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LOCAL NEWS

Rev. T. J. Dienstadt, of this city, celebrated his eightieth birthday yesterday.

The three-masted Calais schooner, Samuel Castner, Jr., now at St. Andrew's, has been sold to Captain Fred Clark, of Bangor.

The annual thank offering of St. David's W. M. S. was held yesterday, Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank presiding. Mrs. C. F. Sanford delivered an address on the forward movement. Miss Blenda Thompson sang with Mrs. T. J. Gunn acting as accompanist.

A party of officers of the Masonic Grand Lodge officers left on the Montreal train yesterday afternoon to officiate at the dedication of the new Masonic hall at Fredericton Junction, last evening. The party included Grand Master D. C. Clark, Grand Director of Ceremonies George D. Ellis, John Thornton, Charles Robinson, W. S. Clawson, D. Arnold Fox and Henry Bissett.

The regular monthly social reunion of St. Vincent's Alumnae was held last evening in St. Vincent's auditorium. After a programme was carried out, refreshments were served. Those who took part in the programme were Misses Frances McInerney, Gertrude O'Neill, Beatrice Gossnell and Agnes Collins. Miss Annie Gossnell presided and Mrs. E. P. Oortland Robinson, Mrs. Hebr Vroom,

Toole and Mrs. D. J. Barrett looked after the arrangements. The Cecilia orchestra rendered several selections.

The members of the mission bands of Centenary, Exmouth street-Queen square, Zion and Carmarthen street Methodist churches entertained Miss Dixon, daughter of Evangelist Dixon, at an informal reception in Centenary church parlors yesterday. Refreshments were served. Miss Mabel Barbour being convener of the committee. Mrs. Henry Penna and Mrs. H. A. Goodwin presided at the tea tables and Misses Hennigar and Clark, assisted by several young ladies, looked after the serving. Mrs. W. Daisel assured the guests.

The system of paying for non-paying patients by parishes was criticized yesterday before the Kings county council by Dr. Hugh Farris and J. K. Kelly, county secretary. They urged that the provincial government be asked to increase the amount it gave towards payment, and that the control of non-paying patients be taken from parishes and left with the county authorities. Dr. Farris instanced a case where a girl had died after having been taken from the home by parish officials to save expense. She had been placed in the care of an old woman, and died.

The claims of the forward movement were ably presented at a meeting of the Anglican women of St. John in Trinity church school room yesterday. Mrs. F. G. Smith presiding. The speakers included Miss Elizabeth Scovell, Mrs. Oortland Robinson, Mrs. Hebr Vroom,

and Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, and they gave interesting addresses which made a strong impression upon the large audience, dealing with the importance of the movement. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speakers.

KINGS COUNTY COUNCIL

At yesterday's meeting of the Kings county council, the fees of councillors were raised from \$3 to \$5. A committee appointed to negotiate with the provincial government to reduce the patriotic fund tax of \$29,635 was instructed to continue. Tax collectors' fees were increased to six per cent. The salary of the county secretary's assistant was increased to \$800 and that of the court clerk to \$1,000. The salary of Miss Gilbert, registrar of probate was increased from \$480 to \$600, and that of the probate judge was increased \$250. Fletcher Peacock delivered an address on vocational training and a committee was appointed to look into the matter and report.

The following were among the parish officers appointed: Norton—Assessors, Frank Hayes, C. Dixon, A. Price; parish clerk, E. L. Parkin; district clerk, Edgerton Seely; collector, John T. McVey; overseers of poor, John Jamieson, E. E. Fowler, Medley Provan; revisors, Dr. John B. Gilchrist, J. Lawson McVey.

Waterford—Assessors, William Cunningham, Drury Hazen, Courtney Walker; overseers of poor, Patrick O'Leary, Robert Hawkes, J. H. DeForest; revisors, Andrew Carr, J. H. Myers; collector, James Carr.

Sussex—Assessors, S. C. McCully, George M. Secord, William Jamieson; overseers of poor, Charles Crothers, John W. Patterson, John Cotter; revisors, Fred Dole, John Armstrong; collectors of rates, Havelock Wilcox, Charles Brannen; district clerk, Havelock Wilcox; parish clerk, W. J. Patterson.

Hammond—Assessors, James Myles, Walter Seely, W. F. Howe; overseers of poor, Paxton Sherwood, Thomas Alexander, A. U. Pickel; revisors, C. Walter Alexander, John J. Sherwood; collector of rates, R. P. Sherwood; parish clerk, W. R. Fowler.

Kingsford—Assessors, M. Wright Flewelling, Forest Williams, L. T. Crawford; overseers of poor, A. R. Wetmore, Robert Fullerton, Chester Cochran; revisors, Howard Dunn, William Puddington; collectors, Robert Sheldrick, S. H. Bradley; parish clerk, Aubrey Northrup; district clerk, Elmer McGraw, S. T. Holden.

Springfield—Assessors, Walter B. Scovell, David Wiley, Oscar E. Davis; overseers of poor, Abner Morrill, Whitefield Vail, Ober Alaby; parish clerk, W. D. Gillies; district clerk, Howard Freeze; collectors, E. A. Northrup, A. W. Cosman; revisors, Charles Vail, C. E. Belja.

Westfield—Assessors, George W. Crawford, H. J. Gibbons, D. W. Mackenzie; overseers of poor, C. R. Mackenzie, George Walsh, George E. Wording; collectors, Edward E. Whippley, Thomas Buckley; revisors, William Baxter, Howard A. Lingley; parish clerk, Charles E. Stevens; district clerk, John Buckley.

HAMILTON GROCERS IN ORGANIZATION TO FIX PRICES?

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Hon. W. E. Ramey, attorney-general, said last night that his department was making an application to the Board of Commerce to look into the matter of the proposed pricing organization of the Hamilton retail grocers. A recent despatch from Hamilton stated that about 100 retail grocers of that city had formed an organization to fix prices.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Prof. R. M. Johnston, aged seventy years, historian and author, died yesterday in Cambridge, Mass.

The Moncton school teachers are asking for a twenty-five per cent. increase in salary. William McIntosh, curator of the N. H. S., St. John, lectured before the Teachers' Association of Moncton last night and his address was greatly appreciated.

At a meeting in the Presbyterian church in St. Stephen, N. B., last evening, the inter-church forward movement there was given a fine advance. Addresses were delivered by several visiting clergymen, including Bishop Richardson and Rev. H. B. Strothard.

H. H. Stevens, member for Center Vancouver, B. C., is being talked of at Ottawa as minister of public works. If he were given the portfolio it would be three cabinet members from British Columbia and none at all from New Brunswick.

Between 200 and 300 firemen are off duty in New York through "flu." The city has purchased 600 gallons of whiskey to help fight the epidemic.

At the Canadian Deep Waterways and Power Association convention in Winnipeg yesterday it was urged that there should be public ownership of all water power available on any Canadian waterways. The reconstruction of the St. Lawrence river locks was discussed with a view to improving navigation facilities.



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Conference on the Exchange Situation

London, Jan. 29.—The chancellor of the exchequer has invited some of the chief experts on international finance to meet him next week to discuss informally problems of exchange and the general financial situation, says the Daily Mail. The chancellor is also considering the newspaper adds, a suggestion to hold an international conference of experts to devise remedies for the existing situation. Referring to the statement that the United States is considering the possibility of financially aiding Austria, the Daily Mail says that Great Britain is ready to consider joining in any general plan of the kind promoted in America.

TELEPHONE MEN CONFERENCE

A conference of the Telephone Workers' Association of N. B., was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the rooms here. A banquet was tendered to the visiting members at Bond's after the conference.

The following officers were elected: J. W. Duncan, president; C. A. Kee, vice-president; L. Webb, treasurer; O. McAllister, secretary; B. Edwards, warden; B. Lemon, corresponding secretary.

After the good things had been disposed of the following programme was

carried out, with J. W. Duncan as toast master. Opening remarks by the chairman; toast, to the King; reading, Mr. McAllister; chorus by the company; toast, Our Association, proposed by Mr. Duncan and responded to by Mr. Kee; selection, Mr. Carson; speech, A. W. MacMackin; story, Mr. Ebbitt; solo, Mr. Till; speech, Mr. Merrill; story, "Bill Smith," toast, Our Company, proposed by Mr. McLeod, and responded to by Mr. Black; speeches by Mr. Hoyt, Mr. Tracey and Mr. Cherry; reading, J. L. Smith; story, Mr. Marshall; selection, Mr. Lemon; Our Guests, proposed by Mr. McCarroll, response by Mr. Skinner and Mr. Jenuer; solo, Mr. Carson; toast, Our Out-of-town Boys, proposed by R. Smith, response by J. Smith. The gathering broke up at a late hour by the company singing Auld Lang Syne.

The association has been in existence for about two years.

DIVORCE COURT

In the divorce court at Fredericton yesterday, before Judge Crockett, a decree "a vinculo matrimonii" was given in the cases of Sydney Albert Parker vs. Mabel Bertha Parker, and James Will Cook vs. Mamie A. Cook, the first case from Minto, the second from Penobscus, Kings county, N. B. The court will consider in the case of George McDonald vs. Mary Louise McDonald.

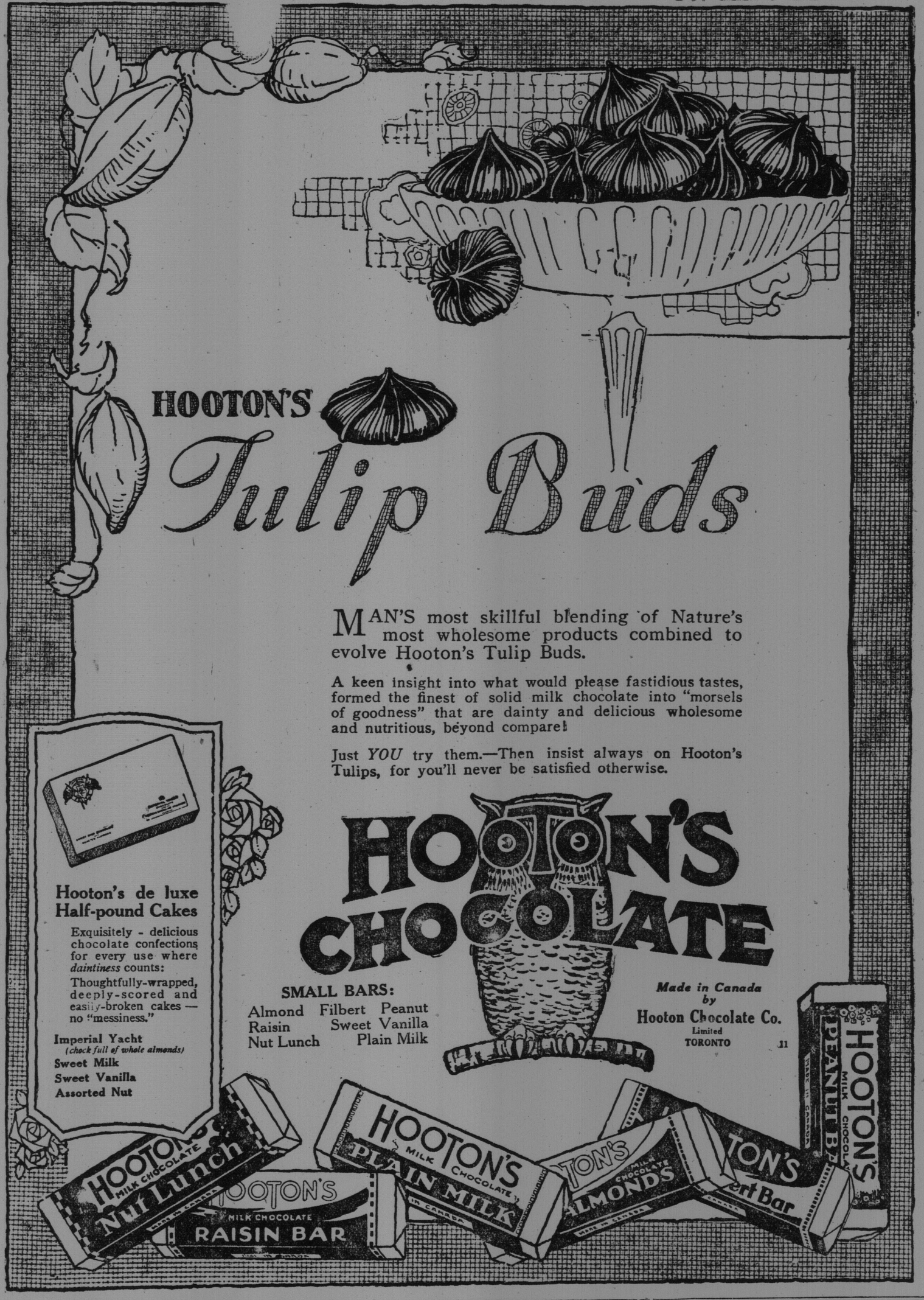
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By "BUD" FISHER



JEFF, I HEAR YOU'VE GOT A JOB IN A DELICATESSEN STORE.

QUITE SO, MUTT! I START TO WORK TOMORROW.

ARE YOU GONNA BE A DELIVERY BOY?

NOT ON YOUR LIFE. I'M GONNA BE A CLERK BEHIND THE COUNTER, OLD DEAR.

IN THAT CASE YOU'LL HAVE TO BE GOOD AT MENTAL ARITHMETIC.

MENTAL ARITHMETIC IS MY DISH! JUST TRY ME OUT.

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