

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

PAPER MILL CLOSED.

QUEBEC, Dec. 2. The closing down of the Brompton Pulp and Paper Mill, at Brompton, for the winter, will throw a few hundred men out of work. The firm's officials say they have closed on account of the necessity for repairs.

REARRESTED.

LONDON, Dec. 2. Professor John McNeill, Sinn Féin member of Parliament, was arrested again yesterday, with his second son. The professor had been released the previous day.

CLERGYMAN ARRESTED.

CALLAN, Ireland, Dec. 2. A Catholic priest was arrested here yesterday.

PROTECTED INCREASE.

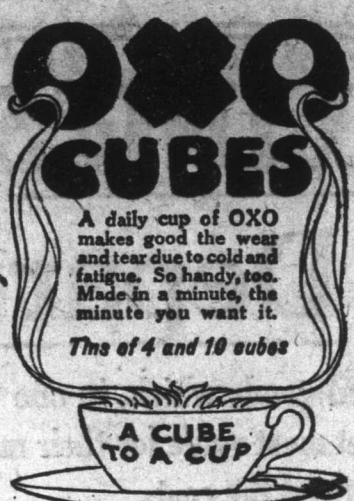
OTTAWA, Dec. 2. A. H. Brittain, Vice-President of the Maritime Fish Company, was one of the chief protestants against the forty per cent. increase in express rates, before the sitting of the Railway Board yesterday. On behalf of producers of fish on the Atlantic Coast, Brittain objected on the grounds that their product is a low priced food intended for the masses, and any increase would practically kill the development of trade between the coast and the large centres of Quebec and Ontario.

BIG LOSS TO ACADIA.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., Dec. 2. Acadia college hall, used as the administrative office of the institution, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at over one hundred thousand dollars, with insurance at forty thousand.

JUDGE DIES SUDDENLY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. Judge James Malone of the general



sessions, dropped dead outside his chambers this afternoon, just after hearing a murder trial.

AIRPLANES AS SMUGGLERS.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2. Airplanes are being used constantly by members of an alleged crime trust, which the police believe has its headquarters in Winnipeg, to smuggle liquor and other goods across the border, the Tribune declares it learned today.

SEIZED TOWN HALLS.

LONDON, Dec. 2. Restiveness among the city's unemployed, coupled with a lack of housing accommodation, led to the seizure of the Town Hall at Edmonton, a northern suburb of London, by several hundred men today. The occupation of the building was entirely without violence. Men announced that they will use the Town Hall as their headquarters, until something is done for them. The Town Hall at Tottenham, another working district near the city, was the scene of a similar peaceable

seizure yesterday. Unemployed men, who took possession of buildings, however, evacuated it today when the council announced that accommodations had been found for them in the Coroner's Court and in two large storehouses.

TEACHERS' DEMANDS CAUSE RESIGNATION.

LONDON, Dec. 2. The Dutch Cabinet has resigned, as a result of Parliament rejecting the government's proposal for higher salaries for teachers, says a despatch to the Central News from the Hague.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE FOR ITALY.

ROME, Dec. 2. The Chamber of Deputies today adopted an electoral bill providing for proportional representation and woman suffrage.

NO BLOODLETTERING CEREMONIES.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2. General Alvario Obregón was inaugurated President of Mexico at midnight last night. The simple ceremony of taking the oath of office marked the fourth time in the Republic's history of ninety-nine years that the executive power has been transferred peacefully.

FAMOUS SPORTSMAN DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 1. Baron Desborough died suddenly tonight, while making a speech at a dinner at Birmingham, according to the London Times. Baron Desborough, (William Henry Grenfell) was one of the world's best known sportsman.

B. C. ELECTIONS.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1. With election returns from nearly all the ridings in province the count is still far from complete. At nine o'clock Liberal candidates in many of the constituencies appear to be in the lead, with their conservative opponents close up. Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, has been elected in Nanaimo. Whiteside, Liberal, Westminister, is elected and Anderson, Liberal, in Kamloops has a good lead. Four Liberal candidates in Vancouver appear at this hour to be leading, with Conservative candidates holding a strong vote. In Victoria, three Liberals and one Conservative are leading and Dr. Ross, Conservative, is elected in Nelson.

BUILDING COLLAPSED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. A nine story apartment building, at Broadway and fifty-second street, collapsed late yesterday afternoon, burying seven people beneath the wreckage. At least one person is believed to have been killed, and three injured in the wreckage, which covered the sidewalk in places to a depth of six feet.

GOVT. DEFEATED IN LORDS.

LONDON, Dec. 2. The government sustained defeat in the House of Lords last night, when an amendment to the Irish Home Rule Bill, submitted by Baron Orammore and Brown, providing for the establishment of a Senate in Southern Ireland was carried against the Government by a vote of one hundred and twenty to thirty-six. The explained object of the amendment is to safeguard minority of Southern Unionists.

All Is Not Coal That Is Black.

It now transpires that the coal boring operations of the Government being carried on in the Grand Lake areas has, like everything else that they have undertaken, gone contrary wise. The seam of coal discovered at a depth of some 450 ft. and which the Advocate announced was a wonderful discovery which would supply millions of tons of coal, has now, we learn, been one of the worst in the whole area, showing about 32% ash. The seam itself is not nearly up to expectations. It is said that the Government intends to develop this area upon the return of Mr. Pitt next spring, the operations being conducted on a Royalty basis. The reports of all the Geologists and mining men show that coal in commercial quantities can be mined at St. Georges. Why the Government fell down on the proposal to develop this property would make interesting reading. The public are anxious to know if there has been a nigger in the woodpile.

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Rosalind is expected to sail for Halifax and New York some time to-morrow forenoon.
Schr. Gilbert B. Walters, 54 hours from Lunenburg, arrived in port this morning in ballast to Baine, Johnston & Co.
Tern schr. Cote Nord, 3 days from North Sydney, and bound for Harbor Grace, put into port today for shelter.
S. S. Canadian Recruit, with a general cargo to the Purines, with Co., arrived in port at 12.30 to-day.
Schr. Friends W. Smith arrived in port this morning with a cargo of coal to Morey & Co. from North Sydney.
S. S. Bahle I. arrived at Sydney at 6 a.m. to-day.

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BIG SPORTING EVENT,

PRINCE OF WALES RINK,

FRIDAY, Dec. 3rd.,

AT 8 P.M.

The programme features Roller Skating contests, Hockey Match, Obstacle Race, and a 3 Mile Exhibition (foot) Race by Jack Bell, our local runner, followed by a Dance. C. C. C. Band.

GENERAL ADMISSION 20c.

dec2,31

Supreme Court.

(Yesterday)
(In Chambers Before the Chief Justice)
In the matter of the petition of Bowring Brothers, Limited, merchants, St. John's, alleging that Ephraim Inkpen of Berlin, merchant is insolvent and praying that he be so declared.
Mr. Knight for the Bank of Commerce a creditor, moves that the further hearing be adjourned until Wednesday, Dec. 15th at 11 a.m. Mr. Hunt Consents. It is ordered accordingly.
From Bankheim, trading under the style of firm of "North American Stores & Metal Company, vs. the Newfoundland Furniture and Bedding Co., Ltd.
Mr. Fox for plaintiff moves for a day and asks for Wednesday, Dec. 8th at 11 a.m. Mr. L. E. Emerson consents at 11 a.m. Mr. Fox for plaintiff states that the defendant has agreed to judgment being entered for \$1500 and costs. Mr. Bradley for defendant consents. It is ordered that judgment for \$1500 and costs be entered.
Wm. White, appellant and Walter H. Smallwood, respondent.
Mr. Emerson for appellant moves for a day for the hearing of the appeal and asks for Tuesday 7th at 11 a.m. Mr. Munn for respondent consents.
(To-day)
Before Chief Justice and Justice Johnson.
Hans Petersen vs. A. H. Murray.
Hearing set for Saturday, Dec. 11th.
Mr. Hunt for plaintiff, Mr. L. E. Emerson for defendant.
In the matter of the Companies Act 1909 and in the matter of Wills and Co. in liquidation.
Mr. Hunt for liquidator moves for a reference to master to report on remuneration. It is ordered accordingly.
H. W. Wickham vs. Franklin Agencies Ltd.
Mr. Hunt for plaintiff moves for a day and asks for Monday, Dec. 3. It is ordered accordingly.
John Bishop vs. E. Burge.
Mr. McNelly for defendant asks for the order to be delayed until Dec. 3rd, 1920. Mr. Foote consents. It is ordered accordingly.
Murray & Co. vs. Southern Salvage Co.
Mr. Emerson for plaintiff states that the parties have agreed to a settlement and asks that the cause be struck off the docket. Mr. Hunt for defendant consents. It is ordered that the cause be struck off the docket. The Court adjourned until to-morrow 3rd, at 11 o'clock.

Here and There.

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nov10,12

LOST FINE HORSE.—The Direct Agencies, Ltd., lost a fine horse this morning, the animal perishing from pneumonia. The beast was valued at \$500.

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NO CHANGE—As far as can be learned there is no change in the Italian situation since yesterday, but in the course of a day or two there is likely to be some interesting developments.

NOTICE—There will be a Meeting of the Ladies and Gentlemen of St. Joseph's Parish in St. Joseph's Hall on to-morrow, Friday, December 3rd, at 8.15 p.m.—dec2,31

CURLERS TO MEET.—The Red, White-Blue and Green divisions of the St. John's Curling Association will hold a meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms on to-morrow Friday evening at 8 o'clock, when the election of captains will take place.

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