

NINETY PERSONS KILLED WHEN SNOW- BURIED ROOF OF PICTURE THEATRE, WASHINGTON, D. C., COLLAPSED

Disaster, Bringing Its Heavy Toll of Life and Limb, Occurred Without Any Warning, the Roof Buckling in the Middle and Falling Intact to Floor Below—Churches and Homes Turned Into Hospitals to Care for Wounded—One Church a Morgue.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Ninety persons are known to have lost their lives in the collapse last night of the snow-laden roof of the Knickerbocker motion picture theatre. Rescue workers, fighting a desperate battle through dark and daylight, had recovered that number tonight. More than a hundred others are known to have been injured.

The disaster, which brought so heavy a toll of human life and limb, occurred without the slightest warning, the roof buckling in the middle and falling practically intact to the floor below where an audience of several hundred were watching a reel of "Rich Quick Wallingford." The accident was generally attributed to the weight of snow, which had accumulated under one of the severest storms Washington had experienced in more than 20 years.

The roof crashed, as one woman described it with a sound "like thunder" and in falling, sheared the walls clean and carried with it to the floor the cement and steel balcony. Under the compression of air, many of those near the exits were thrown forcibly to the street, but scores were pinned under the wreckage, not to be extricated for many hours.

Rescue Work
Immediately five alarms were sounded for the fire department, police reserves were rushed to the scene and quickly marshaled, soldiers, sailors, and even boy scouts, arrived to assist in the work of rescue and hold back the frantic crowds which gathered all too close to the walls of the building, threatening momentarily to fall.

Meanwhile, those who had escaped, rushed out, screaming in many cases, some covered with blood from wounds while many women fainted. Inside, the groans of the injured could be heard from the tangled mass of concrete, steel and woodwork. The roof had fallen almost flat on the floor, being supported, to some extent, by the many pillars, and to this fact many undoubtedly owe their lives.

All available ambulances were rushed to the scene, while private automobiles were used to take the wounded to hospitals. Private homes were thrown open, and when body after body was brought out until there were long rows of them, the Christian Science Church, near at hand, was taken over as a morgue. From two o'clock on, the streets were filled with the bodies, and then the long rows quickly began to form a third.

Lived Beside Dead Wife
When the balcony was carried down by the roof, throwing many of its occupants headlong to the orchestra below, it formed a small place of refuge for some, as it was bent down to the floor rather than completely detached. From this small triangular space, several stepped forth unharmed. One man, however, was removed from there this morning. His foot had been caught and he lived there all night beside the body of his wife who had been almost instantly killed. One act of heroism and self-denial, which won universal praise, was that of Albert Benhler, who, pinned in the wreckage but soon reached by rescuers, assured them that he was not seriously injured, and urged them to go to the assistance of others. His word was accepted, and as a result, he was not extricated until 3:30 this morning. Then it was discovered that his condition was serious. He was placed on an operating table in a temporary hospital, which had also been established in the Christian Science church, but died in a few minutes. His home was in this city and he was about 40 years of age.

An avalanche of broken plaster, bricks, snow, splintered wood and twisted steel beams catapulting upon the audience while the orchestra played, and a comedy film ground out, is the description of the disaster given today by representative John Smithwick, of Pennsylvania, Pa.

He was in the balcony of the theatre when the roof collapsed under its weight of snow and ice—just how he cannot recall.

"The orchestra was playing beautiful music, and a comedy was running," said Smithwick lying with his head bandaged, and with his face and hands covered with cuts.

"Suddenly there was a sharp crack. I looked up and saw a great heavy

JAPS SEE ONLY "SHANT" IN THE SHANTUNG QUESTION

Washington, Jan. 29.—To emphasize the Chinese viewpoint, regarding Japanese participation in management of the Tsingtao railway, Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, former American Minister to China, and legal adviser to the Chinese Government, issued a formal statement last night declaring that continuance of a Japanese traffic manager would vitiate any real settlement of the Shantung question. Dr. Reinsch alluded to statements made by spokesmen of the American delegation that only an "infinitesimal" difference remained between the Japanese and China and declared that on the contrary the point involved was a vital one.

Vacancies In Senate Are Troublesome

An Appointment Already Made Has Stirred Up Disappointment With Premier.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—(Canadian Press)—With two Senate vacancies to be filled, there is conjecture as to the probable appointees. One of the vacancies, caused by the death of Hon. Arthur Boyer, is in Quebec and the name of P. R. Du Tremblay, former member for Laurier-Outremont, is suggested as a possibility. Mr. Du Tremblay, like the late Senator Boyer, resides in Montreal. He was elected as member for Laurier-Outremont in 1917. A delegation waited upon the Prime Minister recently to urge the claims of Dr. J. E. Fontaine, member for Hull, to the Quebec appointment. Dr. Fontaine was returned with a large majority at the last election. The delegation took the ground that the counties of Hull and Wright were entitled to representation in the Senate.

The Ontario vacancy, created by the death of Hon. Robert Beith, of Bowling Green, must go to a man from the Eastern end of the province. There is a feeling in certain quarters in the capital that Ottawa should be represented in the Senate and the fact that Hon. T. W. Crothers was appointed when the Ottawa vacancy occurred, caused some comment. When the Government took office, it appointed A. B. McColg to the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Crothers. In view of this fact, it is suggested that an Ottawa man should get the Ontario appointment.

Premier Smuts Makes Offer To Warring Mining Factions

Calls Attention of Employers and Workers to Hardships Occasioned by the Strike.

London, Jan. 29.—Premier General Smuts of the South African Union, has written to coal and gold mine employers and workers detailing the suffering and financial hardships occasioned by the continuation of the strike, and offering government mediation, says a Reuters cable from Pretoria.

Premier Smuts says the color bar was established on a basis of statutory regulations, and has never been threatened or attacked. Thus the issue was not about the color bar, but how to save the low grade mines which cannot operate under present high costs. Continuation of the present high costs, he said, would mean the extinction of more than half the mining of South Africa.

Empress of Scotland Has Difficulties In Halifax Harbor

Ran Her Prow Into Concrete Deck of the Immigration Pier.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.—Marking her arrival here, after her maiden voyage from Southampton, England, the Canadian steamship Empress of Scotland this afternoon ran her prow against the immigration pier, which is erected on concrete piling. A large crowd was on the pier, and there was a scurry for safety when the sharp prow of the big liner crashed into the pier. No body was hurt and, beyond denting her bow plates, the ship apparently sustained no damage.

Among her passengers were R. M. Wolvin, president of the British Empire Steam Corporation, and J. Kemp

SHACKLETON, THE ANTARCTIC EXPLORER, DEAD

Died Aboard "Quest" on Which He Was Making Expedition to Antarctic Region.

DEATH WAS DUE TO ANGINA PECTORIS

Other Members of Explorer's Party Will Continue on With Expedition.

Monte Video, Uruguay, Jan. 29.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the British explorer, died January 31st on board the steamer "Quest," on which he was making another expedition into the Antarctic region. Death was due to angina pectoris, and occurred when the Quest was off the Grinnick station.

The body was brought to Monte Video, on board a Norwegian steamer, and will be taken by another steamer to Europe.

Captain L. Husey, of the Quest, will accompany the body home. Professor Gravel, and the other members of the explorer's party, will continue the expedition.

His Career

Sir Ernest Shackleton was born in 1874. He was a third lieutenant in the British National Antarctic Expedition in 1901, and in 1907-1909 commanded an expedition which got to within 97 miles of the South Pole. He made his first quest of the Pole in 1914. The expedition, in which he was engaged when he died, was to have covered 30,000 miles of uncharted seas of the South Atlantic, the Pacific and the Antarctic seas.

Shot Into Robber Band And Found Son Was Member

Leo Belougie of Caribou, Me., in Critical Condition as Result of Shooting.

Houlton, Me., Jan. 27.—Leo Belougie, aged 19 years, adopted son of George Belougie of Caribou, in company of Paul Soule and Edward Oullette, attempted to enter the barn of "Little Joe" Oullette. Mr. Oullette saw the men taking bags of oats from his barn, and securing a shotgun, fired. Leo Belougie was hit the hip.

After hearing the identity of the men, one of whom was Joe Oullette's son, it was decided to keep the matter quiet. Complications had set in and the case was considered serious. Sheriff Grant was notified and Houlton and he left on the night train for Caribou to investigate matters.

First Clean Break From Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen

C. P. R. and C. N. R. Switchmen at London, Ont., Vote to Secede.

London, Ont., Jan. 29.—The first clean break of members from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen took place this afternoon when switchmen of the London division of the Canadian National Railway voted to secede. They have decided to affiliate with the Switchmen of America, J. D. Murray of Vancouver, the only Canadian representative to the Grand Lodge, was present.

Swedish Steamer "Thyra" Reported Disabled At Sea

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 29.—The Swedish steamer Thyra was reported disabled 350 miles southeast of Cape Race in a radio message received here today. The message said the steamer had lost her rudder.

The steamer, which left here for Halifax and New York last night, was ordered to her assistance and it was thought she would reach the coast tomorrow. The Thyra, a 1740 ton freighter, left Tampa, Jan. 11, and cleared from Norfolk, January 18, for Helsingborg, Sweden.

261ST PONTIFF OF CATHOLICS WILL BE KNOWN SATURDAY

Believed Work of Electing New Pope Will be Carried on Expeditiously.

CHOICE TO FALL ON ITALIAN

Regarded as Mistake to Think of Electing a Foreign Cardinal.

Rome, Jan. 29.—The 261st Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church will be elected by Saturday next, according to the consensus of opinion as expressed by the prelates arriving here with the Cardinals attached to the Conclave. They expect that the decision will be reached on the third or fourth ballot. The Conclave opens on Thursday, and from present indications, the work of electing a new Pope will be carried on expeditiously.

"I do not anticipate a sharply drawn contest, which some predict," said a prominent English ecclesiastic today. "Although there are naturally divergent views among the Cardinals, these differences are not irreconcilable, and I am confident that the Sacred College will be able to agree upon the successor of Benedict in a relatively short time."

Will Choose Italian

American and English church dignitaries consider it a certainty that the choice will fall upon an Italian. They believe that the best chances lie in Cardinals Maffi, Ratti, Lega and LaFontaine.

A prominent English prelate, who asked that his name be withheld, declared it would be a great mistake to elect a foreign Cardinal, as that would lead to disappointment and dissatisfaction among countries like the United States, Great Britain and France, all of whom probably felt that they merited high office, whereas the selection of an Italian would be acceptable to all.

Continue Benedict's Policy
This church official expressed the opinion that the new Pope would continue the policy of Benedict XV in his relationship with the Quirinal, but would be careful to observe the complete independence and dignity of the Vatican. He added:

"The Vatican should be neither the subject nor the object of any government, but should be surreptitiously neutral and unhampered."

Neither France, Spain, nor Austria, he declared, would attempt to exercise the right of veto of the Conclave's choice, which these countries have heretofore enjoyed.

Believed Two Could Live More Cheaply On Town Than One

One Seeking Relief from City Takes Wife—Peculiar Case in Ontario.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 28.—In the belief that two could live more cheaply than one, a man who sought relief from the city a few days ago returned two days later with a wife. This was the information Mayor Coppie gave to Hon. Walter Rollo this morning at a conference on relief work. Relief Officer McMenny reported another case. When he asked the man where he got the money with which to get married, the bridegroom explained: "A friend of mine was getting married and the minister offered to do the two of us for the price of one."

Still another unemployed man found himself a job by marrying a widow with eight children.

HAG HEADS UNIVERSITY Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig Has Been Unanimously Elected Chancellor of St. Andrew's University of Scotland in Succession to the Late Lord Balfour, of Burleigh.

CHARITOTENAR DEAD
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 28.—Mrs. William Gibson, of Marshfield, P. E. I., died yesterday at the age of 100 years and eleven months. During the recent war she knitted eighty pairs of socks for soldiers.

HALF MILLION LOSS New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 29.—Fire caused a half million dollar loss to the Brunet saw mills, Sapperton, B. C., Saturday night. The saw and planing mills are destroyed.

FINAL AGREEMENT ON FIVE-POWER NAVAL TREATY BROUGHT NEARER

Washington, Jan. 29.—Further instructions from Tokyo to the Japanese delegation brought a final agreement on the five power naval treaty one step nearer today, while moves were developing that seemed to insure a final decision in the Shantung controversy within a few days.

The exact nature of the Tokyo communication was not disclosed, but it was understood to accept, with one or two reservations, the language of the fortifications article, which is the only portion of the naval treaty remaining incomplete. The Japanese Government is said to approve definitely the plan for limiting by name the Pacific islands which are not to be further fortified, but the reply is in such form that some further discussion will be necessary.

UNITED STATES TOOK MAJOR PART OF PULP AND NEWSPRINT EXPORTS

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Canadian pulp and paper exports in December 1921 were valued at \$16,326,533, as compared with \$16,612,983 in December 1920. Newsprint of all classes of pulp show, however, increase in volume over last year, despite decreased values.

Exports of newsprint for the month amounted to 1,453,191 cwts, valued at \$5,708,175 compared with 1,804,371 cwts, valued at \$7,359,451 in December 1920. Exports of wood pulp, during December, amounted to 1,062,944 cwts, valued at \$4,299,233, as compared with 1,243,451 cwts, valued at \$5,074,809 in December 1920. Exports of pulpwood amounted to 2,379 cords, valued at \$489,169 against 172,924 cords valued at \$2,621,467 in December 1920.

The United States took the major part of all exports.

SPAIN'S CLAIM TO TANGIER IS RENEWED

Says Seaport More Spanish Than Anything Else and Spain Must Have It.

Madrid, Jan. 29.—For evident reasons Spain has been little disposed in recent times to prosecute in any active or other manner her campaign in favor of being given control of Tangier as a substitute for the international regime at present in force and by common consent entirely discarded. She has enough to occupy her attention in Africa at the moment with the tranquillization of her zone and the repression of the various disturbances that have taken place at the Melilla end thereof, while at the time of these latter happenings and for some weeks later the position was so uncertain that it was impossible to give consideration to Spanish rights and claims in other directions.

Apart from this, there are two circumstances which have to be taken specially into consideration, one being that the French attitude was such that for the time being the Tangier question was obviously so very delicate that it was best disregarded, and the other that the affair of the proposed construction of the harbor works, and the settling of the contract therewith, conducted by French interests, a course against which strong Spanish protests were laid when it was first mentioned several months ago—before the Melilla disaster—had added in a peculiar measure to the delicacy. The Spanish idea in general is that the French have taken the utmost advantage of the Spanish preoccupation with other matters.

Key to Spanish Territory.

The question, however, was bound to come up again very soon, and it has done so now under somewhat peculiar auspices and in unfortunate circumstances. When the Premier, Mr. Maury, was disposed a little while since to propose a policy of Spanish abandonment of Morocco—all except the coast and one or two fortified places—Tangier, of course, was not mentioned, but it was obvious that any Spanish pretensions to the place must be most seriously prejudiced by such a policy, and that there was a danger that even the mention of such policy, without its being actually adopted, might have a tendency to weaken those pretensions. The point is that Spain has based her claim to Tangier on the fact that she is the place is more Spanish than anything else, and that she cannot develop her zone properly without it, that it is the veritable key to the Spanish territory comprised within the Spanish protectorate. If she abandoned or partially abandoned the protectorate then obviously her pretensions to Tangier became extinguished.

Spanish arms having now recovered their dominance in Morocco, and there being no more question for the present at any rate of the partial withdrawal, we hear of Tangier again, like as it has been said, the chirruping of a little bird of hope after the violence of the storm has passed. But with the mention are associated two names, that of Alexander Lerroux, the Republican leader, and that of Gibraltar. The conjunction is curious and interesting.

It is Mr. Lerroux who has brought the subject forward in the Chamber, demanding that Tangier should be added to the Spanish zone, rather than which, he would, for his own part, prefer that Spain should give up the entire zone. Nobody is ever surprised at the maneuvering of Lerroux, who suffers from much disillusionment from a party that is largely if not completely lost. Although reports have been industriously circulated in foreign papers recently to the effect that Spain is bordering on revolution once again, it may be asserted with confidence that the fortunes and prospects of the Spanish Republic are at all events, were never at a lower ebb, and that the enormous efforts made a few months ago when a national republican congress was convened in Madrid for the purpose of reorganizing the party and adopting a new programme has done nothing to revive it.

Republican Possibilities.

Mr. Lerroux is a very earnest and highly intelligent Republican, but in these days he is frequently inclined to make open manifestation of the limits of Republican possibilities in Spain at present. Of course, he recognizes that there may be revolutionary dangers from other quarters. But, Republicanism, being what it is, it is always liable to exaggerate, and it is still simple history that a few years ago Alvarez and Azcarate, two of the leading Republicans who left the party to form a new Republican party of their own, the Reformists, had a talk with the King, and were then converted to the original idea of having a new kind of Republican party which would support the monarchy. They did not wish to leave the King out of it, and it was suggested that he had a fancy that in their ideal republic the King would be the ideal president. Of course, this was a purely individual matter.

ECZEMA ON FACE AND HEAD FOR FIVE YEARS

Diets or eat rheum, as it is often called, manifests itself in little round pimples which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed and the intense burning itching and smarting, especially at night or when the part is exposed to a strong heat, is almost unbearable and relief is gladly welcomed.

There is only one way to get relief and no remedy like

BURROCK BLOOD BITTERS
Takes it internally and it gets at the seat of the disease in the blood and drives it out of the system.

Apply it externally and it takes out the itching, stinging and smarting, and promotes healthy healing.

Mr. J. Sage, 215 Princess Ave., Vancouver, B. C., writes: "Having suffered with eczema on the face and head for the last five years, I consulted several doctors, and tried various kinds of salves and lotions, but I derived no benefit from any of them. I did not know what to do until a friend advised me to try Burrock Blood Bitters, and after I had used two bottles I began to get better and now after taking eight bottles I have not even a pimple on me. I feel that I cannot praise B. B. B. too highly. I hope you will make full use of this recommendation for the benefit of those who are suffering from this terrible complaint."

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Middle Atlantic States Buried Under Two Feet of Snow

Street Car Traffic at Standstill and Shipping Badly Hampered.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Buried under from one to more than two feet of snow by one of the most severe storms in several decades, the Middle Atlantic States spent Sunday in a violent but mostly vain effort to resume the activities suspended Friday night when the storm swept up from the South.

The storm, described by the weather bureau as the worst in twenty-three years, tonight passed out to sea and its centre was said by the weather bureau officials to be some distance north-eastward of Bermuda.

The coastal region had added to the factor of snow strong gales which crippled shipping. The Hampton Roads district experienced heavy seas along its waterway, a forty-two mile gale, and a dense mist of snow and sleet which kept the area within the Virginia Capes closed to maritime traffic and made navigation extremely perilous to the few vessels moving.

Reports to the Weather Bureau to night, indicated that gales, which were strong from Cape Cod to Cape Hatteras during the day, were still blowing from the end of the night, as the storm centre passed out over the sea. Indications in Washington, tonight, were that winds here before noon would be from the west, with the exception of the one trunk line, street car service was completely abandoned. Long lines of cars remained at through the day banks with snow ranged alongside the cars and scattered through side streets were hundreds of automobiles stuck in the drifts.

Maritime Miners' Executive Called To Meet Tuesday

Will Formulate Policy in Regard to Finding of Gillen Conciliation Board.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 29.—A district board meeting of the United Mine Workers of the Maritime Provinces has been summoned for Tuesday, at Toronto, and Colonel W. E. Thompson, president of the union, is expected to attend. The board will discuss the situation resulting from the decision of the Gillen Conciliation Board, and to formulate a policy in regard to the finding of the board which, it is expected, will have been made public by that time.

From a reliable source it is learned tonight, that Chairman U. E. Gillen of Toronto, and Colonel W. E. Thompson of Halifax, the British Empire Steel Corporation's representative on the board, agreed upon a twenty per cent. cut from the minimum award for the contract miners, and a fifteen per cent. reduction for the detail men, making the minimum daily wage in the mines \$2.80.

Bombs Ready For Use. Found By Police

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 29.—The police, informed of a plot to assassinate Adhokh Khalok Sarwat Pasha, Minister of Justice, last night raided a house and found six bombs ready for use, and a number of pistols. Several persons were arrested.

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Mr. Lerroux, to the mind of some critics, is inclined in these days toward somewhat similar political vagaries. Shortly before the opening of the present parliamentary season, with all its attendant, a mild sensation was caused in Madrid by the circumstances that he had called on the Premier, Anthony Maura, and that there had been a long conference between the two. These two personalities are, nominally at all events, separated from each other by words of political thought, and are supposed to maintain no association with each other than anarchists and kings, but after the conference they were observed to be speaking very kindly of each other and to admit that they found they had something in common. But after Mr. Maura's first big speech in the Cortes on the Morocco question several weeks ago, Mr. Lerroux referred to it disdainfully, and it was then marked that the Republican leader had come to his political senses again.

BRITAIN EAGER TO JOIN DRIVES WITH FRANCE

Anglo-French Pact Supported. Believing Peace of Europe Depends on It.

London, Jan. 29.—Despite the fall of Aristide Briand's Cabinet, hope is still entertained that the Franco-British pact will form the basis of a very necessary and closer understanding between the partners in the long-standing Entente Cordiale.

It is considered certain in official circles here that the reported modification of the agreement proposed by the Quai d'Orsay, including such things as the pact of a reciprocal and bi-lateral nature, will not be objected to. Nor will there be any exception taken to Raymond Poincare's decision that future communications between the two governments shall take place through the recognized channels of diplomacy rather than at the table of the dining room.

The instructions received by the French Ambassador, Count de Saint-Aulaire, from Mr. Poincare for the negotiations in regard to the agreement with Lord Curzon on the proposed alteration in the Anglo-French treaty are being jealously guarded. The nature of these will not be disclosed until tomorrow when the Count meets Lord Curzon at the Foreign Office.

Eat Less And Take Salts For Kidneys

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid, and this uric acid will strive to filter out, they weaken, overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lump of lead; if your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous, or watery eyes, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of **Jad Salts**; take a tablespoonful for a glass of water, or breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and made into juice, combined with lithia, and stimulates the kidneys; it flushes and stimulates the acids in the urine so that longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder troubles.

Six Persons Injured Following Explosion In Tenement House

Ensnuing Fire Almost Shut Off Means of Escape for Injured.

Winnipeg, Man. Jan. 29.—Six persons were injured, although not seriously, following an explosion and subsequent outbreak of fire which occurred in the Strang Block, a three-story structure on Main street, early Saturday evening. The injured, who were ensnued by the flames, were taken to the hospital.

Mexico At War But Doesn't Know It

Mexico City, Jan. 29.—"We are at war with Guatemala and don't know it." This is the caption, which 29 Universal places above despatches from the United States which have been denied in official quarters here at war. The other newspapers merely print the despatches without comment.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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Representative Smithwick, who lives about a block from the theatre, said he staggered home without overcoat or hat, though the snowdrifts, and as he found him suffering from shock, bruises and possibly internal injuries.

"I think it was a miracle that I came out alive," said the Florida congressman. "But think of those poor children and men and women who were not so fortunate. I don't see how any who were under that balcony escaped if they below could have seen the ceiling breaking their way down had time to rush out through the door but I guess they couldn't see like we in the balcony."

"Those underneath had no chance I guess. We kept thinking of it all the time, that awful roaring and the crashing of the balcony on its way down to those people below. It was all over in half a minute, I guess, but it seemed hours."

The Four Horsemen of The Apocalypse

Two Hundred Specially Invited Guests Delighted With Wonderful Picture at the Opera House.

Before a gathering of some two hundred specially invited guests, the screen version of Vincent Blinn's epochal novel, "The Four Horsemen of The Apocalypse" was presented at the Opera House Sunday afternoon. The picture, which is a state of the truth, it would, in fact, be hardly possible to exaggerate the merit of the picture.

As was the case last year, the Intermediate section promises to be fought out between the High School, Y.M.C.A., and Y.W.C.A. An interesting rivalry has been developed between the two teams, and the supporters of the other two teams are confident that the rest of the season will show a change.

Aberdeen Picks Up Missing Blond Rock Gas Buoy

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.—Canadian Government steamer Aberdeen has arrived here with the missing Blond Rock automatic gas and whistling buoy which was picked up Friday on the Nova Scotia coast.

England's Arrest Leads To Recovery of Many Lost Cars

Toronto, Jan. 29.—It is estimated by the police that the arrest of Fred W. England, on charges of stealing and receiving automobiles, has led to the recovery of cars valued in the aggregate at over \$10,000. A final docket of the stolen cars were comparatively new and valued at from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

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Standings In City Leagues

Y. M. C. A. Seniors, High School Intermediates and Outlaws Are Leaders With Thousand Per Cent.

By a rather peculiar coincidence, the leading teams of all three sections of the City Basketball League, have nothing but wins to their credit, while the team holding second place have split even on wins and losses.

William A. Brady Is After A Match

Placed \$50,000 in Bank as Forfeit and Guarantee for Match Between Harry Willis and Dempsey.

New York, Jan. 29.—William A. Brady, theatrical producer and sports promoter, yesterday placed \$50,000 in a bank here as a forfeit and guarantee of his good faith in seeking to arrange a match between Jack Dempsey and Harry Willis, negro heavyweight.

PERSONALS

John S. Armstrong, badly burned at his home, 174 Duke street, on Wednesday, continued to improve. He is now regarded as out of danger.

AT THE CATHEDRAL

For the repose of the soul of the late Sovereign Pontiff, there was a Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem sung in the Cathedral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc presided, with Rev. Wm. M. Duka as High Priest. Rev. Raymond McCarthy was deacon, Rev. Simon Oram sub-deacon, and Rev. A. P. Allen master of ceremonies.

Aberdeen Picks Up Missing Blond Rock Gas Buoy

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.—Canadian Government steamer Aberdeen has arrived here with the missing Blond Rock automatic gas and whistling buoy which was picked up Friday on the Nova Scotia coast.

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NATIONAL HOCKEY GAMES

Flying Frenchmen Won 1-0 by Score of 3 to 2—Tured Hair Raising Goals.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—As fast an interesting hockey game as has been on local ice this season featured National League game at Montreal. The Canadiens defeated the Hamilton Tigers 3 to 2. Odie Cleghorn at the honor of making the winning tally, after nine minutes of play. Labour swept on the two long fuses as did Lockhart for the Hamiltons. But it was rather the play of the Canadiens that proved the scoring of goals. In the second and third periods, Reine, Malone and Cleghorn scored for the Canadiens and again, only to have their chances spoiled by fumbled passes or a misjudgment. In these periods, the Canadiens were noticeable for their back checking. They played freely, but they deserved their victory and usually had the better of the play.

Playing Checkers For Championship

New Banks of Detroit are World's Title. Glasgow, Scotland, Jan. 29.—Play was here yesterday between New Banks, of Detroit, Mich., and Robert Stewart of Glasgow, for the world checker championship. Three games were played, all of them resulting in draws. The match will consist of forty games in all.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

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This game breaks the tie for third place between Hamilton and Canadiens.

Ottawa 2; St. Patrick's 1.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—By defeating the St. Patricks two goals to one in Saturday night's National Hockey League fixture at the arena the champion Ottawa Senators have now a good lead in the race, with half the season behind them and unless something unforeseen occurs they will remain there until the schedule is concluded early in March, but it was not until after the famous visitors had participated in one of the prettiest hockey games either professional or amateur that has been witnessed in the local ice plant for some time that this situation occurred. In these periods the Canadiens were noticeable for lack of back checking. They played feebly. But they deserved their victory and usually had the better of the play.

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Second Round For Jones Cup

Curling in St. Andrew's rink Saturday afternoon a rink of five men. J. M. Magee defeated that skipper by J. U. Thomas by a score of 12 to 10, in the second round of match for the Jones' Cup. The scores of the club's annual members' class.

New Series of Volleyball Games

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Local Hockey Fans Enjoy Fast Game

Large Crowd at East End Rink Saw Locals Defeat by Sussex Champions.

Before a large crowd of spectators at the new hockey rink, East End ground, on Saturday afternoon, the St. John hockey team went down to defeat at the hands of the fast Sussex sextette, champions for 1921 of the N. B. and P. E. I. Hockey League. The game was fast and close and for the first two periods the local boys held down their heavier opponents to a 2 to 1 score. The heat of the day and the fast pace began to tell in the last period, however, and Sussex managed to break through for four more, making the count at the end of the game 6 to 1 in favor of the visitors from Kings county.

President's Trophy On The Thistle Ice

Skip J. S. Malcolm Defeated D. R. Willet's Rink—Play St. Andrew's and Carleton Again This Week.

In an elimination match for the President's Trophy, played in the Thistle Curling Club's rink Saturday afternoon, Skip J. S. Malcolm's rink won from that skipped by D. R. Willet, 14 to 11. The ice was in excellent condition and everyone was in the curling form, so that the game proved one of the keenest played on Thistle ice this season. The rinks will be played Tuesday night will be:

Football Going Big In England

Sixteen Games Scheduled Attracted Half Million Spectators—Receipts Netted Over 35,000 Pounds Sterling.

London, Jan. 29.—The second round of the football association cup on Saturday last attracted a million spectators and netted over 35,000 pounds sterling in gate money. The rains of the past week made all the grounds heavy.

Pell And Mortimer Still Champions

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 28.—Clarence C. Pell and Mortimer, of New York, today retained the United States national doubles racquet championship by defeating Jay Gould and J. W. Wear, representing Philadelphia, Racquet Club. The scores were 12-15, 17-15, 15-7, 5-15, 15-3.

Irish Cup Games Played Saturday

London, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Scores of the Irish Cup games on Saturday were: United Queens Island tied with Cliftonville 1 to 1; Linfield beat Distillery 5 to 1; Glenavon beat Glentworth 2 to 0; Linfield Rangers beat Forth River 3 to 1, Sussex.

Bowling Results In Local Leagues

WELLINGTON LEAGUE. Saturday night, on the G. W. V. A. alleys, in the Wellington League series, the St. George's A. C. won three points from Schofield Paper Co. The scores follow:

Wrestling And Boxing Bouts

McGill University Grapplers and Mitt Artists Won the Majority of Bouts at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—McGill University won the majority of the wrestling and boxing bouts staged here between McGill and local amateurs Saturday night. Nine contests composed the programme and of this nine, the University ringmen captured the two wrestling matches and four of the seven boxing bouts. The local aspirants put up game battles throughout, but the collegians showed to better advantage and won well-merited decisions.

Senior Basket Ball Matches Saturday

Y. M. C. A. Defeated Alerts 25 to 21 in Good Game—Y. M. C. I. Intermediates Trimmed St. Davids.

The Alerts sprang a surprise in the City Basketball League Saturday night on the Y. M. C. A. floor, when in the second half of their game with the Y. M. C. A. seniors they started out with the score 17 to 8 against them, and scored sixteen points to the seniors' eight. The barrage began to pour in on the Alerts, and the seniors pulled out four points in the lead, the game ending with the very close score of 25 to 21.

Billy Miske Won By Knockout Route

New York, Jan. 29.—Billy Miske, St. Paul heavyweight, last night knocked out Jack Renault, claimant of the Canadian heavyweight title, in the thirtieth round of their 15 round bout. Renault was sent sprawling through the ropes by a straight left to the chin. He was counted out as he stood on hands and knees on the floor outside the ring.

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All Amateur Clubs Should Back Covey

Wm. Bowie, Physical Director Y. M. C. A., Says Present Fight for Clean Athletics is Good.

Things seem to be all awry these days, especially in amateur athletic circles in the Maritime Provinces. Bolshevism is creeping in, in the shape of mal-content, who are advocating a break-away from the M. P. B. A. U. of C. Dominion wide legislation apparently a lack of patriotism and co-operation on their part. The great lesson of the war that "Union is Strength" is being forgotten already.

St. John Y.M.C.A. Trim Fredericton

In Game at Capitol Saturday Local Intermediates Won from Normal School—Score 24 to 18.

Fredericton, Jan. 29.—(Special)—The Provincial Normal School and St. John Y. M. C. A. Intermediate basketball teams played here Saturday afternoon in an exhibition match. The game was played in the Normal School gym before a large number of spectators. The visitors were the better and got away with the game by a score of 24 to 18. Normal made it interesting at all stages. The first period closed 9 to 9. Until the last few minutes of the score was close. Then the St. John players got away and Normal failed to stop them. The visiting team had the better combination. The teams were:

Halifax To Have Amateur Boxing

St. Mary's Club Has Been Awarded Championship for Next Month—Healey and Fraser to Battle.

St. Mary's Club, of Halifax, will hold the Nova Scotia amateur boxing championships some time next month. The M. P. B. A. U. of C. of Canada recently awarded the bouts to the club and elaborate arrangements are being made to stage the show. Leading boxers from Maritime clubs are expected to appear there.

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Advertisement for William A. Brady, mentioning 'Is After A Match' and 'Placed \$50,000 in Bank'.

Advertisement for PERSONALS, listing various notices and events.

Advertisement for England's Arrest, mentioning 'Leads To Recovery of Many Lost Cars'.

Advertisement for Cry for Fletcher's, mentioning 'a remedy for Infants and Children'.

Advertisement for CASTORIA, mentioning 'substitute for Castor Oil'.

Advertisement for STORIA ALWAYS, mentioning 'The Signature of'.

Large advertisement for MACDONALD'S Cut Brier tobacco, featuring a pack of tobacco and the slogan 'The Tobacco with a heart'.

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PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

Administration of public affairs on business principles was what was promised the people of New Brunswick if they would only put Mr. Foster and his friends in charge of them. Is this what they are getting?

BUSINESS PROSPECTS.

Most citizens have observed on bill-boards round the city, advertising a return to normal conditions in business, signed by the Rotary Club. For instance, one particularly prominent sign reads: "Buy, build, work and create a job for every man. Prosperity for all."

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Journalism and Politics.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, who was warmly welcomed, said he was a journalist because Lord Russell and Gladstone wanted to reduce the franchise, and were beaten; for their defeat meant that he could not get a nomination for the Civil Service.

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Neighborly Fellows.

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New-fangled.

A fleet of fishing boats was coming into harbor, and with them a yacht named Psyche.

Good Advice.

A portly lady had by mistake taken a seat in a railway coach reserved for smokers.

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Benny's Note Book

Weather: Fair in spots. Sports: Last Saturday Deputy Potts, Puds Simkins and Leroy Shooter trawled around looking up in the air and yelling "Hay got off the roof, making everybody look up in vain."

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Administration of Justice... Adult and child department... Amalgamation tax expense... Children's protection... Workmen's compensation paid... Contingencies... Definition good roads' occupation... Exhibitions... Executive government... Education... Education-Vocational... Factory inspection... Forest service... Guarantee bonds, government officials... Government officials, special grant... Historical publications... Immigration... Jordan Memorial Hospital... Land purchase at Minto Station... Legislative assembly... Legislative library... Labor bureau... Motor Vehicle Fund... Administration... Interest on bonds... Road redemption... Sinking fund (permanent roads)... Moving picture censors... Natural History societies... Probate fee fund... Printing... Provincial prohibition... Provincial school teachers... Provincial Hospital... Provincial Library... Public Health... Salaries and expenses... Hospitals... Public Works... Roads, ordinary... Bridges, ordinary... Public buildings... Other public works... Revisors... School books... Surveyors, crown lands... Tourist and Resources' Association (N.S.B.P.)... Tuberculosis Hospital... Unforeseen expenses... Uniformity of legislation... Wild land tax expenses... Interest Other Than Interest Payable St. John and Quebec Railway... Banks, etc... On bonds... On bonds guaranteed by the province... On trust funds... On loan under housing act...

Deficit on current revenue account for 31, 1921, before charging interest on account of St. John and Quebec Railway of railway earnings... Interest on bonds and other indebtedness... John and Quebec Railway... Less province's share of railway earnings... Less cost of administration, interest on bonds, etc... Less cost of terminals, etc...

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Foster Government, Representing Party of Progress, Maintaining Its Record for Progressive Deficits—During Its Administration Public Debt Has Been Increased Ten Million Dollars.

The Foster Government, representing the party of progress, in maintaining its record for progressive deficits in great style. A deficit of \$14,666.98 in 1918; one of \$27,225.23 in 1919; \$283,351 in 1920, and \$507,123 in 1921. Surely a record to be proud of. The total revenue for the fiscal year ending last October last amounted to less than \$1,156,570, the largest figure in the history of the province. The largest revenue the last Government ever had was \$1,034,979 in 1915, just about half the amount the present Government received last year. Yet with it all the Government seems to be unable to make ends meet. The highest expenditure the last Government ever made was in 1916 when \$1,036,632 was disposed of. The present Government got rid of no less than \$3,371,972, and then finished up \$285,792.29 in the hole, not reckoning the interest on the Valley Railway Bonds. There was a falling off of some \$280,000 in territorial revenue as compared with the previous year, but other sources of income made up for this. Succession duties for instance brought in \$161,225 as against \$90,200 the previous year. From incorporated companies \$11,000 additional was received; while motor vehicles less produced \$76,527 as against \$108,111 last year.

Expenditures

Table of Expenditures: Administration of Justice \$3,320.11, Agriculture \$2,182.72, Audit and control department \$482.23, Annuities \$4,433.34, Amusement tax expense \$12,680.91, Boys' Industrial Home \$28,233.72, Dominion roads \$7,075.51, Children's protection act \$2,731.17, Workmen's compensation paid \$7,911.83, Contingencies \$40,264.22, Dominion good roads convention \$500.00, Exhibitions \$12,823.57, Executive government \$79,191.65, Education \$392,556.65, Education-Vocational \$32,241.47, Elections \$1,937.05, Factory inspection \$4,643.66, Forest service \$249,322.28, Guarantee bonds, government officials \$784.04, Government officials, special grant \$4,325.00, Historical publications \$500.00, Immigration \$2,926.45, Jordan Memorial Hospital \$78,077.71, Land purchase at Minto Station \$450.00, Legislative assembly \$61,410.96, Legislative library \$17,546.92, Labor bureau \$1,453.13, Motor Vehicle Fund—Administration \$2,205.08, Interest on bonds \$116,350.00, Bond redemption \$15,000.00, Sinking fund (permanent roads) \$6,650.00.

Moving picture censors \$231,626.98, Mining \$2,641.83, Natural History societies \$4,537.30, Probate fee fund \$2,836.45, Printing \$26,457.50, Provincial prohibition \$73,687.77, Uniformity of legislation \$11,948.17, Provincial Hospital \$178,533.43, Public Health—Salaries and expenses \$1,337.63, Hospitals \$16,900.00, Public Works—Roads, ordinary \$316,233.54, Bridges, ordinary \$37,556.82, Public buildings \$78,077.71, Other public works \$5,797.81.

Revisors \$10,645.95, School books \$4,823.54, Schools, crown lands \$2,327.41, Sinking funds \$15,222.43, Tourist and Resources' Association (N. B.) \$2,500.00, Tuberculosis Hospital \$4,400.50, Unforeseen expenses \$3,860.73, Wild land tax expenses \$60.76, Interest Other Than Interest Payable in Connection With the St. John and Quebec Railway—Banks, etc. \$111,911.18, On bonds \$285,394.30, On bonds guaranteed by the province \$4,608.00, On trust funds \$1,524.26, On lease under housing act \$2,443.48.

Deficit on current revenue account for the year ending October 31, 1921, before charging interest on bonds and other indebtedness of St. John and Quebec Railway, less province's share of railway earnings \$245,792.29, Interest on bonds and other indebtedness of the St. John and Quebec Railway \$321,447.77, Less province's share of railway earnings for the year, less cost of administration, running rights, rent of terminals, etc. \$6,108.25, \$461,337.81, \$ 507,123.51.

Revenue

Table of Revenue: Dominion of Canada—Annual subsidy \$231,511.30, Allowances for government, etc. \$190,000.00, Allowances for export duty \$150,000.00, Interest at 5 p. c. on deposit (\$529,299.29) \$26,464.98, \$ 637,976.16, Territorial Revenue—Stampage \$1,005,199.57, Royalties \$6,358.67, Wild land tax \$7,378.50, Forest fire tax \$30,551.50, Fishing licenses \$3,603.58, Game licenses, fines, etc. \$78,060.00, Mining licenses \$65,390.67, Miscellaneous \$2,362.69, \$1,300,306.59, Fees, Provincial Secretary—Marriage licenses \$3,954.45, Letters patent \$3,970.00, Moving picture companies \$3,316.50, Commissions \$66.55, \$ 11,307.50, Taxes, Incorporated Companies—Banks \$1,064.97, Trust and loan companies \$2,100.00, Fire insurance companies \$6,025.06, Life insurance companies \$4,131.59, Accident and guarantee companies \$2,416.00, Express companies \$2,082.32, Telegraph companies \$1,501.43.

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The City Fathers Continue Slashing

Took \$12,030 Out of Public Works, and Propose to Cut About \$5,000 from Police and Fire.

The city fathers continued the slashing of estimates at their special meeting on Saturday, when they took \$12,030 out of the public works department and proposed to take about \$4,000 from the police and fire appropriations. The mayor laid down the axiom that everything possible must be cut out if there was over-expenditure in any department it could be looked after next year. The item under fire in the police and fire departments was that of salaries. The same amount was put in as last year, but His Worship thought the estimate should not be any higher than was usually spent for this purpose last year. In the light of appropriation it was proposed to cut the estimate for new lights, a little less than \$500. Commissioner Frink objected strongly to the proposal to cut the amount asked for a new Ford car. This, he contended, was only a proviso as he had been given the amount last year and did not spend it. He argued that it was no use to work his head off to show a credit balance and then only get blamed for it, and he assured the members of the council there would be no credit balance in his department this year. The grants also came in for some pruning. The Seaman's Mission, New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, improvements to the Free Public Library were voted out, and the Tourist Association was cut \$300. The Commissioner of Water and Sewerage served notice that an increase of five cents on the \$100 would likely be made in the water rates this year. Owing to the absence of Commissioner Thornton, who is confined to his home through illness, the estimates of the Safety Department were presented by Mayor Schofield, and after discussion and explanation of the various items by the chief clerk of the department, they were taken up on Monday by Mr. Stevens to consult with the commissioner. The appropriations asked for were as follows: Lights—Appropriation for 1921, \$42,385.98; expended in 1921, \$46,429.07; estimate for 1922, \$48,030.82. It was suggested that the amount of \$468 for new lights for this year might be cut out. Fire—The 1921 appropriation was \$125,973.12; expenditure, \$117,226.20, and the 1922 estimate \$124,125.91. The estimate for 1922 was \$124,125.91, an excess of last year, an additional \$1,000 for driver being placed on the permanent list. It was pointed out by the Mayor that \$9,993.61 more was being asked than was spent last year, and he suggested the item of salaries be cut down to what was actually spent in 1921, plus the additional driver for this year, which would reduce the estimate by \$4,140.00. Police—The 1921 appropriation for police was \$108,334.95; expended, \$112,069.15; estimate for 1922, \$108,235.86. The expenditure for last year included \$1,864.12 for the Macleary murder, \$225 for a Ford car, and \$2,025 for fines refunded. This item also showed a difference of about \$4,000 between the amount assessed for salaries and the amount actually paid out, and the same suggestion was made for the fire department, that this item be reduced in the 1922 estimate. The amount spent last year, and if any unforeseen expenses occurred they could be taken care of in next year's assessment. If this were done it would mean a reduction of about \$5,000 in the Safety Department estimates. These estimates will be taken up again this morning. The Public Works estimates were taken up again. The commissioner announced that he had cut \$1,000 off the feed item. The council voted down his proposal to spend \$6,500 on a new motor truck and \$1,030 for a Ford sedan, struck an item for service \$4,400, out of the estimates, but promised to give him a bond some for the latter, reducing his estimates to \$467,878.39. The commissioner presented the estimate of the \$1,030 for the Ford car, as he claimed this was re-vote, he having been given \$1,000 last year for two cars and he only bought one. He had striven hard to show a credit balance and had closed the year with \$5,500 to the good, and all he got was

Chinese Crews Are Holding Up Liners On The Pacific

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 29.—A forty per cent. increase in wages is demanded by Chinese crews on the Pacific liners, it is declared here by officials of the Canadian Pacific and the C.P.O.S. liner Monteagle and probably the Empress of Russia may be held up in the Orient pending settlement of the strike. Steamers with Chinese crews of all lines, Pacific liners calling at Pacific coast ports will be affected. It is said here that the demand of the Chinese will not be met.

Kathleen Crossman

Fredericton, Jan. 29.—Kathleen Crossman, aged four years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crossman, of Chipman, died Saturday night at the Victoria Hospital in this city. The child had been brought here Saturday for operation, but on account of weakness, the operation was not attempted. The body was taken to Chipman today by special train.

Grants were passed as follows:

Table of Grants: Horticultural Association \$5,000.00, Riverview Park \$50.00, Agricultural Association \$500.00, Associated Charities \$25.00, V. O. N. \$2,500.00, Free Kindergarten \$1,500.00, Natural History Society \$400.00, Tourist Society \$500.00, Swimming \$1,000.00, Lancaster Ferry \$732.00, Supervised Playgrounds \$4,600.00, Bands \$500.00, Exhibitions \$5,000.00, The Seaman's Institute \$250; New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis \$500; care of Public Library at grounds \$1,000, were cut off, and a grant to the Tourist Association was cut \$300.

Street railways, etc. \$2,823.09, Extra provincial corporations \$27,750.00, \$ 30,573.09, \$ 195,438.54, Taxes, amusement admission \$67,678.72, Motor vehicle fees \$9,290.00, Boys' Industrial Home \$11,675.76, Education-Vocational \$17,858.22, Factory inspections \$2,108.29, Interest received \$12,273.77, Jordan Memorial Hospital \$6,829.51, New Brunswick Board of Liquor Commissioners (net profit) \$4,638.88, Printing-kings' printer \$2,443.33, Supreme court fund \$3,777.26, Provincial Hospital \$1,903.45, Provincial prohibition \$101,207.31, Public health \$10,320.28, Railway earnings (Santapont Railway) \$2,524.24, Reversing Falls bridge fund \$4,000.00, School books \$34,936.87, Succession duties \$151,325.56, \$ 636,640, \$ 3,108,370.46, Deficit on current revenue account for the year ending Oct. 31, 1921, before charging interest on bonds and other indebtedness of St. John and Quebec Railway, less province's share of railway earnings \$245,792.29, Interest on bonds and other indebtedness of the St. John and Quebec Railway \$321,447.77, Less province's share of railway earnings for the year, less cost of administration, running rights, rent of terminals, etc. \$6,108.25, \$461,337.81, \$ 507,123.51.

Assistant Freight Traffic Mgr. C. P. R. Eastern Lines

W. C. Bowles Has Ascended the Long Ladder of Success Step by Step.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 28.—Canadian Pacific officials at Winnipeg yesterday accorded a complimentary luncheon to W. C. Bowles, formerly general freight agent of western lines, but who has been promoted to be Assistant Freight Traffic Manager of Eastern lines with headquarters in Montreal. The luncheon was presided over by D. C. Colquhoun, vice-president, and attended by nearly one hundred officers. William Campbell Bowles, who is to be assistant to Mr. W. B. Langan, freight traffic manager with offices at Windsor street, Montreal, has ascended the ladder to success step by step. He joined the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway on December 1st, 1921, as junior clerk in the office of the general freight agent, Montreal. He continued with the following promotions: September, 1921, stenographer, same office; January, 1922, rate clerk same office; July, 1922, corresponding clerk, same office; October, 1922, corresponding clerk, freight department, Winnipeg; July, 1923, chief clerk in the freight department, Winnipeg; May, 1924, chief clerk freight department, Calgary; January, 1925, assistant general freight agent, Calgary; March, 1926, assistant general freight agent, Vancouver; June, 1921, agent general freight agent, Winnipeg; January 1st, 1922, promoted to be assistant freight traffic manager eastern lines.

Weddings

Hillsboro, Jan. 28.—On the afternoon of January 15th, Rev. A. S. Bishop, of the First Baptist Church, united in marriage, James Tower, and Miss Mabel Lane, both of Hillsboro. Miss Lane, formerly resided at Frosser Brook.

Steeves-Jonah. Hillsboro, Jan. 24.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jonah, Academy street, on Saturday evening, January 21 at 8 o'clock, the Rev. W. B. Steeves, of Hillsboro, the bride of J. Watt Steeves, of Dawson Settlement. Only immediate relatives of the families witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. S. Bishop, of the First Baptist church.

Williams-Boyd. A quiet wedding took place Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Steves, Church Avenue, Fairville, when their niece, Miss Inez M. Boyd, eldest daughter of John Boyd, Fairville, was united in marriage to Rev. C. T. Clark of the Fairville Baptist church. The young couple will reside at Randolph.

Obituary

Captain John N. Bales. Many winter port officials and others will regret to learn of the death at Montreal on Saturday morning of Captain John N. Bales, for the last fifteen years or more port warden. J. Ritchie Bell brought the sad news. Captain Bales was taken ill on Monday and on Tuesday was removed to the Montreal General Hospital suffering with pneumonia. He sank gradually until the end came. Captain Bales was formerly a master in the Elder Dempster service. He was prominent in Masonic circles, was an elder of Erskine Presbyterian Church and former secretary of the Montreal Sailors' Institute. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife, two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. A. B. Snow. Mrs. Amelia Millicent Stewart Snow, wife of Col. A. B. Snow died Saturday evening of pneumonia after a short illness. She was a daughter of Mrs. Jane and the late James Pringle, was born in South Africa, leaves besides her husband, three daughters, Genevieve, and Hope, two sons, Eric and James, all at home; mother, five sisters and three brothers, all living in Africa.

Joshua Bridges. The death of Joshua Bridges took place early Sunday morning after a week's illness of pneumonia. Mr. Bridges formerly lived at St. Martin's, N. B., where he was in the lumbering business, moving to St. John about two years ago. He was in his 74th year, and leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn.

Everett Bridges of St. Martins is a son. The remains will be taken to his old home at St. Martins by the 12.20 train, Jan. 29, 1922. A devoted member of St. Paul's Anglican church. She was very highly regarded for her sweet and kindly disposition. She was a resident in St. John for many years and a devoted member of St. Paul's Anglican church. She was very highly regarded for her sweet and kindly disposition. She was a resident in St. John for many years and a devoted member of St. Paul's Anglican church.

John Moore Campbell. The death of Mrs. John Moore Campbell occurred at her residence, 14 Summer street, St. John, on Saturday, Jan. 28, 1922, at the ninety-sixth year of her age. Mrs. Campbell was a woman of strong intellect, and her mind was perfectly clear to the end. She was a resident in St. John for many years and a devoted member of St. Paul's Anglican church. She was very highly regarded for her sweet and kindly disposition. She was a resident in St. John for many years and a devoted member of St. Paul's Anglican church.

Barry D. Bent. Amherst, N. S., Jan. 29.—Barry D. Bent, of Bent's Wholesale Grocery Company, and well known throughout the province, died late Saturday night after a few days' illness of influenza. He was born in Piquash, N. S., sixty-five years ago, and as a young man travelled for S. Hayward & Sons, St. John, N. B. He is survived by his wife, one son, Ernest, and one daughter, Miss Margaret L. Campbell, both of St. John.

The funeral service will be at St. Paul's church on Monday, Jan. 30, at 4 p. m. and interment will be made at Bridgetown, N. S., on the arrival of the train from Digby.

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who has been associated with him in business, and two daughters, Ethel and Mabel, both at home. He was a prominent Mason. His son Ernest and his daughter Mabel are both seriously ill. Miss Florence M. Gilchrist. The death of Miss Florence M. Gilchrist occurred on Saturday evening, after a week's illness at the residence of her brother-in-law, John K. Lawson, Eastmount. St. John county. The deceased was a daughter of the late John and Ellen Gilchrist, and leaves to mourn four brothers, James, Harry and Oty, in the United States, and Captain John Gilchrist, of this city; and one sister, Mrs. John K. Lawson, of Eastmount. The deceased enlisted for overseas service as a V. A. D. in 1917, and spent eleven months doing hospital work in England. After her return to St. John, she was an active worker at the Military Hospital during the influenza epidemic. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends in this city. The funeral will be held from Eastmount on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, interment in Fern Hill cemetery.

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MOON PHASES. First Quarter Jan. 28. Full Moon Jan. 29. Last Quarter Jan. 30. New Moon Jan. 31. PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Monday, Jan. 30, 1922. Arrived Saturday. 875 Siallan, 5,444, Henderson, Kingston via Matanuska, Havana and Boston. Cleared Saturday. 814 City of St. Joseph, 3,453, Flynn, Gena. Coastwise—St. Empress, 614, McDonald, Digby. Steamers in Port. Montreal—No. 2 and 3, Sand Point, Canadian Trooper—No. 1 West Side, Canadian Leader—Long wharf, west. Canadian Trader—Long wharf, west. Halifax—Sugar Refinery wharf. Radio Report. Sunday—12.30 p.m. steamer Bengala passed in. 5 p.m. steamer Mapledown, 40 miles distant bound seaward. 8 p.m. steamer Melmore Head, 70 miles distant bound inward. 10.10 p.m. steamer Tunisian 140 miles distant, outward bound.

SHIPPING NOTES. The steamer Montreal will sail on Wednesday with 240 cabin and 230 storage passengers, for Liverpool. The steamer Empress of Scotland was due at Halifax Sunday to take on supplies before proceeding to New York for a Mediterranean cruise. The steamer Bonworth sailed from Halifax Friday for Liverpool. The steamer City of St. Joseph sailed Saturday morning for London. The steamer Indiana Harbor is en route to St. John from Cuba with a cargo of sugar for the Atlantic Harbors. The steamer Lake Kytte sailed from New York Saturday to load potatoes for Havana. She will replace the Danholm, scheduled to come here, but recently damaged in a collision. No details of the collision have been received by Farness, Witky & Co., local agents for the vessel. The R. M. S. P. Chaudiere is due today with passengers, mail and general cargo, from Bermuda and the West Indies. The steamer Manchester Corporation was due to sail from Manchester Saturday for St. John. The steamer Comino is due today from London. The steamer Canadian Trapper is due from London and Swansea. The steamer Canadian Aviator is due from Cardiff. No word had been received yesterday of the steamer Melmore Head, due from Liverpool to load a return cargo, or the steamer Bonswald, due from Liverpool to load out for South Africa. Steamer Canadian Squatter arrived Halifax Friday en route from St. John to Cardiff. Steamer Lagan arrived at Halifax Friday from St. John. The steamer Canadian Mariner, Captain G. B. Leonard (St. John), is due at New York en route to Boston and New Zealand. She passed through the Panama canal Saturday, Jan. 21. The steamer Empress of Scotland, Canadian Pacific, was expected to dock at Halifax about 4 p. m. from Southampton, en route to New York. The steamer Corcoran, Canadian Pacific, is expected to dock at St. John about noon on Tuesday from Antwerp, Havre and Southampton. Owing to late arrival her next eastbound sailing is postponed from Feb. 3 to Feb. 4. The steamer Empress of France, Canadian Pacific, left Liverpool Friday afternoon for New York direct. The Canadian Pacific steamer Sicilian arrived in port at 3.30 Saturday morning from Kingston, Matanuska and Havana via Boston. She docked at No. 4 berth, but later in the morning shifted to the Reddy wharf to discharge sugar, which comprises most of her cargo. Her passenger list for this port was very small, there being only four passengers, one for Hamilton, one for Toronto and two for England.

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C. P. S. Tunisian Left For Glasgow. Took Good Cargo and 150 Passengers—Will Call at Halifax for Apples. The C.P.S. liner Tunisian sailed yesterday afternoon at two o'clock for Glasgow via Halifax. At the latter port she will take on additional cargo consisting of 10,000 barrels of apples. Her passengers, at included 50 cabin and 100 third-class bookings. Among the Canadian passengers sailing on the Tunisian yesterday were T. Daly, Toronto; Mrs. J. J. Barrett, Halifax; Mrs. J. E. Bennett, Winnipeg; Mrs. J. Crawford, Miss Olive Crawford, Toronto; Miss Ann T. Crooks, Sydney; C. E. Mrs. C. Duggan, Toronto; Mrs. A. Hillon, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes and family, Winnipeg; T. Irwin, Edmonton; J. H. Johnston, Toronto; Mrs. J. Victoria; A. Macpherson, Vancouver; Mrs. M. McKee and son, Peterboro; Miss E. McTavish, Mrs. H. Morrison, Winnipeg; W. Mitchell, London; R. E. Nees, Howick, Que.; Mrs. E. Taylor, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson, Blainville, Alta.; Mrs. J. Simons, Toronto; Mrs. J. Stephen, Miss P. Stephen, Winnipeg; Mrs. A. Warren, Toronto; M. Weber, Saskatoon, Sask.

Brighter Outlook In Shipping Trade. Optimistic Views Expressed by Commander Gatewood of Shipping Board. An optimistic note is sounded by Commander H. D. Gatewood, of the Shipping Board's division of construction and repair. His department is busy preparing between fifty and sixty of the board's laid up vessels for active service. Only about one-third of this number is for Russian relief but the others will be allocated to operators and go into line services. This marks a reversal of the tendency of the last twelve or fourteen months, which has been to withdraw vessels from service. According to Commander Gatewood, who has talked the matter over with the Shipping Board officials in Washington, there is under way not merely a temporary flurry, but a real revival in trade. His views finds support in the practically universal sentiment among shipping men connected with private concerns.

Funerals. The funeral of Edward Letley Ellingwood was held yesterday afternoon from 101 Queen street, to Cedar Hill cemetery. Service was conducted at 2.30 by the Salvation Army. A detachment from the 7th and a bugler sounded the Last Post over the grave. The funeral of Francis Berry was held yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, Church avenue, Fairville, at 2.30 o'clock to St. Rose's church, where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Collins. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery. This was one of the largest funerals ever seen in Fairville. Many spiritual and floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the deceased had been held. Among the floral offerings was a large wreath of cream and pink roses from the Longshoremen's Association. The funeral of James Sott was held yesterday afternoon from O'Neill's, undertaking parlors at 4 o'clock, to St. Joseph's church. Service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Young. Interment was made in Fernhill.

DO YOUR EARS BUZZ? HAVE YOU HEADACHES? When your ears ring, your head aches, and you seem slightly hard of hearing, beware of Catarrh. Mr. A. Hammill writing from Greenmount, P. I., was similarly troubled and writes: "No one could have worse Catarrh than I had for years. It caused partial deafness, bad taste, upset my stomach, made me sick all over. 'Catarrhones' cleared my nose, stopped the cough and gave me a clear feeling in my breathing organs. I am now absolutely well, thanks to Catarrhones." Nothing so certain as a Catarrhones inhaler to strengthen a weak throat, to rid you of Bronchitis, to drive out Catarrh, coughs and colds. Sold everywhere, 25c. See an oculist for complete two months' treatment. Dealers, The Catarrhones Co., Montreal.

Well Known Cigar Salesman Dies At Victoria Hospital. Abraham Bloomfield Succumbed to Pneumonia After Few Days' Illness. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 29.—Abraham Jacob Bloomfield, of Montreal, a commercial traveller well known in the Maritime Provinces as a salesman of cigars, succumbed to pneumonia at Victoria Hospital Saturday after a brief illness. He arrived here Wednesday from Bath and complained that he had not been feeling well for some days. The following day he was sent to the hospital and his wife, who was visiting in Philadelphia, was summoned by telegram. Mrs. Bloomfield reached Fredericton at noon Saturday. Two brothers of the deceased also arrived. This morning the body was taken to Fredericton Junction en route to Montreal. Members of Hiram Lodge, P. and A. M., attended the funeral this morning. Interment with Jewish rites will be made at Montreal. Three children survive at Montreal.

HOW LORD KITCHENER'S DEATH WAS AVENGED MADE PUBLIC

The Submarine That Sent H. M. S. Hampshire to Bottom Met Its Fate at the Guns of British Steamship Palmbranch. London, Jan. 28.—(By Canadian Press.)—How Lord Kitchener's death on board H. M. S. Hampshire on June 5, 1916, while en route to Russia, on a military mission, was avenged by the destruction of a year later of the German submarine responsible for the laying of the mines which sank the warship is now told in detail for the first time by an officer on board H. M. S. cruiser Intrepid, which was attached to the White Sea squadron during the war. It was on May 4, 1917, the writer says, that the British steamship Palmbranch, laden with munitions, poison gas, and high explosives, was zigzagging her way towards the entrance of Kola inlet, on the White Sea, when the periscope of a submarine was sighted on the port bow. As the gun crew did the conning tower of a submarine rose on the port quarter, barely forty yards away. Then the deck itself emerged from the water. Naval gunners on the Intrepid saw such a target at point-blank range. They accepted it with due thanksgiving. A flash, a roar; the Palmbranch's first shell struck the U boat at the base of the conning tower, just where it joined the deck, and tore great gaps and rents. Five seconds later a second shell burst against the waterline forward. The U boat, a small gun, they sufficed. The submarine, which appeared to be stopped, rolled slightly. Then, taking a heavy list, tilting on end with stern high out of the water, she sank vertically out of sight. The submarine sank, a conical object floated from her and remained on the surface. This subsequently proved to be a telephone buoy, such as was used to be carried by motor launch. Its purpose being to enable a sunken crew to communicate with the world above. On the buoy being brought on board the Intrepid, the officer says, it was photographed, and on a large brass plate was inscribed: "Nicht Offen. Telefonbote liegen lassen. Telegraphenboots so fort abstellen an U Booten. Kiel. Unten seehoch 75 hier gesunken." (Do not open. Leave telephone buoy lying; Telegraph immediately position to U boats, base, Kiel. Submarine 75 sunk here.) The destroyed submarine was therefore U-75, which, according to German official accounts, had a year before lost 13 mines in the western passage from Scapa. Twelve were swept up, but the 13th sank the Hampshire. That was on the evening of June 5, 1916. Then can be no reasonable doubt that the officer declares that the telephone buoy found and marked U-75 was the Palmbranch, which was sunk by the Intrepid. It was also on the day of the Intrepid's mission, which proved it had drifted there that spring. No other ships claimed to have sunk U boats in those waters at the time, and, in fact, the Intrepid's mission was the only one of the kind. The U boat was 120 miles easterly from the scene of the action a month earlier, which would entail only an average daily drift of 10 miles. The U boat, which might have been expected with the prevailing wind and current. Captain Mallory was awarded a double D. S. O. for his gallant action.

ACCUSE FRANCE THE MILITARY OF GIVING WAR DEFENSE STORES TO TURKS SOUTH AFRICA

Allegation That Arms and Uniforms Were Handed Over to Kemalists, Denied. Paris, Jan. 28.—Contradictory statements are being made about the alleged French assistance to Turkey. Today an important French newspaper definitely denies that material has been supplied, but he adds that France has only armed gendarmes which guards the frontier. The story as told by Auguste Gaud, director of the "Journal des Debats" is that upon the pressing invitation of Franklin Bouillon, who hastened during the conference to Cannes and, contrary to the advice of the War Minister, Aristide Briand gave orders to deliver to the Kemalists the material belonging to the French army of occupation presumably in its evacuation. The value is estimated at 200,000,000 francs. Mr. Gaud continues that there were 10,000 uniforms, 5,000 horses, 5,000 Mauter rifles of the Syrian legion, together with munitions. A statement immediately provoked in parliamentary circles considerable emotion, especially as the order of delivery was, according to Mr. Gaud, given on the eve of the fall of Mr. Briand. It is not surprising that attempts are being made to ascertain the accuracy of the information which is so precise. Mr. Bouillon, the speaker of the "Echo de Paris." The speaker of the Angora Treaty smiled, and said "200,000,000 francs, it is absurd." The interviewer responded: "But if the information which is being handed over to you is exaggerated, will you state in what condition that place this surrender of material?" "I can say nothing about the subject," declared Mr. Bouillon. "I was the negotiator of the treaty with the Turks, and must be silent." The interviewer persisted: "You probably know that certain of the military commissions, moved by the facts that have been revealed, have apparently decided to request explanations." "I am ready to give them to the commission," said Mr. Bouillon, and laughingly he added: "You can say that you found me neither cast down nor afraid." General Gouraud had apparently given orders that silence should be preserved, but a representative of the "Journal" succeeded in eliciting from an unnamed person a statement to the effect that Mr. Bouillon, arrived in Syria with a commission from the government, and General Gouraud had not to discuss the instructions given by the Premier to his representatives who had come to negotiate with Ankara. He, therefore, cannot say whether the material of the French occupational troops, and in what quantity has been delivered to the Turks. It is for the government to reply. Moreover, if Mr. Bouillon was at Cannes, General Gouraud was in Paris and could not intervene. Whether his representatives in Beirut has done so is only in accordance with instructions.

General Carter Honored on Occasion of Transfer of Defense Matters to Union. Pretoria, Jan. 28.—Prince Arthur O'Neill, had a narrow escape from serious injury, when the hearse which he was driving was overturned at the corner of Main and Simons streets. As it is he was severely shaken up and stunned and will have to spend a few days in the General Public Hospital. The accident happened about 2 o'clock. Mr. Cook was on his way to a funeral and when he turned into the corner of Main and Simons streets, he struck the pile of snow on the edge of the gutter and turned completely over, the driver being hurled from his seat to the icy side of the road. Fortunately, did not hurt, and willing hands were soon there to pick up the injured man. He was found to be unconscious and rushed to the hospital where an operation, according to the report handed out at that institution last evening, revealed the fact that no bones were broken and the man was only stunned.

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Lieut. Stuart Holds the Highest Award

Chief Officer of Empress of Britain, Now in West Indies. Winner of V. C. and D. S. O. According to schedule the steamer Empress of Britain, was expected to make the port of Kingston, this morning, but she was delayed and did not stop on her West Indies cruise, yesterday. At Havana, where she made her first stop, several days were allowed for sight-seeing and a similar course will be pursued at Kingston. Among the officers on the Empress of Britain are several with very distinguished war records. The chief officer, Lieut. R. N. Stuart, V. C., D. S. O., held the highest award for naval and military distinction, having received the Victoria Cross while in charge of the camouflaged ship Paragon, which was in reality a submarine, after encircling the vessel and seeing no signs of life, came to the surface and was sunk by a heavy fire from the concealed guns on board the British vessel. Captain E. Griffith, the commander, also had a battle with a submarine, and Purser W. N. Matheson was among those driven seven miles into the sea by the submarine, one of the twelve C. P. R. liners to be sunk. Chief Engineer, A. E. Philip, O. B. R. was under fire at Gallipoli.

Driver of Hearse Severely Injured While on Way to a Funeral Hearse Was Overturned and Wm. Cook Was Rendered Unconscious.

William Cook, driver for Miss O'Neill, had a narrow escape from serious injury, when the hearse which he was driving was overturned at the corner of Main and Simons streets. As it is he was severely shaken up and stunned and will have to spend a few days in the General Public Hospital. The accident happened about 2 o'clock. Mr. Cook was on his way to a funeral and when he turned into the corner of Main and Simons streets, he struck the pile of snow on the edge of the gutter and turned completely over, the driver being hurled from his seat to the icy side of the road. Fortunately, did not hurt, and willing hands were soon there to pick up the injured man. He was found to be unconscious and rushed to the hospital where an operation, according to the report handed out at that institution last evening, revealed the fact that no bones were broken and the man was only stunned.

at the Washington Conference, as I understand them. If these proposals are carried the British Navy will remain in the future, as it has been in the past, far in the way of the most powerful navy in the world. South Africa and other dominions may then proceed with their great task of peaceful development without any fear of external danger from overseas. Surely that security will be a priceless advantage in a world full of inflammable material and seething with possibilities of disaster. Behind the peace machinery of the League of Nations, we shall have the complete guarantee of the most powerful navy in the world. In this security we could then proceed with our great task of African development. That task is, indeed, a great and difficult one. The opinion which we have formed is that the peace machinery, but also very grave responsibilities.

"In a communication to the League of Nations last year the union government defined the position and said: 'South Africa in the following terms: "Seeing that the Union is far and away the strongest civilized state in Central or Southern Africa, and that the welfare and orderly development of other states and territories and the welfare and good government of the indigenous races of South Africa and the African continent in the southern hemisphere are matters of vital concern to the Union." Looked at from the larger point of view, from which alone the true destiny of our people and country could be realized, we see the magnitude of the task before us.

"We have to be the main bulwark of civilization in Southern Africa. That cause is mainly entrusted to us, and we have in a modest but most real sense to be also prepared from the point of view of defense to carry our grave responsibilities. The British Army will no more be there to share the danger with us. In our prior so nationhood and our self-confidence we have agreed to their withdrawal, and they have withdrawn, not only from the Union, but also from Southern Africa. The moral responsibility for the future of the continent is ours. Let our defense organization be an adequate guarantee of our future peaceful development, and let us avoid the mistake of unduly starting that grave responsibility. True to the heroic traditions of our past, let us always be willing to carry the white man's burden of maintaining public order and good government in the face of the fiercest opposition. This has been most willingly accepted. The British Army passed away from us, but the navy will remain in the Union, and the ocean will be under our control. Under its protection we can proceed to devote all our energies and resources to the development of our country, and to the raising of the standard of an independent naval defense is spared us. And the significance of this is very great when taken in conjunction with the American proposals which we have in store for us."

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The weather has been fine with moderate temperatures from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces, while in Saskatchewan and Alberta it has been quite cold.

Forecast: MacInnes—Fresh northeast and north winds; fair and rather cold.

AROUND THE CITY

WAS ABSENT MINDED One cold evening last week a well known business man was given a surprise on Charlotte street, when he learned he was carrying a straw Panama hat which he had forgotten to change before leaving his office.

FARM SOLD At Chubb's Corner at noon, Saturday, Auctioneer F. L. Potts sold, to satisfy a mortgage, 150 acres of land in Simonds, owned by James, George and Mary McDevitt, K. J. MacInnes was the purchaser.

FUNDY CHAPTER The officers and members of the executive of Fundy Chapter, I. O. O. F., met at an informal luncheon at the Green Lantern on Saturday and discussed the business of the past year and talked over plans for the future.

MUSICAL SERVICE A special musical service was given at the Fairview Baptist church last evening by the choir under the leadership of H. P. Allingham and Miss McAllister, organist. The church was crowded to the doors and the fine programme was enjoyed by all.

SUCCESSFUL PANTRY SALE The pantry sale held on Saturday in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre by the willing workers of Waterloo street Baptist church was a success. Those in charge were Mrs. H. E. Hoyt, Mrs. John Frosham, Miss F. Kierstead and Miss Madia Hoyt.

SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING A cable just received by the Robert Reford Co. announced the successful launching on Saturday, January 28, of the new Anchor Donaldson liner "Albatross," an oil burner of about 1200 tons. The new liner has accommodations for 500 cabin and 1,200 third class passengers and was built expressly for the Canadian trade.

THE POLICE COURT Business was very slack at the police court on Saturday morning, the only offenders being two drunks, who pleaded guilty to the charge preferred against them. One man was fined \$5 and the other was remanded to jail. The latter said that he had been before the court thirty-three times on a charge of being drunk and, when questioned by the magistrate as to what time he had been out, he replied that he had been out at midnight and refused to say any more on the subject.

A NARROW ESCAPE While driving in East St. John Saturday night, two ladies and two gentlemen had a narrow escape from serious injury. Their sleigh slowed off the road, and as it was tipping over an embankment, hauling the horse with the reins, and along with the occupants went down in the ditch. This was the only thing that prevented the horse from tumbling down on top of the party. Fortunately the horse did not run away, and when the party recovered from their fright and found that no person was injured, the box was placed into position again and the party resumed their drive.

VITAL STATISTICS Six marriages, thirty births, sixteen males and fourteen females were reported by the Board of Health for the week ending January 28th. Nineteen deaths were reported for the same period from the following causes:

- Pneumonia 3
Malnutrition 2
Marasmus 1
Paralysis 1
Diphtheria 1
General debility 1
Bronchopneumonia 1
Cerebral hemorrhage 1
Cerebral apoplexy 1
Chronic nephritis 1
Intestinal obstruction 1
Pulmonary tuberculosis 1
Carcinoma of stomach 1
Carcinoma of pancreas 1
Acute yellow atrophy of liver 1

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

About the largest attendance in the history of the school was present at the session of Laddow Street Baptist Sunday School yesterday afternoon. At the conclusion of the lesson a short evangelistic service was held, the pastor, Rev. I. Brindley being the speaker. He made a strong plea for the young to lead Christian lives and many decided to place a start on the Christian life. The special evangelistic services will be continued each evening this week, the speaker for Monday night being Rev. H. Hutchinson.

DARING HOLD-UP SATURDAY NIGHT IN NORTH END STORE

Man of Medium Stature, Features Concealed by Pair of Motor Goggles and Red Bandanna Handkerchief, Robbed C. R. Wetmore's Grocery at the Point of a Revolver.

"Be quiet." The words were spoken quietly and Bertha Silliphant, the young girl who was counting the cash in G. R. Wetmore's chain grocery store, 907 Main street, at about 11 o'clock, Saturday night, looked up from her task to stare into the muzzle of a revolver.

Face Concealed It was in the hand of a man of medium stature, his features concealed by a pair of motor goggles, and a red bandanna handkerchief tied about the lower part of his face, who advanced toward the cash register where she was standing.

"Grab him," the girl cried out. This startled the yegman, who had apparently believed the girl alone. He swung round to see two young men and a girl clerk standing in the rear of the store.

One of the young men, L. Mollins, and the clerk, Miss Kathleen Crawford, started toward the intruder, who at their approach swept the gun in a threatening arc toward Mollins. "Stand back," he cried and snatching up the bag into which Miss Silliphant had been counting the money, backed toward the door.

"Zip!" His sleeve caught on the blind on the door, which like those on the windows had been hauled down, and up it went with a bang, causing all the characters in the little drama—the bandit included—to jump with fright.

Made His Escape Quickly slipping out of the door, with the gun still covering those inside the robber gave a quick turn, ran into a side alley, slammed a gate behind him, and, with a confederate, who had been waiting there, vanished in the darkness.

Mollins followed closely behind, but the alley's darkness gave no clue to the robber. And all for a little more than \$3. That was the swag for which the gunman risked a life term in prison, and was prepared to do.

Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton of Salvation Army Welcomed Largely Attended Meeting in Imperial Theatre Presided Over by Premier Foster—Mayor Schofield for City and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson for Ministers Extended Welcome to Visitors.

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Sugar Industry Is In Critical State

Robert Sutton, Who Arrived on Sicilian, Says Jamaica Planters Will Ask for Subsidy and Duty Reduction.

"Conditions in the sugar industry in Jamaica are in a critical state," declared Robert Sutton, English Chartered Accountant, who arrived in St. John early on Saturday morning on the S. S. Sicilian. Mr. Sutton was engaged on Monday Bay and Kingston for a period of two years in auditing a number of sugar and banana estates, and while in these places, he became thoroughly conversant with the financial difficulties which are now being experienced by the growers of unrefined muscovado sugar.

"The situation is such," continued Mr. Sutton, "that a depopulation of Jamaica sugar planters will leave the island shortly for England, to wait on the British Government with a view to obtaining, if possible, a reasonable subsidy and substantial reduction of the duty; and, in the meantime, relief of a restrictive nature, being given to the growers by the Jamaican Government. On the return trip, the members of the delegation will likely interview the Canadian Government regarding trade and other matters."

Mr. Sutton explained that up to the fall of 1920, a tremendous boom had occurred, and approximately \$100 per ton was received for unrefined sugar. The planters had exceptional profits, but invested them in new machinery and in the cultivation of increased acreage, in the expectation that the high prices would hold. The crash came, and, at the present time, the growers received only 41 pounds per ton on unrefined muscovado sugar, or 59 pounds per ton.

"All the Jamaican sugar growers are finding it almost impossible to continue the present situation," stated Mr. Sutton. "The British tariff on raw sugar is 19 pounds per ton, and the total cost of landing sugar in England and clearing it out of bond is twenty-seven pounds. The planters are hopeful of having the tariff situation altered by concessions from the British Government."

It was further declared by Mr. Sutton that this season's sugar crops are in an excellent condition. Due to plentiful and beneficial rains from October to January, the sugar canes rapidly developed, and all indications point to an abundant crop.

"Banana growers are prospering," stated Mr. Sutton, "and some of the sugar planters are manifesting a strong inclination to abandon the latter business and engage in the production of bananas. The exports from the island of bananas alone afford considerable business to the Atlantic Fruit Company, United Fruit Company and the Jamaica and Jamaica Fruit and Shipping Company."

"Trade conditions between Canada and Jamaica have a splendid future," declared Mr. Sutton. "The people of the island are looking forward to greater activities, in this respect, between the two countries. Feeders are, however, required in connection with the export of live stock, which run through the heart of the country from Kingston to Port Antonio. By the construction of branch lines, it will assist materially in the way of travel and transportation."

Mr. Sutton spoke of the voyage from Jamaica to St. John in tones of the highest praise and admiration, and declared that he was most pleased, from every viewpoint, which he had ever had. The steamer, which arrived in port loaded to capacity with sugar and grape fruit, called at Metasans and Havana. At the former port, she received a cargo of sugar for the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, and grape fruit and tobacco at Kingston. She also put into port at Boston, where she discharged a large quantity of tobacco.

Mr. Sutton sailed yesterday afternoon on the S. S. Tunisian for Glasgow, from which point he will proceed to his former home in Grimby. His present plans are to resume his business connections in London.

S.S. MELLMORE HEAD WILL ARRIVE TODAY

The steamer Mellmore Head, Captain Butt, will arrive here this morning from Irish ports and will dock at No. 5 berth, Grand Point about 11 o'clock. She has on board twenty-three members of the crew of the ill-fated steamer Mod, which foundered in mid-ocean about a week ago. The arrival of these men is looked forward to with considerable interest as they may possibly be able to throw some light on the whereabouts or fate of Captain Waarri and eight members of the crew about whose rescue or death nothing has been reported. The Mellmore Head, one of the Head Line steamers of which McLean, Kennedy, Ltd., are the local agents.

Mr. Sutton spoke of the voyage from Jamaica to St. John in tones of the highest praise and admiration, and declared that he was most pleased, from every viewpoint, which he had ever had. The steamer, which arrived in port loaded to capacity with sugar and grape fruit, called at Metasans and Havana. At the former port, she received a cargo of sugar for the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, and grape fruit and tobacco at Kingston. She also put into port at Boston, where she discharged a large quantity of tobacco.

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No Ground To Fear Epidemic

Board of Health Medical Advisers Say Nothing Here to Indicate Appearance of Dread Malady.

That there are no grounds to give rise to fears of an epidemic of influenza in St. John, was the conclusion arrived at at a special meeting of the sub-district Board of Health which was called to discuss the matter Saturday afternoon in the board's offices, Prince's street.

John Kelly, the chairman, presided and after the advice of the board's medical advisers had been given, to the effect that there was nothing to indicate the appearance of the dread malady within the sub-district, the board decided that notwithstanding precautions should be taken to meet any contingency that might arise, and to that end instructed that the isolation hospital be set in readiness to receive any cases that might be discovered in the city.

The matter of securing district nurses should the need arise, was also gone into, and a list of nurses available for the work drawn up. All the members of the board were present with the exception of W. H. Golding, who was prevented from attending by illness.

Looks For Upward Trend in Fur Trade

John Hughes of Hudson Bay Company Expects Increased Activity in Fur Trading.

"We look forward to marked increased activity in fur trading," declared John Hughes, Chief Auditor of the Hudson's Bay Company, with headquarters at Winnipeg, shortly before he sailed yesterday for Glasgow on the S. S. Tunisian. "Prices for fur have been at rock bottom for some time, and a change on the upward trend is due."

In discussing the business conditions in the Prairie Provinces, Mr. Hughes stated that the majority of the merchants had been confronted with depression in merchandise, and those who had taken their losses, looked forward with confidence to better business. The majority of the merchants had undergone a heavy grueling as a result of the inflation of prices, but things were now resembling their true literal value.

Mr. Hughes, who was accompanied by his wife and three children, expects to remain in the old country for two months. His trip involves a combination of business and pleasure, and he expects to disembark at St. John on his return to Canada.

Waterloo St. Church Ordination Service

Rev. J. A. Swetnam Delivered Charge to Deacons—Rev. Osgood Morse Preached Ordination Sermon.

The services at the Waterloo street Baptist church yesterday were impressive and especially interesting. At the morning service, the ordination of deacons took place. The Rev. Osgood Morse, M. A., delivered the ordination sermon, dealing with the duties of deaconship. After the laying on of hands by the pastor, Rev. John A. Swetnam and Rev. Mr. Morse, ordination prayers were offered by Rev. Mr. Morse, and the pastor delivered his charge to the deacons and welcomed them into office. Large congregations attended both morning and evening services.

At the evening service, the Rev. John A. Swetnam delivered the second of a series of special sermons being preached in this church, the subject being "The Seven Wonders of Hell." The speaker outlined the seven wonders as follows: first, the very existence of such a place as Hell; second, the fact that there is no possible way of escape from its pits; fourth, the fact that its condition never ends; fifth, the great mystery that such a place should be inhabited by all classes; sixth, that Hell, a place of such vile companionship, should be so densely inhabited; and seventh, that the inhabitants of Hell are praying for mercy rather than cursing the justice of God.

After the address, an evangelical meeting was held, many taking part in the exercises.

THE APPLICATION WILL BE DISCUSSED

St. John Fisheries Request Exemption from Taxation—Common Council Invites Those Interested to Attend Meeting.

The application of the St. John Fisheries for exemption from taxation for a term of years, on the ground that they propose to establish here a new industry, will be dealt with at the meeting of the common council this morning, and all interested are invited to attend and express their views on the matter. It is understood that objection will be offered by a number of fish dealers in the city to the granting of the application.

COM. THORNTON RECOVERING

The many friends of Commissioner John Thornton, who has been ill with pneumonia, will be glad to learn that he was improved yesterday and is making rapid strides toward recovery.

Mission Church 40th Anniversary

Rev. Father W. H. Davison, Montreal, Delivered Inspiring Addresses—Church Was Founded by Rev. Fr. Davenport.

The fortieth anniversary services of the Mission Church of St. John the Baptist, Paradise Row, were held yesterday and were largely attended. The special speaker for the day was Rev. Fr. W. H. Davison, rector of St. John the Evangelist Church, Montreal, and he delivered inspiring addresses at both morning and evening services. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the altar presented a very pleasing appearance, arranged as it was with an abundance of pretty flowers. The Mission Church was founded by the Rev. Father Davenport, and the present priest in charge is the Rev. Father Davenport, who came to this church in 1918.

DYKEMAN'S IMPORT EVENING TUNICS DIRECT FROM PARIS

A merchandise importation of special interest to the women of St. John and vicinity has just been made by F. A. Dykeman & Co., who this week are placing on exhibition a shipment of evening tunics made in Paris, and some directed to the St. John house by the manufacturers.

These Parisian creations were secured by Mr. Dykeman as a result of a visit he made to European markets last year, when he arranged with a number of exporters for direct sales which would enable his firm to avoid the higher prices demanded in buying through wholesale houses. The tunics just received, Mr. Dykeman states, were obtained on this basis, and in consequence of the favorable circumstances it is proposed to give Dykeman customers the benefit by selling the garments at lower prices than would ordinarily be charged for them.

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ODDFELLOWS ATTENTION.

All Oddfellows are invited to attend a smoker at their Lodge Rooms, Germaine street, Monday, Jan. 30, 1922.

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