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MANY MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION BY LABOR MEN

Important Resolutions Presented to Federation

Deal With Politics, Schools, Prohibition, Industrial and Other Subjects—This Morning's Session.

The deliberations of the eighth annual convention of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor were continued this morning with the president, Alderman C. A. Melanson of Moncton, in the chair.

James Cooper and Martin Crossman, delegates of the United Textile Workers' Union of St. John, were seated.

The following were added to the committee:—H. W. Gillies, T. H. Fitzpatrick, Thomas Barnett, A. Davidson and L. Armstrong. Mr. Barnett was not present.

Ways and means—F. R. Devenne, P. Landry, Wm. Sanderson, A. Allison and J. J. Morrison.

Credentials—F. S. McMillan.

Union label—W. W. Allingham, T. Halsall, J. Lenihan, Oscar Taylor, Peter LeClair.

Resolutions—A. Starke, Ira B. Ferris, F. A. Campbell, J. Montague.

Glace Bay Hotel Burns; J. McLeod Loses Life

Body of Commercial Man Found in the Basement

Bed Had Fallen as Structure Burned—Maid Falls Three Stories Into Snow and Escapes.

Glace Bay, N. S., Jan. 12.—John McLeod, a commercial traveler, of this town, lost his life, and several others had narrow escapes from death when the Glace Bay Hotel here was destroyed by fire early this morning at an estimated loss of \$50,000.

Patrons of the hotel and members of the staff, totalling twenty were awakened a little after three o'clock, by the cry of fire, to find that the flames were in complete control of the building and that their only safety lay in flight.

Selma Clarke, one of the maids had a miraculous escape from death when, clad in her night clothes, she fell from the top of the fire escape, into a snow bank. She was one of the last of those living in the hotel to attempt to leave by means of the fire escape.

McLeod's body was found on the spring of his bed in the basement, where it had fallen. Ten minutes before the alarm was sounded, a patrolman passing the building noticed no sign of fire.

The fire, which started in the dining room, the building was a mass of flames, with the people attempting to escape from the windows. The firemen succeeded in saving the adjoining building, known as the Brunswick Office block, and owned by Stewart McCawley, but it was badly damaged by water damage on the hotel building amounted to \$12,000.

The following resolution was presented by W. R. Rogers, president of Westmorland county I. L. F., and John Godfrey, both of Moncton:

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hiram, "what were you doing around the street railway offices yesterday?"

"Well," said Hiram, "I was in the car—well, they're not leather straps, but they're leather straps, and they're not leather straps, but they're leather straps."

"You long-headed old rascal," said the reporter, "you have given me an idea. I will write an article on The Passing of the Strap-hanger."

"I suppose you noticed," said Hiram, "that folks in the cars now don't get out of their seats?"

"No," said the reporter, "I had not observed it."

"Well," said Hiram, "folks that wouldn't take no cheap rides in gittin' aboard the cars right along any more."

"How nice," said the reporter, "you are better start one of them there jitneys for common folks—what?"

"No changes," said the reporter, "the citizens have been playing for a ten-cent fare for years—and now they have it."

Bar Sir T.H.G. Esmonde For Landing in Australia

Allege That He is Emissary of Sinn Fein

President Wilson Was Expected Today to Settle Controversy Over Admissibility of Lord Mayor of Cork to the United States.

London, Jan. 12.—Sir Thomas Henry Gratton Esmonde, former member of parliament for North Wexford, Ireland, has been refused permission to land at Sydney from the steamer Makura, from New York, says a despatch to the London Times from Melbourne. It is alleged that he is a Sinn Fein emissary.

Sir Thomas Gratton-Esmonde has many friends in St. John, having visited here several times. Last fall he and Lady Gratton-Esmonde were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Garden street.

His daughter, Miss Patricia Gratton-Esmonde, and his niece, Miss Rosemary Esmonde, were also in the city and left for home on the Empress of France on December 30. Friends recently received a beautiful Christmas card from Sir Thomas, on which was a picture of their home in Ballynastragh-Gorey, County Wexford, Ireland.

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Wilson was expected to settle today the controversy between the state and labor departments as to the admissibility of the United States of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan, of Cork, who arrived at New York last week from Ireland as a stowaway and without a passport.

The state department yesterday had refused to waive the passport regulations and had ordered the deportation of O'Callaghan, the labor department declined to recognize the jurisdiction of the secretary of state in the matter.

The situation made necessary some action by the president, and the case was laid before him.

GOOD WORDS FOR LABOR IN QUEBEC

Minister of Public Works, in Annual Report, Speaks of Attitude.

Quebec, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. Antonin Gauthier, minister of public works, in his annual report comments upon the labor situation as follows:

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PUT IT OVER WELL ON THE GYRO CLUB

Newspaper Wag in Role of Red Agent

His "Message From Trotsky" Brings Rush of Table Articles at His Head—Then Off Came the Black Whiskers.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 12.—Subdued resentment was shown by several Gyro Club members at their weekly luncheon when the chairman announced that Paul Duval, a representative of the Russian Soviet government, would deliver a direct message from Leon Trotsky to the business men of Vancouver.

The chairman requested a patient five minute hearing. Mr. Duval had not been speaking two minutes before he dodged a salt cellar and a water carafe. A cold potato also missed him by a hair, but a serviette loaded with tomato catsup missed him by even less than that.

Mr. Duval had managed to convey the impression, in excruciating English, that the Canadian and American newspapers and magazines were not telling the truth about Russia. Three times he cried: "Viva la Russia," and "Gee for the Soviet," and was getting on very nicely with "Baa" for Britain, when the salt cellar came along.

"And, too, I say 'boo' to Canada, where hungry men."

At this stage Mayor Gale interferred dexterously with the intention of a naval officer who had seen service in Russia, and a chair crashed on the table instead of Duval's head. This convinced the Soviet envoy, that for some reason or other, he was not popular with the Vancouver business men, and he made a hurried exit.

Outside the Vancouver Hotel, Duval met Gen. D. GIBBS, western representative of the Financial Times, and told him the rest of his speech.

TO EXTERMINATE BUFFALO HERD

Want Property for Cattle Grazing—Hunters to Pay \$200 a Head.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 12.—Two hundred and thirty-five Buffalo which now run wild on Antelope Island on Buffalo Island, in Great Salt Lake, are to be exterminated by hunters from Los Angeles and elsewhere who will pay \$200 a head for every bison they kill, according to J. W. Thornton, president of the Island Livestock Company.

He said it has been decided to exterminate the animals.

The reason assigned by him was that the company desired to put cattle to graze on the island.

STRIKE CHIEF SAYS NOT SO

Declares B. L. E. Has Not "Cold Feet" in the Sydney Matter.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 12.—The inference that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers through its Canadian National Railway general chairman, George A. Stone, has assigned a case of "cold feet" over the Sydney situation is combated by George K. Wark, international officer in charge of the strike.

"I place no credence whatever in the Moncton despatch in which he is quoted as saying that the so-called embargo chairman had handed the company," he said.

NOTANEDA IS IN A BAD FIX

S. O. S. Calls Received This Morning—Hit by Great Sea, Captain and Six of Crew Hurt.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The Norwegian steamer Notaneda is sending out S. O. S. signals from latitude 45-45, longitude 40-10 west, according to a message received by the Marconi Co. from their wireless station at Cape Race.

The message says that the steamer was struck by a tremendous sea, which put her steering gear out of commission and badly injured the captain and six other members of the crew.

At ten o'clock this morning the British steamer Oriflamme reported that she was twenty-five miles from the position of the Notaneda, and was rushing to her assistance.

The captain of the Norwegian ship, who has several broken ribs, reported to Cape Race that his ship was so badly damaged that he intended to abandon her as soon as weather permitted.

SEE CANADA ONE DAY DOMINATING THE CONTINENT

London, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Ellis Powell, editor of the Financial Post, speaking on Canada before the Colonial Institute, expressed the conviction that Canada and not the United States was destined to dominate the future of the whole North American continent.

He said that the United States was a collection of states, and that Canada was a united people, and that the latter was better equipped to meet the challenges of the future.

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FRENCH CABINET HAS RESIGNED

Defeat for Leygues on Question of Postponing Interpellation.

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U. S. REPORT ON GOLD FOR 1920

Republic Received \$34,200,000 From Canada—Very Large Sum From Britain.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The United States received \$76,500,000 in gold from Canada during the year just closed, while the gold exports, \$5,600,000 went to the Dominion, according to announcement made today by the Federal Reserve Board.

This statement shows a net gain in the United States stock of gold of \$106,600,000, compared with a net loss of \$19,100,000 in 1919.

Gold imports for 1920, totalled \$928,700,000, as compared with \$76,500,000 in 1919, while gold exports aggregated \$22,100,000 as against \$388,200,000 exported in 1919.

Sliver exports for the year totalled \$88,100,000 as against \$89,400,000 in 1919, while exports of silver for 1920 amounted to \$113,600,000, as compared with \$289,000,000 the preceding year.

ATLANTIC HAS CLIMBED; IT WAS AT 30-1-4 TODAY

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The local stock exchange was again active, but weaker than the early trading this morning, and many overnight declines were recorded.

Atlantic Sugar, which made such a strong showing yesterday opened at a point a quarter stronger than last night's close this morning at 30 1/4.

The highest figure touched since its bad falling off several weeks ago. Brampton weakened a half point to 5 1/2.

Dominion Steel remained steady and unchanged at 48 3/4. Laurentide also went down a half point to 9 1/2.

National Breweries was steady also at 5 1/2. Wayagamack lost a point during the first half hour to 85. Other important issues were quiet.

REORGANIZATION OF THE CURLERS

Plans for Royal Caledonian Club—May Be Maritime Province College Basketball League.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 12.—Steps towards the re-organization of a New Brunswick branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club are being taken.

E. A. McKay, of the Fredericton Curling Club, who was appointed secretary at the re-organization meeting held here, is to communicate with all the curling clubs in the province.

The reason is that New Brunswick, through lack of affiliation with the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, is not represented upon the Canadian curling team now playing in the old country.

Should the Scottish curlers tour Canada for return matches, New Brunswick clubs would have no claim for matches unless affiliated.

LABOR MINISTER OPTIMISTIC IN HAMILTON SPEECH

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 12.—An optimistic note was sounded by Hon. Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, in addressing members of the Hamilton Association of Canadian Building and Construction Industries last night on industrial conditions in Canada.

He urged a spirit of forbearance on the part of the employees toward labor. While labor's attitude during the war might have been unreasonable in a few instances, he said, that was no reason why employers should retaliate in kind, now that conditions appeared to give them the advantage.

BRITISH COMMENT ON MONEY GIFT FOR PREMIER HUGHES

London, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Discussing the proposal of Premier Hughes of Australia, according to 250,000 subscribed as a personal gift by his constituents, the Manchester Guardian remarks that while the gift implies no obligation upon the recipient it certainly leaves the door open to a singularly unpleasant kind of attack from which British tradition has been particularly anxious to protect its public men.

The gift, the paper adds, would have come with more propriety upon his retirement from public life.

BRITISH IMMIGRANTS FIND WORK IN PERU

Lima, Peru, Jan. 12.—One hundred British immigrants have arrived here, and ninety have already found employment. The government has acquired farm lands, where a model agricultural colony would be established.

\*Below zero

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, under the direction of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Light snow has fallen in the Georgian Bay, the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valley. Elsewhere in Canada the weather is fair, mild in Alberta, Saskatchewan and the maritime provinces and from cold to decidedly cold elsewhere.

Quite Cold. Maritime—Local snow flurries but mostly fair and turning much colder tonight. Thursday fair and quite cold. Gulf and North Shore—Decreasing winds, fair and quite cold. New England—Fairly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Colder, fresh west and northwest winds.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night. Prince Rupert ... 40 36 Victoria ... 42 26 Kamloops ... 22 16 Calgary ... 18 32 14 Edmonton ... 22 36 0 Winnipeg ... 14 4 6 White River ... 30 6 Sault Ste. Marie ... 18 27 18 Toronto ... 16 32 16 Montreal ... 16 32 16 Quebec ... 6 24 6 St. John, N. B. ... 26 24 24 Halifax ... 28 24 24 St. John's, Nfld. ... 32 26 24 Detroit ... 18 34 18 New York ... 36 30 26

DERBY TO TAKE MILNER'S PLACE?

London, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press)—Several names, including that of Lord Derby, are being mentioned in connection with the colonial secretaryship, it being generally agreed that Lord Milner's successor must be a statesman of first rank.

CLEMENCEAU GETS TWO BIG TIGERS

Gwalior, Central India, Jan. 12.—Georges Clemenceau, former French premier, who is the guest of the Maharaja of Sindia, has bagged two full-grown tigers.

Clemenceau left Paris last September after he declared that he would explore the Himalayas and that he intended to shoot tigers.

EX-KAISER'S WIFE GROWS WORSE

Doom, Jan. 12.—The condition of Augusta Victoria, former Empress of Germany, is becoming steadily worse. Attacks of heart failure are increasing in number and violence.

MAY TAKE ON PASSENGERS AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12.—The board of trade here has been advised by G. M. Bosworth of the C. P. O. S., that C. P. O. S. steamer will be permitted to take on passengers here when calling for fuel oil on their east bound passage.

CARDINAL HAD GOOD NIGHT

Baltimore, Jan. 12.—Cardinal Gibbons awoke refreshed from a good night's rest and was in excellent spirits this morning. It was very probable that he will sit up again today.

PROMINENT CATTLE BREEDERS

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 12.—E. E. Hamner, ex-rev of North Norwich, and one of the chief Holstein breeders of Canada, is dead, following a stroke of paralysis.

HOW DISABLED SOLDIERS WILL BE ASSISTED

Details of the Arrangements Are Announced at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—New specific provision is made for the relief of disabled returned soldiers and their families in an order in council which has just been passed. It is not to be a cash grant, but provision is made for outlays up to \$75 a month for the head of the family and an allowance for each dependent child. This assistance will be applied to the purchase of food or fuel, the payments of rents, etc.

NEW MEN ON DIRECTORATE OF ATLANTIC

Montreal, Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the board of directors of Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., today Manuel Rionda, President of the sugar of Caramilk Rionda Co. of New York, and Wilfred A. Hobbs, of Liverpool and London, Eng., were elected members of the board.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

EVANS—On January 10, at the Evangeline Home, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Evans, a daughter.

DEATHS

CORMIER—At her home in Centreville, N. B., Saturday morning, January 9, after a lingering illness, Mrs. John R. Cormier, aged seventy-three years, leaving a husband, three sons and four daughters to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

WETMORE—In loving memory of Hassen P. Wetmore who died January 12, 1917.

CARD OF THANKS

Frederick R. Vall and Mrs. Andrew C. Gregory wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown them during their recent sad bereavement, also for floral tributes.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

MOUNT ALLISON IN PICTURES

A film of great interest will be shown at the Unique beginning tomorrow, in which is pictured the Mount Allison University scenes, including college buildings, homes, students, etc.

LOCAL NEWS

TO WED THIS MONTH. Frederick Mall: The wedding of Miss Edythe E. Coyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Coyle of Aberdeen street, and Joseph G. Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle of Fairville, will take place at St. Dunstan's church in this city on the 26th inst. Publication of the banns of marriage took place Sunday.

ON INSPECTION VISIT.

H. Millburn of Montreal, assistant to the general manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Limited, is in the city on a tour of inspection. This is a most opportune time for an inspection. At a time when there is much talk of a scarcity of freight it is gratifying to those who watch over the destinies of Canada's merchant fleet to see in St. John harbor three large ships loaded to capacity with cargoes for the United Kingdom. These are the Canadian Settler, the Canadian Rancher, and the Canadian Trapper loaded with the produce of Canada for use and consumption in their other country.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Markey took place this morning from her late residence, 143 Brittain street to the Cathedral. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Simon Oram, with Rev. A. P. Allen, deacon, and Rev. H. Ramage, sub-deacon. Rev. W. M. Duke was master of ceremonies and Rev. E. A. LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

CHILD DRINKS CELLAR STOCK AND MAY DIE

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Daniel McCreary, Jr., six years of age, is in a serious condition at a hospital today because he sampled some of the moonshine whiskey his father had bottled and stored in the basement.

THE ASSESSMENT VALUES IN ST. JOHN IN 1920

Some enquiries have been made at city hall regarding the taxable values in the city. The following is from the 1920 report of the assessors:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Land: \$9,033,650; Building: 17,563,300; Personal: 7,552,680; Incomes: 16,551,680; Total: \$50,700,300.

PERSONALS

J. K. Blenkinsop, superintendent of dredging for the maritime provinces, left last evening on an official tour of the provinces.

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FRANCE AND THE DOMINION IN NEW TRADE PACT

Now Only Awaits Necessary Legislation in France—Holds Till More Permanent One Negotiated.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press)—Canada has concluded a new trade agreement with France. The agreement provides— (1) For the minimum tariff of Canada to be given in exchange for the minimum French tariff on nearly the whole of articles included in the convention of 1907-9 with a considerably extended list of articles not included in that convention. (2) For a fixed percentage tariff on certain other articles, some of which were included in the preceding convention at minimum rates and others not included in that convention. The agreement only awaits the necessary legislation in France to give it effect. It will remain in force until a more permanent commercial agreement can be negotiated. It is subject to cancellation on four months notice. In all respects other than reference to the schedule of rates, the agreement follows the lines of the 1907-9 convention.

LOCAL NEWS

Band on Carleton rink tonight.

Were you ever in an airplane in the midst of a terrific thunderstorm? See "From Island," Imperial tonight and tomorrow.

SPIRELLA CORSETS. New spring models now in. Phone Mrs. Lynch, West 625, 421 City Line, West St. John. 18766-1-16.

SALVATION ARMY HOSPITAL. The artists for the concert in Centenary Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 13, are as follows: St. Andrew's Male Quartette, S. E. Young, J. D. Wood, Harry Shaw, Thomas Guy; Miss Brown, Rothstein; E. C. Glavin, Miss T. W. Knight, Mr. Martin, Miss Catherine Gallivan.

SOME TUMBLING IN WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 12.—(10.30)—The stock market was feverishly active and heavy at the opening of today's trading, becoming more unsettled within the first half hour. Crucible Steel, whose spectacular advance has been the feature of recent days opened with a sale of 2,000 shares at 107, down to 105 1/2, against yesterday's final price of 108.

THE DOLLAR TODAY

New York, Jan. 12.—Sterling exchange weak. Demand 873.8-4. Cables 874.1-4. Canadian dollars were quoted at 18 per cent. discount.

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If you expect to go on with the same efficiency that ability to see has helped you reach, respect your eyes.

Good eyesight is beyond price, but our services and glasses are supplied at reasonable charges—charges consistent with good work and individually designed, made and fitted glasses.

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NEW DINING ROOM THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL

252-254 Prince William St. Dining Room under management of Mr. A. E. Hilchey is now open for business.

All Meals 50c. Some moderate priced rooms still available. 18819-1-13.

Dandicolle & Gaudin MUSHROOMS

ler Choix \$1.25 per can. Packed in Bordeaux, France. For sale by McPHERSON BROS., 181 Union Street. Phones M. 506 and 8369

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Jan. 12. Coastwise—Stmr. Sheba, 1341, Smeltzer, from Sydney, N. S.; stmr. Bear River, 70, Moore, from Bear River, N. S. schr. Happy Home, 23, Burnham, from Beaver Harbor, N. B.

MARINE NOTES.

The Head line steamer Ramore Head is expected to sail tonight with general cargo for Rotterdam and Hamburg. The Houston line steamer Gredion is expected to arrive in port on Friday to load outward for South American ports. McLean Kennedy Ltd., are the local agents.

The steamer Travena is en route to this port to load outward for India and the Far East. She is consigned to the C. G. M. M. Ltd.

The steamer Canadian Importer is on her way to this port to load for Australia and New Zealand.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine liner Sheba arrived in port this morning from Sydney with 3,000 tons of soft coal for the Canadian National Railways. It is to be distributed here in Moncton and at South Devon.

The C. G. M. M. liner J. A. McKee sailed this morning for Sydney after discharging a cargo of soft coal for the C. N. R.

Roy C. Parles spent the week-end in Halifax on business.

STOCKHOLDERS AFTER O'BRIEN

Co-operative Store Man in Fitchburg Arrested

Chase as He Alights From Train—Shareholders Alleged Cash Shortage in Venture in Which They Say 20 P. C. Was Promised.

Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 12.—A desperate sprint after a flying leap from the rear of a train last night saved William P. O'Brien of Boston from a reception committee of angry stockholders who had bought shares in a co-operative store which he founded in this city a year ago. As O'Brien fled down the railroad track he was short circuited by a sagacious policeman who made a strategic short cut. The prisoner then was escorted under guard to headquarters, where he was booked on two charges of larceny involving \$1,800.

When O'Brien unfolded his plan for a co-operative grocery and provision store more than 1,000 shares were sold at \$10 a share. Stockholders said twenty per cent. profit was promised. Six months ago the store was opened and business boomed from the start. The doors closed suddenly on last Monday. Allegations of shortage of thousands of dollars in cash were made, and warrants charging him with larceny were sworn out on the complaint of two shareholders. When it was learned that O'Brien was coming here last night police and a large number of stockholders rushed to the station, and as he alighted and ran they all pursued him.

Police assert that he has claimed to operate a chain of co-operative stores and that he went to Canada recently to start new stores.

January Free Hemming Sale at M. R. A. Ltd.

This sale offers values that compel the interest of every woman—because of quality and price appeal. Whether your needs are the ordinary ones of the home or the greater ones of Hotels, Institutions, Boarding Houses, or others, this is undoubtedly the best time to look after them. White and Unbleached Sheeting, Pillow Cotton, Long Cloth, Cap Toweling, Roller and Huck Toweling, Table Damask, Napkins, Dry Cloth, Bed Spreads and other things every home needs are included in the free hemming. Our prices will stand comparison, and observing women will notice that on many of these lines prices are 25 to 30 per cent. lower than they have been paying for some time.

Just now Double Bed Sheeting is selling at 85c yard. Other big specials will be announced later.

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The Story of 1920

The results achieved by The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada in 1920 as indicated by the figures given below will be very gratifying to policyholders and others interested in the Company's progress:

Table with 4 columns: Category, 1910, 1915, 1920. Assurances in force: \$30,455,859, \$48,965,748, \$116,201,347. Assurances Issued & Revived: 6,526,265, 8,484,544, 31,152,071. Total Assets: 6,147,330, 11,591,483, 19,310,403. Policy & Annuity Reserves: 4,749,425, 9,057,508, 16,143,381. Premium & Interest Income: 1,370,560, 2,362,886, 4,973,802. Payments to Policyholders: 237,409, 536,407, 1,349,867.

The millions of dollars of Reserves held by The Imperial Life are calculated on so strong a basis that interest earnings of only 3% are sufficient to maintain them. The difference between this 3% rate and the 6.33% actually earned gives an exceptionally wide margin for policyholders' profits and security.

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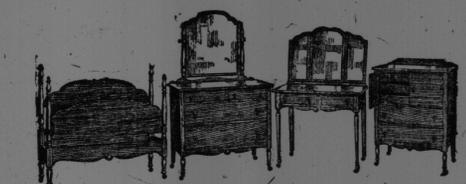
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HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO, CANADA

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NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS

(Maritime Baptist) Rev. H. E. Stillwell, general secretary of the foreign mission board, was laid aside from his work for a time last month by a severe attack of sciatica. As we have since received from him some missionary articles we infer that he is once again at his desk.

The many friends of Rev. J. H. Jenner will be glad to know that he is making a satisfactory recovery after his serious operation. He hopes to be in his pulpit again next Sunday.

Rev. H. A. Aroussi has accepted a call extended to him by the church at Chippan, N. B. His work at Hantsport has been characterized by faithfulness and diligence.

The Fairville church has extended a hearty and unanimous call to Rev. C. T. Clarke of Southampton and Pictou.

The Ludlow Street church, St. John West, has invited Rev. Isaac Brindley to become acting-pastor until the question of a permanent successor to the late pastor, Rev. W. H. Robinson, has been settled.

For the last two Sundays the pulpit of the Tabernacle church has been filled by Brother J. A. Griffiths, who a few months ago was granted a license to preach by that church.

On January 4, Dr. Bowley Green began his fifth year as pastor of the First church, Moncton. During the four years of his ministry there 830 have been added to the church. During December the church offerings for current expenses amounted to \$1,063.78.

The church has four members serving on our mission field in India—Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Glendinning, Miss Flora Clark, and Dr. J. Hinson West. It has also one member in China, John H. Geldart, Y. M. C. A. Secretary at Shanghai.

It is not given to many to reach the age of one hundred years, and so the reunion and celebration held at the home of George Wallace, of Sussex last Wednesday was a most unusual one.

Dr. H. Alford Porter (who is a nephew of Rev. W. H. Porter, and a brother of our own Rev. F. S. Porter), has just celebrated his fifth anniversary as pastor of the Second Baptist church of Atlanta, Ga.

The many friends of Miss C. M. Mangin, who recently returned from Bolivia on furlough, will regret to hear that, on the advice of her physician, she has been obliged to undergo an operation in the hospital in London, Ont.

The Secretary of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board is in receipt of a letter from John Wilson Davis, mailed at Port Said, Egypt, stating that, after a lengthened stay among friends in England and Scotland he had succeeded in securing passage on the S. S. Mandal of the British India Steam Navigation Co., and that his ship, which was carrying heavy Christmas mails for India was due in Bombay on December 20th.

On Saturday, December 18, Dr. Gertrude Huler, of Vuyuru, India, arrived at her home in Norwich on furlough.

TEST IN LABOR MATTER MAY COME MONDAY. Sydney, N. S., Jan. 12.—Officials of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company yesterday received from Montreal official confirmation of the intention of the steel corporation directors to offer freight to the Canadian National Railway on Monday. Prominent labor men here are of the opinion that any freight which will be offered to the government line by the company will never be forwarded and that the railwaymen will carry their embargo orders to the letter.

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THREE YEARS FOR  
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Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 12—Ludwig Harding, nineteen years old, who was found guilty of robbing the mails, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Gaud yesterday.

COMMERCIAL CLUB  
AND CITY COUNCIL

The Editor of The Times.  
Sir—As descriptive of the Commercial Club's intentions towards City Hall it might be considered sufficient to state the following, and then leave the reader to judge the attitude of the club.

Constructive criticism is to be applied generally, city officials are more often the subject of criticism, because they are closer to the people. As a rule we do not grant that an official is honestly endeavoring to do the best he can for the city at large. He is generally convicted without trial. We usually work on the theory that whatever he does is bad until it is proved good, and we never aid in securing the proof. We prefer to sit back complacently and idly and often foolishly criticize. Destructive criticism works a three-fold injury. It harms the officials by creating in the minds of the public the suspicion that his intentions are not sincere. It harms the city because it places tremendous difficulties in the way of the officials who are trying to better and improve conditions.

It harms the one who makes it, first, by leading him into careless mental processes, and second by placing him in a false position in the eyes of the thinking people and thus considerably lessening his chances for doing real constructive work when the times comes for him to undertake such activities. Because we are lazy and criticize (really it amounts to a bitter attack) things of which you are absolutely ignorant but quite willing to criticize, this works a tremendous injury. But you can easily right the wrong and in a short time make up for it. Just be a friendly critic. Interest yourselves in all questions of public interest. Study them, analyze them, determine for yourself by reasoning, the merit of them. When you have done this it is time to criticize.

Take your complaints to the officials concerned and go over the situation with them. You should find them only too ready to discuss the matter with you. Perhaps they can explain things of which you had no previous knowledge, and perhaps the explanation will completely change your view. It is only after you have done this, only after you have made every effort to correct faults, the existence of which have been proved, that you have the right to openly challenge. And even then you must be constructive in your criticism. You must prove the right of your contention. Just grant that every city official is doing the best he can to direct the affairs of the city in the best interests of everyone. Whatever you think of his ability, respect his sincerity. It may be that he is not big enough for his job. If that is the case he needs your advice more than ever. Get together with the officials on all matters. Advise with them; work with them; give them your heartiest support and cooperation at all times. Then see the results. There would be no stopping the rapid growth and advancement of the community.

Conferences and co-operation between business organizations, social workers, etc., on budget matters, public improvement plans, school, health recreation and other needs, leading to an unswerving determination to accomplish results with greater facility than the isolated activity, petitions or clamor of a dozen disconnected organizations.

THREE CARD MONTE  
MEN FLOURISHING

Montreal, Jan. 12—Sam Schneider, alias Snyder, charged with gambling, false pretences and theft, by three card monte methods, was acquitted yesterday by Judge Decary. The complainants were three police constables who had lost \$2.

PLUCKY GIRL TACKLES  
AND WORSTERS BURGLAR

Through the pluck of Miss Camilla Boland, aged twenty-one, eldest daughter of Mrs. Edward C. Boland, 55 Spencer avenue, Toronto, an unknown burglar who entered the house about 9:30 Wednesday night, is nursing a scarred nose, caused by the sharp edge of a skate thrown by Miss Boland. She was alone in an upstairs room at the time, when she heard the sound of stealthy movements as if of some person creeping up the stairs. She picked up a tube skate lying handy, and concealed herself in the bend of the staircase, waited in the dark for the thing to come in and causing it to bleed. Uttering oaths and clapping his damaged proboscis, the intruder retreated precipitately, down stairs and fled from the house.

QUEBEC HEALTH OFFICER  
SAYS TUBERCULOSIS  
AMONG SOME COWS

Quebec, Jan. 12—(Canadian Press)—In an interview here, yesterday, Dr. C. Paquin, chief city medical officer, stated that tuberculosis was prevalent among milk cows in some local dairies.

THREE YEARS FOR THEFT.

Quebec, Jan. 12—(Canadian Press)—Phillipe Gosselin, aged 32 years, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Lachance to three years in penitentiary for having stolen goods valued at \$60 from the Swift Canadian Co., Ltd.

CHURCH FOR PRISONERS.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12—A Protestant church will be established at Eastern Penitentiary, it is said, because of prisoners, who, it is requested, become converts to Christianity in a recent series of revival meetings.

The returned men in the D. S. C. R. hospital, Lancaster, and the St. John county hospital, who were able to leave the institutions, were the guests of the Maple Leaf at the night yesterday afternoon in the Imperial.

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Constantinople, Jan. 12—French destroyers have sunk a transport flying the red flag and carrying Soviet troops presumably to Trebizond, so it is stated in a despatch received here. The encounter occurred ten miles west of Novorossisk, the French warships attacking the transport despite the fact that it was escorted by a Soviet flotilla.

OTTAWA'S MAYOR HAS  
GAINED BY RE-COUNT  
Ottawa, Jan. 12—The election of P. H. Plant as mayor of Ottawa, was confirmed by a re-count. The majority was 22 over Joseph Kent.

I. O. D. E. MEETINGS.  
The Seven Seas chapter of the I. O. D. E. met last evening at the residence of Miss Elsie McDiarmid, Mrs. Ray Halsey presiding. Mrs. Everett Hamm was elected a member. The nomination of officers to be elected at the annual meeting was held.

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APPOINTMENTS BY  
COMMON COUNCIL  
Mrs. J. V. McLellan was appointed a commissioner of the General Public Hospital; P. E. Hanington was appointed a commissioner of the General Public Library; the commissioner of public safety was also appointed a library commissioner by the common council in session yesterday afternoon.

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The report of the commissioner of the general public hospital, P. E. Hanington, was presented to the common council in session yesterday afternoon. The council decided that no increase would be granted civic employees at the regular meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon.

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Christie and the expiration of the term of George A. Henderson. It was thought the council should have some representation on the board, and the commissioner of public safety was appointed with the proviso that the occupant of that office should continue to represent the council on the board. For the other vacancy, John Willet, P. E. Hanington and George A. Henderson were nominated, and Mr. Hanington was declared elected.

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MORNING NEWS  
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### A HELPFUL CONTACT.

A delegation from the ministry of health and physical education in Czechoslovakia has been visiting American cities and was in Toronto last week to investigate conditions and methods of public health administration in the municipality and province. One member of the party, Dr. Driml, said in an interview—  
"Tuberculosis in Czechoslovakia is very prevalent. The people are undernourished, and in the year 1918 there were twice as many deaths from that malady as there were in France for the same year. Food conditions in the new republic are very bad. The majority of the people are still on restricted rations, although the situation is improving. Bolshevism has not made any appreciable headway, and from the governmental standpoint political conditions are quite settled. In spite of the adverse exchange the trade situation is improving and the country is ready to export sugar, glass and textiles." Dr. Driml said that the one point on which his country was in advance of all others in the world is that of compulsory vaccination. By a law now in force every child is vaccinated three times—as a baby, at six years and before he leaves school.  
"It would be difficult to over-estimate the influence American and Canadian contact with Central European countries will have upon their methods of life. This contact began when the Red Cross entered those countries, and when relief funds from this side of the Atlantic began to flow in that direction. Once political stability has been assured, the governments will introduce important reforms affecting the health and social welfare of the people, and in another decade there should be a great improvement in the conditions of life."

### STREET CARS IN TORONTO.

Toronto is already figuring out what fares it should charge on the unified Toronto street railway system after next September, under civic operation. The Globe is optimistic. It is confident that there will be no need to increase the fare on the Toronto civic railway to six cents, or even to require an all-day five-cent fare. In the first place, it says—  
"For a long series of years the Toronto Railway Company paid dividends of 8 per cent. on capital that was excessively watered. The city will pay slightly over 6 per cent. on money actually put into the business. The cost of power will be reduced materially. Controller Maguire recently estimated that the reduction would amount to almost four hundred thousand dollars a year. There will be no payment to the civic treasury by way of a percentage of gross revenue derived from fares. The share of paving costs levied against the car service will be a definite yearly sum and will be very much less than the present combined pavement and gross earnings payments."  
The Globe outlines a number of important economies that may be secured by re-equipment, and points out where there are needless expenditures at present. It also suggests improvements in the interest of more prompt and therefore better paying service. In conclusion, it says—  
"If the management of Toronto's civic cars is given a free hand to introduce the latest operating economies, including one-man cars on suburban routes, there should be no difficulty in operating the road on fares but slightly greater than those now in force. The commissioners may be trusted not to discredit public ownership at the outset by levying unnecessarily high charges for car service, which is as much an essential of life to the city dweller as food, shelter or clothing."  
The last remark is worthy of attention. The street car service is an essential to city life. It should be prompt, efficient and cheap.

Financial Post: Referring to the proposal to put a tax on agricultural imports in the United States, the "Wall Street Journal" says that this is a time when "farmers should fervently pray to be delivered from their legislative friends, one of the most menacing schemes is a proposal to shut out imports of Canadian wheat." The "Journal" argues that American farmers have not suffered less through imports from Canada, but thinks that they would probably do so in relation to the home market if they encouraged the closing of the Canadian market to manufactured goods.

Secretary Daniels would have Mr. Harding call an international disarmament conference at an early date after his inauguration. Mr. Daniels is secretary of the navy under Wilson. His views may not be those of Mr. Harding, but they are perfectly sound.

Toronto Globe: Quebec, it is asserted, is going to prohibit the shipment of liquor from that Province to any other part of the Dominion. That will be all right. Very soon all the other Provinces will have laws against importation.

There is a Japanese problem in one part of Texas as well as in California. The Texans want no Japanese farmers on the Rio Grande.

### THE MEN THEY CAN'T BEAT

Under the heading: The Men We Can't Beat, the New York Evening Post pays a tribute to British competitors in sport which will be very heartily appreciated throughout the Empire. It says—  
"The victory of the Oxford-Cambridge cross-country racers over Cornell at Ithaca, N. Y., 29 points to 25, is a reminder (not especially needed) that the British Empire yet furnishes rivals worthy of our best sporting steel. Eight months ago an English team at the University of Pennsylvania won the two-mile relay in the world's record time. The Empire was our runner-up in the Olympic games. We won the Davis Cup, but we must remember that out of the fifteen contests for it the Australians have won six times, the British five, and Americans four. Next June we will send a polo team to England to try to win the Hurlingham Trophy again, and our prospects are not the brightest. We recently saw our open golf championship go into English hands. America can claim to lead the world in sport, but any tendency toward boasting is checked by the repeated British demonstrations of ability to score against us."  
"In contests between the British and Americans the British can hardly forget that some of their best runners will never break the tape, their best golfers never lift a mallet. The runners made their last sprint in the smoke of the Somme, and the polo players died putting their final ounce behind a bayonet. Australians who watched America win at Auckland must have thought of Wilking, the giant who played so amazingly at Forest Hills the summer of 1914 and a few months later was gone at Gallipoli. Not far from a million British died in the field; the battle dead of Little Australia alone equalled ours. Our rivals are too good sportsmen to mention the fact, but all the more reason why we should do so. These brave dead we cannot beat."

Sir Edmund Walker warns the Canadian people that this is no time for extravagance in expenditure, which he says is our peculiar sin as a people. He is confident, however, that when prices have touched bottom a period of general prosperity will begin. Sir Henry Drayton urges that there be less extravagant spending for goods purchased in the United States, which if manufactured in Canada would stimulate industry, while the exchange situation would also improve as a result of home buying.

A remarkably high tribute to the sanity of labor leaders and workers in Quebec is paid by the minister of public works in that province in his annual report. They avoid strikes, repress unreasonable agitation, use arbitration and in their demands remain within the bounds of what is reasonable. This is one of the reasons for industrial expansion in Quebec. Labor conditions are more stable than in most parts of Canada or the United States.

Mr. Frank White will prove an excellent chairman of the South End Improvement League. The people of that section of the city should give him a more hearty support than was given to Mr. C. M. Lingley, who was the first chairman, and who for three years faithfully carried on for the benefit of the young people who have enjoyed the playground and skating rink. The league now has a larger work and more than ever deserves support.

What is this about the Hon. Robert Rogers? Premier Meighen was in the west recently, and the Winnipeg correspondent of the Toronto Telegram says: "In view of the renewed activity of the old Conservative Association for straight party action in the federal and provincial field, it is considered significant that Hon. Robert Rogers did not attend any of the functions to the premier. There is no indication that Rogers and Meighen met while the prime minister was in Winnipeg."

Pursuant to its long established policy the British government is introducing more responsible government in India. Because of race and caste and religious conditions there the problem is extremely difficult. It is British influence that has saved India from internal dissensions far worse than any which now threaten.

The Standard does not appear disposed to help Mr. Wignome, Mr. Elkin, Mayor Schofield and the citizens generally in getting that new railway bridge raised to the proper height.

The unemployment situation in England is serious, the more so that the labor interests and the government are not in full harmony as to the solution of the problem.

The meeting last night to arrange for the opening of a boys' club in the south end, though well advertised, was marked by a conspicuous and complete absence of the parents of the boys.

The New Brunswick Federation of Labor is an important body whose deliberations are a matter of great public interest.

Clemenceau, in India, has bagged two full-grown tigers. The "Tiger" of France is still invincible.



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### HARD TO FIGURE.

I know not why I always think a new year will be fine, and feel it will not put a kink in glowing plans of mine; or why a year seems on the blink when 'tis in its decline. I've muddled things this year, I say, when I regard the past; "I've let my kopecks fly away like leaves upon the blast, but doubtless after New Year's Day improvement will be vast. The new year brings a change of luck to every human freak; my bank account the old year struck, and made by offers leak; but now I'll save a silver buck, and maybe two each week." The new year has a magic touch, or so methinks, it seems; she is a captive and as such she brings us hopehead dreams, and ere she dies we get in Dutch, with all our burnished schemes. I know I simply can't be wise, my deeds are all mistakes, I travel with the bonehead guys whose high resolves are fakes; how then shall I to wisdom rise because a new year breaks? In folly I've grown old and gray, and in my Meated Grange I count great chances thrown away, and it is passing strange that I exclaim on New Year's Day, "Now things will take a change!"

### CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Dominion Happenings of Other Days.

### THE PIGEONS.

St. John, N. B., is famous for the countless flocks of pigeons that live in the streets and parks of the city. They are tamer than the sparrows and do not hesitate at all to perch on the heads and shoulders of those whom they know when they sit on benches in the parks and squares. Feeding the pigeons has become a town habit and hundreds who pass through the streets where they are most common bring them every day a bag of peanuts, a pocketful of split peas or scraps from the dinner table for a treat.

The birds make their homes in many places where they are practically secure from the inroads of cats and other assailants. Near King Square is a large building gutted several years ago by fire. The windows are gone and part of the roof has collapsed. Inside every ledge there are in the summer time scores of nests, while parent birds are constantly passing in and out through the windows.

As one passes along the streets a glance upward will reveal the heads of pigeons thrust out from among the eaves and crevices of the various buildings. A family of more than live on the front of the Customs House, spending the cold nights there, swept by the breeze from the Bay. Pundit, with perfect content. Another lot make their homes around the railway station, feeding on the grain that scatters out from the cars in transit. Around the elevators at the wharves there are always a great number of the finest pigeons in the city, for there is abundance of food of all kinds there.

But in winter time, with sub-zero weather occurring occasionally, the pigeons' lot is not always a happy one.

### RAHERE.

(Rev. George Scott.)  
(Rahere was minister to Henry I of England. He was the founder of St. Bartholomew's hospital, one of the oldest and noblest charities of London. He was buried in the Priory of St. Bartholomew the Great about the year 1146.)

Far away in London town,  
In Bartholomew's Great  
Lies this saint of high renown  
In a carven tomb ornate;  
All around his resting place  
Chastened gleams of glory fall,  
Gilding with exquisite grace  
Fretted arch and storied wall.

And the bells of London know,  
Him who sweet insistently  
How long centuries ago  
Wrought his fragrant charity;  
Hallow with his own hands he wrought,  
All unaided and alone,  
Hallowing with kindly thought  
Every block of senseless stone.

For he heard the outcast's call  
From the purlieus of the street,  
Built for this hospital  
For a sure and safe retreat;  
All the waifs and all the strays,  
All the leprous ones and blind,  
Healing found and restful days  
Under his obedience kind.

Far away in London town  
In Bartholomew's Great  
Lies this saint of high renown  
In a carven tomb ornate;  
Peace great heart and mighty soul!  
In the years that yet shall be  
May the memories control  
Of thy Christ like charity.

### LIGHTER VEIN.

Ecceitry up To Date.  
He—My dear, I've warned you before, and now I insist that we try to live within our income.  
She—Oh, very well, if you want to be considered eccentric by everybody in our set.—Boston Transcript.

Father's Farewell.  
"What did the bride's father do for the happy couple?"  
"He bought their railroad tickets."  
"But the happy pair didn't discover until after they got on the train that their tickets read only one way."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Drawing the Line.  
Miss Cora was taking her first trip on the train.  
The conductor came through and called for the tickets. Cora readily gave up her ticket.  
A few minutes later the boy coming through called "Chewing-gum."  
"Never!" cried Cora bravely. "You can take my ticket, but not my chewing-gum."

Put Her on the Ball Team.  
From a Novel.—With a sudden frenzied motion of her hands she caught her breath.  
"Yes," he bragged. "I once invented a rubber pneumatic suit for workmen working at great heights."  
"And was it successful?" asked the unsuspecting one.  
"I should think it was," he replied. "You know, the first workman who fell off a building wearing one bounded so hard and long that we had to throw biscuits to him to keep him alive."

Cynical.  
She (superstitious): "I should never propose to a girl on Friday—it's unlucky."  
He (cynical): "Not always. I once knew a fellow who did it, and the girl refused him."

STORES CLOSE ON SATURDAYS AT 1 P. M. DURING JAN., FEB. AND MARCH

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**\$5.00 Silk Waists For \$3.85**  
This is a lot of Jap Silk, Crepe-de-Chene and Natural Shantung. The colors are flesh, white and maize, prettily silk embroidered. Regular \$5.00 for ..... \$3.85

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Don't fail to see these. They're beauties. Crepe-de-Chene, Georgette and Habutai Silk in flesh, white, black and fancy stripes. Regular to \$8.50 for ..... \$5.95

**\$6.00 Voiles For \$2.39**  
These must go, so here's your chance—long or short sleeves, all kinds, all styles, all sizes. Regular to \$6.00 for ..... \$2.39  
And many others not advertised.

## Dykeman's Clearance Sale

## REMOVAL SALE

10 per cent discount. May 1st, we remove to our new store 157-159 Brussels street, \$10,000 stock must be sold. Some of the bargains—  
White cotton, 22 c yd.; 40 in. grey cotton 30c yd.; white shaker flannel, 22c yd.; toweling, 22c yd.; Ladies winter underwear, 65c, 95c; Men's Sweater Coats, \$1.50, \$2.20, \$3.50; Men's leather gloves and mitts, 50c pair; Men's heavy socks, 35c and 45c pair; Men's rubbers 9, 9 1/2, 10, 95c pair; Rubber Heels all sizes, 15c pair; Ladies Hose, 35c, 45c, 50c pair; children's hose, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c; heavy wool over stockings, 60c pair; Infant's Delight soap, 30c box; large Castile soap 15c; Armour's cleaner, 9c; cups and saucers, 25c, 25c; china plates 22c, 27c; Bargains in dishes, cut glass, enameled ware, dolls toys, writing tablets, 6c; 25 envelopes for 5c; box stationery 22c. Remember you get 10 per cent discount on everything.

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When Robin Hood dined the old Friar, They had a fine feast, it is said, Quoth his guest—"May I frankly enquire, The recipe for such cracking good bread?"  
"Well worth the slight extra cost"

## FOLEY'S PREPARED FIRE CLAY

ENORMOUS WASTAGE FROM PICKING OVER OUR FOREST AREAS  
The prodigal waste of taking out one kind of wood from a mixed forest and leaving the remainder to be destroyed by fire, wind, or decay, has brought about a shortage of supplies which compels the use of substitutes for the woods once considered essential, says Conservation. The search for substitutes has, in many instances, revealed the fact that the substitutes are sometimes, not only equally as good, but are better than the original kind. One case in point is found in the manufacture of newspaper. Not many years ago, spruce was considered the only wood that could be used for this purpose. Gradually, and with much opposition, balsam was admitted in mixture with spruce, until now it is accepted in practically unlimited quantities. We now find the despised jack pine suggested as a substitute for spruce, and the research departments of several of the progressive pulp and paper organizations have established the fact that it is quite feasible to use jack pine in either the sulphite or groundwood processes of pulp manufacture.

To be had at—  
W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., Market Street.  
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W. E. Emerson, 81 Union St., West End.



KIDNAP OFFICIAL AND RIP UP RAILS

Detroit Takes Law Into Own Hands in Laying Municipal Track - Assistant General Manager Held.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11.—The building programme of the Municipal Street Railway Commission, which now has under construction a few miles of line near the northern city limits, was given an entirely new angle when a big squad of laborers, guarded by two hundred police officers, ripped up the tracks at Mack and St. Jean avenues and then crossed the company's lines with a city-owned hand saw and the necessary truckage.

The result of the treatment accorded Mr. Burdick will be an action against the city of Detroit for improper arrest, as well as the institution of contempt proceedings against those city officials responsible for the construction of the tracks at St. Jean and Mack avenue.

At the moment he was seized and hustled away the Detroit United official was engaged in serving a restraining order issued by the circuit court against the city, enjoining it from interfering with the street railway company's tracks in any way.

Well Thought-out Plan. After reaching Belle Isle, Burdick was searched at the police station there and everything of value taken from him, he said, except his glasses.

The plan to outwit the Detroit United was apparently a well thought-out one. The laborers who were to do the job were locked up late Saturday night at the yards of the department of public works until the time came for them to go to work, when they were rushed to the scene on motor trucks and accompanied by patrol wagons carrying more than two hundred police officers.

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TRUE BILL FOUND IN THREE CASES. In the circuit court yesterday, at the opening of the January sitting, true bills were found in the following cases by the grand jury: The King vs. Lottie Golding, charged with theft; the King vs. Clarence A. Whipple, charged with theft; and the King vs. Richard Kane and James Convey, charged with theft amounting to about \$850 from a post office bag in the King vs. Wolfe the defendant was allowed to go as the crown said it did not intend to prosecute.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

C. P. R. CHANGES. Winnipeg announcement is made from the Canadian Pacific Railway offices that W. J. Renis, master mechanic of the Saskatchewan district, with headquarters at Moose Jaw, will succeed Archibald Sturrock, master mechanic of the British Columbia district, with headquarters at Vancouver.

Alex. Peers, division master mechanic of the Moose Jaw district, will succeed Mr. Renis and James Gibson, locomotive foreman at Sutherland, has been promoted to the position of division master mechanic at Moose Jaw.

Possess Good Health By Looking After THE BOWELS. A free motion of the bowels, once or twice a day, should be the rule of every one, as half the ills of life are caused by allowing the bowels to get into a constipated condition.

When the bowels are allowed to become constipated, the stomach gets out of order, and the liver does not do its work properly on account of holding back the bile that it does not pass through the bowels, but is allowed to get into the blood, thus causing a poisoning of the whole system.

If you would escape constipation, flat and bilious headaches, heartburn, stinking specks before the eyes, coated tongue, foul breath; the nasty irritating bleeding, itching and protruding piles, you should keep your liver stirred up by the use of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills.

These pills, being purely vegetable, keep your liver working actively, helping it to resume its proper functions, and thereby restoring the bile that is circulating in the blood and poisoning the whole system.

Mrs. H. Barrows, Enfield, N. S. writes: "I was troubled with sick headaches and constipation. One day a friend told me of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. I got two vials, and found they did me a world of good. I therefore have great faith in them."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Caucica Soap IS IDEAL For the Hands. Soap, Chlorinated, Toilet, 25c. Perf. 50c. Toilet, 25c. Perf. 50c. Toilet, 25c. Perf. 50c.

REGINA AT CHRISTMAS. Regina, Jan. 12.—Local express agents estimate that the value of the liquor sold from Regina during the week before Christmas at more than half a million dollars. This represents more than 10,000 cases or 120,000 bottles. It was practically all sent by wholesale houses to customers in Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario.

JUDGE GRIMMER AGAIN ELECTED AS PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of St. George's Society, followed by a smoker and musical entertainment, was held last evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Union street, at the residence of Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, in the chair. The president read his annual address and, after the various reports had been received, the election of officers was proceeded with as follows: President, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer; first vice-president, Dr. James Manning; second vice-president, R. G. Schofield; chaplain, Ven. Archbishop A. H. Crowfoot; treasurer, F. E. Hamilton; secretary, J. U. Thomas; assistant secretary, J. H. Teed; historian, Colonel E. T. Sturdee. The following members were elected to the charitable committee: A. C. Skelton, J. S. Frost, T. H. Carter, with the president and secretary. A celebration committee also was appointed to make arrangements for the proper celebration of St. George's Day in April next.

Spanking Doesn't Cure! Don't think children can be cured of bedwetting by spanking them. The trouble is constitutional and the child will not be cured until the child is old enough to be treated with full instructions. If your children trouble you in this way, send no money, but write me to-day. My treatment is highly recommended to adults troubled with this affliction by day or night. Write free trial testaments.

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DANIELS FAVORS LIMITATION. Washington, Jan. 11.—The present time was described as ripe for a movement toward limitation of naval armaments by international agreement, by Secretary Daniels of the navy, and Acting Secretary Davis of the state department, in testimony today before the house affairs committee.

N. S. BOY DROWNED. Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 11.—Vernon, the eight-year-old son of Edwin Doucette, was drowned this afternoon while skating on a pond at Yarmouth North. Four other boys were thoroughly drenched at the same time and all but Doucette were rescued.

NORTH SYDNEY FIRE. North Sydney, C. B., Jan. 11.—The warehouses and stables of Malcolm Ross here were destroyed by fire yesterday. Much Newfoundland freight was consumed. The total loss is about \$50,000.

A KIDNEY REMEDY. Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtaxes the organs to eliminate the irritant acids formed. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as Mott's Kidney Cure. It will promptly disappear. Get the genuine.

ALBERTA LABOR FEDERATION MEETS. Immigration, School Books, Jury Work, Unemployment and Other Subjects. Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 12.—Favor for a federal ban on immigration into the labor market becomes stable, close inspection of all text books to disclose subjects inimical to workers and amendments to the jury act, so as to make more democratic selections possible, were expressed in resolutions at a session of the Alberta Federation of Labor yesterday.

recommending in favor of the eight-hour day and forty-four-hour week went through without opposition, as well as resolutions in favor of proportional representation, free hospitals and medical treatment for tubercular patients and the establishment of a Canadian bureau of research.

On the unemployment situation the convention went on record as favoring a provincial conference of mayors and other representatives of official and private bodies to arrange relief.

FINE OF \$2,000 IN LIQUOR CASE IN ONTARIO. Toronto, Jan. 12.—Bowling to technicalities set up by Joseph Kelly, charged with a third offence under the Ontario Temperance Act, and accepting the lawyer's contention that the accused could not properly be charged with a third offence, Police Magistrate Denison said he would make a "fine offence," which he did and fined Kelly \$2,000 and costs or six months in jail. This is a record fine here for a first offence.

VIENNA HAS A KNITTING WAVE. Vienna, Dec. 24.—(Associated Press by Mail)—In Vienna just now there is as great a craze for knitting as there was in England during the war. This revival is due to Major Bateman, the American Red Cross commissioner, because it was cheaper for America to furnish wool than to furnish garments for the people of Austria. He organized a band of "volunteer knitters" whose number has now grown to 20,000 women and 100,000 children. The yarn with which they work is furnished free and the finished garments, most of which are for the smallest children, are distributed through American organizations.

Austrian women invented the so-called "continuous" method of knitting, which is said to be faster than any other and involves fewer motions, the familiar click of the needles for instance, being entirely absent. They claim to be the best knitters in the world and have already turned out thousands of garments, using up the wool faster than it can be supplied.

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EMPIRE SCHEME OF SETTLEMENT

Plan to Keep Emigrants From Great Britain Within the Bounds of Empire.

London, Dec. 27.—(Associated Press Correspondent)—The British government is beginning to put into effect its plan to keep within the boundaries of the British empire the emigrants from England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland who want to seek new homes in distant parts of the world. This empire settlement scheme has been held in abeyance since the war because there were so many soldiers to be repatriated; but the first large party comprising 1,100 emigrants has just left for Australia. This party is under government direction and the emigrants received a certain amount of government assistance.

Sir James Connelly, agent here for Western Australia, announces that for the next two years 1,000 emigrants will be sent to Australia each month, their passage being paid by the government.

The government has openly expressed its disfavor toward schemes for emigration from the British Isles to South American countries. In consequence, a campaign by Peru to induce English and Scotch to come there and settle has been abandoned after hundreds of them had accepted offers for free transportation to that country.

GENE METCALF SCORES A HIT AT OPERA HOUSE. "The Silvertone" of Vaudeville Regales Audience—Entire Programme One of the Best of the Season.

The new programme at the Opera House is conceded to be the best presented in these parts in months. The large crowds in attendance yesterday afternoon and evening were unanimous in the statement that every act was a feature. From a musical and instrumental standpoint, the programme is a masterpiece. It has a banner acrobatic novelty, brilliant soft shoe and slog dancing, high class comedy and quaint novelties, which are commensurate with any ever presented here.

One of the greatest surprises is disclosed at the termination of Gene Metcalf's high class vocal and instrumental offering. This talented performer is conceded to be "The Silvertone" of the vaudeville stage, and his performance is a real treat. This artist appears on the stage in a unique manner, which gives the audience an idea of the great inimitable and the unique.

To hold the audience with a voice exquisitely modulated, possessing tonal purity and vivacity seems to be an art which Gene Metcalf possesses. His songs are well chosen and made a decided hit, which was evident from the hearty and prolonged applause. Fred Burton presides at the piano and his accompaniment shows his talent. The colored assistant interposes some comedy, making the offering more popular.

Another feature is the musical performance of the "Spider Web," which is a new and original piece. The song is well chosen and made a decided hit, which was evident from the hearty and prolonged applause. Fred Burton presides at the piano and his accompaniment shows his talent. The colored assistant interposes some comedy, making the offering more popular.

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LOCAL NEWS

James P. Ryan, investigator for the Canadian National Railways, is back on duty again, after having undergone a severe illness. He was a patient in the St. John Infirmary, but now is much improved.

Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton, 247 Rodney street, west end, fell and dislocated her wrist while skating on the Carleton rink yesterday afternoon. She was taken to the office of Dr. B. F. Johnson for treatment and then to her home.

The civil service commission has announced the appointment of Clarence McE. Steves, Sussex, to the position of assistant engineer, department of railways, and to Cornwall (Ont.) but it was learned last night that Mr. Steves has refused the appointment.

Miss Bertha Logan entertained about twenty-five of her school associates at a very much enjoyed tobogganing party last night. After the outdoor pleasures of the toboggan run, Miss Logan's home, 12 Vahart street, and spent some time in music and games and, after refreshments had been served and the national anthem sung, the young people left for their homes, having voted the evening a grand success.

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BIG ATTENDANCE AT LABOR MEETING. Seventy Delegates Present Yesterday—Mr. Sugre on the Compensation Work—Committees Appointed.

Of eighty-six delegates eligible to attend the annual conference of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor seventy were present yesterday afternoon, thus establishing a record attendance. On motion of H. H. Stuart, of Sunny Brae, it was decided that representatives of the C. B. of R. E. should be allowed to take part in the business of the conference.

J. L. Sugre, of the Workmen's Compensation Board, told of the work that had been done by the board during the last year. He spoke of the valuable work being performed by the board in the field of safety, first instructor. He advocated the establishment of a minimum wage and mothers' pensions.

On special legislation, Mr. McKinnon, St. John; W. R. Rogers, Moncton; F. A. Campbell, St. John; J. S. Martin, Chatham; J. W. Vanderbrugg, Chatham; F. Vanderhorst, Miramichi; W. W. Allingham, St. John; H. S. Smith, Milltown; H. W. Gillies, McAdam; F. A. S. McMillin and John Hooley, St. John. Present—A. D. Colwell, H. H. Stuart, George R. Melvin.

Added to resolutions committee—H. H. Stuart. It was moved by C. G. Langbein and C. J. Stevens, that a special committee of ten be appointed on unemployment. Carried. Those appointed were: J. S. Martin, M. L. A. Chatham; John Godfrey and J. O. Robichaud, Chatham; C. G. Langbein, St. John; E. E. Barry, Miramichi; H. S. Smith, Milltown; Joseph P. Manderson, Newcastle; William J. MacNeil, Campbellton; F. Vanderhorst, Miramichi; A. G. McGibbon, Woodville.

Do you know how Eve de Merincourt rescued her life from a near fatal accident to the mind of a child? See "Trumpet Island." Imperial tonight and tomorrow.

SHIPPING. ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 12. High Tide... 1:23 Low Tide... 7:55 Sun Rises... 8:02 Sun Sets... 5:01

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Str. Dunaff Head, 8628, McKeelvie, from Rotterdam and Hamburg.

MARINE NOTES. The Dunaff Head arrived at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Rotterdam and Hamburg, with general cargo. She is commanded by Captain Mackelvie, formerly first officer on the steamer.

How To Revitalize Wornout Exhausted Nerves. Your nerve power depends on plenty of good, rich, red blood of the kind that organizes, builds, and sustains. It is like the iron in Nuxated Iron—helps make it. It is like the iron in your blood and like the iron in your stomach. It is entirely different from ordinary iron. It quickly helps make rich, red blood, revitalize wornout, exhausted nerves and give you back your health. Over 1,000,000 people annually are using it. Beware of substitutes. Always insist upon having genuine Nuxated Iron—Nuxated Iron. Look for the letters N. I. on every bottle.

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INDIGESTION CAN'T STAY

RESOLUTIONS

Important Matters Presented to the Federation

(Continued from Page 1.)

The following resolutions have been handed to the resolutions committee: By Division 663 Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Employees of America:

"Whereas several municipal and company-owned street railway systems throughout the province are adopting a style of car to be operated by one man in attendance, and

"Whereas if such cars are operated we feel it will be much against the public safety and also without to operate and injurious to the health of employees,

"Therefore be it resolved that in the interests of public safety the adoption of a one-man street railway cars,"

Water Power. By Nall Makers' Union, No. 14199, St. John:

"Whereas, the N. B. legislature has passed an act for the purpose of creating a Commission to develop the water powers of this province, and

"Whereas, such power so developed will be the property of the people of the Province and should not be turned over to any private person or corporation for distribution for profit,

"Therefore be it resolved that the N. B. Federation of Labor request the legislature of this province to amend 'The N. B. Electric Power Act of 1920' to make it unlawful for either the N. B. Electric Power Commission or any municipality being supplied by the said commission to sell such power to any private person or corporation for distribution for profit."

Safety in Auto Driving. By International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stevedores and Helpers of America:

"In view of the fact that the law regulating the age of all drivers of motor vehicles, to not less than eighteen years, and also the law requiring that all drivers of motor vehicles procure a license from the Public Works Department of the N. B. government, are being flagrantly violated, inasmuch as boys and girls under age and without license, and incompetents, of all ages are allowed to operate motor vehicles of all kinds in the streets of St. John and on the highways of the country throughout the province generally, this being a constant menace to pedestrians, to all kinds of traffic and incidentally to themselves,

"Therefore be it resolved, that in the opinion of this Federation and of the inspector should be appointed to look after the interests of this branch of the Public Works Department of the Province of N. B., J. H. Beattie, mover; A. Leger, seconder.

Moncton List. By Moncton Building Trades Council:

(1) Requesting that all shops shall have notices posted in the shops that if any employees are reported doing work outside at any time while employed in shops he shall be disconnected from shop work.

(2) Requesting that organizations wishing to affiliate with any Building Trades Council shall sign an agreement with the president of said local, that all stand back of other organizations affiliated.

(3) Requesting that the cost of living in Moncton City be lowered in proportion to that of other towns and cities of the province.

(4) Requesting that the A. F. of L. grant us the privilege of appointing an organizer for the province when seen fit by this N. B. F. of L.

(5) Requesting legislation to hold employers of non-resident labor responsible for taxes.

(6) Requesting the forbidding of the closing up of any factory or work for a period of time to make the employees accept lower wages, and that a notification of a cut in wages be given at least two weeks ahead.

(7) Requesting the holding of next annual convention in Moncton City Stronger Beer.

By Local 273, I. L. A., St. John:

"Whereas light beer in excess of two per cent is prohibited in the province of N. B., and labor men are therefore deprived of the privilege they enjoyed for years and which was of physical benefit to them,

"And whereas such privilege was taken away from them through the voice of those whose state in life does not make them realize the benefits accruing to the labor man from enjoying such;

"And whereas labor men are not requesting a return to the bar system where hard liquor may be sold, but for financial reasons are unable to provide themselves with stocked cellars of all kinds or any kind of beverages;

"And whereas their work in all kinds of weather is such that they require light stimulants;

"Therefore resolved that this N. B. F. of L. hereby request the legislature to pass such an amendment to the prohibition Act now in force in the province as will permit of the sale of beer containing not more than seven per cent of alcohol;

"And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the provincial government and the members of the legislative assembly, with a request that such amendment be enacted and same be given to the press of St. John for publication."

Stationary Engineers. No. 683, St. John:

"Whereas, the present law governing engineers in this province does not afford sufficient protection to life and property, inasmuch as it permits the issuance of licenses of one grade only, which does not tend to raise the standard of competency;

By Steam and Operating Engineers

"Be it therefore resolved, that we press for amendments to the existing law to provide for the grading of certificates, as in the Province of Quebec and other provinces, and as in the opinion of the Board of Examiners of Stationary Engineers will best meet particular industrial conditions of this province."

No Night Work. From the members of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' Union, No. 298, St. John:

"To abolish night work and Sunday night and provide for a compulsory eight-hour day."

Under Prohibition Law. By Chatham Branch, I. L. A., No. 825:

"That in the appointment of liquor inspectors and vendors and other district officers, preference be given to men belonging to organized labor, returned soldiers first F. H. Fitzpatrick, mover; Thomas Shanahan, seconder."

By H. H. Stuart and J. P. Manderson, of the Newcastle Branch I. L. A., No. 825, the polling right:

"The placing of women in the same position as men with regard to eligibility to vote at school and municipal elections and hold school and municipal office."

"Proportional representation in provincial legislative and dominion parliament."

"Abolition of all property qualifications for voting and holding office in counties, cities and towns."

"Amendment of the election law ranking the form and marking of ballots in all municipal and provincial elections uniform with the dominion ballot."

"An Enquiry" Would the sale have grown to the enormous proportions that it has, but for this one reason "Superior Quality"?

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"SALADA" Black - Green or Mixed - Sealed Packets only

in Fredericton on the 18th and 19th of August, 1920, as absolutely wretched,

"Therefore be it resolved that this be brought to the attention of the local government, and ask that the government place this matter before the Board of Health, nothing has been done since the royal commission brought it to their notice in August last."

Schools. B. J. O. Connell and W. J. MacNeil, Campbellton:

"The amendment of the act relating to public education so that the whole province shall be collectively taxed for the entire cost of school buildings, teachers' salaries, etc. the school district to be either a whole parish or sufficiently large to allow the consolidation of enough sections to insure in each case the best possible opportunities of education to the children of the poorest and remotest places; teachers who are compelled through health or for other good and sufficient cause to retire before they have served thirty-five years to receive as many thirty-fifths of the full pension as they have served years in the teaching profession, the yearly pension maximum to be increased from \$40 to \$50."

By W. J. McNeil, Campbellton and Harry W. Gilles, McAdam:

"That this N. B. Federation of Labor view with great satisfaction the evidences of growing good will and co-operation between labor and the organized farmers and urge upon all labor men to heartily forward this spirit of solidarity."

F. M. Laidry and O. E. Helsen of Moncton: That Sunday work in railway shops be stopped.

The convention suspended at 1.30 for a half hour to permit of committee work.

Special Legislation. F. A. S. McMillan reported from committee on Special Legislation; as follows:

(1) Department of Labor to be created—The Bureau of Labor, 1915, and amended acts to be repealed and Legislation providing for a Department of Labor with a Minister of Labor, who shall be a member of the Executive Council of the Government. Adopted.

(2) Workmen's Compensation Act—Act to be amended to provide for a minimum weekly compensation of \$9.00 or, in case of employee receiving less than that amount, then full pay, and a maximum of 85 per cent. of \$16.66 per month. That the monthly allowance to children be increased from \$7.50 to \$10.00 and in case of children being left motherless the monthly allowance be \$15.00. Where a workman leaves no widow or the widow dies and it seems desirable to continue the care for the children, the royal commission sitting and so on.

From Local Union No. 4532, U. M. W., Minto:

"Whereas all women and girls earning \$300 or over in Fredericton are to pay taxes,

"Therefore be it resolved that the officers and delegates of the 8th annual convention protest against this taxation, especially from a moral point of view, and change the amount from \$300 to \$500.

From Local Union No. 4532, U. M. W., Minto:

"Whereas the housing and water conditions in the Minto District, were described by the royal commission sitting and so on.

or sister acts as foster-mother in keeping up the home and looking after the children in a manner which the Board deems satisfactory, she shall be entitled to receive the same monthly payments on behalf of the children and herself the same as the widow of the deceased. Adopted.

(3) Minimum Wage Act—Act to be amended to provide for the application of the act to all industries; Employment age of children to be sixteen years; Hours of labor to be not more than eight per day, or forty-eight per week; That women, girls and boys shall not be employed before six o'clock in the morning nor more than ten hours in any one day including overtime; overtime to be limited to thirty-six days in any twelve months, and that the provision in subsection A of section 3, providing for the non-application of the section to certain employers, be repealed. Adopted.

(4) Mothers' Pension Act—Legislation to be enacted to provide for the appointment of a Mothers' Pension Board, to administer a fund to be used for providing support for mothers of dependant children, or widows. Adopted.

Convention adjourned at 12. Committee report will be finished this afternoon.

PROPOSE BRIDGE OVER THE DETROIT

Canadian Capital is Interested in the Enterprise.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 12.—Canadian capital of \$5,000,000 was voted yesterday by provincial directors of a company promoting a proposed international bridge to span the Detroit River between Sandwich, Ont., and Detroit. The borrowing power of the organization will be \$15,100,000, according to A. T. Healy, one of the Windsor directors. An application for permission to build the bridge will go before the dominion parliament next month.

MOVIES RUNNING AGAIN

Mexico City, Jan. 12.—Moving pictures here which were closed on Monday night opened again last night, following an agreement on the tax rate.

ST. JOHN'S GREATEST MERCANTILE EVENT ATTRACTS CROWDS

St. John's greatest mercantile event, which is Oak Hall's thirty-second anniversary sale, continues to attract shoppers in greater numbers as the numerous money-saving offerings become better known.

At this time every article of merchandise, for men, women and children, is marked at the biggest reduction ever made by Oak Hall, a reduction that positively assures one that practically all prices are now much lower than will prevail for spring.

Besides these big reductions, Oak Hall has made many special purchases at prices far below the cost of production, from manufacturers who were forced to sacrifice because of financial stringency. These new lines have been marked at a very small profit and they represent some of the most wonderful values ever offered by Oak Hall.

The people of St. John realize that true economy means something more than a low price; it means real values first, and they know from experience that they can depend on Oak Hall for real values, and these at prices that are very low, as instanced at this great mercantile event.

SCOTIA TO KEEP AT WORK ON 8 HOUR BASIS

Sydney Mines, N. S., Jan. 12.—Rather than suspend for an indefinite period, and dismiss skilled help in the machine shops, foundry, forges and other departments, the Scotia Company have decided to continue working on the eight-hour basis until able to resume business as usual and give the men full time.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS SATISFACTORILY ADJUSTED

New York, Jan. 12.—Satisfactory settlement of the financial affairs of Allan A. Ryan and Co., with liquidation was announced here last night by Samuel Usterwyler, counsel for the Ryan interests.

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- 60c. yard 34 inch Striped English Shaker. Sale 39c. yd.
- 50c. yard Heavy Dark Shaker. Sale 35c. yard
- 25c. yard 34 inch Grey Cotton. Sale 19c. yard
- 30c. yard 36 inch Grey Cotton. Sale 28c. yard
- 35c. yard 36 inch Grey Cotton. Sale 25c. yard
- 12c. yard White Cheese Cloth. Sale 9c. yard
- 40c. yard Fine White Cotton. Sale 29c. yard
- 50c. yard Fine Longcloth. Sale 35c. yard
- 50c. yard Nainsook. Sale 35c. yard
- \$1.00 yard 8-4 Bleached Sheeting. Sale 65c. yard
- \$1.25 yard 8-4 Bleached Sheeting. Sale 75c. yard
- 65c. yard Circular Pillow Cotton. Sale 50c. yard
- 75c. yard Circular Pillow Cotton. Sale 59c. yard
- 75c. pair 18x36 Huck Towels. Sale 59c. pair
- \$1.25 pair Turkish Towels. Sale 75c. pair
- 40c. yard Roller Towelling. Sale 29c. yard
- 50c. yard Roller Towelling. Sale 35c. yard
- 30c. yard Dark Roller Towelling. Sale 25c. yard
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- 89c. yard Heavy Grey Flannel. Sale 69c. yard
- 50c. yard Steelclad Galatea. Sale 35c. yard
- 35c. yard Canadian Prints. Sale 29c. yard
- 40c. yard Plaid Dress Gingham. Sale 29c. yard
- 75c. yard Crettonne. Sale 49c. yard

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.

- \$1.50 Ladies' Winter Vests and Drawers. Sale \$1.19 ea.
- \$1.00 Ladies' Winter Vests and Drawers. Sale 69c. ea.
- \$1.50 Ladies' Fleece Vest and Drawers. Sale 89c. each
- 50c. pair Ladies' Black and Tan Cashmerette Hose. Sale 35c. pair
- \$1.00 pair Ladies' Pink Bloomers. Sale 69c. pair
- \$1.25 pair Ladies' Grey Fleece Bloomers. Sale \$1.00 pr.
- \$3.00 each Ladies' House Dresses. Sale \$1.98 each
- Ladies' Corsets, value \$2.50 and \$3.00. Sale \$1.75 pr.
- \$1.00 Boys' Fleece Underwear. Sale 69c. each
- \$3.50 Ladies' Flannelette Waists. Sale \$2.00 each
- \$3.25 pair 10x4 Shaker Blankets. Sale \$2.50 pair
- \$3.95 pair 11x4 Shaker Blankets. Sale \$2.75 pair
- \$4.95 pair 12x4 Shaker Blankets. Sale \$3.75 pair

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At the call they came. They looked and purchased and were satisfied. We have received from our other store more merchandise and a shipment of Spring dresses which will be included in our sale. Come along and meet your friends at the real sale.

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45 Fur Trimmed Velour Coats, in all shades. All the season's newest. Priced \$50.00 to \$60.00. January Sale Price \$32.50

80 Coats in blue, green, burgundy, brown and other shades, at prices to make one feel like buying two for future need.

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80 Coats in tweed, velour, plain and plush trimmed. Regular priced up to \$85.00. January Sale Price \$10.00

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Freehold two-family house Leinster street.  
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Price \$7,000. \$2,500 cash, balance on mortgage.

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Two-tenement house, Winter street. Bath and electric; seven rooms in each flat. Bargain at \$4,700.  
For particulars write Post Office Box 516.  
18774-1-13

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To communicate with owners having properties for sale in the city and suburbs. NO SOLE AGENCY.  
East St. John Building Co., Ltd., 60 Prince William St., 12-10-11. Phone M. 4248.

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18723-1-11

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Private Sale  
Ladies' gentlemen's and children's dress goods, suitings, etc., in navy blue melton, 54 inches wide, \$1.90 per yard; tweed and tweed mixtures, 36 to 54 inches, 85c to \$1.60 per yard; silk poplin, 36 inches, 90c; navy blue panama, 54 inches, \$1.90; Scotch plaids, 36 inches, 50c; printed checked, 38 inches, \$4.00. All wool blue cheviot, 56 inches, \$2.50 per yard; Beavertown, 60 inches, 80c. All fresh new goods. Take advantage of these prices while you have the chance. Sale each day until entire stock is sold, at 96 Germain street.  
F. L. POTTS.

FOR SALE—GRAY WICKER BABY Carriage, as good as new. Phone Main 1029-21.  
18881-1-15

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29-TF

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18175-1-31

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AUCTIONS  
F. L. POTTS, Real Estate Broker, Appraiser and Auctioneer.  
If you have real estate for sale, consult us. Highest prices obtained for real estate. Office and Salesroom 96 Germain Street.

BY AUCTION  
I am instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner, on Saturday morning the 15th inst. at 12 o'clock, several valuable morning lots on Douglas Avenue. One lot 47 by 200 ft. more or less; one lot 37x165 ft. more or less; one lot 78 ft frontage extending back 160 ft. more or less, together with lot in rear fronting on reserve street 78 ft. by 155 ft. more or less. This is the time to buy building lots, as material goes down the value of lots will go up, and with the new pavement for Douglas Avenue, these lots will become very valuable. For further particulars apply to F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, Innes, Weyman & Hazen, Solicitors, Union Bank Building.

Notice is Hereby Given  
that Letters Testimonial in the Estate of late James F. McDonald have been granted to J. Bernard McDonald and Duncan B. Webster. All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to pay the amounts forthwith and all persons having claims will file the same by the 15th inst. with the undersigned Solicitor.  
HEBER S. KEITH, Solicitor.  
50 Princess Street.  
18754-1-17

LOST AND FOUND  
LOST—BLACK GAUNTLETS in Union Depot, Saturday, Jan. 8. Kindly return H. M. Whittington, 205 Charlotte street, West End.  
18899-1-16

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD  
FOR SALE—USED DROP HEAD Singer Sewing Machine. Used Automatic Lift Beater, 815. Parke Furnishers, Limited, 109 Charlotte street.  
18911-1-15

HORSES, ETC.  
FOR SALE—HEAVY HORSE, PRICE reasonable. Apply T. Edward Desmond, Loch Lomond.  
18722-1-17

FURNISHED ROOMS  
TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, 67 Sewell, right bell.  
18868-1-14

FLATS TO LET  
TO RENT—PREMISES, 266-268 Union street, head of Brussels street, from 1st May. Will give long lease to suitable tenant. S. W. Palmer, 62 Princess street.  
18876-1-13

HOUSES TO LET  
TO LET OR FOR SALE—MODERN Self-contained House, 13 Beaconsfield Ave. Apply 105 Leinster street, Phone Main 1670.  
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LARGE STORE, 90 Charlotte street. To Let from May 1st. G. Fred Fisher.  
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BOARDING, \$7.50 WEEK, 20 POND. Opposite station.  
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WANTED—MALE HELP  
Boy Wanted  
Apply to DONALDSON HUNT 17-19 Charlotte Street 18912-1-14

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR wholesale specialty dry goods warehouse, one with previous experience. Applicants should state age, present or past employment and salary required. Apply P. O. Box 1155, St. John, N. B.  
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TO PURCHASE  
WANTED—TO BUY FISH TABLE with Wash Tank. Also Iceing Tank. W. J. Sparks & Son, Phone M. 2281.  
18902-1-14

NOTICE  
Annual meeting Cedar Hill Cemetery Co. will be held on January 17th inst. at 8 o'clock p.m. at their office in the cemetery for the purpose of hearing reports and the election of officers for the coming year.  
W. H. ALLINGHAM, Secretary.  
18923-1-18

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Fire and Automobile Insurance  
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WANTED  
LADY STENOGRAPHER. Actual experience not necessary provided applicant has ability. Apply in person immediately.  
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WANTED—GENERAL GIRL PLAIN cooking, family 2, 165 Princess street.  
18829-1-18

WANTED  
Modern Flat, central location. May 1st or earlier.  
J. H. MARR, Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.  
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WANTED—FOR MAY NEXT, small house or flat, must be modern and centrally located in S. E., suitable for family of three adults. Address House, P. O. Box 86.  
18776-1-18

WANTED—OVERCOATS TURNED, reasonable. Work guaranteed, 27 Delhi street.  
18710-1-17

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WANTED—MAID FOR SMALL Flat. Apply Mrs. Turcot, Phone M. 4148.  
18848-1-19

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED Woman to help cook and two smart waitresses. Union Cafe, West End. Good wages and commissions to right parties.  
18887-1-15

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The people are looking for houses with hardwood floors and are willing to pay higher rentals. Why not get larger rentals by having hardwood floors?  
Your carpenter will be pleased to tell you the cost of laying them. Clear Birch . . . . .18% cents a foot Clear Maple . . . . .19 cents a foot

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TESTIMONY OF J. L. HAYCOCK, GOES INTO MATTER OPENED UP BY CARELESS OBSERVATION OF HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN—REMOVAL OF DUTY, FOLLOWING GROWTH OF MERGER, "DID NOT CLOSE SINGLE MILL IN CANADA."

(Toronto Globe.)

No statement made by Hon. Arthur Meighen since he assumed the premiership of Canada, has met with such general and pointed challenge as that credited to him in his recent appearance at Massey Hall, in Toronto, when, in a discussion upon tariff matters, he said—

"Some years ago there were twenty-five binder twine industries in this country. With the removal of the protective tariff nineteen went out of business, three were destroyed by fire and the remainder continued to make a living out of other cordage business."

Based, apparently, upon incomplete and inaccurate information, the prime minister's remark brought about him at that time a storm of criticism, and the sittings of the Tariff Commission, then in progress, afforded to some an opportunity of assisting Hon. Mr. Meighen in bringing his conceptions more in accord with facts. In this latter missionary effort considerable was done by Mr. J. L. Haycock, who appeared before the commission as representative of the United Farmers of Lennox and Addington. Mr. Haycock's long association with agricultural and public life in Ontario added weight to his evidence, and questions by Sir Henry Drayton showed that even members of the commission were open to admit that Mr. Haycock knew whereof he spoke when he said that the binder twine industry in Canada.

How Mergers Came About. Naming the eight binder twine and cordage companies operating in the Dominion in the year 1908, when the duty on binder twine was at 12 1/2 per cent, Mr. Haycock traced the development of the merger, by virtue of which all Canadian mills, with the exception of two, were induced to cease operations. The facts prove that the hon. premier of Canada was misinformed when he stated that there were 25 mills in operation under protection. There never were more than eight. The statement of the hon. premier that three mills had been burned is at least 66 2/3 per cent. true, but as the Farmers Binder Twine Company's factory at Brantford was destroyed by lightning, and the Dartmouth mill was destroyed by the explosion of the war vessel Le Blanc in Halifax harbor, we must conclude that the inference that they were destroyed on account of the removal of the duty is 100 per cent. imagination.

Speaking for myself, Mr. Chairman, but with a knowledge of the feeling among farmers, I am led to the conclusion that farmers generally have no desire to escape their just share of taxation necessary to enable Canada to meet her liabilities and legitimate expenditures, and I do not think the farmers would object to a specific tax of two cents per pound on binder twine, provided that such taxation were so imposed that it would all go into the treasury of the Dominion, but we do decidedly object to the placing of a duty on binder twine which goes into the pockets of the private corporations."

BULLET IN LUNG TWO YEARS. London, Jan. 12.—For two years George Barlow, an ex-soldier, who was wounded in 1918, and who has just died, carried a bullet in his lung. Since his discharge from the hospital in July, it was said he had complained of pains in the chest, and a doctor said his death was due to pneumonia caused by the bullet.

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COURT ORDER PERMITS GUARDIAN TO BUY BOY AN ARTIFICIAL LEG. White Plains, Jan. 12.—Surrogate George A. Slater of White Plains has signed many unusual orders involving various estates, but the oddest one in his special decision to Harold R. Brundage of White Plains to purchase an artificial leg for his infant son, Harold R. Brundage, Jr.

WOMEN INVADE CLUBS. London, Jan. 12.—London clubland has always been the most conservative section of the metropolis and the least affected by new movements, such as the " emancipation " of women. Yet even this stronghold of reaction is succumbing to feminine invasion. Many clubs now permit women guests and others are discussing the question.

JAM FACTORY IN A TEMPLE. Chatham, Eng., Jan. 12.—Jesse's Temple, Kent's great landmark on Chatham Hill, has been sold to the Co-operative Society, and will now probably become a jam factory.

CONSTANTINE DENIES IT. Athens, Jan. 11.—King Constantine today denied that Prince Christopher had been offered the Albanian throne.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monocristalline Salicylic Acid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

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John Gilfooy Took Tanlac a Year Ago, and is Still in Fine Health, Proving That Good Produced by Tanlac is Lasting.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and Tanlac certainly has proven to me that it is a wonderful medicine. Why, I never dreamed a medicine could do one as much good as Tanlac has done me, and I am more than glad to recommend it to anyone suffering with stomach trouble. "For ten years or more I suffered all the pain and distress a bad stomach can give one. To show what a severe case I had, I used to weigh one hundred and ninety pounds, but my troubles pulled me down until I only weighed one hundred and fifty pounds. To say I was in a miserable condition doesn't describe it. "Well, it seemed that there was no help for me, but my brother-in-law,

who had been wonderfully benefited by Tanlac, got me to try it, and it certainly fixed me up in fine shape. I have taken four bottles, and an entirely rid of all my troubles and have picked up wonderfully in weight. I have taken my share of medicines, but Tanlac is so far ahead of the others there is no comparison. The above statement was given by John E. Gilfooy, 60 Stair street, Halifax, N. S., at Kinley's drug store on January 12, 1920. A few days ago, after a lapse of more than a year, a special Tanlac representative had the pleasure of an interview with Mr. Gilfooy, and found him enjoying the best of health and still praising, which is another link in the long chain of evidence regarding both the immediate and lasting results to be obtained from Tanlac. Mr. Gilfooy needs no introduction to the people of Halifax, as he has resided here for more than sixty years, and his standing and influence are too well known to require further comment. Tanlac is sold by F. W. Munro and the Ross Drug Co.

POPULAR LADY IN COUNCIL. Alderman Mrs. Twidale, of Niagara Falls, who has been closely associated with women's activities in Toronto, sustained her fine record of popularity in the New Year's elections, almost heading the polls, only one candidate, Alderman Newcomb, securing a larger number of votes. She has shown great interest in community matters and has proved that her services in council are valuable. Mrs. Twidale was second among nine elected to council and among twenty-three candidates.

HUNGER STRIKER'S HUSBAND BEATS UP MOVIE MAN. Danville, Ill., Jan. 11.—Harry Birch, a camera man, representing a motion picture news service in Chicago, was thrashed today by Ernest Harrington, whose wife is on a hunger strike to force her husband to join a church. Birch is said to have been in the Harrington home and attempted to gain admittance. "We are getting enough notoriety as it is, and I don't want pictures of me going all over the world," said Harrington, who is said to have administered such a beating that Birch lost consciousness.

Mrs. Birch, who accompanied her husband here from Springfield, rushed to the woodland where the encounter occurred, when she heard her husband's cries, and with the assistance of others took him to a physician. Birch's nose was broken, both eyes were cined and his face was badly swollen. He made no complaint against Harrington. What makes Richard Bedell leave his millions, and go with only a dog as companion, to an uninhabited island? See "Trumpet Island" Imperial tonight and tomorrow.

KITCHENER AS PROPHET. London, Jan. 12.—Sir George Archer, who was private secretary to Lord Kitchener for many years, in a lecture said that "In November, 1915, Kitchener said to me at Chantilly, 'You are making all your calculations on the understanding that Russia will be with you to the end. I am making my calculations in the utmost certainty that she will not stand by for twelve months longer.' Thus did Lord Kitchener foretell the military collapse of Russia."

RESCIND \$1 HAIR CUT ORDER. Chicago, Jan. 12.—Barbers have reneged on their proposal to inaugurate the new year by charging \$1 for a hair cut and 50 cents for a shave. They discovered the public would not stand for it, and when they saw trade vanishing the barbers restored the old rates.

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ITALY'S AIRSHIP FOR U. S.

Rome, Jan. 12.—Italy's great airship, the Roma, is for America. Early in the spring the ship will start her flight across the ocean. The airship can travel 3,125 miles without stop and carry 100 passengers. Her speed is 50 to 60 miles an hour.

CHERISH OLD TREES. Milan, Italy, Jan. 12.—Somma Lombardo, about thirty miles from here,

boasts of the oldest tree in Italy. It is a cypress, and experts say it is more than 1,000 years old. Napoleon diverted a road he was building to avoid felling it. The tree belongs to the city, and has been enclosed.

CALENDAR. Among the many calendars received this New Year, one from Parke Furishers Ltd, 169 Charlotte St., is much admired. The subject is "His Savings Account."

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And the garments, of this fur, from this establishment, certainly are justified in claiming the name "Near Seal." Some garments, of course, have collars and cuffs of Skunk, Opossum, etc., and some are self trimmed. All are worth 50 per cent. more than the above prices.

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MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT MIGHT HAVE KNOWN JEFF WAS ONLY SPOOFING



By "BUD" FISHER

SPORT NEWS OF  
A DAY, HOME  
AND ABROAD

SOCCER

Games Last Evening.  
City League—Lions, 3 points; Cubs, 1 point.  
Clerical League—N. B. Telephone Co., 1 point; Seville Bros., 0.  
Commercial League—Maritime Mall Works, 3 points; Ames-Holden-McReady, 1 point.  
Wellington League—Nashwaak Pulp, 3 points; Trocadero Club, 3 points. Second game: Nashwaak Pulp, 3 points; Trocadero Club, 1 point.  
Nashwaak League—Machinist Department, 4 points; Shipping Department, 0.  
Three Good Strings.

In competition last evening on the Victoria alleys, A. Tili, a member of the Starr team in the Clerical league, rolled three consecutive strings for a high average. The first was 126; the second, 138, and the third, 110, for an average of 123.2-3.

Y. M. H. A. League.

In the Y. M. H. A. league game, last evening, played on Victoria alleys, the Senators took four points from the Argonauts. The scores follow:  
Senators—Total, Avg.  
Harris ..... 77 77 84 238 79 1-3  
I. Baig ..... 67 64 64 195 65 6  
M. Kominsky.....100 92 101 293 97 2-3  
Spitkin ..... 85 82 82 249 83 2-3  
Sivovals ..... 98 80 74 252 84

Argonauts—Total, Avg.

Bassen ..... 81 72 71 224 74 2-3  
Sudovits ..... 72 84 70 232 77 1-3  
I. Baig ..... 79 47 74 201 65  
I. Marcus ..... 74 72 72 218 72 2-3  
Williams ..... 83 104 85 272 90 2-3

889 379 882 1150

Tonight's game: Crescents vs. Wanderers.  
BASEBALL

Minor Leagues Accept.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The committee representing the minor leagues meeting with a similar major league committee agreed today to accept the proposed new national agreement, with Judge Landis as the supreme dictator of baseball. Final action will be taken tomorrow at a joint meeting of the major and minor leagues.

WRESTLING

"Strangler" Lewis Fails.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, failed to throw Dick Daviscourt, of Texas, here tonight in one hour and a quarter, the time allotted for the match. Lewis had agreed to throw Daviscourt and "Foxy" Bailey, one fall each, within the time limit.

HOCKEY

Moncton, 3; Sackville, 1.

Moncton, Jan. 11.—In the Eastern Hockey League game here tonight between Moncton and Sackville, Moncton won by a score of 3 to 1.

U. of Toronto, 5; Hamilton, 3

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 11.—University of Toronto defeated Hamilton Tigers tonight in a scheduled O. H. A. senior game by a 5 to 3 score.

Dalhousie, 6; Dartmouth 0.

Halifax, Jan. 11.—Dalhousie rolled up a score of 6 to 0 against Dartmouth in the City Hockey League game tonight.

Sussex Lost, 10 to 4.

The Abegweit of Charlottetown defeated Sussex in the opening game of the Eastern Amateur Hockey League played in Charlottetown last evening by a score of 10 to 4.

New Glasgow Defeats Moncton.

New Glasgow defeated Moncton in the Independent Hockey League fixture played in New Glasgow last evening by a score of 8 to 2.

King's Lose to Dartmouth.

The Dartmouth hockey team defeated King's College at Hanover, N. H., last evening by a score of 5 to 2.

RING.

Decision for Roper.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—Captain Bob Roper of Chicago won the newspaper decision over Homer Smith of Kalamazoo, Mich., in an eight-round bout here last night.

Victory for Gibbons.

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul defeated Chick Wiggins of Indianapolis in a ten-round bout here last night. Gibbons was the aggressor throughout and carried the fight to Wiggins in every round.

CURLING.

Canadians Win Another.

The Canadian curling team, which is touring through Scotland, continued their string of victories yesterday by defeating the West Fifehire team by a score of 121 to 50.

SHAVING.

Washington Expert Attacks it on Health Grounds.  
Shaving, apparently, is the latest habit to threaten the existence of man, says Tit-Bits.

The habit is attacked on health grounds by Dr. Arthur MacDonald of Washington, who declares that it is responsible for all sorts of evils—neuralgia and face troubles—and that such a habit tends to lessen the chances of life.

The right persons to see on such a delicate subject are the physician and the barber. But the doctor was rather sceptic.

"Of course, skin troubles are often the result of unclean shaving," said he, "but as long as one shaves with his own razor there is no danger whatever."

"As for the danger of neuralgia, it may possibly apply to a few particularly delicate persons, but surely we can afford to have our faces clean-shaven after so many generations of clean-shaven ancestors."

"Use and habit are the basis of these things. All through the winter Scotchmen and Tyrolans expose the knees. Dutch women turn their arms up to the shoulders, and Swiss peasant women their necks in a sort of round décolleté."

"Why should the practice of exposing the face skin be more harmful than that?"

But a west end barber was most enthusiastic over the suggestion that lives should be saved by beard-growing.

"It would be a blessing to us," he said. "The great majority of men now shave

TO DEFEND HIS TITLE



Mike Goodman, champion skater and famous member of the Falcons Hockey team who has announced his intention of contesting the Dominion Skating Championship.

himself and just drop in for an occasional haircut. But a beard has to be tended to regularly of look smart. Our few bearded customers spend at the barber's shop twice as much time as the clean-shaven ones."

He did not, however, think London's smart young men would be at all keen on growing anything but a diminutive moustache.

"Girls won't have it, you know," he explained.

And as long as girls won't have it, Dr. MacDonald will have little support.

DR. J. H. BARTON IS  
NEW COMMODORE

The tenth annual meeting of the Power Boat Club was held last evening in the club house in Cedar street, with the largest attendance of the year.

The commodore, J. C. Chesley, declined re-election after six years of service in that capacity. The election of officers resulted as follows: Commodore, Dr. J. H. Barton, vice-commodore, George Lake; rear commodore, Edward Brown; secretary, Robert J. Adams, re-elected; treasurer, George W. Palmer, re-elected; executive, Frank Pilgson, Fred. Roberts, William Edgett, and George Rogers.

The sailing and racing committees and fleet captain, being appointed officers, will be selected by the new commodore later. The scrutineers were C. T. Green, C. E. Cowan, M. Akerley, Holly Lingley, and James Izzard.

The retiring officers thanked the club for past favors, and the incoming officers tendered thanks to the members for their election.

The retiring commodore was made the recipient of a handsome hand-bag and was also elected an honorary commodore. Addresses were given by Commissioner John Thornton, George E. Day, H. W. Woods and other members.

A silver cup donated by W. E. Foster was presented to Harry Baker, owner of the speed boat Anzac.

TRIBUTE TO BABE RUTH  
IS ASKED BY CARDINAL

Calls of K. of C. to Help Raise \$2,000 Fund to Rebuild Industrial School.

(N. Y. Times).

From his sick bed in Baltimore, Cardinal Gibbons has appealed to the Supreme Board of the Knights of Columbus, which held its first meeting of the year at the Waldorf-Astoria, asking that the council of the Knights outside Maryland join in a national testimonial to Babe Ruth in the shape of a rehabilitated St. Mary's Industrial School, Baltimore, where George "Babe" Ruth was a pupil for eleven years.

The school recently was destroyed by fire, and Cardinal Gibbons heads a committee of Baltimore citizens in charge of a movement to raise \$2,000,000 to rebuild the institution. Brother Paul, head of the school, who had personal charge of Babe Ruth's education from the latter's eighth to his nineteenth year, appeared before the supreme board, saying he had come direct from Cardinal Gibbons. He presented a letter in which the Cardinal made his plea for aid.

St. Mary's is a non-sectarian institution conducted by the Bavarian Brothers. Besides ordinary schooling, the course includes manual training for delinquent and dependent boys. In his reply to Brother Paul, James A. Flaherty, Supreme Knight, said that if every knight who saw "Babe" Ruth knock a home run during the last season would subscribe to the fund the school would be assured.

"The unparalleled work which the Knights of Columbus accomplished in war days," wrote Cardinal Gibbons, "and which will go down in American church history as its brightest page, probably makes it a target for many money schemes of every description. I do not presume to ask the Knights of Columbus to adopt St. Mary's, but I do ask that you approve a general appeal to your members to join in a national testimonial to Babe Ruth."

The miserable convict sat in his cell, listless and depondent.

"I tell you I ain't done nuffin," he protested to the prison chaplain. "I ain't hurt s'f."

"Come, come!" said the chaplain. "People are not put in prison for nothing. What was the charge against you?"

"I couldn't make out," responded the prisoner. "S'far as I could learn they put me in here for fagancy!"

At a meeting of the Trinity church branch of the Women's Auxiliary, yesterday, Mrs. Heber Vroom read an interesting paper on the work of the churches in the mission field of Honan, China, which now has Bishop White, a Canadian, at its head. Mrs. L. R. Harrison presided.

WEDNESDAY PALACE THURSDAY  
LET'S pretend there are no dishes to wash tonight; no business worries to intrude upon our pleasure; nothing in the great universe to concern us but one small world of dreams. Let's meet "LITTLE MISS BY-THE-DAY," who wipes out her childish misdeeds by pretending she hasn't been naughty; who pretends and pretends on through girlhood, until one day a nation pays her the tribute due a great actress.  
CONSTANCE BINNEY  
Directed by KENNETH WEBB in "THE STOLEN KISS"  
Story by LUCILLE VAN SLYKE. Scenario by Kathrynne Stuart  
will take you far away into the bewitching land of "make-believe" for the most restful and delightful evening in many a long, long day. Will you come tonight?  
CENTURY COMEDY FRIDAY: WILLIAM FARNUM in "THE ORPHAN"

FIND ROBBERY DOES NOT PAY  
Six Men Given Stiff Sentences for Burglaries and Hold-ups.  
(Toronto Globe.)  
Judging by the sentences handed out in the police court yesterday, Col. Denison is out to put a stop to the crime wave that is sweeping the city. Andrew Sullivan, John Sullivan and Harold Doyle were committed to Kingston Penitentiary, the first for ten years, and the other two for eight years each.

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Best Gowned Girl on the Screen  
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Featuring SHIRLEY MASON  
Also Sunshine Comedy Programme of merit  
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LOCAL NEWS  
C. Hutchinson, H. L. Craig and W. J. Melody, Mr. Margetts has been transferred to Upper Canada.  
Miss Fitch of Roxbury was lecturer this week in the Natural History rooms, and gave an interesting address on the history of the alphabet. The course of lectures are being given by the Natural History Society under the auspices of the Ladies' Association. Mrs. W. H. Shaw presided, and the vote of thanks to Miss Fitch was moved by Mrs. George F. Matthew and seconded by Miss Grace W. Leavitt.

The St. John Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis held a meeting in the Free Dispensary yesterday, and the treasurer reported that the grant of \$600 was refused by the city council. Several donations were acknowledged, and it was decided to use a part of the fund for destitute soldiers to support a soldier's infant child in the Evangeline Home. Mrs. W. E. Scully was added to the board of directors, and Mrs. M. B. Edwards resigned. Mrs. P. Altherton Smith was appointed visitor for the month.

A meeting of the Girls' Cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. was held yesterday, with the president, Miss Roberta Smith, in the chair, and Miss Minnie Poole acting as secretary. Work was connected with the rallies was taken up, and Miss Mary Allison explained under what terms the competitive cup for songs and yells would be awarded. The various C. G. L. T. groups of the churches were represented.

At the concert given by a party from the Empress of Britain in the Seaman's Institute, last evening, the captain, Lt. Commander Noddy, R. N. R., was in the chair. Those who took part in the programme were: Miss Edwards, Mrs. Silk, and Messrs. Hayes, Warner, S. Heaton, W. Smith, F. Addison, F. Hurley, J. Forshaw, P. Featherstone, P. Mustard and A. Meers.

George A. Margetts, the oldest exchange manager in the maritime province, was tendered a dinner in his honor at the Royal Hotel last evening. M. S. Bernstein, secretary of the association, was master of ceremonies, and F. R. Rose, president, was the first speaker. J. R. Kauffman proposed the health of the guest, who responded in an appropriate manner. Others who spoke were: M. S. Bernstein, A. E. Smith, J. Krager, and Mr. Dixon.

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Allen Marsh—Friend of Bedell  
Jacques de Merincourt—Scheming Parent  
Henry Caron—Millionaire Cad  
Hilda  
Valinsky—Dying Inventor  
Marguerite De La Motte  
Wallace MacDonald  
Hillem Goolley  
Joseph Swickard  
Arthur Daly  
Marcelle Doly  
Percy Challenger  
THE CAST  
SYNOPSIS  
THREE lives, one a path of roses, another of rocks and a third full of mud travel along together. Sometimes they almost meet and then diverge. Again they cross and then the road of mud ends in darkness. The path of rocks becomes one of primroses and the road of flowers fills with thorns. It is a beautiful story, staged as only Tom Terriss can direct a production, in a manner that brings out all the subtle splendor and beauties. It is a picture of contrasts—high lights and deep shadows. The wild debauch in the Tower studio, with wine, woman and song, stands out against the simplicity of the life on Trumpet Island, where Richard goes to redeem himself. Valinsky's love is the opposite of Eve's gorgeous home. Then there are the big spectacular thrills, such as the electrical storm, which wrecks the airplane in which Eve and Caron commence their honeymoon, and the sensational fall of the players—one into the ocean, a thousand feet below, and Eve into the trees on Trumpet Island. From this point the story soars to new heights and touches spots never before shown in motion pictures. "Trumpet Island" is different. It is new. It is an artistic production and one that will start you thinking.  
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IN THE GOLDWYN TRIUMPH  
Through the Wrong Door  
A JESSE LYNCH WILLIAMS STORY  
COMEDY AND SCENIC ALSO

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"THE WAY OF AN EAGLE"  
—BY—  
"ETHEL M. DELL"  
This is a big special with an All-Star Cast. Which of you would be strong enough to shoot my daughter when the last moment comes. This is a dreadful question for a father to have to ask—a hard one for a man to answer. Don't miss this wonderful story. It's a big picture you will never forget.  
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Many a good horse has been rendered useless and had to be destroyed as a result of broken limbs due to dull, or smooth shoes. This meant dead loss in hard cash to the owner who often could ill afford it. Has it been YOUR experience? Don't take chances. Use  
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**CHANGE OF TIME FOR ADVERTISERS**  
Advertisers are requested to submit copy to The Times business office before 2 p. m. on the day previous to publication. Advertisements received at a later hour cannot be guaranteed for following day's publication.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
**EAST END RINK**  
The skating rink of the East End Improvement League, beyond the Marsh Bridge, is now cleared and the ice in fine condition. A large number of young people enjoyed the skating there last night. The South end rink was also a lively centre of enjoyment last night.  
**WORK STARTED TODAY.**  
The work on the improvement of Millidgeville avenue was commenced by the city public works department today. The steam boiler from the west St. John crusher is being moved to the scene of operations and will be replaced by the boiler from the crusher now on Kennedy street. Only preliminary work was started today and but half a dozen men employed, but the crew will be added to later in the week.

**REV. S. HUTCHINSON, PRESIDENT**  
The quarterly meeting of the eastern section of the Foreign Mission Board of the Maritime Baptist Convention was held last evening in Sheriff Wilson's office. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, president; Rev. Mr. Chipman, of Port William, N. S., secretary; Sheriff Wilson, treasurer; Rev. J. H. Boyer, pastor of the Baptist Temple in Halifax, formerly eastern secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, and who came to attend the meeting, returned home this afternoon.

**POST BAG CASE.**  
In the Circuit Court this morning before His Honor Judge Chandler the case against Richard Kane and James Covey charged with theft of \$50.00 from a post office bag, was commenced. Evidence was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Quinn who conduct the North End post office, and by Messrs. Allingham, McCaw and Garrett of the post office staff. The evidence adduced was the same as previously published from the police court hearing. The crown was represented by Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., and the defence was conducted by J. A. Barry and E. S. Ritchie. Adjournment was made until this afternoon.

**BACK TO COLLEGE.**  
Amongst the passengers on the outgoing Halifax train last evening were several boys returning to Antigonish to resume their studies at St. Francis Xavier after the Christmas vacation. The party included the following from St. John:—John Fitzpatrick, John McGrath, Frank Murphy, William Maynes, Ronald McGillivray, Cyril Driscoll, Arthur Chaisson, Victor Morin, Gerald Fishery, Arthur Donovan, Fred Jennings, and Edward Jennings. Paul Bowlin of Woodstock, joined the party here. Prof. E. P. Doherty, M. A., of Nelson, who has been spending a few days with friends here also returned to St. F. X. last evening.

**CLOTHING MEN HAVE LOUIS K. CAPLIN AS GUEST**  
A banquet was tendered to Louis K. Caplin of Montreal, at the Royal Hotel, by some of the prominent clothing merchants of this city on the occasion of Mr. Caplin changing his position. After the chairman, Mr. Hunt, proposed the toast to the king, which was drunk after the singing of the national anthem, short speeches were delivered by those present, all showing that the support and confidence enjoyed by Mr. Caplin during the last sixteen years, in the capacity of salesman, through the maritime provinces, will be entrusted to him in the future. In a short and appropriate address Mr. Caplin thanked those present for their appreciation of his efforts in the past and hoped to serve them conscientiously for the new concern which he now represents. Among the guests were A. E. Gilmore, Charles Magnusson, Arthur Henderson, Frank Best, E. W. Bonnell, L. Isaacs, Everett Hunt, J. Wiesel, L. A. Brager, I. B. Amdur, Harry Magnusson, Charles Kandestien, Jack Patte.

**EAST ST. JOHN SEWERAGE AND WATER MATTERS**  
Councillor John Dabell, of Simonds, is preparing estimates of the cost of the installation of water and sewerage systems for the community of East St. John and these will be presented to a meeting of the citizens which is scheduled to take place in the Edith avenue hall, East St. John, on next Friday evening. The people of that vicinity met a few weeks ago and decided to make an effort to obtain water and sewerage as a district of the county rather than by amalgamation with the city or incorporation as a village.

**THE POLICE COURT**  
In the police court this morning a case against Edward P. Joyce, charged with stealing a bottle of whiskey from the C. P. R. sheds, West St. John, was resumed. He pleaded guilty and after the magistrate inquired into his character he was allowed to go on suspended sentence. H. H. McLean Jr., appeared for the prosecution.  
A case against Max Williams, charged under the pawnbrokers act with unlawfully detaining and refusing to deliver to William L. Wright, a diamond pear stick pin, valued at \$1,000, was resumed but postponed until Monday.  
Minnie Cook, aged eighteen, was brought to central police station this morning by Sergeant Rankine of the North End police. She was charged with deserting her child, aged one year. The case was postponed until Friday. It is alleged that she left the child with a woman in Marsh street and when one did not return it was given to a society to be cared for.  
Three men charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and were remanded to jail.

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET**  
Chicago, Jan. 12.—Opening—Wheat, March \$1.77½; May \$1.68½. Corn, May 74½-4; July 75½-8. Oats, May 46½-8; July 47-8.

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**Annual Free Hemming Sale**  
STARTS TODAY  
This year our popular Free Hemming Sale offers bigger opportunities than ever, and those that look for this event each year will be better pleased than ever.  
Here are a few of the specials we will offer commencing Wednesday.  
9-4 DOUBLE BED SHEETING—85c a yard. Regular \$1.25.  
44 INCH CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON—65c a yard. Regular \$1.00.  
HEMMED HUCK TOWELS, ALL LINEN, in half dozen lots. \$3.50 half doz.  
ALL LINEN ROLLER TOWELLING—17 in. and 18 in. wide; 35c, 40c, 48c, 50c and 60c a yard.  
The rest of our stock is marked at prices in proportion to these.  
All Linens and Cottons are Hemmed Free during this sale.  
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that we can guarantee to be good bakers, economical and give excellent satisfaction.  
These Ranges have been rebuilt from Bottom to Top, and all parts renewed that were in the least defective, are guaranteed the same as our new ranges.  
Any one in need of a good Range will find just what they require in our assortment.  
These Ranges will move quickly at the prices we are asking. Select yours today.  
  
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Stove Pipe, Enamel  
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You men who prefer your clothes personally tailored, just bear in mind that this great event includes our entire stock of  
**Custom-Made Suits and Overcoats**  
At 20% Discount  
The same high class cloths, the same high quality trimmings, the same special attention to details—but at greatly lowered prices.  
This great reduction to patrons of our Custom Tailored Shop—simply as inducement for you to place your order now—while we can give it more personal attention than later in the season when the heavy rush starts in.  
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So we offer them at Startling Reductions in Price to effect Quick Clearance.  
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Several of the highest grade white cotton felt as well as some beautiful wool felts—made in the same way as the cotton felt but a slightly lower price attached—are in the lot.  
This situation will be quickly appreciated by those desiring to procure mattresses of worth and character at a fraction of their real value.  
We are in a position to supply most grades in the various standard sizes while they last.  
The window is now showing some of the bargains offered—so you'll want to see them.  
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See our window for some of the bargains offered.

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It is a guarantee and stamp of quality—in our service, our merchandise, our prices.  
Dependability is a pledge. And we tell you today that never in our 60 years of dependable merchandising have you had opportunity as in  
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to buy a rich Fur Coat at such a bargain as now.  
Why Muskrat Coats Cost \$98.50 to \$200.00 Only.  
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**BOY THIEVES HAVE A REAL SOFT SNAP**

Steal Milk Cans, Fill Them With Stolen Molasses and Sell It.

Two young molasses thieves received a severe shock just after noon today. They called at the residence of John Bond, Sewell street, with a milk can full of molasses in a bag. When Mr. Bond responded to the ring at the doorbell one of the youths, apparently about fifteen years of age, called out:

"Mister, do you want to buy a can—but did not finish the sentence. He recognized Mr. Bond, and a minute later two pairs of flying heels went down the street, while Mr. Bond had a can of molasses on his doorstep. The boys wore khaki coats with brass buttons.

It is a common practice for boys and men to steal molasses from the casks at Penang wharf. It has been going on for a long time. Watchman Ring recently got four milk cans, two containing molasses. He had disturbed the thieves. George Scott has several times reported seeing and scaring away boy thieves. They steal the cans as well as the molasses. He had disturbed the thieves. George Scott was on the wharf and found a cask partly overturned, the bung out, and the molasses running out.

**COMING HERE FOR GUILD MEETING**

Nova Scotia Wholesale Grocers Guild Members in St. John Tomorrow.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12.—Michael Dwyer, president of the Nova Scotia Wholesale Grocers' Guild, H. G. Bauld, M. P. P., vice president, R. M. Symons, J. L. Wilson, L. K. Payant and M. J. Ritchie, accompanied by E. A. Saunders, secretary will leave Halifax tonight for St. John, where they will have their annual conference with the New Brunswick guild. They will be joined en route by S. W. McCulloch, Truro, D. A. Morrison, Amherst and J. W. Smith, Pictou, who will participate in the conference with St. John and other New Brunswick wholesalers. The subjects of the conference will be surplus stock and trade matters generally.

**HERE ARE HILLS FOR COASTING**

Double Runners Barred, Says Chief of Police in Announcement.

It was announced by the chief of police this morning that permission had been given for coasting on certain streets in the city as follows: Central division, Carmarthen from Duke to St. Andrew's Cliff, from Coburg to Waterloo, Brunswick, from Brussels to Egin; Richmond, from Brussels to St. Patrick street also St. David street.  
Northern division, Wright street; Harrison, from Main to Hilyard and Chesley street; Victoria, from Conard to Bridge street; Simonds street.

There are certain conditions laid down which must be strictly followed. Double runners will not be allowed to coast on any hill, street or sidewalk in the city. Coasting on the hills named may be permitted on week days from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the risk of those participating as regards damages or injuries received thereby.

**BEQUESTS IN WILL OF MRS. ROBINSON**

Several charitable bequests were made in the will of Mrs. Mary Robinson, which was proved in the probate court here recently. Mrs. Robinson was the sister of Rev. Mother Mahoney, of the Sacred Heart Convent. C. H. Ferguson was proctor. The following were included in the bequests:  
The Roman Catholic Bishop of St. John ..... \$1,000  
The Mater Misericordiae Home, 1,000  
St. Vincent de Paul Society, 500  
Sisters of the Good Shepherd, 1,000  
The Convent of the Sacred Heart at Halifax ..... 1,000  
St. Vincent's Orphanage ..... 500  
The total value of the estate was \$15,000 all personal.

**COUNTY HOUSING INVESTIGATION**

A meeting of the committee appointed by the municipal council to investigate matters in connection with the St. John County Housing Board, met this morning in Commissioner Frink's office at city hall, to make arrangements for the presentation of a report at next Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council. A minority report has already been prepared by Commissioner Frink and this will likely be presented at the same time as the majority report. The members of the committee are Councillor J. P. Mosher, chairman, and Councillor John Dabell and Commissioner Frink, members.