





### Annual "White Gift" Service Yesterday

Large Attendance at St. David's Sabbath School Yesterday—Many Gifts Were Received and Programme Proved Interesting.

St. David's Sabbath school held their annual "White Gift" service yesterday afternoon in the church with a large attendance of scholars, teachers and officers. There were eight "honor" or perfect attendance classes.

The order of service consisted of Christmas Hymns, Scripture reading by the Associate Superintendent D. W. H. Magee, and an address by the Presbyterian Past Chaplain Rev. Dr. Parquharson. The most interesting part of the programme was when the different classes brought their gifts to the two large tables covered with white standing on the platform. The little folks of the beginners started off with their gifts of toys, each article (where it was possible) was wrapped in white the contents marked on the outside. The superintendent Robert Reid, as each boy or girl handed in his or her parcel to him was told what it contained, and he announced the same to the school. The members of the primary department, five classes, followed with their parcels and gifts; then the superintendent called for one of the young men's Bible classes to bring their gifts, which were seven 25 lb. bags of flour, then followed the junior, four classes; then the intermediate, nine classes; then four classes from senior department followed by seven adult classes with the Home Department closing this part of the programme. The two tables were soon overloaded and the platform was covered with a large assortment of canned goods, filled stockings, mitts, gloves, rice, sugar, soap (tea, apples, oranges, potatoes, franker, doll houses, rocking horse, etc. One scholar presented a little Christmas tree all trimmed; another class presented 48 filled candy bags—the gifts would figure up between \$175 to \$200.

A young ladies Bible class collected \$46.50 cash, and a young men's class \$12. In all \$63.50 in cash was received. This was over and above the school's regular offerings. Mr. Reid presented, on behalf of two fathers, whose boys had attended the summer camp of St. David's, to Mr. F. J. Punter an envelope containing a sum of money, expressing appreciation of the service he rendered to the boys.

The minister, Rev. J. A. MacKelgan, congratulated the school on its fine service and said he thought it was the best yet, and wished all a very Merry Christmas.

The gifts will be packed in boxes and delivered to some twenty families on Wednesday afternoon the cash contributions will be used to purchase meat, pies, etc., to make up a good Christmas dinner.

**Keep Accounts.**

Farming is a business the same as banking or running a mercantile establishment. There are products to be sold and articles to be bought. The keeping of a record of these and determining the relation of the outgo to the income are important considerations on every farm. The farmer should know what his income is just how he is disposing of it. He can know this only by keeping books and the first of the new year is the proper time to begin.

### THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer, H. C. Rankine: King Edward Lodge, No. 30, P. A. P. B., \$500.00; "Clark Wallace" L. O. L., No. 72 (McAdam), \$100.00; Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Society, \$75.00; E. R. Machum, Douglas Ave. Circle, \$25.00 each; Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark (Woodstock), Mrs. Jas. L. Dunn, Jos. Finley, Mrs. Allan McArdy, \$10.00 each; Jas. T. Montgomery (Woodstock), Linton & Embleton (McAdam), L. M. White (McAdam), Alex. Skene (McAdam), Jas. Flery (McAdam), \$5.00 each; Jos. M. Johnston (McAdam), \$3.00; Moses Moore (Woodstock), E. L. Allingham (Woodstock), "A Baptist," Fred. T. Lister (McAdam), Miss Fiera Grant (McAdam), \$2.00 each; Wilfred Bull (Woodstock), J. H. McLeary (Fredericton Junction), \$1.00 each; C. H. Smythe, \$3.00; a number of boys and girls from North End, \$6.00; Young People's Society of St. Matthew's Church, \$5.00.

**What Becomes of the Iron Ore?**

America's largest manufacturing industry is iron and steel. The pig iron recovered in smelting iron ore amounts to about 25 per cent. of the raw materials. The equivalent of about 14 per cent. is driven off by volatilization in the cooking of the coal; in the process of smelting a further 40 per cent. escapes in gas, fume and dust, and the remaining 21 per cent. represents the slag.

### CONFIRMATION SERVICE HELD

Bishop Richardson Conducted Service at St. John's (Stone) Church Yesterday Morning—Nine Candidates Presented.

A special Confirmation Service was held by Bishop Richardson yesterday at St. John's (Stone) Church at the morning service. There were nine candidates who were presented by the Rector Canon Kubring. The regular Confirmation service will be held as usual some time in March.

There was a large congregation present and an eloquent sermon on "Faith" was preached by the Bishop. The rector reading the service. It was announced that the largest collection for missions in the history of the parish has been made and that through the efforts of L. P. D. Tilley and George Warwick the apportionment for Diocesan, Canadian North West, and Foreign Missions has been met and also a sum sufficient to cover deficits which existed in 1917 and 1918. The amount contributed was \$2,400, and during the service Bishop Richardson expressed his gratification and congratulated the congregation upon this splendid offering.

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GLOVES	.75 to 5.00	MUFFLERS	.75 to 7.50
SOCKS	.50 to 2.00	SWEATERS	3.00 to 15.00
BRACES	.50 to 1.50	HATS	4.00 to 9.00
FANCY VEST	5.00 to 6.50	CAPS	1.50 to 3.00
UMBRELLAS	2.00 to 6.00	SHIRTS	2.00 to 6.00
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GLOVES	.75 to 1.50
SWEATERS	1.25 to 6.00
BOYS' BLOOMERS	2.00 to 3.50
MUFFLERS	.75 upwards
STOCKINGS	.75 to 1.75
JERSEYS	1.50 to 3.50

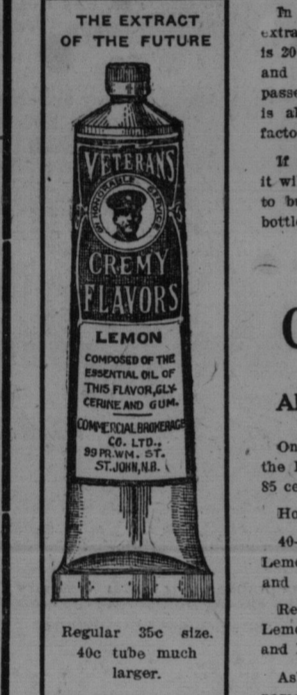
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### BAYONETS AND MACHINE GUNS IN DUBLIN RAID

### Christmas Fair Forbidden, and Mansion House Surrounded by Soldiers—Police Search Private Homes.

Dublin, Dec. 13.—Thomas Kelly, Sinn Féin Member of the House of Commons, was arrested in the course of a number of raids by the police and the military this morning, when the houses of several prominent Sinn Féin members were searched. The residences entered by the authorities in this process include the home of Count Plunkett, who was absent at the time.

Several other arrests were made besides that of Kelly. The prisoners were taken to Kingstown in military lorries. They were then placed in rowboats and taken out to a warship, which left for an English port. The approaches to the harbor were guarded by the military with armored cars and tanks.

It is rumored that the destination of the prisoners is Wormwood Scrubs Jail, in London.

Kelly was served on Tuesday evening with a police magistrate's order to close the Sinn Féin headquarters, which, despite several raids and its suppression by proclamation, has continued in operation. The order was not obeyed, the headquarters still being open when the raid took place.

### Mansion House Searched.

The Mansion House was surrounded this afternoon, and search of the building was carried out by the police and troops. One hundred policemen and 500 soldiers were engaged. The soldiers, wearing steel helmets, arrived in motor lorries and carried rifles with fixed bayonets. They were also provided with machine guns. While the soldiers surrounded the Mansion House the policemen made a search which lasted three-quarters of an hour. There was no disturbance and the incident was almost without excitement, only a small crowd having gathered.

When the soldiers arrived the first belief was that the object of their visit was to search for Sinn Féin members who had escaped from custody during the forenoon. Later, however, it was reported that its purpose was the suppression of the Aonach-Nanodlag, or Christmas Fair, annually held by the Gaelic League for the display of Irish manufactures. The fair had been advertised during the last fortnight to have its opening tonight.

The Sinn Féin leaders are not trying to avoid arrest. Some of them were walking the streets of the city long after the raids had taken place. The police declined this afternoon to give out the number of arrests that had been made.

### Change of View.

Later it was thought that the Christmas fair would not be suppressed. Colonel Johnson, the Chief of Police, explained to the Mayor that the policemen on duty had reported that a meeting of the Irish Volunteers was being held at the Mansion House. It was learned, however, that the report was erroneous, added Colonel Johnson, and the holding of the Christmas fair would be permitted and the police and troops withdrawn.

It was learned this afternoon that the prisoners being deported on the warship included more than a dozen men arrested throughout the province, although no news of raids or arrests outside of Dublin had been received up to a late hour by the Dublin newspapers.

Tonight, after the status of the Christmas fair had been regarded as finally settled, the Lord Mayor announced that he had been notified by the Government that the fair would not be allowed. The reason supposedly was that the fair was under the auspices of the Gaelic League, which organization had been proscribed.

### WEDDINGS.

**Atkinson-Trefry**

Digby, Dec. 20—A very charming wedding took place in Portlano, Maine on Dec. 4th, at the residence of the Rev. John H. McLean, of the First Baptist Church, when Miss Hazel B. Trefry, of Plymouth and John W. Atkinson, of Danville, Va., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride was attended by her sisters, the Misses Violet and Hilda Trefry, and the groom by his friend, John Blakely, of Batavia, New York. The double ring service was used. The party repaired to their future home, 37 High St., where a dainty wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson will reside in Portland at present.

**Finigan-Morrell**

Digby, Dec. 20—A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Campbell, 260 Watson street, West St. John, when Loretta Thelma, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Charles Morrell, became the bride of Welton Finigan, both of Freeport. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Jenners, pastor of the Charlotte St. Baptist Church. The bride was dressed in a suit of brown with hat and furs to match. The room was very prettily decorated with ferns and orange blossoms. A large number of friends were present while the cere-

### ROBBINS-RICE

Digby, Dec. 20—Despite the inclemency of the weather a goodly number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rice, Lansdown on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th to witness the marriage of their eldest daughter, Edna Florence, to Clifford Enslie Robbins, now of Smith's Cove, formerly a resident of Sisseton Road in Lansdown. At 8.30 to the strains of the wedding march, played by Jos. Harris, the bridegroom was escorted to his place by Fred Rice, cousin of the bride, who acted as best man. The bride, becomingly attired in a white voile trimmed with satin ribbon, leaning on the arm of her father, followed in due course. At the conclusion of the service a very pleasant evening was spent in social intercourse, during which a dainty lunch was served. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and pretty presents. They leave Lansdown to take up residence at Smith's Cove with the whole well wishes of the community following them.

### OBITUARY

**Special to The Standard.**

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 21—Another well-known C. N. R. employee, in the person of George McParlane, passed away at his home in this city Saturday morning, after a few days' illness, death being due to heart disease. Deceased, who was 65 years of age and a native of Dover, N. B., had been employed in the C. N. R. blacksmith shop many years and was a highly respected citizen, having lived here practically all his life. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Lorne, Gordon and Donald, and two daughters, Misses Vera and Elizabeth, all residing in Moncton.

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Children's Waterproof Capes (4 to 12 yrs.)	\$3.50 and \$4.50
Men's Tweed Rain Coats	\$12.00 to \$33.00
Men's Black Rubber Coats	\$5.50 to \$11.00
Boys' Black Rubber Coats (4 to 16 yrs.)	\$4.25
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**NEW NATIONS NEED HELPING HAND NOW**

**Spokesman of Poles Says Loan is Needed to Save Liberty Dearly Won.**

A striking appeal for an American government loan for Poland and the other new nations in central Europe was issued Tuesday by John F. Smulski, President of the National Polish committee of America. Declaring that silence under present conditions was dangerous, and that the situation required plain speaking, Mr. Smulski declared that unless a loan was provided, the work of building the new nations would be seriously embarrassed and that anything tending toward the collapse of these countries would operate to renew war in Europe.

"The Republic of Poland, and certain of the associated and neighboring States of Central Europe," said Mr. Smulski, "are today in a position of danger so grave so serious that it is an obligation to speak plainly, and continued silence would be a crime. By reason of pledges, promises and solemn covenants which American soldiers magnificently sustained upon the fields of France, these people not only made declarations of independence, but formal armed demonstrations against our common enemies. They gave themselves over willingly and in full measure to starvation, torture, to persecution.

"Yet today for lack of material assistance, which would carry with it great moral support, these infant nations whom we helped to call into existence, to whom we owe a moral debt at least, are in danger of losing the liberty so lately and so dearly won. Barred by depreciated currency from trading in the market of the world except under prohibitive conditions, barred by lack of raw materials from the opportunity even to stabilize their currency they have now reached the point of where one saving possibility is the receipt of a direct loan from the American Government.

"Speaking therefore in behalf of the Polish immigrants in the United States as represented in the National Polish Committee of America of which I am President, and speaking also but in a volunteer capacity for the Lithuanians the Czechs and the peoples of the Baltic States, I am today appealing to the American people for aid to make such a loan possible.

**Poles Here Give Freely.**

"In common with their fellow American citizens and neighbors the Poles in America rejoiced when America lent her great resources, was able to loan billions of dollars to the powerful nations of Europe. Men of

Polish blood and origin co-operated in the purchase of Liberty bonds which made the loans to England, France and Italy possible. Even today when they ask for aid for Poland, it is not because of any mere nationalistic aspirations, but because they see clearly, that, unless assistance is given to these young nations called into being by the war, the great rewards, the great fruits of the struggle of dollars, and for which she sacrificed a hundred thousand of her young men will be swept away. It is because they see that the world peace for which we fought now rests absolutely on the continued and successful existence of Poland and her neighboring States.

"A loan to Poland and these countries will also, I believe, materially improve our own internal American conditions. In our great industries throughout the country there are some 5,000,000 workmen employed who have come from Central European territories. The misfortunes of their brothers in Central Europe, lack of food, the lack of work, the fear of the possible loss of national life, has already been reflected in their feelings, as I know from personal experience. Then distress has also been sensed by the emigrants and agitators of evil with whom they are obliged to come in daily contact in their work, who have seized the opportunity to preach their strange doctrines of disorder and anarchy. Their campaign of misrepresentation of America and of American ideals has been widespread.

"A Means to End Bolshevism.

"The execution of the loan suggested would at once confound the agitators who have been preaching that idealism and patriotism are merely efficiency adjuncts for increasing war activities and that capital is a soulless creation interested only in exorbitant returns on its investment. More important still, I am confident, it would result in an immediate quelling of a great and abounding feeling of gratitude to the nation which helped this overseas brotherhood in its time of distress and fortified them in their unborn tendency to be loyal to this great and powerful country which now becomes the protector and benefactor of their distressed and suffering kin across the sea.

"Poland's need of a governmental loan is self-evident. Her right to a loan I hope will also be admitted, for today she is fighting not a merely Polish battle against disease, disorder and anarchy, but a world battle. The thin line of 600 miles which she is maintaining on her eastern front with men half dead and poorly fed, is protecting America, as well as Europe. With a loan Poland in a year will become a strong, functioning state; without this aid she is doomed to a long, dreary march along a way marked by many pitfalls which may end in disaster.

"Her present distress is not because of lack of courage or failure to function, but because of the extraordinary combination of circumstances which has made Poland the centre of a multitude of happenings of vital importance to the world at large. At one and the same time, while Polish governmental authorities have been

attempting to frame and function a government for 36,000,000 people, separated in three former governmental divisions, and to acquire and operate within a relatively small time public utilities and improvements which other nations have had generations in which to secure, the leaders have been obliged to divide their energy and scanty resources: (1), to a battle with the red forces of disorder on an eastern front of over 600 miles; (2) to a battle with typhus, working in from the east and south-east; (3) to the fortification of the courage of some millions of industrialists who, without work because of the lack of raw materials, are being sought by the Bolsheviks; (4) to the financing and development of a feeding program, not only for the Poles, but for the hundreds of thousands of refugees who have made in from western Russia.

"I know the American people will appreciate that these obligations which the Poles have assumed are more than national, they are international, and that the battle against Bolshevism and against typhus are European, yes world tasks, barrier tasks, which the country has dutifully assumed.

**Needed Only to Tide Poland Over.**

"Fortunately there is one great way in which the sacrifices which these people have made, and are making, may be repaid, and that is by extending to Poland a loan to tide her over the present emergency. And it is only a loan, one with strict provisions for the payment of interest and for the final payment of the principal sum.

"Poland asks for no soldiers. She does not ask for money for war, but for restoring peace, for raw materials for industrial rest and harmony, and through the energy and muscles of her working men she promises to return cotton and linen goods, coal, iron, oil and lumber. She asks for money that she may function as a great industrial and agricultural democracy, and that she may be put in

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### Some Canadian Political Topics

Toronto Mail on Report of Premier Borden's Retirement—Public Debt and Economy—What the Liberals Dread

Premier Borden.  
(Toronto Mail.)

As we have said, it is with concern that the people note the credibility of the rumor. The vast majority of our people recognize, no matter how loath some of them may be to admit it openly, that Sir Robert Borden is a great Canadian, that he above all other men is the leader in whom they put their trust. No other man could have dispelled disabling differences among Canadians in the war time as he did; no other man could have established and carried on a strong Government giving full effect to the national will to overcome the enemy. Liberals and Conservatives and party neutrals came together under his guidance and co-operated with the heartiest accord in support of our fighting men. There never was a touch of narrowness or pettiness of any kind in Sir Robert Borden's politics. He is honored and beloved by men of all shades of opinion because of his fidelity to high principle whether as a Canadian, an imperialist, or a friend of his kind. The people of Canada know his merit and his services. After the proofs they have had of his wise statesmanship and his devotion to the public welfare, they cannot but regard him as a tower of strength to Canada in the trying period of reconstruction through which the Dominion is passing. If there is unrest in Canada there would have been very much more under a leader who had less of the national confidence than Sir Robert Borden. He has always been a tranquilizing personality in the public life of the country. The people are proud of his part in the Peace-Conference. He made his way by right of ability to a place in the small circle of the greatest men in that Conference. There, too, his harmonizing personality was appreciated. His oratorical powers likewise won him the respect of his peers. He placed the stamp of his individuality upon the Labor Convention embodied in the League of Nations Covenant. In the Imperial Cabinet he successfully maintained the right of the Dominions to the status of separate nations within the Empire, and in the Peace Conference he prevailed against strong opposition, especially from representatives of the United States, in obtaining international recognition for the Dominions as independent States, entitled to their separate representation in the League of Nations.

The Public Debt and Economy.  
(Ottawa Journal.)

Noting a statement in these columns that the great need of the day in Canada is public and private economy, a western newspaper asks what reason there is for being alarmed about a people who can put up \$700,000,000 at one fell swoop after four years of war. Our contemporary forgets what a great many others appear to forget, namely, that borrowed money has to be repaid, and that, moreover, every Victory Loan adds to the National Debt and to the annual burden which that debt entails.

The public debt of Canada at the present moment is a very formidable thing. It already stands at \$2,000,000,000, representing an annual interest payment of about \$125,000,000 which must come out of the pockets of the people in taxation. Nor does this amount, great as it is, represent the total of the Canadian people's liabilities. There are, in addition, municipal and provincial debts. The indebtedness of the provinces, according to the latest available figures, amounts to something like \$255,000,000. The indebtedness of sixty-two towns and cities, according to figures brought down in the House of Commons last session, stands at approximately \$456,000,000. So that by adding Federal, Provincial and Municipal debts we arrive at a total liability of nearly three billion dollars; which means about \$75 for every man, woman and child in the country and roughly \$1.75 for the head of every family.

These are not figures to scoff at. They are figures which challenge serious attention, and, beyond question, either public or private expenditure that takes no regard of them is bound to have evil result.

What Liberalists Dread.  
(L'Evenement.)

"The Liberal party of the province of Quebec, notwithstanding the fact that it appears to be all-powerful within the limits of its own domain, is betraying a dread, bordering on folly, of the organization of French-Canadian farmers into a political party. It is to be hoped this fear indicates the beginning of administrative wisdom, and the dawn of an era of justice for all classes of society. We have already pointed out that the Government at Quebec has ignored the principle of proportional representation in the Legislative Council in a manner which is absolutely autocratic. There is not one farmer who is a member of this body, yet there are at least a dozen plutocratic aspirants who have made fortunes by speculation. It is deplorable, unjust, and above all, impolitic. And what we have said regarding the lack of fair representation for the agricultural classes could have been said until recently in relation to the working classes; but lately we know that by skilful extortion a presumptuous personage, who, however, does not represent the better element of the working class, has forced Sir Lomer Gouin to give the commencement of an amend for another flagrant injustice. If the Premier, or who ever will replace him in the near future, wants to prevent the organization of different classes into political parties in the province, he has the means to conciliate the position of the farmers and workers. He must treat them, as regards their representation in the Legislative Council, with better regard and more equity. To foresee and prevent is the true art of government."

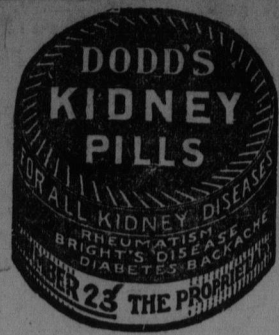
### Milltown

Mrs. Joseph Glass and her grandson, left last week for the Southern States, where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Glass' daughter. Mr. John E. Potts of Rosindale, was a recent visitor in town. Miss Ellen Osborn, R. N., left on Monday evening last for Toronto, called there by illness in the family of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Baker. Harold Casey has returned from a visit with friends in Madam. Mrs. Robert Mackey (nee Miss Ida Jackson) and her daughter Bertha, are guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson. Mr. Mackey expects to sail soon for Edinburgh, Scotland, to visit his mother.

The Coal of Poland.

Next to the textiles, mining is the principal industry in Poland, especially that of coal, which was considerable in the years before the war.

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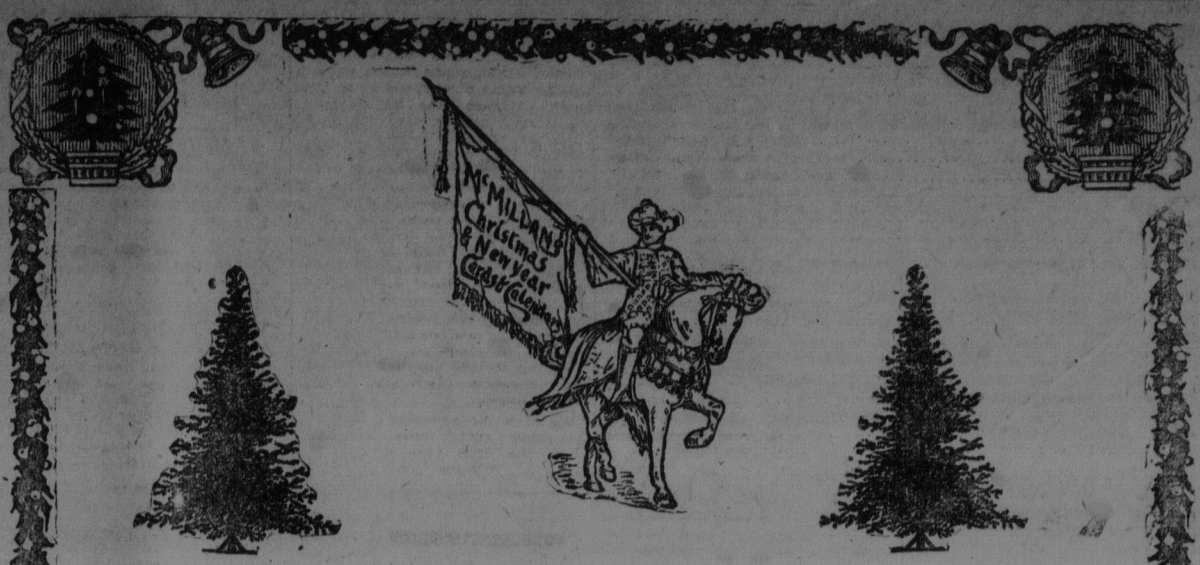
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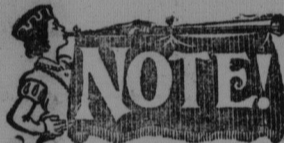


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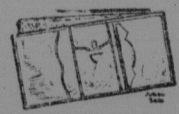
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POLITICAL PROSPECTS.

The prophets who declare that Union Government is bound to go down to defeat at the next elections, because it has lost some by-elections, and because it is a bad time for Governments anyway, will not find much ground for their hopes in the results of the general elections in New Zealand, or in Australia, any more than in France and Italy.

If Union Government in Canada only had to face the opposition of the Liberals at the next election, the issue would not be in doubt. Even Liberal organs express little or no confidence in the ability of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King to lead his party to victory.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM. Union Government in Canada has stolen a long march on Coalition Government in England in the matter of dealing with the housing problem.

Perhaps Lloyd George reckoned without mine host, the landlord, who is powerful in the British Parliament. At any rate his good intentions and righteous indignation have availed next to nothing so far.

After dallying with various propositions for years the British Government has at last decided to offer private builders a subsidy of £130, £140, £160, according to the class of house built.

power, would be chary of carrying out in their entirety. In the general discussion which will precede a general election Mr. Crerar will have to modify some of his views, or run the risk of alienating the support of many farmers themselves.

Mr. Crerar will probably return to Ottawa with a considerable following. Naturally the political ambitions of the farmers have grown with their increasing recognition of their importance in the economic life of the nation, their realization that their interests are interwoven with the interests of every other section of the population.

Rocking the Boat. (London Free Press.) "Everybody steady! This is no time to rock the boat."—Toronto Globe.

PREACHED VIRTUE WITH VOICE, PROMOTED VICE WITH HIS VOTES. (Toronto Telegram.) Ontario is forced to remember that Hon. E. C. Drury came of voting age in the beginning of Canada's great railway debacle.

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to acquire homes at cost. The Canadian scheme is also calculated to exercise some influence on rents. The British scheme, though it will grant a subsidy equal to one-fourth or one-third of the cost of a house, does not attempt to influence the rents that may be charged, nor does it provide for sale of the subsidized house to the occupant at cost.

THE UNION GOVERNMENT in its housing scheme has considered the interests of the wage-earner in a manner the British Government is not yet disposed to do.

Belgium's Ambition. The Allied Council does not have to look for trouble. Now perky Belgium wants a new international status.

WHAT THEY SAY. Sure Things. (Hamilton Spectator.) De Valera, in returning to Ireland from the United States, avers that his efforts there have met with success.

Sporty But Sensible. (Calgary Herald.) The British House of Commons has rejected the Lottery Bond scheme by a decisive vote.

The Patient People. (Farmers' Sun.) Sir John A. Macdonald used to complain that the plain people asked for so little.

Nickel Coinage. (Montreal Herald.) The proposal that Canada should adopt nickel for coinage of small denomination, which was proposed at the Ontario board of trade meeting by the Sudbury representatives and carried unanimously, is one which has frequently been suggested to successive governments but never acted upon.

Price-Fixing. (Hamilton Herald.) Premier Drury condemns the fixing of prices as "vicious principle." That is the opinion which was to be expected from a convinced free trader.

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Benny's Note Book

Last Sunday morning I had my new patten leather shoes on, and I started to walk past Mary Watkins' house just for the walk and Mary Watkins was standing on her top step all dressed up as if she was either just coming home from some place, or just going some place, looking pretty pritty all rite, and I stopped going past, saying, Good morning, are you going out?

Good morning, no, Im coming home, sed Mary Watkins. And we kepp on talking different aners and questions and I saw Puds Simkins coming up the street and I quick sed, Do you want to take a wawk this afternoon after dinner?

O I dont know, I mite, maybe, she sed. Wich jest then Puds came up with new brown shoes on, not looking so wonderfull, and he started to tawk by joining in the conversation, and pritty soon he sed to Mary Watkins, How would you like to go for a wawk after dinner, would you like to?

Maybe, perhapst dont know yet, Benny asked me too, she sed. And jest then Sam Cross came up in new yellow shoes, not looking so grae, and he stood there a wile and then he sed, How about taking a wawk this afternoon, Mary, will you, do you want to?

O possibly, Ill see, Benny and Puds jest asked me too, sed Mary Watkins, well, I haff to go in now. Wich she did, and I sed, G. gosh, tawk about stuck up, I wouldnt take a wawk with her if she paid me.

Neither would I, I gess she thinks Im her slave, sed Sam Cross, and Puds Simkins sed, I gess she thinks I am too, she can take a wawk with herself if she wants to take a wawk.

And I went home for dinner, and rite after dinner I wawked around to Mary Watkins, thinking she mite be waiting for me, and who did I meet but Puds Simkins, me saying, Hello Puds, were you going? and Puds sed, O noware spehll, I thawt maybe Id take a wawk out to the park, and I sed, So did I, thats wat I thawt. And jest then who turned around the corner but Sam Cross, saying he was jest taking a wawk by himself.

And we all started to wawk out to the park together, er and wen we passed Mary Watkins' house she was setting behind the parter window, and we all tipped our hats round, and wawked rite past as if we didnt care weather she was there or not.

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The finals in the Junior "A" and Junior "B" schoolboys' classes were held in the Y. M. C. A. gym Saturday. Robertson's group won the championship of the "B" class by winning the final game from Finley. Results of first game—Humphrey (S), Gunn, Barker, McCann, Brown, Neale (O), Webster, Henry, Moore. Second game—Robertson (S), Cohen, Gray, Brown, Finley, (A), Mackay, Gunn, Finley, Webster.

As a result of Saturday's games the final standing of the "B" class is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Ties
Robertson	6	2	0
Humphrey	5	3	0
Finley	3	5	2
Noble	3	4	1
Westmore	3	4	1
Barker	2	6	0

Junior "A" — Bob Cummings' team won the final honors in "A" class, after a close league. The class lined up for badges in the following order: Cummings (captain), Armstrong, Peer, McLean, McMillin, Turner.

Final League Standing—"A" Class.

Team	Won	Lost	Ties
Cummings	6	0	0
Poly	4	1	1
Langstroth	3	1	2
Thomas	3	3	0
Stewart	2	3	3
Strout	1	5	0
Sproul	1	5	0
Halley	0	6	0

## WILDE-TREMAINE FIGHT POSTPONED

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20. — The ten-round boxing contest between Jimmy Wilde, of England, world's flyweight champion, and Cal Tremaine, of Cleveland, tentatively scheduled for New Year's Day at Canton, Ohio, has been indefinitely postponed. Matt Kinloch, local promoter, who stated the boys recently, announced tonight.

OBTAINED SIXTEEN OFFERS. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Demsey, tonight announced he had obtained sixteen offers for a match between Demsey and Georges Carpentier, of France.

## WRONG IMPRESSION REGARDING FAMILY

### Canon Kuhring Yesterday Stated That Johnston Family Were Well Looked After and Did Not Spend Night in Box Car.

At yesterday morning's service in St. John's (Stone) church Canon Kuhring referred to a statement which had appeared in a paper regarding the Johnston family on the morning of the recent fire. It was reported that the neighbors would not take members of this family in and that they had spent the night in a box car suffering from the cold. Canon Kuhring said that Oscar Johnston and his family are tenants of Miss O'Neil and at her request the little baby was taken to her house soon after the fire started. Oscar Johnston going back to the house for his wife and the rest of the children. While looking after his wife, two of the children were left in charge of some men who put them in a caseroom which was warm and comfortable, while waiting for the father to take them to shelter. Miss O'Neil entertained the entire family for four days and Canon Kuhring spoke admiringly of her loving charity and kindness.

### The World's Mine Workers.

Over 6,000,000 persons were engaged in mining throughout the world during 1909. One-fifth were employed in the United Kingdom, and more than one-third in the British Empire. More than half were employed in getting coal.

## RIGHT TO LIVE IS BEING DENIED BY CLASS WAR

### Majorities Are Crushing Minorities and the Middle Classes Look Askance—Menace of Autocracy—Stone Age of Civilization Reached in Europe.

When before the war you went into a store to buy a box of sardines the shopman would give you his friendly assurance: "I always get 'em myself," his highest recommendation. If he said it today the sullen, hollow-faced misery of the face behind the counter would give it the lie. But he does not say it.

Here in Europe some of us have the instinct that evolution, first checked by the war, then stimulated by the social and economic changes resulting, stands waiting her chance. The pity of it. She dares herself stifle in this atmosphere turbid with hates and fears. We have regarded democracy as the channel for evolution in our day. What if the channel be choked by hate? Some of the leaders of democracy are asking that.

Brain as Well as Brawn. Democracy to be progressive must be for all—not for some. It must be a democracy of brains as well as of brawn. (It is the dawning recognition of this which has just made the British Labor party what its constitution to expressly include "workers by brain as well as hand.") And, per contra, it must be the democracy of the individual as well as of the mass. Some of democracy's thinkers are stumbling on the fact that the democrat to be effective, must be the individualist—not always perhaps marked by what we have hitherto known as individualism, another kind, but still individualism. All progress comes from the individual. From the minority.

The minority of today is the majority tomorrow, which in its turn gives birth once more to the minority—the minority eternal. This tremendous fact is now breaking in strange and terrible lights upon the smug satisfaction of mechanical, materialist, sociology. A well-known Socialist, writing the other day in a London daily, pointed this out and added: "Democracy will never be a democracy; the best democracy will always be aristocracy—but an aristocracy of spirit, not blood." It is a sign of the times.

Now, he might have added, will democracy ever rid itself of minority. The protection of minorities in the event of the triumph of the majority will be democracy's most sacred as its most difficult task. It must protect the minority for its own sake. Without minorities it would sink to the stagnation of mass. Even European Socialism is beginning to recognize that today.

The Cry of the Middle Classes. One thing that is throwing these new searchlights upon British democracy is the cry of the middle classes. Brain today in Britain is often paid less than brawn. When brain is hurt it is mangled. Brain cries out. It is a quality of brain consciousness. Demos fills the stage. He shouts in his own voice, but he shouts. The burly bull-necked form of the workingman has eclipsed the little, shrinking middle class man behind him.

Now the cry of the middle class is rising from the pule of the baby to the full lunged roar of adolescence. The pressure had become unbearable. The throttle is open.

Each day there passes my door a little pinched man, the rusty silk hat of an older generation of clerk, askew upon his head. His threadbare overcoat is neat, but greened with dirt and sun. One of his boots is patched. He looks starved. He is starved. He is getting as I happen to know, \$15 a week, and he has a wife and four children. He is a type of 10,000 others. But he and they are silent as the Spartan boy, and they also have a fox gnawing at their hearts. The fox of poverty has his claws in their hearts. He is a type of 10,000 others. But he and they are silent as the Spartan boy, and they also have a fox gnawing at their hearts. The fox of poverty has his claws in their hearts.

## ST. JOHN DE MOLAY OFFICERS INSTALLED

The installation of officers of St. John de Molay Preceptory No. 3 A. took place Friday evening. The installing officer was Thomas Campbell of Salisbury, who is Grand Provincial Prior, who was on his official visit, and the officers installed are as follows:

Wm. J. McLaverty—Presiding Preceptor. Dr. F. S. Sawaya—Constable. Roy E. Crawford—Marshal. G. A. Channacielin—Chaplain. Horace A. Potter—Registrar. A. R. Campbell—Treasurer. Wm. Neale—Almoner. D. D. Betts—Captain of Guard. H. Colby Smith—1st Standard Bearer. Ronald A. McAvity—2nd Standard Bearer. John H. Kelly—1st Sword Bearer. G. C. Cozeman—2nd Sword Bearer. Dr. J. H. Bartor—Organist. George T. Hay—Tyler. Council—W. R. White, W. J. McLaverty, H. A. Purser, A. M. Rowan, Roy E. Crawford, A. R. Campbell, F. S. Sawaya. Hall Committee—A. Dodge, George E. Day, W. H. Smith. Representative to Grand Corporation, E. Clinton Brown. After the installation the members enjoyed a banquet.

The Man of Riverside Drive. I walked one March evening along the Riverside Drive, New York. I saw one of those men who have brought back visions of the seats on the Thames Embankment and their occupants who scowl at fate and the river. Past him swung costly automobiles filled with women, bediamond and befurred. He looked on indifferently—not even interested. I said to him: "Don't you feel bad when you see all that and think of where you stand today? Aren't you discontented?" His reply I shall never forget. "Good luck to them!" he said. "We Americans all get our chance. I had mine. I threw it away. I've no kick coming."

## GIFTS FOR CHARITY WERE RECEIVED

### Special Christmas Exercises Enjoyed Yesterday in German Street Baptist Church Sunday School — "White Gifts for the King."

The German Street Baptist Church Sunday school was filled to its capacity yesterday afternoon, when the usual Christmas exercises took place, being entitled "White Gifts for the King." The different Sunday school classes brought numerous presents, also the sum of \$200 was raised between them, to be distributed for charity and missions. The decorations, which looked magnificent, were arranged by the members of the Young Men's Association, assisted by the young ladies' Philathea. W. O. Cross, teacher of the young men's class, presented to each member of the Sunday school a photo of three members of the Young Men's Association who had given their lives overseas for their country's cause.

The services last evening were held under the auspices of the Young Men's Association, with Rev. F. S. Porter, the former pastor, as minister. The choir consisted of members from the Young Men's Association, and special hymns were sung.

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Sackville, Dec. 19.—Hart of Kentville, N. S., her daughter, Rev. and Hart.

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# PROVINCIAL NEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

## Sackville

Sackville, Dec. 19.—Miss Lillian Hart of Kentville, N. S., is visiting her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fisher of Quebec, are visitors in town, guests at the Ford Hotel.

Miss McElhiney, accountant at Mt. Allison Ladies' College, spent the week-end at Charlottetown, P. E. I. While there Miss McElhiney rendered vocal solos at both services in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Wood and Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, spent a few days in Moncton this week.

Prof. Crowell who has been on the staff of Mount Allison University for a number of years has been compelled to resign on account of ill health.

Prof. and Mrs. Crowell and little son Billie left Saturday for Salem, New Hampshire, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Raleigh Triton entertained a few friends at afternoon tea on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fisher of Quebec. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Mrs. L. Hainington, Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wood, Mrs. M. E. Nichols, Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fisher, Mrs. D. S. Campbell, Miss Lou Ford and Major M. Scovell.

"What's Wrong With the World" was the subject of a very interesting and instructive lecture delivered by Rev. De. Wigie, president of Mount Allison Ladies' College, in the Upper Sackville Methodist Church, Friday evening. The excellent address was much appreciated by the large audience. The evening's program was in charge of the Ladies' Aid, and in addition to the lecture Miss Almida McElhiney rendered two vocal selections in a most effective manner, receiving enthusiastic applause. Miss Alice Woods of St. John's, Newfoundland, student at Mount Allison Ladies' College, delighted the audience with her recitations. Rev. H. E. Thomas acted as chairman.

During the evening delicious ice cream and candies were served. The proceeds amounted to \$45.00.

Mrs. George E. Ford, who has been spending several weeks in Boston, undergoing treatment at the Vincent Memorial Hospital, returned home Thursday evening, very much improved in health.

A. B. Copp, M. P., is spending a few days in St. John this week.

Mr. Don Sutherland of Pictou, who has recently returned from overseas, has been spending a few days in town, guest of friends.

A very delightful dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Gains Fawcett on Thursday evening, in honor of their guests, Miss Annie Elmon and Miss Crawford. Among those who enjoyed the pleasant occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Gesner, Amherst, Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Steadman, Miss Carrie Cahill, Miss George Calkin, Miss Margaret Weldon, Miss M. Chapman, Sussex, Miss Miller, Miss Kiskpatrick, Miss Minnie Dixon, Miss M. Gaudet, Moncton, Miss

Rand, Moncton, Miss MacPherson, Amherst, Misses Olive and Jean Carter, Misses Edith and Nina Fillmore, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. R. G. Henderson, Mr. Richard, Dr. Landry, Mr. Russell Scott, Mr. McNutt, Mr. Miller, Mr. Murray, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Roland Rainnie, Mr. Ratnay, Amherst, Dr. Gaudet, Moncton, Mr. I. Anderson and Mr. Roy Gass.

Mrs. Harry Redmond of Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spence, Port Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist of St. John, are spending a short time in Sackville, visiting their children, who are attending Mount Allison.

Miss Anderson, the Victorian Order nurse, will leave here on Saturday for her home in Lachow, Ont., where she will spend a vacation.

Mr. C. Ashley George returned on Friday from Woodstock, where he attended the Annual Convention of the United Farmers of N. B. In connection with the decision to run a farmers' newspaper in the Maritime Provinces, Mr. George was appointed a director, representing the Province of New Brunswick.

Miss Thora Berry, who has been visiting at her home here, left Thursday for St. John.

Miss Sabra Oulton of Montreal, is visiting at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie M. Anderson have moved into their residence recently purchased from Mr. Thomas Eastbrook. The latter will reside in Dorchester for the winter.

Miss Mary Main of Upper Cape, spent Friday in town. Miss Main came to Sackville to meet her sister, Mrs. Stanley Truman, who arrived here Friday night on the C. P. R. from Lunenburg.

Rev. H. E. Thomas left on Saturday for St. Stephen to take part in special services to be held in the Methodist Church there.

Mrs. Frank Turner of Amherst, spent a few days in town last week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner.

Mr. W. C. Clark and bride, who were recently married at Halifax, are spending their honeymoon in Sackville.

Mrs. Doris Mahoney and Miss Smith of Mount Allison Ladies' College, were visitors in Amherst recently, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNaughton.

Rev. Dr. Steel, Supt. of Missions, and former pastor, preached in Sackville Methodist church Sunday morning, and at Upper Sackville in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Darby of St. John's, Newfoundland, occupied the pulpit in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Carter, 658 Echo Drive, Ottawa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Millicent Burd, to Lieut.-Commander Joseph Stanley Davis, U. S. N. of Norfolk, Va.; the wedding to take place the latter part of December.

Mr. Carter is a native of Point de Bute, and a brother of Leonard Carter of that village.

Mrs. Hugh Lambert who has been visiting relatives in Boston for the past four weeks, returned home Monday evening.

A very pretty wedding took place at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, Dec. 10th, at the home of the bride's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rayworth, Upper Cape, when their daughter, Miss Mary Francis, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Milton Crandall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crandall of Moncton.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Leard of Bayfield. The bride looked very pretty in a travelling suit of sand colored broadcloth with black picture hat, carrying a bouquet of roses and maiden-hair fern. The wedding march was effectively rendered by Miss Elsie Forrest of Nappan, cousin of the bride. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at which Misses Elsie Forrest, Annie Cooper, Kathleen Lowry and Mrs. Carl Allen assisted in serving.

The happy couple were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts, including a reading lamp, from the C. N. R. office, where the bride was formerly employed; Victory Bonds, substantial cheques, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall left for Montreal on the wedding trip, after which they will reside in Moncton.

Dr. Henderson of Moncton, was in town last week, guest of Hon. and Mrs. Josiah Wood.

Mr. W. Chester McLure of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was in Sackville on Saturday.

Mr. Edgar Copp, who has been attending law school in St. John, has returned home for the Christmas holidays.

A very interesting event took place at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle Taylor, Port Elgin, when their eldest daughter, Mary Adahissa, was united in marriage to Mr. Vaughan M. Roworth of Port Elgin. Rev. Joseph H. Brownell officiated at the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of navy blue serge with black hat. The happy couple were the recipients of beautiful wedding gifts, including cut glass, silver, cheques, etc. The bride formerly attended Mount Allison Ladies' College and is well-known in Sackville. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Roworth left for Montreal on their wedding trip followed by the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

England and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McG. McDonald for a few weeks before leaving for their home in Vancouver.

The many friends of Mrs. George Morris of St. John, formerly of Campbellton, wife of Rev. George Morris, are pleased to learn she has recently won second prize in a musical competition, being the first Canadian lady in the contest. She has written the second best musical composition. Her many friends are pleased to learn of her success.

Miss Nita McDonald was hostess at a most enjoyable "kitchen shower" and dance on Tuesday evening of this week for Miss Bertha Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean entertained recently in honor of Miss Annie Ford, for the past three years leader of St. Andrew's choir here. The guests included the members of the session and their wives and the musical committee of the church. Miss Ford was presented with a purse of gold in recognition of the valued services she has given.

Rev. L. L. Young, late of Korea, spent the past week-end in town and occupied the Presbyterian pulpit at both services on Sunday last.

Mr. Boswell Malcolm of Montreal, was in town recently for a few days. Miss Bertha Mann of Halifax Ladies' College, is spending her vacation at her home here.

## OBITUARY

Stephen P. Sabean Digby, Dec. 20.—There passed away at New Tuskot, Monday morning Dec. 16th, Stephen P. Sabean at the age of 79 years. He was sick one week, his death was caused by a tumor. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, one brother, George P. Sabean, of Hilldale, six daughters, Mrs. Fred Brown, of Peabody; Mrs. Wm. Morris of Waltham, Mrs. Joseph Cowman, of Danvers; Mrs. Warren Mullin, Mrs. Brenton Mullin and Mrs. Stephen Mullin of New Tuskot; three sons Ashly, of Waltham, and Elmer, and Wilburn at home. He was buried in New Tuskot Baptist Cemetery Dec. 16th. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Copeland.

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On Saturday evening last a number of the girl friends of Miss Bertha Ferguson, who this week is to be one of the principals in an interesting event, gave her a delightful variety shower at her home. Miss Ferguson was completely taken by surprise. She was the recipient of many very delightful gifts.

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MONTREAL MARKETS Montreal, Dec. 20.—OATS—Extra No. 1 feed, \$1.02 3/4. FLOUR—New government standard \$1 1/2 @ 11 1/10.

CHICAGO PRICES Chicago, Dec. 20.—Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$1.50; No. 2 yellow, not quoted; No. 3, \$1.52 1/2.

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At the meeting of the municipal chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire in Quebec, in connection with the recent I. O. D. E. war memorial campaign, presided over by Mrs. G. M. de H. Finlay, the report showed that the appeal for funds in this city had netted the sum of \$13,400, which included six hundred subscriptions.

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The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited. Commencing Oct. 17th a Steamer of this line leaves St. John Thursdays 7:30 a.m. for Black Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor. Leaves Black Harbor Wednesdays 7:30 a.m. for St. Andrews, via intermediate ports, returning 1 o'clock same day. Grand Manan S. S. Co., P. O. Box 387 St. John, N. B.

Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc. ST. JOHN AND BOSTON New Passenger and Freight Service Effective Jan. 5, 1920. Steamship "North Land" is scheduled to leave St. John, N. B., for Boston on Mondays 2 p.m., via Yarmouth, N.S., due Boston Wednesdays 2 a.m. No passengers or freight will be carried locally between St. John, N. B., and Yarmouth, N. S.

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Choo-Choo's Are Some Coal Consumers. In 1917 the production of coal in the United States is estimated to have amounted to 837,000,000 tons, of which 155,000,000 tons were consumed by locomotives, or 22 per cent. of the total.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

PORT OF ST. JOHN Dec. 22, 1919. Arrived Saturday C. P. O. S. Limer Stidlan, 5607, Glasgow. S. S. Manchester Hero, 3672, London. Cleared Saturday S. S. Leiszy, 1703, Bow Head for orders.

Arrived Sunday Coastwise: S. S. Coban, 866, Sydney CANADIAN PORTS Halifax, Dec. 18—Old. Str. Mattawa, St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS Moss Point, Dec. 17—Ar. Sch. E. M. Roberts, Barton, Barbadoes. Fire on 88, Lancastrian Halifax, Dec. 20—It was a case of life and death and a fight to finish, said Captain W. F. Wood, D. S. O., master of the Leyland Liner Lancastrian, Friday while relating the story of the fire on board his steamer. He highly praised the work of his officers and crew, who night and day fought the blaze.

Manchester Hero Arrives The Manchester Hero, before reported delayed on account of an accident to steering gear, arrived at noon Saturday and docked at No. 5 berth Sand Point to discharge and take on cargo.

RMS P. O. S. TO THE WEST INDIES FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FROM HALIFAX. Table listing routes to Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad and Demerara.

Canada's Commerce Carriers

Operated by Canadian National Railways Board. UNITED KINGDOM NEWFOUNDLAND WEST INDIES SOUTH AMERICA SAILING FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.

Table of shipping schedules for Canada's Commerce Carriers, listing destinations like Liverpool, Glasgow, London, and Havana.

Havre Compagnie Canadienne Transatlantique Limitee SAILINGS FROM WEST ST. JOHN, N. B. December 28th S.S. GEORGIE January 4th S.S. LORD DUFFERIN

Canadian National Railways Special Passenger Train Service FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLIDAYS Between ST. JOHN AND FREDERICTON VIA VALLEY RAILWAY ROUTE

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East Side of the Bay, River and Harbor heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East Side of the Harbor with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western Side of the Harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, the Sixth Day of January Next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court Room, in the Masonic Temple Building, Germain Street, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1920. Dated the 17th day of December, 1919. THOMAS H. BULLOCK, ROBERT T. HAYES, JOHN B. JONES, G. FRED FISHER, JOHN THORNTON.

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LOST—Two yearling heifers, one light red in color, the other red and white. Last seen with other cattle on the old Quaco Road. Anyone who can give any information kindly communicate with A. W. Rankin, Fairfield, St. John Co., N. B.

WANTED—Second class female teacher for District No. 7. Apply, stating salary, to H. S. Hawkshaw, Secretary Summer Hill, Queens Co., N. B.

WANTED—First or Second Class Teacher. Apply to M. H. McFarland, stating salary, District No. 3, Havlock, Kings county.

CP & OS SAILINGS-RATES EUROPE FROM ST. JOHN 10 a.m. TO Dec. 23 (via France Liverpool) Last connecting train leaves Windsor St. station 12.10 p.m. Dec. 21. FROM ST. JOHN TO Dec. 23 Sicilian Havre-Lon. From St. John on arrival of C.P.R. trains leaving Montreal 12.10 p.m. and 7 p.m. day previous. Rates and all information from CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN SERVICES 145, HOTEL ST. JOHN, MONTREAL.

FURNESS LINE

Table of shipping schedules for FURNESS LINE, listing routes to Manchester, London, West St. John, and Liverpool.

NEW BRUNSWICK BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. In the matter of the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, for an increase of rates, and for a re-classification of exchanges, and for the approval of certain rules and regulations.

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THE WEATHER. Toronto, Dec. 21—The weather has remained fairly cold from the Ottawa Valley eastward, elsewhere in Canada it has been mild and everywhere fair. A depression is developing off the Florida coast while pressure is highest in the Maritime Provinces.

Forecast. Maritime—Fair today with rising temperatures becoming unsettled by Tuesday with increasing east and northeast winds.

AROUND THE CITY

INQUIRY FROM NEW YORK. A New York corporation are asking the Board of Trade for the names of lobster packers in New Brunswick.

FOR FIREMEN'S RELIEF. In appreciation for good work done by the firemen recently R. P. & W. F. Starr has presented fifty dollars to the fund of the Firemen's Relief Association.

EARLY MORNING FIRE. An alarm from box 153 was rung in early yesterday morning for a slight fire in the residence of Miss Bessie Johnson, 221 Paradise Row. The fire is believed to have started from some sheeting behind the kitchen stove. Damage amounting to \$100 was caused.

STEAMER RUBY L. On the recommendation of the Port Wardens, steamer Ruby L, reported damaged the other day, has been laid up in the Market Slip for the winter. Permanent repairs will be made in the spring.

SUSSEX TRAIN DELAYED. The Sussex train, due here at nine o'clock Saturday morning, was delayed one hour and twenty minutes by the pulling out of a draw bar at Brookville. Besides the delay caused to passengers considerable quantities of food and country produce for local dealers was late in getting to retailers.

TAKEN IN CUSTODY. Five drunks were arrested last night. Arthur Bennet is being held by the police for investigation. There is some question as to his sanity. His father has been communicated with, and is expected from Nova Scotia some time today. Bennet disappeared from his home early last spring and was finally located in Calgary. He was brought home but has evidently slipped away again.

PRIZE BEEF. Twenty-six head of cattle, which took prizes at the winter fair in Amherst, arrived in the city Saturday morning and the beef will be on exhibition in the city market today. The animals were from the exhibits of Forrest Bros., Amherst; J. M. Laird, P. B. L., R. A. Snowball, Chatham, and Edward Anderson, Coles Island, N. B. Nineteen prize lambs were also purchased by local men.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court Saturday four drunks were remanded. A prohibition case against Harry Kent was further postponed. John Toomey for drunkenness and having liquor in his possession was fined \$208.

VITAL STATISTICS. The following deaths were reported to the Board of Health during the past week: Inquest pending, two; senility, two; toxemia, pneumonia, premature birth, cardiac syncope, fracture of skull, alcoholic poisoning, hyperthyroidism and rheumatic endocarditis, one each.

POPULAR PRESENTATION. A well deserved tribute was paid Charles McLachlan by business men Saturday morning. Mr. McLachlan has been Lloyd's agent in the Port of St. John for forty years and left Saturday evening for Montreal on an extended vacation.

WANTED. Experienced Orderly. Apply Superintendent General Public Hospital.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Miss Ellen Thompson Duke street, was held Saturday afternoon. The Rev. George Morris officiated; interment in Methodist burying ground.

Discourse Upon Christmas Theme

"We Have Seen His Star" Was Gospel Text of Sermon Preached by Dr. Morrison in First Presbyterian Church Yesterday.

Christmas services in the First Presbyterian Church, West St. John, yesterday were of a specially pleasing character. Music and sermon were redolent of the spirit of Christmas and at the evening service the auditorium was all but filled to its full seating capacity. "We have seen His star" was the Gospel text from which Dr. Morrison discoursed upon the Christmas theme. "Who are you?" asked the Doctor. "We are the Magi" replied the wise men. "and we have seen His Star and we are come to worship Him."

Christmas services in the Sunday School in the afternoon were one of the best in point of attendance and interest ever held in the "Kirk." The scholars and their parents completely filled the large vestry and the Story of Christmas as told by Mr. J. R. Cameron, Honorary Superintendent, held the little folks spell bound.

Prizes for church attendance were presented by Mr. James Scott, Clerk of Session, and for Sunday School attendance by Miss Janet Sinclair, Superintendent of the Primary Department, and for Catechism by Mr. Cameron. In the absence of the Associate Superintendent, Mr. Leonard Wilson, through sickness the Pastor presided.

AUTO PARTY HAD NARROW ESCAPE Covered Car Skidded Near Lawlor's Lake Yesterday and Rear Axle Catching on Stump Prevented Serious Accident.

A gentleman and two ladies had a narrow escape from injury yesterday afternoon about four o'clock. They were driving along the road near Lawlor's Lake in a covered car when the chains failed to hold, the skidded and went over the bank. Fortunately the rear axle caught on a stump and the car was held suspended. The occupants were afraid to move in fear that the car would break clear and all would be thrown to the bottom of the embankment. Some gentlemen passing in a touring automobile held the weight of the car until the occupants got safely out. They were brought to the city and later on the car was hauled up on the road but little damaged. The ladies were badly frightened for a time and the party are very thankful that the accident did not prove more serious.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DIVISION NO. 1 A. O. H. Reports Were Received Yesterday and Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year—Installation January 8.

The annual meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H., was held in the rooms of the Union street, yesterday afternoon and was well attended. Reports received showed the division to be in a flourishing condition. John A. Ferguson, a charter member, was re-elected president, and the installation of officers will take place on January 8th.

Meeting Held In St. Luke's Church

Congregation Addressed on Forward Movement Yesterday Afternoon by Rev. E. F. McLean Smith and Rev. Canon Armstrong.

At a meeting held in St. Luke's Church yesterday afternoon the men of the congregation were addressed by the Rev. E. F. McLean Smith, the Inter-Church Secretary for the Forward Movement in St. John, and the Rev. Canon Armstrong in the interests of the Forward Movement.

The Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's, led in prayer at the opening of the meeting. A hymn was then sung by a quartette composed of Messrs. Smith, Irwin, Bronfield and Marley.

Mr. Smith, in the course of his remarks, said that Belgium's courageous stand before the iron hand of the Hun, in the interest of Right and Justice, had marked the opening of a new era, and that the Forward Movement was an aspiration of our era.

COMMITTEE MET WITH PROMPT RESPONSE Local Council of Women Receive Many Contributions for the Relief of Families Made Homeless by Recent Fire.

Extreme gratitude is felt by the president of the Local Council of Women, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, for the prompt response made to the appeal for the fire sufferers. The clothing sent in was in good condition and has now been entirely given to the families who were burned out, while the money contributed was used to purchase new clothing, in one case an entire outfit being necessary. Money left over was used to buy bedding. Three of the families have secured flats but have no money to furnish their rooms. Any contributions of furniture or household utensils will be gladly received and by communicating with Mrs. J. H. Doodly, Main 608, or Miss Milligan, Main 1225-11, the gifts will be called for and placed where they are most needed.

BILL FOR KIDDIES—BILL FOR ADULTS

Imperial to Vary Films Today and Tomorrow to Suit Ages.

Because nearly every child in St. John wants to see the Imperial's Santa Claus playlet—and thousands have seen it already—the opening programme for this gala and exciting week will be varied to suit old and young. This afternoon and Tuesday afternoon "Sinbad the Sailor" from the Arabian Nights, will be pictured for the children, along with the British Weekly, Mutt and Jeff, Lord Jellicoe in St. John, etc. The programme—two shows at matinee—will be swaddled with the Santa Claus sketch, which today is almost entirely changed. At night the great San Francisco Chinatown police story, "The Midnight Patrol" will be the main feature, with the News Weekly, etc. above mentioned in addition.

Foreman Fred Nice Injured Yesterday

Lost a Finger While Repairing Leaking Joint in Water Main—Taps Allowed to Run Affect Water Services.

During the work of repairing the joint in the water main on Marsh Road yesterday Fred Nice, the foreman, slipped on the ice and caught his hand in the cog-wheel of the machine that was being used to pump water from the excavation, with the result that he lost a little finger, and had the next finger badly damaged. He was obliged to abandon work and go home.

The job of repairing the leak was started at seven o'clock in the morning, and water was turned on again in the evening. The leak was not large, but the repair to the joint was a difficult job in the cold weather. Considers Jones said the practice of householders of allowing the taps to run, just seriously affected the water service, would lead to drastic action if it was not stopped. He said that some people might have the water cut off altogether if they did not show more consideration for the rights of others. The prolonged cold spell had directed attention to the need of the city insisting on proper plumbing and the installation of meters. He proposed to take up this matter, and would seek authority to install meters and at the same time compel householders to put in proper plumbing.

Peter Clinch, secretary of the Fire Insurance Association, said last night that the installation of meters would not solve the difficulty unless people were compelled to install proper plumbing in their houses. The Fire Underwriters had not been making any tests of the water pressure during the cold spell, but they knew there was always a greatly reduced pressure during a cold wave because people let the taps run. This could not be avoided until the city had proper plumbing. To put in meters without proper plumbing would only mean that a lot of water pipes would be frozen.

SUCCESSFUL SALE FOR KINDERGARTEN

A candy and fancy work sale was held on Saturday morning in the Imperial Lobby by the Doorkeepers Circle of the King's Daughters. The sale was a success and the splendid sum of two hundred dollars was realized which is to supplement the funds of the Free Kindergarten. Other organizations which assisted by means of donations were the Free Kindergarten Association, Seven Seas and Loyalist Chapters of the I. O. O. F.; ladies' societies of St. Andrew's, Centenary and German street Baptist churches as well as other circles of the King's Daughters.

THE BLOUSE AS A GIFT

The F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s Blouse Department was never in better condition to handle the Blouse business than it is today—literally hundreds and hundreds of Blouses to pick from in the biggest assortment of styles and fancy goods being shown by the Christmas Blouse in the widest variety from \$3.00. SEE THE BIG WINDOW DISPLAY.

HERE'S A CHANCE FOR XMAS GIFTS

For persons puzzled to know what to buy in the way of Christmas Gifts, the display of toys and fancy goods being shown by The Christmas Blouse in the widest variety from \$3.00. SEE THE BIG WINDOW DISPLAY.

McMILLAN'S STORE

Will be open every evening until Christmas.

Repairs for Hot Water and Steam Boilers. P. Campbell & Co., Prince William St.

A GIFT THAT BENEFITS Give him a Membership Ticket for the Y. M. C. A.

The Golden Peacock, King Square, will open Tuesday evening for dancing at 8.30 p.m. Admission: Gentlemen, 50 cents; Ladies, 25 cents.

VISITORS IN LONDON. The following New Brunswickers have registered recently at the Canadian High Commissioner's office in London: Captain A. M. Hudson, Shediac; A. E. Humphrey, Apohaqui; M. L. C. Magee, V. A. D., St. John.

Better Than the Old-Fashioned Warming Pan—is the "THERMOR" Waterless Hot Bottle. In the days of long ago, the icy chill was taken from the bed clothes by means of the then modern "Warming Pan" which was filled with hot coals took a long time to prepare, and was dirty and cumbersome. But today, the "THERMOR" WATERLESS HOT BOTTLE is simply boiled for 10 minutes, and STAYS HOT, retaining an even temperature, FOR TWELVE HOURS. Just rub the "Thermor" between the sheets of the kiddies' beds, and they'll cuddle down cozily for a comfortable night's rest. The "Thermor" is an excellent foot-warmer, and equally effective in relieving pain. The "Thermor" never needs refilling (it contains a chemical heat-retaining compound) and will last a lifetime. It is handsomely packed, and comes in a neat cardboard box. WHAT BETTER GIFT THAN A "THERMOR"? Call and See It.

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