









DEMAND UTMOST USE MADE OF PORT AND RAILWAY FACILITIES EVEN AT FINANCIAL SACRIFICE

National Life of Canada Depends Upon Development of Eastward and Westward Flow of Traffic, Says Vancouver Province

SEES DANGER IN USE OF U. S. CHANNELS

Border Cities Star States Solution of Problem Must Come Through Government Action, and Suggests Granting of Subsidy If Necessary

DISCUSSING Sir Henry Thornton's statement regarding the National Transcontinental Railway and the shipment of wheat to Canadian Atlantic ports, the Vancouver Province declares that the national life of Canada depends upon development of inter-provincial trade and the maintenance of an eastward and westward flow of traffic.

While agreeing that the owner of grain is dictator as to destination and route, The Province sees the whole question bound up in rates. If it were made to the advantage of the shipper to route his grain via Halifax or Saint John, that is the way the grain would go, says the Vancouver paper.

Pointing to the danger of allowing the stream of traffic to be turned anywhere short of our own Atlantic and Pacific ports, The Province concludes by declaring that "Even at a sacrifice we must make the utmost use of Canadian railways and Canadian port facilities."

The Border Cities Star, Windsor, Ont., also looks on the problem as one of rates. "If a subsidy is necessary to divert traffic into Canadian channels and keep it there, then a subsidy it should be," declares The Star.

This subsidy, says The Star, is not going to come from private interests, therefore it must come through action of the government; and it regards the problem as one that, being national, should be met "on a national basis by the national government."

The comment in full of these two influential newspapers is as follows:

The Vancouver Province

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 27.—The Daily Province, discussing Sir Henry Thornton's recent statement regarding the National Transcontinental railway, says: Sir Henry is, no doubt, correct so far as he goes. But he does not go very far. The owner of grain is, of course, dictator. He can name the destination of his property, and say how that destination shall be reached. But the owner is not in the business of handling grain for his health. His aim is to make a profit, as large a profit as possible, and through that aim his wishes in the matter of shipment can be influenced. It is a question of rates, not of preference for one port or another.

TWO ALTERNATIVES

If it were made to the advantage of the shipper to ship his grain via Halifax or Saint John, that is the way the grain would go. But at present rates, via these ports is prohibitive. Canadian grain, on its way to market must pay tribute to some one. It can go out either through American channels

The Border Cities Star

Under the caption, "Using Our Ports," The Border Cities Star, Windsor, Ont., says: "Neither the Canadian National Railways nor myself as its president can control the port of shipment for export grain." This was the answer of Sir Henry Thornton to Saint John, N. B. In that city a campaign is actively under way to promote the use of Canadian ports for the export of Canadian products.

"The control," Sir Henry said, "lies entirely with the grain pools and the owners of grain." Such a statement needs no explanation. It is obvious to anyone who looks at the situation. Owners of grain hauls to a seaport. They will cut out every possible mile. They will pay high port charges in the United States to escape it, and still be ahead financially. To ship to Portland, Maine, or New York means a minimum and a more speedy rail haul. That is with the exception of Montreal, of course. But grain shipments cannot be escaped.

It is hard to argue against geography, and that is what one must do in the cases of Saint John and Halifax. There is no escaping it. The railway by which they are reached is undeniably a circuitous route. Rail charges are higher than sea charges. That is the situation, and it cannot be dodged. But it may be solved. More than that, it must be solved, because the Maritimes are an integral part of Canada under the act of Confederation. To keep them there it is absolutely essential that they be allowed and helped to develop.

TRAVELERS TO DINE AT BEATTY TUESDAY

Commercial Men Expect 250 at Banquet—Railway Representatives to Speak

The commercial travelers of Saint John will hold their annual banquet tomorrow evening at the Admiral Beatty. About 250 are expected at table. Besides the local travelers and their friends, there will be representatives from the transportation companies from other places in New Brunswick, and a delegation from Nova Scotia. Hon. H. A. McKeown, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, has been invited to attend. Rev. R. G. Fulton, pastor of Centenary United church, will be the speaker of

the evening. The Mayor and Commissioners have also received invitations. L. M. Owens, president of the Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association, will preside, and Andrew Burns will be toastmaster. A toast to the C. P. R. will be responded to by J. M. Woodman, one to the C. N. R. by A. T. Weldon, and one to the D. A. R. by F. J. G. Comeau. L. W. Simms will reply to a toast to the Board of Trade.

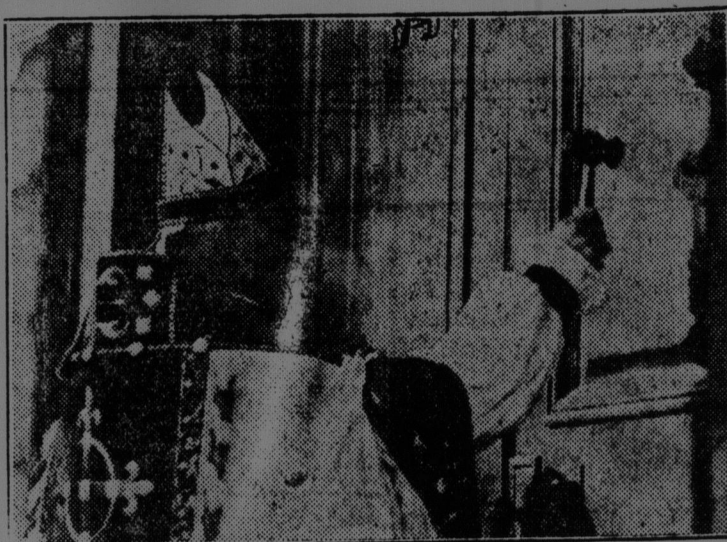
BITTEN BY DOG

A dog owned by James Doherty, Millidge avenue, attacked H. Currey on Saturday night, sinking its teeth into Mr. Currey's leg. Mr. Currey complained to the police, with the result that the dog was shot yesterday by the police on request of its owner.

SAY RUSSIANS ATTACK

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Leading newspapers of Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, are given as authorities for stories that Russian troops have made a sudden and unprovoked attack on the Afghan post of Daryabad, which was captured.

Consecrating Kingston's Cathedral



Bishop Bidwell knocking for admittance at the door of the century old cathedral at Kingston, which was consecrated with all the gorgeous ritual of the Anglican Church on Thursday, December 17.

Weddings

Wilson-Small.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Handford Small, of White Head, Grand Manan, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when, on Saturday evening, Dec. 19, their youngest daughter, Leola Bernice, was united in marriage to Donald Maxwell Wilson, of Seal Cove. The bride was charmingly gowned in pure white and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair fern. At 8 o'clock the contracting parties, attended by groomsmen and bridesmaids, entered the room while the bridal chorus from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. E. Wilson. The bride and groom were seated under a beautiful arch of pure white. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Mullin, of Seal Cove, in the presence of more than 100 invited guests. Miss Ursula Morse, a friend of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the bridegroom was attended by Lowell Small, the bride's brother. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts of china, silverware and cut glass, from friends of the high esteem and good wishes of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will take up their residence at Seal Cove. Following the ceremony refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Armstrong-Northrup.

The United Church parsonage, Bellefleur, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 23, when F. W. Sawdon united in marriage James Fred Armstrong, of Bellefleur, and Janet May Northrup, of Scotch Settlement. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. Both bride and groom are well known in the community and best wishes follow them. The happy couple left on the evening train for Saint John.

Emery-McDonald.

Miss Laura Irene McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, Somerville, Mass., formerly of this city, was united in marriage to Charles A. Emery, chief clerk in the office of the city assessor, on Thursday afternoon in the Centenary United church parsonage by Rev. R. G. Fulton. They will reside in West Saint John.

Robertson-Demings.

YARMOUTH, Dec. 27.—A pretty Christmas wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Huestis, Baker street, Friday afternoon, when Miss Lillian Demings, of Conn's Mills, Cumberland county, became the bride of Stanley Robertson, formerly of Wallace Station, in that county, but now a contractor and builder in West Medford, Mass. The service was conducted by Rev. J. W. O'Brien, pastor of the Central United church, and it was witnessed by only the most intimate friends and relatives of the young couple in this town. The bride wore a pretty gown of peach crepe de chene with overdress of lace and carried a bouquet, shower effect, of carnations and ferns. Her home for the occasion was gorgeously decorated for the occasion. The bride and groom stood under an arch composed of holly, etc., for the ceremony. Following the ceremony a luncheon was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left by the D. A. R. night train on a trip through the province, after which they will return to Yarmouth. The bride will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Huestis for the winter, while Mr. Robertson will proceed to West Medford.

Deaths

Mrs. Alf Crowley

The death of Mrs. Alfred Crowley occurred at the infirmary yesterday morning. She is survived by her husband, one son, Alfred C. of Boston; five daughters, Mrs. J. S. Stephenson, of this city; Misses Vera and Winifred, at home, and Misses Alice and Kathleen, at home; two brothers, John and Joseph McNulty, of Saint John; and three sisters, Mrs. L. Henneberry, of Boston, and Mrs. C. L. Dougherty and Mrs. T. Harris, of this city. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning from her late residence, 127 Princess street, to the Cathedral.

George Cobham

The death of George Cobham occurred on Saturday at his residence, 97 Germain street, West Saint John. The late Mr. Cobham is survived by his wife, three sons, Harry, of Kamloops, B. C., and Frank and Roy, West Saint John; three daughters, Mrs. F. J. Burpee, West Saint John; Mrs. A. Morisset, of Milton, Mass.; and Miss Alice, at home; and two brothers, Charles, of West Saint John, and James, of Kent county.

Wm. M. Dewitt

Relatives in Saint John have received word of the death of William M. Dewitt, which occurred in Dorchester, Mass., on Dec. 28 in the 86th year of his age. Mr. Dewitt came to Saint John from King's Co.,

ed by two sons, Kenneth and Walter, of Milton, Mass., and three daughters, Miss Lydie at home, Mrs. Hallas, of Lakewood, New Hampshire, and Mrs. A. H. Chipman, of this city.

Mrs. E. Saunders

Mrs. Ellen Saunders, widow of Gen. Saunders, died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Robert Evans, 141 Rockland Road, early on Saturday morning. She had made her home with Mrs. Evans for some years. Mrs. Saunders was greatly loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed. Her husband died about seven years previously and three nieces are the nearest surviving relatives. They are Mrs. J. M. Dimock, Mrs. W. Owen and Mrs. Evans.

Miss R. M. Russell

FREDERICTON, Dec. 27.—Miss Rebecca M. Russell died early this morning at her home in Marysville after a short illness with pneumonia. She was aged 75 years. One niece is the nearest surviving relative. The deceased was the last member of a well known Fredericton family. The late William Russell, at one time a bartender here, and the late Solomon Russell were brothers.

Dr. R. S. Minnis

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Dr. R. S. Minnis, internationally known oculist and ophthalmic surgeon, died here today of pneumonia. He was 55 years old and leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter. He was a native of Kingston, Ont., and a gold medalist graduate of Queen's University.

Mrs. Julia Carlyle

The death of Mrs. Julia Carlyle, widow of Charles Carlyle, of Douglas, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Hanson, Fredericton, on Friday. She was 89 years old. Besides her daughter she leaves three sons, Ernest, of Carleton county, Burton and Edward, of Douglas.

IS PESSIMISTIC

London Correspondent Fears Trouble When Turkish Minister Returns Home

Canadian Press LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Westminster Gazette's Ankara correspondent, J. A. Spencer, is most pessimistic over the Anglo-Turkish controversy arising from the Mosul decision. In a despatch dated Sunday, he says the critical period will begin with the arrival of Tewfik Ruzhdi Bey, the Turkish minister, who headed the Turkish delegation at Geneva. He is expected to reach Ankara Tuesday. The entire earth has 44,000 thunderstorms a day, or 16,000,000 a year.

IS IN OTTAWA TO THANK CANADA

Roumanian Minister Brings Words of Gratitude for War Loan

Speaks of \$25,000,000 Loaned and Refunded—Fast Settlement of Debt of War

Canadian Press OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The thanks of Roumania to Canada is being conveyed by M. Titulesco, Roumanian minister to Great Britain, who arrived in Ottawa last night and who will be received by His Excellency the Governor-General and the Hon. J. A. Robb, the Minister of Finance today. The minister is head of the debt funding mission to the United States. "I come to Canada for two reasons," said the Roumanian ambassador in an interview with the Canadian Press, "first of all because I believe it my duty as minister to the Court of St. James to present myself to the Canadian Government and secondly, because I wish, after the settlement of our war debts with Great Britain and the United States, to come and thank the Canadian Government for the help given to Roumania, in 1919. ROUMANIA GRATEFUL "After the war, Roumania received from the Canadian Government \$25,000,000 which were refunded in 1922. I had the opportunity to be charged by my government with the most friendly negotiations of this settlement with your high commissioner in London, Mr. Larkin. I wish to point out that the first settlement on the debt of war was the settlement with Canada in 1922 and I wish to express the gratification of Roumania to the Canadian people." GOES TO CALGARY MONCTON, Dec. 27.—Miss Anna Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Grant, of this city, leaves on Wednesday of this week for Calgary, Alta., where she has accepted an appointment as instructor in mathematics and chemistry of St. Hill's School for Girls. She is a B.A. honor graduate of Dalhousie University.

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Use the Want Ad. Way

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. Features a large illustration of a woman in a dress and a rack of various clothing items. Text includes: 'Skirts Extra Special \$1.95', 'Clearance Sale Every Dress, Every Coat, Every Costume Every Skirt at Bargain Prices', and a list of prices for various items like 'Regular \$25.00 for \$10.75'.





Help Wanted - For Sale - Board - Rooms - Real Estate

LOST AND FOUND
DON'T WORRY about lost articles. Your ad in this column will find it.

MALE HELP WANTED
THIS COLUMN will find you a good man or boy. Every wide-awake man reads the "Help Wanted Column."

WANTED-Salesman. A man who has had experience in selling household appliances of real merit, such as electric stoves, vacuum cleaners, washing machines, etc.

LEARN BARBER TRADE. Only few weeks required. 21 years of successful teaching. Big demand and great opportunity.

INTELLIGENT men and women wanted for special investigation work in city and rural districts.

FEMALE HELP WANTED
ALL STENOGRAPHERS, Salesladies and filing clerks read the "Female Help Wanted Column."

COOKS AND MAIDS
GOOD CAPABLE COOKS and Maids all read this column. A few cents will get you efficient help.

WANTED-Housekeeper for man and family-Apply evenings, 41 Cannon street, left hand door.

WANTED-Good strong maid for general house work for small family-Apply, with references, 34 Sydney St.

WANTED-At once, maid, Apply Lady Superintendent of the Saint John County Hospital.

WANTED-Middle aged woman for light house work-Apply 288 Pitt.

WANTED-Immediately, a maid to work during day only, and going home at night-Apply Mrs. S. L. Kest, 100 Duke street.

AGENTS WANTED
A GOOD AGENT can be found by using the "Agents Wanted Column." They all read it.

SITUATIONS WANTED
ONE CENT PER WORD will place you before an employer. Every position wanted. Just state what you can do.

FOR SALE-AUTOS
GREAT BARGAINS in used cars can be found in this column. Every prospective car owner reads it. Have you one for sale? Advertise it now.

FOR SALE-Touring car. Master in good condition; good tires and several extras. Price \$850.-Call 90 Winter street.

FOR SALE-A Ford coupe, five months old, balloon tires, heater, electric wiper. Price \$450.-Terra-United Garage, 90 Duke street, Phone 8223.

FOR SALE-ALWAYS A FEW GOOD USED CARS which we sell at what they cost us after thorough overhauling. One-third cash, balance spread over two months. Victory Garage, 32 Duke street, Phone 8100.

FOR SALE-HOUSEHOLD
ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF are the results obtained from ads in the "For Sale Household Column." There is always somebody wanting just the very thing you don't want. One of these little ads will work wonders in turning your surplus goods into cash.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE-Two family house, freehold, 225 Princess street. Lower part would be suitable for a doctor's office. Phone 1847-41 Main.

FOR SALE-Brick house. Good location. Good morning business. Could be converted into apartments or three flats. Easy terms. Phone 2711-11.

FOR SALE-Houses, farms and lots. See our list. If you wish to buy, sell, exchange or rent Real Estate consult us.-W. E. A. Lawton, 109 Prince William street, Telephone Main 2233.

FOR SALE-Five tennis courts with club building. Gilbert's Lane. Apply C. E. Finch. Phone 729-27.

FOR SALE-General
FOR SALE-Pair Alfred Johnson racing tubes, size 7 1/2.-Main 2225-31.

FOR SALE-Overcoat, size 34. Good condition.-M. 3228.

FOR SALE-22 Radio set, price \$20.-Telephone M. 2119.

FOR SALE-GENERAL
FOR SALE-Pomeranian pup, males and females-164 Queen street, West.

FOR SALE-One delivery bob-sleigh in good condition. Cheap.-Apply 41 City road, call Main 1641.

FOR SALE-\$30 worth of radio apparatus \$15.-Apply 225 Waterloo St.

FOR SALE-Mason's double seated ash pump, latest style.-Phone M. 5124.

FOR SALE-Cheese. Double sided, light delivery pump and sleigh.-Kegley's Garage, Leinster street.

FOR SALE-Sleigh, piano, box style. Cheap.-Vetmore, Bloomfield station.

FOR SALE-Slats, delivery pump, bob-sleigh.-Holder, 220 Main.

SPECIAL SALE covered delivery sleigh, ash pump, dump-sleigh.-Edgecombe's, City Road.

FOR SALE-Man's fur coat. Cheap.-14, 194.

FOR SALE-Business. Bargain for quick sale.-Write Box K 44, Times.

WANTED-GENERAL
SAFE WANTED-Medium sized Taylor or other good standard make. Must be in good condition. Give all dimensions and complete description, with best cash price.-Box No. 2, 77, 12-29 graph.

HOUSES TO LET
TO RENT-Modern two family house, 591-52 Lancaster street, West Saint John. Each house 7 rooms and basement, modern conveniences, good community, \$30.00 per month. Immediate possession. This very desirable property can also be bought at a bargain. Owner leaving city.-Apply to C. H. Chamberlain, City Hall, 1935 9-10-11.

FLATS TO LET
TO LET-Heated, bright sunny flat, 218 Germain street, lately occupied by Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence. Can be seen by applying to E. A. Schofield, P. O. Box 1419, Phone M. 282 or 3123.

TO LET-Bright, upper flat, modern conveniences. Present tenant leaving city, 31 Bentley, M. 108-21.

TO LET-Flat, Rotheray Ave., Phone 3873 or M. 4082.

TO LET-Four room modern flat, furnished or unfurnished.-Apply 12-29 James street.

TO LET-Fine, furnace heated if desired. 169 Queen street.

FLAT TO LET-J. E. COWAN
Central.-M. 4635.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS
TO LET-Furnished or unfurnished. Central.-M. 4635.

APARTMENTS TO LET
TO LET-Apartment, 218 City Line.-C. R. Lockhart, Phone West 28.

TO LET-Furnished housekeeping apartment.-M. 4635.

BUILDINGS TO LET
TO LET-Large building, 157-159 Prince Edward, 10 foot front, 4 large plate glass windows, 2 floors with rear entrance. Lines for electric, plumbing, city for automobile show rooms and garage.-Apply Arnold's Department Store.

TO LET-Building with two stores, 27 and 29 Duke street.-Apply 91 King street.

OFFICES TO LET
TO LET-Large, bright office, first floor, Bank of Montreal Building, Apply to accountant, Phone M. 2348.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET
TO LET-Large front furnished room, heated. Gentlemen. 9 Colburn.

TO LET-Two nice furnished bedrooms, 22 Charles street.-M. 4418-12.

TO LET-Furnished heated room, 36 Horfield street.

Phone your want ads to MAIN 2417. Illustration of a woman on a telephone.

Business and Professional Directory. Auto Repairing, Graduate Chiropodist, Men's Clothing, Mattresses and Upholstering, Medical Specialists, Nickel Plating, Piano Moving, Plumbing, Roofing, Assault Charge is Laid at Sackville.

WANT AD. RATES. 2c Per Word Per Day Times-Star. 3c Per Word Per Day Combination Rate Times-Star and Telegraph-Journal.

MAKE GOOD REPORT AT WOODSTOCK MINE. Car Load of Ore Away For Smelting-Negotiations on For Sale.

Moncton Girl is Murdered in U.S. MONCTON, Dec. 27.-Friends in Moncton have received word of the murder in Lominster, Mass., of Miss Lena LeBlanc, aged 21, daughter of John LeBlanc, formerly of Moncton.

GO TO CONVENTION. F. C. Owens, local sales superintendent for Harold F. Ritchie and Co., Ltd., of Toronto and F. J. MacLean, Nova Scotia representative of the firm, left for Toronto yesterday to attend the firm's convention.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE. An alarm was sent in about one o'clock this morning from box 74, and when the firemen arrived on the scene they found a chimney on fire at the Craigs Hospital, on the corner of Leinster and Pitt streets.

SPECIAL DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Sacred Concert and Pageant Among Features of Yesterday. White Gift Presentation Also Included-Sunday Events in Churches of City.

AUCTIONS. FOR SALE BY AUCTION. Under and with virtue of power of sale contained in mortgage there will be sold by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, on Saturday morning, Jan. 2nd, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, property on Grandwood street near Douglas avenue, formerly occupied by Ideal Bakery, with three story building.

ESTATE SALE. There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner in the City of Saint John, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, the Leasehold Property, No. 88 Prince Edward street, known as the Harrigan Property, comprising 1 three-story house and several two-story houses in rear. Size of lot 25 x 150 feet.

COLLECTIONS FOR ORPHANS GENEROUS. Catholic Church Members Present Offerings-Cathedral Altar Fund \$9,454.40. In the Cathedral yesterday it was announced that the collection on Christmas Day for the support of the orphans fund amounted to \$12,422.25.

Tired Mothers Gain Strength Rapidly Taking FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE. OVER 70 YEARS OF SUCCESS. Cuticura Soap is Pure and Sweet Ideal for Children.

Memorial at Stone Church Dedicated. Brass Rails for Chancel Steps in Memory of G. A. Emery. St. Mary's (Stone) church, which has been placed by the children of the late George Andrew Emery as a memorial to their father, were dedicated yesterday in the church last night by Rev. A. L. Fleming, the rector.

Vocational Equipment. Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Vocational Equipment," will be received at the office of the Board of School Trustees of Saint John, 1 Hazen avenue, up to 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 30th day of December inst., for the supply of equipment for the motor-mechanics and electrical shops of the Saint John Vocational School, as per specifications. Specifications may be obtained at the above address.

Use the Want Ad. Way. MUTT and JEFF - JEFF HAS SNAPPY EXCUSES. A cartoon strip showing Mutt and Jeff in a humorous conversation.

ages long after their death. For that reason said, there could be no judgment until the end of the world.

Some of the very fine music of the Christmas services in St. Paul's church had been composed by Prof. James F. Browne, organist and choir leader and superintendent of musical instruction in the city schools.

Several presentations were made in St. Philip's church last night after the choir had repeated the Christmas music which was specially well rendered.

A special church service was held last night at St. George's church, West Saint John, and a large congregation was present. Selections were sung by the choir, Charles Stackhouse sang "Star of Bethlehem," a trio composed of A. C. Rawlings, Herbert Stackhouse and Alvin Currie, sang "We Three Kings" and 13 little boys sang "Holy Night."

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SUSSEX-MONCTON BATTLE TONIGHT IS LIKELY TO BE THRILLER

Gorman Leaves Tomorrow For New Year's Day Meet at Newburg

OPENING GAME SOUTH SECTION IS AT MONCTON

Locals Preparing For Game Here New Year's Night

HOCKEY—as she is played in the southern section of the M. A. H. A.—starts on the 1925-26 run tonight at Moncton, when the Dairy Kings of Sussex, champions of near-champions of the Maritime Provinces for the last several years, tangle with the fast-moving gang playing under the colors of the Moncton Athletics.

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT HERE

Elaborate preparations for the league opening here on New Year's night against the Athletics are now proceeding apace. Before showing their wares to their home town audience, the local team will journey up to Sussex on Wednesday night and play their first game of the season in the Kings county town.

IS DISQUALIFIED

Bermondsey Billy Wells Lost Bout to Dudley When Leading

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Billy Wells, of England, was disqualified in the seventh round of a ten round welter weight match here last night against Harry Dudley, of California, for using

Along The Sport Trail

THIS BUSINESS of running amateur sport has developed so within the last decade or so that over in England, the government is levying the income tax on an amateur football club and the English sport writers are viewing it with alarm.

"MICKY WALKER Loses Toe Nail In Operation"

SIX YEARS after the Jack Johnsons and Big Berthas are hushed over the fields of France and Flanders finds the French and Germans planning a big sport meet next summer in Germany along with the Swedes.

SKATERS are urged to take to heart the advice about registering for the various skating meets.

Trojans VICTORS OVER THE Y. M. C. I.

The Trojans defeated the Y. M. C. I. basketball team on the Institute floor on Saturday evening in a regular City League game. The score was 47 to 28.

INTERMEDIATE SECTION.

In the intermediate section the X-Not defeated St. Peter's, 11 to 14. The first period was close ending with a 12 all score but the winners had all the better of the second half.

Maritime Champions Continue Unbroken March Toward City Title

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WEEK LATER.

University night at the Y. M. C. I. has been postponed from this evening until next Monday evening.

FAST TIME IS EXPECTED AT RACES TONIGHT

Charlie Gorman Has Bad Cold But Expects to Appear

HARD ICE suitable for fast time will give the local senior skaters a chance to show their wares tonight on Filton Belyea's rink when the second part of the program in aid of the Empty Stocking Fund will be run.

HAS A COLD

The Canadian skating ace has been carrying a bad cold the last few days and the committee were not willing that he take any chances by appearing tonight.

TO NEWBURGH

Gorman leaves tomorrow night for Newburg to take part in a one-day meet there. Joe Moore will compete against him and probably Charlie Jew.

LONGHRAN W O N

Philadelphia Hands Panama Fighter Artistic Lacing Over 10 Rounds

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—King Solomon's Christmas was completely ruined by Tommy Loughran, of this city. The Panama heavyweight took an artistic beating from the South Philadelphia Christmas before seven thousand persons at the Arena.

Trap Shooting Meet On New Year's Day

Arrangements have been made to hold an all-day trapshooting tournament at Glen Falls, starting 10:30 a.m. This meet is open to all comers.

Use the Want Ad. Way

UNIQUE Today



PAT O'MALLEY, WANDA HAWLEY, and WALLACE BERRY



"LET WOMEN ALONE"

From Saturday Evening Post Story "On the Shelf"

"LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD" Added Special—Friday and Saturday Matinees

OPERA HOUSE Two Nights, January 4-5

ACADIA COLLEGE Players Present Famous Play "THE GOOSE HANGS HIGH"

MON. TUE. WED. -OPERA HOUSE- A GREAT ATTRACTION!

When Father and Son are Rivals For the Love of the Same Girl, Then Drama Begins to Hum

"MY WIFE AND I"

From the Novel by HARRIET BEECHER STOWE with IRENE RICH Directed by Millard Webb

CONTINUING WITH THE EVER POPULAR ROSSLEY KIDDIES

HERE ALL THIS WEEK PLEASE NOTE HOURS Screening at 7.15. Kiddies at 8.30. Popular Prices—Mat. 10-15-25-35; Eve., 15-25-35.

BAND TONIGHT ARENA

The Music is Wonderful—Ice Perfect. Admission, 25c—Children, afternoons, 15c. Have a Skating Party at the Arena Tonight.

IF It's a Question of Entertainment THERE'S no Question About IT

"The Iron Horse"

FOX'S SMASHING STUPENDOUS SENSATION Three Years in The Making—and The Result is The Most Thrilling Drama of Love and Adventure Ever Filmed

PALACE-TONIGHT and TUESDAY

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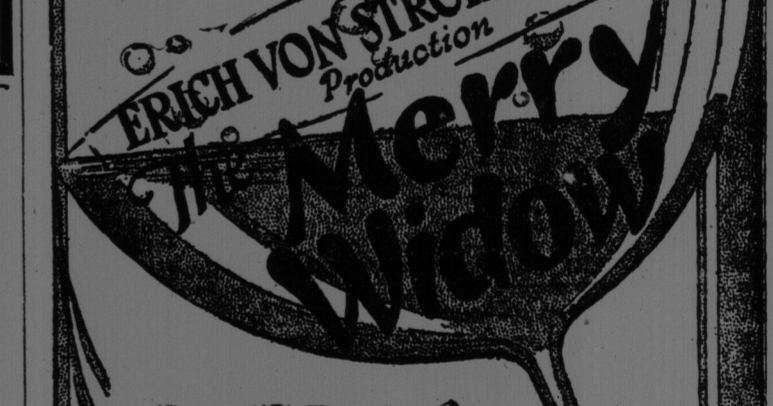
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DYE TO HOSPITAL. TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 28.—"Babe" Dye, captain of St. Patrick's hockey team, was taken to a local hospital after the game on Saturday night, and operated on for an infection of the ear, which has troubled him since the game at Ottawa, last Wednesday, where he received a blow on the side of the head. He showed no play- ed Saturday night, but refused to stay out of the game. It could not be learned when Dye will be able to leave the hospital.

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**CITY SURVEY IS TO FORE AGAIN**

**Bill for \$450 Starts Discussion at City Hall Meeting**

**Council Wants More Information—Opinion Presented on Exemption Matter**

A bill for \$450 on the recent city survey was the cause of some discussion at City Hall this morning at a meeting of the Common Council in committee of the whole. It was decided to defer action until further information had been received.

**COMMENT IS MADE.**  
Commissioner Bullock said this survey matter was becoming somewhat of a burlesque, and it was time there was something definite as to when it would be completed.

**EXEMPTION MATTER.**  
Commissioner Frink reported that he had referred the application of S. J. Holder for tax exemption to the City Solicitor, and that official had advised that the City Council must satisfy itself that this was a new industry before exemption could be granted under the act, and if exemption was granted it might be questioned by any citizen. The letter was ordered filed.

**TWO CITY MATTERS BEFORE UTILITIES**

The December meeting of the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities will be held tomorrow at the government rooms, Prince William street.

**MONCTON RATES**

There will be an application from the City of Moncton for consideration of rates for electricity and gas in that city. The application will be presented by A. A. Allen, K. C. city solicitor for Moncton. In this case the board will hear the application and set a time for the taking of evidence.

**POULOS-WINCHESTER.**  
The Mission Church of St. John Baptist, Paradise row, on Saturday afternoon at 4:30, Miss Jennie Winchester and John Poulos, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. J. V. Young. They will reside in this city.

**Local News**

**RECEIVED GIFTS**

The permanent men of No. 6 fire station thank Chief Vaughan for a gift of neckties and Thomas McMenamin, E. J. Waring and Harold Mayes for cigars at Christmas.

**WORK IS BEGUN**  
The contractors for the repairs to the Carleton city hall, Stackhouse Brothers, started work this morning. It had been intended to make a start on Saturday but the snow storm prevented.

**LATE AGAIN**  
The Boston train was nearly an hour late in arriving today. Because of the new week-end winter arrangements there was no Montreal train at mid-day today.

**VOTERS' LISTS.**  
The revisors for the four parishes in the County of Saint John have completed their duties and the list of voters will be filed with the sheriff today. This year the list has been multiplied in the office of the county secretary and then bound.

**INTERIM RECEIVER**  
N. Grohstein was appointed interim receiver for Amdur's Ltd. at a hearing this morning before the registrar of the bankruptcy court.

**GOING TO HAWAII**  
Hon. Arthur R. Gould and Dr. Sherman W. Boone, of Perseus Isle, Me., are contemplating a trip of about two months to Hawaii, starting in February. Mr. Gould visited there a year ago, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. G. E. Bartlett, of Fort Fairfield. Dr. Boone is a native of York county, N. B.

**DEATH OF CHILD.**  
Much sympathy is felt in the community of Leeds Point, Kings county, because of the sudden death of Arthur William Stewart, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stewart, which took place on Monday, Dec. 21. The funeral was held at the parish church, Kingston, on Tuesday afternoon.

**WAS 80 YEARS OLD**  
The death of Thomas Rolston, 50 Deerfield avenue, took place late on Saturday night at the age of 80 years. He was a life long resident of this city. He leaves no immediate family. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from Brennan's undertaking parlors, Main street.

**TO HAVE MOCK TRIAL**  
At a meeting of the executive of the Y. M. H. A. yesterday afternoon with Mr. E. Isaac in the chair, a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a mock trial to be held in the near future. Another committee was named to take charge of arrangements for the annual ball to be held in January.

**GETTING AUTO PLATES.**  
A start has been made on the delivery of 1926 automobile license plates. It was said this morning by the inspector of taxation, G. L. Ingraham. He said that numerous applications were being received, the larger number being for renewals of 1925 licenses, but there were a few applications for new licenses.

**DECEMBER BUTTERFLY.**  
J. H. Smith at the Courtenay Bay works made an unusual find yesterday when he discovered a large brown butterfly in the boiler house. Little Christina Smith brought her deluded father to The Times Office this morning, and in spite of its warm flannel blanket and cardboard box, it seemed to be beginning to realize that zero weather is most enjoyable when lost in a boiler house.

**WM. SHEPHERD, SR., DEAD.**  
After a lingering illness, the death of William Shepherd, Sr., occurred this morning at 6:30 o'clock at 83 Union street, West Saint John, in his 78th year. He had been a lifelong resident of Musquash, but for the last year or so had been residing with his son, James E. Shepherd. He is survived by six sons, John, Millidge Ave.; Alfred, Prince of Wales; William, Fairville; Andrew and James, West Saint John and Herbert, Musquash; and one daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Parks, West Saint John. Mrs. Shepherd died five years ago. The body will be taken on Tuesday morning to Musquash for interment there.

**RADIO FANS DISAPPOINTED**  
Radio enthusiasts hoping to hear Christmas music, particularly those to whom Santa Claus brought new sets, were disappointed last night not to enjoy satisfactory reception. Although the night was clear and crisp many of the sets, including some specially powerful ones, were unable to bring in the few signals that existed in the air. However in the afternoon some excellent Christmas music was caught from strong metropolitan stations but strangely enough with nightfall atmospheric conditions changed. After midnight a few sets picked up Florida and Cuba, in both of which places jazz bands were going merrily although it was several hours earlier than Saint John time.

**J. S. EAGLES DIES**

**Passes Away After Short Illness of Pneumonia, in 61st Year**

The death of John S. Eagles occurred at the General Public Hospital this morning at 12:30 o'clock after a short illness of pneumonia. Besides his father, John B. Eagles, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. G. Stears, of this city, and Miss Beatrice C. at home, and one son, John W. A. Stears, Mrs. H. Sullivan, and a grandchild also survive.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, W. G. Stears, 125 Paradise Row. Mr. Eagles was a lifelong resident of this city, and an active in business circles, and his sudden death in his 61st year is a shock to a wide circle of friends and relatives.

**PAIR ACCUSED OF STREET ROBBERY**

**Geo. Robbins and Leo Ruba in Court on Two Complaints**

**John McGuire and Harry Sealey Give Evidence of Hold-up With Gun**

George Robbins, 27, said to be of the U. S. A., and Leo Ruba, 27, of Brunswick, were arrested on suspicion of having acted together in robbing John McGuire and Harry Sealey of \$1.25 and between \$5 and \$8 respectively, were given part of their preliminary hearing in the police court this morning.

**TELLS OF HOLD-UP.**  
John McGuire of 6 Spar Cove road, was called to the stand and said that he had been going home from his work about 2:30 a. m. on Christmas Day and had been stopped by two men, a short one and a taller one. The short man told him to put his hands up and flashed a gun, which he stuck into McGuire's ribs. The tall one went through his pockets and took his money, amounting to about \$1.25. Then left him.

The shorter man, who wore a dark coat, spoke with a foreign accent. The witness said that the accused were, to the best of his belief, the men who held him up.

Ruba said that he was in a restaurant at the time the alleged robbery was committed.

**H. SEELEY'S STORY.**  
Harry Seeley said that he was a student at Mount Allison College, home on his holidays, and had been going home along Main street about 2:30 Christmas morning, and had been stopped by two men, one tall and wearing a light coat, and the shorter one in a dark overcoat. Just beyond Douglas avenue was where the alleged hold-up took place, in front of the Palace Theatre. The shorter man, who spoke with a decidedly foreign accent, asked him if he had any money. The witness replied that he had one or two bills in his pocket, and the man pulled a gun, which he pointed at Seeley's stomach and told him to give the bills to the taller man, which he did. They amounted to between \$5 and \$8. The shorter of the pair stood about two feet away from the witness, and the gun which he held the witness noticed he was rasted.

Sergt. Sullivan produced a revolver which the witness believed he could identify as that which had been used on him. The prisoners were brought forward wearing their coats and caps, and Mr. Seeley said that in his opinion they were the two men who had held him up.

The case was postponed until 2:30 p. m. on Thursday for further evidence.

**WM. CRAWFORD DIES AT GREAT AGE OF 93**

**For Many Years Successful in Sewing Machine and Music Business**

The death of William Crawford occurred early this morning at the home of his brother, Dr. G. K. J. Crawford, 84 Sydney street, and was learned of with regret by a large number of citizens. Mr. Crawford would have reached his 93rd birthday on January 1, 1926.

Some 10 years ago he retired from business and for the last three years had been confined to the house, but it was only within the last few weeks that he began to show the effects of his advanced age. For the greater part of his life he was engaged in the sewing machine and musical instrument business and was highly successful in that line.

He is survived by his brother, with whom he made his home; one sister, Miss Mary Crawford of this city, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**LANDS HERE AFTER HIS 60TH VOYAGE**

**Montrose Has Veteran Traveler —Mrs. S. P. Gerow Among Passengers**

A veteran traveler, Harry Davis, of Montreal, said this morning that he had just completed his 60th voyage across the Atlantic.

E. E. Shepherd, of Montreal, Canadian manager for the Thomas Skinner Publishing Co. of London, Eng. returned after a business trip.

Another passenger was Miss Jean Cummings who is on her way to Seattle from Scotland where she will become the bride of George Chalmers. He will meet her at Vancouver. She is making the long journey accompanied by her little nephew, Leslie Smart.

Miss Dorothy M. Cook, daughter of George Cook of Montreal, who has been visiting her sister, the Countess of Minto, returned on the liner.

Mrs. Stephen Gerow, whose husband is a former Saint John boy, now residing in New York, also arrived this morning. Mr. Gerow came to Saint John from New York this afternoon.

**MASS MEETING NEW YEARS.**  
On Friday morning, New Year's Day, the Baptist Sunday schools of the city will hold their annual mass meeting in the Victoria street church. Usually a large representation of the membership of each school takes part in this city-wide get-together. One of the features is the presentation of a banner to the school having had the best average attendance during the year. The present holder of this award is the East Saint John school which captured the banner the first year of its institution. Announcements were made in several of the schools yesterday that transportation facilities of junior scholars at the Victoria street meeting.

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