



### U. S. FINANCING SINCE WAR BEGAN TOTALS 200 BILLIONS

During Period of Hostilities Disbursements, Exclusive of Principal of Public Debt, Exceeded Receipts of Same Class by \$24,000,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Government financial operations since the country's entrance into the world war involved more than two hundred billion dollars, according to figures compiled today by the Treasury on the basis of daily statements from April 6, 1914, to December 31, 1921.

### "CONCESSIONS ARTICLE" CENTRE OF DEBATE AT ARMS PARLEY

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Washington, Jan. 18.—Viewed by many delegates as the most sweeping provision of the United States plan, the existing concessions article was the centre of debate in the committee from the moment of its presentation, yesterday, by Senator Hughes, until it was finally stricken out today, various delegates opposing it on the ground that it might lead to an almost endless inquiry into the validity of economic arrangements now in force throughout China.

### Hamilton Won From Toronto

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Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 18.—Hamilton stepped into Toronto St. Patricks tonight equipped and outgeneraled them from start to finish and were on the log end of a 9 to 4 count when the final bell rang. It was a much improved team that Manager Joe Malone sent against the St. Pat's, and the change proved successful, for with Arbo on one side of the playing manager and "Cully" Wilson on the other, the team looked one hundred per cent improved and showed it by their score ability.

### First Local Hockey Game of Season

St. John Plays Shediac on East End Rink This Morning.

The St. John hockey team will play Shediac, leaders of the northern section of the N. B. and P. E. I. Hockey League on the East End rink at 11 o'clock this morning.

### Unemployed Camp In Dublin Hospital

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The cause of this trouble is the fermentation of food in the stomach which generates a gas that is very frequently belched up. There is also a rumbling of the bowels and a discharge of gas therefrom; there is constant retching, and the meals are frequently vomited. There is a burning pain in the stomach, the appetite is sickly, the tongue coated, the breath bad, constipation is generally present and the sufferer becomes weak, nervous, depressed and exceedingly miserable.

### Fast Basketball At The Armories

The All Stars Defeated Y. M. C. A. Seniors; Y. M. C. I. Intermediates Won from High School.

The large crowd of basketball fans and fans who journeyed to the Armories last night, with their throats aching in anticipation of the Y. M. C. A. Seniors to victory over the fast quintette from Lincoln, Mo., were met with the news that the game was not on deck for the evening.

### Ottawa Won From Canadiens

Champions Were Scarcely Over Extended at the Capital Last Night and Won by Score of Ten to Six.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—(By Canadian Press)—Ottawa's perfect hockey machine showed its smooth working qualities tonight at the Laurier Krewe Arena by scoring a 10 to 6 victory over the Canadiens of Montreal.

### Dominion Bureau of Statistics Reports On Births And Deaths

Net National Increase to Population Was 47,427. First Six Months of 1921.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—(Canadian Press)—In a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the net natural increase to the population in the first six months of 1921 was 47,427. Births for this period numbered 24,131, while the deaths totalled 34,977.

### Carleton County Council Hears Auditor's Report

The County Has Deficit of \$14,845.90—Delegation Before Councillors.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 18.—The County Council, this afternoon, first took up the question of finances and had before it the auditor's report which showed a deficit of \$14,845.90.

### SLOAN'S RELIEVES NEURALGIC ACHE

FOR forty years Sloan's Liniment has been the quickest relief for neuralgia, sciatica and rheumatism, tired muscles, lame backs, sprains and strains, aches and pains.



### C. N. R. Freight Kills Aged Track Walker

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 18.—John Gillis, 70, was killed by a Canadian National Railway freight train near Shediac, N. B., today.

### PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you of all hemorrhoids, whether internal or external. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 10c stamp to pay postage.

### EIGHT SAVED AT LAST MATCH; FOOT

Waterlogged Schooner Hit by Steamer West Canon. Aboard 250 Miles Canoe.

New York, Jan. 18.—The steamship West Canon, loaded with spices and coffee from Java, docked at her pier in Clifton, Staten Island, last night, surrounded by her crew of 100 men and seven men of the crew of the American schooner James M. W. Hall.

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### New Provincial Appointments Made

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Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, also we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

### Superb Quality Finest Workmanship Greatest Value in the World

Two heads are better than one, except in the matter of keeping a secret.

### WELCOME NEWS FOR EMPIRE MARKSMEN

Publication of N. R. A. Journal Resumed—Conditions for 1922 Bialy.

London, Jan. 18.—The National Rifle Association has taken a welcome step in resuming the N. R. A. Journal, publication of which was stopped during the war.

### New Yorker Open Golf Champion

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 18.—The California State open golf championship was won here today by James Barnes, of Pasadena.

### Born

McKAY—At the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, on January 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McKay (nee Farlane) a son.

### TO RETAIN GOOD HEALTH FOLLOW THIS ADVICE.

Most important of all is proper attention to the bowels. Avoid constipation—it's the health-killer of today.

### Vigo, Spain, Swept By Terrific Storm

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### Interscholastic League Formed

At a meeting held yesterday morning in the Y. M. C. A., at which representatives from the St. John High School, Rothesay Collegiate School, Provincial Normal School, and the Fredericton High School, it was decided to form an interscholastic basketball and hockey league.

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Large advertisement for Player's Navy Cut Cigarettes. Includes the brand name 'PLAYER'S' and 'NAVY CUT CIGARETTES', a pack of cigarettes, and the text 'Superb Quality Finest Workmanship Greatest Value in the World'.

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Do not suffer with itching, burning, bleeding Piles. No matter how long they have been with you, they can be cured.

**Genuine Aspirin**  
when you buy Aspirin. "Bayer" on tablets, you are Why take chances?

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**EIGHT SAVED AT SEA BY THEIR LAST MATCH; FOODLESS TWO DAYS**

**Waterlogged Schooner Hall's Final Gasoline Flash Seen by Steamer West Canon, which Takes Shipwrecked Men Aboard 250 Miles Southeast of Cape May.**

New York, Jan. 18.—The steamship West Canon, loaded with spices and coffee from Java, docked at her pier in Clifton, Staten Island, last night, bringing with her Capt. V. M. Cole and seven men of the crew of the American schooner James M. W. Hall, picked up by the West Canon 250 miles southeast of Cape May, New Jersey, after they had spent two days without food or water, lashed to the cabin hatch of their vessel, a rolling waterlogged wreck that had been severely beaten and battered by the storm.

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**Fifteen Hundred Miners Thrown Out of Work In Sydney**

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 18.—Fifteen hundred miners, employed by the Dominion Coal Company, were idle today as the result of unauthorised strikes of the small but important class called drivers, who move the loaded horse from the spots where the coal is mined to where it is hoisted to the surface.

**Failure of a New Japanese Exploitation**

Financial Penetration of Manchuria Thwarted by Refusal to Buy in Jap Currency.  
Peking, Jan. 18.—The admittedly high-headed action of Isaburo Yamagata, Governor-General of Kwangtung, residing at Dairen, in attempting to make the Japanese gold yen the only legal tender of the Darien exchange, has resulted for the present in an ignominious failure.

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**St. Andrew's Church Annual Meeting**

Reports Received Last Night Showed a Very Successful Year—Trustee Board Was Elected.  
The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held last night, in the vestry of the church. C. H. Ferguson acted as chairman of the meeting, with R. P. Cowan as secretary.

**Government Liquor Act For Purposes of Revenue Expected**

Because of That But Little Effort Made by "Soaks" to Stock Up.  
Fredericton, Jan. 18.—The "bone dry" vote of the people of New Brunswick, at the plebiscite on October 10th which nullified the importation of liquor for personal use by private individuals, went into effect today.

**You Must Have Pure Blood**

And proper nourishment  
If you would have perfect health, the medicine that will secure this for you is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will convert all the food in your food into blood, bone and tissue.

**What to Take for CONSTIPATION**

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and regulate your bowels. Mild—as easy to take as sugar.

**FRANCE TO RELY ON PEACE TREATY OF VERSAILLES**

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**The War Veterans' Executive Met**

Additional Members Elected and Committees for the Coming Year Appointed.  
The newly chosen executive of the G. W. V. A. met last night and elected three additional members and appointed the committees for the coming year. Plans for the future expansion of the association were talked over.

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TCLOX - That's Big Ben's family name. You've read in the magazines about what excellent clocks they are, but have you ever tested one out to really see what fine lookers, accurate timekeepers and dependable callers they are?

AND BABY BEN - \$5.00 - \$2.00 to \$4.50

AVITY'S - 11-17 King St.

TERPROOF OAK Tanned BELTING - AREN, Limited - 70 St. St. John, N. B. Box 702.

Fir Doors - These are now being unloaded by two panels. A full assortment.

LAMP AND SHADE, \$3 - ELECTRIC CO. CONTRACTORS 91 HERMAN ST.

and Machine Works, Ltd. - Phone West 598 - G. H. WARING, Manager

SAVE YOUR EYES - Enjoy These Long Winter Evenings - A comfortable chair by the fire and a good story to read make a winter's night really delightful.

L. L. SHARPE & SON - Jewelers and Optometrists - 21 King St., St. John, N. B.

COAL - American Anthracite, All sizes - Springfield, Reserve, George's Creek Blacksmith, Kentucky Canal, A wonderful grate coal. R. P. & W. F. Starr, Ltd. 46 Bayline St., 152 Union St.

SO EASY TO BE WELL AND STRONG - Take "Fruit-a-Lives" The Wonderful Fruit Medicine - 305 Cartier St., Montreal.

DICBY - High, Jan. 14 - Mrs. (Rev.) D. H. Dickson.

Obituary - Lottie P. Dryden - The death of Lottie P. Dryden, daughter of A. J. and Annie Lench Dryden, occurred Tuesday afternoon at her parents' residence, 70 Colborne St., at 10:30 a.m.

Obituary - Mrs. Gerahon Marr Miller - The death of Mrs. Gerahon Marr Miller occurred Tuesday at her home at 1001 Park St.

Obituary - James Mowatt - The death was announced yesterday of James Mowatt, at one time a well known and respected citizen of St. John, who had been living at 1000 St. John St.

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Funerals - The funeral of William Turner Robertson, son of the late George Robertson, former Mayor of St. John, who died at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 16, at the residence of his parents, 1001 Park St., will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the residence of his parents.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS - The greatest of all kidney pills - 1001 Park St., Montreal.

Weddings - THE PIPE OF PEACE - A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Rev. J. G. H. Appel, the officiating clergyman, when Miss Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roberts, 124 Main St., was united in marriage to Charles Koolley of this city.

STERN MEASURES NEEDED TO MEET FRENCH CONDITIONS - Financial Situation Demands That Drastic Steps be Taken to Overcome the Difficulties Which That Country is Facing of Disaster Bound to Come.

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ST. JOHN Registration and Employment Office - 160 Prince William Street - Phone M. 3420 - CAN YOU PROVIDE ANY WORK FOR A MAN OR WOMAN? - Registered at the above office are men and women of all trades and professions; also in general work of all kinds, city or country. - THEY ALL WANT WORK - Get Your Work Done NOW

CAMPBELLTON - Campbellton, Jan. 15 - Miss Lily Ferguson was pleasantly entertained at a number of her friends at a house party on Tuesday evening.

CASTORIA - For Infants and Children - In Use For Over 30 Years - Always bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Williams.

Displeasure of Licensing Board - Ontario Physician, Member of Legislature, Takes Issue With Attorney-General - Toronto, Ont., Jan. 16 - Dr. Forbes Godfrey, at 12 A. St. West, York, is among the 511 doctors upon whom the displeasure of the Ontario Board has fallen.

Searchers Unable To Locate Three Entombed Miners - Scranton, Pa., Jan. 15 - Searchers have still been unable to find a trace of the three men entombed in the National mine of the Glen Ash Coal Company last Friday by a cave-in.

TINT AWAY GRAY OR FADED HAIR - The Safe, Harmless Method By Which Thousands of Women Keep Looking Young - TRIAL PACKAGE SENT FREE.

Good News for Pocketbooks - All Varieties of Fur Coats Are Liberally Discounted - and some specially selected garments at follows with convenient sizes.

MUSKRAT COATS - With Self-Heating of Temp. Lined Cat and Fox Trimming. - PONY COATS - With Minkskin, Opposum or Self Trimming. - TIPPED MINK COATS - Self Trimming, Fox Trimmed, Very attractive garments for every one.

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# THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

## New York Stock Dealings On Large And Broad Scale

Movement Derived Its Chief Support From Bull Pools and Other Speculative Issues.

New York, Jan. 18.—The stock market today followed in its usual, that is, the course set by recent sessions, with the noteworthy difference that dealings were on a much larger and broader scale. The movement again seemed to derive its chief support from bull pools and other speculative interests. There were few if any signs of pronounced public participation, save among high grade dividend paying shares. Steels and affiliated equipments were the outstanding issues. Their further advance of 1 to almost six points, under lead of Gulf States Steel was attended by reports that various mergers were approaching a definite stage. Motors and their subsidiaries, metals, textiles, leathers and food specialties were prominent at gains of 1 to 3 points. The several miscellaneous or unclassified groups comprising chemicals, fertilizers and utilities also rose 1 to 2 points. Rails were a negligible factor throughout, despite favorable traffic conditions as indicated by increased car loadings at certain terminals, and, notably, the foreign group reflected steady pressure. Sales amounted to 950,000 shares.

## N. Y. Quotations

Table of New York Stock market quotations including various stock prices and market indices.

## Easy Trading In Transactions On Montreal Market

Losses, Though Small, Predominated at Close of Day's Trading—Toronto Railway Gains.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—The tone of the trading on the local stock market today continues on the easy side and losses predominated at the close although these losses were small. Much of the interest centred in Brazilian which led the market in activity closing unchanged at 31.

## Montreal Sales

Table of Montreal market sales including various stock prices and market indices.

## Wheat Prices Showed Upward Tendency On Chicago Market

Market Boosted as Result of Prospective Better European Demand.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Wheat prices showed an upward tendency today, chiefly as a result of prospective better European demand together with talk of new bugs in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. The market closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to half cent higher with May 1.12 1/4 to 1.12 3/8, and July 1.00 3/8 to 1.00 1/2. Corn gained 1/8 to 1-1/4. Oats finished unchanged to 1/4 up and provisions at 2 1/2 decline to like advances.

## Investors Warned Not To Touch German Owned Securities

Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State, Calls Attention to Illegal Procedure.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State, today issued a notification to investors not to purchase Canadian securities owned in Germany before the ratification of peace, and now being offered for sale in Canada and the United States at greatly reduced prices.

## Strong Undertone Pervaded Winnipeg Wheat Market

Buying Largely the Result of Lifting of Hedge Covering Sales.

Winnipeg, Man. Jan. 18.—Excellent buying of wheat futures today gave the market a strong undertone and prices at one period in the session advanced one cent. The buying was largely the lifting of hedges covering sales of wheat made to the Russian Relief Commission and in Greece.

## Concessions Given Chestnut Canoe Co. At Fredericton

Company Will Probably Build New Factory in Spring on Site of One Burned.

Special to The Standard—Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 18.—The Chestnut Canoe Company, at a special session of the City Council, was given concessions in return for the erection of a plant, to take the place of that destroyed by fire in December.

## Dominion Bridge Co. Cuts Dividend From 8 To 4 Per Cent.

Cut Necessary Because of Shrinkage in Earnings on Account of Poor Business.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—A cut in the dividend of the Dominion Bridge Company of from 8 per cent to 4 per cent was announced after the directors meeting this afternoon. The cut was made necessary by a shrinkage in earnings, on account of poor business conditions. The new dividend will be payable February 15 to shareholders of record January 31.

## Pledges To Stand, French Envoys Say

Sarraut Is Absent from Meeting to Discuss New Draft of Naval Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A feature of today's sitting of the naval committee of the arms conference was the absence of the head of the French delegation, M. Sarraut, to meet the heads of the other delegations had no political significance. He said he passed the afternoon attending to correspondence.

Advertisement for THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA, featuring a logo and text about comprehensive service and total assets of over eighty-three million dollars.

Advertisement for CANADIAN Government, Municipal and Corporation BONDS, offered by Thomas, Armstrong & Bell.

Advertisement for THE UPWARD MARCH OF BOND PRICES, offering \$30,000 City of Halifax, N.S. 6% Bonds.

Advertisement for Montreal Produce, listing various goods and prices.

Advertisement for London Oils, listing various oil products and prices.

Advertisement for SAVANNAH TRADE, listing various goods and prices.

Advertisement for EASTERN SECURITIES COMPANY LIMITED, featuring a logo and text about financial services.

Advertisement for CUNARD ANCHOR-DONALDSON, listing shipping schedules and routes.

Advertisement for Toronto Board of Trade Quotations, listing various market prices.

Advertisement for CUNARD CANADIAN SERVICE, listing shipping schedules and routes.

Advertisement for THE ROBERT REFORM CO., LIMITED, listing various goods and prices.

Advertisement for EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES, INC., listing shipping schedules and routes.

Little Interest Shown In Disposition of Army Canteen Fund

Gas Buggies—You Can Fool Any Man Once.

OUR BIGGEST CUSTOMER IS HERE AND HIS TRAIN DOESN'T LEAVE FOR THREE HOURS—CAN YOU SUGGEST SOME WAY TO ENTERTAIN HIM?

I KNOW I'LL DRIVE HIM AROUND TOWN AND SHOW HIM THE SIGHTS

WHAT'S THAT? LOOKS LIKE A MINATURE OF THE WOLFELOTT BUILDING

THAT'S THE TALLEST BUILDING IN THE UNITED STATES WEST OF THE RYALLUP RIVER

IS THAT SOME MOVE SHOW?

NO! NO! THAT'S OUR MILLION DOLLAR COURTISE DON'T SHE A BEAUTY?

WELL! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF OUR FAIR CITY?







THE WEATHER
Toronto, Jan. 18.—Atmospheric conditions are very unsettled over the greater part of the continent. Moderate temperatures have prevailed from the Great Lakes eastward, with light snow in Ontario, and a heavier fall in Nova Scotia. The weather has been cold in Manitoba and moderate farther west.

AROUND THE CITY
HELD PANTRY SALE. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held a pantry sale yesterday morning in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre. The work was in charge of the following:—Mesdames T. H. Carter, convenor; F. A. Dykeman, James Christie, Willard Campbell, Frank White, A. C. Currie, J. P. Tilton, H. G. Fritz, George Noble and F. Z. Fowler.

INQUIRY INTO STRANDING. The inquiry into the stranding of the schooner Frederick H. on the Negro Point breakwater on the morning of Saturday, Jan. 7, was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday morning before Captain L. A. Dumars, Dominion wreck commissioner, and Captain A. J. Mulcahy, assessor. Hugh McLean represented Capt. F. Hawx, of the schooner. Evidence was given by Captain Hawx, his first mate, and Pilot Alfred Oline. The findings of the court will be delivered this morning at 10 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms.

Out There At Lily Lake Questions Being Asked
There are many questions such as those being asked, in regard to the races Wednesday and Thursday: "Who will be the winner of the Great Canadian Classic?" "Who are to be victorious in the boys' races?" "Will our horse stand quietly when the crowd starts to cheer?" "I wonder if I will see many of my friends from P. R. L.?" "I wonder how the weather is going to act?" "I wonder how many extra pairs of stockings I should put on?"

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HELD ANNUAL
The annual business meeting of the First Presbyterian church, West St. John, was held last night with A. W. Fraser presiding and James Scott as acting secretary. Reports were received from the various societies and approved. The treasurer's report showed a satisfactory increase over last year.

Life Insurance Underwriters Meet
Splendid Addresses Heard by "Sign on the Dotted Line, Please" Boys.
The convention of the New Brunswick Association of Life Insurance Underwriters, held yesterday at 2 o'clock, was one of the most successful yet held by the organization. Splendid addresses were delivered by the presiding officer, J. M. Queen, president of the association; J. S. Stephenson and J. Castle Graham, president and secretary, respectively, of the Canadian Life Underwriters' Association; and H. A. Powell, K. C.

Jewel Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F.
Members Were Hostesses to Members of Odd Fellow Fraternity of City Last Evening.
The members of Jewel Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., were hostesses to the members of the Odd Fellow Fraternity of the city in their Hall, West St. John, last evening, and they proved themselves fine entertainers. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served and an hour or so spent in "tripping the light fantastic."

Mixed Bible Class Was Organized
Organization Meeting Held in Waterloo Street Baptist Church—Officers Were Elected.
A mixed Bible class, with a charter membership of twenty, was organized last night at the close of the prayer service in the Waterloo Street Baptist Church. It was decided to meet on Sunday afternoon after the regular Sunday School session and the name chosen was "In His Home." The first session will be held next Sunday.

Late Additions To Nat. History Museum
Models of Old Time Sailing Craft Placed on Exhibition by Society.
Among the latest additions to the Natural History Society's collection are two interesting ship models, one a miniature model of the old-fashioned St. John River woodboat, and the other the model on which the Honolulu and her sister ships were built in Fraser's shipyard on Mars Creek. The first was donated by Alexander Wilson and the other by John Rodger, both of this city. They will soon be on view at the Natural History Museum.

PERSONALS
Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, was a guest yesterday at the Royal Hotel. L. W. Black, of Amherst, was an arrival at the Victoria Hotel yesterday. Peter Farrell, of Fredericton, is registered at the Dufferin Hotel. The Countess of Ashburnham, of Fredericton, arrived in the city yesterday and was a guest at the Royal Hotel. Colonel Geo. W. Marsarum, of Fredericton, is registered at the Dufferin Hotel. Mrs. C. C. Jones, of Fredericton, was an arrival at the Royal Hotel yesterday. Geo. E. Dawes, of Hillsboro, is a guest at the Victoria Hotel. J. Sutton Clark, Jr., of St. Stephen, is a guest at the Dufferin Hotel. Angus McLean, of Bathurst, is registered at the Royal Hotel. M. Atkinson, of Fredericton, was an arrival at the Victoria Hotel yesterday. Dr. H. B. Hay, of Chipman, is a guest at the Royal Hotel. Among the arrivals yesterday at the Royal Hotel were: G. B. Burrill, Moncton, and O. D. McKinnon, Halifax. At the Victoria Hotel the guests included: John Palmer, Montreal, and F. S. Church, Boston. Those registered at the Dufferin Hotel included: W. W. Robinson, Halifax, and Frank Bibby, Halifax. Mrs. J. R. Taylor, of Dorchester, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Victoria Hotel. W. W. Robinson, of Fredericton, is a guest at the Dufferin Hotel. A. A. White, of Woodstock, registered at the Royal Hotel yesterday. Hon. P. J. Veniot, of Bathurst, was an arrival at the Victoria Hotel yesterday. J. Hugh Tucker, of Parroboro, is registered at the Dufferin Hotel. E. G. Evans, of Moncton, was a guest yesterday at the Royal Hotel. Mrs. P. J. Coffey and Miss Dorris Dallo, of Shesha, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria Hotel. A. B. Edwards, of Stephen, registered yesterday at the Dufferin Hotel. J. F. Magist, of Moncton, was a

A THANKSGIVING MASS.
A high mass in thanksgiving to God for the passage of the home rule bill for Ireland was sung in the Cathedral yesterday morning by Rev. William Doherty.

Moncton Has New Pythian Building
Local Knights Invited to Attend Opening Exercises Latter Part of Month.
Invitations have been received in the city for an event of more than ordinary interest, which will take place in the city of Moncton the latter part of this month, the dedication of the new and modern Castle Hall erected by Westmount Lodge, Knights of Pythias. This building, which is a fine specimen of the builder's art, is located at the corner of Bonaparte and Gordon streets and provides a fine home for this growing organization.

Hearing On Freight Rates Here Today
Board of Railway Commissioners Sitting to Hear Evidence—Grade Crossing Application Also.
The Board of Railway Commissioners, which is to hold a sitting here today, will have before them an application for a grade separation and overhead crossing over the tracks of the C.P.R. at the western end of Douglas avenue, and the application of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia governments for the restoration of the arbitrator's and differential's accorded to Maritime Province manufacturers and shippers previous to 1914.

Camrack Case Is Still Before Court
Defendant Company Witnesses on Stand When Court Adjourned.
The case of Camrack vs. The N. B. Power Company was resumed yesterday morning in the Circuit Court. Mr. Cammack, who was on the stand Tuesday when the court adjourned, gave further testimony. He stated that he well was rung either before or after the accident. Two men came back from the street car after the accident, and one of them who was in uniform asked him why he did not get out of the way when the bell was rung. Cammack said that in his estimation the car was proceeding at about thirty miles an hour when it struck him, and that his injury was going about two or three miles.

Further Details of Train Wreck
Trains Delayed by Run-off of Freight Train Near Bloomfield Station.
Reports regarding the run-off near Bloomfield, on the C. N. R., Tuesday night were received in the city yesterday morning by conductors arriving on the Halifax Express and the Sussex train. Conductor Clark said that eight cars of the double-header freight ran off and turned over in the ditch, while a section of the rails was quite badly broken up. He said the accident resulted from broken wheels. He said that none of the cars had gone into the river. A wrecking train was sent to the scene from Moncton and soon had the line clear and the rails replaced. They remained there transferring freight from some of the cars, while others were being lifted back

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