

LOCAL DRY DOCK HAS BEST MONTH

Eleven Steamers There During December—Two Now in Basin

About Four Hundred Men Employed in Dock and on Dredging Operations

The Saint John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, Limited, is having the best season in its history, P. M. Wilson, local manager of the company, reported last night. During December eleven steamers received attention in the dry dock, which is far ahead of any month since the dock opening. These included cargo carriers of all kinds, among the number being C. P. R. freighters, C. G. M. M. and Canada. Cuba boats, and tramp steamers. More than half the number had damaged plates sustained in grounding in other waters. The rest were overhauled or surveyed.

At present two vessels are in the big bowl for repairs, the Laurepark and the Emperor of Montreal. The Laurepark is undergoing permanent repairs to her hull, which she damaged in grounding on the Cuban coast, while the Emperor of Montreal is having damage repaired which she sustained on the lake route last fall.

TWO ON WAITING LIST.

Two steamers are waiting their turn in the dock, the Canadian Trapper and the C. P. R. freighter Balfour. The Trapper will have her annual survey and damage done to her plates in southern waters will be fixed. The Balfour will be given No. 2 Lloyd's survey.

With a constant stream of steamers in dock or awaiting their turn to enter the company's plant is a hive of industry. More than 300 men are employed on the repair work and about 100 in addition on the tugs and dredges. Company officials believe the outlook to be bright for a continuation of the busy period.

Beside the work in the dock itself the river steamer Premier is on the main railway having an extensive job done to her planking below the water line.

TWO MONTHS' JOB.

The dredge Tornado is at work at the head of Courtney Bay making a fill in connection with the government development there. The dredge has been on the job about a fortnight. It is anticipated that the work will be completed in about two months.

CITY LEAGUE TO BEGIN TONIGHT

Twentieth Year of League Finds Four Teams Ready For Race

The City Bowling League was re-organized at a meeting held on Saturday night, when the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter; honorary vice-president, John Thornton; president, Bruce Winchester; secretary-treasurer, Foster Thurston; official scorer, Thomas Jenkins.

It was decided to open the league on Black's Alley this evening, when the Tigers and Sweeps will roll, and an invitation has been sent to Hon. Dr. Baxter and Mr. Thornton to open the league. Four teams have entered the league, Tigers, Sweeps, Nationals, Lions, and there is an opening for two additional teams.

Following the game tonight, the Tigers and Lions will roll on Thursday night. Games will be played every Tuesday and Thursday nights. This is the 20th season for the City League, it having started in 1906.

FAWCETT FREED

Taxi Driver Acquitted by Judge J. A. Barry in County Court

George Fawcett, a local taxi driver, charged with procuring girls for unlawful purposes and controlling their actions for purposes of gain, was acquitted in the County Court yesterday afternoon, the case being dismissed by Judge J. A. Barry. The matter was heard last week under the Speedy Trials Act.

In giving his decision, Judge Barry stated that the only evidence before the court on the first count of procuring, was that of the girls, which was corroborated as required under the criminal code. So far as the second count was concerned there was no evidence before the court of money having passed and therefore no evidence of gain.

J. Starr Tait appeared for the Crown and C. J. Mellick for the accused.

JESSIE CHIPMAN MISSION CIRCLE

The Jessie Chipman Mission Circle, the Portland United Church met last night in the Y. M. A. hall with Mrs. George Hartshorn presiding. The opening devotion was led by Miss Rose Rowley. Miss Etta Bell read a story dealing with Christian stewardship, and Miss Margaret Morrow read a letter from Mrs. Levee, president of the W. M. S. of the United Church in Canada. It conveyed greetings for the New Year. Miss Anna Alley read a letter from Mrs. J. H. Rush, general secretary for young people's groups, which was very helpful. The meeting was well attended and interesting. Because of its large enrollment, the circle will meet in the hall in future instead of at the members' homes.

GREEN DIAMONDS DISCOVERED.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 12.—A prospector working on some old claims on the town common at Klerksdorp reports that in his gold reef he has discovered no less than 20 diamonds ranging from a half to two carats each. They are all green of different shades, and their value will be determined after cutting and grading they preserve their color.

Using Up The Shrapnel



A well known firm of lead toy makers who gave over their industry during the war to the making of bullets is now back at the old work of making toys for children. They have collected shrapnel bullets from all the war countries and the picture shows girl workers making it over into toys.

FREDERICTON MAYOR AND 5 MEMBERS OF COUNCIL BEATEN

Voters Sweep From Office Entire Bloc of Aldermen Up for Election—Two-thirds of Qualified Voters Go to the Polls.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 11.—In its first generally contested civic election in 13 years, the City of Fredericton today made a clean sweep of the members of the City Council who were offering for re-election and elected the entire ticket against them. Five members of the old council whose two-year terms do not expire until next year, did not run today.

W. G. Clark is elected as Mayor over R. L. Phillips, Mayor for the last two years, by a majority of 253. The aldermanic ticket was led by Alex. A. Davidson with 677 votes and the defeated ticket by D. W. Olts with 442. The winning aldermen were elected by majorities ranging from 143 to 320. About two-thirds of the qualified electorate went to the polls. There were slightly less than 1,600 names on the list. The election followed the briefest campaign in years.

Those elected today are: Mayor, W. G. Clark; Aldermen, Moses Mitchell, Frank H. Richards, J. Arthur Thompson, Alex. A. Davidson, Parker H. Currier. These will form the City Council with the five aldermen, whose two-year term of office does not expire until next year, namely Aldermen W. K. Hay, Alderman H. A. Smith, Alderman D. W. Ross, Alderman C. N. Goodspeed, Alderman Ivan McKnight.

RESULT OF POLLING.

The result of the polling as announced officially by the city clerk, C. P. Chestnut, is as follows:

FOR MAYOR.			
City Court	Hall House	Tid.	
W. G. Clark	876	241	617
R. L. Phillips	222	143	365
FOR ALDERMAN.			
Wellington Ward.			
Moses Mitchell	292	225	517
W. L. Jennings	240	174	414
St. Anne's Ward.			
Frank H. Richards	889	241	630
F. L. Cooper	240	163	403
Carlton Ward.			
J. Arthur Thompson	428	230	658
David McCaughey	302	170	372
Queens Ward.			
A. A. Davidson	424	253	677
W. E. Farrell	208	151	359
Kings Ward.			
P. H. Currier	364	221	585
D. W. Olts	265	177	442

UNEMPLOYED DOLE IS CALLED WICKED

Keeps Men From Seeking Work, Says Seamen's Union Official

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 12.—The so-called dole being paid to the unemployed in England "is a wicked thing," delegates to the International Seamen's Union convention in session here, were told by Charles Jarman, of England. Mr. Jarman is representing the Seamen's and Firemen's Union of Great Britain and Ireland.

"In many cases," the speaker said, "the amount of unemployment benefits paid to a family is sufficient to keep men from seeking work, although, of course, an attempt is made to prevent this result. The effects now evident are disastrous."

WORLD COURT OPPOSED.

Declaring that within the space of only a few years, the relations between steamship operators and unions have been placed on a mutually satisfactory basis, Mr. Jarman said the change was brought about by placing "our claims on a strictly business basis instead of talking too much about rights and wrongs."

Andrew Furuseth, president of the international organization, in his opening address, expressed opposition to the world court and to the proposed international code for seamen as drafted by the League of Nations.

250 Men Guarding Bank of England

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Very careful precautions are being taken at the safety of the Bank of England during the rebuilding of the famous structure. More than 300 men are engaged in the work and every man has been specially selected, being well-known to foreman and bank officials.

While the men are working special police are constantly on guard. At night, the guarding is still more rigid, 250 men being on duty for this purpose.

Deaths

Martin Murphy.

MONCTON, Jan. 12.—(Special)—Martin Murphy, D. Sc., for many years one of Canada's leading engineers, died in St. Catharines, Ont., on Saturday, according to word received here by his son, M. J. Murphy, of the C. N. R. engineering staff.

Mr. Murphy was born in Coolcarney, Wexford, Ireland, in 1832. He came to Canada in 1863, as city engineer of Halifax, which he held for two years. He was engaged in railway survey work in Nova Scotia for the next two years, and following that as a contractor constructing bridges on the Intercolonial Railway. In 1875 he became the provincial chief engineer in Nova Scotia, a position which he held until 1905. He was the first to introduce concrete bridge construction on highways.

He became consulting engineer for the Canadian Government Railways, having supervision over the western end of the Transcontinental during the construction period. Mr. Murphy was president of the Nova Scotia Institute of Science and the Canadian Institute of Civil Engineers, and at one time was called to Bermuda to make a survey of harbors. He was honored with the Doctor of Science degree in 1890 by King's University.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Col. T. F. Murphy, D. S. O., of London, Ont.; John C. E. of Port Colborne, Ont.; and M. J. Murphy, C. of this city; and two daughters, Mrs. Harold T. Rigg of Compton, Que., and Miss Marion of New York, besides several grandchildren.

John Tait

John Tait, of Ward's Creek, Kings county, passed away in the General Public Hospital in Saint John yesterday, aged 43 years. He is survived by two sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. John Cogger, of Norton, and Mrs. Mary McCormack of this city. The brother is Matthew Tait, of Penobscot. Interment will take place at Ward's Creek.

William W. Terry

Many friends will greatly regret to learn of the death of William W. Terry which occurred yesterday at his residence, 19 Elliot row, after a brief illness. Mr. Terry formerly resided in Fairville but had lived in Saint John for many years. He had very many friends and will be greatly mourned.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Warren, at home, and two daughters, Miss Annie C. Terry, at home, and Mrs. J. Wood, of Fairville. He also leaves two granddaughters, one brother and one sister. Another sister, Mrs. John G. Foster, of Waltham, Mass., died recently. The arrangements for Mr. Terry's funeral had not been completed last night.

Patrick White

CHATHAM, Jan. 11.—The death of Patrick White occurred here Saturday after a lengthy illness. He was 73 years of age. He was a bachelor. The only surviving relatives are a niece, Mrs. Thomas Cripps, of Chatham, and a nephew, Richard White, also of Chatham. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning and interment will be made in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Export Probe Goes In Effect Immediately

AN order-in-council has been passed at Ottawa giving immediate effect to the reference in the speech from the throne which stated that a special inquiry would be made by the Board of Railway Commissioners into the causes of diversion of Canadian grain and other products through other than Canadian ports.

This information was contained in a wire to The Telegraph-Journal last night from Premier King's office. The Board of Railway Commissioners, which has been given power to take such action as it may deem efficient to ensure utilization of Canadian ports, will carry on this special inquiry in connection with the general rate investigation now in progress.

TO BECOME PASTOR AT CAMPBELLTON

HILLSBORO, Jan. 11.—Rev. A. S. Bishop and Mrs. Bishop leave this week for Campbellton where Mr. Bishop will become pastor of the Campbellton Baptist church.

In Parliament Today

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The Senate will sit for the first time in session.

In the House the debate on the non-confidence amendment will be resumed by Henri Bourassa, Independent, Labeled.

Over 3,000,000 In Secret German Army

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Great annoyance is being caused throughout the country by the publication at Moscow of an official book dealing with the armies of other nations, stating that there is a secret military organization in Germany comprising 3,500,000 soldiers. Particulars are given of factories at which arms are secretly made and of secret stores of arms and provisions.

LEFT \$5000 FOR CATS.

HOVE, Jan. 11.—For the care, support and maintenance of her cats, Miss Ellen Jane Sandys, of Hove, left \$2,500 to her executors. She also left \$2,500 to the London Institution for lost and starving cats, a similar amount to the hospitals and the National Lifeboat Institution, and the residue to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Lawyer Fails To Bill Client And Faces Jail

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—The rather unusual case of one lawyer asking that another lawyer be committed to jail for failure to bill a client for his fees was heard by Mr. Justice Mowatt, in weekly court at Osgoode Hall today. The motion was enlarged for a week.

A. A. MacDonald, acting for Katherine I. West, a former client of R. O. Leviscount, moved that Leviscount be committed for failure to deliver a bill of costs.

ARRIVES TOMORROW

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Georges Carpentier of France, will receive numerous challenges to fight when he arrives here on the Majestic tomorrow. Among the first to greet him will be Tex Rickard with three propositions—Jack Delaney, Paul Berlenbach, and Young Stribling. Stribling's name also will be mentioned by Newark, N. J., promoters. Although the Frenchman comes as advance agent for Paulino, Spanish heavyweight, boxing circles believe that he will be unable to resist tempting offers that are sure to come from various sections of the United States.

HINDENBURG ACTS

Gives Party Leaders Until Thursday to Chose Coalition Government

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—President Von Hindenburg has given the party leaders until Thursday morning to consider among themselves the possibility of forming a coalition government with a wide political base in the Reichstag. He will call for their reports at that time, and if they are not in agreement he is determined to resume the initiative and himself choose a man to form a government.

The new government is to replace that of Chancellor Luther, which resigned early last month, following the signing of the Locarno treaties in order to give way to such a coalition.

Canadian Winter Is Experienced In Kent

RYE, Kent, Jan. 12.—During the recent spell of cold weather here, there was a fire, the fighting of which savored of fire fighting in the zero weather of Canada. It took place at the Benenden National Sanatorium and before the firemen arrived, 40 patients were rescued by the nurses and doctors. Over 200 inmates escaped in their night clothes. One of the firemen froze to the top of a ladder and had to be sawn off.

Yesterday In Parliament

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The entire day in the Commons was occupied with the debate on the non-confidence amendment to the motion to give precedence to the Speech from the Throne. The speakers were R. S. White, Conservative, Monarchist; Hon. E. M. MacDonald, Minister of Defence; Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative, Calgary West; Hon. Lucien Cannon, Solicitor-General, and T. W. Bird, Progressive, Nelson.

The Senate did not meet.

Mayor of Digby May Be Opposed

DIGBY, Jan. 11.—With the civic election in Digby three weeks away very little interest is so far being shown in connection with the event. Tuesday, Feb. 2, is election day and nomination day will be one week earlier.

Dr. W. F. Read has been prominently mentioned as a probable candidate for the Chief Magistrate's chair in opposition to Mayor Anderson. Friends of Mayor Frank Anderson are again endeavoring to have him offer himself for re-election. Mr. Anderson has been mayor for the last year.



New Novelty Sport Flannels

A new shipment of these very desirable materials has just been received. Included in this large assortment are Checks and Bordered Flannels, the new Rainbow Stripe, Pencil Stripe, Heringbone Stripe, also Roman Stripes in all the new color combinations.

These materials are very wide and are of the best quality.

Prices \$2.25, \$2.40, \$2.50 yd.

(Dress Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

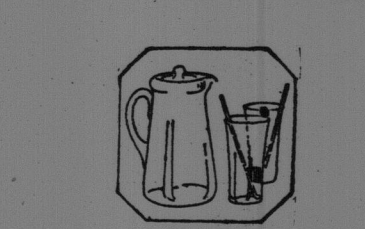
Special Values

Special Values—Night Dresses of fine batiste with strap shoulders, tucks across banded front. These come in Nile, pink, yellow, peach, orchid and are very smart. All sizes. Price \$1.10.

Striped Crepe Bloomers in new colors at 70c.

Sedan Striped Satin Bloomers in all colors at \$1.

Princess Slips of striped Sedan Satin and plain Satin, assorted colors. Sizes 36 to 44. Price \$1.



January Sale

Beautiful Crystal

A very attractive display of Cut and Etched Glass in Art Department, Germain street entrance.

SALE COMMENCES WEDNESDAY MORNING

A sparkling array of fine Crystal in many beautiful designs and colors, including Frappe Glasses, Flower Bowls, Candy Jars, Goblets, Tumblers, Bon Bon Dishes, Ice Cream Plates, Lemonade Sets and many other odd pieces.

Crackle Glass Compots, Frappe and Tall Ice-Tea Glasses.

Opaque Frappe in jade and other colors.

Candy Jars and Nut Bowls in iridescent effects.

Footed Frappe Glasses in etched and cut designs in the new V shape, these may be had in low, medium and tall.

Footed Frappes in colored glass; emerald, amethyst, topaz and sapphire, also Goblets and Lemonade Sets.

Flower Vases, in many unique shapes, as well as the long, slender bud holders. These also are in white and colored glass.

Beautiful Flower Baskets of glass, gold mounted, having a long handle with gold band through the centre and deep gold around fluted edge. These are largely used in place of silver baskets.

Fancy Flower Bowls in a variety of shapes and colors.

Individual Compots, Butter Tubs, Oil Bottles, Cologne Bottles, Covered Cheese Dishes with dainty etched designs.

(Art Dept.—Germain St. entrance)

Ice Cream Plates, also Plates for Frappe Glasses, in several sizes with pretty designs.

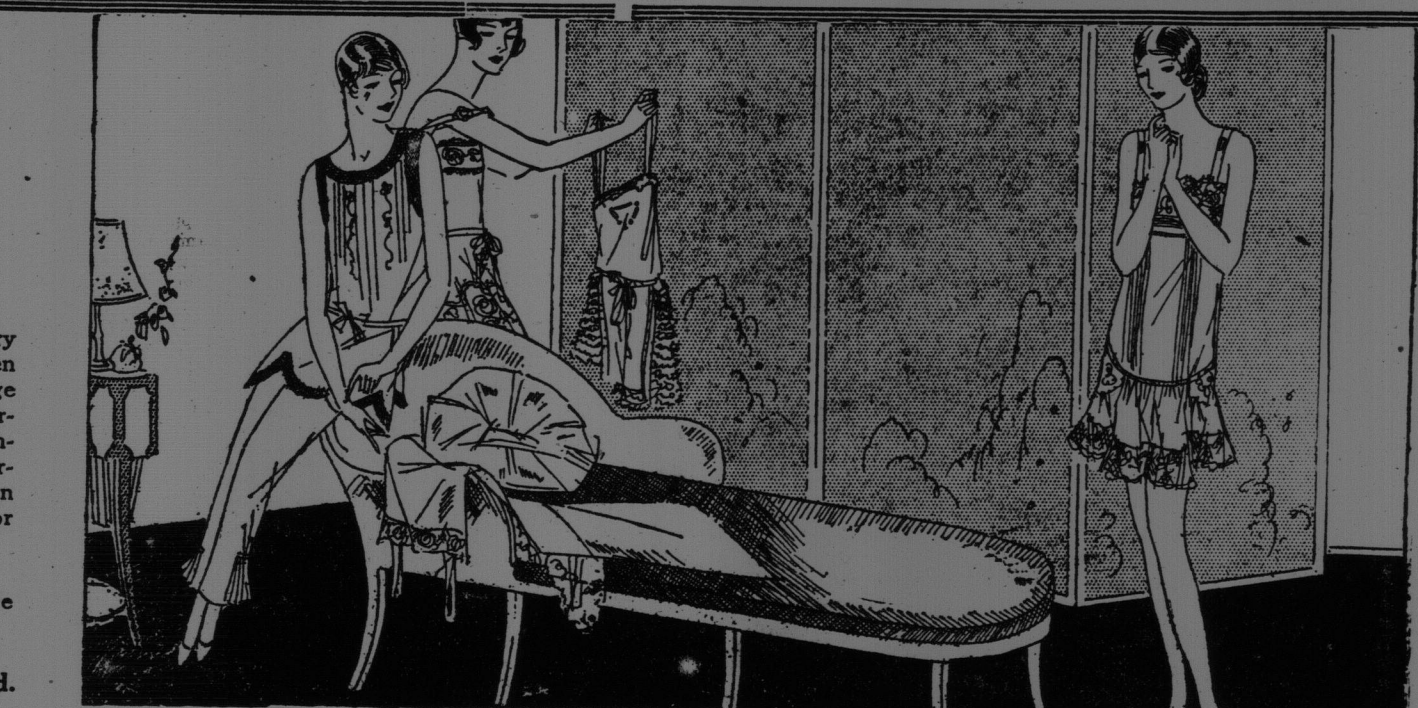
These are only a few of the many pieces that space will permit of mention. A visit to the Art Dept. will repay you in money saved at this remarkable Sale.

(Art Dept.—Germain St. entrance)

With Lions For Over Quarter of Century

LONDON, Jan. 12.—W. H. Hogwood, head keeper of the lion house at the Zoo, has spent 26 years among the lions, and his knowledge of these animals is extensive and profound.

He says that the Indian lion is much more savage than the African, but that of all the animals in the house, the tiger (a hybrid tiger-lion) is the most ferocious, and the puma the most unreliable. Keeper Hogwood states that tigers are much more difficult to train than lions.



January Whitewear Sale

And Advance Spring Showing of Lingerie

SALE COMMENCES WEDNESDAY MORNING

This Annual Event so eagerly looked forward to will prove this year of even greater interest.

Dainty Undergarments that every woman from 16 to 60 adores; lovely Steps-ins, Chemises, Vests, Bloomers, Nightgowns and Slips are included in this sale. Wouldn't you just love to have a drawer filled with beautiful new Lingerie for your Spring wardrobe?

Now is your opportunity to realize such a truly feminine wish.

Pajamas, \$1.25 to \$3.25—Very smart models in mull, crepe and batiste, fancy and plain.

Bloomers, 75c. to \$1.75—Fancy Crepes, Plain Crepes, Mulls, Broadcloths and Satens. A variety of colors.

Drawers, either embroidered or lace trimmed, 50c. to \$2.50 a pair.

Corset Covers, long or short, 50c. to \$1.75.

Boudoir Caps, in many pretty colors, 50c. to \$3.50.

Smart Colorful Lingerie in both Crepes and Cottons, in all the newest styles, is included in this sale.

Dainty Night Dresses of Colored Batiste, with round neck, embroidered bow-knot, ribbon bow. Colors, Nile, orchid, peach, pink and yellow. Price \$1.

(Whitewear Dept.—Second Floor.)

White Nainsook Night Gowns—V neck. Embroidered or lace trimmed, \$1. Also embroidered yokes, finished with beading and ribbon, \$1.10.

Fancy and Plain Crepe Gowns, in dainty colors, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50.

Dainty Mulls and Dimities, easily laundered, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Honey-dew and Pink, with hand-embroidery, \$1.75 and \$2.50.

Many other styles, lace and embroidered trimmed Night Gowns up to \$6.

Envelope and Teddy Style Chemises—Delicate shades of orchid, peach, pink, honey-dew and coral, \$1 to \$3.85.

Step-in Sets in dimity, voile and mull, \$2.50 and \$3.15.

Hand-Embroidered Chemises, \$2.50, \$5.

Princess Slips of Nainsook, plain tailored styles and embroidery trimmed. All sizes. \$1.75 to \$3.85.

Colored Batiste in out sizes. Colors, flesh, orchid and pink, \$2.

All Household Linens and Cottons hemmed free during this sale.

January Free Hemming Sale

Continues in Value Giving

Never have you had a better opportunity of supplying your Linen needs than during this extraordinary event.

Quantities of new Linens have been purchased to make this annual offering more remarkable than ever before. Prices too are lower than for years past. Don't delay in taking advantage of this sale. From day to day we have been giving a list of prices on the various lines. Today's offer presents a few special values reduced to clear.

Reduced Luncheon Set—Comprised of one 45 in. hemstitched white Linen Cloth; four 12 in. Napkins to match. Spoke stitched in colors. These are slightly soiled and are very moderately priced to clear. \$6.75 set.

Reduced Italian Luncheon Set—One 50 in. Runner; four place D'Oyleys. Special clearance price, \$5.50 set.

Reduced Italian Bridge Sets—One 36 in. Cloth and four 12 in. Napkins in each set. Price \$3.75 and \$4.75.

(Linen Room—Ground Floor.)

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