

DECLARE \$2 CHARGE FOR AMBULANCE USE TO BOARD IS UNFAIR

Compensation Communication to City Hall Alleges Discrimination.

CITIZENS CHARGED \$1

Another Wharfage Reduction Claim Discussed—Ferry Tickets.

The City Council this morning discussed the charges made by the safety department for ambulance calls, and considered a protest from the Workmen's Compensation Board that they were overcharged for such calls. They also discussed a request of the Smith Brokerage Company for a reduction on their bill for top wharfage.

ATTENTION TO ALL ODD FELLOWS

On New Year day, afternoon and evening, Oliver Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., will be at home to all Odd Fellows at the Odd Fellows' hall, 112 Market street, from 2 to 4 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS

STREET CAR SPECIALS.

New Year's Eve promises to be a busy time for the Street Railway. Up to date several special cars had been ordered to accommodate patrons who intend to enjoy dances and social events planned for the occasion.

DIED TODAY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Breen died at her home, 140 St. James street, at noon today after a lingering illness. She is survived by four children: Mrs. J. Breen, of the S. S. President Arthur, New York; F. C. Breen, St. John; Mrs. Edna Waring, St. John; and Miss Edith Breen, at home. Those bereaved have the sympathy of many friends.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the parsonage of the East street Methodist church when Miss Helen Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, of this city, became the bride of Andrew Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee, also of St. John. Rev. E. E. Styles officiated. The bride looked charming in a gown of brown velvet with ermine fur trimmings. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served at the home of the bride's brother, 23 Sewell street. Mr. and Mrs. Lee left on a short wedding trip through this province and Nova Scotia on their return they will reside at 23 Sewell street. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee, of Winn, Me., and Miss Cecilia Lee, of Bridgetown, Mass.

Grinder Had Bank Account of \$6,000

LONDON, Dec. 30.—From a nook of sympathy in the collective heart of the city of London, a letter of sympathy to Mark Billings, 79, London's one-armed seafarer grinder, was committed to mail for a week on remand by Magistrate Graydon. The sympathy was followed by Billings in his wanderings around the city while he looked for action and was arrested, did not follow him to the Middlesex County jail. It was revealed by the police that the aged prisoner has a bank account of \$6,000. He had \$200 in cash on his person when arrested and charged with vagrancy. A few years ago Billings was presented with a comfortable home by public subscription.

Funeral Driver Is Hit in Adam's Apple

HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, Dec. 30.—A spent bullet, probably fired by a hunter, struck Harry Liljewall on his Adam's apple, inflicting only a slight flesh wound, while Liljewall was driving an automobile coach in a funeral procession to Mount Hope cemetery. The force of the bullet was considerably lessened when it passed through the thick glass windshield on the automobile coach before it struck Liljewall. Another driver took the place of Liljewall on the coach and Liljewall was treated by a local physician.

Condition of Swedish Premier Is Worse

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The condition of Premier Branting of Sweden, who is suffering from inflammation of the lungs, has grown worse, according to an agency despatch from Stockholm. The patient has a higher temperature and quicker pulse, the despatch says, caused by pneumonia in the left lung. There are no other complications.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to convey to the nursing staff and superintendent of the General Public Hospital my appreciation of the kind attention shown to me during my confinement in that institution. W. R. MANTLE

IN MEMORIAM

KAY—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Kay, who departed this life Dec. 20, 1916.

CARD OF THANKS

George Harned and daughter wish to thank their friends for their sympathy and kindness and also the floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

GREEN'S DINING HALL

BREAKFAST A la Carte DINNER 65c SUPPER 65c Noon 12-2.30. P.M. 5-3 15-37-1924

FAMILY IN EVERY FIVE MOVES YEARLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—One in every five industrial families apparently moves at least once a year.

A study by a local insurance company of transfers to second-class homes in the city of New York shows that the average industrial family moves at least once a year. It has almost doubled in the last four years. In 1921 it was 13.5 per cent; in 1924, 20 per cent.

BUSINESS MEN HEAR DR. MACLAREN

(Continued from page 1) held up five hours on account of the tide and at Liverpool on account of tidal conditions.

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KING GOVERNMENT 3 YEARS IN OFFICE

Many Changes in Ministry Made in That Time—Review of Events.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Three years ago today the King Government assumed office. In the political, Parliamentary and the Legislative scenes they have been eventful years. In the first two years little in the way of fiscal changes was attempted but in the last session the Robb budget showed that the Government was the establishment of a new and more important changes were made.

Some Trade Articles.

Among the things which South Africa had to export to Canada were dried fruits, and these were of excellent quality, sun dried, and wattle bark, which was used in dyeing and tanning. As they had practically no advertising information they could be good customers for wool products. At present they were importing bush sheeps from Sweden and they could compete in price.

Tell Them More.

He found the trade commissioners in South Africa, America and New Zealand doing all they could to promote trade. Here there should be some changes made. They were not furnished with enough information about the Maritime Provinces and what little they had did not deal with the real facts of the country. Every one of the trade commissioners should have views of the provinces and data concerning them.

St. John Should Have This.

Dr. MacLaren referred to the shipments of motor cars and heavier board, which were going from Canada to the Antipodes from New London, business which he said should be done through the port of St. John.

Figures Given.

During the year 1923 there were imported from Canada goods valued as follows: South Africa, \$177,822; Australia, \$1,487,946; New Zealand, \$1,922,541. The exports to Canada for the same year were: South Africa, \$62,988,484; Australia, \$18,818,681; New Zealand, \$8,293,765.

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Make Useful New Year's Gift

Come in and see our beautiful stock of piano lamps and table lamps just arrived.

Easy terms to suit you. A large assortment to select from.

Want to buy a tract of ground? Or purchase a young beagle hound?

READ THE WANT ADS

GILMOUR'S 68 KING Clothing, Tailoring, Furnishings

Two Appeals In Rerene Case Dismissed At Ottawa Today

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(Canadian Press).—In the Admiralty case from New Brunswick of the ship Rerene v. Starr, Limited, the Supreme Court of Canada dismissed the appeal, with costs, this morning. In the case of the ship Rerene v. Starr and the Malt of Scotland, the appeal was dismissed, without costs, subject to varying the judgment by \$1,634 allowed for insurance premiums for the unexpired period of the policy.

The Rerene, leaving St. John harbor ran down the schooner Maid of Scotland near Partridge Island, causing the schooner to sink with its cargo of coal.

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As some copies of the Times-Star were issued yesterday before the preliminary report of Professor Baird was received, it is reproduced here.

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PHONE EMPLOYEES SEND GOOD CHEER TO 25 POOR CHILDREN

BOXES WELL FILLED WITH EDIBLES.

Carry Out Custom of Last Few Years—Children Given Tree Treat Last Evening.

Through the generosity and largeness of heart of the employees of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., here, 25 poor families in the city will receive a splendid practical gift for Christmas in the shape of a box containing provisions. This is the fourth annual effort of this kind by the employees to help children in need.

The needy families have been recommended to the committee by Miss Grace Robertson, secretary of the Associated Charities, and distribution will be made at once.

Here are Box Contents. Contained in each box will go out are the following provisions: 1 pig-soda biscuits, 1 pkg. oatmeal, 24 lb. bag of flour, 1 can beans, 1 can tomato catsup, 1 lb. tea, 1 lb. candy, 1 lb. nuts, 4 cakes soap, 14 oranges, half bushel potatoes, one-third peck turnips, 1 loaf bread, 4 lbs. sugar, 7 coffee, 1 lb. butter, one-third peck apples. In addition, 9 pounds of beef will be included. The money to purchase the provisions was donated by employees of the company.

Christmas Tree Night. Last night in the company's hall, the annual Christmas Tree entertainment especially for the children of the entire city was held and a rousing time was had. The provisions for the needy people were piled on the platform in the hall and the children of the city, from which gifts were presented the children. In addition, the following programme by the children and others was carried out: O Canada; solo, "Pussy Cat"; E. Tili; recitation, Eric Colwell; piano solo, Frances McLaughlin; Miss Roberta Duval; Highland Fling, Master John Robinson; accompanied on the accordion, Kenneth Edwards; reading, Miss Pearl Wayne; sword dance, Master John Robinson; recitation, Miss Louise Fraser; recitation, Guthrie Carroll; recitation, Harold Woods.

Those in Charge. The committee in charge last night and for the boxes was: Chairman, N. E. Moore; Miss P. L. Vincent, Miss E. Colwell, Miss H. Kierstead, Miss F. Murray, Miss M. Driscoll, M. J. McCarroll, Clifford Ewelling, W. Cunningham; entertainment committee, E. Tili, chairman; Miss R. Brittain, Miss K. Shaw, Miss M. Wayne, A. C. Lemm, and W. O'Brien.

UNDER NEW CAPTAIN

Chautauque, Liquor Laden, Ready Again to Put Out For Barbadoes.

The schooner Chautauque, which cleared from this port on Dec. 20 with a cargo of liquor for Bridgetown, Barbadoes, is still in port, although it is expected that she will sail at the first available opportunity. When the schooner cleared she was in charge of Captain James P. L. Vincent.

Report in About Week. To be absolutely safe the construction of a distribution system should conform to the National Safety code, but this was not possible here, nor was it necessary. The National Safety code was for safe guidance, but did not have to be followed out to the letter in every instance. Local conditions must be taken into consideration. Prof. Baird left yesterday on the Montreal train for Ontario cities. He expects to have his report ready in about a week.

Scientists Plans Trip Into The North

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(By Canadian Press).—The Government steamship Franklin will leave for the north next July with a party of scientists, probably under the command of Captain Bernier of Quebec.

To Hear Crow's Nest Appeal February 3

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(By Canadian Press).—The appeal of the railway board on the Crow's Nest Pass rates will be heard by the Supreme Court of Canada on Feb. 3.

BURIED TODAY.

The body of James C. Maxwell, who died in Fredericton on Sunday, was brought to the city today and interred in Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. Neil MacLachlan.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret E. Quigg took place this morning from her late residence, 18 Clarendon street, to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass by Rev. James Woods, C. S. S. R. Rev. E. O'Sullivan, C. S. S. R. was deacon and Rev. Fr. McDonald, C. S. S. R. was sub-deacon. Relatives acted as pallbearers. There were numerous spiritual and floral offerings. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Vasil Tony took place this afternoon from his late residence, Georgie avenue, Little River. The service which was attended by many friends, was conducted by Rev. William Lawson. Numerous floral offerings were received. Interment was in Fernhill.

OCEAN EAGLE TO HALIFAX. The wrecking tug Ocean Eagle recently received a thorough overhauling on the marine railway at East St. John, will leave within the next few days for Halifax, where she will be stationed during the winter months. The tug is owned by the St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Company, Ltd.

AT OLD LADIES' HOME. As Mrs. R. G. Fulton was ill on Sunday afternoon the Pollyanna Circle of the C. E. Y. girls took the service at the Old Ladies' Home, which it had been arranged for Mrs. Fulton's class to take. An address was given by Mrs. Faith McLean, leader of the group, and the girls sang a number of selected songs.

Limoges French China

Paragon English China

A complete line now on display in both floral and gold band designs.

FRESH FROM THE TEA PLANTATIONS

Shipped direct from the Tea Gardens of India & Ceylon. Morses Tea arrives fresh at the warehouse where it is blended and packed in airtight packages assuring fine full fresh flavor.

FRESH FROM THE MORSE'S PACKAGE

BAIRD & PETERS, Wholesale Distributors

PERSONALS

SHRINERS DEDICATE \$250,000 TEMPLE

Auditorium of New York Building Can Seat Nearly 5,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The mosque of Mecca Temple, model temple of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was formally dedicated with imposing ceremonies yesterday.

The occasion attracted thousands of Shriners from various sections of the country. A picturesque parade down Fifth Avenue of the Arab palatines, bands and drum corps of 40 temples left there about six months ago on a business trip to Ireland, and who were taken ill whilst away, is still confined to a hospital in the outskirts of London.

George D. Prescott, former M. P. P. for Albert, and Mrs. Prescott, guests of R. D. Hanson, Mr. Prescott has disposed of his property in Albert county and is now making his home in St. John. He spent the greater part of last summer in Ontario. Mr. Prescott, Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorne, Fredericton, came into the city today on departmental business. He was to return to the capital this afternoon. Senator C. W. Robinson of Moncton, was in the city today on private business. He will return to Moncton this evening.

Quebec Fire Loss in Year Totals Million

QUEBEC, Dec. 30.—Fire losses in the city of Quebec for the past year will reach the million dollar mark, according to a statement made by fire Marshal Eugene Leclerc, who added that this figure was just about the same as in the previous year.

THE DOLLAR TODAY.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Non-sterling exchange firm, demand rates (in cents): Great Britain 47 3/4; France 40 1/2; Italy 42 1/2; Germany 23 1/2. Canadian dollar 1/4 of 1 per cent. discount.

TRAVELER DROPS DEAD.

HALIFAX, Dec. 30.—John F. Lawrence, aged 42, well known commercial traveler, dropped dead at his home here last night when about to attend to a stove.

TO LET FLAT

32 Germain St. Central P. K. HANSON, The Library 9 Wellington Row Phone M. 769

All This Rest and "Homeyness"

It's wonderful the progress you see in homes today. Would you ever have imagined years ago anything like Chesterfields would appear on the scene and capture the fancy of the world?

There never was anything to come near their handsome accommodation. Such comfort. Such sturdiness. Like leaning back in air. Just the right springiness.

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Marcus Chesterfields come to your home on a plan that gives a full year for payment. No increase over cash price. The largest and tastiest choice, the smartest values.

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Advertisement for Limoges French China and Paragon English China, featuring a complete line of floral and gold band designs.

Advertisement for Morses Tea, highlighting fresh tea from India and Ceylon, packaged in airtight containers for freshness.

Advertisement for Shriners dedicating a \$250,000 temple in New York, with details on the auditorium's capacity and the event.

Advertisement for the Quebec Fire Loss in Year Totals Million, reporting on the significant fire damage in the city.

Advertisement for the Dollar Today, providing exchange rates for various countries like Great Britain, France, Italy, and Germany.

Advertisement for a traveler who has died in Halifax, identifying the deceased as John F. Lawrence.

Advertisement for a flat for rent at 32 Germain St., managed by P. K. Hanson.

Advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes, emphasizing the comfort and quality of the brand.

Advertisement for a year-to-pay plan for purchasing furniture and rugs from Marcus.

Advertisement for Gilmour's Overcoats, featuring better quality overcoats at various price points.

Advertisement for Gilmour's 68 King clothing, tailoring, and furnishings.

Advertisement for Amland Bros. Ltd. piano lamps, highlighting their usefulness as New Year's gifts.