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SEAMEN'S CALLS AT INSTITUTE NUMBER 25,000

Manager T. Fred Miller Reports Winter Season of Activity

IMPROVEMENTS IN BUILDING MADE

Finances Detailed by Mr. Evans at Annual Meeting Today

The report of T. Fred Miller, manager of the Saint John Seamen's Institute, presented at the annual meeting of the board of management this afternoon, showed the Institute to have had a busy season. The report showed that 25,000 seamen had made use of the Institute; letter written numbered 2,800; visits made to ships, 60; services held, seven; money exchanged, \$3,000; money deposited, \$800; magazines, 3,400; free beds, 715; free meals, 303; ships' concerts, seven.

YEAR REVIEWED.

Several ships' concert parties visited the Institute during the year and entertained the sailors. At these concerts the Ladies' Auxiliary served refreshments to the seamen. Social activities were cancelled during January owing to the accident which occurred at the Institute early on New Year's morning.

Musical entertainments were provided by parties from the Monroes, Melita, Metamas and Montclair. Moving picture shows had to be cancelled, as a price was now charged for films formerly given free for charitable purposes.

The hospital work was efficiently carried on by Mrs. Finnmore and Mrs. Watt. The men in hospitals were provided with fruit, smokes and writing materials.

The Christmas treat for the sailors was fairly well patronized. In place of the regular Christmas bag, the Ladies' Guild distributed refreshments, smokes and Testaments to the seamen.

The appearance and convenience of the concert hall had been improved by the erection of a new platform, the installation of footlights and the construction of stage settings. Telephone connections were made between the office and canteen.

The financial statement, submitted by Hammond J. Evans, was as follows:

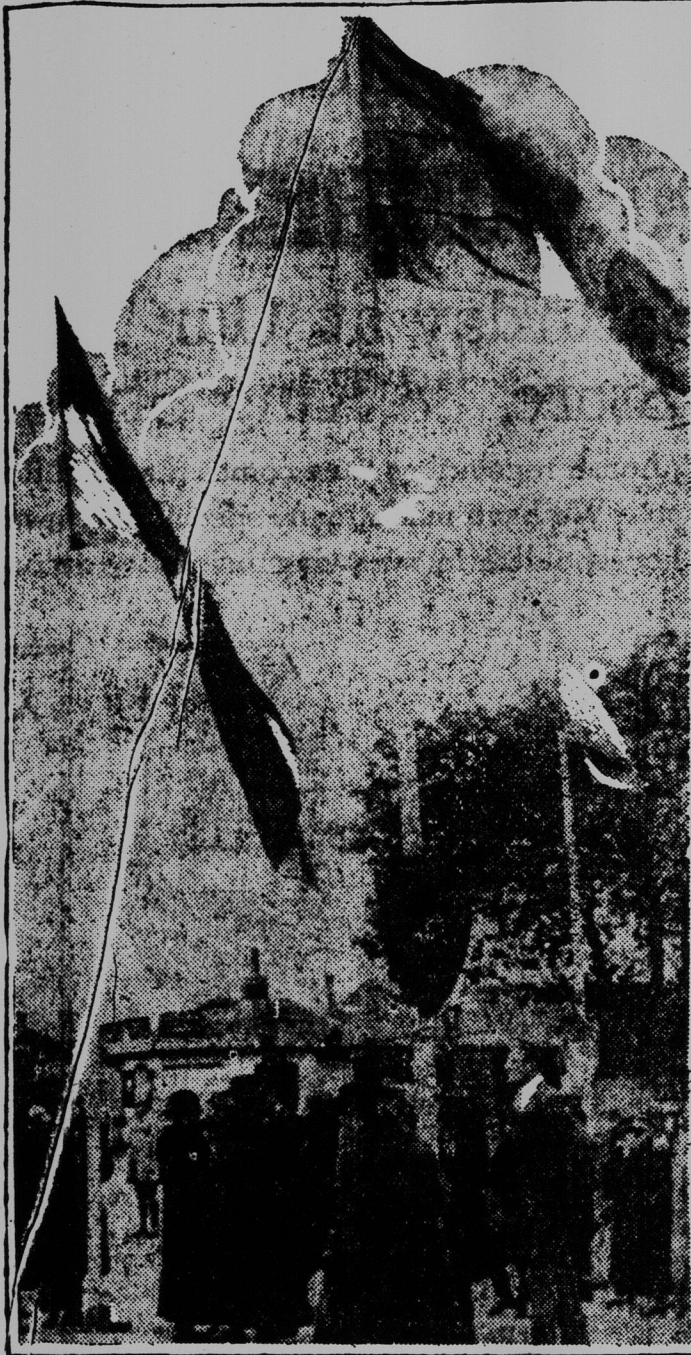
RECEIPTS.

General subscriptions	\$ 676.00
Domestic government grant	200.00
Steamship collections, C.P.S.	1,404.08
Ltd.	278.98
Dormitory	882.88
Canteen	101.13
Concerts	628.00
Hall rents	1,081.10
Income from investments	2,576.82
Interest from Navy League	\$7,276.91
Endowment fund	548.80
Cash balance May 1, 1925	\$7,825.71

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$3,001.00
Fuel and light	616.60
Repairs and improvements to	

UNFURLING SOVIET BANNER



Two thousand citizens of St. John's banded together to raise the Soviet flag along with those of 61 other nations, flown at the anniversary of Shakespeare's birthday. But the club in charge of the celebration in honor of the great writer, acting as a non-partisan organization, refused to halt the Soviet delegation. Photo shows the flag being raised (at left) alongside another.

Institute building	726.85
Stationery and painting	76.28
Reserve fund investments	1,042.50
Improvements to Davidson building	513.52
Telephone rent and special connection with top floor	84.10
Water rates, Institute bldg.	32.77
Furniture and fixtures and repairs	86.15
Relief	246.71
Loss on operation, Davidson building	27.00
Christmas treat to sailors, \$134.06; less special subscription, \$89.95	34.61
Fruit, etc., for sailors in hospital	30.18
Fire insurance premium	890.68
Cartage	25.25
General expenses	166.50
General expense account	280.96
Cash balance April 30, 1925	\$7,301.81
	\$8,252.20

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LEMIEUX RULING SUSTAINED IN HOUSE BY MAJORITY OF 8

Conservatives Vote Solidly Against and Bourassa is Paired

SPEAKER CONTENDS CASE UP TO COURTS

All Independents Save One and Progressives Back Liberals

OTTAWA, May 6.—The House today declined to receive the petition of J. A. Collins, asking that he be entitled to sit as member for Peace River in the House of Commons. Decision came on a vote of 115 to 107, or a majority of eight, sustaining a ruling by Speaker Lemieux. Speaker Lemieux based his ruling on the ground that parliament had under the converted elections act delegated its powers to the courts.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, who had presented the Collins petition, immediately appealed against the ruling.

"I would appeal from your ruling," he said, "that future generations may realize the value of this petition."

CONSERVATIVES AGAINST

On the vote, the Speaker's decision was supported by all Liberals, Progressives and Independents present with the exception of Mr. Bourassa.

All Conservatives were against. Mr. Bourassa was paired with Alfred Speckman, Progressive, of Red Deer, and did not vote. Had he voted, Mr.

176 MORE COLONISTS ARRIVE AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, May 6.—A party of 176 immigrants destined for western farms landed here today in charge of the Canadian National Railway Colonization Department from the Holland-American liner Volendam. They were mainly Hungarians, Czech-Slovakians, Russians and a few Dutch. Other settlers landed in smaller groups and all went forward by special train.

The steamer, which came from Rotterdam via Cologne and Southampton, reported summer weather for the most of the voyage.

TO STATE COUNCIL

Saint John Knights of Columbus Name Delegates to Chatham Meeting

Preparations are now being made for the annual meeting of the state council of the Knights of Columbus, covering the New Brunswick territory, which will be held in Chatham on May 27. E. J. Henneberry of Saint John, state deputy, will preside. There will be representatives of nine councils present. It is expected that the matter of scholarships will be one to come up for action.

Grand Knight James I. Sugrue and Past Grand Knight S. H. McDonald, M.D., have been appointed delegates and Deputy Grand Knight Ralph G. McInerney and Recorder J. K. Kennedy alternates by Saint John Council.

Bourassa announced, he would have voted against the ruling.

D. M. Kennedy, the sitting member for Peace River, whose right to retain his seat in the House was challenged in the petition, did not participate in the division.

NEW APPOINTMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

Duties of Officials Greatly Increased in Matter of Control

TO HAVE CHARGE OF JUNIOR OFFICIALS

J. T. Turnbull Takes District of Saint John and Charlotte Counties

FREDERICTON, May 6.—Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, was in conference today with the engineers of the highway branch of the Department of Public Works, discussing road construction and maintenance plans for the ensuing season. The number of district road engineers has been increased to seven. Formerly the number was five. Hon. Mr. Stewart said today that the duties of the engineers under the new arrangement has been greatly increased. Under it they will have charge of road supervisors, structural superintendents and patrolmen. Formerly that was not the case.

The district engineers with their districts are as follows: Clifford W. McInerney, Albert and Kings counties; J. T. Turnbull, Saint John and Char-

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ROBB DENIES PLAN TO CHANGE BUDGET

Tells Meighen No Substantial Alterations Will Be Made

OTTAWA, May 6.—No substantial changes will be made in the budget, Hon. J. A. Robb so informed Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen in the House of Commons this afternoon in answer to persistent questions on the subject.

Mr. Meighen said he had reports of a character which he could not ignore that changes in the budget were contemplated. Mr. Robb hinted that representations sufficiently strong were made in committee stage that some slight modifications might be accepted. But no important changes were under contemplation.

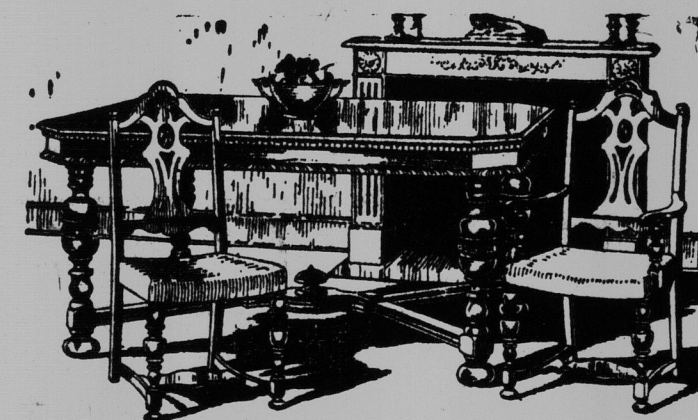
SAINT JOHN MAN WEDS.

Ernest Flewelling and Miss Erma G. Shaw, both of Nashua, N. H., were married on Saturday evening at Pilgrim church parsonage by Rev. Laurence L. Barber. They were attended by Roland Giles and Mrs. Grace Giles. They will make their home in Nashua.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Shaw of Nashua, and the groom a son of the late John H. and Mrs. Flewelling, of Saint John.

ENDING SATURDAY NIGHT Brager's Anniversary Sale

TOMORROW NIGHT sees the end of our Big Anniversary Sale which has been a decided success. On the last day we expect to do a capacity business, so we advise intending purchasers to come early as possible to avoid the evening crowds. We have still a large stock to choose from with many outstanding bargains.



Dining Room Suites

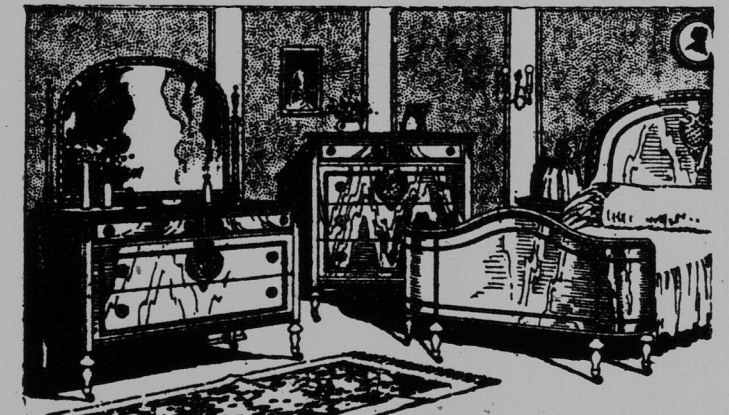
Nine-piece Solid Black Walnut Dining Room Suite, handsomely carved and finished—Large Buffet, roomy China Cabinet, square Extension Table with beveled corners, five chairs and Arm Chair, all with solid leather slip seats. A gorgeous suite, regularly priced at \$375.

Anniversary Sale Price \$235
Wide selection of other Dining Room Suites from \$76.50 to \$475

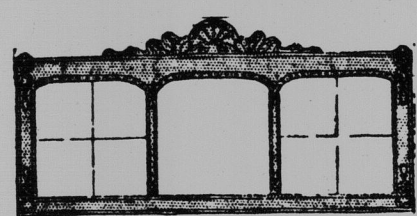
Bed Room Suites

Solid Walnut Bedroom Suite, with gold line decoration, a rich and handsome suite, five pieces, consisting of massive Dresser and graceful Vanity, both with finest of plate mirrors, Bed to match, and full size Bow-end Bed. A Suite which regularly sells at \$325.

Anniversary Sale Price \$219.50
Other Bedroom Suites, many styles, \$70.50 to \$145



SALE END SPECIALS



Consol Mirrors

Nicely framed in polychrome finish; attractive pictures in end panels. Specially priced \$3.95

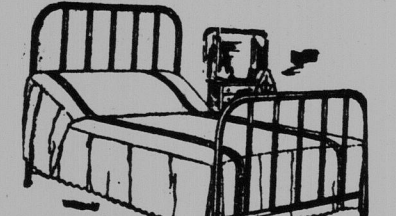
Sliding Couches

Simmons Sliding Couch, a handy article for day or night use, complete with mattress, \$10.45

Mattresses

Simmons Guaranteed Pure White Felt Mattress, regularly \$12.75. Anniversary Special \$8.45

Pure Felt Cot Mattress \$2.95



Bed Complete

Three-piece outfit, consisting of Simmons walnut finish steel Bed, guaranteed link Spring and pure felt Mattress. Anniversary Special \$18.95

Refrigerators

Be prepared to protect your food during the warm season with a good refrigerator. We have them in many sizes and styles, and priced, for this sale, as low as \$12.95

June Brides Note

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MEN'S SUITS
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