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| Brush and Comb Sets in Leather cases, \$1.00 and \$2.75 | Glass and Nickel Collar Button Holders, 20c. |
| Hair Brushes in Leather cases, 25c. and 40c. | Bronze Trinket Boxes 35c. |
| Hand Mirrors, in cases, 20c. and 50c. | Shaving Sets, nickel mounted, 50c. \$2.00 and \$3.75 |
| Glass and Nickel Soap Dishes, 40c. | Glass and Nickel Cigar and Ash Tray, 50c. |
| Glass and Nickel Jewel Boxes, 35c. | Silver Butter Cooler, \$1.50 |
| Glass and Nickel Hair Pin Holders, 20c. | Wedgewood-ware Sugar Bowls, Sifters, Jars, etc., 40c. and 50c. |
| Glass and Nickel Tooth Brush Holders, 35c. | Glass Syrup Jars, 50c. |
| Glass and Nickel Nail Brush Holders, 35c. | Glass Marmalade Jars, 50c |
| Glass and Nickel Hair Receivers, 35c. | China Clock and two Vases to match, \$1.50 set. |
| Glass and Nickel Powder Boxes, 35c. | Fancy Vases, 25c. and 50c. |
| | Artificial Flowers for decorative purposes, 20c. and 35c. a bunch. |

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LOCAL NEWS

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Tomorrow, December 10, will be the first anniversary of the consecration of Bishop LeBlanc.

CONGRATULATIONS

Friends of Thomas F. Coughlan, city marshal, are congratulating him today, on the arrival of a son, which was born this morning.

REDEMPTION IN 1924

A dispatch from Montreal published this morning says that C. P. R. extra stock to be issued to stockholders at 80 per cent of its par value is to be redeemed on or before March 2, 1924. There evidently was a mistake in transmission. It should be on or before March 2, 1924.

MCGILL TEAM ASKS DATES

Manager George Melrose of the U. N. B. basketball team has received a letter from the McGill University Basketball team asking for games here between December 22nd and 27th. Most of the U. N. B. players will then be at their homes for the Christmas vacation.

SURPRISE PRESENTATION

Friends of C. Harold Scott called at his home in Douglas avenue last evening, and gave him a pleasant surprise, making him the recipient of a handsome silk umbrella engraved with his monogram. The presentation was made by Stewart Henderson in behalf of those present, who numbered about thirty. Games, music, and dancing were enjoyed, and a pleasant time spent.

MARRIED IN STATES

Many friends in St. John will be interested in a wedding which was solemnized in Glen Cove, Long Island, Nov. 27, when Miss Rebecca Holland, daughter of Edward Holland, of St. Martin's, was married to Frank Henshaw of Glen Cove. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father O'Riley in St. Patrick's church, in the presence of a large number of friends. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw left on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls. They will reside in Glen Cove.

VISITING OFFICIAL

William Dempsey, secretary treasurer of the International Longshoremen's Association for the Atlantic division arrived in the city at noon today. He will consult with the officers of the local branch regarding the matters in dispute between them and the Allan line and his visit will probably have much bearing upon the situation. It is probable that he will remain in the city until the arrival of Hon. Mr. Crothers, minister of labor this week.

WATCH FOR PRESENTED

Harry H. Holland, of Pitt street, who has been employed with the Mectery Manufacturing Company, Ltd., for some time has resigned and will return to his home in England, accompanied by his wife and child. They will sail on the Letitia this week. Mr. Holland has been a prominent member of Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, and at the last meeting of the lodge he was made the recipient of a gold watch fob, suitably engraved as a token of the esteem in which he has been held by fellow members of the lodge. District Deputy T. H. Carter made the presentation. Mr. Holland is past president of Marlborough Lodge.

LETHBRIDGE IS FOR COMMISSION

Follows the Lead of St. John—Mayor and Two Other Commissioners

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 9.—After January 1, Lethbridge will do without an aldermanic body, the three commissioners elected yesterday constituting the entire government body. Lethbridge is the second city in Canada to adopt this system. St. John, N. B., the first. The new system carries with it the initiative, referendum and the recall. There are three commissioners, the mayor with charge of finance and public safety, salary \$4,000, and commissioners of public works and public utilities at \$3,200 each.

POLICE THINK ELDRIDGE

PLANNED TO KILL HIMSELF

Augusta, Maine, Dec. 9.—Fernald M. Eldridge, arrested in connection with the death of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Eldridge, whose bodies were found in their partially burned home at West Gardiner, persistently refused yesterday to discuss the case. A autopsy was performed and an inquest begun. The police say they have discovered in Eldridge's belongings evidence that the young man contemplated suicide.

DECLINE TO RESTORE SISTERS

TO POSTS AS NURSES IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 9.—The city council last night rejected the proposal to restore Sisters of Charity and the members of other nursing orders to the posts they held in the Paris hospitals prior to the separation of church and state. By a vote of 41 to 35, however, the council pronounced in favor of the principle of substituting private hospitals where Sisters are attached, that expressed their willingness to take as patients a certain number of poor.

THE STEAMERS

Four ocean liners, all eastbound, were reported by wireless from Cape Race yesterday. The Virginian, from Halifax, was 345 miles southeast at midnight; the Scandinavian was 320 miles east at 8 p. m.; the C. P. R. steamer Montreal, from this port, was 360 miles east at 5.50 p. m., and the Cassandra was 415 miles east at noon. The agents of the Russian-American Line received a wireless message today from the captain of the steamer Russia, bound from Lhasa, for New York, stating that, owing to a shortage of coal, he has been obliged to proceed to Halifax, where he is due to arrive tomorrow.

LOSS IS HEAVIER THAN WAS THOUGHT

Storm Played Havoc With Cribs For New Wharf—Other Local Damage

Further reports of the damage done to the cribs on the West Side by yesterday's gale would seem to indicate that it will go even higher than was estimated last evening. No. 10 crib was towed to the Ballast wharf and grounded there last night, and it was deemed wise to have it placed in safer quarters. It was accordingly towed up the harbor by six tugs and grounded on the Navy Island bar. It will be moored there later.

Although the damage done to the two cribs was estimated last night at \$100,000, it was said this morning that the loss on account of the damage to No. 10 crib alone will exceed that amount, and the total loss will be somewhere in the vicinity of a quarter of a million dollars. One side of the ballast floor of the crib that is grounded on the bar is evidently gone, as it is lying there with a heavy list towards Navy Island. The whole thing will have to be taken apart and rebuilt, as the timbers are badly twisted. The other crib, No. 8, which is now beached at Blue Rock, is slightly smaller than the other, but also is in bad shape.

The gale seemed to vent its fury more on the western side of the harbor than on this side, the reports of damage there being considerably more numerous. The holding gear owned by the Maritime Dredging Co., which is being used for filling in at the new wharves, was caught by the wind and almost wrecked. The work on the new grain conveyors to No. 5 and 6 berths was able to stand the strain all right, but several of the loose pieces of lumber left about were caught up by the wind and deposited about the docks. One particularly large piece of plank was blown off the roof of a shed and hit with great force against one of the ventilators of the Manchester Mariner, which is tied up at this berth, and damaged it considerably.

A report from Lepraux is to the effect that the wind and heavy rain caused considerable damage to the fishing gear, destroying between 300 and 500 lobster traps. Reports from other places in the vicinity tell of other lesser damage.

WOODROW WILSON

IN THE CITY TODAY

Not The President But One of a Lot of Black Foxes Worth Much Gold Coin

Woodrow Wilson was in the city today. He had a price upon his head, too, being worth \$10,000. But though he bore a noted name, he was not a fox. A sign on his back did not resemble the great head of the republican to the south. He was a not surprised in value by any other in a number of alive black foxes brought through the city today at noon. The sale-man for him was said to be in the vicinity of \$10,000 in real money. Just why he was christened after the eminent gentleman from New Jersey could not be told, but he bore himself with proud distinction as though he felt he was worthy of the title.

He was but one of a shipment of some forty in all, twenty of which were silver black, valued at \$18,000, fifteen pairs of blue foxes valued at \$12,000 and the remainder cross animals whose value was not definitely known. They had been brought many thousands of miles from the Yukon and far northwest of Canada in an express car and seemed to be in splendid condition despite the journey. The little animals worth many times their weight in gold, were on their way to Renforth to the ranch of the Silver Bank Fox Co. and were under the charge of Frank E. Whalley, a former St. John man, who has been in the Yukon and the west for some time; and John Gardiner, a westerner, who has had considerable experience in fox ranching. The foxes were taken through to Renforth this afternoon and will prove valuable additions to the numbers ready there.

PLAYERS FREE

Outcome of Troubles of Maritime Hockey League Apparently is to Lose Hold on Men

Montreal, Dec. 9.—All the players who until a few days ago were on the reserve list of the clubs in the maritime hockey league, are now looked on as free agents by the National Hockey Association, and the agreement between the N. H. A. and the east has been practically called off. This was announced today by President T. Bennett Quinn, of the National Hockey Association, who had a letter from the east yesterday.

The letter asked that the agreement made between the maritime league and the N. H. A. be allowed to stand until the new organization was gotten under way.

President Quinn was prompt in his reply and notified the clubs in the maritime provinces that the agreement was cancelled, as the changes suggested by the new league would not be acceptable to the N. H. A., and they would look on the players as free agents. President Quinn gave the new organization until Saturday to put their league on a solid foundation, and accept the terms as in the agreement between the Pacific Coast and the N. H. A.

CASE CONTINUED

Hearing in the case of Dr. W. B. McVoy and wife vs. the Motor Car & Equipment Company Ltd. was continued before Mr. Justice McKeown this morning. William Brown was examined, closing the case for the plaintiff and Edward McKinley, who was the chauffeur in charge of the car when the accident occurred, was the first witness examined for the defendants. The witness was still on the stand when the court arose for luncheon at one o'clock. D. Mullin, K. C., is appearing for the plaintiff and H. G. Ford, K. C. and John A. Sinclair, for the defendants.

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