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LABOR LEADER ON SITUATION OF THE WORKERS

Want Work Rather Than Government Grant Arthur Martel, Vice-President of Dominion Trades Congress, Says Conditions Are Serious and Likely to Be Worse.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Criticizing the attitude of federal and provincial governments, referring to the bread lines and the soup kitchens that have been established for the unemployed workers and maintaining that the time for a drop in wages of organized labor is still two or three years distant, Arthur Martel, vice-president of the Dominion Trades Congress, delivered an address to members of the Woodworkers Union last night.

The situation is bad and must be bad when the dominion government is passing dollar for dollar with the provincial governments and the municipalities are supporting bread lines and soup kitchens. Something must be wrong when the least little slump in business makes a bread line start," said Mr. Martel.

CHIEF OF THE C. P. R. HOTELS

Algonquin Manager is Promoted on Resignation of F. L. Hutchinson.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Frank L. Hutchinson, after many years service has resigned as manager in chief of Canadian Pacific hotels in Algonquin, and has been promoted to manager of the Place Vicer Hotel, Montreal, and the Algonquin.

THOUSANDS ON RAILWAYS TO LOSE PLACES

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30.—It is announced that a further reduction in the working forces of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad will be made next week. It was stated that 2,000 employees will be laid off, owing to severe declines in the business of the road.

Wilmington, Del. Dec. 30.—A drastic cut in the working force of the Pennsylvania railroad in this region is now under way. It is unofficially estimated that 1,700 to 2,000 men will lose their jobs. This amounts to approximately ten per cent of the working force.

SHIP AFIRE, SINKS AND BREAKS UP

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 30.—The Norwegian auxiliary schooner, Korones, sank in twelve feet of water and broke into three pieces inside the Charleston jetties late yesterday, notwithstanding efforts by the coast guard cutter Seminole to save the vessel from flames which had gained headway some hours previously.

The cutter, assisted by the tug Cecilia, played streams on the vessel for several hours and towed her here. She was removed soon after the flames were discovered. The Korones was from Hull, Eng., for Norfolk in Alaska.

PROMOTION FOR FREDERICTON MAN

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 30.—George W. Brown of this city has been taken into the firm of J. M. Robinson & Sons, investment brokers, of St. John. He will continue to reside here and will manage the investment business of the firm. The latter has disposed of its stock exchange business and its wire will be withdrawn from Fredericton early in January.

Mr. Brown has been in Fredericton as local manager for some eight years, coming from St. John as Fredericton manager for J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Some time afterward J. M. Robinson & Sons took over the other firm's business, retaining Mr. Brown's services. He is being warmly congratulated upon his well-deserved promotion.

The feature of the last meeting of the Fredericton school board in 1920, on Wednesday afternoon, was the presentation of an illuminated address to Charles A. Sampson, retiring secretary. Mr. Sampson, who has been appointed to succeed Mr. Sampson. He is supposed to take office in January next. As his successor, the board of education has not been appointed there is some doubt concerning the Fredericton secretaryship. The board of education probably will meet here next week, when the matter will be dealt with. Two of the applicants for the inspectorship belong to Gagetown.

LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS. St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,707,817; last year \$2,955,117, in 1919 \$2,467,457. Halifax clearings this week were \$3,328,563. In Moncton they were \$797,265.

FISHERIES COMMITTEE. At a meeting of the fisheries committee of the county council today it was decided to secure F. L. Potts to auction the city fishery rights on Tuesday morning. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, in the county court room.

LINEN SHOWER. A linen shower was tendered to Mrs. Robert Brown on Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kane, Prospect Point. The evening was spent in music and dancing, at which refreshments were served. Mrs. Brown was the recipient of many useful gifts.

DEATH OF J. W. CORRELL. The death of J. W. Correll, formerly in the dry goods business in West St. John, which took place in the city today. He was never married and has no relatives surviving him. The funeral took place this afternoon from Brennan's mortuary chamber and service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson, rector of St. George's church, West St. John.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION. The Altar Society of St. Ann of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception presented a substantial purse to Rev. W. M. Duke, chaplain and director of this society, during the Christmas season. The presentation was made by Mrs. John O'Regan, treasurer, and was received with words of appreciation and thanks to the society members.

A SAD CHRISTMAS GIFT. Mrs. C. H. McKnight, 291 Rockland Road, received on Christmas Eve, the mother's cross, in memory of her son Harold E. McKnight, who fell in France on May 1, 1917. He crossed the sea with the 104th Battalion and was transferred to the late Judge Emmerson of Moncton were buried by the same shell and death was instantaneous.

RETURN TO IRELAND. Miss Grattan-Esmond of Gorey, County Wickford, Ireland, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Rosemary Esmond of Dublin, will leave on the C. P. O. S. Empress of France today for her home after a five months tour in Canada and the United States. During her stay in the city Miss Grattan-Esmond visited Mrs. J. N. Vincent, Garden street, and has been the guest of honor at several afternoon teas and social gatherings. Her many friends in the city wish her a safe voyage home. Mr. Thomas H. and Lady Grattan-Esmond returned to their home in Ireland some time ago.

BLANCHARD-PORTER. In the Methodist church in Westfield last evening Miss Olive Cora Porter was united in marriage to Osborne Merrill Blanchard, both of Westfield. The pastor, Rev. Robert Smart officiated. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Wesley J. Porter, entered the church to the strains of "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," sung by several friends and played by Miss Bethia Corbett. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue serge with heavy plush trimmings and held a match and carried a beautiful bouquet of pink Killarney roses. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and poinsettias, and a host of friends attended the wedding. Amid showers of confetti and best wishes for much future happiness Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard left on the train for Workville, Maine, where she has a position as a C. P. R. agent.

SPEEDING THE COAL IMPORTS FROM STATES. Ottawa, Dec. 30.—(By Canadian Press) The movement of coal to Canada from the United States mines has been greatly expedited recently by vigorous action on the part of the dominion railway board and the provincial fuel controllers in speeding the unloading of the coal carrying equipment of the railways. As a result of the determination of the Canadian authorities to have coal cars unloaded as soon after arrival at destination as possible the Canadian railways are now delivering more open-top cars at United States junction points than they are receiving.

SURRENDER OF FUMME TODAY

Fighting There Was Ended Last Night

Complete Recognition of the Treaty of Rapallo, Against Which D'Annunzio Fought—Poet-Soldier to Fly Away

Triest, Dec. 30.—Hostilities at Fiume between Italian regular troops and D'Annunzio's legionaries ended last night. The agreement for the capitulation of Fiume will be signed today. Orders for a cessation of fighting at Fiume apparently followed a report to Gen. Cavaglia, commander of Italian regulars in Dalmatia, that the council of Fiume, to which Captain D'Annunzio had turned over his powers at the end of the "regency" Quarantone had accepted the terms of the Italian government.

At a conference at Abbazia yesterday the council gave complete recognition of the treaty of Rapallo, against the application of which D'Annunzio and his men were fighting, and signed an agreement for the capitulation of the city. "The last news from D'Annunzio personally stated he had resolved to leave Fiume by sea," said a correspondent today.

London, Dec. 30.—The Evening News' Rome correspondent says today that Gen. Cavaglia, commander of the regular Italian forces about Fiume, for eight days the Fiume civil war, D'Annunzio's legionaries will be dissolved, but will be granted amnesty, the correspondent declares, and that it is expected D'Annunzio will go to South America.

GRAMPAN HAD ROUGH VOYAGE

Nearly 1,200 Passengers at Sand Point—Christmas at Sea.

The C. P. O. S. liner, Grampian arrived in port last night from Antwerp with 85 cabin and 1,100 steerage passengers in addition to a large general cargo. The steamer encountered heavy weather and from that on faced almost continuous gales, which whipped the ocean into waves riding mountains high. She was tossed and buffeted by high seas for several days, and it is reported that many of the passengers were unable to understand the English, but seemed to thoroughly enjoy the musical renderings, dancing and singing.

Nothing eventful happened on the voyage. One man contracting pneumonia and was removed to the hospital last night after the steamer docked at Sand Point. This morning crowds of steerage passengers clustered about the decks and many of the women wearing light shawls, but they did not seem to mind the cold. They were taken to their destinations in special trains for their destinations.

The C. P. O. S. liner Pretorian arrived off the Island today from Glasgow and docked this afternoon at No. 3 berth, Sand Point. She had 113 cabin and 292 steerage passengers in addition to mails and general cargo.

WESLEY M'BEATH KILLED ON VESSEL. Struck By Part of Broken Boom on Board S. S. Thomas J. Drummond.

While going to his work on board the S. S. Thomas J. Drummond this morning Wesley M'Beath, 28 Marsh street, by the butt end of a broken boom on the deck in the General Public Hospital died time afterwards from a fractured skull. He was going along the deck of the steamer when a boom used for hoisting a coal bucket from the hold of the steamer in the side of the head knocking him unconscious. He was picked up by fellow workers and first aid was rendered but he was taken to the General Public Hospital where he died soon afterwards. There will be an inquest tonight at the court house, German street, conducted by Coroner H. A. Fortes.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Horn today, "what do you think of your Christianity out of the Settlement?" "Well," said Hiram, "we talk about it mostly. We tell one another what a great thing it is. We're proud of it. We try to keep it in a nice place—so nobody'll happen to it. You've no idea what store we set by it. I've seen over a hundred people get together and be scolded away with joy last night. I've never one after another get up and tell what it was, and how we all ought to be thankful for it, and what a lot it was doing for us."

"You don't get me?" said the reporter. "I refer to manifestations that take the form of service."

"I've just been talkin' about a service," said Hiram. "I don't mean a meeting," said the reporter. "I mean doing something of good nature."

"I mean here," said Hiram. "What are you talkin' about?" said the reporter. "You talk about it, and I don't care if you do it, but you ain't doin' it."

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NEW YORKERS MEAN TO CELEBRATE THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW YEAR

New York, Dec. 30.—Habitués of the gilded cabarets along the "Gay White Way" will have at least one reminder for the New Year's eve, the Versailles treaty.

Notwithstanding high prices for the officially dry night of revelry, the Freer every restaurateur announced today that all tables had been reserved.

THIRTY-SIX FOR SCHOOL TEACHER

That Number of Applications for Position in Glen Falls School.

In these days when the general cry all over the country seems to be the great lack of school teachers, it is interesting to note that there appears to be plenty and to spare in St. John judging by the experience of at least one school.

At Glen Falls School, Colbrook, Miss Est. Higgins resigned at the end of the first term. The secretary inserted an advertisement in the paper and was astonished to receive twenty-six applications for the position. Miss Nina McKel has received the appointment.

BRITISH WIN FROM CORNELL

London, Dec. 30.—The Oxford-Cambridge team won the cross-country race at Rotherham today from the Cornell and Dale runners.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. F. S. P. A. S. I., director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The weather has turned milder with slight snowfalls in the lake region, while in Quebec and the maritime provinces it has continued rather cold. Zero temperatures are reported from Manitoba while in the southern districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta it is quite mild.

Mostly Fair. Maritime—Fair today. Friday a few local snow flurries but mostly fair with stationary or higher temperature. Gulf and North Shore—Fair and coldy today and on Friday.

New England—Cloudy tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer tonight; moderate to fresh southwest winds. Toronto, Dec. 30.—Temperatures: Lowest 8 a.m. Yesterday, night 40 38 46 48 40 42 44 46 48 50 52 54 56 58 60 62 64 66 68 70 72 74 76 78 80

CUT OFF SOME OF THE LICENSES

Renewed Effort to Check Illegal Sales of Liquor in the States.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Renewed efforts to check illegal sales of liquor in the United States will form part of the New Year resolutions of Prohibition Commissioner Kramer, who announced yesterday plans for reducing the number of federal permits for the handling of liquor in the next twelve months. It is intended to discontinue from 50 to 75 per cent of the existing wholesale licenses, and to curtail retail licenses as well.

According to the commissioner, the greatest trouble in enforcing the dry laws has been experienced in great lakes cities, and all border points, both Canadian and Mexican. The American side has been a tough problem for the dry officials. It is believed that reduction of the number of wholesale licenses will assist in enforcement of the law in these regions.

Not dependent on Canadian Wine Makers, Says Niagara President.

PRICES HIGH BUT PLACES TAKEN

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 30.—Grapes valued at about \$200,000 were sold last night by the Niagara District Grape Growers, Ltd., and the net profits thereon totalled \$30,000 of which \$15,000 was distributed yesterday to members of the association at Stoney Creek, Ont., where the annual meeting was held.

At the Jan. 12 meeting, the proposed new national agreement between major and minor wineries will be considered and ratified. A special session of the minor leagues is scheduled to be held here on Jan. 10 and 11.

THREE CARD MONTE GETS CERTIFICATE

Court Declares Card Game Not Fraud Amounting to Cheating.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The court of appeals is of the opinion that the game known as "three card monte" is not a fraud and trickery amounting to cheating. Therefore, judgment was given yesterday quashing a conviction by Justice Basin in the case of David Rosen and Raoul Laviole, on charges that they had conspired together by deceit, falsehood and other fraudulent means to steal from Jos. Lederer, \$60.

W. J. S. THOMPSON OF WEST END DEAD

William James Spence Thompson, a veteran C. P. R. engineer, passed away in ten minutes after seven o'clock Sunday morning at his residence, 103 Queen street, West St. John. He was born in West St. John seventy years ago and for nearly forty years piloted the Boston train out of St. John. About three years ago he was stricken with paralysis and since that time had been in failing health. He is survived by his wife, two sons—Robert and William, both of West St. John; three daughters—Mrs. R. E. Freer and Mrs. Leslie Shaw, both of West St. John, and Miss Malhel at home.

MONTREAL PEOPLE CARRYING GUNS

Montreal, Dec. 30.—A twenty-five per cent increase in demands for permits to carry firearms has been observed at police headquarters during the last of the month, and this is believed to be due to the recent crime wave which has spread over Montreal.

GOODYEAR TIRE DEFICIT ON YEAR

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 30.—The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. announced a deficit of \$13,474,653 for the fiscal year ending October 31, not including anticipated losses on contractual obligations for rubber and fabrics, which are expected to be approximately \$18,000,000, notwithstanding that sales exceed \$200,000,000, the largest in the history of the company into this port.

PREPARE FOR CENSUS

Early in 1921 there will be appointed 285 federal commissioners, one for each of the 18,000 enumerators necessary to find out how many people of all seven years of age, according to testimony of Dr. Erb, of the hospital for the insane, are expected to be in the Dominion. The whole thing will cost \$1,700,000. The census will begin on June 1.

Texas Baby Weighs Only Pounds But Getting on Well

Able, Texas, Dec. 30.—A one pound baby, born on Christmas night to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pruitt, of this city, displays evidence of robust health. The child is kept wrapped in cotton and takes nourishment regularly.

BOY HAD \$5,000

Detectives Took Him in New York Railway Station—Say He Admits Theft.

New York, Dec. 30.—After buying a railroad ticket to Arizonia last night, Walter Ayden of Pittsburg aged 17 was arrested as a fugitive from justice. He had \$5,000 in bills which he took on board to count that he attracted the attention of the detectives.

SOLD THEIR GRAPES IN UNITED STATES

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NOT CONFISCATE HUN PROPERTY

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Belgian cabinet has tentatively decided to renounce Belgium's right under the Versailles treaty to confiscate German property in the country, according to a Temps despatch yesterday from Brussels. It says that the cabinet meeting was reached only at the next cabinet meeting and that no public announcement will be made until the matter has been formally approved.

KILLED 1,275 MOOSE THIS YEAR

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 30.—Chief Game Warden L. A. Gordon, today announced that the number of moose killed in New Brunswick during the big game season of 1920 was 1,275, and the number of deer 5,480. These totals, although approximate, are accepted by the department as accurate. The number of moose is some 150 less than the total of 1919, and the total of deer about the same for that season.

GIVE UP STRIKE AFTER TWO MONTHS

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—The 700 union waiters who went on strike here on Oct. 1 in an effort to enforce demands for the closed shop, yesterday began returning to work under the open shop plan. A depleted treasury caused the men to discontinue the strike.

CHINESE YOUTHS OF HIGH ESTATE TO COLLEGE IN U. S.

Middlebury, Vt., Dec. 30.—Four sons of the late Yuan Shihai, second president of China, arrived here yesterday to become students at Middlebury College. Their ages range from twelve to seventeen years. They will remain in the United States eight years for the completion of their education.

RUSSIA NOT WELL PLEASUED WITH BRITAIN

London, Dec. 30.—A Moscow wireless message says today that as Great Britain, which recently accepted the July agreement for a resumption of trade with Russia, has not completely altered its position and is clearly evading the obligations which it undertook in July, the Soviet government has decided to recall from London, Leonid Krassin, Bolshevist minister of trade and commerce in order to consult with him.

BIG OFFER WAS MADE FOR HORNSBY

Deal Fails to Go, as St. Louis Wanted One Man Especially—Meeting of Big Leagues Next Month.

New York, Dec. 30.—A New York Giants offer of \$300,000 and four players for Rogers Hornsby, leading National League batter, in 1920 has been turned down by the St. Louis management.

This statement was made here today by Judge McQuade, treasurer of the Giants. He said the proposition fell through when Sam Breadon, president of the Cardinals, wired they would consider it in one of the four players were "Frank Frisch," "McGraw wouldn't trade Frisch for Hornsby, even-uh" McQuade asserted.

Last summer the record offer of \$250,000 was made for Hornsby by the Giants. When it was refused McGraw said he would not renew the bid. The latest offer was made, it was said, when the Giants learned that Branch Rickey had talked of exchanging Hornsby for three Cincinnati players.

The meeting of the American and National League schedule committees will be held here on Jan. 8, according to an announcement today by President Johnson of the American League.

By framing their playing charts for 1921 at that time the schedule committee will be ready to report to their respective leagues at the time of the joint meeting of National and American Leagues on Jan. 12, avoiding the necessity of calling the perfunctory schedule meeting previously held in New York in February.

A special session of the minor leagues is scheduled to be held here on Jan. 10 and 11.

New York, Dec. 30.—John Heydler, president of the National League, today announced that the proposed meeting of himself, Ban Johnston and George Wharton Pepper in Philadelphia on Jan. 4 and 5, has been abandoned. The three were to have drawn up details of the working agreement between the major leagues regarding player control and discipline, playing rules, conduct of the "winter" series and procedure to be followed by clubs in obtaining and releasing players.

Mr. Heydler said the plan has been changed so that he and Mr. Pepper meet Johnston in Chicago on or about Jan. 5, so that all may be present when the minor leagues offer their joint meeting on Jan. 10, and the major meet on Jan. 12 to ratify their big compact.

New York, Dec. 30.—Pete Kilgaff, second baseman of the Brooklyn National League champions, has signed a contract for next season. It will be his third year with the Dodgers.

SOME CHANGE IN ST. JOHN, SAYS CHIEF, BUT NO DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorne of Fredericton arrived in the city at noon today from Moncton, where he has been in connection with the enforcement of the prohibition act. He said he had had a list of appointments made up, but he in connection with the enforcement of the prohibition act. He said there would be few changes throughout the province, but a change in St. John would be effected. The announcement is a matter of much interest to many in this city.

FORMER EMPRESS IS WEAKER BUT MAY LIVE FOR SOME TIME

Doorn, Holland, Dec. 30.—Except for little change in the condition of the former German Empress during the last fortnight, her physician said today that she might last for a considerable time. Her resistance, however, is rapidly declining.

SLEEPING SICKNESS DECLARED CAUSE OF TORONTO BOY'S DEATH

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Sleeping sickness caused the death of Percy Cawston, 10 years of age, according to testimony of Dr. Erb, of the hospital for the insane, at an inquest here today. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

LOCAL NEWS

GRATEFUL TO MAYOR. The Sisters of Charity, Mater Misericordiae Home gratefully acknowledge the generous donation of His Worship Mayor Schofield to the residents of the home. The gift was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and blessings snowered on the event.

Have your New Year's dinner at the Clifton House. \$1.00 per plate. 1-3

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION FOR TRAINED NURSES. The Victorian order of nurses, St. John will open a four months' course of instruction for trained nurses in District and Public Health nursing, February 1, 1921.

This course is in co-operation with the Canadian Red Cross and Public Health Department and in affiliation with the University of New Brunswick. Nurses speaking French needed. Attractive inducements are offered. Apply at once for further information, to the Victorian order of Nurses, 85 Carleton street, St. John, N. B. 18027-1-4.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

RODDAY—On Dec. 27, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodday, 199 Britain street, a son, William David. WATSON—At the Evangline Maternity Home, December 27, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Watson, 219 Duke street, a daughter, Dorothy Constance.

MARRIAGES

COSMAN - FISHER—At Victoria street Baptist Parsonage by Rev. E. A. Albeny on Dec. 28, 1920, Frank William Cosman to Beatrice Evelyn Fisher. MORRELL-CONNELL—At the Mission Church, on Dec. 29, by Rev. J. V. Young, Charles W. Morrell, son of D. B. Morrell, to Emma Christina Connell, daughter of C. A. Connell.

DEATHS

MORRELL—At the General Public Hospital, December 30, 1920, Floebe E. widow of Stephen A. Morrell, aged 78 years, leaving five sons and two daughters to mourn.

Notice of funeral later. THOMPSON—At 105 Queen street, West St. John on December 30, 1920, William James Spence Thompson, aged 70 years leaving his wife, two sons and three daughters, one brother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral 2:30 o'clock Sunday from his late residence. CORRELL—On Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1920, J. W. Correll, aged 67 years. Funeral from Brennan's Undertaking Parlor, Prince street, West St. John, today (Thursday), at 2:30, to family lot Church of England cemetery, Lancaster.

GRAY—On Dec. 29, at St. John West, James Gray, aged 72 years, leaving his wife, two brothers, one sister and two grandchildren to mourn.

Funeral from late residence, 118 St. James street, at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. COSELLLO—At her parents' residence, 189 Brussels street, Dec. 29, 1920, Margaret Teresa, eldest daughter of Peter and Mary Costello, leaving her parents, three brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral Saturday afternoon, Jan. 1st, at 2:30 o'clock, from her parents' residence, 186 Brussels street. Friends invited. GORDON—In Melrose, Mass., on Dec. 27, Mattie Lee, wife of John Fred Gordon in her 60th year.

MITCHELL—At the General Public Hospital, on December 28, 1920, Irvine Walker, eldest son of Adam and Mary Mitchell, aged four years and one month, leaving his parents and one brother to mourn.

Funeral on Friday from his parents' residence, 33 Spar Cove road, service at 2:30.

IN MEMORIAM

KAY—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kay who departed this life Dec. 30, 1918. Silently the stars are gleaming Upon a lone and silent grave, Where thou sleepest darling mother, One we loved but could not save. DAUGHTER, MRS. CHAS. NELSON.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

LIVE CROCODILE AND ALLIGATORS AT OPERA HOUSE

Much Dreaded Reptiles Struggle on Stage and in Tank With Trainer—Two Great Comedy Sketches and Other Features. Have you seen Swan's alligators and large crocodile at the Opera House? If not, don't fail to attend the performance this evening. It is one of the most thrilling animal acts ever presented on a local stage and is the feature attraction of the mid-week bill. To see these much dreaded reptiles struggling with a human being is, to say the least, thrilling.

In addition there are two great comedy offerings, one by Leffingwell and Wallace, and the other by Lynton and Roberts. The former sketch deals with the anti-tobacco movement, inaugurated in some parts of the States, and the latter is an English comedy offering of real merit. Both have been making a big hit. In addition there are a clever musical juggling act by Bert Andrews, and a classy singing offering by Marton Claire, also another episode of "The Veiled Mystery," a popular motion picture serial featuring Antonio Moreno.

VENETIAN GARDENS FRIDAY

New Year's Eve at the Venetian Gardens will be of great interest. The orchestra programme will start at 8:30, and continue much longer than usual. Regular prices save balcony reservations. Patrons should be early. Doors open at eight o'clock. Regular Saturday afternoon dance. Ladies, 25c.; gentlemen, 50c. Dancing free.

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MEN'S OVERCOATS GREATLY REDUCED AT OAK HALL

Starting today Oak Hall are offering the most drastic sale of men's winter overcoats ever attempted during their thirty-two years' service to the public of St. John. According to most manufacturers overcoats will be very little, if any, lower in price for next winter than retailers have been selling them for during the past few weeks. This means then that the prices Oak Hall are now quoting are considerably lower than will prevail next season. It is an unusual opportunity for a man to procure a warm high quality coat for the many cold days still to come at a wonderful saving, as well as beating out next season's prices.

Besides Oak Hall's entire stock of overcoats there are included Mackinaw coats, fur coats, refters and sheep lined coats; all at substantial reductions. Saturday being a holiday, Oak Hall will be open Friday night until 10 o'clock, thus giving every man an opportunity to take advantage of the low prices mentioned on another page of this paper.

Stadio confetti dance, New Year's Day, regular dance New Year's night. 18135-1-3

THE BIG MID-WINTER CLOTHING CLEARANCE AT M. R. A. LIMITED

Men! This great price revision sale is your opportunity to catch up with your clothes needs at a great saving. Wardrobes which have been restricted to the more urgent necessities can once more be brought back to normal. Make up your mind today to get one of these suits or topcoats we are offering at such wonderful price reductions; you'll save money to begin with; you'll get the advantage of unusual value; and you will get the satisfaction of having clothes that possess a marked atmosphere of correctness and style—with a serviceability that will be quite apparent when you have worn them longer. The bargain prices offered will surpass your expectations. This sale will end on January fifth. It would be wise to make your selections at our earliest convenience.

WINNERS

G. Vincent, Street Railway; J. Parks, Co., held Golden Peace Coupons which won last week. Saturday Peace Coupons and watch the Buffalo Times each week. You may win \$100 any week. It costs you nothing to win.

Bond's turkey dinner, New Year's Day, \$1. Bond's special course dinner New Year's eve, 8:30-12:30, \$1. 18154-1-3

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Special New Year's dinner, Victoria Hotel. 18153-1-3

Band New Year's afternoon and evening on Carleton Rink. 18140-12-31

Studio confetti dance, New Year's Eve, regular dance New Year's night. 18135-1-3

Ladies! Order now, styles are in for spring. Morin, Tailor, 50 Germain. 18123-1-3

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE. In the Brussels street church, 83 Brussels street, beginning eleven o'clock, will be conducted by the pastor, O. P. Brown. Come meet with us in prayer for the new year.

NOTICE. Special meeting City Public Service Employees' Union, No. 16576, in their hall this evening, 8 o'clock sharp. All members required to be present. J. C. Whittaker, secretary.

LADIES' RUBBERS, 75c. Site 4 only. Men's \$5 hats for \$1. Ladies' overshoes, \$1.48; women's and children's sample felt boots half price. Lumbermen's rubbers, large sizes, \$1.98. People's Store, 573 Main street.

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OLD COUNTRY CLUB DANCE. Don't forget the Old Country Club dance to be held New Year's Eve. Come and have a real good time. Tickets on sale at J. M. Roche's King street. Tickets, including refreshments, \$1.00. 12-31

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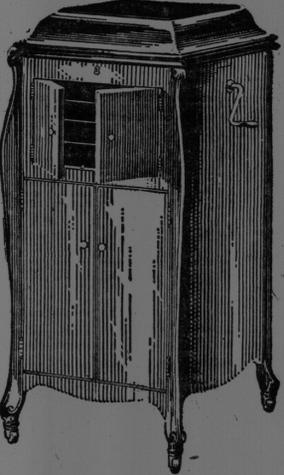
LOCAL NEWS

Wood-bore beginners' class opens Jan. 8th, 7:30.

Big month end sale of suits, coats, and dresses now on at H. A. Dykeman's. The greatest values in town. See them 12-31.

JUST RECEIVED. Nice assortment of Satin Dress Hats Ideal Millinery, 22 Germain St. 18113-1-4

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 30, 1920.

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NORTHLAND GLIMPSES.

The Times has received the third number of The Beaver, a Journal of Progress, devoted to the interests of those who serve the Hudson's Bay Company. It is an admirably illustrated magazine, printed in Winnipeg, and unique in that its sixty pages deal with the life of those who, in the employ of the company, which is now 200 years old, are scattered all over the great northland, many of them cut off for long periods from communication with the outer world.

The story of the voyage of the Hudson Bay supply steamer, written by Capt. Edmund Mack, is interesting and enlivened by topical verses from the pen of the second engineer. St. John people will be interested in the paragraph which says that on Oct. 6 at Wolstenholme, they took aboard Rev. Mr. Fleming, Anglican missionary for Baffin's Land.

The Nascope left Montreal on July 23 of this year, and during the summer and fall steamed eight thousand miles into the sub-polar regions and back, provisioning the company's posts in Labrador, Ungava and the Hudson Bay districts. She was back to St. John's, Newfoundland, on Oct. 18, having been away from Montreal almost three months.

Among the passengers on the Nascope from Montreal was Ouwagwak, the Eskimo murderer and, his captor, Sergt. Douglas of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who had followed him far into the Arctic regions and was now taking him by this route to Chesterfield Inlet for trial.

A sick Russian steamer passenger was taken from the steamer Granpian last night to the General Public Hospital. According to the report his case had not previously been diagnosed. It is wise to admit such cases to the public hospital without knowing more about them than appears to have been known concerning this case.

The Soldiers' Comforts Association did most valuable work during the war. In making it possible to start the proposed civic workshop it has fittingly concluded its labors as an organization. The gift of \$4,300 for that purpose is both timely and valuable.

BLIND GIRL ENTERS COLLEGE. London, Eng., Dec. 30.—The first blind student to be admitted to London University is Miss Sadie Isaacs, a nineteen-year-old girl residing in the east end. She passed the entrance examination by writing her answers in the Braille alphabet.

MAN WHO NEVER SMILED. London, Eng., Dec. 30.—Julie Gustave Ryffranck, a jewel mounter, who committed suicide by cutting his throat, had a reputation in the neighborhood of St. John's as follows:— On the ninth of October, the Nascope,

in the teeth of a heavy gale, laid her course for Port Burwell. All passengers were miserable from seasickness until we made port. At Burwell we picked up Messrs. J. Livingstone and W. McGibbon, bound from Fort Chimo, Ungava, to Scotland, on leave of absence from the H. B. C. service—their first time out in seven years.

All this is intensely interesting, as it gives the reader a clearer knowledge of life in the northland of Canada, and of a region that has a fascination for adventurous spirits because of the very obstacles that have to be overcome. For two hundred and fifty years the Hudson's Bay Company has carried on its operations, and over that far-flung territory it has won and held the confidence of the natives and the devoted loyalty of its employees, whether these be in the far north in the company's great stores in the cities of the west.

My brothers, I, as representative of the Great Company, give you greetings, and the company is 200 years old today. Other companies have, during the past 200 years, come and gone. They were like the chaff which the wind driveth away, but the Hudson's Bay Company is like that big rock you see over there. It cannot be moved. It is here forever.

FUEL FOR THE POOR. One of the greatest needs of the very poor in the city is the need of fuel. Visitors to destitute houses frequently find there is little or no coal. A typical case came to the attention of the agent of the Children's Aid Society yesterday. In a house where there were five children, the husband and father was verging on pneumonia. There was no coal, and practically no food.

When coal is bought in very small quantities, as is always the case with such families, the price is very high. Could not some means be devised to provide fuel for the very poor as nearly as possible at cost, and for well-authenticated cases of utter destitution a free supply to tide them over until conditions improve? If coal is scarce there is an abundance of fuel on city lands of whose value it would be better than nothing. The Times has already suggested that a social welfare department at City Hall or a much larger grant to the Associated Charities would be of very great benefit, especially at such a time as the present. It would prevent impotence as well as ensure prompt relief for suffering families. Where the matter of distributing relief is not organized there are too many who suffer, and also too many who impose on the public. The question of fuel distribution is one which the city fathers and benevolent organizations might very properly consider in conference.

A man is a little town on the Thames had a boat to sell and advertised it in the papers. The following morning another man who lives on the same street called on him.

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LIBERTY. Said Madame Roland, sadly, as to her doom she walked, "Oh, Liberty, how madly thy promises are mocked! What crimes and misdeeds are sprung in freedom's name!" And still that name is spoken, by tyrants, as of yore, to peoples crushed and broken, and wallowing in gore.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Origin of Two Great Flags

The Union Jack and the Tricolor—Their Historical Significance. "Flags of the World," by Byron McGandless and Gilbert Grosvenor, gives the following history of the Union Jack and Tricolor:— "The national flag of the British Empire, the union jack, combined the crosses of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick. When the union of the two crowns of England and Scotland took place upon the accession of James VI. of Scotland to the English throne as James I. of England, the patron saint of Scotland, and that of St. George, the patron saint of England, were still to be by the red cross of St. George and the white cross of St. Andrew.

BEFORE THE SNOW. The quiet of December woods—before a little sipping sound of squirrels' feet. Amid the branches; breathing soft and low. Of unknown winds that stir with pulsing beat. The little paths where pagan shadows go; The dripping waters somewhere, silvery sweet.

LIGHTER VEIN. The new baby had proved itself the possessor of extraordinary lung power. One day baby's brother, little Johnny, said to his mother: "Ma, baby came from heaven, didn't he?" "Yes, dear," answered the mother. "Johnny was silent for a minute and then he went on: 'I say, ma, I don't blame the angels for slinging him out, do you?'"

MILK SCARCITY IN PARIS. Paris, France, Dec. 30.—Owing to the lack of milk cows and the scarcity of milk, the prefecture has issued a decree prohibiting the sale of milk in cafes, dancing establishments, hotels and restaurants.

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FRENCH GIRL TELLS HOW SHE TRAPPED SPY. Former Member of the Paris Secret Service Relates One of War's Dramatic Episodes.

(N. Y. Times.) A story of French heroism that could not be told during the war because of the censorship, and was not told immediately after the signing of the Peace Treaty because the principal character in the cast was in Buenos Aires, was disclosed when Mlle. Yvonne Bortel, formerly secret agent of the French government, recently arrived in this country. It was Mlle. Bortel who captured a German aviator-spy, Karl Rosenberg, as he attempted to reach England from France and became an agent of the French government.

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EMERSON & FISHER LIMITED 25 GERMAIN STREET. uniform waiting in the street. He turned and hastened away as if at the approach of some one he did not wish to meet. "Rosenberg came into the hall and pushed a revolver into my face and demanded that I remain silent," Mlle. Bortel said yesterday. "Then he sternly declared that he was going to remain in the cellar overnight. If I would not provide a room, because it would be impossible for him to go to the officers' mess, I became suspicious and shouted: 'Perhaps you are a spy!' I thought all along that his face was somehow familiar.

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RECENT WEDDINGS

In the Methodist church at Westfield, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, the marriage of Miss Olive Porter and Osborne Blanchard, both of Westfield, was solemnized last evening by the pastor, Rev. Robert Smart. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives. The bride, who looked charming in her traveling gown of navy blue serge with beaver plush trimmings, was unattended and was given in marriage by her brother, Wellington Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard left on the Boston train for their new home in Morill (Me.), where Mr. Blanchard holds the position of agent for the C. P. R. The good wishes of many friends went with them.

At the Mission Church, last evening, by Rev. J. V. Young, Charles W. Morrell, son of D. B. Morrell, was united in marriage to Emma Christina Connell, daughter of C. A. Connell. The bride was given away by J. Durban. Mr. Morrell is a popular and esteemed member of the staff of Waterbury & Rising, Union street.

On Christmas day at the home of Rev. E. A. Allaby, 47 Victoria street, Miss Beatrice Evelyn Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fisher, of Fort Fairfield (Me.), formerly of St. John, was united in marriage to Frank William Cosman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cosman, of Kingston. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Cosman left on a short wedding trip. After their return to the city they will reside at 57 Orange street.

ACTORS' JOBLESS

New York, Dec. 30.—In the wake of unprecedented theatrical prosperity, a larger number of road shows have been recalled, throwing hundreds of actors out of employment. The reasons assigned by producers are the holiday season—cost of transportation, and the fact of the Actors' Equity Association governing paying of actors.

RECENT DEATHS

The death occurred at a late hour last night of James Grey, well known and highly respected citizen of West St. John. Mr. Grey was employed in the waterworks in the west side. His death occurred after a very short illness in his seventy-second year. He leaves to mourn two brothers, John, of Millford, and Michael, of Saxonville, (Mass.), also one sister, Mrs. Walter Walsh, of Kenora, (Ont.) and two nieces. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence, 118 St. James street, West.

The death occurred in this city yesterday, of Margaret T. Costello, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Costello, of 189 Brussels street. Besides her, she leaves three brothers, Joseph T., Peter, Frederick, and one sister, Kathleen. The girl was a great favorite amongst all who knew her, and her loss will be sincerely mourned by many friends. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family during this time of sorrow.

Baron Mayor Des Planches, former Italian ambassador to the United States, and later Italian general commissioner in England, is dead in Rome.

Mrs. Lewis B. Wood, of Lower Tyrone, P. E. I., died on Tuesday. She was a sister of Mrs. William Stymest, of Fairville, and Mrs. George Sealy, of this city.

William Hood Rowan, a native of St. John, died suddenly in Liverpool, England, recently. His wife formerly Elton Aitken of St. John, and a sister, Miss Jess Rowan, teacher in Cambridge school, survive.

Robert A. Williston of Newcastle, died on December 28 at the Miramichi hospital, Newcastle. He is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters.

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SALESMEN MEET

Optimistic Reports Presented at Gathering of T. H. Estabrooks Co. Travelers.

Salesmen covering the maritime provinces for T. H. Estabrooks Co., Ltd., met at the company's offices, in St. John, on Thursday, December 30th. The work of the year was reviewed and plans were outlined for the coming year. Optimistic reports were received from all sections of the provinces and prospects for good business in 1921 are bright. The following salesmen attended: L. C. Armstrong, B. Marshall Armstrong, G. A. Triles, A. R. Smith, H. G. O'Dell, A. A. McAdam, LeB. Pridham, J. V. Keimstead, F. R. LeClair, Harvey Colwell, E. A. Allain, E. L. Frew.

GALA DAY FOR BOYS PLANNED

It is planned by Mayor Schofield to hold a "hike" on New Year's Day to show the under-developed boys of St. John that they are capable of responding to the benefits of the great outdoors in somewhat strenuous fashion. It is planned to foregather lads from various parts of the city in collaboration of the Y. M. C. A. and Boy Scouts of all St. John. A hidden enemy will be indicated by a red spot on a blue print half mile and the successful team finding the hidden spot will be rewarded by a pot of "Pirate Gold," which a local concern will hide. Potteak and potatoes will be provided when the hidden

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Dressed and Undressed Dolls—A good variety to choose from, big and small. Some have long curls and eyes that close. Every doll is a big bargain.

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- Regular 3.00 to \$5.00 now \$1.50 to \$2.50
- Regular 6.25 to 8.65 now 3.00 to 4.00
- Regular 10.00 to 12.00 now 5.00 to 7.50
- Regular 23.00 now 10.00

- Dolls Sleighs—Regular \$4.00 now \$2.00
- Push-a-Bikes—Regular \$4.00 now 2.50
- Music Boxes—Regular \$1.95 to \$6.90, now 75c to 2.00
- Teddy Bears—Wonderful bargains among these big bears. Regularly Priced \$2.25 to \$16.00, now \$1.00 to 6.25
- Toy Meat Markets, Grocery Stores and Kitchen Sets. Regular \$4.50 now 1.75
- Sandy Andys, File Drivers and Elevators. Regular \$1.35 to \$2.75, now 75c to 1.75
- Bear Rockers—Regular \$5.00, now 2.75
- Dolls' Trunks—Regular \$1.75 to \$4.00, now 90c to \$1.90
- Enamelled Dolls' Dishes—Regular \$1.35 to \$1.65, now 90c to \$1.10
- French Brass Cornets—Regular \$3.25 to \$5.85, now \$1.75 to 3.00
- Meccano Toy Engineering Sets—All numbers 10 per cent off.



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THROUGH STRAITS OF MAGELLAN 500 YEARS AGO

First Circumnavigator of the World Had Slow and Perilous Voyage.

The celebrations which are this month, being held in Chile in honor of Ferdinand Magellan, the first circumnavigator of the globe, and the discoverer of the straits called after him, carry one back to the beginnings of things in America, comments the Christian Science Monitor.

Magellan's aim was to reach the Spice Islands, which, years before, when in the service of Portugal, he had approached from the other side by way of India, and having powerful friends at the Spanish court, he did not find it difficult to secure support for his project.

From this last enterprise Magellan returned to Portugal covered with honors, but not long afterward, by one of the curious ebbs of fortune common in those days, he lost the favor of the King of Portugal, and straightway set out to retrieve his fortunes in Spain. That was in 1514. Five years later, on August 10, a little fleet of five ships, with Magellan in command, dropped down the Guadalquivir from Seville on its way across the Atlantic to the unknown South Sea.

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where appeared. So, amid awful chasm of the sea, now white with snow, now dark with shadows, the little fleet glided on. It was on the hills of the land to the south "stark with eternal cold," that the voyagers saw, at night, those signal fires which caused them to give the land the name it still bears, Tierra del Fuego.

WOMAN BLAMES MAN WITH THE HYPNOTIC EYES

Doctor's Wife, Held on Charge of Attempted Fraud, Admits Infatuation - Says She Gave Him Gains.

New York, Dec. 29.—The hypnotic eyes and manner of a young man whom she met in this city some time ago were declared by Mrs. Ruth Ruickholdt, wife of a physician of 809 Chapel Street, New Haven, Conn., to be responsible for her arrest on suspicion of being concerned in an attempt to defraud Berry & Stone Jewellers of New London, of a gold watch and a diamond ring.

"This man has been the curse of my life," Mrs. Ruickholdt, was quoted as having declared to Detective Frank Cassassa of the West Thirtieth Street station, who arrested her, when representing herself as Mrs. Alfred Mitchell of New London, she called at the Adams Express Company's office at 82 Broadway and claimed a package alleged to contain jewelry which had been sent to this city on a telephone order from the McAlpin Hotel.

"I have given him the proceeds of everything I have ever got because I cannot escape the compelling force of his eyes and manner. I have sought to avoid this man for the sake of my husband, who is ill, and the members of our families. I hope none of them hear of my arrest, for I will be disgraced forever.

A file before Mrs. Ruickholdt was arraigned before Magistrate Levine, in the Jefferson Market Court she told the detective that her husband, Dr. Charles A. Ruickholdt, was ill at the Raleigh Hotel in Washington, D. C., but that she expected he would come to this city when he learned of her predicament.

NEW TYPES OF SHIPS FOR THE AMERICAN NAVY

Washington, Dec. 29.—Among the 140 vessels under construction for the navy are four types new to the American battle fleet, but long in use by the other principal maritime powers. They are the battle cruiser, of which six are being built; the scout or light cruiser, the airplane carrier and the fleet submarine.

The battle cruiser will be of great speed, light armor, long cruising radius and strong offensive armament, the ships being designed primarily for ranging work ahead of the main body and for action at long range against vessels of their own class. They are to have a speed of slightly more than thirty-three knots (about forty miles) an hour and will carry eight 16-inch guns mounted two in a turret.

The light cruisers also will function as scout cruisers. They will carry a speed of 33.7 knots and will carry an exceptionally heavy armament for vessels of their class, mounting twelve 6-inch guns. They are designed to develop 90,000 horsepower, half that of the battle cruisers.

One of the most interesting of the new types is the aircraft carrier Langley, formerly the collier Jupiter. This vessel is being built along the lines of the General Board's policy that aircraft carriers should be combatant vessels whose speed and other characteristics will permit of their use with the fleet at sea.

The condemned men, together with the 1,100 prisoners in the main prison, had a chicken dinner, with mashed potatoes, mince pie and coffee. The Rev. Father William E. Cahin, Catholic chaplain, had special Christmas services, with special music, which were well attended. There was a big Christmas tree and each man received a box of candy, cigars, cigarettes and fruit from the mutual welfare League and directly on the deck while the Langley is under way, and huge cranes will be installed to pick planes out of the water.

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Underneath the flying deck other traveling cranes will be provided to hoist aircraft out of the hold spaces and to carry them to machine shops, assembling spaces and the elevators. Shop facilities for repairs will include a completely equipped machine shop, wing repairing shop, molding spaces, a metal shop and various storerooms.

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Must Give Seats to Women. Paris, France, Dec. 29.—Compulsory good manners should result from by-laws which are proposed by the Seine departmental council for all tramway cars, an omnibus working in the district. The new regulation will compel men always to give up their seats to elderly women or mothers with children.

Horlick's Malted Milk Safe Milk A Nutritious Diet for All Ages. Keep Horlick's Always on Hand Quick Lunch; Home or Office.

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Chesterfield Overcoats, fly front, velvet collar, all-wool English Meltons in black, dark grey, light grey,—an ideal dressy coat.

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Black Dog Fur Coats, quilted lining, leather arm shields, high shawl collar, double breasted style, ideal for driving purposes.

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All-wool heavy weight mackinaw cloth, wide shawl collar, 33 and 34 inches long. Blue and black overchecks.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—LARGE FURNISHED front room, 304 Union. 18100-1-7

WANTED—MALE HELP CARPENTERS WANTED—APPLY J. A. Grant & Co. New Baggage Shed, West St. John. 12-31

WANTED—FEMALE GIRLS WANTED We have openings for a number of bright girls to learn brush making. Apply T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd. 1-6

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL house work. Mrs. R. H. Bruce, 102 Mount Pleasant avenue. 18102-1-1

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MORE CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS Christmas entertainments were held in several Sunday schools yesterday.

FLATS TO LET TO LET—SMALL FLAT, MEADOW street, 1045-31. 18021-1-3

AGENTS WANTED EARN MONEY AT HOME—We will pay \$15 to \$20 weekly for your part-time writing work.

WANTED WANTED—BY A YOUNG MARRIED couple, a furnished flat of 5 or 6 rooms, with modern conveniences.

WANTED—GENERAL GIRL AT 145 Charlotte street. 18121-1-1

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR Sale cheap, rear 50 Stanley street. 18105-1-1

Soft Coal Broad Cove Coal, Reserve Sydney, Promptly Delivered. McGivern Coal Co. Phone M. 42. 1 Mill Street.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES The case against George Cameron of Moncton, charged with bigamy was taken up at the Moncton police court yesterday.

ROOMS AND BOARDING BOARDERS WANTED—381 LUDLOW street, West. 18103-1-7

ROOMS TO LET TO LET—TWO ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping, 18 Charlotte street. 18021-1-6

LOST AND FOUND LOST—MUFF IN BRITAIN OR Pitt street, 323 British street. Phone M. 4099. 18028-1-2

WANTED—ROLLER TOP DESK. Phone 4596 or P. O. Box 338, City. 18108-1-7

AUTOS FOR SALE FOR SALE, CHEAP—FORD TOURING Car body with top, newly painted. Phone M. 3869 between 6 and 7. 18020-1-31

The Colwell Fuel Co., Ltd. Bituminous and Bunker Anthracite Coal. 'Phones West 90 or 17

TO RENT TO LET—LARGE HALL, CHARLOTTE street. Apply T. Collins & Co., North Market Square. 18102-1-7

LOST—GENTLEMAN'S SIGNET Ring, initials 'C. B.' Phone Main 1771. 18071-12-3

SITUATIONS WANTED SITUATION WANTED BY LADY with experience. Care of invalid or aged lady or gentleman not requiring trained nursing. Box Y 86, Times. 18097-1-6

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RECENT WEDDINGS Miss Carey Leon Mawhinney of Mac's Bay and Leon F. W. Campbell of Dipper Harbor were married in the Baptist church, Mac's Bay on Dec. 22.

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TO LET—SHOP, 8 DOCK ST. Apply I. Williams, 16 Dock street. 18122-1-31

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WANTED TO PURCHASE—GENTLEMEN'S cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, jewelry, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, revolvers, and tools, etc. Highest cash prices paid. M. Lamport, 46 Dock Street. Phone 4175.

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Table of stock market prices including Am Smatra, Am Car and Pdry, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Steel Foundries, Am Tel and Tel, Am Woolens, Anaconda Min, At, T and S Fe, Brooklyn B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

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PRESS MATTER OF DISARMAMENT

London Newspapers Renew Call to Nations

Conference by Great Britain, United States and Japan Urged—Position of League of Nations. London, Dec. 29.—Insistence upon the desirability of restricting naval armaments and the holding of a conference on the subject by Great Britain, Japan and the United States was renewed today by London newspapers.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC. 30. A.M. High Tide... 3.07 Low Tide... 9.50 Sun Rises... 8.11 Sun Sets... 4.46

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Yesterday. Str Grampian, Hamilton, 7092, from Antwerp. Str Canadian Farmer, Sharp, 1460, from Trinidad and Demerara.

BRITISH PORTS

Southampton, Dec. 28.—Ard. str Scotian, St. John, N. B. Brazil—25. Ard. str Herthian, Boston. Barbados, Dec. 27.—Ard. str Chaleur, Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS

Barcelona, Dec. 28.—Ard. str Jose Fa. Montreal. New York, Dec. 28.—Ard. str Rochambeau, Havre; Olympic, Southampton; Nieuw, Amsterdam, Rotterdam. Trieste, Dec. 15.—Ard. str Italia, New York.

SEAFARERS NOTES

Continuing the new service to the West Coast of Africa which was inaugurated from Montreal in the summer, the Elder- Dempster Company has announced to the Canadian Press at Montreal that the steamer Shogwa will sail from St. John about Jan. 25 for West African ports, including (if sufficient inducement offers), Sierra Leone, Senegal, Accra, Lagos.

AUTOMOBILE LUXURY TAX

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Two committees from automobile dealers and manufacturers are to be appointed to discuss with Sir Henry Dymally, minister of finance, the situation created in the automobile trade by cancellation of the luxury tax on cars.

NO H. C. L. HERE

Chicago, Ills., Dec. 29.—A dime for a wedding ring and seventy cents for shoes seemed to Charles Kopsky to be proper expenditures for his wife, who was married last night. He said, "I'll starve before I go back to him."

WOMEN WANT CIGARETTES

London, Eng., Dec. 30.—Old women in Colchester Workhouse have a grievance. They want their cigarettes as well as their beer during the holidays. The cigarettes were refused.

BRILLIANT AFFAIR IN NEWLY OPENED PYTHIAN CASTLE

Many Enjoyed Annual Ball of DeMonts Chapter, I. O. D. E.

The newly opened Pythian Castle in Union Street was the scene of a brilliant social affair last evening when the members of DeMonts Chapter, I. O. D. E., entertained their friends at their annual assembly under the patronage of the Lieutenant-governor, Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley. The assembly hall and dining room were attractively decorated and presented a pleasing appearance. More than 800 dancers were on the floor and a very enjoyable programme of dance was carried out. It was regretted that the regent, Mrs. W. E. Foster, was prevented by illness from being present and in her absence the vice-regent, Mrs. S. Skinner and Mr. Leonard Tilley, received the guests. Following the refreshments, Mrs. D. E. Chisholm, Mrs. J. U. Thomas, Mrs. W. White and Mrs. F. E. Sayre presided over the pouring of the coffee. The tea and salads at the smaller tables were a charge of Mrs. E. T. Sturdevant, Mrs. J. Morris, Robinson, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. A. H. H. Powell and Mrs. A. C. Skilton. Every member of the energetic chapter assisted in the arrangements for the dance and all aided in making it such a conspicuous success.

LOCAL NEWS

The special meeting held last evening by the Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, was for the purpose of initiating six new members into the lodge. The chair was occupied by the president, H. Carlos.

MISS OLIVE PORTER, WESTFIELD, WAS THE RECIPIENT OF MANY VALUABLE GIFTS AT A NOVELTY SHOWER TENDERED IN HER HONOR AT HER HOME ON THURSDAY EVENING.

A special meeting of the school board was held last evening in their room in Hazen street. Estimates for the coming year were given and a general discussion preliminary to the regular meeting next week.

The regular Y. M. C. A. boys' hike was postponed yesterday on account of the death of one of the members. A game tournament was arranged instead. Billiards and ping-pong were played and, in the former, Harold Armstrong won and in the latter Harold Heaney was the winner.

The monthly accounts were passed yesterday at a special meeting of the General Public Hospital commissioners. The expenditures totaled \$9,976.92 and they were ordered paid. Mr. E. Agor, McMillan, Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Dr. G. R. J. Newford, Frank Flewelling and Dr. H. Headden.

At a meeting of the executive of the St. John county Sunday school association recently it was decided to carry out a religious survey under the direction of Mr. Durham, who is a specialist in this work. It was also decided to send a letter of appreciation to Rev. A. S. Bishop, who will go to Hillsboro to take up the pastorate there. An invitation to hold its convention in St. John next year will be sent to the Maritime Sunday school convention.

DOUGHTY IN COURT IN TORONTO THIS AFTERNOON

Toronto, Dec. 30.—John Doughty will appear in the police court here this afternoon for the first hearing of two charges against him, conspiring to kidnap Ambrose J. Small, wealthy theatre owner of this city, who has been missing since December 2, 1919, and stealing \$100,000 of Victory Bonds, the property of Small.

B. C. STEEL SHIPBUILDING

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—(Canadian Press)—Steel shipbuilding in British Columbia shows a larger freight output of production for 1920 than for the preceding year.

In 1919 steel vessels reached 70,900 deadweight tons, while in 1920 the output of British Columbia coast yards was 83,800 steel tons. Included in this year's construction are five freighters for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, twelve vessels were launched.

BANK FOR LABOR MEN

Paris, France, Dec. 30.—It is reported here that plans are already very advanced for the foundation of a bank, with a capital of \$5,000,000 by the General Confederation of Labor.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Market.) Montreal, Dec. 30. Bank of Montreal—20 at 100 1/2%. Merchants Bank—25 at 100%. Molsons Bank—3 at 170. Royal Bank—18 at 100. Bank of Commerce—25 at 100. Dominion Bank—100 at 42 1/2%. St. Paul—25 at 100. South Pacific—100 at 99 1/2%. Studebaker—42 at 41 1/2%. Union Pacific—118 1/2% at 118 1/2%. U. S. Steel—119 at 118 1/2%. U. S. Rubber—58 1/2% at 58 1/2%. Utah Copper—40 1/2% at 41 1/2%. Westinghouse—41 1/2% at 41 1/2%. Willys Overland—5 1/2% at 5 1/2%.

G. W. V. A. SECRETARY SENDS AN APPEAL

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—"Co-operation rather than agitation" as a means of combating the present serious unemployment situation is urged by Dominion Secretary G. G. MacNeil, of the G. W. V. A. in a telegram dispatched tonight to all the provincial commands of his association.

MOTOR CYCLES FOR SERGEANTS ON PATROL INSPECTION IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 30.—Thirty-nine motorcycles with side-car attachments were delivered at police headquarters yesterday to be used by police sergeants in their night patrol inspection duty.

MORE BUILDERS INDICTED

New York, Dec. 29.—Federal indictments charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust act were returned today against four sand concerns and eleven individuals whose activities have been scrutinized in connection with the "building trust" investigation.

PREACHED ON LIFE'S END—DIES

London, Eng., Dec. 30.—Canon J. R. Corbett, rector of St. Mary's, Wansstead, preached at a service on "The End of Life." He walked home, collapsed and died. He was 77.

NOT TOO OLD TO TEACH AT 65

London, Eng., Dec. 30.—In view of the continued shortage of school teachers the London education committee has decided to retain in the service teachers who have reached the age limit of 65 years.

OVERALLS DARKEN COUNTRY

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 30.—An old pair of overalls is held responsible for plunging all Orange county in darkness for two hours. A fireman threw away an old pair, which landed on high-tension wires and caused a short circuit.

ASK MRS. WILSON'S AID

Washington, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has been asked to accept the leadership of the women's committee to aid in the campaign launched by Herbert Hoover for the starving children in the Near East.

AIR FLIGHT OF 1,100 MILES

Buenos Aires, Dec. 30.—Edoardo Chavez, a Brazilian aviator, arrived here yesterday afternoon after having completed a flight of approximately 1,100 miles from Rio Janeiro and winning for his country the honor of being the first to complete this difficult and dangerous trip.

EARL HAIG FOR SOUTH AFRICA

London, Eng., Dec. 30.—To take part in an empire conference of demobilized men, Earl Haig will sail for South Africa in January.

LOST ALL HIS FURNITURE

In reporting the Milford fire loss an error was made in stating that William Arbo occupied the downstairs flat. As a matter of fact Mr. Arbo was the upstairs tenant and the fire destroyed all his furniture.

Windmill Barbados "Super-Fancy" Molasses. THE pure, whole-sugar Barbados is a truly delicious food that is full of health, energy and heat! It is vastly different from the unwholesome substitutes that now flood the market. There is no Satisfactory Substitute for the Real Molasses.— Insist on "Windmill" Brand. "Windmill" Brand is the finest product of the planters of the British West Indies. Costs you no more than the inferior canned goods, and it will make a wonderful improvement to every dish shown here. We guarantee Windmill to be absolutely pure and highest grade Barbados Molasses. If your grocer hasn't Windmill, write and tell us his name. Distributed by Pure Cane Molasses Co. of Canada, Limited. ST. JOHN, N.B. MONTREAL, Quebec. Write for our book of recipes.

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MRS. CLARA MARKLEY, of Kansas City, Mo., who says from the way Tanlac has brought back her health and strength after five years' suffering it seems like it was made specially for her case.



"I don't know what I would have done without Tanlac, for when I began taking this grand medicine I felt so weak, tired and worn out I was hardly able to do my housework and look after the children. I suffered for five years with the worst kind of stomach trouble and nervous indigestion and only weighed 110 pounds. I had no appetite and nothing would eat seemed to agree with me. My food always seemed to sour on my stomach, and I suffered nearly all the time with terrible headaches and severe pains across my back. In fact, I just had to drag myself around. I had doctors and doctors and took all kinds of medicine, but just kept getting worse all the time. Finally I got so bad off I had to get relief, so I would get no rest or sleep at night. I had seen so many ads in the papers about Tanlac that I got a bottle to try. I had only taken a bottle or two until I could notice that I was gaining back my strength. I kept on taking it and got so I could eat and digest anything I wanted to eat. It not only gave me an appetite, but I got so I could sleep at night and felt rested and refreshed when I got up in the morning. It looked like Tanlac was made specially for my case. I have gained twelve pounds in flesh and am able to do all my house-work, washing and ironing, and I stand it just as well as I can. My general health than I have been for five years. I never intend to be without Tanlac in the house as long as it is possible to get it, as I consider it the best medicine I have ever taken. The above statement was made by Mrs. Clara Markley, No. 819 S. Sixth Street, Kansas City, Mo., a well-known and highly respected resident of that city. Tanlac is sold in St. John by the Ross Drug Company and F. W. Murray by G. W. McKay, Beaver Harbor; C. V. Parsons, Highland; John F. McGeary, Deberry; O. D. Hanson, Lepreau; E. L. Conley, Leonardville; N. H. Johnson, Clarendon Station; and by the leading druggists in every town. (Adv.)"

FIRE IN HALIFAX THIS MORNING

Halifax, Dec. 30.—Fire broke out at 1 o'clock this morning in a garage on Hollis street. The building, which was a wooden structure, was completely ruined and nine motor trucks were badly damaged. The trucks are owned by the Stevens Transportation Company and the building by C. Bristle & Sons.

STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST PRISONER

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The stains on the garments of Orlan Riopel, charged with the murder of Mrs. M. C. Clermont and the attempted murder of her son last November at Ste. Veronique de Tarapac, are reported to be those of human blood. Dr. Deane, government medical expert, in his report to D. D. Lorraine, chief of the provincial detective bureau. The stains on the butcher's knife and on Riopel's pocket knife are also stated to be human blood stains.

INQUEST IN MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. 29.—A coroner's inquest was held this afternoon on the body of the infant of Ellen McVale, which died this morning quite suddenly. After hearing witnesses including doctors who held a post mortem on the body, the jury found that the infant died of pneumonia.

HIGH BRIDGE STAKES

London, Eng., Dec. 30.—An epidemic of high play at bridge has broken out at London clubs. Where \$5 a point was regarded as high the stake is now often \$25 and \$50. Some big losses are reported in a few hours.

Cause of Early Old Age

The celebrated Dr. Michenoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestines." When your stomach digests food properly it is absorbed without forming poisonous matter. Poisons bring on early old age and premature death. 15 to 30 drops of "Seigel's Syrup" after meals makes your digestion sound. 10

HEADACHE TABLETS

For Headaches and Neuralgia

RIGA WATER

RELIEVES HABITUAL CONSTIPATION

CARRIED COMRADE TO SAFETY UNDER HEAVY SHELL FIRE

But Got a Very Peculiar Reply When He Asked War Office Reason for Medal Award.

London, Dec. 15.—(By Mail Canadian Associate Press)—During the war and for some time after it closed, the king made a point of summoning to his presence all those who had been awarded special decorations for good service. In course of time the recipients became so numerous that it was impossible that every award should be made by the sovereign in person, and instructions were issued that only the higher decorations would be given by the king, the remainder being forwarded in the usual way.

The Times says it now appears, from letters it has received on the subject, that the authorities have gone to the other extreme, and while these decorations are sent out by registered post enclosed in suitable cases, they sometimes arrive at their destinations unaccompanied by any communication whatever. Although the registered parcel is doubtless addressed to the person, there is occasionally nothing to fix the actual ownership of the decoration, since some give no clue to the owner's name or regiment.

ARGENTINE EARTH SHOCKS CONTINUE

Buenos Aires, Dec. 29.—The frequent recurrence of earth shocks in the Mendoza district is keeping the population much alarmed.

A violent shock was felt in Mendoza at 11:10 o'clock Tuesday morning. It lasted six seconds and another tremor occurred at 8:50 o'clock.

Little damage was caused and no victims have been reported.

More than 400 persons were estimated to have been killed or injured in the earthquake which occurred in the Mendoza region of Argentina on Dec. 17. Wide stretches of territory flooded with water which gushed from crevices opened by the earth shocks and great material damage was done.

Keeps Children Well Makes Them Robust

HERE IS GOOD ADVICE FOR THE HEAD OF EVERY FAMILY.

Rapid growth, work at home and in the school-room are sure to tax the strength of every child, and often prove the beginning of a chain of weakness and ill health which may last a lifetime.

Give your sons and daughters a fighting chance! Give them good home surroundings, plenty of sleep, and a diet—but above all else do everything possible to insure for them perfect health in the years to come.

In no way can you destroy weakness and build up health so surely as with Ferronose. It's the concentration of the most potent elements of cod liver oil, bone and sinew, in vitalizing and strengthening the blood. The appetite Ferronose brings will gladden any parent's heart, and when color, spirits, vim, and energy increase day by day then you know that grand work Ferronose is doing. Because it makes and keeps you healthy, because it is pleasant, harmless and sure to do enormous good, you and your children should have Ferronose every day. Sold by all dealers in 50c boxes, six for \$2.50, or direct by mail from The Carteridge Co., Kingston, Ont.

IMPORTANT ACTION TO HELP JOBLESS IN THE DOMINION

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The formation of provincial and municipal employment service councils, to work with the local authorities as the executive of the employment service council for Canada are working with the federal government departments will be urged by the executive of the national council at the meeting of its sessions here. The meetings closed today after a thorough discussion of plans to combat the present unemployment situation, and the conclusions reached by the executive will be placed before the minister of labor on his return from New York.

MISS CONSTANCE TALMADGE WEDS

New York, Dec. 29.—The marriage of Constance Talmadge, motion picture actress, to John Fildon, New York city tobacco merchant, was announced here tonight. The ceremony took place at Greenwich (Conn.) last Sunday in the presence of the bride's mother and her two sisters, Norma and Natalie.

Dorothy Gish, also a motion picture actress and a friend of Miss Talmadge, was married at the same time and place to James Rennie, an actor. Each couple acted as attendants to the other.

FISH CANNING INDUSTRY

Canning as a means of preserving food was first invented as the result of a notice issued by Napoleon for some method of preserving food for his troops. In 1863 canning of fish was started on the Pacific coast, a salmon cannery being opened up at New Westminster. Year by year new canneries were established, and were successful in finding a market for their output. At the present time there are approximately 500 canneries in operation in Canada. Besides salmon, many other sea foods are canned such as sardines, herring, pilchards, mackerel, haddock and lobsters. The value of the output of these canneries in 1918 amounted to more than \$20,000,000, the capital invested in such establishments being approximately \$30,000,000.

Canada's Armistice With Bronchitis!

It's all up with Bronchitis! It has unconditionally surrendered, and peace is being declared at last. A knock-out blow has been received from Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture—the world's most wonderful remedy, which never fails to do its duty. It is simply marvelous the way this medicine eradicates the germs of colds, asthma, bronchitis, influenza, pneumonia, etc. Doctors stand amazed at its wonderful healing power. This scientific compound is 20 times stronger and more effective than any other cough medicine. Just think of it! One dose acts like magic and brings instant relief, and after a few more doses the cold entirely disappears. The price is 75c per bottle and every bottle is sold under a guarantee of money back if it fails to banish the cough. With Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture in hand, you can laugh at any of the troubles throat and chest ailments. Act quickly! Accept no substitutes, but look for the signature! For sale at all Drug Stores or by mail from W. R. BUCKLEY, LTM., 142 MUTUAL STREET, TORONTO.

DROP THAT COUGH!

Speedy Relief Sold Everywhere Inexpensive

Dr. Wilson's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil

Brayley Drug Co. Limited St. John, N. B.

REDS DISARMING?

London, Dec. 29.—Partial demobilization of the Russian Bolshevik army, has begun owing to the completion of the more important military operations, says a wireless despatch received from Moscow today.

\$5,000 LEFT TO POODLE, \$5 TO HALF-BROTHER

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Rex is only a poodle, seven years old, but for the rest of his life he will take his meals sitting at the table in high chair, will sleep in a regular bed and will have a Christmas tree, lighted with candles, each year.

CROSSES SEA TO END LIFE BY HANGING IN CEMETERY

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 30.—The body of a man hanging by a picture wire from a tree was found in Fairview cemetery. A note signed William J. P. Warburton, 3rd, reads: "Pardon me for coming 3,000 miles to see your cemetery. This is my reason for returning to my native country."

WANT AMERICAN HUSBANDS.

Libau, Latvia, Dec. 30.—Latvian girls are looking longingly at the American matrimonial market. In their country there is a surplus of women and husbands are scarce and expensive. Under the Latvian customs a bride must bring her husband a dowry in keeping with the social position of her own family and that of her husband.

TEST BLUE LAWS.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 30.—Early application of the Sunday "blue laws" has been tried here, when thirteen card players were arrested. It is admitted they were not gambling, but under old laws, which have not been enforced for many years, card playing of any kind is forbidden on Sunday.

HALIFAX INSURANCE.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—The insurance loss on Alfred De Nigri's fur stock by fire last Friday was approximately \$8,197. He carried \$17,000 on his stock, but removed the greater portion of it when the fire broke out.

The appraisers are now adjusting the loss of Wood Brothers and Company, Limited. This firm carried \$10,000 in insurance as follows: Building, \$65,000; fixtures \$45,000; dry goods stock \$270,000.

TRUE 53 YEARS.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—A romance of civil war times is recalled by the will of Miss Sarah M. Kelley of Haverhill, who has bequeathed her estate to two relatives of her girlhood sweetheart, Maj. Henry J. Dow, who fell in action at Glendale, Va., June 30, 1863. True to a vow she made when she was informed of his death, she remained unmarried until her death.

WINTER SUMMER GARDEN.

London, Eng., Dec. 30.—During the last few days much evidence has reached London of the effect on plant life of the long spell of mild weather since the beginning of October. Strawberries, raspberries, roses and sprigs of lavender, as well as spring flowers, have been received here. In one case a report was received that an apple tree has blossomed.

\$4,375 A YEAR FOR M. P.'S.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 30.—The New South Wales government has adopted the recommendation of the royal commission fixing the premier's salary at \$13,225 per annum, and that of members of parliament at \$4,375.

Girls! Girls! Clear Your Skin With Cuticura

Small advertisement for Cuticura skin medicine.

MONCTON PAPER ON THE TORTURES OF RHEUMATISM

Happily Stopped When He Began to Take "Fru-it-a-lives"

8 Ottawa St., Hull, P. Q.

"For a year, I suffered with Rheumatism, being forced to stay in bed five months. I tried all kinds of medicine without relief and thought I would never be able to walk again.

"One day while lying in bed, I read about 'Fru-it-a-lives' the great Fruit medicine; and it seemed just what I needed, so I decided to try it.

"The first box helped me, and I took the tablets regularly until every trace of the Rheumatism left me."

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

KEEP A REMEDY FOR COLDS IN THE HOUSE

Home Treatment of Colds Saves Many a Doctor's Bill.

Colds are simple things to conquer if treated right and taken just as the ailments appear. The use of Grip-Fix will break up even a bad cold in a single night. It is today the most popular cold remedy in Canada as the result of 10 years' successful experience.

Grip-Fix is a preparation of Aspirin, Phenacetin, Quinine, Salol, Caffein Citrate, Cascaro and Camphor Monobromate. If you want to doctor for a prescription, it would probably give you just that preparation. There's nothing equal to it for driving a cold out of the system. It has been used in thousands of cases of colds and gripes, always with success.

The preparation comes in capsule form. It's easy to take that way and the drugs act more quickly. Grip-Fix is on sale at all druggists—85 cents per box.

WEALTHY FOLKS EAT BEEF STEW

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

New York, Dec. 29.—One thousand of New York's men and women of wealth paid \$1,000 or more each tonight to sit at a plain board table and eat beef stew.

The "banquet" was a testimonial arranged by Herbert Hoover, chairman of European Relief Council of the United States, in an effort to succeed the 600 starving children of Central Europe.

The stew, accompanied by white sauce, was served in the evening at the system of the Waagvoelic Club, on the North West Arm, Halifax, for the past six or seven years, in September. The banquet will be held in the natatorium of the Y. M. C. A. in St. John under the auspices of that organization of that city. It is not known if entries will be received from Halifax and other points in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and it is not probable there will be more than several hundred entries.

The most wonderful thing about Cartrhozone is, that no matter where the germs of bronchitis or catarrh are hidden, Cartrhozone will reach and destroy them. People all over the world are getting relief from Cartrhozone. Get the large size, lasts months, is sure to relieve you, price \$1.00; smaller size, 50c; sample or trial size, 25c. All dealers.

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Gives Effective Relief in Five Minutes. FINE FOR COUGHS OR COLDS

It was their inability to reach the real source of catarrh and bronchitis that caused the medical profession to drop liquid cough medicines and adopt "Cartrhozone" instead. This wonderful powder provides a method of breathing into the lungs certain rare medicinal vapors which are so healing and comforting as to entirely banish coughs, catarrh and throat trouble in a very short time.

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An Editor Recommends "5-DROPS" To Rheumatic Sufferers

Mr. L. P. Hill, editor Enterprise, Esauley, N. B., writes: "I would like to tell you that I have been living in this district for the past 27 years and I can tell you that I have never known a man to be so free from rheumatism as I have been since I began to use your medicine and in about a week I was well and able to do my work. I have recommended your medicine and say they will use it. I am telling every one of the village of Esauley and I am sure it will increase the sale of your medicine."

Such evidence as this should be sufficient to prove to any person the value of "5-DROPS" in rheumatic troubles. It is sold by the leading druggists in every part of the United States and Canada.

HARDWARE NIGHT AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The staffs of W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., and T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd. held their annual sports night at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, and the McAvity aggregation won out taking four of the seven events.

The programme started with a basket ball game, which Thorne's won by a score of 19 to 14. The lineup was as follows: McAvity's—Evans and Hoyt, forwards; Thorne—Willet centre; Buston and Lasky defence.

Thorne—Williams and Burns, forwards; Willet centre; Buston and Lasky defence.

The game was exciting from start to finish and although McAvity's had a good lead in the first half, thanks to Thorne's play, they were unable to overcome the excellent play of the old timers, Willet and Buston of Thorne's.

The next event was a one-string bowling match between the a.m., with the following results: McAvity—Foshey 102, Turner 87, Letteney 88, Hoyt 85, Harrison 80. Total 488.

Thorne—Cooper 78, Gill 54, Cox 66, Lindsay 79, Bailey 75. Total 351.

Y. M. C. A. can accommodate about 250 by being crowded into the small space. In each case there will be more standing than seated. Not more than 120 can be conveniently seated in each of the pools.

GRAND LEADER OF NEW GLASGOW, WHO WAS IN THE SPEED SKATING LINE-UP WHEN METALHUSAS WAS A CHILD, WANTS TO GET BACK INTO THE GAME AFTER AN ABSENCE OF SEVERAL YEARS, AND SOME OF THE ST. JOHN SKATERS MAY MAKE THE TRIP TO NEW GLASGOW TO COMPETE AGAINST LEADER.

Two years ago Hilton Belyea defeated Leader in New Glasgow in a series of races. Another old who is said to have designs on a comeback this winter is Bosh Roache of Springhill. He was skater in the St. John and Halifax line-up, and he is out again for honors in the three maritime provinces we venture to state there is not a cleaner skater than Bosh and if they were all like him there would be little roughing at the start and over the course.

Something that would serve to boost amateur wrestling would be a maritime league in St. John, Moncton or Halifax this winter. A provincial meet was held last spring in New Brunswick, but there was no maritime meet staged there. There are some promising young pairs in the grappling sport in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. In the lighter classes especially some of the youngsters are quite clever worth of development. Being in a central position, Moncton would be the most logical center for the holding of a maritime meet. Either Moncton or Amherst would be suitable, providing proper accommodations could be provided. Maybe it would be better to stage the meet in Halifax this winter and next winter in St. John or vice versa.

It is expected that the maritime indoor swimming championship meet will be held in St. John, Moncton or Halifax this winter. This will be the first time the maritime indoor meet has been held in New Brunswick and the first time any maritime swimming championship meet has been staged in New Brunswick. The outdoor championship meet was held at the Waagvoelic Club, on the North West Arm, Halifax, for the past six or seven years, in September. The maritime meet will be held in the natatorium of the Y. M. C. A. in St. John under the auspices of that organization of that city. It is not known if entries will be received from Halifax and other points in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and it is not probable there will be more than several hundred entries.

INSTALLATION BY WOODSTOCK MASONS

Woodstock, Dec. 29.—(Special)—Woodstock Lodge, No. 11, A. F. & A. M., installed the following officers for the ensuing year on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at St. John's Day: Guy J. Gabel, worshipful master; W. Jack Dibley, senior warden; H. H. Gabel, junior warden; H. A. McLaughlin, chaplain; H. A. Seely, treasurer; R. M. Gabel, secretary; George A. McLaughlin, sergeant-at-arms; George H. Dent, junior deacon; A. H. L. Bell, senior steward; William B. Thompson, junior steward; George W. Gibson, director of ceremonies; H. P. Higby, organist; J. E. Saunders, inner guard; George A. McCluskey, tyler. The installation was conducted by P. M. J. DeWitt with P. M. G. McLean as director of ceremonies. After the ceremony, refreshments were served in the lodge room.

UNEMPLOYED IN HAMILTON CALL ON GOVERNMENT

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 30.—At a meeting of unemployed men here last night a resolution was passed demanding that the government be immediately taken steps to provide work or bread for the unemployed and starving workers here, and that the government be requested to take steps to continue operations or take over manufacturing concerns and operate them under government control "in order to vindicate the workers' right to labor and live."

Another resolution requested the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to call a convention of all labor organizations to devise a plan of action with a view to solving the unemployment problem.

HOLD 77 SOLDIERS ON MURDER CHARGE

Manila, Dec. 29.—Arrestment of seventy-seven consular soldiers on charges of murder in connection with the riots of Dec. 15 which resulted in eleven deaths today was postponed indefinitely upon request of the defense counsel.

Trials of eight of the soldiers on sedition charges, the remaining sixty-nine having pleaded guilty. It is understood that the murder charges will be taken up after completion of the sedition trial.

FISHING DECREASE

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A decrease of nearly one million dollars in the value of the catch of sea fish in Canada during November as compared with the same month a year ago, is shown by the monthly statement on sea fishing issued by the fisheries branch.

WANT RED-HEADED WIVES.

London, Eng., Dec. 30.—Red-headed girls seem to stand the best chance of getting married. According to one English authority, a red-haired old maid is practically unknown.

PIMPLES ON FACE CUTICURA HEALS

Caused Disfigurement, Itchy and Burning, Had Restless Nights.

"My face came out in little pimples that were sore, and I scratched them constantly, and then they turned into scales, causing much disfigurement. The skin was so itchy that I irritated it by scratching. The burning was fierce, and I had many restless nights."

"This trouble lasted about a year before I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after using three cakes of Soap and two boxes of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) W. Byrnes, St. Basile, Que., Nov. 23, 1918.

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P. E. I. MAN KILLED IN MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Dec. 29.—Frederick Hickey, formerly a resident of Indian River Village, Prince Edward Island, was killed in Dorchester, when a plank fell from the roof of a building, striking him on the head. Hickey was the youngest son of the late Charles Hickey of Indian River. He leaves two brothers and a sister.

BABY'S SCRATCH FATAL

Chiswick, Eng., Dec. 30.—While playing with his six months old baby, Charles East was scratched on the cheek by one of the child's fingers. Septic poisoning resulted from which the father died.

A full head of dandruff and a touch of hair

A touch of "Booster" and dandruff disappears

A full treatment of Booster and a full head of hair

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SPECIAL BUSINESS AND TRAVEL NOTE. Phosferine is made in liquid and Tablets, each sold in two sizes. The Tablet form is particularly convenient for business men and women, all outdoor workers, travellers, sportsmen, etc. It can be used any time, anywhere, in accurate doses, as no water is required. Use No. 2 tube is small enough to carry in the pocket and contains 30 doses. Anyone affected by unhealthy localities or climatic conditions will be the better for Phosferine—always put a tube of Tablets in your outfit.

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(2) A. S. TURNER, late Lieut. R.A.F., writes:—"The severe strain I had to undergo was most trying to the nerves. Several bad crashes shattered my nervous system, and I found myself suffering from severe Neuralgia. I noticed that flying men had testified to the marvellous beneficial results they had obtained from Phosferine, which I tried, and after the first few doses my Neuralgia disappeared and has never returned. I was able to take up flying again, which in itself shows how remarkably effective Phosferine is." 212, Canbury Park Road, Kingston-on-Thames.

These intrepid aviators have found that nothing so certainly assures their nerve power as Phosferine, which endows their system with the vitality to cope with the perpetual dangers and strain of flight. Phosferine promotes that greater accumulation of nerve force which outlasts the most exceptional stress and shock.

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SPORTS NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

LING. All-Canadian Team Here. Its way to the old country arrived in city today and will sail on the res of France tonight.

Andrew's Ladies. Andrew's Ladies Curling club... The members were... arranged that the curling club...

Some High Scores. In the Y. M. C. A. league, yesterday, as high scores were raised. In the morning Joe Harrington made 143 during a game, and in the evening William...

Football. Sheffield-Huddersfield Draw. London, Dec. 29.—In a first division English Soccer League game, played this afternoon, Sheffield United and Huddersfield drew, one all.

Afternoons at 2.30

Serial Drama

THE VEILED MYSTERY

With ANTONIO MORENO

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SPORT SCALES NEW HEIGHTS IN 1920

Man o' War and Babe Ruth Leading Figures in History-Making Year.

Ottawa Wins From St. Pat's. The Ottawa Senators defeated St. Patrick's of Toronto in Toronto last evening by a score of 8 to 1. The losers were badly outclassed and will strengthen.

Western League Results. In the Pacific coast league last evening Seattle defeated Vancouver 8 to 2. In the opening game of the Alberta Big Four League last evening the Calgary Canadians defeated the Eskimos 5 to 3.

Moore Defeats Sharkey. Roy Moore of St. Paul defeated Jack Sharkey of New York in the eleventh round of a scheduled fifteen round bout staged in New York last night. Sharkey was so badly beaten up in the eleventh round that the referee stopped the bout.

Gibbons Matched. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight boxer, has been matched to meet Harry Greb of Pittsburgh in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden in New York City on Jan. 16, it was announced here today.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Meet. In a swimming meet yesterday between the Junior B boys and the High school boys of the Y. M. C. A., the former won out by a score of twenty-four to nineteen. Robert Hayes made the high individual score of eighteen points. Allan Sparkling made seven points, Stanley Ellis, six; Samuel McEllan, four; Oswald O'Daley, one. The events contested were the hundred yards dash, long jump, plunge, fancy dive and neat dive.

Remaine-Young Montreal Bout. Detroit, Dec. 29.—Carl Remaine, Cleveland, and Young Montreal, of Providence, fought ten rounds here tonight, neither fighter showing a marked advantage. Some sport writers gave Remaine a shade on the strength of his strong finish, although the Cleveland fighter was apparently in distress in the fourth round and took the count of nine in the fifth.

HAS LOST TASTE FOR JACK DEMPSEY

"Bat" Masterson Writes of Champion's Meeting With Bill Brennan.

"Bat" Masterson writes in the New York Morning Telegraph: Walter Kelly, the Virginia Judge, tells a story about a colored woman who went to see a lawyer about getting a divorce for that nigger.

After that battle I was fully convinced that Dempsey could stiffen any man, no matter how big, he hit fairly on the mark. But the high opinion I then had of Dempsey has gone aglimmering. He is no longer a man-killer with me. On the contrary, he is just a plain, every-day second-rate.

As for Brennan, he was the same old plodder Tuesday night he always has been. No better and no worse. However, this much must be said in Brennan's favor—he took a good punching and kept on trying. He wasn't afraid, and so long as his stamina held out, gave the champion as good as he received. It was in the tenth round that Brennan first hoisted signals of distress. He was very tired at that stage of the battle.

Dempsey, too, was far from being a horse-crusher at the time. His lips were cut and bleeding and his ear was punched enough to cause the blood to trickle down his cheek in quite a trickie. But he was fresher and stronger than Brennan and the latter doubtless knew it. Brennan had been weakened by stiff punches in the body when fighting in the clinches. Dempsey was much the best at this style of milling.

However, the question now arises: how will Dempsey fare with Georges Carpentier in a battle for the heavy-weight championship of the world? Before Tuesday night's battle few in this city-four home runs, a mark that no other hitter ever threatened and one that country has ever likely to reach. Whenver Man o' War was scheduled now, if one may judge from the remarks made after the Tuesday night show at of the park usually turned out.

Dempsey will be a cinch for Carpentier, if he were doing his best against him. Brennan was one of the remarks- frank and frank admit that I'm inclined to think so myself, unless stakes. Two weeks after this victory he will have set the record for a mile and three furlongs in the Belmont good second race when put to the test.

STAKES, AND EARLY IN JULY THE RECORD FOR A MILE AND A FURLONG FELT BEFORE HIS SPEED AT AQUEDUCT.

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"Well, huh," replied the colored woman, "I dunno, but somehow I sorter lost my taste for that nigger."

That's the way it is with me. After witnessing Dempsey's performance against Knockout Brennan at Madison Square Garden Tuesday night, I "sorter" lost my taste for the champion as well as the animal of baseball's greater fighter. This doesn't mean that Dempsey can't fight for me. But that he is now just an ordinary heavyweight is as sure as anything can be.

It's an old saying, and a true one, that anything can happen in a prize-ring and it happened at the Garden Tuesday night. I might not have been surprised at Dempsey's showing against Brennan had I not witnessed the Dempsey-Willard fight at Toledo. In that battle I saw Dempsey floor Willard a half-dozen times in the first round; also saw him cut Willard to the bone in several places with his right and left smashes.

But against Brennan Tuesday night Dempsey couldn't even bring the blood from the Chicagoan's nose with the best he had in either hand. What was the matter? Did Dempsey have a horse-sneeze in his glove at Toledo, or is he all in as a puncher? Something the matter somewhere. I've seen every heavyweight champion in action for the last thirty-five years, and in no single instance did one of them impress me so much as a matter in what may be truthfully called the biggest year in sports history.

Interest Remarkable in Extreme. In such a renaissance of sport the interest attaching itself to the days of the superman and superhorse are referred to must be rated as remarkable in the extreme. Baseball and turf are doubtless would have been carried along to the heights of success, as other sports were, even with a Ruth or a Man o' War. Assisted by these marvels of the diamond and the race track attracted an interest proportionately greater than other sports, adding to their lists of followers countless thousands who were drawn simply to gaze upon the man-made monster or the "race horse of centuries."

POLICE COURT.

John Hamilton pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday afternoon to having been in his shop in Wall street containing a percentage of alcohol exceeding the law. He was allowed to go on a deposit of \$200 for his appearance. Inspector Crawford made the report and J. A. Barry appeared for the accused and W. M. Ryan for the prosecution.

MOTION PICTURE MEN WILL NOT CURTAIL OUTPUT

(Canadian Press Despatch.) New York, Dec. 29.—Denial of a story published by the New York Herald to the effect that United States motion picture concerns were planning a big curtailment of production during the coming year was issued by representatives of leading producing firms today. It was announced that none of the companies' equity regarding the reported laying off of employes brought the information that the total movement in this line appeared to be the dismissal of two publicity men by one company, but as another company has engaged an extra publicity man, only one of the reported fifty thousand movie people mentioned in the Herald story was turned out to face the bitter cold of winter without a job.

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LOCAL NEWS

PETERS-ATKINSON In the Methodist church at Newcastle, on Christmas Day, Miss Maud Lavina Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Atkinson of that place was united in marriage to Henry Albert Peters of Fredericton.

EVERETT-KEE The marriage took place on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Thas Kee, Fredericton, of her daughter Ethel and Hazen Everett, son of Warden T. C. Everett of Kingsclear.

CLARK-McFARLANE At the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage Fredericton on Tuesday, Frank Campbell Clark of McAdam, and Miss Gerlie Bernice McFarlane, of Scotchtown, Queens county, were united in marriage by Rev. G. C. Warren. They will reside at McAdam.

BROOKVILLE CHRISTMAS TREE The Methodist Sunday school at Brookville held their annual Christmas treat last evening in the hall, and a great time was enjoyed. Geo. N. Breen, superintendent of the Sunday school, occupied the chair and welcomed the large gathering of parents and friends in a brief speech, following which an excellent programme was carried out by the children, who had been carefully trained by Mrs. Leslie McLean. A gorgeous Christmas tree was the delight of the little ones, and in due course Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed the usual treat. The splendid lighting of the hall by electric, specially installed for the occasion, added much to the convenience and comfort of those taking part and spectators as well.

STAFF WERE GUESTS An event of much interest took place at Bond's Cafe last evening, at which Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thackeray entertained the staff of the Dunlop Rubber Co. at an excellent dinner, followed by a theatre party at the Imperial. During the evening the following toasts were proposed and responded to: 'The King, the Company, the Manager and Mrs. Thackeray,' after which speeches were made by Mr. and Mrs. Thackeray, Mr. Law, Mr. Farren, and Mr. Madill. One of the most pleasing numbers of the evening was an original reading by Miss Jennie Hatheway, of the staff, who is severing her connection with the company to accept a position with the Royal Securities Corporation.

Mr. Thackeray, who is to leave St. John at an early date, has been tendered several complimentary dinners by his many friends, who will regret his departure.

BRUTAL ATTACK ON TWO CHILDREN

Little Girls in Hospital and One of Them in Serious Condition.

One of the most dastardly crimes ever committed in this city was perpetrated yesterday afternoon when two little girls, Evelyn and Pearl Northrup, aged 8 and 6, daughters of Mrs. and Mr. Ernest Northrup, 55 City Road, were brutally attacked. One has been lying between life and death in the hospital, but it was said today there was some hope that she would live.

The children were playing with a frame outside their home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the mother went to prepare supper, half an hour later, the little tots staggered into the house suffering and crying. As she tried to reach her mother the elder collapsed in unconsciousness on the floor, and was nearly distracted with grief. Dr. Dunlop found an operation was imperative and the little ones were taken. This morning Evelyn was still unconscious.

As near as can be learned from the younger of the two, they were sitting at their doorstep when a man came along and asked them if they would like him to give them a haul on the frame down the street. As they were accustomed to this pleasure by neighbors, they welcomed the chance for a spin. When the man kept on, she said they asked him to stop, and Evelyn began to cry. Pearl said she struck them on the head and continued until he came to a street down which he turned to the railway track, where he put them into a box car. It is not known how they got home.

The detective department are working on the case and it was said two men had been in and questioned but were unable to prove a rail.

Only a short time ago a little boy, said to belong to Richmond street, was lured away and attacked by a man.

CRACK OF RIFLES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Local Trap Shooters Arrange an All-Day Tournament at Glen Falls.

At Glen Falls on New Year's day the St. John Trap Shooting Association will hold an all day tournament. A good programme has been arranged which no doubt will be well patronized providing the weather men is good in the shooter. The Club house has been well heated and the programme will be run off in short snappy events so to cause Jack Frost is severe, no squad will be exposed very long in the cold.

The shoot will be run in class system, A, B, and C, class, three each shooter equal chances. The prizes so far offered are Turkey for A class, Goose for B class, 1 pr. Chickens for C class. A good attendance is expected and there should be some keen competition.

MILLIDGEVILLE AVENUE PLANS ARE APPROVED

Council Decides to Proceed With Improvements

One Owner Gives Land Free, Another for \$25—Progress in Newman Brook Sewer Matter—Requests for Grants—City Employees' Wages.

Following a report by Commissioner Frink that the land required for the proposed improvements in the route of Millidgeville avenue could be secured for \$25, the common council in committee this morning approved the plan prepared by the road engineer, and decided to go ahead with the work so soon as the necessary arrangements had been completed.

Commissioner Frink reported that in conversation with representatives of the Turnbull Real Estate Co. regarding land required by the city for the proposed improvements, he was informed that at a meeting of the company it was decided to convey the land to the city free of cost. The representatives of the DeBury estate, he said, being trustees, could not free, but offered the piece required for the sum of \$25.

On motion of Commissioner Frink, it was decided to approve the plan on the conveyance of the land to the city and that the work be proceeded with at an estimated cost of \$22,500, exclusive of land damages.

The work the commissioner said, will be performed under the direction of the public works department and every opportunity will be given to unemployed men for that area. The plan provided for the removal of the Newman bridge as proposed by Commissioner Frink.

Mr. Bullock suggested that it should be ascertained through whose land the work would be carried before it was undertaken.

Mr. Jones said that the work proposed for this winter was the digging out of the brook and the cutting away of some of the rock on the side of the brook.

Mr. Jones reported that he sent five men to Douglas avenue and he proposed they go on with the laying of water and sewer services.

The Unemployment Situation. Commissioner Frink asked if the unemployment situation was actually as represented. He said that he was not in favor of going ahead with the work proposed if men had to be brought in from the outside.

The mayor said that the opportunity should be given to the taxpayers who were out of work.

City Workers' Wages. The common clerk read a communication from the City Public Service Employees' Union saying that, through a misunderstanding, the committee which was to wait on the common council last week did not do its duty. The union asked that the council consider the schedule as submitted. It was decided to allow the communication to lie on the table until the estimates are under discussion.

Grants Requested. Communications from the St. John Art Club and the Natural History Society contained requests for grants. Both were ordered to lie on the table. The request from the art club was for the first grant ever given by the city to this organization. It was stated that the club was carrying on classes in commercial drawing and had established the nucleus of a public art gallery. Halifax made a grant of \$1,000 last year to the art club in that city and the province of Nova Scotia gave a like sum.

Commissioner Frink said that requests for charitable purposes had increased from \$4,000 in 1919 to more than \$44,000 this year and he thought that the city should go slow in this connection. On motion of Commissioner Bullock the council decided to have the amount of \$44,000 analyzed so as to show the various institutions to which grants were made.

Commissioner Frink said that in view of the recent agitation regarding the matter of the civic budget and the fact that not more than 40 per cent of the citizens showed any interest in civic affairs, as evidenced by the last election, the tabulated statement of expenditures of city money, showing the amounts for which the city is responsible and those over which it has no control, should be published in the papers at the expense of the city. His motion to this effect was carried.

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