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Four More High Power Sale Days

This week positively closes the biggest bargain feast this district has ever seen. If you have not visited our store last week, ask your neighbors, your friends and hurry hurry. Hundreds are taking advantage of our offers, do not delay!

The Slogan Here is: "Get Two for the Price of One"

In other words, one dollar spent here will do the work of two, and in many instances, three spent elsewhere.

FOR WOMEN

All wool Serge Skirts, style and quality. Sold as high as \$10.50.....	\$10.50	\$ 4.98
Women's 100% pure wool SWEATERS, several colors and styles. Sold as high as \$10.50....	\$10.50	4.95
Women's Pull-Over Sweaters, all wool.....	4.00	2.95
Women's Bed Room Slippers.....	2.25	1.65
Women's Suits, trimmed with beaver collars and cuffs.....	90.00	45.00
Women's Tricotine Suits, the last word in style and quality, sold as high as.....	55.00	33.50
Women's Coats, with fur collars and cuffs, sold as high as.....	75.00	42.50
Swagger Coats in variety of Scotch plaids....	25.50	19.50
Brushed wool Gauntlet Gloves.....	1.75	1.25

FOR MEN

Heather Coat Sweaters.....	1.75	1.25
Grey Coat Sweaters.....	2.25	1.75
Men's Boots, black or tan.....	4.75	3.25
Men's Tweed Hats.....	1.98	.65
Mackinaw Coats, buy one at the price marked get another one for.....		1.00
Men's Suits, only 14 left. Buy one at the price marked and get another one for.....		1.00
Silk Neckties.....	1.00	.49
Men's Caps, assorted patterns.....	1.20	1.25
Boys' Mackinaw Caps.....	1.75	.95

A. D. Farrah & Company

"The Advance House of the North Shore"
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

XMAS CLOSING OF HARKINS' ACADEMY

The Public School closing of Harkins Academy was held on Wednesday afternoon. The pupils gave an attractive program, in which the joyful spirit of the Christmas season was amply demonstrated in musical and literary pieces. Pupils from the primary to the High School grades took part. Books were laid aside and the children celebrated the coming again of Christmas with songs and recitations, which they had been enthusiastically rehearsing for weeks past. Many friends and parents attended the exercises and enjoyed the program prepared.

The following is the program:

1. Chorus—"Sing Ye Merry Xmas"
2. Drill—Christmas Dolls
3. Exercise—Christmas Grouch
4. Song—"Christmas Bells"
5. Monolog—Wendall Champion
6. Recitation—Five Little Chickens
- 7.—Wreath Drill
8. Recitation—What some Little Girls Like to Do
9. Exercise—Christmas Stars
10. Dialogue—"The Rugelee" Xmas
11. Chorus—"Smiles"
12. Monolog—Mary Crocker
13. Dialogue—Grandpa's Slippers
14. Recitation—Sunshine Nurses
15. Chorus—Come All Ye Faithful. God Save the King

EMPRESS THEATRE ON WEDNESDAY

Making his screen debut in "North of the Rio Grande," a Bebe Daniels-Jack Holt Paramount picture which will be shown at the EMPRESS THEATRE on Wednesday, is Robin Hood, as well-known in the horse world as the stars of the photoplay are in the world of cinema.

Robin Hood is nationally known as a champion jumper with a record of six feet. He belongs to Mr. Holt and was taken on "location" for this picture because of scenes requiring the jumping of small canyons and towering stone fences.

The jumping of Robin Hood in "North of the Rio Grande" is all the more remarkable because the western trappings of both horse and rider are much heavier than those used for horse show jumper.

Undoubtedly the feats of this picture will prove of interest to horse-lovers of this town. However, Robin Hood is not the only star equine performer, as twenty-five cow-punchers, borrowed from Arizona cow ranches brought with them their favorite cow-punches. The punches include such notables as Red Eagle, champion "bull dogger" of the world; Cheyenne (Pascal Nelson), champion hardback rider of Arizona; Pearly and Tom Morris, champion team ropers of Arizona.

"North of the Rio Grande" was adapted by Will M. Ritchey from "Val of Paradise" by Virgie E. Ross. Included in the list of players are Charles Ogle, Will Walling, Alec B. Francis, Jack Carlyle, Fred Hunter and Shannon Day.

NOTICE

The general annual meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi will be held within the Canada House, Chatham, N. B., on Saturday, January 13th, 1923 at eleven o'clock a. m.

ALLAN J. FERGUSON,
Secretary

To the many friends whose steady patronage we so gratefully appreciate, we extend The Season's Greetings, with Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Miramichi Pub. Co., Ltd.

FATAL ACCIDENT CASTS DEEP GLOOM OVER COMMUNITY

A deep gloom was cast over this community on Christmas morning, when it was known that Mr. Allan J. Murray had succumbed at midnight Sunday, from injuries received in the local C. N. Railway yard on Sunday afternoon, while attending to his duties at the coal shed.

Mr. Murray was performing his last duties before leaving for the day when the fatal accident occurred. He was in the act of braking an unloaded coal car from the coal shed to a siding, when in some way he lost his balance and in falling fractured his leg at the thigh. He was picked up by his associates and conveyed in the ambulance to the Miramichi Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the leg. The injured man had become exceedingly weak from loss of blood and was unable to withstand the shock, passing away at midnight.

Deceased was well and favorably known and his death was a great shock to all, more especially at this festive season of the year. Mr. Murray was, for a number of years, a member of the Newcastle Brass Band, and enlisted for overseas service in the 132nd Northumberland Battalion. He was in his 50th year and leaves to mourn a sorrowing widow who was formerly Miss Eva Bryenton and a family of eight children, also one brother James Murray, at one time Town Electrician. The children are: Willis, Rex, Chester, Boyde, Percy, Grace, Margaret and Ida.

The funeral, which is to be a Military one will be held on Wednesday afternoon, interment taking place in the Miramichi Cemetery.

JANUARY ROD AND GUN

The January issue of "Rod and Gun" in Canada, the opening number for 1923, is a high standard for the subsequent issues to come. This number is now on sale, and it should please every sportsman. An assortment of splendid pictures greets the reader, beginning with "The Hunt" himself in his splendid collection "A Christmas Day's Duck Hunting," while "A Trip up the Taku River" is another article that is almost sure to please. Harry M. Moore, the gifted Canadian writer, has never written a better story than "Pones," which is another big attraction in this issue. The various departments, the diversity of features, the fine illustrations all these help to make up a magazine of quality and excellence.

"Rod and Gun" in Canada is published monthly at Woodstock, Ontario, by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

REGULAR MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

Council Reduces Price of Electric Current for Light and Power Purposes

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town office on Thursday, Dec. 21st at 8 o'clock p.m. Present, Mayor Fish, Aids, Atkinson, Dalton, Doyle, Locke, Mackay and Sargeant.

The Finance Com. submitted a list of uncollected default taxes amounting to \$1252.00 and on motion of Aid. Locke, seconded by Aid. Doyle it was ordered that this amount be written off.

The following bills were passed and ordered paid.

F. Hogen	\$26.50
L. Coughlan	4.00
Barnes & Co.	39.19
C. H. Pitch	83.95
Maritime Produce Co.	1.65
I. C. Coal Mining Co. Ltd.	335.08
Can. Gen. Electric Co.	335.43

It was moved by Aid. Doyle, seconded by Aid. Atkinson and carried that the first street north of C.N.R. including the part opened up this year be called Railway Street. The Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider a reduction in light rates for 1923. Aid. Doyle was appointed Chairman. On re-assembling the following report was presented:

To The Mayor and Members of the Town Council

Gentlemen:—

After considering the advisability of reducing our rates for electricity, the Committee of the whole would recommend that after January 1st 1923, the price of electric current for lighting purposes be:

- For first 50 K.W.H. per month 15 cents per K.W.H.
- For next 50 K.W.H. per month 12 cents per K.W.H.
- For next 200 K.W.H. per month 10 cents per K.W.H.
- All additional K.W.H. per month 8 cents per K.W.H.
- Meter Rental to be 10 cents per month.

A discount of 20% to be allowed on all accounts paid within 10 days from the first day of the month for current used during the preceding month. Minimum charge for each service to be \$1.00 per month.

For Power, Cooking and Heating. If monthly consumption is 50 K.W.H. or less, 12 cents per K.W.H. If monthly consumption is over 50 but not over 100 K.W.H., 8 cents per K.W.H.

If over 100 K.W.H. 6 cents per K.W.H. Meter Rent to be 25 cents per month.

No discount on Power, Heating and Cooking.

(Signed)

D. P. DOYLE,

Chairman

The above report was received and adopted. Aid. Mackay gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Council, the Bye Law governing Electric Lighting would be amended to cover the rates as adopted above.

The Mayor stated that he had been requested by members of the I. O. O. F. E. and of the Red Cross to call a public meeting to discuss the erection of a War Memorial and it was agreed that the Mayor call a Public Meeting at some convenient date early in January. Council adjourned.

"I Had Bilious Attacks and Stomach Weakness"

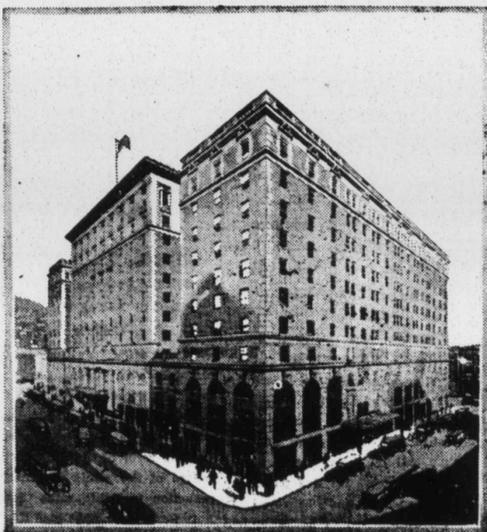


Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Yeaker, Sask., writes: "I suffered from stomach and liver trouble, and used to have bilious attacks so bad that I could do nothing for weeks at a time. My stomach would be so weak that not even a drink of water would stay on it. On my sister's advice, I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and must say that they have made me feel like a new woman."

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

One pill a dose, 25 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

A despatch from London, England, and results have been so good that operations in connection therewith have been greatly extended. It has been found that the climate is favorable to the fox raising industry in sections of Scotland.



THE LARGEST HOTEL IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Montreal's palatial new hotel, The Mount Royal, the largest hotel in the British Empire was formally opened on Wednesday, December 20. The erection of this new hotel formed one of the largest building enterprises of the American continent during the past year. Almost an entire year was required for the work, during which time more than 1500 men have been employed on the site.

The Mount Royal is a most imposing example of Georgian architecture for which the materials used were granite, buff stone and light buff brick. It is ten stories high and covers a site of 306 x 227 feet, said to be the largest floor space of any hotel in America. The interior design is in Italian Renaissance, which treatment is also carried out in the design and colorings of the furnishings and decorations.

Some idea of the magnitude of this new hotel may be obtained from a few of the details of statistics as supplied by the architects. The electric wiring for the building required approximately 150 miles of wire, enclosed in 60 miles of conduit. The telephone system has capacity for some 2,000 stations, (equal to the service requirements of a city of 10,000 population. There are several public service rooms, such as the main dining room, lobby, ball room and banquet hall with floor space comparable with that of the larger ice hockey rinks, and the hotel has its own artesian wells with a capacity of 7,200 gallons of water an hour.

A clever idea in connection with the design of the building is the floor arrangement. Above the third floor the building forms a double letter "H", making every guest room an outside room.

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Radio Transmission Records Are Broken

All long distance records for amateur radio transmission were shattered during the trans-Atlantic tests of the American Radio Relay League when the signals of two amateur stations were picked up in mid-Pacific, seven thousand nautical miles distant, by R.E. Roch, radio operator on board the steamer Easterner. The stations were at Washington, Denver, Colo., and Aberdeen S.C.

UPPER BLACKVILLE

Upper Blackville, N. B., Dec. 18—A very enjoyable Entertainment was given by the Baptist Sunday School in the Baptist Church here Thursday Evening and in addition to a Christmas tree, a short programme was given under the direction of Mrs. J. Griffiths.

Miss Charlena Morehouse was a guest at the home of Mr. Jas. Campbell on Friday last.

Mr. Frank Moran of Blissfield was calling on Mr. Cuthbert Donald Sunday Evening.

Mr. John Underwood who is employed as teamster for Bamford Bro. made a flying visit to his home in Blackville Sunday last.

A number of the young folks of this place, chaperoned by Mrs. Jos. Griffiths paid visit to the Bamford Brothers camp in this settlement on Saturday Evening.

Mrs. Herman Connors was the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Connors on Sunday.

Miss Isabel Bergin, who is teaching school at Keenan's N.B., spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Egena Connors has gone to Campbellton to work during the winter months.

Miss Kathleen Campbell and Mrs. Herman Connors were visiting Miss Morehouse Saturday Evening.

Miss Helen Donald of Blissfield spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. John Underwood left here on Saturday morning enroute to River Glade, where he will spend Xmas with friends in that place.

We are glad to report that Mr. Winfield Connors, who has been sick for the past few weeks is able to return to work.

Messrs Charles Dunphy and Duncan Campbell spent Saturday in Blackville.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Millet Connors who met with a serious accident is now in the Miramichi Hospital improving rapidly.

Mr. Conden Schofield spent Friday at his home in Lockstead.

Mr. Page Arbeau, our popular mail carrier is sick with La Grippe.

Miss Charlena Morehouse who has been attending Business College at Moncton, has returned home to

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES?

"Fruit-a-lives" Prevents Auto-intoxication

Auto-intoxication means self-poisoning. Many people suffer from partial Constipation or insufficient action of the bowels. Waste matter which should pass out of the body every day, remains and poisons the blood.

As a result, there is Headaches, Indigestion, disturbed Stomach, Pain in the Back, Rheumatism and Eczema and other skin diseases.

"Fruit-a-lives" will always relieve Auto-intoxication as these tablets, made from fruit juices, act gently on the bowels, kidneys and skin and keep the blood pure and rich.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Maritime Students To Attend Parley

Maritime Universities and colleges will be represented at the first National Conference of Canadian students at Toronto Dec. 28 to January 2, as follows:

- Dalhousie, Halifax, thirty-one;
- Mount Allison, Sackville, twenty;
- Acadia, Wolfville, ten; University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, six;
- Prince of Wales, Charlottetown, four;
- Kings, Windsor, one.

Railway News

Philadelphia.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has opened its new offices here in the Cross Building at the corner of Locust and 15th Streets. Growth of the company's business and the gradual movement of the city's most important business institutions in this direction were responsible for this move into larger quarters in the heart of the hotel, theatre and business district. The offices which have been hand-comely fitted, accommodate both freight and passenger officials on Canadian Pacific rail and ocean lines, as well as representatives of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault and the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railways.

London, Ont.—This year the Canadian Pacific Railway has arranged to hold weekly first aid classes at London throughout the entire year and the instruction will be furnished by the employees themselves, many who have become very proficient in first aid work.

By this means those employees who have had previous instruction can drop into the classes from time to time and refresh themselves on the instruction, while the new employees, especially those in train and engine service, whose duties may require them to be absent from the classes one week, will have the opportunity of taking the instruction later on as the classes will continue throughout the year. E. T. Wright, C. P. R. storekeeper at London, is chairman in charge of the committee, which is looking after the formation of first aid classes on the London division.

Montreal.—Judge Choquet's warning issued some time ago threatening to fine the parents of boys causing damages in any part of the city was put into effect when he condemned fifteen mothers of arrested lads to pay \$3.72 each for the acts of their offspring.

For some time there has been daily reports from the C. P. R. of destruction to cars and fixtures by youngsters who run wild through the yards and use the cars for playing hide and seek. The most serious accusations were laid against boys who were caught throwing stones at passing trains, endangering the lives of travellers. Judge Choquet gave a warning that he would hold the parents responsible for the acts of vandalism by children. When he had fifteen cases prepared for court he carried out his warning by making the parents pay the costs of the damages incurred.

Montreal.—From Finland to Duluth, Minn., via Montreal, travelling alone and tagged like a piece of baggage, is the record of Veikko Tuominen, aged eight, who stepped off the Canadian Pacific train in Duluth the other day, wearing a smile of confidence and trust in the strange world about him. He was on his way to his uncle, Frank Salini, at Virginia, Minn.

The lad recently became an orphan and his uncle wrote to friends in Helsingfors that he would take care of the boy. Salini was unable to go to Finland for him, so little Veikko was tagged and placed in charge of the Canadian Pacific. He came from Helsingfors to England, where he was placed on board the S.S. Melita, and carefully looked after until his arrival at Montreal. Still a ward of the company, he was sent on to his destination. In all he travelled about 9,000 miles, and appeared to be as happy as a clam.

Parry Sound.—Parry Sound, Ontario, was last week the scene of the latest of a series of railway accidents that seem to indicate a growing carelessness on the part of motorists. It was another case of the motor car hitting a moving train, and there was about the event all the usual evidences of gross, foolhardy disregard of danger that marks most of these so-called accidents.

The engine was switching at the time, and was moving at about five miles an hour. The engine bell was ringing, and the whistle had sounded just before the engine whistled at the crossing. A motorist who was giving thought to the important fact that he was approaching a railway crossing could not have missed the warnings given, but in this case the auto rolled merrily on and struck the side of the engine, and naturally came off second best. Fortunately the occupant of the car escaped injury for which he need waste no thanks on his own watchfulness and careful driving. It might be a good idea to leave all approaches to level crossings un-paved, or make them so rough as to compel slow driving of motor cars, for in no other way will some people be persuaded to approach these crossings at a speed that will prevent them to come to a stop when their lives depend upon their so-

Royal Bank Report Shows Profit Gains

The annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada for the fiscal year to November 30, shows net profits of \$3,958,469, equal to 19.40 per cent on the capital. Deposits bearing interest have fallen nearly three million dollars, being \$277,595,882 against \$280,447,431.

Total assets also show a decline of twenty-one million dollars, being \$479,862,355 against \$500,648,429 the previous year.

No Unemployed in Big French Towns

There is practically no unemployment in the great French towns. The total number of persons receiving relief throughout France last week was only 2,604, including 318 in the Seine Department, which takes in Paris.

The government recently advertised for over 3,000 laborers, but received not a single response. There has been an overwhelming response, however, to calls for such positions as tax collectors, rural postmen and lockkeepers.

spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. George Hayes of Renous passing through here enroute to his camp at Cains River last week.

Mrs. Justy Arbeau spent the week-end in Blackville.

Mrs. Harry Davidson is now visiting her sister Mrs. Gertrude Jardine of Erenous.

Mr. Herman Campbell has gone to Maple Glen to visit friends in that place during the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. John Corney, and the Misses Muriel Underhill and Helen McRae were visiting friends here on Saturday last.

Mrs. Thomas Connors was calling on her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Burke recently.

Skating is the order of the day.

OGDEN'S FINE CUT

The best Fine Cut Tobacco for Rolling Your Own.

15¢ per packet
— 1/2 lb. tin 80¢

OGDEN'S LIVERPOOL

Cigarette Papers with Each Packet

A Quick Relief for Headache

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Selge's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief.

Sheriff's Sale

I will sell at Public Auction in front of the Court House, in the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, on Friday the Nineteenth day of January, A. D., 1923, at three o'clock in the afternoon all the interest of John W. Bowes, of Blissfield in the County of Northumberland Province of New Brunswick, and of Reginald V. McCabe lately of the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, aforesaid, recently doing business under the firm name and style of Bowes & McCabe, of both or either of them, in or to:

ALL those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Blissfield in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick aforesaid.

FIRST. That certain tract, lot, piece or parcel of land known in the original as lot number Twenty, granted to John D. Cantillon, situate and lying on Otter Brook:—Beginning at a poplar tree on the Northwestern corner; thence running in a southerly course Twenty Chains to a stake; thence Westerly twenty-five chains to Three Cedars; thence Northerly Twenty chains to a dead Juniper; thence Easterly Twenty-five chains containing in all Fifty acres more or less being the same lands conveyed to Timothy A. Hurley under the name of Timothy by Edward Mersereau and others by Deed dated the 17th day of August, 1910, Registered in Volume 90 pages 185, 186 and 187 of Northumberland County Records.

SECOND. All and singular the certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Parish, County and Province aforesaid described as follows:—Beginning at a point, or corner at the rear of the Sutherland Lot immediately to the West of a lot of land now owned by Timothy A. Hurley and running the rear line of the said Sutherland Lot, Westerly Eighty rods, thence North across the Canadian National Railway track a distance of Two Hundred rods or more; thence East to the Upper or Westerly boundary line of lands already owned by Timothy A. Hurley a distance of Eighty rods; thence south along the said boundary line a distance of Two Hundred rods or upward to the place of beginning and containing a hundred acres more or less, being the same land conveyed to the said Timothy A. Hurley by Alexander Turner by deed bearing date the 3rd day of August, A. D., 1910, registered in Volume 90, pages 184 and 185 of Northumberland County Records.

THIRD. ALL AND SINGULAR the following described lands and premises situate in the Parish of Blissfield, aforesaid, on the South side of the Miramichi River abounded and described as follows:—Comprising all the cleared or improved land of the property commonly known as the Cornelius Weaver Place. Beginning at the centre of the brook, which intersects the said property at that point where the said Brook enters the said Miramichi River; and extending in an Easterly direction a distance of Thirty-three rods three and one-half feet; thence from Low Water Mark of the said River in a southerly direction a distance of One Hundred and Eleven and one-half rods; thence in a Westerly direction a distance of Forty-eight rods to the said Brook; thence along the General line of the said Brook, in a Northerly direction to the place of beginning. The whole to be in such manner as to all be improved or cleared land of the above mentioned place or estate. Which above described lands are the same that were conveyed to John W. Bowes by Everett J. Weaver by Deed dated the 2nd day of October, 1920, registered in the records of the County of Northumberland, Vol. 107, pages 233, 239 as by reference thereto will more fully appear.

TOGETHER with all and singular the buildings and improvements there of, and the right, members, privileges and hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining, the same having been seized by me under and by virtue of several Writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court and Northumberland County Court at the suit of various parties against John Bowes and R. V. McCabe doing business as "Bowes & McCabe."

Dated the Eighth day of November, A. D., 1923.

W. F. CASHBY,
Sheriff of the County of New B.

Race Track Betting

1922
Dr. J. G. Shearer, Social Service Council of Canada

Another betting season on the race tracks has come and gone and the results so far as Ontario is concerned are published by the Government. The total money wagered in the seasons of 1920, 1921 and 1922, on the eight tracks in Ontario are:—
1920..... \$42,164,000
1921..... \$56,778,596
1922..... \$44,244,403

We have not the figures for Quebec which in 1920 were 11,000,000 and for 1921, \$19,852,000. They are probably not much different for 1922. This remark will apply also to the other Provinces. The total therefore, wagered in Canada this year will probably be about \$65,000,000 which will be \$12,000,000 less than for 1921 the whole difference being in Ontario. This constitutes a serious handicap on legitimate business. In addition to this, however, there is all the money wagered illegally with hand-book men in shops, stores, poolrooms, hotels, factories etc., which no one can know, but which is estimated to be probably as much as that wagered legally on the race tracks. It continues throughout the year, the bets being placed on races anywhere on the Continent. In Winter bets are placed on races in the South and in Mexico, which is the favorite racing season, whereas legalized betting in Canada is limited to 14 days in summer on each track each year.

But why is there a drop of \$12,000,000 in Ontario this year as compared with last? It is mainly due to two causes. First, 5% tax placed by the Ontario Government on all moneys wagered which netted \$2,212,220 in addition to taxes on tickets of admission (amusement tax) and the tax of \$7,500 per day on mile tracks, and \$2,500 on half mile tracks. Second and chiefly, the splendid and insistent daily campaign kept up throughout the five

months racing season by the Toronto Globe, the Detroit News, (which reaches the bulk of the patrons of the three Windsor tracks) and other papers. The two papers named deserve special credit and of these the Globe's campaign was the ablest and more persistent; editorials on the subject appearing at least once a week if not oftener.

Every day the figures were given of the total the betting public paid out, the total rake-off the Jockey Clubs took and the total the Government took in taxes, and the total that the betting public lost. It was persistently argued that in consequence there was an absolute certainty of serious loss to the wagers who usually did not on the average get back more than three-fifths on what they paid out.

Further, these papers published from day to day cases of defalcation, broken homes, divorces, trials, convictions and penitentiary sentences, resulting from frenzy of betting on the part of great numbers. There were interviews also with business men who complained of bad debts, credit instead of cash buying, and falling off in purchasing, resulting from extensive wagering.

As a consequence we believe that public opinion in Ontario is aroused as never before against this iniquitous vice and the legalization of the business of promoting and cultivating it.

Parliament will be challenged again early in the coming Session. We shall see with what result. Two amendments will be asked to the Gambling Sections of the Criminal Code; one that the business of betting by pari-mutuel machines, book-making and pool-selling be made criminal as it already is everywhere except on race tracks during the racing meets; the other that the publication of betting odds, tips, and other information that can be and is used in betting with hand-book men be also made a crime. When this is done, racing will stand on its own merits, and not on a criminal foundation as at present.

Railway News

Toronto.—It is announced that Mr. G. S. Beer, C. P. R. city passenger agent, under District Passenger Agent William Fulton, has been promoted to the post of assistant district passenger agent. Mr. Fulton now has two assistants in his territory.

Medicine Hat, Alberta.—An expenditure of about \$60,000 is represented by the extension to the Canadian Pacific Railway roundhouse and the construction of the Company's mechanical coaling plant, and that sum is about equally divided between these two improvements. In both instances the work has given much employment to local men and there is still a considerable amount of inside work to be done in connection with the extension to the roundhouse.

Renfrew, Ontario.—Mr. Ed. Williams, Canadian Pacific Railway baggage master, who in addition to his regular duties, takes care of the flower garden which attracts so much favorable comment from travellers over the line, has secured another triumph. Mr. Williams has just been notified that his plot has been awarded second prize in the Quebec district, all of the depot garden having been recently judged by an official of the road. During the past few years Mr. Williams has carried off a number of first prizes but the competition is growing keener year by year.

St. Thomas, Ontario.—Work has been commenced on the construction of an extension to the present C.P.R. yard east of the city in the form of an 800-foot repair track at an expenditure of approximately \$15,000. The grading work which is being done by Irwin and Son of this city, was started recently. The extension is necessary to cope with the increased business and also to facilitate the repairing of cars. It is also understood that the addition of the new tracks will result in several more employees being added to the C.P.R. repair gang.

A small track about 80 feet long will also be erected alongside the new tracks to be used in case of an emergency. The new track will hold at least forty cars. Four teams and about twenty men are engaged in rushing this work to completion.

Belfast, Ireland.—For the first time on record a Canadian-bound steamer sailed from Belfast Lough conveying mails direct from the Northern capital. The vessel was the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's S.S. "Metagama," which, incidentally, was built in Belfast. The vessel anchored off Kilroot and 25 bags of mail, together with some 100 emigrants from Ulster, were conveyed to it by the Harbor Commissioners' tug "Musgrave."

Hitherto it had been the practice to send the mails to Liverpool and other ports, from which they were despatched, but, acting on instructions from the secretary of the Post Office in London, the present system was introduced.

One of the passengers was a five-year-old child, from Dublin, whose parents are in Canada. The little one was in charge of a matron who handed it over to the matron of the "Metagama."

A Belfast "Telegraph" representative was shown over the "Metagama," and saw something of the excellent arrangements made for the comfort of passengers.

London, England.—Major A. Ewan Moore, London Manager of the C.P.R. Department of Colonization and Development, 62-65, Charing Cross, has received the following letter from their Brussels office: "Dear Sir,—I beg to advise that a certain Mr. Martin, Avenue des Conrads, Bruxelles, who has formerly resided in Canada, brought over by our Line in April of this year a shipment of Canadian potatoes. They were planted soon after arrival, at Boisfort, a suburb of Brussels, where an exhibition of land products was held on Sunday last. A certain Mr. Lemmens planted 2 1/2 acres with Mountain Green Irish Cobbler. His crop amounted to over 300,000 lbs.; one plant bore 9 lbs. 2 ozs., one potato weighing well over 2 lbs. This particular plant has been sent to us for window display and has attracted a great deal of attention. Mr. Martin has 400,000 lbs. of Canadian potatoes in Belgium, which are not to be sold for domestic consumption but only for re-exportation. Yours very truly, A. Ewan Moore, L. DE MEY, Agent."

HUNTERS FLOCK TO BRITISH COLUMBIA



Byron Harmon of Banff, Alta. brings down his first after a long chase and stiff climb



Seventy-six Year old hunter and Indian guide hunting in Cassiar District in B.C.

Rocky Mountain Goat. He looks lanky, but oh, how he can travel!

BRITISH Columbia offers the best still remaining, easily accessible big game hunting territory on the continent. It is not necessary to go far afield from the railway and some of the best hunting grounds are as follows: Beginning at the east, there is the East Kootenay district, reached from Vancouver. Two ranges may be hunted here; in the Rockies on the east are to be found moose, mule and whitetail deer, mountain goat, mountain sheep, grizzly, cinnamon and black bear, while among the Selkirk on the west, are caribou, mule and whitetail deer, mountain goat, grizzly, cinnamon and black bear. Very satisfactory wild fowl shooting may be enjoyed on the lakes and flats in the late Fall. Deer, grizzly and black bear, caribou and goat are found in the country around Chase. Deer are found from 4 miles of the town; bear from 20 miles; caribou beyond the 30 mile mark, and goat from 30 miles. Excellent game bird shooting is to be had here, including ducks, geese, pinnated and ruffed grouse, with some snipe and plover at various points. Kamloops is the gateway to a rich sporting region where goats, brown, cinnamon, black and grizzly bear, small deer, moose and occasional caribou and sheep (3 varieties) are to be found. From here expeditions to the Fort Fraser country may be arranged—including about 176 miles of canoeing—where deer, bear and other large game may be shot. A hunting area rapidly growing in favor is the Caribou District, reached from Ashcroft. It is off the beaten path, therefore big game is plentiful, and includes grizzly, black and brown bear, moose, caribou, goat and sheep. Fishing for gamey trout is another attraction of this region. Of course the Cassiar District to the north stands in a class by itself, for the cost of a hunting trip there prohibits a great influx of hunters, insuring good bags for those who hunt there. Thirteen hunters taken in by Frank Call-breath, the outfitter at Telegraph Creek, in 1921, shot 11 moose, 22 caribou, 21 goat, 22 sheep and 20 bear, ten of which were grizzlies.

KEEPING THE TRAINS SPOTLESS



1. Packing away the rugs after having had their turn on the vacuum. 2. Cleaning the pillows on the vacuum cleaner invented by Canadian Pacific employees. 3. The train carpet beater in action. Straps attached to the roller quickly loosen all dust.

A FEW hours spent in the Winnipeg, Montreal and Vancouver yards of the Canadian Pacific Railway while the dining and passenger trains are being cleaned gives one the assurance that there is little need for travellers to worry as far as germs are concerned. The yards are equipped with the very latest devices for the cleaning and equipping of its trains. The same pattern of equipment is in use in Winnipeg, Montreal and Vancouver, and at these three terminals the coaches undergo a thorough cleaning. Approximately 110 cars are cleaned in Winnipeg per day, and it costs \$18.00 to clean each car. When a passenger train arrives at Winnipeg Terminal, it is run down to the coach yard and everything movable is taken out. Then commences the cleaning and equipping process. The coaches, tables, seats, pillows and bed blankets are placed under a vacuum cleaner with 90 pounds pressure. This is the first process of cleaning, then follows the disinfecting. The carpets are cleaned in a very special way. pastry are made each day to meet the demand for the Buffet and Dining cars. There is a first-class artificial ice plant installed so that the supply of food on hand is kept in perfect condition. Every room is well stocked, with the exception of the wine cellar, which boasts of nothing more than soft drinks. Several seamstresses are busy in the linen room, where the bed and table linen are kept in repair. The linen department of the railway is well stocked. There are in the entire rail service alone 245,253 sheets; 204,867 slips; 68,925 cloths; 201,933 table napkins; and 373,267 face towels, as well as many other pieces. The laundry lists when checked at the end of each year show that approximately 33,000,000 pieces go through the wash tubs, at the three big terminals and other divisional points along the line. No steward ever without sleeping car conductor or porter in port of a Canadian Pacific train. The dining cars are presented from the school of hygiene. They are kept in perfect condition by the use of the vacuum cleaner with 90 pounds pressure. This is the first process of cleaning, then follows the disinfecting. The carpets are cleaned in a very special way.

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This is the season of the year that the above LINES are in demand. I can furnish you with any or all of your REQUIREMENTS.

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EDITORS MAIL

We are not responsible for opinions expressed by writers under this heading. Correspondents would oblige by writing legibly, and on one side of the paper only, name and address (not necessarily for publication) must always be sent. Correspondence should be as concise as possible.

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 21st 1922
To The Editor of Union Advocate,

Dear Sir:—

A Lover of Animals has a very timely letter in the Advocate of Dec. 19th. Surely a town like Newcastle which supports two policemen ought not to see so many evidences of cruelty as really exist here. However, in justice to our policemen, it may be only necessary for the police and appointment to office committee in our Council to give them a gentle but firm reminder that it is their duty—part of that duty for which the town pays them—to see that the wrongs to our poor, dumb animals are righted, as far as in their power lies.

I have only one pair of eyes—not nearly as good or new as I could wish—but several times during the past summer, I have gotten after cases of cruelty to animals. In more than one case, I had to enlist the aid of our day man, and he certainly went right after them.

Even the dogs when not too numerous, have a value as every normal boy will tell us, and even the often despised poor little pussycat is quite useful. She catches the innocent, but destructive mice, and even if she did not, she suffers cold and hunger, perhaps to a greater extent, than any other of the domestic animals. It is an easy matter and doesn't require the nerve of an M. D. to relieve pussy of the bulk of her kittens when a few hours old, rather than allow them to grow up and later, perhaps, be homeless and chased about from pillar to post.

Our town people are always spoken of as kind, by the stranger within our gates, but let us not forget to be kind to the helpless, dumb creatures and train the boys and girls to do justly and love mercy to all creatures in their power—their neighbors' as well as their own.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for your valuable space.

I am,
Another Lover of Animals

"Now I've had my revenge," said the shoe-shop proprietor to his friend as a customer left.

"Revenge? How so?"

"Well, the young lady who just went out is a telephone operator. I gave her the wrong number."

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If they Burn, Itch, Smart, or Cause Pain, Use Murine Often. See the Murine Safely Infant or Adult. At All Drug Stores. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Railway News

Montreal—Automobile accidents are still continuing at railway crossings despite all the efforts of the railways to prevent them. In one instance at Holland Centre, Ontario, an automobile drove up and stopped on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The driver thought that an approaching train would take another passing track. The driver, realizing his mistake, tried to get his car out of the way of the train. But his car was stalled. The engineer was unable to stop the train, with the result that the automobile was smashed and three occupants of the car were injured.

At a crossing on Aylmer Road, near Hull, Quebec, an automobile ran into a Canadian Pacific train. The driver was going too fast to stop his automobile when he saw the train. Two occupants of the automobile were injured.

A motor accident with all the thrills of a movie stunt occurred at the corner of Yonge and King streets, Toronto, when an automobile charged into one of the King street windows of the Canadian Pacific Building, making a report that sounded as though the gas tank had exploded.

The car, according to the police, was coming north on Yonge street. The signals were against the car, which in its flight grazed a Belt Line car going east on King street. It continued to swerve right across the pavement into the plate glass front of the imposing C. P. R. office building. Here, with a loud backfire from the engine, the car suddenly plunged its front wheels through the quarter-inch plate-glass window. Being up against an immovable obstacle it naturally came to a standstill.

No one was hurt. The fender of the car was badly smashed up, the right front tire torn off and the rear wheel badly damaged. The window was broken right across the whole twelve feet or so, and to a height of about six feet in one point. The driver admitted that he was nervous at the time; he hadn't the slightest idea of what was happening.

New Liskeard.—The work of constructing the northerly extension of the C. P. R. from Kipawa to Des Quinze is progressing at a good rate, and already the grading has been completed on 35 miles of the extension, with 19 miles of rails having been laid.

The present contract, held by Angus & Taylor of North Bay, calls for the construction of 70 miles of roadbed, the northern end terminating in the vicinity of Des Quinze, one of the greatest series of waterfalls in Northern Canada.

This extension places the C. P. R. on the southern outskirts of mineral lands of big prospective merit in that part of the Province of Quebec lying adjacent to the gold-mining fields of Ontario. It is known that the C. P. R. has also carried survey work far into the new land to the north.

Moose Jaw.—The subway at the Canadian Pacific Railway station is about to be put into commission. All six passenger tracks in the passenger terminal are completed, and the first four tracks are in operation. The work of completing the subway is in full swing. The stairways are in place and the interior of the subway is lined with the handsome glazed tile.

When the subway is put into commission the general public will not be permitted on the station platform. The tickets will be inspected at the doors leading from the waiting room to the subway. Passengers alighting from trains will descend the stairs to the subway and then pass up the stairs into the depot.

The completion of the subway will finish the building programme undertaken by the company three years ago.

Moose Jaw.—Out of a total of 44,817 cars of grain loaded at country elevators on the Canadian Pacific lines in the three prairie provinces, between September 1 and October 14, 25,600 cars were loaded in the Saskatchewan district.

The total quantity of grain shipped on the Canadian Pacific lines up until October 14th, was 65,219,498 bushels, or an average of 1,455 bushels per car.

Some idea of the enormous increase in the quantity of grain handled this year, up until October 14, as compared with the amount handled in the same period in 1915 and 1921, can be obtained from the figures following:

Year	Shipped	Loaded	Marketed
1915	4,000,880	32,334	46,540,000
1921	43,970,422	81,644	82,781,871
1922	45,219,498	44,817	84,959,194

St. John, N.B.—On the Shore Line division of the C. P. R. the laying of heavy rails is being continued from St. Stephen towards St. John, and it is expected that the heavy steel will be completed to Farnfield before the very cold weather sets in.

ANNOUNCE TAX REGULATIONS

Canada Gazette Says New Rule Is Effective On January 1

Ottawa, Dec. 20—A Canada Gazette extra issued tonight contains the regulations governing the stamp tax on receipts of \$10.00 and upwards. This tax becomes effective on and after January 1.

The regulations follow:
"Counter sales slips and cash register tickets are not taxable, provided no words implying or stating acknowledgement of the receipt or the payment of money appear thereon."
"Pay rolls—Signature of employee thereon being receipt for wages, taxable in respect of each such signature."
"Receipts for payment of legacies are taxable. A receipt for money in a deed or mortgage is taxable."
"Receipts for payment of taxes except those given to or by the Dominion Government or a provincial government, are taxable."
"Individual freight bills and periodical statements of sale, acknowledging receipt of payment, are taxable."
"Letters forwarded by mail, also post cards, acknowledging the payment of money, are regarded as letters and cards and are not subject to this tax."
"All insurance policies, whether fire, marine, life or casualty, wherein the payment of money is acknowledged, are taxable."
"All insurance receipts acknowledging the payment of money, are taxable."
"Receipts drawn out of Canada, but not valid until countersigned in Canada, are taxable."
"Voucher checks and checks with receipts endorsed thereon when drawn upon or addressed to a bank, are not taxable, as receipts."
"Remitters counterfoil, being part of a taxable express money order, is not taxable as a receipt."
Persons violating or evading the regulations are liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100.

BASS ALWAYS A WANDERER

Fish Has no Special Abode, But Seeks Places Where Food is the Most Plentiful

The bass, both large and small-mouthed, is a roamer. He is always looking for the place where the most food is, and is fond of variety. You can fish for him night or day, as he is a 24-hour feeder, but early morning and late afternoon are the surest times to get him right.

He is an active rogue, and continually rising from the bottom to the surface at times jumping above the water in pursuit of food. He changes his home and feeding ground as the season passes. In the spring he is found in shallow water in streams and rivers, below rapids and riffles, and as the water warms up he moves to deep pools sheltered by logs, weeds or ledges. During the summer, he migrates to greater depths where the water is cool.

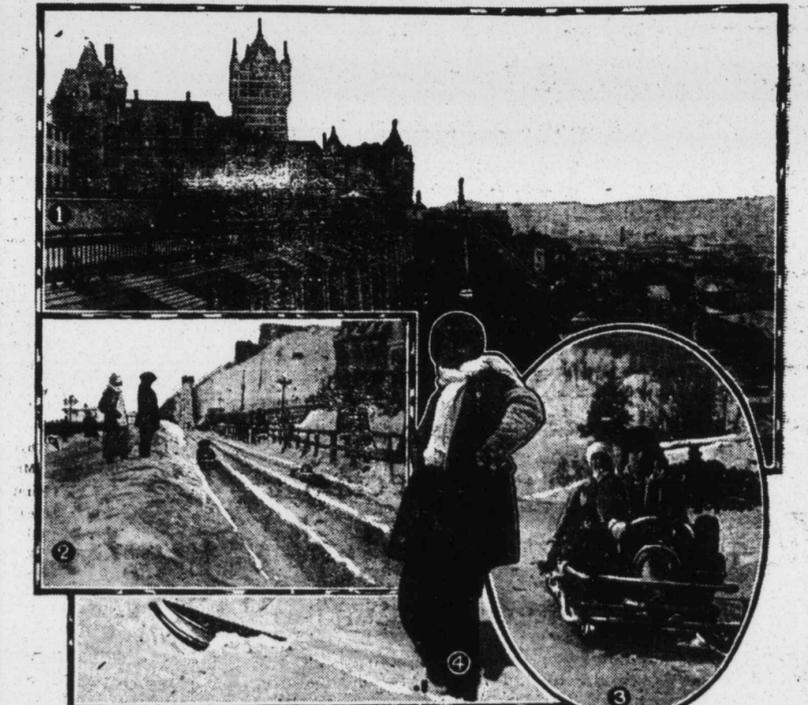
The same is true of the lake bass. In the spring he frequents the shallow places but later he goes into the weeds and lily pads. The small mouth bass favors strong bars or shoals varying in depth from 2 to 40 or 50 feet wide, while the large-mouth prefers weeds and muddy bottom.

HOLDS BANK RESPONSIBLE FOR THEFT OF \$126,000

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 21—Royal Bank of Canada will have to pay \$126,000 to its customers who were victims of a cash amount March 27th last. The bank is a defendant in the case of the late Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, in the Supreme Court. It is a judgment announced today that the bank is responsible for the theft of \$126,000 from the accounts of Mrs. MacDonald.

We Wish You the Compliments of the Season
and beg to Announce the Opening of Our
Great January Clearance
ON
Tuesday, Jan. 2nd
Every bit of Winter Merchandise will be cut beyond all resemblance of former prices. Watch for details
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QUEBEC IN WINTER TIME



(1)—The Chateau Frontenac stands sentinel over Old Quebec. (2)—The Toboggan slide on Dufferin Terrace, Quebec. (3)—Bob-sledding is a popular sport at Quebec. (4)—Quebec Skating maid pauses to take in the beauty of her environment.

OVER all the world there is not another place like Quebec. Its beauty and its old-world charm have made it famous everywhere. Three hundred years have passed since first it began to be, and each one of those years has left its mark upon the town until it has become a storehouse of Canadian history. It is a place, for all the world to visit, and yet it is, perhaps, less well known to Canadians than it is to Americans who every year come north to see it when summer suns bathe its bold outlines, or when winter snows crown the lofty citadel and the town's many spires. It is in winter that Quebec is at its best. At no other time is it so characteristically Canadian, or so typically French and it is in winter that Quebec most enthusiastically throws open its doors to invite the world to see how joyously splendid winter in Canada can be.

Sitting high upon the famous rock and overlooking the wide sweep of the St. Lawrence, and the snow covered Laurentian hills the Chateau Frontenac

today. At midnight on that date burglars broke into the branch of that bank at Ladner, and stole bonds of the amount mentioned.

The Judge decided that the bank did not exercise ordinary diligence in the care of money committed to its safety deposit vaults.

The bank took the ground at the trial that it had no knowledge of the amounts deposited by people who rented the boxes.

Virginia Deer in Manitoba
The white-tailed or Virginia deer a species almost unknown in Manitoba thirty years ago, is increasing rapidly, and today in the wooded country of the Red River and Assiniboine basins between Lake Winnipeg and Manitoba, this animal is reported to be abundant.

A REAL HONEST-TO-GOODNESS
Bargain Sale at Moody's
FROM
Dec. 26th to Jan. 31st
\$20,000 Worth of Dry Goods and Ladies' and Gent's Clothing will be offered to the public at Bargain Prices.
All goods included in this sale, no reserve.
Cotton and wool goods of all kinds are advancing in price, but it is necessary that we turn our stock into cash at once.
Watch our windows and the papers for Extra Special
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Oppose Repeal of Bankruptcy Act

The Montreal branch and the Quebec division executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are strongly opposed to the repeal of the Dominion Bankruptcy Act as has

been recently proposed by the Quebec provincial government. It was stated that for ten years, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association had been agitating to bring about a uniform bankruptcy law throughout the whole of Canada. This had been passed by the Dominion parliament.

Number Of Touring Cars Dropped

Automobile number plates, to be used on cars registered in New Brunswick in 1923, have made their appearance on motor vehicles. The new plates have a blue background with the figures and lettering embossed in white, the design being the same as those used for the first time this year, when the figures and letters were in green upon a white background.

With the start made in issuing the 1923 number plates the last of the 1922 tags have been sent out.

The total number of touring cars licensed this year was 12,362 while there were 897 motor trucks and 99 motor cycles operated under New Brunswick licenses, the receipts amounting to over \$302,000.

While the above figures show an increase in the number of trucks, the number of touring cars dropped from 12,585 in 1921 to 12,262. These figures were anticipated in a recent statement by Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, when he pointed out that receipts of over \$302,000 had resulted this year from a smaller number of vehicles than last year because a greater number of larger and better automobiles were in use those which were laid up and not operated this year being largely the smaller and less powerful cars, which do not yield as much revenue in license fees.

DEED FORMS

We have in stock, Deed Forms, Teacher's Agreements, School District School Tax Books, Dog Tax Books, Assessment Lists, Road Tax Books, Poor and County Rates.

THE ADVOCATE

PERSONALS

Mr. H. H. Stewart of Sunny Brae sent Tuesday in town.

Mr. Gordon Brander is confined to the house with la-grippe.

Rev. L. H. MacLean is confined to bed with la grippe.

Miss Clare Creaghan of Moncton spent Christmas at her home here.

Mrs. John McKeen is spending the winter months in Blackville.

Mrs. Wilfred Reid has entered River Glade Sanatorium for treatment.

Miss McCurdy of Old Barns, N.S., is the guest of her brother Mr. E. A. McCurdy.

Miss Bertha Ferguson of Moncton is spending her Christmas vacation at her home.

Myron Nicholson, of Detroit, Mich. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Nicholson.

Miss Margaret McCurdy of Toronto is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. Horace W. Cole, the hustling grocery knight of the grip was in spent Tuesday in town.

Vincent McEvoy returned home from Halifax on Wednesday to spend his Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin of Douglasfield have returned home from a trip to the west.

Reggie Whyte of Holman's Department Store, Summerside, P.E.I. spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. G. E. McGrath spent the Christmas season with Mrs. McGrath and little son in Campbellton.

Annie Ashford of the Methodist Training College of Toronto is spending her Xmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Rev. Wilson, Quebec.

Miss Helen Whyte of the T. Eaton Co., staff Moncton, arrived home on Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whyte.

Mrs. Dr. H. Sproul entered the Miramichi Hospital on Christmas evening, suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Helen McMichael spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. R. McMichael, 207 Park Street, Moncton.

Bert and Fred McCormack of Moncton spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack.

The many friends of Miss Ethel Falconer will regret to learn that she is seriously ill and is a patient in the Miramichi Hospital.

Mr. C. H. Shaw Maritime Representative of the Canadian Linotype Co., Ltd. of Toronto was in town on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss E. Alice McGrath of Fredericton spent the holiday in town the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret McGrath.

Mr. E. P. McEvoy of the Royal Bank staff, Halifax, N.S., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McEvoy.

Harry Coole of Mt. Allison is spending his Xmas vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ashford.

Ray Ashford of Mt. Allison is spending his Xmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ashford.

Herbert Ashford has been appointed a delegate from Mt. Allison to attend the Students Christian Association in Toronto, before returning home he will visit his sister, Mrs. Rev. Wilson of Bury, Que.

Friends of Mrs. Captain J. A. Goodwin of Summerside, P.E.I., will regret to hear that she is to enter Prince County Hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd to undergo an operation.

Mr. Gordon and Miss Elizabeth Anslow spent Thursday and Friday with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corbett, Sr. en-route to their home in Campbellton from Blackville.

Among the students who are home for Christmas vacation from the different educational institutions are

We wish all our many friends and customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and thank them for their patronage in the past, soliciting a continuance of the same in the future. H. Williston & Co. Jewellers Est. 1889 Newcastle, N.B.

IT IS a worthy custom, sanctified by the ages, that bid busy men in a busy world—pause—and express their words of appreciation and good will, one to the other None more cordially than the firm of C. M. DICKISON & SONS wish you the SEASON'S GREETINGS

Ye Olde Fashioned Plum Pudding. Lucious and wholesome, Made just like Grandmother used to in the good old days. Crammed full of all kinds of nuts and fruit—so good you and your family will want more. Your grocer has a limited quantity of Dwyer's Plum Pudding—order yours today and make sure of having it. No cooking to do Just heat and serve. Dwyer Brothers, Limited Master Bakers St. John, N.B.

Organ Recital & Concert Prof. F. J. Liscombe and Choir of St. James' Church, assisted by an Orchestra and Miss D. Nicholson, Reader; will give an Organ Recital and Concert in ST. JAMES' CHURCH ON Thursday Evening, January 4th. at 8 o'clock Admission Adults 50c. Children 35c. Tickets on sale at C. M. Dickison & Sons Drug Store

New Year Specials at Mitchell's Meat Market Buy Poultry in Comfort Consider the comfort in a well lighted, well regulated store, where you are sure of every courtesy and a quality of goods beyond question. On these cold days, the even temperature of our store means much to busy shoppers, and the opportunity of making selections from a wide range of delicacies makes buying a pleasure. All our POULTRY is of the finest stock and our delivery system is speedy and sure. Plump Turkeys, special per lb. 55c Choice Fat Geese, " " 45c Selected Roasting Chickens, " " 35c Choice Boiling Fowl, " " 25c Choice Ducks " " 45c Fresh Young Pork. Fresh Eggs, per doz. 50c 11 lbs. Sugar \$1.00 2 lbs. Red Rose Tea \$1.00 15 lbs. Beans 1.00 2 lbs. King Cole Tea 1.00 14 bars Surprise Soap 1.00 2 lbs. Blue Bird Tea 1.00 14 bars P. W. Soap 1.00 2 lbs. Ceylon Tea 1.00 14 bars Comfort Soap 1.00 2 lbs. Salada Tea 1.00 Seeded Raisins, 15 oz. pkg. .20 Orange Pekoe in bulk, per lb. .50 Seedless Raisins, 11 oz. pkg. .15 Special prices all through the week on Choice Western Beef. Beef sold very reasonable by the quarter for family use. Choice Hams, per lb. \$.35 Peaches, per can .30 Picnic Hams, per lb. .25 Pineapple, per can .30 Breakfast Bacon, per lb. .40 Onions, 9 lbs for. .25 Tomatoes, 7 cans. 1.00 Molasses, per full gallon. .80 Corn, 8 cans. 1.00 Crisco .25 Sausages, Lamb, fresh, salt and smoked Fish, Carrots, Turnips, Flour, Feed, Etc. Our store is full of Choice Goods and we can save you \$ by buying here. WE WISH ALL OUR PATRONS THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON Mitchell's Meat Market Everything to Eat Phone 79 MOODY & COMPANY

Jack Nicholson, Hammond Atkinson, Gwen Belyea, Charles Morris, Margaret McCurdy, Elizabeth Nicholson, and V. J. McEvoy. Mrs. Hickson and daughter, Miss Florence left on Wednesday for New York. After Christmas they will sail for London, Eng., and will spend the winter months on the Continent.

Politics and the C.N.R.

The anti-government ownership government controlled by Sir Lomer Gouin are working overtime denying that they are making a political machine out of the Canadian National Railways. In the Lanark bye-election, the most fragrant promises were made in Smith Falls that a government victory would be followed by Canadian National Railway contracts in that town. A pamphlet was issued to this effect, ending with an appeal to "vote for Hon. W.L. McKenzie King and Jim Murdock. No politics in the government railway! That can't be said of the government campaign in Lanark. No politics in the government railways! How then is it that James Stewart, a new railway director, has been made director of the Bank of Montreal, and this was followed by the transfer of a part of the Canadian National Railway's accounts to that institution. No politics in the railways! How is it then that the Grand Trunk has not been co-ordinated into the National Railway system? No politics in the railways! Why then is the head office of the National Railways not being fixed? The government is deliberately making a political machine of the National Railways. Sir Lomer Gouin wins. The national railways are being scuttled.

NO VETERANS NEED APPLY

Since last week the long list of postmasterhips filled by Liberal henchmen has been added to by at least one. In none of these previously enumerated has there been any sign of the Postmaster-General paying any attention to complaints made on behalf of interested men who applied for the position. It is to be regretted that the Government has not taken any steps to remedy this state of affairs.

"Friend Customer" We thank you for your patronage during the holiday season, and the success we enjoyed. It pleases us to please our customers. Our aim is to give you the best possible service We solicit your further patronage. May the New Year of 1923 bring you a measure of happiness, health and prosperity beyond that which you have yet enjoyed. Weldon & Co. "The Biggest LITTLE Store in Town" NEWCASTLE, N.B. Dominion Express Orders issued here

More Money In Savings Banks

Ottawa, Dec. 26—An increase of over eleven million dollars in the total amount of savings deposits in Canadian banks during the month of November and of nearly thirteen millions in demand deposits, is shown by the statement issued to-day through the Finance Department. Many deposits at the end of November had accumulated for some time, and the total amount of savings deposits at the end of the month was \$1,100,000,000 on October 31.

Careful Watch

Nothing pays quite so well as keeping careful watch that the powers of resistance be not broken down.

Scott's Emulsion

of pure vitamine-bearing cod-liver oil is used daily by many grown people as a means of keeping fit for the daily task. Be sure and ask your druggist for Scott's Emulsion!

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 22-40

Railway News

Winnipeg.—The principal officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg entertained Major Wm. Kirkpatrick at dinner at the Royal Alexandra Hotel prior to his departure for Montreal where he assumes the duties of the new office to which he has been promoted as general foreign freight agent in charge of ocean service.

Lethbridge.—The requirements of the Canadian Pacific Railway for men for construction work on the Foremost line, has helped out the labor situation in the city very materially. About 80 men have been placed on this job through the local government bureau, but in spite of this 194 names appear on the idle list.

"Lethbridge is doing better than most of the western cities," said Supt. Thomas Longworth. "We are placing a few men right along, the C. P. R. helping us out greatly."

Lethbridge.—The Lethbridge "Herald" says: "Miss Doris Carter of Del Bonita, drove into Magrath on November 6, to meet her little cousin who had travelled from Vancouver, in charge of the conductor of the C. P. R. It speaks well for the efficiency of the railway authorities, that a little girl of 11 years of age could travel so far alone in safety. Thanks are also due to the kindness of the Travelers' Aid, who took the child in charge at Calgary and Lethbridge."

Fort William.—That Fort William is rapidly getting into her pre-war stride again was shown by statistics given out to-day by Building Inspector McNamara. Before the year closes, the building permits for the 12 months will have reached \$1,500,000.

Up to November 22 the total value of building permits issued for this year is \$986,485, to which will be added in a few days a permit for the building of another unit to the Canadian Pacific Railway coal dock on Island No. 2, which will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

St. John.—Eighteen members of the C. P. R. Investigation Department who are on duty at Sand Point during the winter season have arrived in the city. Others are expected, and with the cessation of port activities at Montreal and the shipment of all remaining freight from warehouses the full detective force will be transferred to this city. The same corps of investigation officials work at Montreal during the summer season and here at the winter port, and as the respective ports gradually open or close the C. P. R. police are transferred as the changing conditions warrant.

Moose Jaw.—Approximately five thousand bags of second-class mail are being handled in Moose Jaw at the Canadian Pacific Railway depot every day by government transfer agents. The greater part comes from eastern points and the United States.

The volume of the mail began to increase about two months ago, corresponding with the commencement of threshing operations, and it has steadily grown in proportion to the present time and it is not expected that the increasing tendency will cease until after the turn of the year. In addition to the mail actually handled here by the transfer men, baggage cars crammed full of second-class matter are daily passing through the city for points further west.

Montreal.—A new week-end cable letter service is announced by the Commercial Cable Company, connecting with the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs. The announcement will be of great interest to those who have frequent use for cables to Great Britain, as it sets forth a considerably lower rate for messages over the Commercial Company's cables.

The rates are effective immediately to Bradford, Bristol, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, and Newcastle-on-Tyne.

From Ontario and Eastern Provinces the new rate is \$1.20 for a minimum of 20 words, and 6c for each additional word.

From Manitoba: \$2.20 for the first 20 words, and 10c for each additional word.

From Saskatchewan and Western Provinces: \$2.20 for first 20 words, and 11c for each additional word.

To other points in the British Isles the rate will be: from Ontario and Eastern Provinces: \$1.50 for the first 20 words, and 5c for each additional word.

From Manitoba: \$2.50 for the first 20 words, and 12c for each additional word.

From Saskatchewan and Western Provinces: \$2.50 for the first 20 words, and 13c for each additional word.

From British Columbia and Yukon Provinces: \$3.00 for the first 20 words, and 15c for each additional word.

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From the East Indies: \$8.00 for the first 20 words, and 40c for each additional word.

From the Malay Peninsula: \$9.00 for the first 20 words, and 45c for each additional word.

From the Straits Settlements: \$10.00 for the first 20 words, and 50c for each additional word.

From the Federated Malay States: \$11.00 for the first 20 words, and 55c for each additional word.

From the Dutch East Indies: \$12.00 for the first 20 words, and 60c for each additional word.

From the Netherlands East Indies: \$13.00 for the first 20 words, and 65c for each additional word.

CONSIDERATION IS PROMISED

The Fredericton Board of Trade have received a reply from Hon. George P. Graham, acting minister of railways and canals, during the illness of Hon. Mr. Kennedy stating that a recent resolution adopted by the Fredericton Board of Trade urging the appointment of a New Brunswick representative on the Canadian National Railways board, had been received and would have due consideration. It was pointed out in the communication that the endeavor is to have a small board, representing districts rather than provinces, as otherwise it is feared that the result would produce a large and unwieldy board. It was also pointed out that this province is strongly represented on the operating staff.

Programme For The Curling Scots

The Canadian Pacific Steamer Victoria will come direct from Glasgow to Halifax with the Scottish curlers. They will arrive either on Saturday Dec. 30, or Sunday Dec. 31. Should they arrive in time they will attend Divine Service at St. Matthew's Church Sunday evening, when Rev. Clarence MacKinnon will preach. They will be given a reception at the Halifax Hotel on Monday morning when Mayor Murphy will welcome them on behalf of the city and it is hoped that as many citizens as possible will attend. At noon they will attend at levee by Lieutenant Governor Grant at Government House. Monday afternoon they will meet the western counties curlers—mouth, Windsor and Bridgewater rinks, with games at both Halifax and Mayflower rinks.

In the evening they will play a three-rink match with the Mayflowers and Halifax, which will be continued the next afternoon with three rinks, thus making six rinks in all.

On Tuesday morning the Scots will meet the Cumberland County curlers, Amherst, River Herbert, Maccan and Oxford, six rinks. On Tuesday evening there will be a curlers' banquet at the Halifax Hotel, under the auspices of the N.S. Branch of the Royal Caledonian Club, the Halifax and Mayflower Clubs and the North British Society. They leave on Wednesday for New Glasgow. The test match with Nova Scotia takes place at Truro on Friday.

Trappers Arrested On Murder Charge

Two Finnish trappers, Kaki and Upro Ojotan, of Mile Sixty Eight, on the Algoma Central Railway, have been arrested by P.C. Tom Fraser, on the charge of the murder of two of their countrymen, Victor Jokl and Hannes Diema, who were found last August in a lake 35 miles back from the railway, near the Montreal River weighed down with boulders.

The two murder suspects are being held in custody at the district jail awaiting a hearing.

POTATO CROP IN N.B. IS LESS THAN LAST YEAR

The following reference to New Brunswick is taken from the crop report of the Dominion Department of Agriculture:

While the acreage planted to potatoes in the Province of New Brunswick was approximately the same as that of last year, (74,811 acres) the yield was not over 50 per cent to 60 per cent of that of 1921. In the counties of Carleton, Victoria and York the yield is estimated at 3-6 tons (50 barrels per acre, but for the whole province the yield will average 5 tons per acre. About 10 per cent of the total crop is too small to grade Canada. A and a further 5 per cent unmarketable due to rot. The percentage of rot in the large commercial districts is relatively low whereas it varies from 5 per cent to 15 per cent in mixed farming districts where spraying is not practised. The general quality of the potatoes is good, they are sound and quite free from any diseases which would affect their table qualities. It is estimated that 65 per cent of the crop is still in the hands of the farmers or in shippers' warehouses. Shippers are paying the grower 5 cents per cwt. (\$1 per barrel of 165 pounds) net at the warehouse or car, and prospects are not very bright for appreciable higher prices. Certified seed is bringing \$1 to \$1.25 per cwt. Approximately 1,325 acres were certified this year, giving a total yield of 9,988 tons. The export market has been taking 10,000 barrels every two weeks and had it not been for this the prices to the grower would undoubtedly have been considerably less.

Track Records Being Looked Up By Authorities

Paddock's Figures Questioned Many Others Also May Go by the Board

It is said, apparently on good authority, that the special committee of the A.A.U., appointed to investigate Charley Paddock's records and to revise A.A.U. records besides, will consider the removal from the books of that much-mooted record of 9 3-5s for the 100yard dash credited to Dan Kelley; Maxey Long's 47s for the 440-54 3-5s for the indoor half-mile; Norman Taber's 4m 12 3-5s for the mile run, and Charley Pores' Ameri can five mile record of 24m 36 4-5s.

Dan Kelly's record has been a bone of contention for years, but has always weathered every storm. Parsons' record was made in a relay race. Long and Taber, it is urged were paced. As we remember it, Taber made his great record in a special handicap. Of course, the real basis of the objection to Kelly's and Pores' records is that they never showed before or since that quality of running that gave them their records. There was a question too, if the track was not a lap short in Pores case.

AGAINST CANADA'S BANKRUPTCY ACT

Premier Taschereau affirmed in the legislative assembly that the bankruptcy act had proved disastrous for the rural districts of Quebec by destroying the credits of the farmers and he added that his government would take every step possible to have it repealed. If the law were permitted to stand through the other provinces clinging to it, he hoped to have it declared unconstitutional by the highest tribunal in Canada or by the privy council.

CHRISTMAS QUIETLY OBSERVED
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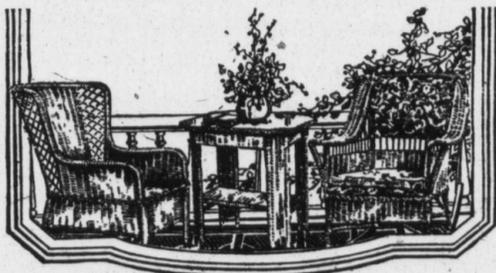
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conception of this is said to have
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the Lanark bye-election. It is said
that electors who accepted the
"larger liberty and greater freedom"
doctrine now find that it is restrict-
ed to voting for government candi-
dates. It is reported that many electors
who exercised the freedom of fran-
chise and voted for Dr. Preston are
now paying the penalty by being dis-
missed from their jobs. Lanark elec-
tion exploded Mr. King's professions
of democracy by the attempt to pur-
chase the electors with government
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and Kindergarten, for the blind under
six years of age, free to all from any
Province in the Dominion. So far
nothing has been done for those poor
unfortunates. According to reports
received from the various Provincial
authorities, there are at present near-
ly 250 in the Dominion. The late
Sir Arthur Pearson, before his death,
claimed that "Sunshine Home," at
Chorley Wood, England, was "the
only home in the Empire for blind
babies." It is hoped shortly to have
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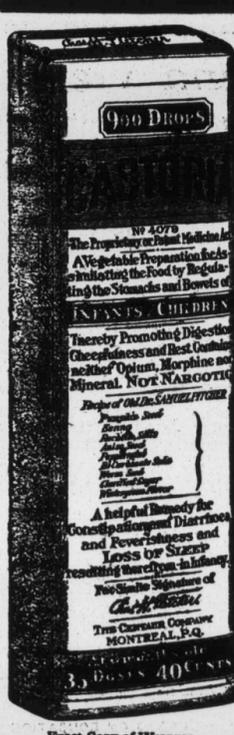
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put from 1,000,000 to 1,300,000 daily.
The market is largely in the United
States.

The Fraser Companies are operat-
ing many of their mills this winter
for the manufacture of laths, and
equipment is being added to several
of their plants including the Victoria
Mills in Fredericton.

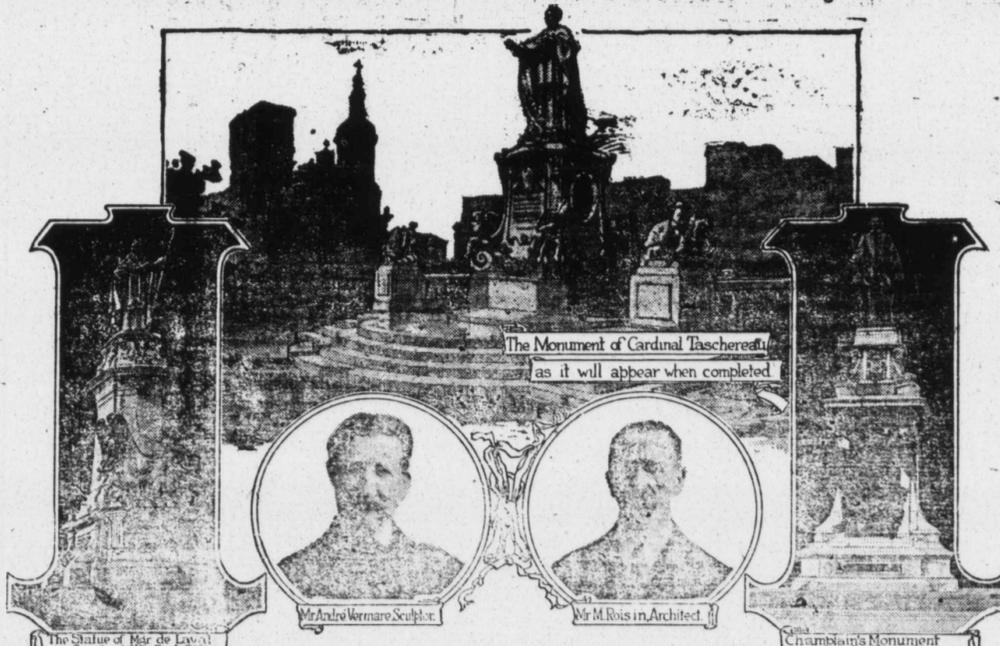
In taking advantage of the hydro
electric power available from the line
from Nipisiquit Falls, near Bathurst,
the companies are operating a new
lumber mill on the Miramichi, not far
from their Nelson plant. Estimates
of one hundred and fifty million feet
and in addition large quantities of
pulpwood for the pulp mills at Ed-
fundston and on the Miramichi are
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TO the many artistic monuments
to be seen in the city of Que-
bec, out of which those of Cham-
plain on the Terrace and Mgr de
Laval in front of the Post Office,
are not the least, another will soon
be added which will be of no or-
dinary interest, as it will be erected
to the memory of one of the greatest
personalities in the contemporary
history of French Canada. Car-
dinal Elzéar Alexandre Taschereau,
the first Canadian to become mem-
ber of the Holy College of Rome,
will shortly have his statue in his
good old Quebec, the city he loved
and cared for during his lifetime,
and upon which was reflected so
much of the glory he gathered by his
rapid ascent in the hierarchy of the
Catholic Church. Cardinal Tasch-
ereau was appointed to that high
state in 1886 and he died in 1897. He
was succeeded by Mgr. Bégin, who
was later awarded the scarlet robes
of office.

It had long been the earnest de-
sire of the citizens of Quebec to have
the memory of their beloved cardinal
recalled in a more material fashion,
and for that purpose a public sub-
scription had been organized some
time ago to defray the cost of such
a memorial. When sufficient funds
had been collected, a contest in
which many noted sculptors from
America and the old world partici-
pated, was held, and from the models
submitted by these artists, a com-
mittee selected the design of the
Statue which will later be unveiled
on the Place de la Basilique, in
front of the famous old temple of
Quebec.

Its author is a French sculptor
of renown, Mr. André Vermare of
Paris, who has been engaged in
making many of France's best known
monuments erected in recent years.
One of them recalling the fame of
the "Blue Devils," the celebrated
Alpine regiment of France, stands on

the summit of Guetwiller and is much
admired.
Shortly after the decision of the
committee was made known, Mr.
André Vermare landed in Quebec
with Mr. Maxime Rois, the archi-
tect who is going to design the
pedestal of the Taschereau memorial.
Mr. Rois, also, has attained a great
reputation in his country as a master
of his art. His last work of import-
ance is probably the triumphal arch
which will soon be built on the road
from Bar-le-Duc to Verdun, to im-
mortalize the glorious stand of the
"Poilu" on what was then known as
the "Hell of Verdun."
The two French artists, who left
Quebec for their own country a
short time ago to proceed with their
work on the Taschereau memorial,
took the opportunity of their stay in
the old city of Champlain to collect
some valuable information regarding
the life, ways and character of the
late cardinal, such information being
indispensable to give a true inter-
pretation of his personality. The
location of the monument was also
discussed, and it was agreed that it
would stand in the little park
stretching in front of the Basilica, at
the end of the Rue de la Fabrique.
While in Quebec, Mr. Vermare and
Mr. Rois were the guests at a great
banquet given in their honour at the
Garrison Club, at which most of the
prominent people of the ancient capital
attended. In answer to various
speeches of welcome by Hon. L. A.
Taschereau, Mgr. Marois, Mr. Henri
Gagnon, and others, Mr. Vermare
said how he and his companion were
pleased to be in Quebec and how
they had been impressed by the wel-
come extended to them. He also
had eloquent words to express his
admiration for the picturesqueness of
the city and for the congenial hospi-
tality of its citizens. He said he
hoped to come back for the unveil-
ing of the statue, which will take
place on June 17th, 1923.

Local and General News.

REPEATED AT DOUGLASTOWN
The Young People's Club of the Methodist Church, are repeating "Excuse Me" in Douglastown on Tuesday.

RACING ON RIVER
Horse racing was indulged in on the river on Christmas afternoon. A track was ploughed out on Saturday and enthusiasts enjoyed the races. A large crowd of spectators lined the near-by wharves.

ENQUIRY
Enquiry into the cause of the fire which destroyed the Basilica at Quebec, which still remains unknown was opened Tuesday morning. The fire Marshall has issued a circular inviting all citizens who have any information to appear before it.

BAND NIGHTS
The Newcastle rink opened a week earlier than usual this year and Wednesday was the first night the band was in attendance. A good crowd enjoyed the excellent ice and splendid music. Band nights throughout the winter will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

WOMEN'S EXCHANGE
You are kindly invited to call in and find out all about the Women's Exchange. Bring a list of the kind of home produce you would like, and if what you wish for is not on hand leave the list and call again, or if you have anything saleable bring it along and sell or exchange it for something in stock. See advt. for open hours.

CHRISTMAS BUSINESS
Business during the Christmas week was as usual, brisk during the last few days. The merchants had large and complete stocks for their customers and kept their stores open each night. The clerks were kept busy and did all in their power to satisfy the general public. The residents from out lying districts were to town in large numbers and each went home well laden with supplies. The Post Office did a rushing business during the week and the clerks there will not be sorry that it is a thing of the past for another year. Making stock will now be the order of the day with the merchants.

CURLING
The President and Vice President Curling Match was played off on Christmas Day. Play was held morning, afternoon and evening, six rinks to a side taking part. The Presidents were victorious defeating the Vice Presidents by a score of 47 to 46. The ice was in fairly good condition but a little crooked, and the enthusiasts all enjoyed themselves. The four representatives from the Newcastle Club to meet the Scotch Curlers in a friendly game on Jan. 6th in St. John are: R.C. Clark, A. H. Mackay, R.W. Crocker and John Russell.

1923 OFFICERS
The following are the officers of St. Andrew's L.O.L. No. 147, McKinleyville, N. B., for 1923.
W.M.—Miles McGregor
D.M.—John Yeo
Chaplain—Rev. Mr. Scott
R.S.—Earl McGregor
Treas.—John W. Clark
F.S.—Milton Carnahan
D. of C.—Elijah Shaw
Sec'y.—Edison Bryenton.
Community Committees
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GRANITE SHERRARD WORKS

POSTPONED UNTIL 28TH
The preliminary hearings of the theft cases of Durick's Drug Store and O'Brien's Tobacco Store have been postponed until Thursday 28th inst.

X'MAS EARTHQUAKE
A severe earthquake shock was felt in New Zealand at 3 o'clock Christmas afternoon. It is feared that considerable damage has been done in the country districts.

WOMEN'S EXCHANGE UNION HALL, MITCHELL STREET
Open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5. On Wednesday and Saturday from 11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m., when lunches will be served from 10c. up.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Supt. of Education, has announced that the Conference of School Inspectors which is held early in each New Year, would take place at Fredericton on January 4th. The Text Book Committee will meet at the same time.

UNDER INFLUENCE
A few persons under the influence of something stronger than tea were noticeable on the streets on Saturday. One had the misfortune of upsetting his sleigh while driving at a faster pace than is usual, but no damage was sustained by horse, sleigh or driver.

TREASURER REMEMBERED
Mr. James Falconer, who has been Treasurer of No. 17 A. F. & A. M. Lodge for the past twenty-two years was kindly remembered at Christmas by the members of that organization, when they presented him with a handsome purse, in recognition of his faithful services.

OVERHANGING ICICLES
A large number of icicles are overhanging some of the principal streets in town. These are very dangerous and the owners should have them removed before some damage occurs. It is up to the property owners and not the police to see that the icicle menace is removed before some pedestrian is seriously injured. If the property owners do not attend to this matter it will be necessary for the police to take some action.

TEACHERS FROM ENGLAND
Ten English school teachers eight ladies, two men arrived at St. John Saturday on the Montclare enroute to Regina where they will enter the teaching profession under the auspices of the Maple Leaf Association. They were procured by Rev. Mr. Lloyd, Canadian representative of the Association in England and were accompanied on the journey west by Rev. Latouche Thompson, Anglican port chaplain. Some of the teachers will engage in their profession immediately on their arrival in the west; others will go to normal school to qualify.

FIRE ALARM
About 7.15 o'clock last Wednesday morning an alarm of fire was sent in for a fire in the Royal Hotel, on Mitchell St. Some water pipes has become frozen during the night, and when thawing them with a blow torch, the building was set on fire by the turning over of a lantern, which was being used for lighting purposes. The firemen responded quickly despite the cold weather, and after cutting a hole in the floor, soon extinguished the blaze. Considerable damage was done by smoke and water.

CALENDAR RECEIVED
We are in receipt of a neat calendar bearing The Arms of Canada from the Royal Bank of Canada. There is a marked contrast between the old and new coat of arms.

SHORTEST DAY IN THE YEAR
Wednesday last was the coldest day this season, while Thursday was the shortest day in the year, being midway between the autumnal equinox, September 22nd, and the vernal equinox, March 21st.

CHRISTMAS TREAT
A Christmas Treat for the scholars of St. James' Church Sunday School will be given Wednesday evening in St. James Hall. A nice program has been arranged by the Sunday School teachers and all parents and friends are cordially requested to be present.

PROPERTY SOLD
Mr. John O'Brien was the successful bidder at the sale of R. M. Faudel's property on Castle Street, held in front of the Town Hall, on Friday, at 12 o'clock noon. The property was sold for town taxes which had not been paid.

X'MAS MUSIC IN CHURCHES
Special Christmas music was sung in all the churches last Sunday, and services commemorative of the day were held. The music rendered was of a high order, and able discourses were made by all the pastors. The different churches were beautifully decorated for the Christmas services.

A COLD SNAP
The Miramichi District is having its usual cold snap during the Xmas Season. The mercury has been "keeping well below the zero point and residents are kept busy endeavoring to keep their residences and places of business warm.

EMPRESS

WEDNESDAY
JESSE L. LASKY presents
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Special New Year's Feature
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IN
"MOLLY O"
Produced by Mark Sennett
MATINEE 3 o'clock
EVENING 8.15 o'clock

G. W. V. A. SMOKER
The G.W.V.A. will hold a smoker and Entertainment in the G.W.V.A. rooms on Friday evening. All ex-soldiers are cordially requested to be present and enjoy an evening's entertainment.

THE OLD AND NEW YEAR
Each year of life is fraught with many changes, and many of them sad ones. Yet blessings of sunshine have fallen as well as the tears from the clouds during the year about closing. It is not best to live in the past, whatever it be. Better gather up the sunshine of the present, or let the hope for better things add a mite of comfort for today. If there is much to make you sad, lose yourself in seeking to cheer another's heart, and make those around you glad. It is always helpful to think of others rather than yourself. The greatest sorrow of any heart can find

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