

HOW DISABLED SOLDIERS WILL BE ASSISTED

Details of the Arrangements Are Announced at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—New specific provision is made for the relief of disabled returned soldiers and their families in an order in council which has just been passed. It is not to be a cash grant, but provision is made for outlays up to \$75 a month for the head of the family and an allowance for each dependent child. This assistance will be applied to the purchase of food or fuel, the payments of rents, etc.

NEW MEN ON DIRECTORATE OF ATLANTIC

Montreal, Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the board of directors of Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., today Manuel Rionda, President of the sugar of Caramilk Rionda Co. of New York, and Wilfred A. Hobbs, of Liverpool and London, Eng., were elected members of the board.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

EVANS—On January 10, at the Evangeline Home, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Evans, a daughter.

DEATHS

CORMIER—At her home in Centreville, N. B., Saturday morning, January 9, after a lingering illness, Mrs. John R. Cormier, aged seventy-three years, leaving a husband, three sons and four daughters to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

WETMORE—In loving memory of Hassen P. Wetmore who died January 12, 1917.

CARD OF THANKS

Frederick R. Vall and Mrs. Andrew C. Gregory wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown them during their recent sad bereavement, also for floral tributes.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

MOUNT ALLISON IN PICTURES

A film of great interest will be shown at the Unique beginning tomorrow, in which is pictured the Mount Allison University scenes, including college buildings, homes, students, etc.

LOCAL NEWS

TO WED THIS MONTH. Frederick Mall: The wedding of Miss Edythe E. Coyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Coyle of Aberdeen street, and Joseph G. Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle of Fairville, will take place at St. Dunstan's church in this city on the 26th inst. Publication of the banns of marriage took place Sunday.

ON INSPECTION VISIT.

H. Millburn of Montreal, assistant to the general manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Limited, is in the city on a tour of inspection. This is a most opportune time for an inspection. At a time when there is much talk of a scarcity of freight it is gratifying to those who watch over the destinies of Canada's merchant fleet to see in St. John harbor three large ships loaded to capacity with cargoes for the United Kingdom. These are the Canadian Settler, the Canadian Rancher, and the Canadian Trapper loaded with the produce of Canada for use and consumption in their other country.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Markey took place this morning from her late residence, 143 Brittain street to the Cathedral. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Simon Oram, with Rev. A. P. Allen, deacon, and Rev. H. Ramage, sub-deacon. Rev. W. M. Duke was master of ceremonies and Rev. E. A. LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of John T. Browne was held this afternoon from his late residence, 119 Guilford street, West Side, to Cedar Hill. Service was conducted by Rev. Jacob Heaney.

The funeral of Miss Alice D. Jack was held this afternoon to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. J. V. Young.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Henderson was held this afternoon from 88 Peters street. Service was conducted by Rev. W. M. Townsend assisted by Rev. J. A. Jackegan. Interment was in Fernhill.

CHILD DRINKS CELLAR STOCK AND MAY DIE

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Daniel McCreary, Jr., six years of age, is in a serious condition at a hospital today because he sampled some of the moonshine whiskey his father had bottled and stored in the basement.

THE ASSESSMENT VALUES IN ST. JOHN IN 1920

Some enquiries have been made at city hall regarding the taxable values in the city. The following is from the 1920 report of the assessors:

Land \$ 9,033,650
Buildings 17,563,300
Personal 7,552,680
Incomes 16,551,680

Total \$50,700,300
The assessment last year, which was made up on this amount at the rate of 2.98, totalled \$1,515,545.80.

PERSONALS

J. K. Blenkinsop, superintendent of dredging for the maritime provinces, left last evening on an official tour of the provinces.

Chatham World: We are glad to report that Editor Stewart has so far recovered as to return to his domicile and hope to see him at an early date engaging in his editorial duties.

Frederick Mall: W. S. Thomas, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city, and Mrs. Thomas leave this evening for New York, where they will take a steamer for Porto Rico, where they will spend the winter. They expect to return in April.

DEATH OF HYMN WRITER.

Cape May, N. J., Jan. 12.—The Rev. Edge Page Stiles, author of "Beulah Land" and other hymns, was buried in Cold Spring cemetery here yesterday, after services for the aged hymn writer had been held in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Stiles was eighty-four years of age.

MARINE NOTES.

The Head line steamer Ramore Head is expected to sail tonight with general cargo for Rotterdam and Hamburg. The Houston line steamer Gredion is expected to arrive in port on Friday to load outward for South American ports. McLean Kennedy Ltd., are the local agents.

The steamer Travena is en route to this port to load outward for India and the Far East. She is consigned to the C. G. M. M. Ltd.

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FRANCE AND THE DOMINION IN NEW TRADE PACT

Now Only Awaits Necessary Legislation in France—Holds Till More Permanent One Negotiated.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press)—Canada has concluded a new trade agreement with France.

The agreement provides—(1) For the minimum tariff of Canada to be given in exchange for the minimum French tariff on nearly the whole of articles included in the convention of 1907-9 with a considerably extended list of articles not included in that convention.

(2) For a fixed percentage tariff on certain other articles, some of which were included in the preceding convention at minimum rates and others not included in that convention. The agreement only awaits the necessary legislation in France to give it effect.

It will remain in force until a more permanent commercial agreement can be negotiated. It is subject to cancellation on four months notice. In all respects other than reference to the schedule of rates, the agreement follows the lines of the 1907-9 convention.

LOCAL NEWS

Band on Carleton rink tonight.

Were you ever in an airplane in the midst of a terrific thunderstorm? See "From Island," Imperial tonight and tomorrow.

SPIRELLA CORSETS. New spring models now in. Phone Mrs. Lynch, West 625, 421 City Line, West St. John. 18766-1-16.

SALVATION ARMY HOSPITAL AID.

The artists for the concert in Centenary Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 13, are as follows: St. Andrew's Male Quartette, S. E. Young, J. D. Wood, Harry Shaw, Thomas Guy; Miss Brown, Rothwell; E. C. Gilver, Miss T. W. Knight, Mr. Martin, Miss Catherine Gallivan.

SOME TUMBLING IN WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 12.—(10.30)—The stock market was feverishly active and heavy at the opening of today's trading, becoming more unsettled within the first half hour. Crucible Steel, whose spectacular advance has been the feature of recent days opened with a sale of 2,000 shares at 107, down to 105 1/2, against yesterday's final price of 108. In the next few transactions Crucible broke to 103. Losses of 1 to 2 1/2 points marked the early dealings in Mexican Petroleum, Studbaker, American Locomotive, Bethlehem Steel, Atlantic Gulf, American International and Kelly Springfield. Most rails also were lower, Norfolk and Western forfeiting 1 1/2 points. Republic Steel and Wells Fargo comprised the few noteworthy gains. Exchange on London opened slightly under yesterday's final quotations.

NOON REPORT.

Losses were extended during the first hour, especially in steel, shipping, oils, equipments, textiles and leathers. Crucible showed an extreme decline of 4 points, Atlantic Gulf, 8, Mexican Petroleum, 2, Motors, 1 1/2, American Woolen, 1-1/2 and Endicott Johnson, 2.

The reversal was partially halted by a sudden rally in shipping, with Gulf rising 7 points and Marine Mercantile Marine preferred 2.

Secondary rails also improved, particularly New Haven, St. Paul common and preferred, Rock Island, St. Louis and Southern Railway.

Sears Roebuck was the strongest specialty, gaining 5 points. The noon reaction ensued, Crucible falling to 101-1/2.

Call money opened at 7 per cent. New York, Jan. 12.—(1.30)—From its low quotation of the morning, Crucible rallied about two points during the mid-session. Trading then became less active, centering in specialties such as International Paper, Allied Chemical, Houston Oil and Wells-Fargo at overnight gains of two to four points.

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Jan. 12. Coastwise—Stmr. Sheba, 1341, Smeltzer, from Sydney, N. S.; stmr. Bear River, 70, Moore, from Bear River, N. S. schr. Happy Home, 23, Burnham, from Beaver Harbor, N. B.

Cleared Jan. 12. Coastwise—Stmr. Bear River, 70, Moore, for Digby, N. S.

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STOCKHOLDERS AFTER O'BRIEN

Co-operative Store Man in Fitchburg Arrested

Chase as He Alights From Train—Shareholders Allege Cash Shortage in Venture in Which They Say 20 P. C. Was Promised.

Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 12.—A desperate sprint after a flying leap from the rear of a train last night saved William P. O'Brien of Boston from a reception committee of angry stockholders who had bought shares in a co-operative store which he founded in this city a year ago.

As O'Brien fled down the railroad track he was short circuited by a sagacious policeman who made a strategic short cut. The prisoner then was escorted under guard to headquarters, where he was booked on two charges of larceny involving \$1,800.

When O'Brien unfolded his plan for a co-operative grocery and provision store more than 1,000 shares were sold at \$10 a share. Stockholders said twenty per cent. profit was promised. Six months ago the store was opened and business boomed from the start. The doors closed suddenly on last Monday. Allegations of shortage of thousands of dollars in cash were made, and warrants charging him with larceny were sworn out on the complaint of two shareholders. When it was learned that O'Brien was coming here last night police and a large number of stockholders rushed to the station, and as he alighted and ran they all pursued him.

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THE DOLLAR TODAY

New York, Jan. 12.—Sterling exchange weak. Demand 873.8-4. Cables 874.1-4. Canadian dollars were quoted at 18 per cent. discount.

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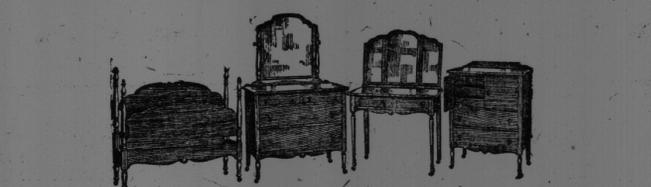
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NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS

(Maritime Baptist) Rev. H. E. Stillwell, general secretary of the foreign mission board, was laid aside from his work for a time last month by a severe attack of sciatica. As we have since received from him some missionary articles we infer that he is once again at his desk. The many friends of Rev. J. H. Jenner will be glad to know that he is making a satisfactory recovery after his serious operation. He hopes to be in his pulpit again next Sunday. Rev. H. A. Craunus has accepted a call extended to him by the church at Chippan, N. B. His work at Hantsport has been characterized by faithfulness and diligence. The Fairville church has extended a hearty and unanimous call to Rev. C. T. Clarke of Southampton and Pictou. The Ludlow Street church, St. John West, has invited Rev. Isaac Brindley to become acting-pastor until the question of a permanent successor to the late pastor, Rev. W. H. Robinson, has been settled. For the last two Sundays the pulpit of the Tabernacle church has been filled by Brother J. A. Griffiths, who a few months ago was granted a license to preach by that church. On January 4, Dr. Bowley Green began his 15th year as pastor of the First church, Moncton. During the four years of his ministry there 830 have been added to the church. During December the church offerings for current expenses amounted to \$1,063.78. The church has four members serving on our mission field in India—Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Glendinning, Miss Flora Clark, and Dr. J. Hinson West. It has also one member in China, John H. Geldart, Y. M. C. A. Secretary at Shanghai. It is not given to many to reach the age of one hundred years, and so the reunion and celebration held at the home of George Wallace, of Sussex last Wednesday was a most unusual one. Dr. H. Alford Porter (who is a nephew of Rev. W. H. Porter, and a brother of our own Rev. F. S. Porter), has just celebrated his fifth anniversary as pastor of the Second Baptist church of Atlanta, Ga. The many friends of Miss C. M. Mangin, who recently returned from Bolivia on furlough, will regret to hear that on the advice of her physician, she has been obliged to undergo an operation in the hospital in London, Ont. The Secretary of the Canadian Bap-

THE NEW GAIETY (IN FAIRVILLE.) Bigger, Brighter and Better Than Ever. WILL REOPEN TONIGHT, WEDNESDAY. First Show at 7.15. Usual Prices.

Test Foreign Mission Board is in receipt of a letter from John Wilson Davis, mailed at Port Said, Egypt, stating that after a lengthened stay among friends in England and Scotland he had succeeded in securing passage on the S. S. Mandal of the British India Steam Navigation Co., and that his ship, which was carrying heavy Christmas mails for India was due in Bombay on December 20th. On Saturday, December 18, Dr. Gertrude Huler, of Vuyuru, India, arrived at her home in Norwich on furlough.

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