

LEFT \$200,000 TO WAR CHARITIES
 Toronto, Jan. 17.—Of \$200,000 left to war charities, more particularly young widows in need of help by the late Mrs. Kathleen Saunders Hammond of Toronto, \$80,000 has been presented to the Soldiers Aid Commission of Ontario, with \$10,000 to come. The other \$100,000 is to be distributed in Britain by Mrs. Hammond's executor, Harold DePass, of London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond of Toronto were passengers on the Lusitania on their wedding trip when the huge liner was torpedoed in 1916. Mr. Hammond was drowned. Mrs. Hammond suffered from exposure and died at Saranac Lake in 1919. The husband had left everything to his wife, and the widow bequeathed about \$200,000 the bulk of the estate, as has been stated, to war charities, notably war widows in need or distress.

CHINA'S TROUBLE
 Canton, Jan. 17.—Forces of Sun Yat Sen, deposed President of the southern Republic, here, entered Canton this morning. "Another army composed of Yunnan-Kwangsi troops, sweeping in from Samshui, is expected here soon. Soldiers of Chen Chiung-Ming, have gone over to the invaders here. General Chang Kuo-Chen, representing Han Chung-Chih, Dr. Sun's ally, has assumed charge of the city."

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BIRTHS

MYLES—At the Evangeline Home, to Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Myles, on Jan. 16, 1923, a son.

BUTLER—To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Butler, on Jan. 14, a son.

GREEN—At Santa Maria, Calif., on January 16, to Mrs. and Mr. Gordon Green, a son—Gerald Wallace.

DEATHS

OWENS—In this city, on Jan. 16, 1923, Margaret, daughter of Mary and the late Edward Owens, leaving her mother, two brothers and four sisters. Funeral on Thursday morning at 8.30, from her late residence, 165 Chesley street, to St. Peter's Church for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

ELLEN—Daughter of the late William and Ellen Pyne, leaving six nieces and one nephew to mourn her sad loss.

COOPER—On Thursday afternoon, Service at the funeral home commencing at 2 o'clock on January 16, 1923, at the residence of J. A. McGaw, 360 Union Street, St. John, William Cooper, aged 88 years.

HENNESSEY—On Jan. 15, 1923, at his residence 204 St. George St., West St. John, Cornelius Hennessey, aged 78. Funeral Thursday, the 16th, at 8.15 a. m. to Church of St. Francis for requiem high mass.

VANWART—On Jan. 16, 1923, at his parents' residence, 14 Victoria street, Donald Stewart, infant son of Clotilda and Arthur VanWart, aged eleven days.

GOODSPEED—At the General Public Hospital on January 15, 1923, Bessie, wife of Herbert P. Goodspeed. Funeral on Thursday from her late residence, 17 Metcalf street. Service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment at Fernhill Cemetery.

MAGEE—In this city on Jan. 15, 1923, Andrew Magar, aged 65 years, leaving six sons and four daughters, three sons in Averhill, Mass., and two sisters residing in this city.

PAUL—In loving memory of Joseph Paul, who departed life January 17, 1922. God called him home; it was His will. But in our hearts he lingers still. For all of us he is our best, May God grant him eternal rest.

WIFE AND FAMILY.

MERRITT—In fond memory of a dear husband and father, Frank Merritt, who died on January 17, 1919. Four years have gone, but still we miss him. Friends may think the wound is healed, Little do they know the sorrow Lies beneath the heart concealed.

WIFE, SON, AND DAUGHTERS.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of St. John Typographical Union, No. 84, are requested to meet at 294 St. George street, West End, on Thursday morning, January 18, at 7.30, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother,

CORNELIUS HENNESSEY.

Members of sister unions invited to attend.

P. W. STANTON,
Recording Secretary.

LOCAL NEWS

Wanted—Young girl to care for child of two. Home evenings and Sundays. Write box M 4, Times.

South End rink—ice in splendid condition for skating tonight.

See Arena ad. re New York Hippodrome Fancy Skaters. 1-22

20 Bands, Arena tonight. Admission 25c.

Band tonight, Carlet rink, weather permitting; excellent.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.
 Wednesday night, 8 o'clock, the Marine concert party, with Jas. Main as soloist, will be held in the Pythian Castle, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. 1-18

FRANCE READY NOW FOR EVERY EMERGENCY
 Coal Producers of Ruhr Still Refuse Deliveries
 Rumors of Arrests are Heard—U. S. Fears Allayed—Germans Have Until This Afternoon to Meet Demands.

LOCAL NEWS

LIQUOR CASE HEARING.
 Hearing will be taken up tomorrow before Mr. Justice Crockett in the matter of a conviction against Wm. J. Dean for a violation of the prohibition laws, argued upon a writ of certiorari. Dean was found guilty some time ago by Magistrate Byron in connection with the seizure of liquor to the value of some \$3,000. The crown is represented by J. M. Trueman and Dean by W. A. Ross. The order was returnable this morning but the matter was postponed until tomorrow.

FIRES ON FARMS.
 Fire Marshall H. H. McLellan will leave this evening for Chatham, where on Thursday he will address the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairyman's Association on "Fire Prevention on the Farm." A reason for his presence and address is found in the fact that farm fires in 1922 reached the enormous sum of half a million dollars. How serious this is to the farmer may be judged by the fact that not more than 50 per cent insurance was carried.

THE ST. JOHN TEAM.
 The St. John hockey team returned today from Fredericton. The work of the local team was favorably commented on in the city today in their showing against Fredericton last evening. Although the locals lost they played a fine game and with a little practice together should soon round into a strong team. The fact that several members of the local club had to be introduced to each other on the train going up proves that they had not played much together and their showing is all the more creditable. An exhibition game between Marysville and St. John for Monday night is being talked of.

BURIED TODAY.
 The funeral of Miss Emma J. Hall was held this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late residence, 242 Germain street, to the Church of St. John the Baptist for requiem high mass by Rev. J. J. McErmott. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

FREDERICTON NEWS.
 Fredericton, Jan. 17.—The executive of the N. B. Branch of the King's Daughters and Sons met this morning at the Parralls Home to arrange for the biennial convention in St. John in July. This afternoon the regular meeting of the directors of the central Home is being held at the residence of the Countess of Ashburnham. The Home is maintained in Fredericton under the direction of Mrs. J. C. In George street Baptist Church on Tuesday night it was announced that the committee in charge of the selection of a pastor would recommend Rev. J. A. Prosser.

LARGE GAIN IN EXPORTS TO U. S.
 Edward H. Carter, American Vice-Consul here has furnished to the Times the following statement of lumber products exported to the U. S. from the St. John, N. B., consular district for the quarter ended December 31, 1922, and the twelve months ended December the same date:

Quarter ended Dec. 31, 1922	Twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1922
Pulp mill \$1,121,180	\$1,159,624
Spruce piling 6,075.00	16,472.85
Spruce lumber 368,158.77	1,494,512.27
Pine lumber 28,460.61	68,868.41
Hemlock lumber 6,484.12	11,150.26
Laths 831,735.97	986,781.89
Shingles 2,014.25	11,262.68
Wood pulp 361,916.13	1,150,508.24
Total \$1,118,026.35	\$3,992,770.86
For corresponding three months, 1921, \$659,634.92	
For corresponding twelve months, 1921, \$2,665,726.	

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. A. Lawton re-departed on Friday for their two weeks' trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Percy Nixon, formerly of St. John, and now of Lynn, Mass., returned to the city today after a month's vacation with relatives in the city.

D. Leo Dolan, sporting editor of the Sydney Record, passed through the city today at noon from Fredericton where he had been called owing to the death of his mother.

Ralph McInerney returned today at noon from St. Stephen.

C. N. R. ELECTION.
 Moncton, N. B., Jan. 17.—Two members of the employees provident fund board of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways are to be elected. Those nominated are Bliss A. Bourgeois, assistant to the controlling engineer, George A. Duncanson, freight clerk, Chatham, and James C. Graves, travelling auditor, Moncton. The balloting will close at noon on March 5th.

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HALF MILLION N. B. FOR CHANGE IN BALTIMORE FIRE REGULATIONS
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Baltimore, Md., Jan. 17.—The entire downtown section of this city was threatened by fire early today when a five-story brick dwelling in the heart of the clothing and warehouse district was destroyed. The loss was estimated at approximately \$500,000, partly covered by insurance. There were no casualties.

NEWS NOTES

BAPTIST INTEREST.
 (Maritime Baptist.)
 Rev. W. H. Jenkins has accepted the pastoral charge of the church at Sydney Mines.

BRITAIN STAYS HAND FOR WHILE
 Lausanne, Jan. 17.—In the face of French and Italian objection, Great Britain apparently has renounced her idea of presenting to the Turks a draft of the Near Eastern peace treaty this week. Great Britain believes that so much time has been spent in discussion that little more can be gained, but the French and Italians hesitate to risk a break with Turkey before all avenues of compromise have been closed.

FIRE TAKES 500 BUILDINGS TODAY IN FUKUOKA, JAPAN
 Tokyo, Jan. 17.—Fire at Fukuoka, destroyed 500 buildings this morning week. Great burning at noon. A large number of public buildings, two theatres, the post exchange and a government store were burned.

THE MISSING BRETONIA.
 North Sydney, N. S., Jan. 17.—With reference to Dighy dispatch regarding the missing Bretonia, it was stated today that the vessel was not sighted by the patrol of the United States coast guard.

PARIS, JAN. 17.—To quiet American fears that the French intend to carry military occupation beyond the moderation announced by M. Poincare, French Premier, has called Ambassador Jusserand in Washington to inform the State Department that the maximum total of French troops would be 45,000.

HAROLD BROAD IS FOUND GUILTY
 Harold Broad was found guilty of theft this morning by a jury in the Circuit Court. Broad is about sixteen years of age. He took the verdict very coolly, while his mother and Mr. Broad, who were with him, were disappointed. The man from whom the goods were taken, said he was not present at the time of the theft.

SUGAR MEN IN MATCH.
 In a fast game at the arena last night the crack team of the raw sugar department nearly whitewashed the hockey aggregation of the office and refinery staffs. The score was 5 to 1 when Referee Stuart McGibbon of Montreal blew the final whistle on the whistle. The first period was a fair even, but the raw sugar men showed their superiority in the last two periods. Ring in goal for the "raws" played a stellar game, and turned aside the swift shots of McAlusley with ease. Both teams were weakened by the absence of good men, the speedy Yetman being absent from the office team and Wood, the crack referee man of the "raws" being laid up. The line-up was as follows:—

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PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Today.

S. S. Canadian Explorer, 8321, Wyan, from Australia and New Zealand via Boston.

R. M. S. P. Chaleur, 2930, Buret, from Bermuda and the British West Indies.

MET MAN ON SHIP; WENT AWAY WITH HIM.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—"We were going to be married today," John Chappel said. The girl has been placed in the Home of the Good Shepherd. Chappel said he saw the girl in the station at Reading, England, and fell in love with her at sight. On arrival in Halifax the girl went to the home of relatives, he said, but it had been previously arranged that they should meet that afternoon and elope to Montreal and get married.

FRENCH TO START TO WORK MINES TOMORROW

Essen, Jan. 17.—The French occupational authorities announced today that they will begin operating the mines on the Ruhr district tomorrow, requisitioning German labor if necessary.

The Ruhr coal and industrial magnates who refused to co-operate with the French will be prosecuted before a court martial.

SCOTTISH CURLES DEAD.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—E. Provost Gordon of Bathgate, Scotland, a well known curler and a member of the teams which won the Canadian in 1903 and 1912, is dead in Scotland.

MARK STILL LOWER.

New York, Jan. 17.—Germany marks today established another new low record at 55-100ths of a cent a hundred or 19.181 to the U. S. dollar.

SNAP

For all hands