

## JONES AND BELL ARE NAMED AS N. B. DELEGATES

No Resolution on Convention or Leadership is Presented

The appointment of Hon. George B. Jones, M.P., and Thomas Bell, M.P., to investigate the attitude of the leading Conservatives of New Brunswick toward the proposed Dominion convention of 1927, was announced at the meeting of prominent Conservatives held in the government rooms, Prince William street, yesterday afternoon.

Hon. Mr. Jones and Mr. Bell were given power to act at the party caucus which will be held in Ottawa after the opening of the House.

No resolution was passed at the meeting yesterday with regard to the proposed 1927 convention nor on the selection of a leader for the Conservative party.

The meeting called by Hon. Mr. Jones and Mr. Bell, was well attended by prominent men from all over the province. Dr. Murray MacLaren, M.P., was chairman. Among those present were: Hon. G. B. Jones, M.P.; Apolagani, Thomas Bell, M.P.; Dr. Murray MacLaren, M.P.; Saint John; Albert; R. W. Gritter, M.P.; St. Stephen; Hon. J. K. Fleming, M.P.; Woodstock; R. B. Hanson, M.P.; Fredericton; Dr. O. B. Price, M.P.; Moncton; A. D. Holbrook, provincial organizer; B. F. Smith, Florenceville; George Gilbert, K.C.; Bathurst; Hon. F. B. Black, Sackville; E. Fish, Newcastle; Dr. H. B. Dougan, M.L.A.; Harvey; H. V. Dickson, M.L.A., Kings county; Major J. E. Brooks, M.L.A., Sussex; J. W. Smith, M.L.A., Hampton; W. W. Hubbard, Fredericton; J. M. Scott, M.L.A., Fredericton; H. W. Evans, M.L.A., Minto; Hon. R. W. Wignome and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Saint John.

## MAKE EFFORT TO RETRIEVE LOSSES

Good Catches in Present Mild Weather Following Weeks of Idleness

DIGBY, Jan. 5.—After idling in port for the past three weeks, the scallop fleet are taking advantage of the fine weather and good catches are reported over the month-end. During the month of December the entire fleet operated at a loss with rough seas and heavy winds drove them back empty handed. The expenses of off days made big inroads into the profits of a month before, some of the men netting for the month of December more than ten dollars.

With the price of scallops at \$4.25 per gallon and prospects of mild weather, the fishermen expect to do much better during the present month.

LOBSTER SEASON NEAR.

With the opening of the lobster season only a few days away, a large number of fishermen are making preparations for a big season. For several weeks all the spare time has been taken up repairing gear and making new traps.

## CONTINUE TODAY

Chief Witness Fails to Appear in Case Against Hicks

ST. GEORGE, Jan. 5.—The supposed informer and main witness failed to show up today in the case against Capt. William Hicks, of Eastport, Me., who is charged with landing goods in Canada to the value of more than \$200, consisting of whiskey and alcohol found on The Wolves on Oct. 23 last, and supposed to have been landed from the schooner Fannie May. The vessel is supposed to be owned by Hicks. The case was adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The case opened at 2 p.m. before Police Magistrate Magowan. James Dinsmore, James Butler and Frederick Nice, customs excise officers of Saint John, testified to the effect that they had received 446 packages of alcohol and whiskey from the cruiser Grib on Oct. 28, 1926. Officer Stanton's testimony told of tests made of the liquor in the warehouse.

C. G. D. ROBERTS' TRIBUTE.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 5.—"Henry Brathwaite—a great guide, a good sport, a good man. Rest to his body and gladness to his spirit," reads a telegram received from Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts, now at Victoria, B. C., by the family of the dean of Canadian doctors, who died here this week.

## SO SHORT OF BREATH SHE COULD HARDLY DO HER HOUSEWORK

Mrs. Nelson Moore, Milford, Ont., writes—"I had heart and nerve trouble, and became so short of breath I could hardly do my housework, and was so nervous every little sound I heard felt like a shock to me."

A friend of mine recommended

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

so highly I got a box of them and they did me so much good I got the second box, and now I am feeling like a different woman.

Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. each box at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## "Jap Ghandi"



Tenko Nishida, known as the "Ghandi of Japan," and one of the Orient's most distinguished philosophers and religious leaders, is beginning his first tour of the United States. This picture was taken on his arrival in Los Angeles.

## 22 Below Zero On Tuesday At Edmundston

EDMUNDSTON, Jan. 5.—The coldest of the winter was registered here yesterday morning when the mercury dropped to 22 degrees below zero. This is not quite a record, as last year, early in December, a mark of 30 degrees below zero was reached in a cold wave.

## HARMSWORTH ON VISIT TO OTTAWA

Praises Beauty of Capital and Delights of Winter Weather

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—The beauty of Ottawa, and particularly the Hall of Fame in the Parliament Buildings, and the delights of winter weather such as the capital afforded today, were some of the things which impressed Cecil Harmsworth, chairman of the Board of Directors of the London Daily Mail, he told local newspapermen. He referred to the "extraordinary scintillations" of English news in the Canadian newspapers and also remarked that English papers do not print enough about Canada.

"Ottawa," said Mr. Harmsworth, "is one of the handsomest cities in the empire. Somewhat it reminds me of Edinburgh. I like your fine, well-edged buildings, through which there are vistas of country. The Parliament Buildings are, I think better than ours in London, and the Hall of Fame is a perfect gem, one of the most exquisite modern creations in Gothic. One feature I like very much is the provision of a private room for each member of Parliament."

## RALSTON WILL AID HALIFAX GARRISON

Promises Efforts to Restore Strength; Militia Work Now in Vogue

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 5.—Hon. J. Layton Ralston, Minister of National Defence, was the honor guest at a dinner tendered him tonight by the Council of the Halifax Board of Trade.

Other guests included Lieutenant Governor Tory, Premier Rhodes, Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railway, and members of his party, and Mayor Kenny.

President D. R. Turnbull presided and in the course of his remarks expressed the wish of the Board of Trade that the Minister of National Defence would lend his efforts toward bringing about the return of a garrison to Halifax, to the same strength as before the war, including the return of the Royal Canadian Regiment units and band which were here for many years until transferred to London, Ont. He also urged the need of port and terminal equipment and stressed the desirability of establishing a life saving station at Herring Cove near the entrance to the harbor.

## Weddings

Jordan-Lawless.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1926, in Christ church, Winnipeg, by Rev. William Askey, when Miss Ora Emily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Lawless, was united in marriage to John N. Jordan, manager of the Massey Bank Company, Saskatoon, Sask.

The groom is a son of Mrs. and the late Thomas P. Jordan, of Loch Lomond, Saint John county.

## 1,000,000 BBLs. SENT FROM N. B.

Potato Shipments Heavy for Year Just Ended, Is Report

FREDERICTON, Jan. 5.—An historic fact in connection with the potato shipping business in New Brunswick has lately been brought to the attention of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, which indicates that the first commercial shipment of potatoes to the United States market took place in 1826.

W. B. Dayton, of Devon, has informed O. C. Hicks, of the soils and crops division, that his father, the late Samuel Dayton, in 1826 shipped 4,000 barrels to New York. The variety was Early Rose and four barrels were used as containers. The stock was purchased at fifty cents per barrel and a profit of better than one dollar per barrel was shown on the shipment.

This is the earliest recorded shipment to the United States. It is known that at early dates shipments were made by water from Shediac and other ports but records are not available but Bermuda is believed to have been the market.

PRESENT SHIPMENTS

During the present season more than a million barrels of potatoes have been shipped out of New Brunswick. A total weight of 165 pounds. Through Saint John 420,106 barrels have been shipped to Havana.

In 1926 the first frostproof warehouse was acquired at Saint John by the province; 20,000 barrels were shipped that year. Three frostproof potato warehouses are now in use in Saint John with a total capacity of 50,000 barrels. Returns for the full shipping season of 1926, according to port returns, show 846,656 barrels going to the Cuban market.

CERTIFIED STOCK

Certified seed stock has also moved out of the province to the United States in considerable quantities during the past year. The quantities in bushels for the past year are: Green Mountains, 28,800; Cobblers, 6,783; Bliss Triumph, 4,212; to Maine, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Virginia, Florida and Georgia.

In addition to these quantities, ten barrels of potatoes have gone from certified fields to United States points. Ontario has taken 8,420 bushels of potatoes for seed. Within the province itself there has been a movement of seed stock from the North Shore to the Keswick Valley to Carleton Place and Victoria counties.

INSPECTED ACREAGE

Inspected acreage of potato seed stock has decreased in the past three years from 6,808 acres in 1924 to 3,748 acres in 1926 and to 2,938 acres in 1926. The acreage which passed classification in the three years is as follows: 1924, 1925, 1926: 1,198 in 1924, 1,228 in 1925, 1,198 in 1926. The shrinkage is accounted for by a much higher standard. Only four per cent of all seed is now allowed, making stock practically disease-free.

## 10 Hurt in Fire On Governor's Island

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Four large buildings on Governors' Island, a United States Army post in New York harbor, were destroyed by fire today and a fifth was badly damaged. The loss is estimated at more than \$75,000. Ten men were injured, none seriously, in fighting the flames.

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It seems incredible how fast IRONIZED YEAST adds pounds of good firm flesh—women and children and old people. Doctors know the value of vegetable iron and yeast in building up and improving the body. IRONIZED YEAST, in a highly concentrated form, contains all the blood-building properties of vegetable iron with yeast. It is ten times more effective than a cake of ordinary baker's yeast or iron alone.

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## Massey Pays Flying Visit To Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Hon. Vincent Massey, newly appointed minister from Canada to the United States, was in Washington on a flying visit today. He arrived this morning, remained two or three hours and departed for Canada. It was announced he was here on private business.

A little later, he will come to locate offices and make other preliminary arrangements. He is expected to come to Washington permanently about the first of the coming month.

YOUTH FOUND FROZEN.

QUEBEC, Jan. 5.—Emilien Gagnon, 18, of St. Alexis de Matapedia, was found frozen to death in the woods near that town today. Gagnon, who had gone on a hunting trip, had been missing since last Friday.

## CAPTAIN DAVID H. ROSS, PIRATE, DIES

Was First Mate of Only Corsair That Sailed on Great Lakes

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 5.—Captain David H. Ross, pirate and first mate of the only Corsair that ever ravaged the Great Lakes, who 62 years ago fled from Detroit with a price on his head, is dead today at his home here.

With his death went the only living man in North America who had been hunted as a pirate, escaped, was pardoned and returned to visit the scenes where he once had helped to terrify men and women who feared that the days of Captain Kidd and Morgan had returned.

The last survivor of the pirate crew who scuttled and sank two of the first steamers of the Great Lakes, while Detroit shivered with terror, whose captain met death on the scaffold, and who lived himself for ten years with a price of \$12,000 on his head, died peacefully at home yesterday, after a long lifetime of adventure.

## Sent To Jail For Stealing Milk Bottles

MONCTON, Jan. 5.—Chester Trenholm was sentenced to six months in Dorchester jail by Judge Steeves in the police court here today, when he appeared for sentence, after pleading guilty to the charge of the theft of milk from the doorsteps of residences and restaurants in various parts of the city. The accused was caught in the act here Tuesday morning and was remanded until today for sentence. After his arrest search of the premises where the accused lived revealed some one hundred empty milk bottles tied up in sacks.

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## TRADE EXPANSION URGED ON DOMINION

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HAMILTON, Jan. 5.—If Canada does not develop great trade connections in other directions, she will become commercially and industrially more closely linked to the United States and as a result will find her national aspirations inevitably undermined, Premier Stanley Bruce, of Australia, said today.

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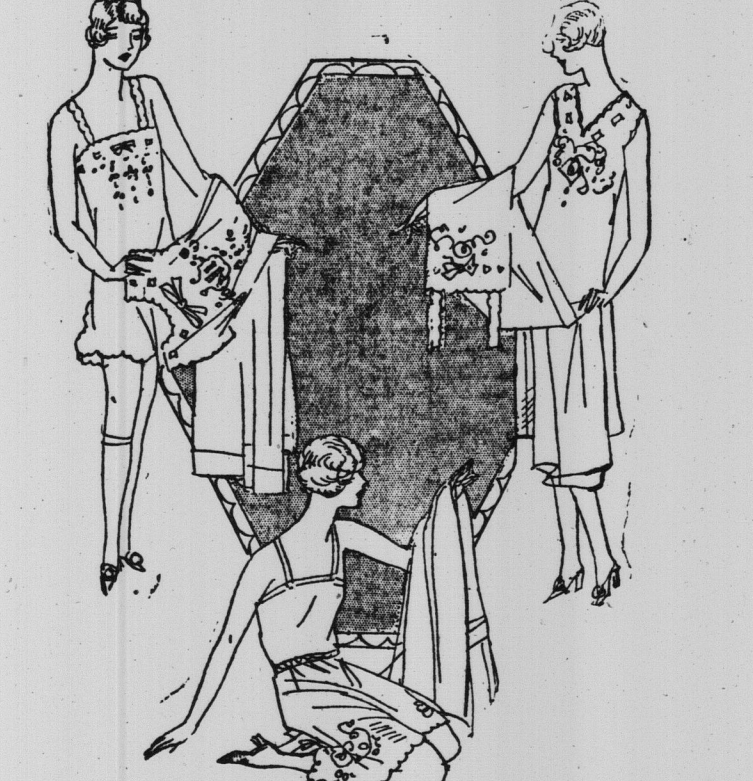
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IS SENTENCED

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Charles H. C. Potbury, who was sent back from Halifax, N. S., by Canadian authorities at the request of Plymouth police, pleaded guilty at Plymouth today to a charge of obtaining £200, from one Ernest Davey, with intent to defraud. He was sentenced to four months' hard labor.

Stores open 9 a.m. Close 6 p.m. during the winter months.



## Whitewear Opening Advance Spring Showing of Lingerie

Lovely lace-trimmed Nighties of nainsook, Pajamas of washable cotton crepe or broadcloth, beautiful Chemises and Hand-made Gowns—Hundreds of fresh dainty undergarments are waiting selection.

Nightdresses, made of fine nainsook, embroidery and lace trimmed, low and high neck, sleeves short and long. Prices \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$3.50.

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Colored Batiste in very smart styles. One hand-embroidered in bow knots, another with shirring and kimono sleeve or V neck with fancy fagotting. Colors, helio, peach, Nile, maize, flesh. All one price \$1.50.

White Broadcloth, Nainsook and Dimity Princess Slips—Small, medium and large sizes, some with built up shoulder, others opera top, \$1.15 to \$3.25.

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Natural Pongee Bloomers—Prettily trimmed with sky, honeydew and rose. Price . . . . . \$4.75. Voile, Crepe and Batiste Slip-in Sets, \$2 to \$3.15. Kimonos, in Crepe, Silk and Crepe de Chine. A large variety of styles and colorings. See our new models in Corsettes, Wrap-around and Brassieres.

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Princess Slips—All good styles, tucks and lace trimmed or tucks with embroidery. 2 to 16 years. Prices . . . . . \$5c. to \$2.35. Princess Slips of blue silk, \$2. Pajamas of batiste or dimity, in pretty shades of pink, blue, white, honeydew and peach. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Prices 85c. to \$1.25.

Everything in Infants' Wear. Slips, Garters, Barrow Coats and Robes. Complete Layettes. Vests, Drawers and Combinations from infants' size to 14 years. (Children's Dept.—Second Floor.)

Special Bloomer—Fine batiste, in flesh, peach and orchid. Price 90c. Special Crepe Bloomer—Many colors . . . . . 75c.

## Dainty Undergarment Display In Children's Room

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Hudson Seal Coats—Some self trimmed, others with Skunk, Grey Squirrel or Kolinsky trims. Now . . . . . \$275 to \$350. Persian Lamb—Some self trimmed, others with Skunk or Grey Squirrel trims. Now \$265 to \$335.

Chapel Seal—Some self trimmed, others with Grey Squirrel. Now . . . \$85 to \$165. Iceland Beaver—Some self trimmed, others with Taupé Lynx. Now \$79 to \$165.

Muskrat—Price . . . . . \$165 to \$245. Very Choice—One only, Real Alaska Seal Coat—Now . . . . . \$520.

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