

SHIPPERS GET RATE REDUCTION

Charge on Potatoes From
P. E. Island to New
England Cut

Important Announcement Made
by Chairman of Maritime
Rights Committee

A substantial achievement in the interest of the shippers of potatoes from Prince Edward Island was announced this morning by the chairman of the Maritime Transportation Rights Committee, A. P. Paterson of this city, in a reduction of the freight rate on potatoes from Island points to New England.

This advice was received this morning by Mr. Paterson from F. C. Cornell, freight rate expert employed by the committee to prepare its case for submission to the Board of Railway Commissioners. He advised that the reduction obtained from the C. N. R. on potatoes shipped to New England points from Prince Edward Island would average 3½ cents a hundred pounds.

Mr. Paterson said that in view of the importance of these rates to the potato shippers of the Island it had been decided to take the matter up directly with the railway rather than through the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Quadruple Tree For Mahoney Four

A unique Christmas present was a Christmas tree presented to the Mahoney quadruplets by P. J. McDonald, McDonald's Point, Queens county, today. It is itself a perfect quadruplet, there being four distinct trees, perfectly formed, growing from the one root. It was found by Mr. McDonald and he brought it to the city to present to the quadruplets, who will this Christmas celebrate their second birthday.

ELIZABETH HUGHES DEAD
BARRY, Wales, Dec. 21.—Elizabeth Hughes, educational leader, writer and Red Cross worker is dead here. She was 64 years old.

Notices of Births, Marriages
and Deaths. 50 cents.

MARRIAGES

COOPER-EVANS.—At St. Mary's church, on Dec. 17, by the Rev. Taylor McKinnon, Gordon N. Cooper to Ruby Irene Evans, both of this city.

DEATHS

FREEZE—On Dec. 20, 1925, at Hampton Village, N. B., Joseph, leaving four sons and one daughter.
DONOVAN—On Dec. 21, 1925, Raymond John, infant son of William and Elizabeth Donovan, age one month.
Funeral Tuesday at 2:30.
JOHNSTON—At her residence, 101 Acadia street, on Dec. 21, 1925, Sarah Ann Johnston, widow of Capt. John Johnston, leaving one daughter and one sister to mourn.
Funeral on Wednesday from her late residence. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

RAMSEY—In loving memory of Dear Mother, Lavina Ramsey, who departed this life Dec. 20, 1925.
DAUGHTERS AND SONS.

SHEPHERD—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Wm. Shepherd, who departed this life Dec. 20, 1925.
Five years have passed since that sad day.
For one we loved was called away.
For all of us she did her best.
May God grant her eternal rest.
(Daughter) MRS. FRANK PARKES.

STEEPHENS—In loving memory of my dear father and mother, Mr. Steven A. and Mrs. Mary J. Stephens, who entered into rest on Dec. 21, 1915 and 1922.
Asleep in Jesus.
DAUGHTER MARY.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Seth M. Humphrey, of Apohaunt, and family, wish to thank all friends who so kindly assisted them during their recent bereavement.
John Coughlan wishes to thank the sisters, doctors and nurses of the Saint John Infirmary and all friends for kindness and sympathy extended in his late bereavement.

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Local News

TAKES FULL CARGO.

The steamship Camilla Gilbert is loading 280,000 bushels of grain here for Naples and Genoa and she will probably sail on Wednesday. This is the second vessel to load a full cargo of grain at this port. The Aurania sailed last week for Catania and Milazzo.

SAILING NEXT WEEK.

The Canada-Cuba line will not have any sailings from this port this week. It was announced this morning at the local office of Robert Reford Co. Ltd., agents for the line. The steamer Empress of Saint John will probably sail next week.

CHALEUR TO TAKE IT.

Mr. S. P. Chaleur, featured to sail from here on last Saturday for Bermuda and the West Indies, will not leave until late this afternoon, she is taking the freight which was originally booked for the C. P. S. freighter Berwyn, the sailing of which is reported cancelled. No information is available at the local office of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., regarding the cancellation of this sailing.

HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY.

In recognition of the 47th anniversary of the ordination of Very Rev. Dean Charles Collins, rector of St. Rose's church, the ladies of St. Rose's Society yesterday sent greetings of affection and also presented to Father Collins a purse of gold. He also received other greetings from his parishioners. Owing to the illness of Father Collins, the presentation was made quickly.

ROTARY CLUB MEETING.

An address on "Business Methods" by Rotarian "Ned" Terry featured the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club today. Many interesting points were brought out by Mr. Terry, not the least of which was the benefits derived by the standardization of the products of many industries. A final call for helpers at the entertainment of Saint John boys at the Opera House Tuesday morning was made by Rotarian Usher Miller. Rotarian "Sandy" Thompson occupied the chair.

TRAVEL IS HEAVY.

The Boston train was two hours and 40 minutes late today due to the heavy Christmas traffic. The train, which was the last of the season, was a double-headed, the largest regular passenger train here since the tourist rush of the summer. Both the Valley and Halifax trains were held to make connections with the Boston. The Havelock and St. Martins trains, it was reported, would not wait for the connections today at their junctions.

ONE CHURCH BURNS; ANOTHER IS SAVED

Hopewell Bucket Brigade Manages to Keep Flames From Second Edifice

Special to The Times-Star.

HOPWELL HILL, Dec. 21.—The United Baptist church here and the residence of Clifford C. West nearby, were totally destroyed by fire last evening and the United church, Methodist, close by was saved by a narrow margin. If the church had burned, without a doubt the whole of the north side of Main street would have fallen prey to the flames. A bucket brigade, which climbed the roof of the church is largely responsible for the fire being extinguished. The wind turned out to be a slight help but it was the work of the brigade that turned the tide. A pump had been sent from Albert but it arrived so late that it was of little use.

The fire started in the Baptist church but how it started is not known.

DEBATE MOSUL QUESTION.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Grand stag and turked raffle at St. Peter's tomorrow evening. 12-22

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2 CHILDREN KILLED; MOTHER IS INJURED

Little Boy and Girl Die When
Windsor, Ont., Car Hits
Pole

Canadian Press.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Collins of Windsor, lost their three-year-old son, George Edwin, and their two-year-old daughter, Rose Marie, when a motor car in which they were riding crashed into a telephone pole last evening. Mrs. Collins is in Victoria Hospital here suffering from a broken leg and shock. The little girl was killed almost instantly, and the boy died early this morning. The driver of the automobile was Louis Doughner.

WOOD EMBARGO IS DISCUSSED IN U. S.

Charge Made That Canada
Moves to Obtain All Pulp
Operations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A United States Congressional committee will likely take up the question of a pulpwood embargo by Canada on pulpwood, as the result of charges that the Dominion Government is to be asked to inaugurate a plan that would force pulpwood operators of this country to transfer their entire operations to the Canadian side of the border.

PERSONALS

The condition of W. George Gray, who was operated on at the General Public Hospital recently, and had his right leg amputated, was reported to be as good as could be expected today.

Friends of Mrs. Charles A. Gurney who has been very ill for the last month, will be pleased to learn that she is now able to be about the house again and is gradually recovering.

Miss Alice M. Fulton, of the King Edward school staff, who will spend the night to spend the holidays in West Somerville, Mass., the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Nichols and Mr. Nichols.

William Baxter, a student at McGill, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter, Main street, Fairville.

Miss Gladys Arbo, of Main street, Fairville, left on Saturday evening for Cambridge, Mass., where she will spend the winter with relatives and friends.

Miss Wilma Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waters, of Fairville, has returned from Wolvrite Academy, where she is taking a domestic science and musical course. She will spend the holidays with her parents.

THE DOLLAR TODAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Sterling exchange irregular. Great Britain, 4.84½; France, 3.73½; Italy, 4.03½; Germany, 2.80. Canadian dollars 1-32 of one per cent. discount.

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Chinese Stalls Cases Go Over

The case of the Chinese cafe owners in the Police Court this afternoon was allowed to stand over for one week. The Commissioner of Public Safety had instructed Arthur N. Carter who was appearing for the city that he was quite willing to allow the case to stand over for a week to give the Chinese an opportunity to cut down the height of the stalls in their cafes to 3 feet 6 inches.

In the Police Court this afternoon Bertha Peters was charged with assaulting William England. The complainant said the accused threw boiling water on him and threw a bottle cutting his head. She was remanded for further evidence. W. A. Ross appeared for the defence.

Thomas Mullet was fined \$200 for infraction of the liquor laws on Dec. 17. J. Starr Tait appeared for the prosecution.

Ira Phillips was fined \$10 for handling gasoline on South Wharf in a manner contrary to law.

Homesick Servant Attempts Suicide

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Without relatives or friends in Canada, a homesick servant from India, who was not able to spend Christmas with her family in Ireland, Esther Hefferman, a maid, aged 17 years, swallowed five tablespoonfuls of lysol Saturday afternoon, according to her own story, and is now under arrest on a charge of attempting to commit suicide.

N. S. WOMAN KILLED

Is Shot by Son's Chum Who Did
Not Know Gun Was
Loaded

Canadian Press.

WEYMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Theodora Deveau, 60, was shot and killed when Donald Aldred, 15, her son's chum, picked up a shotgun in the Deveau kitchen, and pulled the trigger, not knowing the gun was loaded. Young Aldred and the Deveau boy had been in the woods shooting rabbits. Returning home, Deveau placed his gun in the corner. Aldred took the gun across his knee and was admiring it. He pulled the trigger and Mrs. Deveau, who was sitting a few feet away, received the full contents in the abdomen. She died a few hours later in a Digby hospital.

SAVED 367 PEOPLE.

LEWISBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—The rescue of Arthur Chambers, veteran pilot, saved 367 persons. The man who, on October 18, last, guided the burning steamship Lezard in a 20 mile dash, died yesterday at the age of 76.

HELPS LITTLE ONES.

A collection was taken up at the Rita Danneberg Academy on Saturday evening for The Times-Star Empty-Stocking Fund, and the sum of \$10.86 was realized.

TO EXAMINE BRAIN.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 21.—The brain of Prof. Sylvester Morse, noted authority on zoology, who died yesterday, was removed today and sent by express to the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology in Philadelphia. This action was taken in accordance with instructions left by Prof. Morse, who desired that it be examined to determine the relation, if possible, between his brain and his hands, which made him ambidextrous. Prof. Morse was able to use either hand with equal skill.

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Chokers are 50c up—hundreds and all individual. Compacts embellished by real Chinese Butlers were \$2.50 in clear, \$1.50. Moire Ribbon Sautoirs are the newest thing. Rhinestone Bar Pins at \$1 up are right, too. Harmonizing Blue Crystal Jewelry from Rings to Bracelets and Bar Pins, all prices.

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RAYMOND L. BETTS WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Mount Allison Graduate of Wallace, N. S., Gets Daughters' of Empire Award

Raymond L. Betts of Wallace, N. S., a graduate of Mount Allison University in 1923, has been selected as the winner of the 1925 scholarship given by the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, for New Brunswick students. The scholarship is valued at \$1,400 and is given annually.

The selection committee for New Brunswick consists of Mrs. P. McLeod, Fredericton, president of the Provincial Chapter; Mrs. K. I. Campbell, secretary of the educational committee; Mrs. Courland Robinson, Saint John; Professor Sleeves, of U. N. B., and Professor Bigelow, of Mount Allison.

5-YEAR-OLD SPEAKS FIVE LANGUAGES

Three Ocean Liners Reach
Halifax—Regina Has 4-Year
Record Cargo

Canadian Press.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 21.—Three big liners called at Halifax over the weekend bound from European ports for New York, handling here a total of 108 passengers, 658 bags of mail, and 668 tons of cargo.

The White Star Line's Regina arrived Saturday noon from Liverpool and Southampton. Included in the Zealand's cargo was a shipment of 11 racing pigeons consigned to the United States.

One of the passengers was Saja Zlotovskoy, five years old, and able to speak five languages. He was traveling alone.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Office arrived Sunday morning from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg. Included in her passenger list was the composer, L. Sandow, bound for New York.

"Royal Tomboy" Is 56 Years Old Today

Canadian Press.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Queen Maud of Norway, who as the gayest of King Edward's daughters, was known as "the Royal Tomboy," celebrated her 56th birthday in London, where she has been visiting relatives.

Her sister, the Princess Royal, to her day retains her title, given her by her brother, King George, of "Her Royal Highness," because of her aversion to publicity.

Bridge Collapses Fifteen Near Death

Canadian Press.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 21.—Fifteen persons narrowly escaped injury when a fixed span of a bridge over the North Arm of the Fraser River, connecting South Vancouver with Lulu Island, collapsed after it had been twice crashed into by booms of logs being towed to New Westminster mills.

Concert Given in West Saint John

The Mission Band of the Carleton United church, Methodist, gave a delightful Christmas concert in the Sunday school Friday evening under the direction of the leader, Mrs. D. Brunstrum, assisted by Mrs. Charles Waters. Rev. F. T. Bertram presided. The decorations of wreaths, silver stars and Christmas trimmings were prettily arranged. The program was greatly enjoyed by a large audience and a considerable amount was realized for the Mission Band funds.

The entertainment included a playlet entitled "The Old Woman in the Shoe" with all the nursery rhyme children in costume exemplifying the giving spirit of Christmas. The program was as follows: Christmas star drill, by nine girls; pantomime, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by five girls with accompanying vocal duet by Mrs. George Barrett and Mrs. J. Shoney; exercise, "Spirit of Christmas," by five little girls; vocal solos, Helen Thompson, Audrey Burpee, Marguerite Ayer, William Kunstrum, Margaret Bisset and Eleanor Moore; readings, Alma Williamson, Carmen Blyle, Clara Ayer, Marie Stoppe, Marion Boyle, Winnie Thompson, Lawson Thompson, Terry Brunstrum and Sten Waters; piano duet, Audrey and Lillian Baker. The accompanists were Miss Marguerite Barrett and Mrs. D. Brunstrum. During the concert candy was sold under the conversancy of Miss Emma Williamson.

Family of Six Is Saved by a Kitten

LONDON, Dec. 21.—When fire broke out at the Red Lion public-house in Covent Garden, recently, the alarm was given by a kitten, whose meowing aroused the landlord.

The family of six—including baby twins—escaped in their night attire. "I am certain we owe our lives to the kitten, which, I am sorry to say, perished in the flames," said the landlord. While the firemen were fighting the fire I tried to get in to save the animal, but it was too late."

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Mrs. John Coughlan.

The funeral of Mrs. John Coughlan took place at 8.45 this morning from Fitzpatrick's funeral parlors to the Cathedral for requiem high mass, sung by Rev. M. T. Nichol. Rev. E. P.

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