shipped from Western Canada to the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, during the years 1917, 1918, and 1919, about 250,000 bushels of Marquis wheat, 1,000,000 bushels of seed oats and 100,000 bushels of seed barley. On account of the shortage of seed during these years in the eastern provinces, the above supplies were supplemented by further purchases of selected seed oats and barley in Ontario. The shortage of seed peas, beans, and corn in the spring of 1918 was caused by the heavy purchases of these commodities by the Allied governments during the preceding winter—the corn being purchased in the United States under permit from the Washington authorities."

## JOHNNY McINTYRE STILL IN DANGER

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 15—Further improvement is announced in the condition of Johnny McIntyre, pugilist, who was knifed three times in a street brawl here on Sunday. He is not yet out of danger, however.

The attorney-general's department ordered that McIntyre's evidence be taken at the hospital where he is lying. A special commissioner was appointed and with the crown and defence lawyers present the wounded boxer gave his version of the fight, pointing to Donald A. McLaren, the man held by the police, as the one who jabbed him with a long knife. McIntyre gave his testimony in a gasping voice and several times restoratives were administered to enable him to continue his story.

## MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 16—The local stock exchange was again very quiet at its opening today, and practically nothing worth mentioning occurred during the early trading. Abitibi closed yesterday at 55 3-4 and opened today at 55 1-2. Atlantic Sugar was stronger by an eighth of a point at 22. Brazilian weakened a quarter point to 31 3-4. Brompton strengthened a quarter to 54. National Breweries a quarter to 47 1-4. Riordon was steady and unchanged at 140. Spanish River went down a half point to 86. Other issues were steady.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At a meeting of the New Brunswick Board of Education here last night at 11 o'clock, the question of financial aid to Normal school students was discussed but no action was taken. It was decided to call a meeting of school trustees to discuss methods of work.

## GOVERNMENT MEETING.

Routine matters were discussed at a further session of the provincial government held this morning in the government rooms, Prince William street.

## TWINS DEAD.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shelly, Prospect street, Fairville, will sympathize with them in the death of their twin boys, one of whom died yesterday and the other on Tuesday. They were less than a week old.

## RETAIL VENDORS HERE.

A list of the retail vendors under the prohibition act has been sent to each of the wholesalers in the province by the chief inspector. The St. John names on the list include J. Benson Mahoney, R. W. Hawker, George A. Cameron, M. V. Paddock, J. Harry Driscoll, Geo. K. Bell, Ewd. A. Farren, in the city; W. C. Wilson, in West St. John, and the Fairville Drug Co., in Fairville.

## ACCIDENTS.

Peter L. Waring, Lancaster street, West St. John, a C. P. R. trucker working at No. 1 shed, had his right hand injured this morning by catching it in a baggage hook. He was treated at the emergency hospital and went to his home.

L. Collins, 19 Chubb street, longshoreman working at No. 1 shed, caught his hand in a cog this morning, injuring his finger. He was treated at the emergency hospital, and went to his home.

## LAWLOR-McDEVITT.

A wedding of interest was solemnized in St. John the Baptist church at half past seven o'clock this morning when Rev. Dr. A. W. Meahan united in marriage Miss Annie McDevitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDevitt of Petersville, N. B., and George Lawlor, of this city. They were attended by Mrs. William Harding and M. J. Isaac. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. Isaac, Winter street. Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents. They will reside at 234 Prince William street.

## BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lavigne took place this morning from her late residence to the Cathedral where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Simon Oram. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Many beautiful floral offerings were received.

The funeral of Thomas D. Vincent took place this afternoon from his late residence, Carmarthen street. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of John Damery was held this afternoon from his late residence, 51 Richmond street to the Cathedral. The burial service was read by Rev. Simon Oram and interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

## GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN MONCTON LAST NIGHT.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 16—His Excellency the Governor-General and suite passed through Moncton at midnight en route to Halifax via Yarmouth.

## CASE IN FREDERICTON OVER CUSTODY OF CHILDREN.

(Special To Times.)

Fredericton, Dec. 16—Chief Justice Sir J. D. Hazen this morning heard argument in the chancery court in the suit of Annie May St. Thomas vs. Napoleon St. Thomas, for the custody of three children now with the father. P. J. Hughes for the plaintiff and G. T. Peney for the defendent argued for the custody of the children. At the last sitting of the court the chief justice suggested that the parties reach an agreement but such was not done. The chief justice this morning announced that he would give judgment early in the new year.

## TO SAIL ON MEGANTIC

Halifax, N. S. Dec. 16—The White Star Dominion Liner Meganic arrived in port this morning from Portland, Maine to embark passengers for Liverpool. Among these will be Baron De Brueggen, Baroness De Brueggen and child, Belgium, who spent the summer at Chester, N. S.; Mrs. H. Bosworth, of Montreal, C. A. Govan, of the British government timber department, Col. H. F. H. Hertzberg, D. S. O., of Halifax and Mrs. Hertzberg, and Captain Pay and the officers of the Norwegian steamer Romdalsfjord, recently wrecked near Halifax.

# CLOSE SCHOOLS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

## What the High School Has—Presentation of Medals.

The schools of the city will close tomorrow for the Christmas holidays. Programmes will be carried out in the various schools. In the High School the exercises will be carried out in the assembly hall, and will begin at eleven o'clock. Medals will be presented by Mayor Schofield, Chief Justice Hon. H. A. McKeown, Rev. Neil MacLauchlan, R. T. Hayes, M. P. P., Andrew Dodds and Mrs. Charles Sanford. The programme will be carried out as follows:—

Selection by orchestra; recitation, Francis Fritz; Corporation gold medal, leader of school, Frank Corkery; Governor General's silver medal, leader of Grade X, John Bond; 2nd prize, M. Roberta Smith; orchestra; Alumnae gold medal, leader of Grade IX, Elizabeth Morton; 2nd prize, Harriet Roberts; Fortnightly Club prize, Grade XII, Israel Cohen; solo, Olive Rankine; Parker silver medal, mathematics, Frank Corkery; Ellis gold medal, English essay, Thomas Robinson; 2nd prize, Mildred Moore; orchestra; recitation, Hilda Hayward; Chairman Emery's gold medal, leader of Grade VIII, Nan Coleman; Lt. Governor Pugsley's silver medal, leader of grade VIII for St. John County, Nan Coleman. Flag salutation.

## IN WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 16, 10.30.— Shorts began another aggressive selling movement in oils and steels at the outset of today's session, basing their operations on overnight advises, most of which accentuated the discouraging outlook in commerce and industry.

Vanadium lost 3 points, preferred as a result of the lower dividend. Crucible Steel fell 2½, with losses to 2 points in Mexican Petroleum, American Petroleum and several of the cheaper oil.

Kindred shares, also equipments, shippings, coppers and food and leather specialties were forced down from fractions to a point, the reaction gaining ground within the first half hour.

**Noon Report.**

There were a few brisk recoveries from early recessions, but the market showed little support or buying power. Bears continued their attacks against shipping, steels, equipments, oils and motors, where reactions ran from 1 to 3½ points. United States Steel was the one prominent stock to resist pressure, losing only a fraction. Tobaccos and textiles were added to the heavy specialties, and grangers featured the lower range of rails. Leaders among the oils, steels and equipments rallied 1 to 2 points on short covering before noon. Call money was in light demand at 7 per cent.

## CONSTANTINE ON WAY FROM VENICE TO GREECE

Venice, Dec. 16.—Former King Constantine, Queen Sophie, and their children sailed from Venice this morning on board the Greek cruiser Averoff for Phaleron.

## CHIEF INSPECTOR HERE.

Chief Liquor Inspector J. B. Hawthorne arrived in the city today. He said his visit was to familiarize himself with the district and the officials. He said that no changes would be made until after the new year.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East Side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East Side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western Side of the Harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court Room, in the Masonic Temple Building, Germain Street, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1921.

Dated the 15th day of December, 1920

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