

PREMIER KING TO SAVE FACE OF MINISTRY

Plans Brief Session Without Resort to Legislation That Might Endanger Government's Life.

BETWEEN DEVIL AND DEEP SEA

Swift Vengeance from West Should He Surrender to Montreal's Ry. Interests.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.—Announcement that the parliamentary session will open on March 8, excites but a minor interest in the capital. Mr. King, it is generally believed, plans a brief session without resort to legislation that might endanger his Ministry's life.

Railway Question

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Where Melghen Stands No doubt lingers about the position of Mr. Melghen, who is reported to be at the head of the table, and who Mr. Melghen will sit will be the spearhead of the Opposition.

Meanwhile, the new cabinet is meeting every day, and Ottawa wonders what is all about. If any important decision has been taken then the public has not been informed.

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A loan, of course, will be necessary. It will be floated some time in the early summer, but whether it will be placed in bonds or in the United States remains to be seen.

Montreal Girl's Death a Mystery Montreal, Feb. 3.—Mystery still surrounds the death of Belle Beaulieu Scheffer, aged 16, who died Wednesday in the General Hospital from uraemia poisoning.

U. S. CONGRESS CLEARS WAY FOR NEGOTIATIONS REFUNDING ALLIED DEBT

House Agrees to Amendments of 8 nats a d Measure Goes to Harding for Approval

TERRIBLE ARE CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA TODAY

Annals of European History Reveal Nothing More Pitiful Than Famine-Swept Russia.

CANADIANS CAN AID IN SAVING CHILDREN

Famine Victims Will Number 10,000,000, Mostly Children, Before Another Harvest.

Defence Erred

We thought that, when the defence declined to argue it had thrown up its hands," he said.

Ottawa Motorman All Tangled Up in Marital Relations

Has Two Wives—Fearing Arrest Leaves Country and First Wife With Six Children.

Fishermen Driven Into Port By Great School of Whales

Schooner Forced to Pick Zig-Zag Course Through Hundreds of Mammals.

Seattle Family Drowned When Their Yacht Was Wrecked

Alaskan Capitalists Cruising South Seas When Their Private Yacht Went Down.

Expected U. S. Senate Will Ratify Many Conference Treaties

Senate Democrats Are Showing Their Opposition to Bringing About Ratification.

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ARBUCKLE MUST AGAIN FACE A JURY

Second Trial of Comedian on Manslaughter Charge Results in Jury Disagreeing.

STOOD TEN TO TWO FOR CONVICTION

Attorney General Announces That He Will Again Ask for Third Trial.

NEW LIGHT SHED ON THE RAILWAY SITUATION

Anglo-Canadian Company Is Seeking to Acquire Canadian National Railway Property.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE REPORTED IN PROJECT

Said That Influences in Question Sponsored Candidature of Sir Lomer Gouin.

FAILED TO ELECT POPE FIRST DAY

Cardinals Engaged Several Hours in Effort to Select Occupant of Papal Throne.

CHIMNEY BELLOWS FORTH DENSE SMOKE

Indicating to Anxious Thousands in St. Peter's Square Day's Balloting Was Failure.

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### JUNGLE BEASTS CHILD'S PLAY FOR "MAJOR JACK"



Meet Major Jack Allen and the much surprised lion he captured by means of his new aeroplane method. You've often heard of "Major Jack" and his pleasant pastime of sauntering into the jungles of the Malay Peninsula and other dangerous places and coming out with a collection of animals, but subdued elephants, lions, leopards and black panthers, Major Jack knows something about firearms, and if misunderstood by an elephant or a lion can shoot as quick and straight as the next big game hunter. But he much prefers the more artistic and friendly process of capturing them alive with a sort of "butterfly net" made of two-inch rope. At this sport Major Jack is surprisingly active and expert. He has delighted vaudeville audiences with illustrated lectures about it all over the country, while full pages in the big newspapers setting forth the courage and skill of the hunter, and the astonishment of the elephants, lions, tigers, and leopards, have made Major Jack's name very much like one of those "household words."

### MORE USED TO SEA THAN ICY STREETS

Swirls followed by a whirl of arms and legs forming the human windmill characteristic of the comic papers, that "thud" and an English sailor picked himself up from the painful position he found himself in on the pavement in front of the Bank of Montreal last night. "Well this is blinkin' ground, right enough," he said to his companion, "let's get back to the city."

### DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS WHEN YOU WAKEN?

Do you feel blue, sticky, heavy, too tired to get up? Is so, it's probably your liver which is slow, and needs to be toned and stimulated by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. It's a wonderful change Dr. Hamilton's Pills will make in a few days. They relieve the system of poisonous wastes, they aid the stomach, improve digestion, increase your appetite. You'll feel like new all over after using this health-bringing medicine. Thousands have proved it. Sold everywhere in 25c. boxes, or The Catarinone Co., Montreal.

### ON OFFICIAL VISIT

John Stanton, County President of the A. O. H., received a telegram last night stating that Provincial President Peter C. Petrie, of Sydney, would arrive in the city today on an official visit.

### Died

CLARKE—At Hibernia on Friday, Feb. 3rd, Lydia Merritt Clarke, wife of Stephen E. Clarke, in the 64th year of her age, leaving husband, two sons and three daughters to mourn. Funeral will be held from her late residence, Monday morning, Feb. 6.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Emma Boyce and family wish to thank their many friends for sympathy and kindness. Also for the many floral tributes sent them in their recent sad bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crossman wish to thank the people of Chignecto and Fredericton for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement, also the manager of the C. P. Railway for his extreme kindness and service.

### Headaches from Blight Colds

Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets soon relieve headaches caused from colds. A tonic laxative and germ-destroyer. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 50c. Made in Canada.

### Induction Service of Aesop's Fables Now In Movie Comics

At last the rich mine of picture material contained in Aesop's Fables has been suitably developed for popular screen use. This interesting and important information comes from Pathé exchange announcing an arrangement with Fables Pictures, Inc. for the weekly release, beginning June 13, of a series of "Aesop's Fables Modernized," in the form of animated cartoons by Paul Terry.

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### Suffering Gone She Is Enthusiastic

Dame Edmond Roy Singing the Praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. For Six Years She Was Troubled With Pains and Aches But Found the Relief She Looked For in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Petite Mechins, Matana Co., Que. Feb. 3.—(Special).—Rejoicing that she is again in good health after six years of suffering, Dame Edmond Roy of this place is singing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. "You can tell everyone," says Dame Roy, "that the pain in my side has disappeared and that my strength has come back." "I suffered for six years," she continues, "I was also troubled with rheumatism, cramps in the muscles, back ache and headache. I took only eight boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills." The reason that Dame Roy got such prompt help from Dodd's Kidney Pills is that every one of her troubles is a symptom of kidney trouble. Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They strengthen the kidneys to do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood. They help your neighbors about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Making Him Root. "Willie!" "Yes, mamma." "What in the world are you pinching the baby for? Let him alone!" "Aw, I ain't doin' nothin'. We're only playin' automobile, an' he's th' horn."

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### SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 3.—Mr. Blair McLean, of Halifax, formerly accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Sussex, spent a few days at the last of the week with friends here. Mr. Frank Mills, of the Royal Bank, Moncton, is spending his holidays at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creed spent the week-end in Fredericton. Rev. A. V. Mobash was in St. John this week, attending a meeting of Presbytery. Mr. E. C. Rice, of Pictouville, was in town on Tuesday. Mrs. Leslie Moffatt entertained the Trinity Church Guild, Thursday evening, at her home in the apartment, Pleasant avenue. An old-fashioned social was held in the vestry of the Baptist Church, Thursday evening, at which the members of the church entertained the congregation. Miss Amy Dawson spent last week with friends in Hampton. Mrs. J. D. McKenna and Miss E. Louise White have issued invitations for a masquerade dance, to be held in the Depot House, Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th. Mrs. E. H. Vickers spent a few days this week with Mrs. Frank Buck, Moncton. Mrs. G. A. Dodge, Moncton, was a visitor to Sussex, on Saturday. Miss Powers and Miss Olive Perry Pictouville, spent the week-end with Miss Edna Heffer. Miss Edna Heffer left on Wednesday for Middleton, Conn., to train for a nurse at the Middlesex Hospital. Among those who went to Halifax on Wednesday with the Sussex hockey team were Mayor McKenna, Mr. Walter Luis, Wm. Carleton, John Morrison, Albert Black, Jack Ferguson, J. Kelly, Joe LeClair, Albert Sinnott, Guilford White, Otty Wilcox, Everett Robinson and others. Rev. Father Fraser, of Rexton, N. B., was a visitor to Sussex last week. Little Master Harry McLeod, who was accidentally struck with a hockey stick on Monday, and has since been suffering from concussion of the brain has taken a turn for the better. Harry is a very popular boy, and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery. Mrs. Geo. H. White entertained a few friends at a very pleasant thimble party on Thursday evening last.

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### OPERA HOUSE

Four Days, Starting Wednesday, February 8th



W.H. Clune presents NELL SHIPMAN in "The Girl from God's Country"

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Reveals Deficit Compared With Surplus of Previous Nine Months of 1920. London, Feb. 3.—(By Canadian Press)—The statement of the British Treasury for the nine months of the fiscal year to Dec. 31st, 1921, reveals a deficit of £43,150,788 compared with a surplus of £26,114,009 for the nine months of the previous year. The revenue for the 1921 period was £276,881,313 and the expenditure £292,992,004 while the respective figures for the previous year were £288,803,738 and £262,689,729.

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Stronous efforts must also be made to have remanded an omission from the preferential trade treaty regarding the ports of importation...

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Western grain growers want cheaper railway rates, and they are willing and anxious that Eastern manufacturers should be "soaked" in order that they may attain this end...

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The manufacturers in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have been pressing for return to pre-war rates. They claim that since the Republican tariff barriers in the United States have been hoisted, the industries of the Maritime Provinces have to depend much more largely on Western Canada...

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

Unbearable immigrants. (Ottawa Journal.) Small Canada becomes the dumping ground for millions of refugees fleeing from Russia, Roumania, Poland, Lithuania and other war-torn countries of Europe...

A Good Drawer. "I don't know what the matter with my furnace, it doesn't heat the house at all..."

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Thoughtful Gift. "Papa, will you buy me a drum? I asked a little lad of his father..."

WHAT OTHERS SAY

A Midwinter Dream. (Edmonton Journal.) Just because of talking about itself and what it wants, the Canadian West should not jump to the conclusion that it is growing weary of its family ties...

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Not Finished Yet. (Christchurch Times Star.) The trend of the day is going things, even if his party is neither Liberal nor all Conservative...

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Bad Sign. "I am afraid I shall be married. It is not going to be particularly happy..."

WHAT OTHERS SAY

The Path Lies Clear. (London Daily News.) M. Polonsky has been a steady critic of his province, but his words and experience can leave him with few illusions...

WHAT OTHERS SAY

A Tip for Busy Business Fathers. (Toronto Magazine.) What are the most worthwhile things in life? Surely, among them must be classed one's children...

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Something to Learn On. (London Daily Express.) It is said that never has the amount been so popular, but only for a few among fashionable women, but even...

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE HAPPE

Weather: Windy, besides cold.

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**Funerals**  
 The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Haley was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Germain street, West St. John, to the Church of the Assumption for service by Rev. J. J. Ryan. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery. A large number of spiritual and floral offerings were received.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Chandler was held yesterday afternoon from her son's residence, 38 Centre street, to the cathedral for service by Rev. H. H. Hume. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of J. A. Douglas was held yesterday afternoon at Fernhill, N. B. Rev. Wm. Archibald Crockett conducted services.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Pearce took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, 13 Olive street, West St. John, to Cedar Hill. Rev. Mr. Francis conducted services.

**BOOTHES IRRITABLE THROAT RELIEVES BRONCHITIS QUICKLY**

**IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL**  
 February 3, 1922.  
 Dear Sir:—In today's issue you have an editorial article on "Diamond Dyes." In the course of your article you state, "that it is the only dye that is used in St. John, N. B., and that it is used in the room very long, as its clothing is wet from rain. A number of articles used in smoking opium were found in the room, and the room was a room in a house where the room was used for smoking opium." These articles were found in the room, and the room was a room in a house where the room was used for smoking opium.

**Three Chinese Before The Court**

**Evidence Given in Opium Case—Hum Sak Pleaded Guilty to Having Drug in His Possession.**  
 As the result of a raid made on the premises at 27 Prince Edward street by a Dominion police officer and members of the local detective department, three Chinese, Hum Sak, Hui Woo and Harry Woo, of this city, were arraigned in the police court yesterday morning on a charge of violating the Opium and Narcotics Act. Evidence was given by the officers who made the raid, and various forms of paraphernalia used in connection with the smoking of opium were produced in court and admitted in evidence to the day's proceedings. Considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining an interpreter for the Oriental, but Justice Hume was secured and the case was continued for a charge of having been present when smoking was being indulged in. After all the evidence for the prosecution had been taken, the case was set over until the afternoon.

**Prov. Memorial Home Annual**

**Reports Received Show Past Year Successful—Officers Elected, Dr. James Manning President.**  
 The annual meeting of the Provincial Memorial Home was held last evening and the reports submitted by the officers and committee showed that the past year had been a successful one. The financial statement showed the institution to have paid running expenses during the year and a small cash balance on hand. A number of improvements have been made during the year which added to the efficiency of the Home and the hope was expressed that more might be done this year.

**Receipts**

Balance on hand, Jan. 1st	\$58.40
Donations	1,227.00
Children's support	1,227.00
Gifts	13.00
All other sources	13,156.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,083.34</b>

**Expenditures**

Maintenance	10,950.71
Permanent improvements	1,838.70
Furnishings	948.83
Balance on hand, Dec. 31st	13.76
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,851.00</b>

**Big Falling Off In Ferry Traffic**

If the record for January is any criterion, the ferry will show for this year 1922 the biggest deficit it has ever piled up, the decrease in traffic and revenue for the first month of this year being 30 per cent below that of the same month of 1921. The recently adopted policy of the New Brunswick Power Co. in limiting weekly passes for \$1 is supposed to be one cause for falling off of patronage, and the dullness of the winter port season is another factor.

**Dye Any Garment Or Old Drapery In Diamond Dyes**

Buy "Diamond Dyes" and follow the simple directions in every package. Don't wonder whether you can dye or not, because, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with this diamond dye, even if you have never dyed before. Wool, faced dresses, skirts, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, dresses, hangings, everything, becomes like new again. Just use your dyes, whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run.

**JUST A HALF DOZEN REAL TYPEWRITER BARGAINS FOR QUICK BUYERS**

- These six are left of the lot we advertised last Saturday. Each one is a rare, genuine bargain, and will go to the first person who makes up his or her mind to grasp this opportunity to save a lot of money on a RELIABLE machine.
- 1. A Smith Premier, \$20** Old style invisible, double keyboard, eliminates confusion of shifting; 14 inch carriage; good condition.
  - 2. A Woodstock . . . \$55** Latest model, used only two years; visible writer; two color ribbon; back spacer; standard keyboard.
  - 3. A Royal . . . . \$30** Model 3, visible writer; 18 inch carriage; standard keyboard; back spacer; tabulator attachment.
  - 4. A Royal . . . . \$40** Another Model 3, visible; in fine condition; new platen; sharp clear type, and the usual attachments.
  - 5. An Oliver . . . . \$45** All the French accent characters are on this keyboard, making it especially valuable for French correspondence. It is almost new—used only eight months.
  - 6. An L. C. Smith . . \$65** A No. 3 model, used only two years, and in splendid condition; all the latest attachments, and a new platen.

Any machine listed above will be delivered anywhere in New Brunswick, charges prepaid, at the price quoted. Write or wire for the one you require.

**New Brunswick United Typewriter Co., Limited**  
 56 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

**The Conditions In The Mother Country**  
 Col. G. R. Hooper Says Men in England Find Situation Difficult Financially—Labor Conditions.  
 "The men in England who are depending on a salary or fixed income, such as the pensioner and others, are finding the present situation very difficult financially, under the present situation which is being levied by the Government," declared Colonel G. R. Hooper, well-known in Montreal business circles, shortly after his departure from the Empire of France on his arrival here yesterday from Liverpool.

**Great For Bad Coughs And Colds**  
 Make Your Own Medicine and Have the Best There is.  
 You'll Say It's Good When All Mucus Disappears and Clean Healthy Membranes Is Your Reward.  
 Here is an inexpensive home made remedy that you can't beat and one that will quickly bring up that phlegm, stop the snuffling, relieve the clogged nostrils, make breathing easy and cause stubborn colds and persistent coughs to vacate—many times over night.  
 Try it right away if you suffer from Catarrh, Chest Colds or any irritating nose or throat troubles and you'll be glad, you can run across this little bit of advice.  
 Get from any druggist, one ounce of Parment (double strength) add to it a little sugar and enough water to make one half pint. You can make it in two minutes and when it is mixed you can pride yourself on having a medicine that acts directly on the membrane of the nose and throat and acts so effectively that all phlegm, all tickling and inflammation speedily disappears.

**\$55 IS THE PRICE**  
 —the unheard-of price  
**Of a Dependable Fur Coat**  
 UNTIL WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
 There hasn't been an opportunity of this nature before, and you can benefit more than we can. Some Coats are 46 inches long, have wide shawl collars, and make fine warm coats for driving. Others, shorter models, belted or long back with wide shawl collars and cuffs of contrasting fur.  
 Three varieties to choose from  
**Black Pony, Tipped Nutria, Near Seal Coats**  
**D. Magee's Sons, Ltd.**  
 Since 1859  
 St. John, N. B.

**Sicilian Sails For West Indies**

**Big C. P. S. Liner Will Call at Boston En Route to Havana, Kingston, Jamaica.**  
 The C. P. S. Liner of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Line, steamed out of port at three o'clock yesterday morning en route for the Summer summer of the Blue Caribbean sea. She will call at Boston, Havana, and Kingston, Jamaica. The voyage will be the third made by the Sicilian since the C. P. S. inaugurated their popular Winter cruises from St. John to the West Indies.

**CORNS**  
 Lift Off with Fingers



**The Athlete's Remedy**  
 For Sprains and Bruises  
 THE sprain and bruise encountered in sport vanity with the application of Minard's Liniment. This fact is confirmed by the following letter received from W. E. McPherson, Secretary, St. John's High School Baseball Club:  
 "Since the start of the Baseball season we have been hindered with sprains, sprained ankles, etc., but upon using Minard's Liniment our troubles ended. Every athlete should keep a little handy. This is only one of the many we have received from well-known athletes."  
**MINARD'S LINIMENT**  
 "KING OF PAIN"  
 YARMOUTH, N. B.

A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

Answers to Letters Weekly Chat

ARTHUR—One of the most important things in life is education, and I am indeed sorry to learn from you that you have no school to go to this winter.

Well, my dear nephews and nieces, I trust that when you read this little treat that you will be all well and happy, and taking every chance to enjoy yourselves while you are young, and this is the very best time of your lives.

As I stated before, I am very sorry to learn from some of the members of the Corner that the public schools are closed and that they have not the opportunity of learning like boys and girls in other sections of the country.

As I have stated before, I would advise you to study lessons at home that your dear mother could give you, and then when school opens again you will not be very far behind your lessons.

VIVIAN—Thank you for inquiring about my health, and in reply would say that I am feeling quite well. It is too bad that you are not feeling well, and that you are lonesome.

The weather was being wonderfully kind to the little family in the tent. Father Jacko, who had started by pooh-poohing the idea was enjoying it as much as any of them.

YELLOW BELL—A pretty little yellow bell, Hopped upon the window sill, Winked his shifty eye and said, Ain't you shamed, you sleepy head.

It took him some time to find it, because it was doing duty at the moment as a temporary telescope. He found it at last, and while father was inside, out of sight, keeping the baby quiet while mother prepared the fish, Jacko dragged out the ladder, set it against the tent, and climbed to the top.

HENRY G.—What a fine time you must have had with your brother going to the store two miles away on the good horse "Harry." I can picture you driving through the snow. Yes, the storm that you had at your home was almost as bad in St. John and I certainly did prevent the street cars from running for several hours.

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BOY—I am happy to welcome you as a member of the Children's Corner. You write a very nice letter for a boy only nine years old and I hope that you will write me again just as soon as you can. I will write you a letter and you will have plenty of fun in the great snow drifts.

Leaves are really extremely important in helping forward the life of the tree or other plant, and has fallen to the ground, its work is not finished, for it then forms the manure that will help the ground to grow.

GLADYS—Glad to hear from you again and you will certainly have a fine time with the other members of the basket ball team at the snow shooting party, and then think of the happy time you still have when you return to the hall. I hope that you girls will this time be able to defeat the boys at the basketball game.

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WILEY E.—I was wondering what had happened to you as I had not received a letter from you for such a long time. I hope that you will not forget Uncle Dick and will write to me more frequently in the future. I'm glad that you continue to like reading the Corner and that you are attending school regularly. It will be your birthday and you will be well and have a happy time on that occasion. Thank you for the kind wishes of success for the Corner.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

JACKO FLIES THE FLAG

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Little Puzzles

In Natural History

What is a Cony? The cony in England, especially that of the furrier's catalogue, is rabbit. The cony of the Bible is the hyrax.

How Long Does a Frog Live? Several years, given favorable conditions. All the amphibians are long-lived, the toad being the patriarch of the tailless kind.

Why Does the Bower-Bird Build a Bower? The habit is supposed to be part of the ceremony of courtship. The nest of the bird is made not in the bower but in a tree.

How Many Kinds of British Moths and Butterflies are There? The number of species found in Great Britain is roughly 2,000, of which not more than between sixty and seventy are butterflies.

Why Do Ducks Nest Together? They are gregarious birds, birds whose nature it is to flock together. Like amiable human beings, they like the company of their fellows.

What are a Fly's Wings Made of? Each wing consists of two thin, tough membranes, an upper and a lower, strengthened by longitudinal "ribs," or nervures, or chitin.

Does an Earthworm Lay Eggs? Yes. The eggs are deposited in cocoons at various depths in the soil. The cocoons are mistaken for pearls, but each cocoon contains several eggs.

What Should a Jackdaw be Fed On? Taking bread and milk as the staple diet, jackdaws require a certain amount of meat, of insect food, and fruit. Their cages must be kept clean and dry.

Why are Birds of Paradise Dying Out? Because women, reproducing in civilized society the merciless vanity of women in a state of savagery, wear these birds' plumes, and make their extermination profitable to the hunters.

Does an Earthworm Live After Being Divided? The two separate halves can grow new parts and each become a complete worm, but a divided worm cannot reunite it served portions.

What Does a Linnet Eat? In a cage or aviary the linnet eats canary seed, with the addition of a little summer rape-seed, and it likes the seed of the plantain, picking these out from the "rats' tail" in which they grow.

Does a Cow's Eye Magnify? No; this is a common error. The eyes of animals register as truly as our own. The human eye originates in the belief that a man could not master an animal if he appeared to the creature in his right size.

What is the Best Breed of a Dog to Have? That depends on individual taste, on the condition to which the dog is to be introduced, and the purpose for which it is needed. It is impossible not to be fond of fox-terrier for docility, activity, and intelligence.

Can a Goat Climb to the Top of a Mountain? That depends upon the height of the mountain and the nature of the ascent. Goats and goat-like animals can climb heights impossible to man, but climbing is the business, not the sport, of the mountain goat.

Can Sheppard Produce his Own Food? Yes; good crops of oats, barley, turnips, and cabbages are raised, and poultry and fish are plentiful and cheap. These little islands are exceedingly interesting, and at one time formed part of the bridge of land that joined Iceland to Scotland.

Motto: Kindly Deeds Make Happy Lives

Good Night Story Polar Bear On Ship

Down in the cellar or the barnhouse a fat couple known as Mr. and Mrs. Moses Mouse crept out a hole under the pantry floor, and ran down a post to the cellar bottom.

"Things have come to a pretty pass!" Mr. Mouse grumbled. "Mrs. Green never did leave more a crumb or two in the pantry where a fellow could get it. And since Miss Snopser came to live here there's less to eat than ever."

"Do you remember, Moses," she said to her husband, "what delicious bits of stale cheese Mrs. Green used to serve for us here in the cellar, stuck on a short piece of wire? To be sure, she was somewhat thoughtless—the way she left that dangerous loop caught back, so it would snag and catch you behind the ears if you weren't careful. But you were always very skilful at avoiding that."

"I suppose Mrs. Green gives it all to that horrid Miss Snopser now," said Mrs. Mouse, as she climbed to a shelf and looked at the labels on several jars of jam and jelly that stood there in a row.

Moses Mouse watched her hopefully. Being quite plump, he was a bit lazy. And he did not care to scramble up to a shelf for nothing.

"There isn't one without a cover, is there?" he inquired. "No! his wife replied. "There isn't one with a little sweetness oozing down the side of it, is there?" he asked her.

"No!" said Mrs. Mouse. "Not one! I suppose Miss Snopser has looked them all up." "That disagreeable Miss Snopser has spotted everything for us," Moses Mouse declared. And for a fat gentleman he looked oddly unhappy.

"I don't know what we'll do for our supper," he whined. He always whined when he was hungry. "There's that chunk of putty that Farmer Green left in the woodshed," his wife reminded him.

"Ugh!" Moses Mouse made a wry face. "We've dined upon that for the last three nights. And I never did like putty, anyhow. I wish that cork Miss Snopser had to eat it!" His mournful eyes roved about the cellar until they rested on something in a dark corner. "What's in that box over there?" he asked Mrs. Mouse.

"Well," she answered. "Well—go and see, then!" he snapped. "I'm so faint, I can scarcely stand!" Mrs. Mouse always humored Moses when he was hungry. She knew that he was never truant after he had eaten a good meal. So her feet twinkled across the cellar floor and she disappeared inside the box.

Not hearing anything from her, Moses Mouse soon grew more impatient than ever. "What luck?" "Potatoes!" came his wife's muffled answer out of a full mouth. "I declare, I forgot to tell you!"

MUSHROOMS 9,000 FEET UP. There has been much surprise among scientists in Switzerland by the discovery of whole meadows of a new sort of mushroom; quite good to eat, at a height of nine thousand feet up the Alps.

When is a picture like weak tea? When it is not, well drawn.

LOST IN THE WOODS. What a romantic sound it was! How exciting to lose one's way in a forest! In an English forest, perhaps, but a Canadian doctor who was on his way to the Ontario Hotel, near the town of North York, Ontario, found a terrible experience, one that nearly cost him his life.

Search parties were sent out as soon as he was missed, and two Red Indians discovered him, weak from want of food, not far from complete exhaustion. A few hours later and the kindly rescuers would have been too late.

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CHAMPION SKI GIVEN REWARD

Business Suspended in Toronto Played—School Children Players Tendered Back

Special to The Standard. St. John's, N. B., Feb. 5.—The Hockey team, which returned to Toronto from Halifax where last night they defeated the Swift Current team by the score of 4 to 1, won the Maritime Province Championship and the coveted Morton-Town trophy, was awarded an enthusiastic reception.

The store owners suspended business prior to the arrival of the train at four o'clock. Monday was displayed, and white ribbons, the colors of the victorious team, were everywhere. The depot about the whole population of the town was there to meet the scene was an inspiring one.

In the procession were the following: A band, beautifully decorated with the club's colors, bearing a banner which read "The Maritime Province Hockey Champion, 1921-22."

1922 Allan Cup Hockey Prospects

Ontario Hockey Assn. Seeks Teams Are in Midst of Keenly Contested Series

Written for the Canadian Press. W. M. Tackaberry. Toronto, Feb. 5.—The season of the Ontario Hockey Association in the midst of one of the most contested series since the A. became a conspicuous feature in amateur hockey in this province.

Leas, Granites, Hamilton, "Varsity" and all other teams are fighting hard, and all hope of a final Ontario combination which last year was the pride of Ontario and the star of the St. Moritz, Allan Cup, is being made of the amateur championship of the Ontario Hockey Assn. in the midst of one of the most contested series since the A. became a conspicuous feature in amateur hockey in this province.

Amateur hockey from one end of Canada to the other watches the progress of the senior O. H. A. championship of Ontario, but among the students and ex-students of the University of Toronto, the hockey followers and participants in the "Blue" is not only a champion, but a champion.

It should not make much difference whether it is Granites or Aurs that turn up O. H. A. senior championship and defenders of the Allan cup. They should experience little trouble holding on to the trophy, unless West or East produces champion after champion.

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Advertisement for a Real-Gasoline Auto for Boys and Girls, featuring a puzzle and a prize list. The puzzle is a 4x4 grid with numbers and letters. The prize list includes items like a Gasoline Cycle Race, a Beautiful Girl's Watch, and a Motor Vehicle.

Welcome To A Little Man

President Harding has written to a little man just come from heaven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hannaway, of Morrisville, Pennsylvania, who have named their baby Warren Harding after the American President.

My dear Warren Harding, A friend of yours has just written to let me know you have arrived in this world within a few days past, and have demonstrated early and surprising discretion by indicating your parents to give you a good name.

I know it is a good name because my father and mother gave it to me, and they were the best people I have known. I hope you will try as hard as I have to do nothing to discredit the name, for I know your father and mother, like my own, would grieve if that should happen.

You have arrived here in a mighty interesting time for the world, and will have a chance to be a useful citizen. I trust that you will live up to all your responsibilities in that direction. I wish I could hope to remain as long as you may, for the world is waiting to be an extremely interesting place during the time you are destined to stay in it.

NOTES AND QUERIES

What is a Census Bill? An incident giving occasion for war. What does Far mean? Far is a Latin word meaning distance, and far is the original value of a stock or share.

What is a Tachometer? An instrument for measuring the velocity of a moving body. The word is made up from two Greek words meaning speed and measure.

What is Jerry Building? Finney and insurance building, generally from Jericho, where the walls, according to the Bible story, fell at the blast of the trumpet.

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# THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

## Strong Undertone To The Winnipeg Wheat Market

On Even Slight Decline Market Ran Into Good Buying and Values Reacted.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 2.—The strong undertone to the local wheat market continued again throughout the session and further price enhancement was recorded. On every slight decline the market ran into good buying value reacted quickly. Closing figures showed a gain of 1½ over yesterday, which was 3½ cent down from the high of the day. Since January 3, May wheat has advanced about 14 cents.

The cash market was active at times during the day, and especially during the early part of the session offerings continued fair and considerable wheat changed from ownership of farmers to that of exporters and millers. Premiums were unchanged to fractionally higher.

The coarse grain markets both cash and futures were quiet. Prices were strong in sympathy with wheat.

Quotations

Wheat, May 120 bid; July 116½ bid.
Oats, May 46½ bid; July 46½.
Flax, May 202½; July 203.
Rye, May 92½ bid.
Cash prices: Wheat, No 1 hard 121½; No 1 Northern 120½; No 2 Northern 118½; No 3 Northern 114½; No 5, 96; No 6, 89; feed 83, track 122.
Oats, No 2 c.w. 46½; No 3 c.w. and extra No 1 feed 42½; No 1 feed 40½; No 2 feed 39½; rejected 36½; track 45½.
Barley, No 2 c.w. 56½; No 4 c.w. 52½; rejected and feed 45½; track 58.
Flax, No 1 n.c.w. 193½; No 2 c.w. 194½; No 3 c.w. and rejected 170½; track 190½.
Rye, No 2 c.w. 88½.

## Gross Earnings of Canadian National Railway System

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending January 31 were \$1,598,771, a decrease of \$20,341 from the corresponding week last year. The gross earnings from January 1 to date were \$6,665,480, a decrease of \$2,096,359 from the corresponding period last year.

## Liquor Inspectors Visited Douglas

Fredericton, Feb. 3.—Chief of Police Finley, acting in his capacity as liquor sub-inspector and sub-inspector Fraser Saunders left the city, early this morning, and drove to Douglas. They were acting on information that trouble arising from liquor had occurred at that section. Finley stated, after his return, that nothing had been located. The officials visited sections back from the river.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently:—  
Elizabeth Breen to Edith Breen, property in St. James street.  
G. R. Craigie to Kathleen Haines, property in St. Martins.  
A. P. Conlon to E. Quinlan, property in Simonds.  
Leif Clarke to Nellie B. Williamson, property in King street, west.  
Dioscorus Eymond to Leif Clarke, property in King street, west.  
Sarah L. Inches to Eastern Trust Co., property corner Duke and Canterbury streets.  
F. J. Kane to M. Gordon and others, property in Simonds.  
Margaret Landry to E. Quinlan, property in Simonds.  
Margaret O'Shea to J. R. McFarlane, property in Princess street.  
Harriet Shanes to W. G. Ramsay, property in Lanoster.  
L. Young to E. P. Cliff, property in Simonds.

## Province of New Brunswick 6% BONDS

Due May 1, 1930  
Price on Application  
J. M. Robinson & Sons, Ltd.  
ST. JOHN  
MONCTON FREDERICTON

## Prices Made Further Advances On New York Stock Exchange

Improved Business Conditions and Another High Record for British Exchange Were Causes.

New York, Feb. 3.—Freer offerings of call and time money, signs of improved business conditions and another high record for British exchanges were potent factors in the further advance of prices on the Stock Exchange today.

Special shares continued to dominate the market, which, again, derived most of its initiative from the activities of pools. Various former favorites in the steel, equipment and oil groups also displayed pronounced strength. Short covering was most urgent in the oil, motors, junior steels and low priced rails. The rise where, notably among dividend-paying transportation, evidently was based upon prospects of better earnings as indicated by increased carloadings.

Gross gains of two to almost seven points in which such individual issues as Chandler, Studebaker, Pullman, Krugger, Chisell, Peabody, Woodworth, American Express and American Ice were most prominent and suffered one to two point reactions in the profit taking of the later dealers. Rails held the greater part of their advance.

Standard Industrials, sales amounted to \$35,000 shares. The 1½ per cent offerings and renewal rate demand loans proved to be only nominal. Money was liberally offered at five per cent during the mid-session and 4½ per cent was the prevailing rate at the close. Private offerings of 4½ per cent ruled for 30 to 90 day loans.

Aside from the better showing of the British trade balance, there were no developments to explain the further rise of exchange on London. Demand bills rose to 44.30½, that quotation to strengthen, there were no developments to explain the further rise of exchange on London. Demand bills rose to 44.30½, that quotation to strengthen, there were no developments to explain the further rise of exchange on London.

## N. Y. Quotations

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowan 68 Prince Wm. St.)

New York, Feb. 3.	
Open High Low Close	
Allied Chem.	59 59½ 59 59½
Am. Can.	38½ 38½ 37½ 37½
Am. Loco.	107½ 108 106½ 106½
Am. Int. Corp.	42 42½ 41½ 41½
Am. Sugar	66½ 67½ 66½ 66½
Am. Wool	83 83½ 82½ 82½
Am. Smelters	46½ 46½ 45½ 45½
Am. Sunbeam	23½ 23½ 23 23
Am. C. & P.	146 146 145 145
Asphalt	58½ 60½ 59½ 59½
Atchafalca	96 96½ 95 95
Am. Talc	118½ 118½ 117½ 117½
Anacosta	48½ 49 48½ 48½
At. Gulf	27½ 27½ 26½ 26½
Beth Steel	61½ 61½ 61 61
B. & O.	34 34½ 34 34
Bald Loco.	97½ 98½ 97½ 97½
Can. Pac.	124½ 125½ 124 124
Can. Pac. Pfd.	103½ 104½ 103½ 103½
C. & O.	86½ 86½ 86 86
C. & S. I.	62½ 62½ 62 62
Chandler	60½ 60½ 60 60
Gen. Leather	32½ 32½ 32 32
Cuban Cane	9½ 10 9½ 9½
Am. Talc	8½ 8½ 8 8
Endi John	82½ 82½ 81½ 81½
Gen. Motors	9 9½ 8½ 8½
G. N. Pfd.	73½ 74 73½ 73½
Houston	42 42½ 41½ 41½
Inspiration	29 29 28 28
Inter Paper	50½ 50½ 50 50
Indus. Alcohol	44½ 44½ 44 44
Kennecott	38½ 38½ 38 38
Lack Steel	47 47 46 46
Midvale	30½ 30 30 30
Mid States Oil	12 12 11½ 11½
Mex. Pete	112½ 112½ 112 112
Mo. Pac.	10½ 10½ 10 10
N. Y. N. H. & H.	16½ 16½ 16 16
Norfolk	55½ 55½ 55 55
Northern Pac.	79 79 78 78
Pennsylv.	34½ 34½ 34 34
Pan. Amer.	51½ 51½ 51 51
Pierce Ar.	17½ 17½ 17 17
Quinta Sugar	27½ 27½ 27 27
Pacific Oil	46½ 46½ 46 46
Reading	73 73 72 72
Re Stores	55½ 55½ 55 55
Rock Island	32½ 32½ 32 32
R. I. and S.	63½ 63½ 63 63
Roy Dutch	48½ 48½ 48 48
St. Paul	18½ 18½ 18 18
South Pac.	18 18 17 17
Studebaker	90½ 90½ 90 90
Texas Co.	45½ 45½ 45 45
Utah Cop.	62½ 62½ 62 62
Union Oil	19½ 19½ 19 19
Union Pac.	127½ 127½ 127 127
United Drug	69 69 68 68
U. S. Steel	86½ 86½ 86 86
U. S. Rubber	56 56 55 55
U. S. Rub. Pfd.	99½ 99½ 99 99
Westing.	63 63 62 62
Wool	83 83 82 82
N. Y. Funds—4 816 p.c.	
Total sales—\$45,000.	

SAVANNAH TRADE  
Savannah, Ga., Feb. 3.—Tarpentine firm 88; sales 80; receipts 33; shipments 90; stock 10,219.  
Rosa firm; sales 489; receipts 1,134; shipments 637; stock 42,000.

## Stock Transactions On Montreal Market Without Feature

Small Gains and Losses Were About Balanced Throughout the List.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Trading on the local stock exchange today was practically without feature, except that the clearing of several blocks of Banque Nationale stock carried its price down several points. The market at present is not anxious to absorb bank issues or, indeed, any other. Small gains and losses were about balanced throughout the list.

Contrary to general expectations, Wagonnack held its own fairly well, despite an early inclination to sell on unfavorable report issued yesterday. Opening three points over at 34, it rallied to 35½ and closed at 35, on sales of 160 shares.

National Breweries was the least active stock of the day, and was firm, selling half a point at 53.4, and closing back to 55.1. Ames Holden preferred eased off 2.4 points by reason of the offering of 80 shares, and Dominion Textile moved 1.12 to 1.4.

Lyall failed to maintain yesterday's strength, selling off half to 37.1, and Dominion Bridge was off 1.2 at 69. The papers were not affected by the Wagonnack statement, and on light trading Spanish preferred advanced 2.4 to 72.1, while the common sold 1.4 up at 54.3. Laurentide sold half lower at 71.2, and Alford gained half to 41.2.

Quebec Railway was again easier in tone, selling off another 5.8 to 21. Twenty-five shares of Banque Nationale sold twenty points lower at 100. This is the first time the stock has been offered in anything more than lots of two or three shares since the bank's directors was strengthened, and the decline is generally attributed to the offering of stock on a weak market which is unable to absorb much offerings.

Business in bonds was again somewhat listless and the market held steady for government issues and a fairly good list of small advances was recorded. Total sales: Listed \$2,831; bonds \$27,700.

## Montreal Sales

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowan 68 Prince Wm. St.)

Morning Sales	
Atlantic Sugar	20@24½
Asbestos Com.	25@48
Brompton	60@18½; 30@19
H. E. Com.	100@74; 50@70
Palu Pfd.	15@90
Can. Cement Pfd.	5@89½
Can. Converters	75@70
Laurentide	102@74
Montreal Power	50@87
Nat. Breweries	75@55½
Quebec Ry.	25@21½
Royal Bank	100@42½
Spanish River Com.	104½
Spanish River Pfd.	23@72; 20@72½
Steel of Canada	35@59½
Shawingon	104@105
Toronto Ry.	25@67½; 25@66½; 33@66
Textile	50@135
Wagonnack	35@36½
1922 Victory Loan	99.90
1927 Victory Loan	104.85
1937 Victory Loan	104.85
1923 Victory Loan	99.85
1924 Victory Loan	102.35
1924 Victory Loan	99.60
1924 Victory Loan	99.80
1931 War Loan 5 p.c.	98.10; 98.25

Afternoon Sales  
Abtibi—70@20½  
Brompton—5@19  
Bell Telephone—2@107; 7@107½  
Can. S. S. Com.—15@16  
Paint Pfd.—5@89½  
H. E. Com.—25@10  
Ames Pfd.—5@19½  
Can. S. S. Pfd.—5@42½  
Can. Cement—5@63  
Dom. Bridge—75@70  
Kelly Sugar—50@69  
Montreal Power—20@87; 5@86½; 20@86½  
Nat. Breweries—75@55½; 25@55½; 50@55½  
Quebec Ry.—175@21; 50@21½  
Spanish River Pfd.—10@72½  
Steel of Canada—30@59½  
Shawingon—100@105  
Textile—100@135½; 40@135; 50@134; 50@134½  
Wagonnack—100@35

C. P. EARNINGS  
Montreal, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Pacific earnings for week ending January 31st, 1922 \$3,502,000, decrease \$31,700.)

## Chicago Wheat Market Up Beyond All Recent Levels

Attributed to Brisk Advance in Wheat Prices at Buenos Aires.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Surprise over a brisk new advance in wheat prices at Buenos Aires today carried the wheat market here up well beyond all recent high levels. The closing was strong at 1.73 to 2.58 cents net gain. Other staples, too, all finished higher—corn up 5.8 to 8.4 to 7.8; oats, 1.8 to 3.4 to 2.8, and provisions, 12 to 55.

Wheat—May, 126.5-8; July, 109.1-4. Corn—May, 55.1-4; July, 57.3-8. Oats—May, 39.1-2; July, 40.3-4. Pork—May, 19.00. Lard—March, 10.40; May, 10.62. Ribes—May, 10.66; July, 10.17.

## Toronto Board of Trade Quotations

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 3.—Manitoba wheat, No. 1 Northern 128½. Manitoba oats, No. 2 c.w. 57; No. 3 c.w. 54; extra No. 1 feed 54. Manitoba barley, No. 2 c.w. nominal. American corn, No. 2 yellow 69; No. 3 yellow 68. No. 4 yellow 67, all on track. Toronto, prompt shipment. Ontario oats, nominal. Ontario wheat, nominal. Peas, nominal. Barley, No. 3 extra 67 to 69. Buckwheat, No. 2, 78 to 80. Hay, extra No. 2, par ton \$21.50 to \$22; mixed par ton \$17. Straw, car lots, par ton \$12.

## Unlisted Market

Toronto, Feb. 3.—41 Imperial Oil, 108. 45 Brompton, 19.3-4. 2,200 Hollinger, 806. 2 King Edward, 65. 65 Wagonnack, 35.1-4. 15 B. A. Oil, 30.1-2. 600 McIntyre, 240. 2,000 Beaver, 19. 5 Montreal Power, 87. 200 Tech Hughes, 38.1-2. 5 Dominion Power, 85.

## CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION

1921  
"An Unusually Successful Year"  
INTEREST RATE INCREASED  
MORTALITY COST DECREASED

Surplus Above All Liabilities	\$2,368,188
The Greatest Gain in Surplus in the History of the Company	
Total Assets	\$30,439,938
The Greatest Gain in Assets in the History of the Company	
Paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries	\$2,390,712.45
New Insurance Written	\$27,253,418.00
Insurance in Force	\$145,237,818.00

Fall Annual Reports are in the press and will shortly be issued

1871-1921  
FIFTY YEARS  
"SERVICE TO POLICYHOLDERS"

Paid in Cash to Policyholders and Beneficiaries for	
Death Claims	\$15,759,855
Matured Endowments	9,917,979
Cash Profits	5,284,484
Cash Values	6,823,237
Annuities	1,404,540
Sundries	7,262
Total	\$38,897,067
Surplus Policyholders' Acct.	2,750,774
Held to Pay Claims Accrued	295,891
Held to pay Dividends Outstanding	48,487
Reserve on Policies and Annuities	27,096,906
Paid and Held on Policyholders' Account	\$68,079,135

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Provincial Manager  
Union Bank Building, St. John, N. B.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION  
TORONTO

## Montreal Produce

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Oats, Canadian western, No. 2, 56 to 57. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 37.50. Bran—\$28.25. Shorts, \$30.25. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$28 to \$29. Butter—Choice creamery, 32 to 33. Eggs—Selected, 37. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.20 to \$1.25.

## A TRUSTEE

with the facilities such as those possessed by this Company is one which is in an eminently satisfactory position to deal to the best advantage with all business which may come before it. With Branch Offices from the Atlantic to the Pacific, our customers' affairs, no matter in what Province, receive that direct attention which cannot be of conducive to their interests. We shall be glad to be of service to you.

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8% Convertible Debentures

Coupons payable quarterly 1st January, April, July and October.

Interest on debentures is payable at the Royal Bank of Canada at Montreal, Toronto or at their agency in the City of New York at the holder's option.

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RECOMMENDATION  
This offering of the 8 per cent Convertible Debentures of THE MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, is made only after most careful consideration and investigation. Our decision to offer this investment to our clients is based on the belief that it is safe and desirable, and that the Company will enjoy an unusual degree of prosperity as a result of the present and daily increasing demand on the City of Montreal for hotel accommodation. It is our opinion that the common stock of The Mount Royal Hotel Company, Limited, will carry substantial dividends.

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## MARINE NEWS

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	10.11
Full Moon	17.11
Last Quarter	24.11
New Moon	31.11

TIDE TABLE.

Time	High Water	Low Water
Saturday	5.27	10.11
Sunday	5.19	11.34

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.  
Saturday, February 4, 1922  
Arrived Friday  
Stmr. Inland Harbor, 1626, from St. John, via Northville.  
Stmr. Lakonia, 3078, Mitchell, from Glasgow and Avonmouth.  
Stmr. Canadian Runner, 1818, from Liverpool.  
Stmr. Empress of France, 1070, from Liverpool.

Cleared Friday  
Coastwise—Stmr. Empress, 612, M. Donald, for Digby.  
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Radio Report  
Friday 12.55 a.m.—Stmr. Manchester Port bound for St. John, 135 miles distant.  
Friday 1.50 p.m.—Steamer Lakonia, passed in.  
Friday 2 p.m.—Steamer Manchester Port bound, 95 miles distant.  
Friday 4 p.m.—Steamer Canadian Ranger bound, 135 miles distant.

Canadian Leader—Long Wharf, east.  
Canadian Otter—Long Wharf, east.  
Canadian Rancher—Long Wharf, west.  
Bensuela—No. 7, Sand Point.  
Mapledawn—No. 14, Sand Point.  
Melmore Head—No. 4 Sand Point.  
Cornwall—No. 5, Sand Point.  
Comino—No. 5, Sand Point.  
Bolingbroke—No. 1, Sand Point.  
Empress of France—Nos. 2 and Sand Point.  
Lakonia—No. 15, Sand Point.  
Canadian Runner—Melrod's wharf, Indian Harbor—Sugar Refinery wharf.

Lord Antrim—Stream.  
The steamer Lake Kytile called midnight Thursday for Havana, Cuba with a cargo of potatoes.  
The steamer Lakonia arrived port yesterday afternoon from Glasgow and Avonmouth, and docked at berth No. 15, Sand Point. She will sail for Portland to complete cargo tomorrow morning.  
The steamer Canadian Rancher will sail for London today.  
The steamer Australis is due tomorrow morning for Capetown and other South Africa ports. Mails for

Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd.  
FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.  
LIVERPOOL SERVICE  
S.S. "Canadian Ranger" Feb. 14.  
LONDON SERVICE  
S.S. "Canadian Trapper" Feb. 14.  
GLASGOW SERVICE  
S.S. "Canadian Aviator" Feb. 14.  
CARDIFF & SWANSEA SERVICE  
S.S. "Canadian Navigator" Feb. 14.  
Enquire of H. E. KANE, Port Agent, St. John, N. B.

Nassau, Bahamas, Kingston, Jamaica, Belize, British Honduras.

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EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES, INC.

Until the resumption of service on the International Line between Boston and St. John, freight shipments for the Province from the United States especially Boston and New York should be routed care Eastern S. S. Lines, Boston, and same will come forward every week by the S. S. Co. and S.S. "Keith Cannon" to St. John. This weekly service means prompt dispatch of freight. Rates and full information on application.

A. C. CURRIE, Agent, ST. JOHN, N. B.

MARINE NEWS

MOON'S PHASES. First Quarter, Feb. 3. Full Moon, Feb. 11. Last Quarter, Feb. 15. New Moon, Feb. 23.

TIDE TABLE. High Water at St. John, N. B. Saturday, Feb. 4, 1922. Sunday, Feb. 5, 1922.

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Melmore Head—No. 4, Sand Point. Cortice—No. 8, Sand Point. Conbro—No. 5, Sand Point. Bolingbroke—No. 1, Sand Point.

Empress of France—Nos. 2 and 3, Sand Point. Lakonia—No. 15, Sand Point. Canadian Ranger—McLeod's wharf.

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The C.P.R. Cruise Is Progressing

The cruise of the West Indies by the Canadian Pacific Empress of Britain is said to be progressing very nicely. Thursday the passengers left Colon by special train from alongside the steamer at 9 a.m.

Passengers For The West Indies

Including His Grace Archbishop McCarthy, Major General H. C. Thacker, Rev. Dr. Donahue, Captain G. C. Milson, B. G. and Mrs. Buvill, Miss Macdonald, Burdell and others from Halifax and points in the maritime provinces, among her passengers the W. M. S. P. liner Caraquez, Captain Warner, sailed from Halifax at nine o'clock yesterday morning from Pier 2, north terminal, for Bermuda, the British West Indies and Demerara.

The steamer closed last night at six o'clock. The steamer Canadian Aviator is due on Tuesday from Cardiff. The steamer Canadian Trapper will sail from London and Swansea tomorrow.

The steamer Comino will sail tomorrow for London via Halifax. The steamer Manchester Port is due tonight from Manchester. The steamer Melmore Head will sail for Ireland on January 27 for St. John.

The steamer Empress of France arrived at Colon on February 1. The steamer Montcalm arrived at Halifax from St. John Thursday and sailed again for Liverpool.

The steamer Canadian Trooper arrived at Halifax from St. John Thursday. The steamer Canadian Commander arrived at Halifax from Coonstantinople Thursday.

The steamer Canadian Constructor sailed from Halifax Thursday for Australia via New York. This steamer is making her maiden voyage.

The steamer Cabotia is due in port from Glasgow about the middle of next week. The steamer Canadian Otter will sail today for Glasgow via Halifax, where she will take on 8,000 barrels of apples.

The M.S.P. Caraquez sailed from Halifax yesterday morning for Bermuda and the West Indies via Halifax. The steamer Hamilton Range is en route from London for St. John.

The steamer Manchester Corporation is en route from Manchester for St. John. The steamer Starford is due tomorrow with a cargo of sugar from the West Indies. After discharging, she will load potatoes for Havana.

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REGULAR SERVICES. Portland-Halifax-Glasgow from Portland from Halifax Mar. 30. Cassandria, Apr. 1.

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ANGLO-FRENCH PACT FIRST IS LONDON'S VIEW

Belief Settlement of All Differences Should Precede the Genoa Parley.

London, Feb. 3.—Officials here say they are not aware of any contemplated postponement of the Genoa conference, as was reported from Rome, but they concede it may be necessary to postpone the meeting unless the question of the Anglo-French pact is settled quickly.

Commercial and trade organizations from all over the nation filed protests against the "adjusted compensation" for the ex-service men. Even the farmers, including many of the leaders throughout the country, are opposed to the new five-year official organizations have started a fight to block passage of the bill.

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Protests Against Bonus Pouring In On U. S. Congress

Tremendous Opposition Develops in United States to Adjusted Compensation for Soldiers.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Tremendous opposition to the proposed soldier bonus bill has developed throughout the country and the members of Congress were bombarded today with protests pointing out that to provide the bonus will paralyze industry in this country for years, regardless of what method of financing was adopted.

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Schr. Fieldwood Had Long Voyage

Liverpool, N. S. Feb. 3.—The tern schooner Fieldwood, Capt. Forsythe, which left St. John, N. B., on the second of January, arrived here yesterday, taking more than a month to cover a distance of about 240 miles. Bad weather was encountered soon after leaving St. John. One man was hurt and the vessel made for one of the Maine ports until an opportunity came to anchor in the passage. The vessel will load pulp for New York.

BANKRUPT SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Dominion Building in the Town of Sussex, County of Kings and Province of New Brunswick, on Saturday, the 11th day of February, at 12 o'clock noon, the following mentioned properties, forming part of the Bankrupt Estate of Howard R. Keith, of Newtown, Kings County, N. B., in separate lots, that is to say:

First—A store opening at Newtown consisting of a large store and two lots of land, corner property, opposite Blacksmith Shop and Post Office, Green Mill and Saw Mill within 300 yards, also Church Store—two-story wooden building, upstairs finished for house. Large sack shop, one barn and one warehouse and shed. Most desirable property.

Second—A piece of land situate at Jordan Mountain, Parish of Studholm, Kings County, N. B., containing 100 acres of woodland.

Particulars may be had at the office of The Canada Permanent Trust Company, St. John, N. B., or at the office of Ralph St. J. Presser, Barrister, Sussex, N. B., or from William H. Vanling, of Smith's Creek, or Duncan D. Manning, Newtown, N. B.

FIFTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

Confederation Life Policyholders and Shareholders Receive Excellent Report.

Completing its fiftieth year of service to policyholders, the Confederation Life Association's Annual Report is a remarkable commentary on the progress and development of Canada and the growing recognition and increased confidence on the part of the public in the service rendered by Canada's insurance companies. The statement and financial reports show that the Confederation Life Association has paid and held on policyholders' account and against contingencies the tremendous sum of nearly six hundred million dollars.

The 50th Anniversary Year of the Confederation Life's operations was marked by unusual gains in both surplus and total assets. At the close of the year the surplus stood at \$2,390,712.45, while total assets reached the substantial figure of \$39,439,337.

During the year a splendid volume of new business was written up, amounting to \$27,253,419. The total insurance in force is now \$145,237,818. The report shows that policyholders and beneficiaries were paid \$2,390,712.45.

Indicative of the careful management of the Company is the increase in the interest rate earned, 6.08 per cent. The decrease in mortality is another noteworthy feature of the report. Mrs. J. K. Macdonald, President, sums up the report in the phrase "An Unusually Successful Year."

Mr. George W. Parker, St. John, is the Provincial Manager of the Confederation Life for New Brunswick. The Company since 1872 has been well and favorably known in the business community.

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ESTATE NOTICE.

ALL persons having accounts against the estate of the late JOHN WESLEY DEBOW, of Kings County, N. B., will file the same, duly sworn to, with the undersigned executor. All persons indebted to the said estate will make payment to the said executor forthwith.

W. J. DEBOW, ANGELINA DEBOW, Executors. Sussex, N. B., Jan. 6th, 1922.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's Office, Fredericton, N. B., on Thursday, February 16th, 1922, at Four o'clock, P. M.

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BAILIFF SALE

of Goods and Chattels contained in store No. 102 Charlotte Street, known as College Inn BY AUCTION I am instructed to sell by Public Auction at store No. 105 Charlotte St. on Tuesday morning the 7th inst., at 10 o'clock the contents of store consisting in part: 26 chairs, 4 iron crum tables, one set Dayton scales, cash register, Fairbanks scale, electric fan, refrigerator and store fixtures, bottles syrup, baking pans, portable baking oven and accessories, canned goods and all other stock in trade in store.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Pressure is low throughout the northern portion of the continent...

AROUND THE CITY

BROKE HER ARM. The many friends of Mrs. Everett J. King, 55 Germain street, west, will be sorry to learn that while out shopping on Wednesday she fell in King street and sustained a fracture of her arm.

IS OUT AGAIN

The many friends of Frederick Green, Chief Clerk of the Western Union, are pleased to see him out and about again, after being confined to his home for the past few weeks through a shaking up received in a fall on the ice.

AT THE HOSPITAL

F. J. Shreve, of the Merchants Bank, who was injured by falling on some ice about two weeks ago, was able to return to his home and to the hospital where he was being treated, yesterday.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court in the matter of the estate of Richard J. Sullivan, administration de bonis non was granted to Wm. J. Sullivan, personally \$2,300. M. P. Raymond was proctor.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE TO BE KEPT OPEN

At a meeting of the committee of the Unemployment Alliance, which had the unemployment matter under their charge, held yesterday morning in the Y. M. C. A., the question of keeping open the office now being staffed by the Salvation Army, the necessary funds having been provided by the Rotary Club, it was decided to take advantage of the offer of the Bank of Montreal of a suite of rooms and the office will be continued there.

GILMOUR'S FEBRUARY SALE

This annual clean-up of Ready-to-wear clothing has come to be an important event with many. It started yesterday and men came long distances to secure an early choice. To clean up the suit stock is the principal object and the selection is due for present or Spring wear. Do as many others do—take advantage of this sale and save \$5 to \$15 on your Spring suit. Gilmour's, 68 King St.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Majestic theatre, Halifax, which seats 1,300, is sold out at \$1 per seat for Robert Norwood entertainment there next week. Loyalist chapter I. O. D. E. is to be congratulated on having secured the popular author and dramatist for their evening in the Pythian Castle on Tuesday next, 7th February. Tickets at Gray and Ritchey, or from members of the chapter, 60 cents.

Serious Blaze In The North End

Three Story Building Destroyed Along With Two Automobiles—Loss Estimated at Ten Thousand.

The city firemen were called on yesterday afternoon to fight the biggest fire of 1922 north of the river since the burning of the Long Wharf, owned by Mayor Gordon and occupied by Gunn's, as garage and warehouse was completely destroyed, the house to the north of the burned building was quite badly damaged, and the house to the south suffered from smoke damage, the total loss being around \$10,000.

The alarm was rung in about two o'clock from Box 146, by the garage man for Gunn's, who was working in the building at the time. He has no idea how the blaze started, and when he saw it first it had gained great headway, so far as he could judge the fire started in the top and worked down.

By the time the firemen had arrived the smoke was pouring from the front of the building in blinding masses and a second alarm was rung in. It was seen at once that it would be impossible to save the warehouse and stores were adopted to keep the flames from spreading to the adjoining houses and in this the firemen succeeded fairly well, though the wall of one house to the north side was burned to some extent. This building was owned by John Stevenson, and occupied by Joseph Gallant, and Charles Caslin. These families were able to get their furniture out and were cared for in the homes of friends. The families in the house to the south of the destroyed building, occupied by Mrs. Valberman, Mrs. John Evers and Mr. Hurritz, were pretty well smoked up but did not suffer from the fire.

Lumberman Was Badly Injured

John Summerville, of Millford, cut his left shin badly with an axe while chopping at P. Smoedgrass' lumber camp in the woods near Westfield at about 9:30 yesterday morning. The wound was bound up by the cook, and the injured man taken to his home in Millford, where, after dressing the wound, Dr. J. H. Allingham advised his removal to the General Public Hospital.

WILL RECEIVE THE REPORT NEXT WEEK

Mayor Schofield said yesterday that he expected the report of R. A. Ross on the hydro matter in the course of the next few days, and he thought until it was made public the citizens would do well to suspend judgment. Mr. Ross was regarded as the foremost authority in Canada on electrical matters, and his finding should carry weight.

I. O. D. E. GIFT TO PRINCESS

Word was received yesterday by the primary chapter of the I. O. D. E. here that at a meeting of the Dominion executive, held recently in Toronto, it was decided to have the gift from the organization to Princess Mary take the form of cash which she might apply to some charity which she thought deserving.

PERSONALS

A. F. Bentley, of St. Martin's, was registered at the Royal yesterday. William J. Thorby, of Toronto, is in the city and is registered at the Royal. J. E. McAnley of Lower Millstream, was in the city yesterday and was registered at the Victoria.

Introducing The Simplex Farm Record

C. C. Cottrell of Toronto Says the Simplex Should Prove of Inestimable Benefit to New Brunswick Farmers.

C. C. Cottrell of the Simplex Company, Toronto, was in the city yesterday. When seen at the Dufferin Hotel by a Standard representative, Mr. Cottrell said his mission in the province was to introduce the Simplex Farm Record, a simple system of keeping accounts that should prove of inestimable benefit to the farmers of New Brunswick. It was not only a simple system for keeping all farm transactions for record purposes but it gave him the information to make out his Income Tax Report himself without worrying any one else about it and the expense often thereby entailed. He was able to know definitely by this record if he was making or losing money and just along what particular lines.

Mr. Cottrell who now having organized the Maritime Provinces by placing very capable head representatives in the field left for Montreal last evening to organize the Province of Quebec. He carries with him the endorsement of the most prominent Agricultural authorities and others throughout Canada among which are letters from prominent Maritime Province authorities which speak in no uncertain terms of the benefits to the farmer in using the record. The representative of the Company in New Brunswick is W. H. Bell, who will be remembered as the proprietor of the St. John Creamery in this city, a man who understands the problems of the farmer, having worked on a farm himself. Since leaving the city Mr. Bell has been in the west but after looking over conditions there he decided the east was good enough for him and has joined forces with the Simplex Company, to look after their interests in this province.

Schr. Senator Lying Near Rocks

Representative of Wrecked Schooner's Owners Is in the City—Goes to Scene This Morning.

Captain John White and Mate Carl Ploard, of the schooner Senator, which capsized off Dipper Harbor on Tuesday night, made a trip to Dipper Harbor on Thursday afternoon to investigate the condition of the vessel, returning to the city yesterday morning. According to information received last night from Captain White, the vessel is now lying on her side about 200 yards from the rocks, southwest from the Chance Harbor light. It was impossible to make any progress towards salvaging the schooner ashore on account of the storm which was raging Thursday.

Empress of France In From Liverpool

Brought Four Hundred Passengers and 2,360 Bags of Mail—Experienced Good Voyage.

The C. P. S. Mær Empress of France, Commander J. Gilman, O. B. S., which left Liverpool on Feb. 27, arrived in this port yesterday afternoon and docked at Nos. 2 and 3 berths, Sand Point. She brought 63 first, 185 second and 244 third class passengers, in addition to 2,015 tons of general cargo and 2,360 bags of mail. The vessel experienced good weather on the voyage over and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the passengers, who thoroughly enjoyed the trip. Disembarkation took place yesterday afternoon, the passengers proceeding to their different destinations by special train. The Empress of France will proceed to New York on Monday to begin a cruise to the Mediterranean. Among the passengers making the trip from Liverpool were W. K. Vanderbilt, New York; Commander J. Biddlecombe, London; Colonel J. S. Dennis, C. M. G., D. S. O., and Mrs. Dennis, Montreal; Captain W. A. Edwards, Montreal; Captain J. H. Ripston, Vancouver; Captain C. C. Shaw, London; Captain W. B. Sifton, Toronto; Dr. N. Morin, Paris; Mrs. N. Hunt and Miss M. Hunt, St. John.

PANTRY SALE At Imperial

The Hospital Aid of Portland St. Methodist Church will conduct a PANTRY SALE in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre, on Saturday, February 4, beginning at 10 a. m.

Brave Seamen Were Banquetted

Tribute Paid to Gallant Members of S.S. Melmore Head Who Risked Lives to Save Others.

At a banquet tendered in the Union Club last evening, the St. John division of the Navy League of Canada paid tribute to the five gallant seamen, Chief Officer Cole, John Dunnon, James Cunningham, John Dunwoody, and Patrick Cafferty, able bodied seamen of the steamer Melmore Head, who so gallantly risked their lives in the rescuing of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Mod, before the ill-fated craft foundered in mid-Atlantic some two weeks ago. The captain of the Melmore Head, Commander Harry L. Butt, R. D. R. N. R., and the Chief Engineer C. McChure, whose seamanship the rescues was made possible, were also guests as well as K. J. MacIsaac, the Norwegian consul, P. Turcotte, local agent for the Hotel Line steamers, His Worship, Mayor Schofield and A. M. Belding. R. E. Armstrong, president of the local Navy League, and other members of the League present included, Captain A. J. Mulcahy, Col. E. F. Sturdee, H. C. Schofield and C. E. Allan.

All the St. John men voiced their admiration of the heroism displayed by the gallant five who had braved the cruel seas to save their fellows. The admiration expressed in words last evening, warm though it was, was as nothing compared to the silent tribute paid by the entire world last Monday when the story of heroic endeavor was flashed by telegraph and wireless to all parts of the globe. Then it was that in every home in every land, hearts thrilled at the thought of a north of unselfish sacrifice which has never been surpassed. As the story was briefly narrated at last evening's banquet, it was at about 2 a. m. Saturday January 21st that the steamer Melmore Head, while bravely buffeting the spray toward the port of St. John, in the teeth of a hurricane and with mountains seas continually breaking over her, received a S.O.S. from the Mod.

The bearing of the steamer in distress were faulty, and it was not till the afternoon of the following day that the doomed craft was sighted. In the words of Commander Butt, "The Mod was in a terrific condition. She was lying on her beam ends, heavy seas washed over her decks, and all her lights were gone, while huddled in what little life was afforded by her canvas deck, were her crew of over thirty men." Volunteers were called for, to man the life boats, and from the Irish liner steamer to the rescue of the crew, as the freighter was seen to be sinking fast. The task was one that might well have daunted the stoutest hearts. Nothing but a heavy sea was lashed the two ships, while the wind lashed the waves into a constant state of fury. The launching of the life boat was a task in itself. Nothing daunted, the four gallant men—the guests of the evening—volunteered for the perilous task. The launching of the life boat proved successful, and they manfully pulled toward the doomed craft. An attempt to get a line aboard the Mod proved unsuccessful, and to approach too near threatened to destroy the only means of rescue.

Signals were made to the crew to jump into the sea and four of the crew did so, and were hauled into the lifeboat. The rest stuck to their ship till she suddenly heeled over and began to sink, precipitating them into the sea. Some twenty-three of them were rescued but the remaining ten were drowned. Captain Waarle, the Mod's commander, after seeing a means of rescue provided for his men, retired to his cabin, and there true to the traditions of his profession, sank with his command. Commander Butt, responded on behalf of his men to the tribute paid the night. He thanked the Navy League for the honor they had conveyed, and while thanking them for their eulogies, pointed out that to him and his men, the deed that had been done, was but a matter of duty.

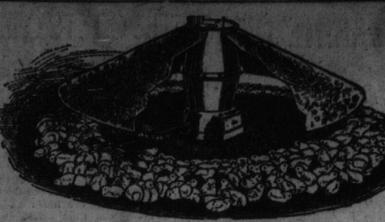
W. K. Vanderbilt Enjoyed Voyage

Delighted With Service on Empress of France—Would Not Discuss Railway Situation. "The trip across the Atlantic on the Empress of France was thoroughly enjoyable and the service on the liner throughout the voyage could not be excelled," declared W. K. Vanderbilt, Vice-President of the Toledo and Ohio Central Railway Company, on his arrival in port from Liverpool yesterday. "No effort was spared by the officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific Services, Limited, to add to the comfort of the passengers. I have always desired to take a trip by the Canadian route, and the experience has been a delightful one."

When questioned as to the railway situation in general and avoided discussion of all railway matters in Canada, United States or England, in regard to the question of government control of railway lines, Mr. Vanderbilt declared he would rather not express any opinion. Mr. Vanderbilt who now holds the rank of Lieutenant Commander, in the United States and resigned in the same month of the following year. His career in the American Navy and served on a railway magnate started for a considerable time on convoy shortly after his graduation from Harvard in June, 1917, he was awarded in science at the age of twenty-pointed President of the New York two years.

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2 Only Taup Brazilian Marten Coats Very smart coats that give excellent wear. Regular \$350. FOR \$175
3 Only Muskrat Coats—40 inches long, belted, striped collar and cuffs, and 3 border. Regular \$200. FOR \$100
4 Black Russian Pony Coats—40 and 42 inches long, trimmed with Australian Opossum, Skunk and Taupex. Regular \$200. FOR \$100
3 Only All Marmot Coats—40 inches long. Regular \$160. FOR \$80

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CARNIVAL. Don't forget the carnival at the Carleton Riak, Tuesday, Feb. 7th, in aid of the Memorial Home, Wright street. Clifton House, all meals 60c.