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CONSUMED MORE BREAD IN 1921

Some Interesting Figures of Year at County Hospital—Eggs and Milk Cost as Much as Meat.

Some interesting figures are disclosed in the annual report of the St. John County Hospital for 1921. On account of the fewer number of soldiers treated the total number of hospital days was 1,764, as compared with 2,218 in 1920, a decrease of 22.7 per cent. This would make the average daily number of patients treated during the year about eighty-seven.

While there was a marked decrease in the amount of most of the food items consumed, bread, butter and fish were exceptions. The cost of eggs and milk was only a few dollars less than the total paid for meat. The following is a comparison of the principal items:

1921	1920
Eggs, dozens	4,568
Milk, quarts	4,297
Bread, loaves	42,237
Butter, lbs.	11,720
Meat, lbs.	5,847
Fish, lbs.	6,933

The following are the amounts expended for supplies during 1921—Meat, \$7,002.67; eggs, \$2,318.62; milk, \$2,474.29; bread, \$1,545.76; butter, \$3,828.41; fruit, \$1,108.04; vegetables, \$2,362.33; canned goods, \$2,187.35; groceries, \$8,967.00; drugs, \$2,999.84; fish, \$1,162.02.

SERIOUS FIRE IN HAWKESBURY, ONT.

Hawkesbury, Ont., Jan. 7.—Damage estimated to be in the vicinity of \$45,000 was done and the entire business section of the town was threatened by fire in the basement of the Hotel block about nine o'clock last night. The principal loss is in the M. M. Brassard, owner of the building and occupant of part of it with wholesale grocery business. His loss is estimated in the vicinity of \$38,000, with \$20,000 insurance.

W. D. Chantal, meat and fish merchant, lost \$3,500, and M. Lapointe, dry goods merchant, sustained loss of probably several thousands of dollars.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

McADE—At Moncton, on Jan. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. McAdams, a daughter.

LENNIHAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lennihan, 100 Queen street, West St. John, on Jan. 5, twin boys.

HAMM—At the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, on Jan. 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hamm, a daughter.

DEATHS

FISHER—At his late residence, 60 City Road, January 6, after a short illness, David C. Fisher, leaving a mother, four sisters and two brothers to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 to the Cathedral for high mass and requiem. Friends invited.

BUCHANAN—In this city, on Jan. 5, 1922, Hattie, wife of Philip A. Buchanan, leaving her husband, three sons and three daughters to mourn. Friends invited.

BUCHANAN—In this city on the 6th inst., Florence V., wife of James Dacey, leaving her husband, one daughter and one son. (Boston papers please copy.)

Funeral from her late residence, 777 Union street, Monday morning at 2:30 to the Cathedral for high mass and requiem. Friends invited.

WARD—At the residence of her mother, 21 Somerset street, on Jan. 5, 1922, Elizabeth Gertrude (Bestie), eldest daughter of Elizabeth and the late Arthur Ward, leaving her mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn. Funeral Sunday afternoon, 2:30. Friends invited.

KNOX—At his residence at Little River, on Jan. 6, 1922, John Knox, aged 88 years, leaving his wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn a loving husband and a kind father. Funeral from his late residence on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Interment at Fernhill cemetery. Coffins will leave Haymarket Square 1:30.

IN MEMORIAM

WATERS—In loving memory of Mrs. Matilda Waters, who fell asleep in Jesus Jan. 7th, 1920.

DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW.

Funeral Notice

The members of Verner L. O. L., No. 4, are requested to meet at St. Mary's Church Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, DAVID C. FISHER.

Without regularity, ordinary dead. Members of sister lodges are invited to attend.

By order of W. M. JAMES E. ARTHURS, Rec. Sec.

Funeral Notice

The officers and members of Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., are requested to meet at 60 City Road on Tuesday at 1:45 o'clock sharp at the home of our late brother, DAVID C. FISHER.

Sister lodges are also invited to attend.

By order of JAMES McEACHERN, Chief Templar. WALTER BROWN, Secy.

OPEN ONTARIO LEGISLATURE IN MID-FEBRUARY

No Chance Now for the By-Elections Before the Anticipated Date.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The Ontario legislature will open on mid-February, probably on the second Tuesday, with two vacant seats, Russell and Southey. Toronto, D. Racine and John O'Neill, who occupied the seats of the late Liberals and their loss reduces the Liberal membership to 25.

According to the statutes, forty-one days must elapse between the issuance of the by-election writs and voting and it is therefore impossible to have members returned in the two ridings before the opening of the session at the anticipated date.

In the case of Russell at least, there is some disposition to hold off the by-election until the worst of the winter weather is passed. It is not unlikely, however, that Ontario may witness a mid-session election, in which case the elected candidate could take his seat for the balance of the session.

Noting in the Kingston constituency made vacant by the resignation of Gen. Ross, M. P. elect, is to take place on Feb. 5.

LOCAL NEWS

Remember St. Elizabeth bridge and social, Jan. 10, 1922, K. of C. Hall.

GLEN FALLS STREET RAILWAY SERVICE.

To accommodate our patrons coming into the city to church on Sunday morning, the Glen Falls street car will leave the Manor House at 10:05 a.m., and 10:47 a.m., instead of the present schedule of 10:17 a.m. and 10:57 a.m.

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THE CATHOLIC OUTLOOK, SUB-SCRIPTIONS

Henry Somerville of Oxford, England, secretary of the Catholic Social Guild, has been elected to the position of president of the local branch of the "Catholic Outlook," in St. Vincent's auditorium, tomorrow, Sunday evening at 8:30. Silver collection.

"Studio" Dancing every Saturday and Tuesday.

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CARNIVAL

St. Mary's band carnival will be held at Victoria rink, Tuesday, January 10. Tickets are now for sale by members of the band. Six prizes will be distributed. Fifteen bands will be played.

DR. WILLIAMS SPENT PLEASANT MORNING

Accompanied by Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, president of the Women's Canadian Club, Prof. Basil Williams visited the Natural History Museum and spent a pleasant hour or more with Dr. McIntosh. Dr. Williams was greatly interested in the large display of Indian relics, the birds and animals of the forest and the mineral products of New Brunswick. He had many questions to ask about the various objects, and admired the old prints, and remarked upon the great value of the whole collection. He was particularly interested in the fact that the museum is open to the children of the city, remarking that their whole lives would be influenced by knowledge they could easily gain within its walls.

The work done by the society in sending out lessons and specimens to schools has also been regarded as of great value. The work done by the society in sending out lessons and specimens to schools has also been regarded as of great value.

Dr. McIntosh had time to tell him an Indian anecdote about the place of souls, and connected therewith pointed out the skeleton and relics from Indian graves in Tracadie in the early days of French occupation.

Mr. Raymond then went with Dr. Williams to Trinity rectory and Canon Armstrong went with them to the church, showing the interior, the famous coat of arms and silver plate, the flag, the Brigstele Library, and telling in brief the story of the church.

Dr. Williams was astonished at the wealth of historic interest hereabouts, and expressed his regret that he was not able to spend more time in the place, and the various incidents of his visit. He will accompany his family to Montreal, on their arrival here on the Metagama.

FERRY DECREASE

The operation of the Carleton Ferry during the year 1921 netted in revenue \$1,046.25 less than it did in 1920, according to report handed Commissioner Dulock by the superintendent, George Ward, today. The figures are:—

1920	1921
Passengers	2,090,944
Revenue	2,173,916
Revenue	\$34,236.77
Teams	\$33,857.04
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Decrease in passenger revenue, \$379,731; decrease in team revenue, \$366,521; total decrease, \$1,046.25.

TRAFFIC CASE

Harold Stevens pleaded not guilty in the police court today to a charge of driving in the street car tracks and unnecessarily obstructing the progress of a car. Wesley Bailey, motorman, and John Arenal, who was in the front of the street car, told of seeing a truck driven by the defendant in the tracks all the way along Main street from Long wharf to Douglas avenue. The car was out of order and he had a breakdown on account of it. He had not seen or heard the car. The case was not finished.

ONTARIO HEALTH

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Remarkable decreases in communicable diseases for 1921 as compared with 1920 are shown in the Ontario health statistics just issued.

The number was 23,398 cases with 5,094 deaths as compared with 61,074 cases and 9,060 deaths in 1920. Much of the high figures of that year are accounted for by the fact that the epidemic of influenza prevailed in 1920 and accounted for 24,264 cases and 2,415 deaths. The largest decrease shown apart from influenza is in measles.

RECOMMENDATION FOR SHIP SUBSIDY

Also Readjust U. S. Maritime Laws.

Merchant Marine Men Suggest Hundred Million Dollar Loan Fund and Extension of Aid to Fast Passenger Liners.

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, Jan. 7.—Recommendations for a ship subsidy and for the readjustment of American maritime laws were made yesterday by H. H. Raymond, chairman of the American Merchant Marine Joint committee, which includes in its membership officials of many of the more important shipping interests of the nation.

The report was received at a meeting called by Chairman Lasker, of the U. S. shipping board, to which representatives of the shipowners and operators, marine labor organizations and congress had been invited. It was referred to the shipping aid to merchant shipping, which will prepare the government's plan for submission to congress.

The ship operators, who were represented yesterday by Mr. Raymond, recommended, among other things, the establishment of a fast passenger liner by means of postal subsidy and differential payments to American ships, the funds to be raised by levying one-tenth of the customs receipts.

They also asked that relief be extended to pioneer purchasers and agreed to pay sums for vessels purchased from the government, which were now proving distressing.

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LIQUOR CASE

William McAlister today in the police court pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in his dwelling in 15th street for illegal purposes. He was fined \$200 or six months with hard labor.

FUNERAL ON TUESDAY

The funeral of David C. Fisher will be held from St. Mary's church on next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The Rev. I. O. G. T. will conduct their ritual service at the house at 1:45 sharp.

HOLY NAME SUNDAY

Tomorrow will be the monthly Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society. The annual election of officers will also take place tomorrow at the Cathedral.

KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR

While crossing the street at noon today, a man was struck by a street car and knocked down. He was carried to the hospital, where it was found that he had suffered no serious injury, beyond a shaking up and shock. He was able to walk to his home.

OUT IN FEW DAYS

Many friends of P. Joseph Gleason, who has been confined to his home with a broken ankle, will be pleased to know that he expects to be about again in a few days. This is the second accident which Mr. Gleason suffered in the last twelve months, having injured his arm in a fall on the north shore last March.

PRESSMEN'S OFFICERS

The St. John Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union, No. 88, held their regular meeting on Wednesday, January 4, and the following officers were elected: President, W. R. Hopkins; financial secretary, W. R. Hopkins; secretary, T. Reid; sergeant-at-arms, D. Marshall; Allied Trades Council, J. Ellison; W. Scott; M. Hastings; executive, P. Brown; M. Hastings; J. Ellison; W. McFadden; R. Finlay; H. Whelan; H. Hopkins; A. Reid; W. Ward.

MASS FOR CHILDREN

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception was well filled this morning at 8 o'clock when a special high mass was sung by the rector, Rev. Wm. M. Duke for the children of the parish, to ask God's blessing on them at the start of the new year. The boys' choir sang. At the close of the mass a short address and the blessing of the Holy Childhood and during the year \$114,77 had been collected. This is used for missionary work in China.

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PRUSSIA HAS DECIDED TO JOIN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Prussia has decided to join the League of Nations. The German government has announced that it will accept the league's terms, which require a 15 to 25 per cent. drop in marine employment wages.

Submission to the U. S. Senate of the treaties formulated at the arms conference is to be delayed until after the conference has adjourned.

TOO YOUNG TO WED, GROOM'S FATHER TAKES ACTION

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Stratous objection on the part of his father led to the annulment, yesterday, of the marriage of Alexander G. Matheson, aged nineteen, to Gertrude Hanna, aged seventeen. The marriage occurred on November 15, but they parted immediately after the ceremony.

Matheson's father, upon learning of his son's act, took immediate steps to have the marriage declared null, as it had been performed without the knowledge of either parents. The annulment was given by Mr. Justice Coderre in the Superior Court.

STEWART TO PENITENTIARY FOR 15 YEARS

His Brother Gets Three Year Term—Sentences Imposed at Newcastle Today.

(Special to The Times.)

Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 7.—In the Supreme Court here this morning Chief Justice McKewen sentenced Millett Stewart, who was convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of James Ross at Negre on August 2 last, and his brother, William Stewart, found guilty of attempted rape, to the labor in Dorchester penitentiary. Millett Stewart strongly protested his innocence.

GUN FIGHT IN TORONTO STREETS

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 7.—After a running gun fight up and down Rosedale ravine and through the fashionable streets of the locality between four and five o'clock this morning, in which four policemen were injured, a man was shot and killed. George Hoer was shot in the arm and arrested.

The man who was injured was injured in a fall from a fence from which he was firing at the fleeing men. The police had made a place in the rising issue and the residences into which the men had entered.

SPEED SKATERS IN CONTEST TODAY

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There is evidently some mistake regarding the entry of Charlie Gordon in the contest at Johnston, N. Y., or else it was taken for granted that he would enter. Frank White, who is looking after him, said that he did not know, but that he was sent to Johnston to see if he could get into the contest. It was decided that there was nothing to be gained by his entering the contest, and that he would not be allowed to enter.

APPROVE GREAT WATERWAY PROJECT

Report of International Joint Commission or Which Mr. Powell of St. John is a Member.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Approval is given for the proposed St. Lawrence waterway by the international joint commission in a report which has been transmitted to the Canadian and United States governments.

The report of the committee includes a lengthy statement by engineers who made a study of the project for the commission and who are understood to estimate the cost at approximately \$92,725,000.

H. A. Powell, K. C. of St. John, is a member of the commission.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The market's close for the week was featured by unlooked for strength in Dominion Bridge, which rose from its early bid at 85 to 90. Steel of Canada was also stronger towards the close, its last quotation being a quarter up at 57.4. Consolidated Smelter sold at 57. The railway stock was closed a half above its last sale yesterday at 20. Detroit United Railway was fairly active and registered an advance of a point to 78. A bid was made for Dominion Steel at 74. As only a few shares of this stock remain, the majority having been exchanged for British Empire Steel, this issue very rarely appears on the tape. Other stocks closed quietly. No banks were traded in during the morning.

The Westminster Gazette says—"Mr. De Valera could render no better service than making his retirement a reality."

THE PRINCE IN INDIA

The photograph shows the amphitheatre in Bombay where His Royal Highness received the address of welcome.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Duchess of York, arrived in Bombay yesterday morning. The prince was met by a large number of officials and members of the Indian government. He was then taken to the amphitheatre, where he received the address of welcome from the members of the Indian government.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 7.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived January 7.

Stmr Cornish, 2706, Carter, from London.

Stmr Tamaqua, 3318, Davis, from London.

Schr Peter McIntyre, 487, McLean, from New York.

Schr Frederick H., 426, Hawk, from New York.

Coastwise—Gas schr Tethys, 20, Thompson, from St. Martin's.

Cleared January 7.

Stmr Chignecto, 2942, Parker, for Bermuda and the West Indies, via Halifax.

Stmr Canadian Navigator, 1929, Gilbert, for Cardiff and Swansea, via Halifax.

Sailed January 7.

Stmr Rose Castle, 4351, Harrison, for Halifax.

Coastwise—Stmr Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby, via Lunenburg.

Stmr Tethys, 20, Thompson, for Chance Harbor.

Sailed January 7.

Stmr Chignecto, for Halifax.

Wireless Reports.

Position of steamers reported through Dominion direction finding station, Red Head, Saturday, January 7.

145 a.m.—Chignecto, passed out. 10:00 a.m.—Metegane, 135 miles distant, bound St. John.

11:20 a.m.—Canadian Rancher, passed Lurcher, bound in.

1 p.m.—Canadian Otter, eleven miles distant, bound inward.

MARINE NOTES

The steamer Caraque, sailed from Barbados for St. John on January 5.

The steamer Chaudiere arrived at St. John yesterday.

The steamer Canadian Navigator will sail tonight for Cardiff and Swansea, via Halifax.

The steamer Canadian Otter is due in port from Swansea on Sunday.

The steamer Chignecto will arrive here from Boston tomorrow to load potatoes for Galveston.

The steamer Manchester Brigle will sail for Manchester, via Halifax tomorrow morning.

Bratland is due in port from Santa Domingo with a cargo of raw sugar.

The steamer Manchester Hero sailed from Manchester for this port on January 3.

The steamer Chignecto sailed early this morning for Bermuda and the West Indies.

The steamer Chaudiere sailed from Halifax for Bermuda and the West Indies yesterday.

GAVE TIP TO POLICE; SLAIN

Montreal Authorities' Belief in Connection With Murder of Italian.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 7.—Police officials announced today that Vincent Tressoli, aged forty, an Italian, who was found with a bullet in his brain, in the rear of a store at 96 Demontigny street, on Thursday night, was killed by fellow Italians because he had given the police information which prevented them from carrying out certain criminal plans in this city.

The Italians concerned in the shooting are believed to have come from New York together. The men believed to be the perpetrators of the fatal shooting are known to have left the city.

Tressoli came to Montreal about four weeks ago with two other Italians, and started a cheese business.

This store, the police believe, was set up as a blind, for when the search of the premises was made, only one piece of cheese was discovered.

NEW RESOLUTION MOVED IN DAIL

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Ireland and her of the happiness and power the treaty puts in her hands. Peace and war are national issues. In this crisis the advocates of settlement in the Dail represent the nation, and if they are defeated in the Dail the issue will be imperilled to the nation.

The political correspondent of the Freeman's Journal writes: "Despite the unequivocal demand of the Irish people for ratification, the treaty is in a terrible and tragic peril. The result of today's vote is now so doubtful that even the most optimistic supporters of the treaty only hope for a small majority."

CARDINAL LOGUE

Belfast, Jan. 7.—Cardinal Logue preaching after high mass at Armagh yesterday and referring to the political situation said the state of affairs in the country was very critical. Some sensible men on both sides of the controversy were engaged in strenuous efforts to bring peace and union and arrive at an agreement, he added. His Eminence earnestly asked the people to pray fervently that these efforts would be successful. He did not doubt that a split among the members of the Dail Eireann and among the people of Ireland would be a greater sorrow than even war.

THINK DE VALERA IMPERILED CHANCES OF PEACE

Dublin, Jan. 7.—Acute suspense and anxiety over the chances for peace yesterday and referring to the political situation said the state of affairs in the country was very critical. Some sensible men on both sides of the controversy were engaged in strenuous efforts to bring peace and union and arrive at an agreement, he added. His Eminence earnestly asked the people to pray fervently that these efforts would be successful. He did not doubt that a split among the members of the Dail Eireann and among the people of Ireland would be a greater sorrow than even war.

Mr. De Valera has long held, and still holds, such an exceptional position in the minds of the Irish people that none among them was willing to doubt the sincerity of his action, but the general regret for him did not prevent many expressions of regret at the course he had taken. In the view of supporters of the peace treaty his action has gravely imperiled the chances for peace.

The Dail was to meet again today, and it was expected that several of the members of the Irish people that none among them was willing to doubt the sincerity of his action, but the general regret for him did not prevent many expressions of regret at the course he had taken. In the view of supporters of the peace treaty his action has gravely imperiled the chances for peace.

That acceptance of the treaty is considered paramount, notwithstanding the general respect for Mr. De Valera's side, was shown by the editorial comments in the morning newspapers, which appeared to be people over the president's head.

IRISH PRESS COMMENT

The Freeman's Journal said: "Attempts by men of good will to reach a decision by agreement in the Dail yesterday, failed, as it deserved to fail. If there is any impossibility about the position of De Valera, it arises from the fact that he has set himself to defeat the manifested will of the Irish people."

"The people are not to be misled. They have read the treaty, they have read Documents Nos. 2 and 3. They are simply shocked that it should be proposed to plunge them into turmoil for differences between the terms of the treaty, and sooner or later the people will decide; the sooner the better, for it would be a crime against human nature to prevent the Irish people from deciding their own fate. The people who pay the price in money and blood must call the tune. Let the nation be consulted. They it is who must kill or give vitality to the treaty—determine the 'been paid or not' war."

STANDING OF THE SOLDIER BOWLERS

The standing of the Garrison Bowling League to date is as follows:

Games played	Average	Points lost	Points won
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7th Can. Mach. Gun ... 14 44 12 785

6th Signal Battery ... 15 45 15