

The Evening Times Star

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1919

TWENTY PAGES

REFUSE TO PAY DOLLAR FOR EGGS

Fredericton People Say No in
Market — Mr. Spencer's
Proposition Not Accepted

(Special to Times.)
Fredericton, Dec. 23.—In the country market here today \$1 per dozen was asked for eggs that prospective buyers would not pay the price. Turkeys again brought seventy-five cents. Imported turkeys are entering into competition with the local product.
The special train service provided by the C. N. R. between Fredericton and St. John during the holiday season has already been given a very heavy patronage and is a very strong argument for a regular daily service on the entire St. John-Fredericton railway. The train from Fredericton to St. John yesterday was so crowded that some of the cars had to be doubled on the return trip.
Charles Goodspeed of Pennicook has sold his farm at that place to the Nashua Pulp & Paper Company, Limited, and has purchased a farm in Centerville, to which he will remove.
The city hall committee of the city council has received a proposition from P. O. Spencer of St. John relative to leasing the city opera house to be used as a picture house in place of the Gem Theatre, destroyed by fire. Negotiations have not been completed.
The U. N. B. hockey team worked \$1 last night for the first time with each J. G. B. Pugh in charge. The intercollegiate league meeting will be held in Truro on Jan. 30. U. N. B. will ask for six-man hockey.

ANOTHER BMP FOR BOSTON STRIKERS
Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Those policemen who left their posts on strike are based on appointment to the state and the metropolitan park police departments, as well as from reinstatement to their former positions, according to a decision announced yesterday by the new civil service commission. It formally received the applications of the strikers, provided the applicants were within the required age limits, but the commission says emphatically that the applications of the strikers will not be considered.

The city of Toronto, western Siberia is reported, evacuated by the Siberian troops of the all-Russian government.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

MARRIAGES

WILEY-GURDEN—On December 22, 1919, at the Church of the Assumption, West St. John, by Rev. A. J. O'Neill, George H. Wiley, of West St. John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wiley, to Mary Gurden, eldest daughter of Mr. Gurden, of Headington Quarry, Oxford, England.

DEATHS

FALES—At Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal, on Dec. 23rd, James Fales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Fales, of this city, aged 18 months. Funeral on Wednesday at 4:30 p. m. from 146 Baiton street.
HAMILTON—At his residence, 60 Harrison street, on the 23rd inst., after a long illness, William John Hamilton, aged 70 years, leaving a loving wife, five sons and one daughter to mourn. Funeral on Friday from his late residence at 2:30 o'clock. Service at St. John Baptist (Mission) church at 2:45.
CURRY—On December 22, 1919, at her home, 18 Victoria Lane, Rachel S. widow of John S. Curry, aged 75 years, leaving five sons and one daughter to mourn. Funeral tomorrow, Wednesday. Service at the house at 2:30 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. James Barbour wishes to thank G. W. V. A. and kind friends for sympathy shown in her recent bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

MEATS
Chickens, 80c. lb.; roast pork, 80c.; roast beef, 15c.; beefsteak, 90c.; stew meat, 15c.; corn beef, 15c. Ro. Tobias, 71 Erin street. Phone 1746-21. 10691-12-25

WANTED—Kitchen woman, good wages. Apply Walcott Lunch, 127 Union street, West Side. 10692-12-31

LOST—Black wolf muff in vestibule of M. R. A. on Saturday at noon. Reward if returned to 322 Princess street. Phone 1223-31. 12-24

LOST—Will the finder of a parcel containing two pairs children's shoes (Christmas gifts), lost in toy department at Tiorne's Monday night, please phone W. 461-21, and complete the kids' Christmas? Reward. 10693-12-26

LOST—Pearl and onyx gold brooch, engraved leaves. Reward if returned. Finder please communicate with Mrs. Francis Kerr, phone Main 721. 10694-12-26

GIRL WANTED—Apply Mrs. Wm. P. Roberts, 4 Douglas avenue. 10695-12-27

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

Baskets for Foot.
The St. John City Mission will give Christmas baskets as usual to those in need. No personal solicitations for contributions are being made this year, as the work is being conducted on Faith lines. Voluntary contributions will be gratefully accepted and will be received in supplies for the baskets on Wednesday, December 24, at the Mission Hall, 191 Brussels street, and at any time for the general work, by the treasurer, D. W. Puddington, 19 North wharf, who will acknowledge same.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS LUNCHEON

Tuesday, December 30th, at 1:15 p. m. At Bonds.
All commercial travelers are invited to attend. Matters of interest to all commercial men will be submitted. Tickets \$1.00—can be procured from W. V. McKenney and at Bonds. Tickets must be obtained by the 31st inst. Seats limited. 10696-12-27

Some Rattling Good Books That Await You This Week At McDonald's Lending Library

Mrs. Marden (Robert Hitchens); The Forbidden Trail (Honore Willes); The Dominant Race (P. E. Mills Young); Green Ladies (W. Douglas Newton); The Sisters (Kathleen Norris); The Passionate Pilgrim (Samuel Merwin). This is an exceptionally good list, and you should make your selections early, as McDonald's Lending Library where you pay only two cents a day for all that is best in fiction. 7 Market square. Phone Main 1273.

Christmas Mass in Rheims Cathedral

Rheims, Dec. 23.—Mass will be celebrated Christmas morning in Rheims Cathedral by Cardinal Luçon. Part of the fire-swept, shell-shattered transept has been arranged as a chapel, a wooden roof and glass windows having been placed in the great structure by the committee of historic monuments and the Society of Friends of the Cathedral at an expense of more than \$15,000. Fifty children from the city who are supported by the Red Cross have been rehearsing Christmas carols for the service. Warm suits have been given them for Christmas gifts, there being no way to warm the cathedral.

War Minister Resigns

The Hague, Dec. 23.—Jonker Cuesen, minister of war and marine, has resigned in consequence of the chamber of deputies cutting the budget of the war ministry.

The troops of General Petrus, anti-Bolshevik commander in the Ukraine are reported surrounded by Soviet forces in the vicinity of Berditchev.

FIFTEEN KILLED; ENGINEER PUTS END TO HIS LIFE

Lille, Monday, Dec. 22.—Fifteen persons were killed and thirty-five injured in a rear end collision just outside Douai, this afternoon when a freight train crashed into a passenger train standing at the station. The engineer of the freight train, who is said to have run past a stop signal, escaped unhurt, but blew out his brains with a revolver after giving assistance to injured passengers.

ALL MISSING ACCOUNTED FOR

Montreal, Dec. 23.—All the missing in the wreck on the C. P. R. at Ormstown, on Saturday have been accounted for, according to notices to the company's offices here. One body remains to be found, that of Engineer Bagley.

The death list has been finally set at 25. Bodies began to arrive here today and will be forwarded to their destinations immediately.

PROMINENT MEN AT BANQUET OF THE TRAVELERS

Montreal, Que., Dec. 23.—Speakers last night at the annual banquet of the Dominion Travelers' Association at the Windsor Hotel, were Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice; Hon. W. G. Mitchell, provincial treasurer; Ernest Lapointe, M.P. for Quebec East; Hon. F. B. Carvell, chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission; and others.
Mr. Doherty thought ten minutes was too short a time in which to speak of the aims of parliament, and preferred to refer to the recent amnesty, and in general to the glories of parliamentary government. Mr. Lapointe insisted on honesty as the best policy in public life. Mr. Mitchell said the French-Canadian would be their ally in their present struggle with the executive proposals. The premier rejected several proposals—first that the whole of Ulster should form a unit; second, county option; third, that the six northeastern counties should remain a part of Ulster. The speaker said that the whole of the population would be left under a government they disliked.

WILEY-GURDEN

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in the Church of the Assumption, West St. John, Rev. A. J. O'Neill officiating, when Miss Mary Gurden, eldest daughter of Mr. Gurden of Headington Quarry, Oxford, England, was united in marriage to George H. Wiley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wiley of West St. John. The bride was attired in a suit of fawn and wore a black picture hat and black fox fur. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Delamere, sister and brother-in-law to the groom. After the ceremony a reception was tendered at the home of the groom's mother. Numerous gifts were received from immediate relatives and friends. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a fur coat, to the matron of honor a pendant with pearl and turquoise setting, and to the bridesmaid a pair of gold cuff links. The groom is a returned soldier who went overseas with the 1st contingent. He is now a bricklayer employed by the C. P. R.

HEAVY TRAVEL CONTINUES

Holiday travel was at its height today over the railway lines. The Union Depot was thronged with people during the day coming and going for Christmas. The trains were late in arriving. The Montreal fifty-five minutes, having a hot box at Westfield. The Boston train was two hours and a half late. The Maritime half an hour.

CONDENSED NEWS

The British House of Commons was prorogued today until February 10. The king's speech referred to Russian affairs, the Prince of Wales' visit overseas, Indian affairs and financial matters.
Premier Lloyd George will go to Paris next week to confer with Premier Clemenceau.

DIVIDED VIEWS ON THE HOME RULE BILL

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reject the bill. "Its principle is hateful alike to the Unionists and Nationalists," the newspaper says. "They know national ideals and the ancestral spirit of a divided country. They know the fantastic homogeneity which the government proposes for Ulster Unionists would be an excruciation to the mass of Ireland, and would be ruinous to the trade and industry of the northern province. We offer we see not peace, but the sword."
The Freeman's Journal says Lloyd George, in the absence of every representative of the majority of the Irish people, explained to the house his plans for the bill of Ireland. "Even the few Irish Nationalist members who have survived the prime minister's past misdeeds and betrayals assented themselves," the newspaper continues. "They probably had a forecast that their general obedience to the command of their dead leader, given when he and they withdrew from the premier's intention permanently to partition their country."
Parts of Premier's Speech in his speech.

Premier Lloyd George in his speech.

"Great Britain cannot accept separation. The people who think Britain can be forced into it have not read the story of the last five years." Loud cheers greeted this declaration. "The premier said:

"It is always the right time to do the right things and Britain can afford now more than ever to take the initiative. No one will now suspect her of concealing weakness. The land that by its power destroyed the greatest military empire in the world will not be suspected of quailing before a band of wretched assassins. The world will know that we are entering upon the task prompted by the deep sense of justice which has led us through these last years of sacrifice."

The house and galleries were crowded but it was noticeable that no Nationalist members were present when the premier began his address. Extra precautions had been taken to have guards at all the entrances and careful scrutiny was exercised in order to prevent possible Sinn Féin disturbances.

Mr. Lloyd appeared to be a weakness in the government's proposals was a certain mistiness as to how the boundaries of the northeastern counties should be drawn. The speaker said that the whole of the population would be left under a government they disliked.

Newsprint Matter

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Indications that the enforcement of the export embargo on newsprint paper would be first put into effect against the export shipments of the Fort Francis Pulp & Paper Company, if they did not supply their present quota to the western Canadian newspapers together with the reaching of a tentative agreement with the users and manufacturers of sheet news, whereby the price of \$92 a ton will be paid in cash and in kind, in less than carlots and more than two tons, the price is \$95 a ton. In lots less than two tons, the price was not fixed and will be more or less regulated to jobbers' trade.

PERSONAL

Major Gerald Furlong, chief conducting paymaster, has arrived from military headquarters, Ottawa, in connection with the transfer of clearing services command. Major Furlong is accompanied by his wife and they are being heartily greeted.

Harold G. Lawrence, mining engineer for the Palmer Mining Company, Black Lake, Quebec, is spending Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Lawrence, 984 Union street.

J. H. McClure, bridge and building superintendent for the C. N. R., and W. A. Pich, his assistant were in the city from Montreal today.

Wilfred Tansley arrived in the city this morning from Montreal, where he is attending McGill University, to spend Christmas at his home, 99 Orange street. Loyola College, Montreal, arrived home this morning to spend Christmas at his home in Duke street.

Lionel McIntyre returned this morning from Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents here.

THIS PRINCE WILL BE PRIVATE CITIZEN

Rome, Dec. 23.—Prince Alfonso of Bourbon-Orleans, who recently renounced his title, infant of Spain and privileges of royalty, announces in an interview with the Giornale d'Italia that he will become a naturalized citizen of Italy.

MOTHER'S CHARGE IN MURDER CASE

New Sensation in Uncovering
of Michigan Crime in State-
ment Involving Son-in-
Law.

Lawton, Mich., Dec. 23.—A signed statement accusing Joseph Virgo of performing an illegal operation upon Maud Tabor, has been made by Mrs. Sarah Tabor, eighty years old, mother of the brilliant linguist whose body was found in a trunk in the basement of her home here, so assistant prosecutor Glenn Wainwright announced this morning. The statement, which is a direct contradiction to the story told by the aged woman, the linguist, covers thirty pages and was made to him, Warner, in the jail at Pawpaw, near here. Mrs. Tabor charges that Virgo, who was married to Miss Tabor about a year before her disappearance in 1916, took her to a deserted farm house himself in the neighborhood of Lawton, kept her there three days and then brought her home, where she died. The statement adds that Virgo crammed the body of his wife into what was to have been her "hope chest" and conveyed it into the cellar, after she had prevented him from shipping the trunk out of the state. Virgo has been held in the county jail near Pawpaw nearly a month on a warrant charging him with murder. In her testimony at the inquest, Mrs. Tabor, brought back from California with her son, Walter, on a charge of murder, denied she had any knowledge of a criminal operation or any reason for one.

The body of Miss Tabor was found "jack knifed" in the trunk on Nov. 30, by her sister, Mrs. Florence Critchlow. Virgo at the inquest denied any knowledge of an illegal operation.

HERE FROM AUSTRALIA

H. P. Nobles left last evening for New York where he will spend Christmas with his wife and family who are residing there. Mr. Nobles returned recently from Sydney, Australia, where he is representative of the Canadian Manufacturing Agency for Australia and the South Seas islands. He is a former resident of this city and is well known here in both social and business circles and received a hearty welcome to his former home. He speaks glowingly of Australia and said that the recent effect of the war is being felt, yet the country is prosperous. He said that he experienced a pleasant trip, coming over on the South Seas island, N. V. Captain Hersey; schr Telty, 20 tons, from Chace Harbor, Captain R. Thompson. Cleared December 23.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived December 23.
Star Tokuba Maru, from Gibraltar. R. M. S. P. Iver Chaleur, from Bermuda and British West Indies.
Coastwise—Star Grand Manan, 179 tons, from Wilson's Beach, N. V., Captain Hersey; schr Telty, 20 tons, from Chace Harbor, Captain R. Thompson. Cleared December 23.

MARINE NOTES

The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chaleur arrived in port this morning from Bermuda and the British West Indies with sixty passengers, 2,000 tons of raw sugar for the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, and 850 puncheons of molasses, in addition to general cargo.

J. T. Knight & Company have received word that the steamship Millpool sailed yesterday from Sydney, C. B., where she is loading lumber for Monte Video at \$50 a thousand. J. T. Knight & Company are the local agents.

The C. P. O. S. liner Scandinavian and Tunisian are due here on December 28 from Liverpool with large passenger lists. The C. P. O. S. liner Scotian sailed from Antwerp last Saturday and arrived at Southampton on Sunday. She was expected to sail on Monday for this port.

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of France will leave for Liverpool tonight with 100 first class, 400 second class, and 800 third class passengers, in addition to more than 2,000 tons of general cargo.

LOCAL NEWS

EARLY OR LATE
Christmas shoppers today were interested in meeting a man going about wearing a straw hat.

SOME PRICE FOR TURKEY.
A gentleman from a neighboring town sent to St. John for a large turkey. It was sent. It weighed more than twelve pounds and cost the purchaser more than \$10.

HOME FROM WAR

A wire to Chas. Robinson, secretary N. B. Returned Soldiers' Commission, states that the following arrived on the S. S. Orinda at Halifax—Cane, Corp. E. A. LeBlanc, Pte. F. Henderson, R. H. No. 2, Chyoman, N. B.; Pte. W. J. Greenlaw, St. Andrews, N. B.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY

The trains of the Valley Railway have been crowded to capacity the last few days. In yesterday morning's train every inch of standing room was taken up and the conductor could hardly squeeze through the cars. This service is a great boon to people along the river.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Duggan took place this morning from the residence of her son, Thomas Duggan, St. George street, to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Simon Ussm. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

W. J. HAMILTON DEAD

William John Hamilton passed away this morning at his home, 60 Harrison street, after a lengthy illness. He was seventy years of age and had been in the employ of the ferry department for nearly forty-one years. Besides his wife he is survived by five sons, John H. Fred J., Arthur and Robert of this city and Elizabeth, at home. He was born in this city and had a host of friends who will regret to learn of his death.

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ON FIRE AT BARBADOS

Barbados, Dec. 23.—The British steamer Hydaspes, 4,741 tons, from New York to Montevideo and Buenos Aires, arrived on Saturday on fire, and the aid of a British warship in the harbor was asked. It was said the vessel had been ashore since Dec. 18.

The Hydaspes sailed from New York on Nov. 22 for Halifax, leaving that port on Dec. 7 for South America. She was built at Newcastle, England, in 1899, and was formerly known as the Manchester Port.

To Aid Kamaria

Halifax, Dec. 23.—A wireless message received by the marine and fisheries department here this morning from the British steamer Menaba stated that at 6 a. m. she was standing by the British steamer Kamaria, which reported herself in distress off St. John's, Nfld., yesterday, and that she would make an effort to get a tow line aboard at daylight.

IS KNOWN HERE

Mayor Hayes has received a copy of the South Wales Argus, a newspaper published in Newport, Wales, giving the account of Mayoral Sunday services at St. Stephen's church of that town, when the new mayor, Councillor Peter Wright, led the procession to the church.

Mr. Wright will be remembered by many in St. John as having visited the city last winter in connection with the work of the Seamen's Institute and other organizations looking after the welfare of sailors. Mr. Wright was at one time a member of the London county council and is well known in Great Britain. The Argus speaks of him as "an authority on education, a man of seven languages, a patriot in the truest sense of the word" and with other complimentary remarks.

MILLIONS TO CHINA IN SILVER DOLLARS

New York, Dec. 23.—Three million silver dollars will be shipped to China from San Francisco on Christmas Day to stabilize Far East exchange and conserve this country's supply of gold.

Santa Says He Can Make This The Merriest of Christmases Because of

"B" Brand Cider

Every home in St. John must obey Santa's mandate this year and have an ample supply of "B" Brand Cider for guest and family fold.

Impossible to enjoy to the full the spirit of the season without the colorful, tasty and palatable "B" Cider on the festive board.

ORDER EARLY FROM YOUR DEALER!

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St. John, N. B.

For the table!

