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GENERAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Corona Company, Limited, will be held at the company's offices Nos. 277-283 Union Street, in the City of Saint John, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1918, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the report of the directors for the past year, and for the transaction of general business.

ST. JOHN MAN LOST

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The naval department announce that the following ordinary seamen (members of the royal naval Canadian volunteer reserve) were lost in the merchant fleet auxiliary Stephen Furniss, on December 13 last: Harry Bennett Lewis, Regina, Sask.; Henry Lee Meern, St. John, N. B.; William Franklyn Romans, Halifax, N. S.

NUMBER OF CASES DEALT WITH IN POLICE COURT

Fred Galbraith Fined \$200 on Liquor Charge—Man Fined \$20 on Complaint of Fire Chief.

A large number of cases were dealt with in the afternoon session of the police court yesterday afternoon. The case against Fred Galbraith, charged with the importation of liquor into the province, was concluded and the defendant fined \$200.00. When finding Mr. Galbraith the magistrate stated that the next case that came up before him similar to the present one would be fined to the fullest extent of the law.

C. J. Bassen, charged with having paper and rubbish in his cellar at the corner of Sydney and Union streets, contrary to the city by-laws, was cautioned by the magistrate to have his place cleaned up. G. E. Blake, chief of the fire department testified that he found paper and ashes on the cellar floor and ashes in a wooden pan.

Herman Stovilla, who keeps a fruit store on Sydney street was in court charged with the same offence. Chief Blake testified that all kinds of rubbish and ashes were strewn around the cellar. Frank Furlong, Chief Blake's driver corroborated his testimony after which the defendant was called to the stand. He admitted that his cellar was in the condition described. He stated that he opened a large number of boxes each week and the cellar was the only place where he could keep the empty boxes. He stated that there was no fire in the cellar and that the ashes, that the Chief referred to, were used to fill up holes in the floor. He was fined \$20.00.

William Triston pleaded guilty to the charge of discharging a revolver in the house of Vezel Kramachy, Long wharf, and was fined \$30.00. Michael Sarchuk was acquitted.

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WOULD NOT PERMIT FORMER EMPRESS TO QUIT RUSSIA

German Delegates Wanted Her and Some Other Relatives of Kaiser to Go to Germany.

RETURNS FAVOR THE GOVERNMENT

Actual Counting of Military Votes Begun But Final Results Will Not Be Announced This Month.

OBITUARY

The death of Oliver McAfee, an old and respected resident of this city, took place last evening at 8:45 o'clock at the residence of his son, James, 45 Bellview Avenue, after a protracted illness. Deceased was a widower and leaves to mourn besides many friends, two sons, James W. and John A., both of this city.

He was a native of Queens county but has been a resident of St. John for over thirty years. He was in the 74th year of his age.

SONS OF ENGLAND INSTALL OFFICERS

Ceremony Conducted by Deputy Grandmaster Lawrenson—Entertainment Followed Installation.

The installation of officers took place at the meeting of the Portland Lodge No. 246, Sons of England last evening in the Orange Hall, Simonds Street. The officers installed by the district deputy grand master, G. M. Lawrenson are as follows: G. W. Macaulay, president; F. S. Purdy, vice president; L. A. Belys, Chaplain; T. Corbet, Secretary; H. H. Crabb, Treasurer; S. Galbraith, S. Wakeham, W. Allen, C. London, W. Barr and H. G. Paville, Guards; Ira Francis, I. G.; H. C. Green, O.; W. Allen, D. Walsh, W. Sprague, trustees; C. London, S. Wakeham, S. Galbraith, auditors.

SCARLET CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected and Installed Last Night—Were Installed by N. J. Morrison, Representing Grand Lodge.

The annual meeting of the Royal Scarlet Chapter of St. John county was held last evening in the chapter rooms, Orange Hall, Germain street, when the officers were elected and installed by N. J. Morrison, grand secretary, representing the Grand Orange Lodge of the Province of New Brunswick. The chapter officers for the year are as follows: W. M. Campbell, W. C. in C.; J. H. Burley, Past, W. C. in C.; A. E. McInley, E. C. in C.; S. J. Holder, companion chaplain; Robert Jones, companion scribe; W. H. Shale, companion treasurer; Isaac Mercer, S. K. herald at arms; Chas. B. Ward, S. K. 1st Lect.; Chas. A. Jones, S. K. 2nd Lect.; J. E. Arthurs, 1st Cond.; H. C. Lawton, 2nd Cond.; P. M. Brown, I. H.; Robt. Willis, O. H.

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
The New Brunswick Telephone Co. and the Smith Brokerage, of the Commercial Bowling League bowled last evening on the Y. M. C. A. alleys. The former team received one point and the latter two points. The score follows:

Smith Brokerage	73	74	214
Parkinson	67	62	74-203
Lingley	68	68	89-225
McCarroll	63	64	163-54-13
Vincent	74	71	95-249
Smith	75	89	82-246

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

In the Y. M. C. A. Senior League last evening the Owls took three points and the Falcons one in a very even matched game. The following are the scores:

Owls—			
F. McCafferty	101	80	281
P. Fitzpatrick	78	82	89
Nelson	80	80	240
Howard	77	89	106
Garvin	115	88	288
Falcons—			
McGivern	80	80	240
J. McGrath	82	104	87
L. McDonald	86	84	97
W. Fitzpatrick	88	103	274
Nixon	83	109	76
	417	462	1322

OAK HALL'S 29th Anniversary Sale

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Today is our 29th birthday—This business was established on January 19th, 1889. During all these years we have had the full confidence of the buying public, and in turn have tried by square dealing to be worthy of that confidence.

Today and all next week our sale continues. It will be economy of the wisest kind to take advantage of the wonderful savings to be found in every department.

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CURLING

THE JONES CUP.
In the Jones Cup contest at St. Andrew's Curling rink last night three rinks were played. The contestants are starting in on the second round and the interest is getting keener. The rinks and scores last night were as follows:

First Rink			
J. V. McLellan	George Murray		
R. G. Haley	H. A. Lyman		
C. H. Peters	Bev. Stevens		
C. M. Robertson	E. W. Willard		
Skip..... 6	Skip..... 6		

Second Rink			
J. M. Friaby	Major Jost		
H. W. Rising	F. W. Coombs		
F. C. MacNeill	Dr. J. M. Magee		
E. A. Smith	W. D. Foster		
Skip..... 8	Skip..... 11		

Third Rink			
R. H. Chipman	Mr. Birmingham		
J. H. Thilston	Major Goodspeed		
C. B. Allan	J. U. Thomas		
H. A. Allison	J. H. Barton		
Skip..... 12	Skip..... 10		

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AT MISSION CHURCH. A strong message was given at the services last evening conducted in the Mission Church, Paradise Row by Rev. Father Mayo. The missioner presented God as a personal Friend with a big heart and delivered a strong message with an earnestness that stirred his audience.

A SPECIAL APPEAL TO THE SALESLADY AND SALESMAN

A special appeal for generous help has already been addressed to the working man and we feel sure that it will meet with a hearty response. We make a live appeal to the commercial clerk in the full assurance that it will not be in vain. We ask them to deny themselves something to make a special sacrifice on this occasion. We ask them to realize in its real significance what the "Red Cross" means to our soldiers, to ourselves in relation to our soldiers, to visualize the uncalculable amount of good that it does, and the enormous benefit it confers on our wounded soldiers. What would the wounded soldier's lot be were it not for the tender administrations of the noble army of doctors and nurses who labor under the sacred sign of Red Cross? What would his lot be were it not for this "crowning mercy?" His lot indeed would be a sad and dreadful one. The Red Cross is a sign sanctified by the noblest sentiments, and exalted by the sublime self sacrifice of those who work under it. LET NOT THIS APPEAL FALL UPON DEAF EARS. We ask you to give of your bounty freely and generously, for so it shall rebound to your own credit, add lustre to your patriotism, and above and beyond all, aid in alleviating the suffering of those who fall in defending YOUR RIGHT as well as THEIR OWN.

—Adv. Com. Red Cross