

TWENTY-FOUR BELOW ZERO IN CAPITAL

Very High Grade Poultry
Imported—News Notes of
Fredericton.

(Special to Times.)
Fredericton, Jan. 3.—The minimum temperature recorded at the meteorological station at the U. N. B. last night was twenty-four below. This morning at nine o'clock it was nineteen and a half.

Probably the highest grade poultry ever imported into New Brunswick arrived yesterday consigned to A. C. McCulloch, provincial poultry superintendent. The shipment consisted of two barred rock cockerels which were reared in Oregon. These are closely related to the only living barred rock hens (two in number) which have a laying record of 300 eggs in a year.

W. E. B. Tait, of Dorchester, is the purchaser of the pair of cockerels which he will mate with the hens which were the winners in the egg-laying contest in Prince Edward Island. These cockerels will be shown at the provincial poultry show in Moncton. Poultry fanciers in Fredericton and vicinity will send 175 birds to the show.

The condition of City Treasurer G. R. Perkins is reported improved today. W. J. Glen, manager for Fraser Companies Limited at Victoria Mill, in this city, is recovering slowly from the effects of the injury which he sustained a few days ago.

The names of Councillor Tabor C. Everett of Kingsclaire and Councillor H. B. Dougan of Manners Sutton are mentioned in connection with the York wardenship. The municipal council will open its January session on Tuesday afternoon when Warden J. C. Hallett will retire.

The provincial government is to open its monthly session here on Tuesday night.

FLOODS INUNDATE LOWLANDS OF FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 3.—Scores of villages in lowlands throughout the country are suffering from floods and people living near streams have been forced to vacate. Parts of Meaux, Meudon and Châlons-sur-Marne are flooded, while many miles of river bottom between Sedan and Charleville are under water. No loss of life is reported as yet, but the property damage will probably be heavy.

MR. HAWKE IMPROVES.
Moncton, Jan. 3.—John T. Hawke is reported slightly improved today.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

MARRIAGES

SIMPSON-CARROLL.—On Wednesday, Dec. 31, at the Cathedral, by Rev. Father Oram, Ruby Veronica Carroll to John Harold Simpson, both of St. John.

DEATHS

MAYALL.—In this city on January 3, Charles W. Mayall, aged eighty-one, leaving one son and four daughters.

TURNER.—At his parents' residence, 93 Summer street, on January 3, Arthur, eldest son of George and Mary A. Turner, leaving his parents, two brothers and four sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL TOMORROW, Private.
SUTHERLAND.—At Chatham, N. B., on January 3, 1920, Ada, wife of Robert A. Sutherland, leaving her husband, two children, father, mother and three sisters to mourn.

Remains will be taken to Digby, where interment will be made on Monday.
MCKEIVOR.—At the General Public Hospital, Jan. 2—James McKevior, aged 78 years and 4 months. From the residence of Robert Allan, 80 Stanley street.

IN MEMORIAM

BLACKALL.—In loving memory, Mrs. Ida May Blackall, who fell asleep Jan. 3, 1919.

"Thus saith the Lord—Refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears, for thy work shall be rewarded. And they shall come again from the land of the enemy."

MOTHER.
GRAY.—In loving memory of Vada, wife of E. H. Gray, and their little son, Eldon Hoyt, who both departed this New Year's morning, 1919.

Not as we will, O Lord, but Thy will be done.
HUSBAND AND FAMILY.
DYSAIT.—In loving memory of Corp. Geo. H. Dysait, who died in England Jan. 4, 1918.

BROTHER HARRY AND AUNT ANNIE.
BELYEA.—In loving memory of James Leverett Belyea, who departed this life Jan. 5, 1919.

One year has gone, we sadly miss him. Words would fail our loss to tell. But in Heaven we hope to meet him. Never more to part again.

FAMILY.
MARSHALL.—In loving memory of Catherine Isabel Marshall, beloved wife of George H. Marshall, who departed this life Jan. 4, 1919.

One year has passed but still we miss her.
Friends may think the wound is healed, But little do they know the sorrow That lies within the heart concealed.

We loved her, yes we loved her, But Jesus loved her best, And sent a shining angel To take her home to rest.

HUSBAND, FAMILY, SISTERS AND BROTHER.
HARGROVE.—In loving memory of Alice May Hargrove, who departed this life Jan. 4, 1919.

In a graveyard softly sleeping, Where the flowers gently wave, Lies the one we love so dearly, In her silent lonely grave.

PARENTS, BROTHER AND

YOUNGEST MEMBER OF THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS



Lord Rothermere who has just been elected as M.P. for Thanet, being congratulated by his supporters. He is only 21 years old.

ANOTHER REPORT ON THE BRITISH RAILWAY MATTERS

London, Jan. 3.—Railroad workers seem to have won important concessions from the government in negotiations preliminary to the tentative settlement of the wage dispute reported yesterday. Details of the agreement show that men of the lowest grade will receive a minimum of forty shillings a week, with other grades running up to seventy-five shillings, according to the Herald laborite organ. Decreases under the sliding scale agreed upon cannot reduce wages below the minimum agreed upon, which is 100 per cent above rates prevailing before the war. Negotiations relative to grades not included in the present agreement, are proceeding.

The government's offer will be laid before a meeting of railwaymen's delegates on Wednesday, when acceptance or rejection will be decided upon.

CANADIANS IN THESE RACES

New York, Jan. 3.—Skaters from Canada, Norway and Sweden will compete for honors with American experts at the annual meeting of the International Skating Union at Lake Placid, N. Y., on Feb. 19, 20 and 21. It will be the first time in a dozen years that the big international classic will be held in this country.

Women will appear on the programme for the first time in the union's history. Four races, ranging from the 200 yard dash to the mile event, have been arranged for them, and if enough entries can be obtained fancy tandem races will be staged.

APPOINTMENT OF INTEREST HERE

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The appointment of Charles W. Mayall as general agent of the passenger department in charge of handling passenger traffic at Atlantic ports is announced by W. G. Annable, general agent of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services Limited.

PERSONAL

Toronto Mail and Empire.—The Misses MacLaren, of St. John, N. B., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Turner Wilson, Rowanwood Avenue.

Miss Grace Kuhnig expects to leave soon to study nursing at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Owens and little child have returned to their home in Truro, after visiting Mrs. Owens' mother, Mrs. Halpin, Sydney street.

Mrs. J. J. Matthews, of South Devon, has gone to Calgary and Vancouver, the guests of their sister, Mrs. Turner Wilson, Rowanwood Avenue.

Mrs. Beverly Trites, who has been spending the last year or so in Saskatchewan with her son, Mr. R. Trites, left a few days ago for California where she will visit her sisters.

Mrs. L. A. Payson and daughter, Helen, of Belfast, Me., and Miss Josephine H. White, R. N., are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Wilfrid Young, of Marysville.

Herbert G. Winter, appraiser at the Fredericton Customs House, has entered upon his fiftieth year of service.

CHARLES MAYALL DEAD.
Many people in the city will regret to hear of the death of Charles W. Mayall, for many years proprietor of the Coronation House, Loch Lomond road, which occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Mayall was a native of England and came to this country when he was a young man. For many years he was night porter at the Victoria Hotel and about fourteen years ago opened the Coronation House at Ben Lomond.

He was eighty-one years of age and leaves one son, Alfred W., of Boston, and four daughters, Mrs. W. Mitchell, England; Mrs. E. W. Chase and Mrs. Howard Sidsbear of St. John, and Mrs. R. W. Lobb of Ben Lomond.

HALIFAX COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS RETIRES
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—Archibald S. Mitchell, collector customs here, retired from office yesterday after fifteen years of service. The members of the customs staff presented to him an address and a handsome silver loving cup, a silver mounted walking cane and a case of pipes.

PREMIERS OF QUEBEC AND N. S. HONORED
Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The consul general for Belgium has been advised by cable today that Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, and Hon. George H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia, have been appointed Grand Officers of the Order of the Crown of Belgium.

LOCAL NEWS

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In Women's "Apparel Shop," second floor, London House, Daniel, Head King street.

MAY WANT AN INCREASE IN THE FREIGHT RATES

Wages Advance on Canadian
Railways Amounts to \$82,000,000 a Year.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—It is stated that the advance in railway wages caused by the application of the McAdoo award to Canada had amounted to an increased expenditure by the Canadian railways of about \$82,000,000 yearly.

Material and passenger rates had increased by about \$40,000,000. The problem of meeting this deficit will come before the railway board sometime in the future.

It is a demand for further adjustment of rates to meet costs.

MONCTON MAN LEFT ESTATE OF \$80,000

(Moncton Transcript.)
Early on Thursday morning, January 1, at 70 Pearl street, James Robert Thompson died. He was nearly eighty years of age and had resided in Moncton for about forty years. He is survived by a sister in the States, and by a daughter a non-resident of the city.

It may be remembered that mention of his illness was made some time ago in the press. At that time Chief Rideout and a local doctor prevailed upon the deceased, then very ill, to go to the hospital, where he would receive the best of care.

He preferred, however, to remain in his home among his own surroundings, and stoutly refused to be taken to the hospital. A short time after, he died.

It is said that a few days ago he settled his business, settling all his property on his sister, who was expected at that time soon to reach the city. It is likewise said that property and money, bordering the \$80,000 mark, was left by him.

Ontario is to get from the express companies daily reports of liquor sent into that province.

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SIR JOHN SIMON IS DEFEATED

Tom Myers, Labor Candidate, Wins in British Election.

London, Jan. 3.—Sir John Simon, former secretary for home affairs, Liberal candidate for the House of Commons in the Spent Valley by-election, was defeated by Tom Myers, the Labor candidate.

The returns of the election, which were held on Dec. 20, show the following results: Myers, Laborite, 11,902; Sir John Simon, Liberal, 10,244; Colonel Bryan Fairfax, Coalitionist-Liberal, 8,184.

Sir John Simon was defeated in the last general elections as a candidate for parliament from the east of Walthamstow by L. S. Johnson, Coalitionist-Unionist. In this contest he received 5,781 votes against Johnson's 9,992.

Mr. Myers also was a candidate at the last elections but was defeated by Sir Thomas Whitaker, Liberal, deceased.

Coal. Fairfax, Coalitionist Liberal candidate in the election just held, had the personal endorsement of Lloyd George, who openly opposed the candidacy of Sir John Simon.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Fawcett-Gilvay
The Hamilton Spectator (Dec. 26th) says:—Laidlaw Presbyterian church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, December 24, at 2.30, when Doris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilvay, was united in marriage to Arthur F. Fawcett, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fawcett, formerly of Sackville, N. B.

Sharp-Anderson.
At the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Woodford Turner, Sackville, Tuesday evening, Mrs. Jessie I. Anderson, of Sackville and Hedley Nelson Sharp were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp will reside in Moncton.

Craig-Donaldson.
The marriage took place Tuesday morning, at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Donaldson, Sackville, of their daughter, Rachel, and Mr. Irvin Craig, of Amherst.

Fawcett-Harper.
At Middle Sackville, on Tuesday morning, at the home of the bride's parents, Col. and Mrs. Bedford Harper their youngest daughter, Frances Muriel, was united in marriage to Lieut. Harold P. Fawcett, son of Mrs. George A. Fawcett.

Pound-Reynolds.
At the home of Mrs. Melzar Staples, Lower Hainesville, on New Year's Eve, their daughter, Miss Annie Alberta Reynolds, was united in marriage to Otis J. S. Pound, of Millinocket, Me.

Briggs-Leaman.
On Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Leaman, Moncton, their youngest daughter, Miss Audrey, became the bride of Mr. Edwin F. Briggs, of Humpsey.

McFadden-Matthews.
At the Presbyterian manse, Moncton, on Wednesday evening, December 31st, Rev. J. A. Ramsey united in marriage Miss Alice Matthews, daughter of Mr. John Young, and Rev. McFadden, son of Mr. Donald McFadden, of Prince Edward Island.

Tompkins-Shaw.
Stanley Tompkins, of the Hartland Observer staff, and Miss Juanita Shaw, were married at the bride's home, Upper Woodstock, on Christmas day. The evening before the office force presented Mr. Tompkins with a gift of silverware.

THE HARTLAND BRIDGE.
Observer: Work on the reconstruction of the new river bridge is progressing favorably. There is a good road across on the ice and the bridge will remain closed to traffic until the work of rebuilding is completed. Upwards of twenty men are employed, and Superintendent Fletcher has chosen his men entirely through their ability to do the work assigned to them. Wages run from \$8 to \$4 per day, except in the case of expert framers, who get more.

CONDENSED NEWS

The Halifax Housing Company is planning to build four houses.

Official returns give W. S. Taylor the majority of Peterboro, Ont., by one vote. His opponent, A. A. McIntyre, who ran on the Labor ticket, may ask for a recount.

Building construction for which permits were issued in Halifax during 1919 totalled \$2,194,800.

Ernest Curtis of Sydney has been chosen vice-president of the International Steel Workers' union.

The American tug "Bison," bound for New York from the Great Lakes, was forced to put in to Canso yesterday for boiler repairs.

The informal call for the first meeting of the League of Nations Council will be issued by Premier Clemenceau.

The British treasury has notified J. P. Morgan & Co., its financial agents in New York, that it is not seeking a large loan in that country.

IN WALL STREET.
New York, Jan. 3.—Steels, equipments, tobacco and oils, at gains of one to three points, featured the market. Strong and active opening of today's stock market. Rails and shippings registered equally substantial advances.

Noon Report.
New York, Jan. 3.—Confident buying of the general list, rails excepted, marked today's short but very lively session of the stock exchange, the turnover for the two hours being the largest of any recent day. Shorts covered extensively in the movement, which seemed to have its basis largely in prospect of easier money and favorable industrial conditions.

Steels and equipments continued to lead in point of activity, making extreme gains of one to five points, but shippings, motors and oils also recorded similar or larger advances with numerous specialties. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 800,000 shares.

ST. JOHN MAN.
Captain J. K. Livingston, who formerly commanded the tug Lord Kitchener at this port, was in command of the tug Sarnia City, which was responsible for the releasing of the U. S. Shipping Board steamer Lake Galewood, ashore near Port Hood, N. S., last month. In the face of a blinding snow storm and with a gale blowing, the Sarnia City succeeded in pulling the Lake Galewood off the rocks. Captain Livingston's home is at 107 Hilyard street, this city.

Sydney Finances.
Sydney, N. S., Jan. 3.—That Sydney will this year show a surplus of not less than \$10,000 is a statement by Mayor Fitzgerald. To date \$276,807.56 has been collected in general taxes as against \$227,382.49 for 1918. Assessment in 1919 is \$236,720.00 against \$276,807.56 in 1918.

HARTLAND PRODUCE PRICES

Observer: Today produce prices: Fresh eggs, 65 cents; butter in prints or well packed tubs or boxes, 55c.; potatoes, 44c.; oats, 50c.; turnips, 81c.; hay, 30c.; low; buckwheat meal, 34c.

RECENT DEATHS

In Creelman, Saskatchewan, on December 20, Harold M., son of Walter M. Black, and grandson of the late George Nason Black, of Sackville, N. B., died.

At Jolice, on Monday night, Mrs. Elizabeth Irvin died, aged 66 years. She is survived by one sister, Miss Lucetta Dobson.

At Port Elgin John Flemming died on Thursday last week, leaving two sons and one daughter. The sons are Roland at home, and Thomas. The daughter is Mrs. McLeod, of Sussex.

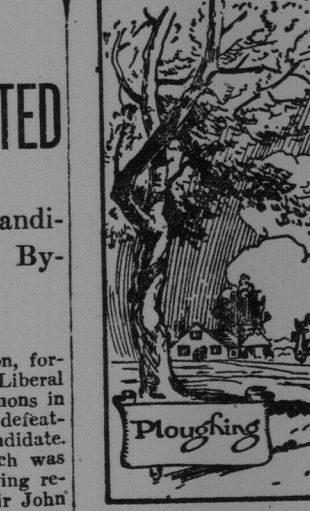
SAPPHIRES CHANGE COLOR
WHEN EXPOSED TO RADIUM.
It is possible to change the color of precious and semi-precious stones by exposing them to the action of radium.

A Frenchman who has devoted himself to this study has obtained remarkable results. He bought sapphires of different kinds and put them in a box with a small quantity of radium. At the end of a month the transformations were as follows: White sapphires had become yellow; blue, green; violet, blue; wine-colored stones, red; dark blue, violet.

OPPOSE LOBSTER BILL.
Halifax, Jan. 3.—A Boston special to the Morning Chronicle says Boston lobster circles are much concerned over a bill at Washington putting a partial embargo on live lobster shipments from Canada. The size limit is raised to 10 1/2 inches on all foreign imports. Dealers and the trade generally join forces in opposing the bill. Protests are heard on every side.

Greek King Breaks Ankle.
Athens, Jan. 3.—King Alexander fell while practising jumping yesterday and broke his ankle. He will be forced to remain in bed a month, according to his physicians.

May Be Ready by Jan. 6.
Paris, Jan. 3.—Havas' Exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty with Germany on Jan. 6 is still possible in the opinion of the Matin.



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SOME 3,000 GATHERED IN GOVERNMENT NET

(Canadian Press)
In Thirty-three Cities

Washington, Jan. 3.—In a sweeping drive against radicalism, agents of the department of justice were completing today national wide raids against communist organizations in which several thousand radicals were taken in custody with the view to deportation.

They were ordered in thirty-three cities over the United States, and promptly at the hour of nine last night the operatives moved with clock-like precision in the round-up of communist workers and sympathizers. Early this morning the number of arrests had risen to the highest figure of any similar raid in history of the country.

The government hopes to fill another "Soviet ark" and send it floating across the Atlantic to Bolshevik Russia, where the radicals will be permitted to rejoin their kith and kin. The department of justice estimated that 4,000 "undesirables" would be caught in the dragnet spread over the nation, and with their deportation it was believed the backbone of radicalism in America will have been broken.

The raids were conducted particularly against communist and communist labor groups of radicals, the department of justice announced with the object of obtaining evidence to submit to the department of labor for deportation of very large number of our most dangerous anarchists and radical agitators.

The general charge of attempting to overthrow the government by force and violence was placed against those arrested.

Organize Negroes
The agents particularly searched for incriminating documents, some of which they contained revealed plans to establish Soviet Russia throughout the country to meet the needs of the colored people, similar to the Russian council. Attempts to organize the negroes in a movement to overthrow the present political and economic situation of the United States were disclosed, officials of the department said, and they admitted that the propaganda was of such far-reaching effect that trouble may yet be expected in some negro communities.

Officials said that fruitful fields for the radical propaganda were found specially among the ignorant and foreign workers. A manifesto issued by the communist party stated that the party was the conscious expression of the struggle of the workers against capitalism, and it proposed to "end capitalism and organize a worker's industrial republic."

Deport Many.
New York, Jan. 3.—Radicals held here today as a result of New York's share of last night's country wide round up of apostles of anarchy, violence and sedition numbered between 100 and 150. The remainder of the six or seven hundred seized were released during the night after an investigation and were watched by federal agents. Exact figures were withheld.

It is understood that all aliens named in the warrants will be deported as soon as possible and that American citizens among the "reds" will be turned over to police authorities for prosecution. It was said that 800 deportation warrants are ready for New York's agitators alone.

W. J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice who directed last night's raids said: "We have succeeded, I think, in breaking the backbone of the radical, revolutionary movement in America. These raids mark the beginning of the decline of organized, rabid revolutionism throughout the country. We planned this movement very carefully and the results have exceeded our expectations."

One of the more important arrests made was that of Harry Winitsky, secretary of the communist party in America, and an American citizen. Winitsky has been at liberty under \$5,000 bail following his indictment last summer for criminal anarchy. He is a lawyer. Two of the men arrested with Winitsky said they had served in the American army and were wearing army overcoats.

LATER.
Now 4,500.
Washington, Jan. 3.—Arrests in the radical raid last night and today had exceeded 4,500 at noon. More than half of this number probably will be held for deportation.

MONTREAL IS AWAY TO AID OF THE SPINNER

(New York Times.)

Between wood alcohol and grain alcohol—methyl and ethyl alcohol, the chemists call them—there is in composition only a small difference, and it is a difference of molecular structure, not of material or substance, for neither contains anything except carbon in combination with hydrogen and oxygen. But, though the difference is so small, it is of vital consequence to the person who drinks it.

Grain, or ethyl alcohol, is the more complex of the two, but, curiously enough, it is unaffected by the digestive acids and ferments, and its oxidation and elimination from the body are rapid and complete. This accounts for its comparative harmlessness. Wood, or methyl, alcohol, on the other hand, promptly and quickly breaks up after ingestion, and a considerable part of it is transformed to formaldehyde and formic acid. Both are active poisons, and the latter is particularly virulent one, and their elimination is slow—so slow that if the quantity taken is more than slight death occurs before it can be completed.

The action of methyl alcohol is direct on the nerves and is terribly destructive, a fact which accounts for the blindness that is a characteristic symptom of wood alcohol poisoning, and also for the unconsciousness into which the victims soon fall and the not long deferred cessation of the heart's movements.

Another difference between the two alcohols is that ethyl alcohol can easily be made by anybody, anywhere, with a few acids and simple apparatus, though the quality of the amateur product is bad and cannot be improved except by highly expensive manipulation. Methyl alcohol is much harder to manufacture, in its raw state is quite undrinkable by the most thirsty of tipplers, and the process of refining it to a potable liquid is so long and delicate that amateur chemists are not likely to attempt the task and still less likely to succeed in it. None of the illicit stills which the revenue agents are finding is for the manufacture of methyl alcohol.

Appointed Parish
Priest