

FREDERICTON HEARS THERE IS HITCH OVER OPERATION OF VALLEY RAILWAY BY I. C. R.

Fredericton, N. B., December 9.—According to a report in circulation here, the Intercolonial authorities have refused to operate the Valley Railway on a basis of fifty per cent.

Manufacturers' convention in Amherst on December 17. A committee was appointed to prepare a resolution urging the Intercolonial authorities to operate the Valley Railway.

THE FUNDS

Subscriptions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund have been received by the treasurer, C. B. Allan, as follows from Albert county:—

WHOLE PLAY AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

"The House Next Door" a Veritable Triumph in Silent Drama

FEARFUL MINE DISASTER

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—Nine men were killed and five seriously injured in the Diamond Colliery here today.

FUR COAT STOLEN

Theft in Pettoctidac—Mrs. James Doull dead in Moncton

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 9.—The Moncton police have been asked to assist in the search for a valuable fur coat stolen last evening.

Some Belgians, says cable, are inclined to look a gift horse in the mouth

Montreal, Dec. 9.—A Gazette cable from London says:—"Some of the Belgian refugees evidently ignore the proverb about not looking a gift horse in the mouth, as difficulty is being experienced by the War Refugees' Committee in pleasing the better class of refugees with the temporary houses offered them.

WIMBORNE NEW LORD LIUTENANT OF IRELAND? Dublin, Dec. 9.—The Freeman's Journal reports that Baron Wimborne probably will succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland early in the new year.

MARRIAGES LINTON-McRAE—At Victoria street Baptist parlour, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, on Dec. 9, 1914, Samuel Linton, of Grand Bay, to Sarah McRae, of this city.

DEATHS HENDERSON—At Dunkirk, N. Y., on Tuesday, Dec. 1, James Henderson, aged sixty-one years, a native of St. John, N. B., leaving a wife and seven children.

IN MEMORIAM HEENAN—In loving memory of Harry F. Heenan, who died Dec. 9, 1909.

MONUMENTS And All Kinds of Cemetery Work. McGRATTAN & SONS

FIRST WHITE MEN TO LAND; FIND FOXES, HARES AND GEESSE

St. John's Nfld., Dec. 9.—The Bellin Islands, some eighty miles off the southern coast of Hudson Bay, long charted but little known, were visited last September by an exploring party on the Newfoundland schooner Laddie.

RECENT DEATHS

On Monday evening the death of James M. Steeves occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Schock, Moncton. His home was in Dover.

MINES NOW IN SWEDISH WATERS Stockholm, Dec. 9.—The Swedish Press is very indignant over the planing of floating mines along the coast of Finland, which has resulted so far in the loss of three large Swedish steamers and the drowning of upwards of five men.

KNIVES AND FORKS AGAIN FOR CONVICTS Kingston, Ont., Dec. 9.—As another result of the penitentiary investigation held last fall, the convicts in the Port-mouth institution no longer eat their food out of their hands, but are supplied with knives, forks, and spoons.

THE GRAIN MARKET Chicago, Dec. 9.—After opening 1-8 to 9-8 higher, wheat reacted a little but then again hardened. Corn weakened under selling led by a prominent speculator. Wet weather that promised to lessen the movement from first hands, formed only a temporary prop to the market. The opening, which varied from a shade to a quarter higher, was followed by a set-back all round.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

DOWNING ALLIANCE

Proceedings of New Brunswick Branch Session Here—The Reports

With the president, C. W. Weyman of Sussex, in the chair, the annual meeting of the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance was held today, opening this morning with prayer by Rev. J. J. Belyea, of Fredericton Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

XMAS GIFT SALE In aid of Belgian Relief Fund will be held at 5 Alexandra street by the ladies of St. Matthew's church Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Tea will be served.

Miss Alice Wallace at Wannamaker's cabaret tonight, from 10 to 12 p.m.

DON'T FORGET The sale of light work, home-cooking, candy, etc., at store 95 Princess street, tomorrow, Thursday, Dec. 10, from 8 to 9 by the ladies' aid of Carmarthen street Methodist church, useful Xmas gifts for sale.

XMAS GIFT SALE In aid of Belgian Relief Fund will be held at 5 Alexandra street by the ladies of St. Matthew's church, Thursday afternoon and evening, beginning at 3 o'clock. Tea will be served.

ANOTHER INTEREST PAYMENT At the rate of eight per cent will be received January 2 by holders of Gibson & Co., Ltd. debentures.

REMOVAL NOTICE The general public and our customers are hereby notified that the Oxygen Fire Control Co. have removed to 46 Princess street. Phone Main 915-21.

TRY THIS TEST Buy a pair of "Humphrey's Solids" for one of your boys and a pair of shoes for your daughter for boy number two. Examine shoes each month—the solids will stand re-sooling and give better results.

Turkey supper at Wannamaker's tonight, from 5 to 7.

SHOES There's no uncertainty about shoes that come from this store. They're always right in style, quality and price—Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union St.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR in various good qualities, 45c. to \$2, at Wiesel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

CANADIAN CLUB TOMORROW J. W. Flavell of Toronto will address the Canadian Club at a luncheon at Bond's at half past twelve o'clock tomorrow. The subject will be "War and Finance in England and Canada."

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ARRIVED AT ST. STEPHEN Two Canadian schooners arrived at St. Stephen on Monday, the Effort from Hillsboro, N. B., with a cargo of plaster for the Doolittle Fertilizer Company, and the King Joshua from Parrsboro, N. S., with coal for Ganong Bros.

LITTLE ONE DEAD The sympathy of many friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Emerson, 137 Main street, in the loss of their little daughter, aged two years and six months. The burial took place this morning in the new Catholic cemetery.

SOUTH FOR THE WINTER Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Crandall, of Moncton, who have been spending the past six months with their daughter, Mrs. L. O. Bradshaw, of Petitcodiac, N. B., left yesterday for Columbia City, S. C., where they will spend the winter with their son, D. H. Crandall. They will be joined at New York by their grand-daughter, Miss Evelyn Bradshaw, who has been absent a few days there at the home of her uncle, N. F. Bradshaw. She will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Crandall.

Building trade delegates will meet at Oddfellows building Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

TEA AND SALE HELD A successful tea and sale under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society was held in Portland Methodist school room last evening. For attendance was even better than was expected and an enjoyable time was spent by all. A good sum was realized to go towards church purposes.

A WELCOME TO YOU At this season everyone is naturally thinking of Christmas and trying to solve the difficulty of what to get for mother, sister or sweetheart.

WYANDOTTE CLASS TONIGHT—Bridget McQuade, manager.

CONCERT AND DANCE In aid of the Russian refugees, will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, at the Temple of Honor Hall, Tickets 35c each, Refreshments. Apply to Miss L. Gilbert, 47 Brussels street.

MOOSE Regular meeting of Loyal Order of Moose of the World, St. John Lodge No. 118, at the home, 115 Hazen street, this evening. Please arrange to be present.

THE BOYS' CLUB Mrs. J. F. Bullock and Mrs. J. S. Flaglor of the Playground Association visited the Boys' Club last evening, and watched with much interest Supt. Howard giving physical drill to a class of boys as the floor space would accommodate. The ladies took with them enough apples and doughnuts to treat all the boys, with some to spare. The membership of the club is steadily growing. The ladies also visited the Girls' Club.

ONE IS LET GO One of three boys charged with breaking and entering a summer cottage at Duck Cove last week and stealing several articles, was this morning allowed to go on account of his youth, he being only ten years of age. Two brothers held on the same charge were further remanded by Magistrate Ritchie this morning.

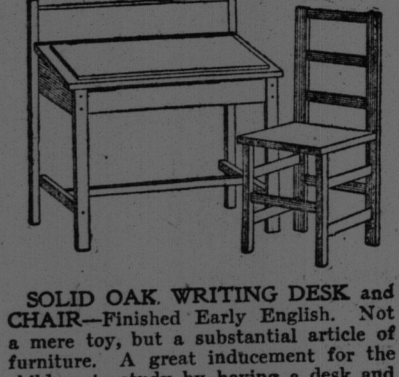
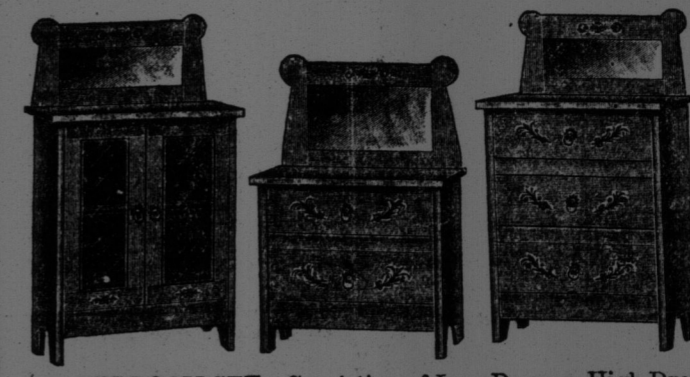
NO WORD YET. No advices have been received at the local office of the Eastern S. S. Co., as to whether or not the steamer North Star has left Boston for St. John. She was to have sailed on Monday, reaching here yesterday, but a severe storm caused her to put back to port and it is not known here if she has left again.

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Childrens' Furniture For Xmas Gifts



BEDROOM SET—Consisting of Low Dresser, High Dresser and Chiffonier, finished in White Enamel or Brown. \$1.15 and \$1.70 Per Set

See Our Host of Different Toys J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street Store Open Evenings



GLENWOOD The Range That "Makes Cooking Easy"

Sooner or later you'll have one. Now if you knew what it would save, it's sheer extravagance to keep house without one.

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D. J. BARRETT Kitchen Furnishings GLENWOOD Ranges 155 Union St. St. John, N. B. Succeeding McLean, Holt Co., Limited

THE WAR

(Continued from page 1) "Holy War" in Germany

Paris, Dec. 9.—"Holy War" is being preached in every church in Germany. Mystic, exalting services are held, marked by devout thanksgiving for German arms and supplications to the Almighty for the Kaiser's triumph.

FORMER GERMAN CONSUL GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE London, Dec. 9.—Nicholas A. Ahlers, former German consul in Sunderland Durham Assizes of high treason and sentenced to death.

No Doubt About the Nerve. Berlin, via London, Dec. 9.—There is published here today a speech made on December 3 by Emperor William at one of the army councils, composed of German and Austrian.

"You are fighting for a just cause, for liberty, for the right to exist as a nation, and for a future of prolonged peace," he said. "We shall continue to fight with success, as heretofore, for Heaven is on our side. With God we shall achieve a prolonged peace, for our nerves are stronger than those of our enemy."

REV. F. S. PORTER APPLIES TO BE CHAPLAIN WITH THE THIRD CONTINGENT (Maritime Baptist)

Last Sunday morning a large detachment of troops from the 24th Battalion, now mobilized in St. John, paraded in German street church, and were addressed by the chaplain, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, who has been appointed to officiate with the second Canadian overseas.

The pastor of the church, Rev. F. S. Porter, who conducted the service has made applications for an appointment as chaplain in the next contingent, as has also Rev. W. F. Parker, president of the United Baptist convention of the current year. It is worthy of note that German street church has already given more than twenty men for overseas service.

LADY DECIES, WHO WAS MISS GOULD OF NEW YORK; STRUCK BY SPLINTER FROM BOMB

London, Dec. 9.—A despatch from Denkir to the Westminster Gazette tells of the wounding of Lady Decies, formerly Miss Vivian Gould of New York, by a German aero recently. It says:—"On the occasion of the last visit of a Taube, one of the bombs killed a woman and wounded a young girl so her arm had to be amputated. Lady Decies, who has been doing hard Red Cross work ever happened to be passing and was struck on the shoulder by a splinter of iron. As long as she lives she will carry the mark as a memento."

TWO NEW POLICEMEN Henry B. Young and Frederick W. Storm, two young men of fine physique were sworn in before Magistrate Ritchie this morning as members of the police force. Policeman Young is twenty-four years of age, six feet tall with a chest measurement of thirty-eight to forty inches and weighs 180 pounds. Policeman Storm is twenty-one years of age, six feet, one and a quarter inches in height, weighs 180 pounds, and has an Andrus, whose excellent singing delighted and captivated all present. A piano solo was given by Miss Longmire. Altogether the evening was a very enjoyable one.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of James Dowling was held this afternoon from his late residence, 190 Union street, to the Catholic church where service was conducted by Rev. M. P. Howland. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery at Golden Grove. The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Gill was held this morning from her late residence, 45 Harrison street. The body was taken to St. Peter's church where His Mass of Requiem was conducted by Rev. E. J. Walsh, C. S. S. R. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Six grants sons were pall bearers and the funeral was attended by a large number of friends.

LINTON-McRAE At the residence of Rev. B. H. Nobles at Victoria street, this afternoon at 8 o'clock he united in marriage Sam Linton of Grand Bay and Miss Sarah McRae of this city. They were united. They drove to their flat home at Grand Bay, immediately after the ceremony.

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