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PRESBYTERIANS HOLD XMAS TREAT IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Christmas Entertainment and Treat of St. James' Presbyterian Church Congregation of Newcastle was held last evening in St. Andrew's Sunday School Building. It was a most pleasant affair and the hall was filled to its capacity with the children of the Sunday School, their parents and friends. An enjoyable and interesting program of music, dialogues and recitations was carried out by the Sunday School scholars. After which Santa Claus arrived and distributed from off a bountiful Christmas tree gifts to each of the Sunday School children. The children had a wonderful time and those of mature years joined them in the Christmas spirit which prevailed. The splendid big tree was laden with gifts and gay with bright decorations. Santa Claus arrived in a handsome sleigh with bright decorations and when he arrived he was greeted with a grand reception. Santa Claus was a general favorite and regaled the children with stories, which delighted them. They were sorry when he left but they had such a large store of gifts, that they were sure of happy times for many long days ahead.

The following is the program:
1—Remarks by Chairman
2—Recitation—"If I could find Old Santa"—by Fred Weldon
3—Motion Exercise—"Merry Christmas"—by girls of Senior Class
4—Recitation—"A Christmas Psalmist"—by Earl Murray
5—Exercise—"Christmas" by Girls and Boys of Primary Classes
6—Chorus—"Set a Candle in the Window" by the School
7—Exercise—"Shepherds" by Boys of the Intermediate Class
8—Recitation—"Expecting Santa" by Jeanette Murray
Chorus—"What is that Light?" by the School
10—Reading—"The Heart of Christmas" by Lyle Williston
11—Recitation—"What Would you do?" by Edwin Russell
12—Chorus—"Good Night" by Girls of the Junior Class
13—Distribution of Treat, etc.
14—God Save The King.

We pledge our wish, that you may have a Happy 1926 and, may your ship on its New Year's voyage reach the crest of Happiness and Prosperity.
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ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN NORTH- UMBERLAND COUNTY

Writing in "Notes by the Way" in the Moncton Transcript "On the Wing" has the following to say about the political situation in Northumberland County:
"I have not heard very much so far in Northumberland County. The great question here is the refusal of the Baxter government to comply with the demands of the lumber interests. This question overshadows all others, because certain lumbermen still persist, so rumor says, in saying that overtures and promises were made to them for their support against the Venot government and that they have been sadly deceived especially in the matter of cabinet representation. Naturally the lumbermen are very indignant and claim they were used by certain lumbermen outside of the county to further their own selfish ends. I hear a great deal of complaint about the slowness of the new Minister of Lands and Mines in the matter of salvaging lumber blown down by the two heavy storms in October."
"It is said that in Newcastle and Chatham politics have played a very important part in the granting of Vendors licenses, and the Temperance people are far from being pleased. It was while in this County I heard the statement made that B. Hawthorne, the old inspector, was kept in office just long enough to have him recommend certain applicants for vendorships that the politicians most desired throughout the province, and this having been accomplished, he was bounked."
"Just as I was preparing to leave Newcastle, the rumor was started that Leonard O'Brien, member elect, whose friends failed to land him in the position of Minister of Lands and Mines, stood a good chance to be named Speaker of the Legislature. I had no chance to find out the source of this rumor, but it may turn out, as one of the party workers said: "Ahem, Len has as much chance as a snowball in— They fooled him once, and likely they are trying to do it again. It serves him right for going back on his friends who stood so loyally by his good staunch old dad." Another person listening to this, apparently somewhat of a wag in his way spurted out the following: "O'Brien is too busy in trying to get special concessions for lumbering, like he got under the former government to bother himself with fighting for such a position." Another added: "Oh well, can you blame him for trying to make hay while the sun shines, because, you know, he cannot depend on obtaining the next election on all the plumpers he got the last time."

NEWCASTLE FAMILY DOUBLY BEREAVED

As we go to press we learn with deep sorrow of the death at noon today of one of Newcastle's oldest and most estimable citizens, Mr. John H. Lindon. Mr. Lindon had been ill at the time of his wife's death on Sunday evening, and the shock proved too much for him in his weakened condition and he died at his home here today at noon. The late Mr. Lindon was 75 years of age and was section foreman on the I. C. R. for many years at Newcastle. In religion he was a devout Anglican and always took an active part in the work of his Church.

To the bereaved family, in the loss of their loving mother and father, which took place within two days, the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended. The condition of their daughter, Miss Bertha Lindon is serious and it is the sincere wish of the citizens of Newcastle, that she will soon be restored to health. Mrs. Wm. Moulding, a daughter of the deceased parents is expected to arrive here from California on Friday, and it is possible that the funeral of the parents will be withheld until her arrival.

KINDLY REMEMBERED

Popular Young Chap and Mother Kindly Remembered

On Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, a number of Winfield's old pals, gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, and presented him with a pair of gloves, a beautiful plaid blanket, and a purse of \$60.00. Although completely taken by surprise the little chap expressed his greatest "sanks" and declared himself one of the two richest men in town.

On the same evening a few of the members of the United Baptist Missionary Society called on Mrs. White and also presented her with a substantial sum of money and the following address:
Newcastle, N. B.
Dec. 24th, 1925.

Dear Mrs. White:
I have been requested by the ladies of the W. M. S. to offer you a slight token of our regard. I cannot tell you how delighted I am to be the means of conveying to you the expression of our united love.
What we offer to you is a poor symbol of our feelings, but we know you will receive it kindly as a simple indication of the attachment which each one of us cherish for you in her heart of hearts.
I am,
Yours Sincerely,
ETHEL AMOS, (Sec.)
Mrs. White, who was also taken by surprise, expressed her thanks and appreciation of their kindness shown to her.

Mrs. White and "Pete" left Monday morning for River Glade where they will enter Jordan Memorial Sanatorium for treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. White now take the opportunity to thank their many friends for their kindness shown to Mrs. White and "Pete" during their recent illness and wish them all a Happy and Prosperous 1926.

Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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1926
Now the New Year, reviving old desires,
The thoughtful soul to solitude retires
Where the white hand of Moses from the bough
Puts out
Said Omar, these many centuries ago.
Recalling decade upon decade that has passed since Moirs started making Chocolates, and the million friends they have made through their policy of trying to make good, better, and better best, we can only say that in the future as in past Moirs wish you a happy New Year—and intend to contribute to it through improved products.

ONTARIO WILL HAVE NEW TIMBER POLICY

The Ontario Government has decided upon a new policy in connection with the sale of timber limits and natural reforestation. Instead of leasing specified areas of timberland to the five head-of-the-lakes pulp and paper concerns which have tendered successfully on the Nipigon limits, the Government will sell them the right to cut so much cordage annually, and contracts will bear a clause compelling the cutting out of all other merchantable timber, in addition to pulpwood, which is the mills' main objective.

Announcing that contracts which are estimated to precipitate \$10,000,000 construction and development work in areas contiguous to Fort William will be signed shortly after Christmas, Hon. James Lyons, Minister of Lands and Forests, said that the companies were getting 21-year leases, renewable upon the terms of the 1926 Ontario Government. Companies will be obligated, he said, to commence development work 30 days after the agreements are signed. He understands that plans are under way at the lakehead for an immediate winter start with actual construction beginning on the first spring break.

Delays in the consummation of agreements, Mr. Lyons said have been occasioned over the refusal of the Government to release areas rather than cordage cuts to the companies, and also over a provision that the Government may order the winter burning of slash in the timber limits. The Government, Mr. Lyons said, will use judiciously its privilege to order slash burning and enforce it only in the neighborhood of camps and railways.

The provision that the companies must utilize all merchantable timber was introduced, Mr. Lyons said, with a view to conserving timber lands, and, with regard to the natural reforestation effort, the department had determined that 1,500,000 cords were sufficient wood to maintain each 100-ton unit perpetuity, providing fire loss is eliminated. They said 1,500,000 cords would maintain a 100-ton unit for 40 years, and in 40 year's time, under the new policy, it is hoped to create a new forest.

Move to Change Calendar Gaining Promoters Hold

Toronto, Dec. 25—The movement for drastic change in the world's calendar is steadily progressing, according to the promoters of the scheme. Recently Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, notified T. B. Coatsworth, apostle of Calendar reform and director of the International Fixed Calendar League, of the Canadian labor organization's approval of the 13 months of 28 days each idea.

Mr. Coatsworth announced a short time ago that the fixing of Easter for the second Sunday in April every year would probably be made effective by an international committee in 1928. This would be an important step in the new calendar movement.

HON. MR. MEIGHEN ON IMMIGRATION

Wants People of the Same Races We Have Now.

Addressing the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada at its annual banquet, Hon. Arthur Meighen said that Canada could not allow its parliamentary system to develop into groups. Canada was a country of great distances and groups in parliament would surely and rapidly develop into geographic sections. Each would plead its special problems and there would be continuous bargaining the log rolling. There had in the past, he thought, been too boasting of the resources of Canada and too little development of those resources for ourselves. Canada had been blessed with a heritage from the motherland of her governmental system. "I am persuaded there are things we need more keenly than reform of the constitution," said Mr. Meighen. "I am not favorable to those who would start something in the nature of an upheaval."

Canada, fortunately, had a majority of people who were of British or French extraction and these people were the best qualified in world to develop a northern country. "We must see to it that these people and their possessions are added to in numbers and power," continued Mr. Meighen, "and that people of the same race are added as rapidly as we can find work for them. Let us develop our resources and maintain in total the institutions with which we are endowed."

The Locarno Treaty, Mr. Meighen declared to be the most important step in the recent history of the world, and it was a matter of pride to Canada that Britain had been a leader in its formation.

"The terms of peace in the future will rest on what was done in the Locarno treaty," he stated. "It is a greater step forward than the Versailles treaty."

Big Ben to be Heard on the Radio

International Broadcasting Programme Planned.

With the chimes in the tower of Parliament in London helping to ring in America's New Year, the most extensive and elaborate international radio broadcasting programme in history is being planned for the advent of the year 1926. A fine programme will be broadcast from Bound Brook, N. J., rebroadcast for the British Isles and the continent by the British Broadcasting Company, and again rebroadcast in Germany, atmospheric conditions permitting.

A chain of stations throughout the United States will rebroadcast the programme for Americans.

The programme is expected to start with the pealing of chimes of Big Ben in London, which will be picked up at Bound Brook and rebroadcast throughout this country. An official spokesman will send greetings to the listening world. His words will be repeated by linguists in French, German, Italian, Spanish, Polish, Swedish and Japanese.

Societies and associations in all the foremost countries of the world have been giving the matter attention and it has been made the subject of an elaborate report to the League of Nations.

YOUR HEALTH

Dress According to Thermometer—Fallacy of Popular Notion that Good Health Radiates from Undue Exposure to the Winter's Wet and cold.

A few weeks ago I took a drive with a successful doctor, a long-time friend of mine. It happened to be one of the first cold days at the beginning of winter.

My doctor friend growled: Well, we'll be hearing now about the healthfulness of cold, snappy weather! Most folks hold to the idea that such weather is good for us and that we thrive in consequence of it.

He went on with this tirade against the "idiotic popular ideas." "Show me a temperature chart with one day of zero weather immediately following another zero day, and I'll show you a marked fall in the health of the community." Such was the verdict of my friend.

"What can we do to prevent such results?" I asked.

Have everybody dress according to the thermometer, guard against exposure—indoors and out—and never go to bed with cold feet. That is the remedy," he replied.

One reason I dread the coal famine is because the houses go cold. It is just as easy to get a terrible cold indoors as out in the weather. To get chilled, whether in your own parlor or on the street, is not good for you, and one place of exposure is just as bad as the other.

Lots of persons, women particularly, have naturally cold feet—that is, they feel cold to the touch. But I do not refer to coldness of this degree. When I speak of cold feet I mean the uncomfortable or painful chilliness which follows exposure to continued low temperature.

One of the foolish ideas of too many persons is to be ashamed of worn stockings or warm shoes. It is all right to wear sheer, silk stockings if your duties do not keep you out of doors, or in a cold house hours at a time. You cannot afford to have habitually cold feet and you cannot afford to submit to the dangers of cold feet when you are not used to the cold.

You must use your head in all such matters. Don't go to extremes. Guard against the very dangerous extreme of extremely cold weather. My friend's long experience has taught him a thing which everybody should know.

Indoor workers who spend but a little while each day in the cold outdoors should have heavy overcoats or wraps, and other means of protection against that terrible chilling which cuts to the bone. It may seem unnecessary to take precautions against a few minutes or an hour of cold air. On the contrary it is very foolish not to do it.

Please don't go to the other extreme and get no fresh air at all. That is even worse than the chilling. You need the oxygen just as much as in the summer—more indeed. But in getting fresh air, day or night, keep the body, the feet and the hands warm. Then you will avoid illness.

Presbyterians On The Commission

Names of members appointed by the Presbyterian Church for the Dominion Commission which is to deal with the general properties under the United Church of Canada Act have been approved by the Chief Justice of Canada.

Chief Justice F. A. Anglin has endorsed the appointments of the following commissioners of the Presbyterian Church: Rev. Thomas Bakin, D. D., Thomas McMillan and G. Tower Ferguson.

To Our Many Friends and Customers

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We hope you have had a very joyful Christmas and extend to you our best wishes for a

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Power Deal Said to Have Gone Through

Hon. A. R. Gould Sells Out His Property.

According to advices from Quebec representatives of the Pierce Engineering Company, of Chicago, a conference with Hon. A. R. Gould on Dec. 15, as a result of which final arrangements were made to purchase the Maine & New Brunswick Power Company, and the Gould Electric Company. The options held by

the Pierce interests expired on the 15th, and the public generally held the opinion that the consummation of the deal was a certainty. The actual transfer will take place on March 1st, 1926. The Aroostook Valley Railway is not included in the purchase.

The total assets of the Maine & N. B. Power Co., are a little over one million and the Gould Electric Co., at about \$750,000. There is therefore something like two million dollars involved in the deal. It is said on good authority that within a short time the purchase of The Carleton

Electric Co., and the Woodstock Electric Light Co. will be announced and that the price will be about \$200,000.

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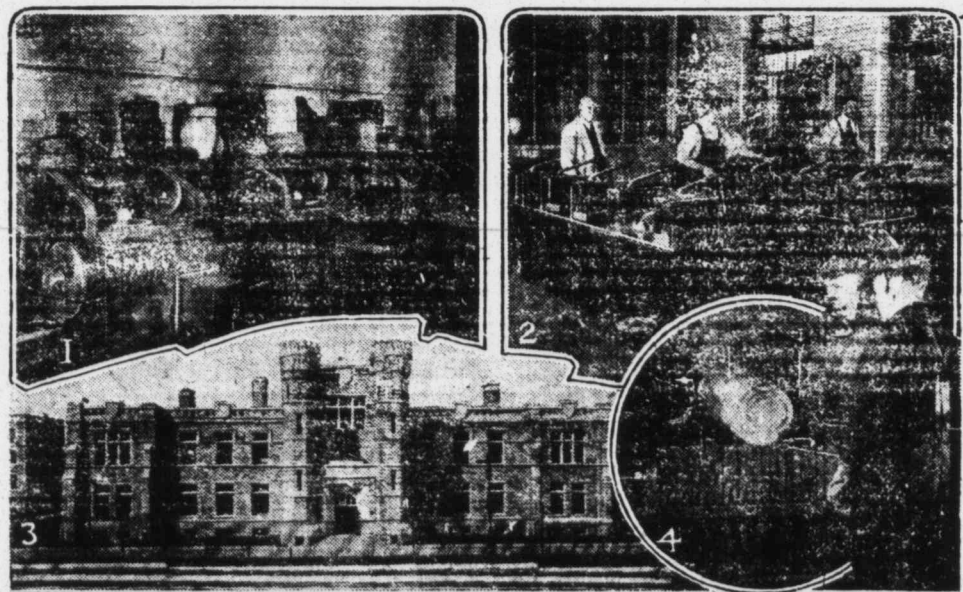
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HOW MONEY IS MADE

Behind the Scenes at the Royal Mint at Ottawa



1—Melting furnaces—These blast furnaces burn oil and are charged under air pressure. A series of screens in a combustion chamber at the back of each furnace catch any escaping metal that is blown up the chimney.
2—The weighing room—these machines are operated from dry electric cells and weigh each coin to the seventieth part of a postage stamp.
3—The main entrance to the Canadian Branch of the Royal Mint at Ottawa.
4—Pouring molten metal into large moulds. A gas jet is played on the lip of the crucible as the metal is being poured to keep it in liquid form, otherwise it would run thick and set.

THERE is a vast difference between making money and coining money. Anyone who is clever enough may make money, says a writer in The Royal Bank Magazine, but the privilege of coining money belongs to the Sovereign. The only place in Canada where money is actually made is at the Canadian branch of The Royal Mint at Ottawa, which was opened only seventeen years ago, in 1908, for the manufacture of all Canadian coins as well as English sovereigns.

Great exactness is characteristic of all the work at the mint. A certain weight of metal is given out, and a certain number of coins must be returned. If one is missing, it is searched for till found. Even the dust which accumulates is collected and melted to recover the precious metal it contains.

The processes through which the raw material passes in being transformed from the rough metal into the finished coin are: melting, rolling, annealing, cutting, marking, annealing, blanching, cleaning, coining, testing.

Casting Moulds
The ingots as received from the mint office are placed in crucibles with the proper amount of alloy, and melted. The molten metal is poured into cast-iron moulds, thus forming coinage bars about two feet long, two inches wide, and half an inch thick.

The bars are not passed on till a report has been received from the Assay Office that they are of the right standard.

The Rolling Mill
In the rolling process the bars are thinned by stages to fillets of seventeen or eighteen feet long and of a thickness equal to that of the coins to be made from them.

Punching Discs
Next the fillets are taken to the punching machines, where a sample blank is punched out. If this is found to be the right weight the whole strip is passed as standard, but if too light, it is returned to the melting room. Three blanks in copper and two in silver or gold are cut at each stroke, and each machine can produce three hundred gold or silver, and four hundred and fifty bronze blanks in a minute. The fillets from which the blanks have been cut, known as scissel, go back to be remelted.

The blanks then are passed through the marking machine, where a protecting edge is raised. The machine can mark six hundred blanks in a minute.

The rolling and cutting process makes the metal hard and brittle, so the marked blanks are softened by passing them through an annealing furnace, are cleaned in a weak solution of sulphuric acid, and washed and dried, the drying being done in a centrifugal drying machine.

Stamping Coins
Coining or stamping is the next process. The presses, of which there are six, have a capacity of 200,000 coins a day. The top and bottom dies, which make the impression on each side of the coin, move up and down, the collar plate, in which the blank is enclosed, remaining stationary. The blanks are placed in a feed tube, and are fed to the dies by steel fingers, which seize one at a time and place it in the collar. The dies come together

and form the impression on both sides at once. The milled edge and the final polish are also put on at this one operation.

Examining and Weighing
The next step is the testing and examining of the coins. In the case of gold, and fifty and twenty-five cent silver coins, each is weighed on an automatic machine. The ten-cent and five-cent pieces are weighed in groups, against a standard dollar weight, the one-cent pieces against a pound of avoirdupois. One hundred and forty of the small one-cent pieces should weigh exactly one pound. The electrically operated weighing machines are so accurate that, when loaded, the beam will turn to the seventieth part of a postage stamp. Each machine will weigh twenty coins a minute.

The coins passed by the automatic scales as being of the correct weight are taken to the examining machine, where they are spread on two travelling belts and carefully examined. One operator examines one side and another the other side, so that both sides can be inspected at once. Any that are discoloured or imperfect are picked out. The perfect coins are dropped singly on an iron block to see that they have the correct ring; 50,000 such coins can be sounded in a day. Any found to be imperfect are put through the defacing machine, which cuts notches around the rim, and then they are sent to be remelted.

The coins that have stood all these tests are then weighed into certain fixed amounts and forwarded to the mint office, where they are counted into bags by the telling machine. The coins are then ready for circulation as small change.

Good Crops

According to the Dominion estimates New Brunswick's field crops this year are valued at \$25,886,000, as compared with \$16,080,000 last year.

Here and There

It is understood a Scottish syndicate has purchased sixteen acres of land adjoining the best residential section of Vancouver, B.C., and will erect one hundred residences there.

Although only three years old the Oliver district of British Columbia has already become noted for its production of very fine cantaloupes.

The 1,250,000-bushel Government Terminal grain elevator being built at Prince Rupert, B.C., will be completed by November 1st, when a test shipment of ten carloads of grain will be made through it.

Notification has been received by the Hon. John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, that his showing of white Wyandottes at the New York State Fair at Syracuse, had captured the trophy for the best display for the twentieth consecutive year.

By a recent Order-in-Council of the Lieutenant-Governor, premiums for clearing land, which had previously been set at \$6 an acre, were increased to \$8.

Considerable progress has been made during the past few years by E. M. Palmer, at Cowichan Bay, B.C., in the cultivation and propagation of new species of gladioli.

Having completed their tour of Canada as the guests of E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the ten British Journalists left Canada early in October for England, to relate there the story of their experiences and to give their readers the impressions they have gained of the Dominion.

During the month of August 1,122 vessels, comprising 131 trans-Atlantic, 25 coasting and 966 inland steamers, entered the port of Montreal, these having a total net registered tonnage of 1,936,945, while in the same period 1,141 vessels went out, these representing 1,932,145 net registered tons.

F. F. Norcross, a well-known Chicago lawyer, had an amazing experience recently while staying at the Banff Springs Hotel and playing on the golf course there. His approach to the ninth hole was disrupted by a huge bull elk which tossed its antlers and stood pawing the ground with evident hostility as the lawyer prepared to play his ball.

Travelling in a five-passenger 1925 improved model Ford touring car from Halifax to Vancouver, J. L. S. Scrymgeour and E. Flickinger are performing a feat unique in the annals of motor travel in this country.

Eternity

The material universe is not everything. There is the higher universe of mind, of love, of character, of emotion an idea universe which does not appeal to the senses.

It is a formidable thought, the mystery of existence. Here we are, and here in some senses we shall be for ever. We take with us our character, for better or worse. What we have made ourselves here—that is what we go away with, that and nothing else, and with that we shall continue to all eternity.

Here and There

British Columbia's whaling industry produces about 400 tons of whale meal and 900 tons of meat and food for fertilizing purposes annually. This is exported mostly to the United States.

According to G. F. Tomsett, superintendent of the Saskatchewan branch of the Employment Service of Canada, about 43,000 harvest hands were brought into Saskatchewan and distributed over the province to harvest and thresh the 1925 crop.

J. Stapleton, of Regina, ordered two springer spaniel puppies from a dog agent in Liverpool on October 2th. Thirty days later they were delivered to him after a voyage and journey totalling 4,500 miles, the shipment going at the rate of 150 miles a day. This constitutes a record for speed.

Constituting a record for Canada and probably for the world, 3,447,324 bushels of all grains were marketed on the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Western Canada on November 19. The nearest approach to this figure was the 3,406,300 bushels marketed on October 18, 1915, in the year of one of the greatest crops the Dominion has ever harvested.

Reports received at Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters this week show that four more accidents occurred in cases where motorists drove their cars into trains already in the process of crossing levels. This brings the total of accidents of this kind up to thirty for the year. In all four cases the automobiles were damaged while the motorists escaped with minor injuries.

Eighty-seven black foxes, valued at about \$100,000, shipped in 44 crates, arrived at Montreal last week from Buffalo. Twenty-five of the animals were prize-winners at the Black Fox Exhibition which concluded last week, and were on consignment to the Borestone Mountain Fox Ranch at Onawa, Maine.

The Far East has heard about Canadian apples. The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia carried 8,000 boxes of apples when clearing out of Vancouver last week. General trade conditions between Canada and the Far East are quite healthy as there was also on board the vessel 800 tons of Canadian flour, 100 automobiles and 160 tons of Alberta beef.

With each succeeding year Great Britain is relying more upon British colonies for agricultural supplies. In the seven months of 1925 ending July, Canada supplied Great Britain with 4,927,266 pounds of butter, compared with 154,224 pounds for the same period of 1924, and 40,458,544 pounds of cheese, compared to 20,153,504 pounds for the same period of last year.

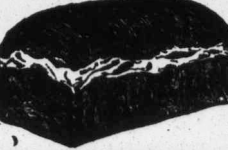
Two bears, six coyotes and fifteen chipmunks were shipped to England on the Canadian Pacific liner Mentclair last week from the Toronto Zoo to the London Zoo. In exchange, the Curator of these gardens has been asked to supply Toronto with Coropais, Bean, Magellan and bar-headed geese; shell ducks; a female Comb Duck; two Rheas (ostriches); four Jays; two young leopards; and a Barbary Sheep. A stiff order.

Six champion juvenile swine breeders, winners in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, have been awarded medals and trophies by the Canadian Pacific Railway and are now the guests of the latter at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto. The young people, who competed in clubs on Canadian Pacific lines in the West are: Vern Johnson and Oscar Gudlagnon, Alberta; Lorne Joynt and Fred Argue, Rouleau, Saskatchewan; Mamie Cormack and Grace Ewen, Kenton, Manitoba.

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French Canadian Travel Doubled

Heavy travel of French-Canadians to Europe and especially to France and Italy was one of the notable features of the 1925 St. Lawrence season, in the opinion of Laurent Turcotte, director of the French service of the White Star-Dominion Line.

The number of French-Canadians traveling across the Atlantic is expected to be more than double that for last year. This is due, for the most part, to the priests, brothers and nuns who made pilgrimages to Rome in connection with the Holy Year celebrations, and also on account of the exhibition of Modern Ornamental Arts which was held in Paris.

M. Turcotte, who has just returned from a trip to Rome, whither he conducted a party of Holy Year pilgrims, stated that travel conditions in France are greatly improved though they are not up to the pre-war standard.

The White Star-Dominion Line and associated companies have inaugurated special facilities at Cherbourg for the prompt handling of passengers disembarking from all their ships which include the operation of special boat trains from the dock to Paris.

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A "BUSINESS HEAD"

One day a creditor called on a man who owed him a goodly sum of money. The talk was friendly but firm. After confessing his faults, including his incurable habit of spending beyond his income, the man said: "I wish I had a business head like you!"

What is a "business head" anyway? Is it possible for anyone, except a man with a good business head, to live within his income? Can the failure honorably to meet one's obligations be excused because one lacks a business head?

Business men must get a little weary of being patronized and complimented by people who do not measure up to the standards of ordinary society. Recognition of virtues taken for granted in the humblest clerk does not increase a business man's self-esteem.

Perhaps it is true that those who follow the profession of business are inclined to be more scrupulously honorable than those who are not in business, but I doubt it. A first-class business man does pride himself on meeting all his obligations on their due dates.

No, a "business head" implies something other than the prompt payment of bills, while the failure to pay bills indicates the lack of something more than a "business head".

The man who always owes money who always lives beyond his income, no matter what his income may be, who four-flushes his way through life, is neither a business man nor a gentleman. The business training of a lifetime will not cure this failing.

The man who disburses a billion dollars a year in the settlement of his accounts is no more to be admired than the plodding scrubwoman who pays her \$8 grocery bill each payday.

"If you never break a promise, if you always pay the money you owe exactly on the day it is due, nobody will know but that you are worth a billion. And you will be just as good promptly on the due date."

A recognized favorite with Everybody, when once tried



The Natural Girl is More Desirable

Than the Artificial One, Declared Dan Florence Whittemore.

Jazz garters, rolled stockings, hip sticks and obvious powdering were condemned at the Beverly High School by Dean Florence Whittemore in a talk to the girls.

Miss Whittemore told the girls that the thing to be aimed at is naturalness. The natural girl is more desirable than the artificial one, she declared, and put herself on record as being for the old-time dances.

Dances, she declared, can be cheerful and graceful. She also condemned silk dresses at school. School is a place to absorb education, no recreation, she said.

Dr. Whitman G. Stickney, school physician, addressed the girls on hygiene.

Crown Is Probing Young Fougere's Death at Shore

In order to dispel any doubt remaining regarding the death in a patch of woods about one mile southwest of the town, of Louis Fougere, young son of John Fougere, of Shediac, traveller for the Saint John wholesale grocery firm of King and McDonald, the Attorney-General's department has undertaken to clear up the case.

Provincial Constable Hawky, of Moncton, instructed by the crown has been making a quiet investigation, but so far as is known has not obtained any evidence to support a theory that young Fougere might have died as the result of receiving a blow from some person or persons.

The boy left home one afternoon after school last month to look at traps he had set in the vicinity of a camp he had built. When he failed to return at tea time his sister notified Chief of Police William Gunn who organized a band of about 40 young men to search the woods.

About 8.30 p. m. Louis Fougere was found lying face downward near the camp and almost beneath a slide, operated on a wire strung for nearly 100 feet between two trees. He was in a semi-conscious condition and unable to account for it. He died within two days in Hotel Dieu Hospital, Moncton, of a fracture of the skull.

A coroner's jury decided that the boy died as the result of a fall from the wire slide.

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Westerners Show Mettle in East



For the first time in years a western rugby team has given a worthy display against an eastern team. The western senior champions have been completely routed year after year, but on Saturday, December 12, the western juniors provided a real challenge to the supremacy of the east.

Playing against the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association rugby squad for the Dominion Junior Rugby Championship, the Patricia Junior Rugby Team of Regina, Saskatchewan, was defeated by a narrow margin of 6 to 4 after holding the lead of 4 to 1 for the first three quarters. In the final quarter the Montreal team sent Ayer into the field as a kicker and he managed to hold his own against husky Erakine, of the Patricias, who was the star player.

The M.A.A.A. managed to crash through the opposing line for a try. The game at the M.A.A.A. grounds proved a fine exhibition of Rugby despite the snow on the ground. The Regina Leader donated a cup to the winners. This is to be known in the future as the Regina Leader Trophy and is to be played for annually for the junior championship of Canada. Dick Gibson, of the

Leader, who accompanied the team, presented the cup to the M.A.A.A. squad at an informal meeting Saturday evening. The Regina Patricias travelled to Montreal on the Canadian Pacific flyer the "Imperial" in charge of H. Wright, C.P.R. representative, and expressed their gratification at the fine accommodation afforded them so that they were able to take the field in fine condition. They returned to the west also on the "Imperial". Here are the Pats, western junior rugby champions: Left to right, front row: D.H. Traynor, flying wing; R. Middleton, left half; E. Findlay, middle, substitute; F. Metcalfe, quarter; Al Ritchie, coach; A. Malcom, quarter, substitute; E. W. Fraser, Toronto; E. Fraser, half; N. Busch, snap. 2nd Row, left to right: D. Gibson, representing the Regina Leader; E. Elwood, substitute; E. Johnston, right middle; E. Shaw, substitute; G. Erakine, half; D. Johnston, outside wing. Third Row: Hoot York, left middle wing; G. Duff, left outside wing; O. Krizwiser, right half; J. Crampton, inside wing; W. McNamara, substitute; J. Crapper, inside; H. Wright, Canadian Pacific Railway representative in charge of the team.

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Editorial

WHAT WILL NEWCASTLE DO IN 1927?

—Before a town can accomplish what it most needs to make it a progressive town, it must have team work. Its citizens must co-operate; they must show a willingness to help one another.

A spirit of co-operation and pride in the home town must be instilled and crystallized into every thought and action of every individual. Towns that are giving evidence of the greatest progress are showing this spirit.

Strange as it may seem, nevertheless it is true—a town must sell itself to its citizens before it can sell itself to its neighbors.

As a town we cannot hope to progress as we would wish while some of our citizens pull one way and some another. This results in dislike and distrust among those who should be assisting a community in worthwhile fashion. We should remember that there is some good in every person and we should exert a proportion of our energy in seeking to uncover that which is helpful in bringing our people into closer citizenship.

We should be awake to our opportunities and it is essential to our well being that we stay awake.

We view with a full spirit of optimism the possibilities of our town in 1926, and we have reason to believe that there is not a town in New Brunswick which should have greater prospects for growth than our own in the coming year. Don't misunderstand us, as it is not the intention of the writer to convey the idea that Newcastle, the best town in northern New Brunswick, is to be transformed into a city of crowded thoroughfares in 1926, for that is unreasonable, but we do venture the prediction that if our citizens would stand together in a movement for a bigger and better town, and if the proper spirit of co-operation would prevail we believe this community would exceed the expectations of many and our hopes would be realized.

ATTENTION! TOWN COUNCIL AND CITIZENS.

Newcastle has been very fortunate during the past year, in not having any disastrous fires, but fire is some thing that we never know when one will occur. The most important thing when fire breaks out is to get the alarm sent in quickly and satisfactorily, in order that the Fire Department may become dispatched without any loss of time. Nine times out of ten, fires are checked in their early stages, if the firemen arrive on

the scene quickly.

The Newcastle Department is now equipped with a motor truck, which enables the firemen to reach a fire much quicker than it otherwise could, when it was necessary for them to draw the equipment. In his respect the Department is now in first class shape, but there is still a great want needed, and that want is—A Fire Alarm System, that can be depended upon and one that will, beyond the shadow of a doubt, be effective in sounding the alarm. This Fire Alarm System question for Newcastle is not by any means a new one—but is one that has probably been placed before every Town Council for the past twenty five years, but notwithstanding, the town is yet without it.

The present system consisting of a bell in the Fire Station tower and a whistle at the Power House is altogether inadequate, and unless some other system is soon inaugurated Newcastle is some day, going to have a fire of such magnitude, that the citizens will have to sit up and take notice—when it is too late.

During the winter months, when the houses have on their storm windows, it is almost a miracle if the firemen hear the bell and in-so-far as the whistle at the Power House is concerned—sometimes it is blown and other times it is not—but even if it does, it cannot be heard at any great distance.

In the matter of taxation we are as anxious as any to hold down expenditure and see the town run as economically as possible, but we feel much greater protection would be afforded property owners if the town could see its way clear to include in its budget a sum sufficient to provide for some adequate Fire Alarm System. We would urge the Council to give this matter early consideration.

Chatham Man Attacked by Bobcat

On Wednesday afternoon, while Fred Morrison of this town was taking one of his usual rambles through the woods near the Forrest Road, a bobcat sprang from a tree, alighted on his left shoulder and proceeded to claw him up. Young Morrison was heavily clad, wearing an overcoat and besides regular clothes which no doubt saved him from more severe punishment or perhaps death. When the cat jumped on him it knocked him to his knees, but he got to his feet as quickly as he could and attempted to throw the animal to the ground.

This he finally accomplished but not before he was badly scratched about the face, hands, arms and chest and his clothes torn to ribbons. The most severe scratches are on the left arm and chest, where one claw in each case went to the bone. The scratch on the chest is two inches long and that on the arm about the same. After he had shaken the beast to the ground he put his foot heavily upon it and reached to his trousers pocket for a revolver he carries on his trips, but in the effort to get the weapon he relaxed his weight on the animal and it slunk away under the trees. He had been attacked so suddenly and had so much clothing on—all tightly buttoned up that he could not get to his gun sooner. It was four o'clock when the incident occurred and it was eight before the young man reached home. He had to travel three and a half miles through the woods to John Cripps' farm and the gentleman hitched up his team and drove him home. He is able to get up and about the house today and while smarting under the wounds is cheerful and thankful that he is alive.—(World)

If we weren't afraid of seeming poor we might all get rich. After the Ball is over—what a relief it is to get out of the starched shirt.

Christian World Celebrated The Gayest Christmas it Has Known Since 1914

The Christian world laid aside its economic and political burdens Friday and celebrated after the various fashions of its people the gayest Christmas it has known since 1914. From London, Washington, Paris, Berlin, Rome, Moscow and the heart of Africa—from wherever Christians were gathered on the land or the sea, telegraph and wireless chanted litanies of merry making and good cheer. Church services in many cathedrals were broadcast to millions and those who spent the day at sea were also united by radio in their celebration. Paris, where the shadow of the fallen franc might have darkened the day was by far gayest than it had been since the war. Berlin likewise, faced with an economic crisis, echoed the French capital's revelry to a less degree and Moscow welcomed the return of prosperity after lean years of famine and civil strife with the gayest Christmas.

The United States celebrated merrily. The north and middle west had a white Christmas and there were flurries of snow along parts of the Atlantic seaboard and through some of the south.

President and Mrs. Coolidge, in Washington, set the fashion for the nation with morning church, Christmas dinner, and a quiet day in the White House. New York and Chicago, after Xmas Eve of unwonted gaiety,

asserted the streets for the day, except for church or charity.

In London, Washington and New York and in practically every European capital, pulpit speakers in their Christmas sermons hailed the Locarno pact as a harbinger of peace and a cause for universal Xmas cheer. A just peace was the subject of a Christmas sermon delivered by the former German Emperor Wilhelm in his chateau at Doorn, Holland, where the Xmas festivities were attended by his family, the staff of his former court, and members of the Dutch nobility.

Although religious services were held throughout the Christian world there was no lack of worldly scenes. In Moscow long lines of thirsty Russians waited their share of the new vodka. Paris cafes were crowded with revelers while the liberal press reviled the costly celebration and denounced the scandalous scenes in Montmartre while soldiers are dying in the Rif and Syria. Berlin suffered a Christmas tree famine. Many of those who could afford it went to the country for winter sports. London streets were generally deserted during the day, but theatre crowds sallied forth in the evening and dances were held in many of the hotels. In Rome the Pope spent Xmas with members of his family visiting him. He received thousands of messages from all parts of the world.

70 CASES, INCLUDING MARITIME ONE, PUT BEFORE RAIL BOARD

Hearing by the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada of complaints regarding freight rates will be begun at Ottawa on Jan. 5. Hon. H. A. McKeown, Chairman of the Board, announced last week. Individual complaints will be dealt with first and when these are cleared up the Board will proceed to matters of provincial or national importance. About 70 cases have been submitted for consideration, among them is that of the Maritime Transportation Rates Committee.

Owing to the method of procedure adopted it is expected that the inquiry will be carried out in a minimum of time. Each applicant has been required to submit his complaint in writing and the railway concerned has been asked to state its case in the same manner. Hence the board will have a concrete case ready for consideration when the hearing opens.

The sitting at Ottawa will be followed by one at Montreal on Jan. 7, Windsor on Jan. 12 and 13 and Toronto Jan. 14 and 15. These hearings will all be devoted to consideration of specific instances not necessarily involving matters of provincial moment. Further sittings will be announced and held almost immediately thereafter with a view of clearing up what remains of the smaller applications. The board will then deal with more important questions such as the lumber, grain and agricultural products movements, export traffic, etc.

The procedure adopted was that on the receipt of each complaint the applicant was required to reduce it to writing. The railway concerned was then notified and requested to reply in writing. When this was done the matter was handed to the traffic officers of the board for classification and analysis. This has led to the framing of clear-cut issues which it is believed will materially shorten the inquiry.

Some times are like dogs—put 'em on the head and they'll put their feet in your lap.

PAYS HER DEBTS WITHOUT FUSS

The British debt was funded in 1923 without any of the fuss now being made by the other debtor nations and the English action is all the more noteworthy when it is remembered that the English loan from the United States was occasioned by the need for her allies and was undertaken because England was the only nation capable of obtaining favorable terms at a time when the credit of the Old World was tottering.

England acted as banker for the Allies and 80 per cent of the money needed was raised in the United Kingdom. The British Government loaned £2,000,000,000 to the Allies and guaranteed other loans made to them of £1,000,000,000 and the interest in this now totals approximately £130,000,000 a year.

Yet while England is struggling bravely to meet her obligations and preserve her financial probity she has not received a cent of the money loaned to the Allies during the war except for various accounting adjustments. If her debtors settled now on anything like the same basis as the terms she arranged with the United States she would be in a happy financial position for her debt to the United States is only a fraction of the amount owing to her.

France is England's chief debtor, the principal of the war loan amounting to £52,000,000 and the accrued interest to £188,000,000. Italy comes next with a debt of £576,000,000 which £379,000,000 is the principal. Serbia, Roumania, Portugal and Greece owe amounts ranging from £21,000,000 to £29,000,000, while Russia's bad debt is £750,000,000.

Post-war reconstruction loans Allied relief loans and other amounts due for services rendered to the Allies by the British Government, for which provision has now been made for repayment, total nearly £30,000,000. In spite of the almost intolerable position in which England found herself she made no demur about funding her debt to America, and shouldering the burden of the huge yearly payments while, at the same time she was struggling to reduce the terms of her indebtedness by extraordinary heavy taxation and economies. At the moment of funding, in 1923

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France was not paying England anything, although the taxation a head in England was £17 9s., as against £9 12s. in France.

In proportion to her indebtedness England still is laboring under a greater taxation than any other country. Nearly 1,500,000 are unemployed, industries are battling in fierce competition with those of the nations she saved from bankruptcy, her upper classes have been forced to pocket their pride and sell their famous old estates and subject themselves to galling economies, and her middle classes have had to reduce considerably their standard of living. The good temper of the nation and the courage with which it is facing its problems is the outstanding feature of this world-wide financial drama.

Taxation reached its peak in England in 1919 and it has been reduced considerably since then. It still is, however, £15 7s. a head as compared with £3 11s. in 1913. France's taxation was 84.5 francs in 1913 and is now 676.1 francs a head. Italy's taxation advanced from 53.8 lire in 1913 to 341.7 a head, while in the United States the increase was from \$6.8 to \$26.8.

The only bright spot in the general indebtedness is afforded England by her dominions and colonies. These, of course, cannot be taxed in any way by England, but they have shouldered their own burdens and sought to repay some of the money

borrowed from England to carry on war operations when they came to the help of the motherland.

The following amounts have been received from the dominions and colonies in repayment of war debts: Australia, £9,550,000; South Africa, £3,070,000; New Zealand, £940,000; Newfoundland, £393,000; Crown colonies, £2,492,000. War advances to Canada, about £179,000,000, have been repaid.

The spirit of England and her attitude to the debt entanglement has, perhaps, been best expressed in Lord Balfour's famous despatches when the United States commenced to press for repayment. In it he said:

"The policy hitherto pursued by this country of refusing to make demands upon its debtors is only tolerable as long as it is generally accepted. It cannot be right that one partner in a common enterprise should recover all that she has lent, and another, while recovering nothing, should be required to pay all that she has borrowed. Such a procedure is contrary to every principle of natural justice and cannot be expected to commend itself to the people of this country. They are suffering from an unparalleled burden of taxation, from an immense diminution of natural wealth, from serious want of employment, and from severe curtailment of useful expenditure. These evils are courageously borne, but that 'but' still oppresses the English nation.

FORTIFY YOURSELF AGAINST PNEUMONIA
The one thing to keep always in mind during the winter months is that pneumonia attacks only those who cannot fight back—those whose systems lack the power to drive off the insidious disease germs.
Many people who apparently are in good health, lack this fighting strength to resist disease.
Pneumonia is really a cold that has attacked the delicate lining of the lungs.
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The worst part of our winter is still to come. Build up your health and strength by taking Father John's Medicine!

Greetings
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PERSONALS

Frank Dinan is visiting relatives in Boston.

Miss Mildred Dinan spent part of last week in Moncton.

Mr. Ralph Patterson, of Quebec was in town on Monday.

Mr. R. C. Clark, has returned from a trip to London, England.

John Hierlily is home from Mount Allison University for the holidays.

Miss Aileen Creaghan, of New York spent Christmas at her home here.

William Campbell, student at St. F. X. University, Antigonish, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. H. Davidson, was a recent visitor to her former home in St. John.

Mrs. John O'Neil and Miss May McCallum were visitors to Moncton last week.

Mr. Wm. Bernard of Moncton, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. Leslie Allen returned to Moncton yesterday after spending the Xmas holidays at his home here.

Miss Jessie Sinclair spent last week in Saint John, attending the Burgess-Sinclair wedding.

Kingston Wedden, of Sacred Heart College, Bathurst, is spending the holiday season at his home.

Miss Molly Morrissy, of New York is spending the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. John Morrissy.

Misses Susie Kingston and Bertha Copp are home from Normal School for the Holiday Season.

Grover Cleveland, of Bucouche spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Belyea.

Miss Helen DeWolf, of Nordin, spent Christmas with her father, Mr. P. J. DeWolf, Bathurst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Copp are spending the holidays in Fredericton, the guests of their son, J. H. Ramsay.

Miss Cleora McLaughlin, left Tuesday for Boston, en-route to Miami Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. G. E. McGrath and little son Jack, of Campbellton, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Wm. McGrath.

Misses Sproul, of New York and Jack Sproul, of Dalhousie University, Halifax, are spending the holiday season with their father, Dr. H. Sproul.

Mrs. F. D. White and little son Winfield left on Monday morning for River Glade, where they will enter the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium for treatment.

Miss Ruth Sinclair, stenographer for the Wright-Lewis Co. Ltd., Saint John, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sinclair, Whitney.

Mrs. Frank E. Miller of Malden, Mass., and Mrs. John McGrath and daughter Jennie of Allston, Mass., arrived on last night's Maritime Express to attend the funeral of their mother the late Mrs. Martha Black.

WEDDINGS

BURGESS-SINCLAIR

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. David's manse, St. John, Monday afternoon, by Rev. Hugh Miller, in the presence of immediate friends and relatives, when Jean Sinclair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sinclair, of Whitney, Northumberland county, and W. R. Kaye Burgess, of Nerepis, Queens county, were married. The bride was attractively gowned in brown duchess satin and chiffon velvet, with silver trimmings and hat to match, and wore a sables choker. Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair left for a short honeymoon to Montreal and Upper Canadian cities. On their return they will reside at Nerepis, where the groom is an employee of the C. N. R.

Dunning May Join the King Cabinet

An Ottawa special to the Gazette says:

"The Hon. Charles Dunning, Premier of Saskatchewan, has definitely promised Premier MacKenzie King that he will resign the Premiership of Saskatchewan and come to Ottawa as a member of his cabinet in the event of the Liberal party being sustained in power on the vote on the non-confidence motion of Right Hon. Mr. Meighen at the forthcoming session of Parliament. Interest will, therefore, be directed towards the political character in the event of becoming a minister of the crown in the Federal arena."

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN H. LINDON.

Newcastle was shocked yesterday morning on learning of the death of Mrs. John H. Lindon, which took place at her home here Sunday evening at 9.45 o'clock. For some years the deceased lady had not enjoyed very good health but was able to be about the house attending to her duties. She retired on Christmas Eve with a cold, but her illness which first was not considered serious, gradually became worse and she succumbed on Sunday evening. Deceased was 75 years of age and was a native of Lawrencetown, Halifax County Nova Scotia, coming to Newcastle with her husband, at the time of the building of the Intercolonial Railway, on which road Mr. Lindon for many years was section foreman. The late Mrs. Lindon was a highly respected lady of Newcastle and was a devout and faithful member of St. Andrew's Church. Besides her husband, she is mourned by two sons, J. Edward T. Lindon, Town Clerk and Treasurer, of Newcastle, Stafford, of Newcastle, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Moulding, of California, who at present is on her way home and expected to arrive here on Friday and Bertha, at home. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Service will be held in St. Andrew's Church and interment will take place in the Miramichi Cemetery.

PRESENTATION.

On Wednesday evening Mr. James Parks of Cassilis was agreeably surprised when a number of his friends gathered at his home in Cassilis and presented him with a gift and the following address:

Cassilis, N. B.
Dec. 23rd., 1925

Mr. Jas. Parks,
Red Bank, N. B.

My Dear Sir:

We the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church wish you, our friend, all Christmas Joy, and for the New Year, the best, happiest and most successful of all years. Let us earnestly ponder in our hearts all that the Joyous Christmas day commemorates. The gift of the Blessed Christ, an all sufficient Saviour, a matchless friend, a wonderful Guide to the world, to you and to us. May our cup of gratitude be full and overflow upon our neighbors' threshold. Even as the frosty air is made to vibrate with the sweet melody flung from some great cathedral's chiming bells, so may our hearts joy melodiously because of the great gift resound thanksgiving echoing the angels song: Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth Peace to men of good will.

We offer you tonight this little gift as a token of our appreciation of all you did in these our days of great trial together with friends devotion and brothers fellowship.

Sincerely yours,
Signed

On behalf of the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church, Sunny Corner, Red Bank, Cassilis and Little South West.

Mr. Parks who was taken completely by surprise made a most fitting reply. Luncheon was served and the evening was spent in pleasing stories and singing of hymns and songs.

WAR VETERAN DIES

At Hospital

Alexander Fraser died at the D. S. C. R. Hospital in Lancaster early Tuesday morning and his comrades in hospital will deeply regret his passing. He had served overseas with the 132nd. Battalion and his war disabilities were so serious and painful that ever since his return to Canada he has been constantly returning to the hospital for longer or shorter periods of treatment. His kindly disposition and his readiness to help others made him a great favorite in the hospital wards and with those in charge. His home is in Bala Verte. The body was taken to his home for burial.

WANTED A MAN

Who would like to earn more wages next year. There is no excuse for any man to stay in the old rut or say "I never had a chance." There are over 270,000 motor cars in Ontario, besides hundreds of thousands of gas engines. The steam-boats and railways are installing internal combustion engines, and automotive and gas engineers are wanted everywhere. Our Free Employment Department will assist you to secure work when you finish your course. We have a plan whereby you can earn while learning in our big shops. We also teach the barber trade in our big, light sanitary Barber schools, giving you full instructions and a world of experience and practice, paying you a percentage on every dollar you take in. This helps you considerably. Barbering is a nice, clean, pleasant inside trade; the wages are good and there is a big demand for barbers. Do not hesitate. We also teach mechanical dentistry by experts, in our laboratory, which is managed by a competent, licensed dentist. Owing to the great demand for builders, we have installed a Bricklaying and Plastering school, where you can learn these trades in a short time. Jobs are waiting at \$10.00 to \$15.00 per day. Make your application today, naming the trade you would like to learn. Hemphill Trade Schools, 163 King St. W., Toronto.

"A THOUGHT"

At the top of the editorial column of a college paper are these words: To remind us ere we have left this hall of those things which shall make dear the memory of our college. That's a thought. The idea is applicable to all of life and not merely to school days. If we could remind ourselves, as we are about to act, that we are taking on something that we are going to have to think of for the rest of our lives, we might act with more judgment.

THOMAS MALLAY.

The many friends of Thomas Mallay will hear with regret of his death which occurred at his home in Chatham Head on Thursday, Dec. 17.

Deceased was a native of Shippigan and was 68 years of age. He has been in ill-health for the past several months. He is survived by a widow, three sons, Joseph, Alexander and Peter, at home; two daughters, Katie and Michael, at home. Mrs. Michael Muzzerall, of Chatham Head; four brothers, Patrick, Chatham Head, Julia, St. Isador and Michael, of Tabusintac and one sister, Mrs. John Lumsden, Newcastle. Ten grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock to St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father Wallace officiating. The pallbearers were Joseph Landry, L. Coughlan, John Votour, G. Rogue, James Furlotte and Edward P. Brown. Interment was made in St. Patrick's cemetery.

MARGARET DUNN.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Dunn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dunn, Red Bank, will regret to hear of her death, which occurred at

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"A THOUGHT"

At the top of the editorial column of a college paper are these words: To remind us ere we have left this hall of those things which shall make dear the memory of our college. That's a thought. The idea is applicable to all of life and not merely to school days. If we could remind ourselves, as we are about to act, that we are taking on something that we are going to have to think of for the rest of our lives, we might act with more judgment.

THOMAS MALLAY.

The many friends of Thomas Mallay will hear with regret of his death which occurred at his home in Chatham Head on Thursday, Dec. 17.

Deceased was a native of Shippigan and was 68 years of age. He has been in ill-health for the past several months. He is survived by a widow, three sons, Joseph, Alexander and Peter, at home; two daughters, Katie and Michael, at home. Mrs. Michael Muzzerall, of Chatham Head; four brothers, Patrick, Chatham Head, Julia, St. Isador and Michael, of Tabusintac and one sister, Mrs. John Lumsden, Newcastle. Ten grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock to St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father Wallace officiating. The pallbearers were Joseph Landry, L. Coughlan, John Votour, G. Rogue, James Furlotte and Edward P. Brown. Interment was made in St. Patrick's cemetery.

MARGARET DUNN.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Dunn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dunn, Red Bank, will regret to hear of her death, which occurred at



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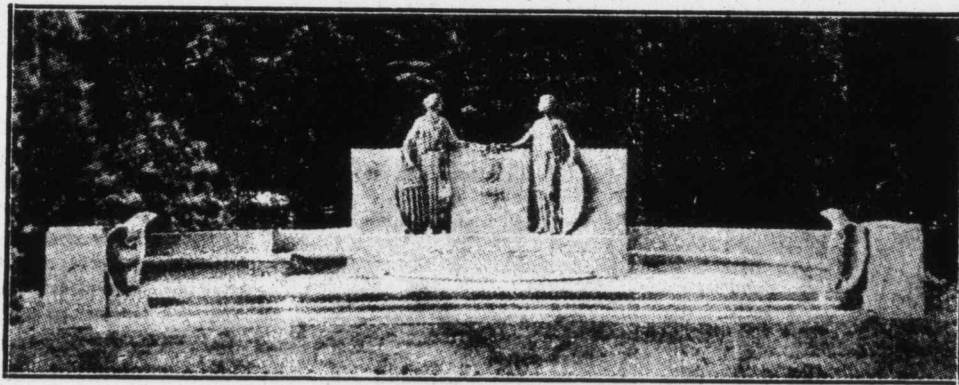
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Unveiling The "Altar of Peace" at Vancouver



The President Harding International Good-Will Memorial located in Stanley Park, Vancouver and erected by Kiwanis International through the voluntary subscriptions of its 95,000 members in the United States and Canada, was unveiled by John H. Moss, president of Kiwanis International on September 16th in the presence of a large gathering of both United States and Canadian government officials and members of Kiwanis.

The memorial was designed by Charles Marega, a well known Italian sculptor of Vancouver. When the scheme was first decided upon, it was the intention of the American Kiwanis Clubs to raise the funds on their side of the border and to present the memorial to Canada. Canadian Kiwanis, however, insisted upon contributing towards the fund and the memorial was thus erected by the joint efforts of the United States and Canadian clubs.

At the unveiling ceremony, the Dominion Government was represented by Hon. Dr. J. H. King and Dr. G. T. Harding, brother of the late president. United States Kiwanis was represented by International President John H. Moss, and International Past Presidents Victor S. Johnson and Edmund F. Aron. The Canadian Pacific Railway was represented by Frank W. Peters, General Superintendent at Vancouver. Several of the United States delegates stayed over at Banff and Lake Louise and other points in the Canadian Pacific Rockies before proceeding to Vancouver. The memorial itself is throughout a made-in-Canada product, being designed by Canadians and made of Canadian materials and by Canadian labor.

The site of the memorial is the spot where the late

President Harding made his last public speech, when just before he died in 1923 he visited Canada. Warren G. Harding, late president of the U. S. A. was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club at Marion, Ohio, his home town.

An extract from the speech made by the Chief Executive of the United States on that occasion, written in bronze for the memorial, and the possible text of many a murmured prayer of hope of the cosmopolitan tourist who reads it as he passes through the park, is as follows:

"What an object lesson of peace is shown today by our two countries to all the world. No grim-faced fortifications mark our frontiers, no huge battleships patrol our dividing waters, no stealthy spies lurk our tranquil border hamlets. Only a scrap of paper, recording hardly more than a simple understanding safeguards lives and properties on the Great Lakes, and only humble mileposts mark the inviolable boundary-line for thousands of miles through farm and forest.

"Our protection is in our fraternity, our armor is our faith, and the tie that binds, more firmly each year, is ever-increasing acquaintance and comradeship through interchange of citizens; and the compact is not perishable parchment, but of fair and honorable dealing, which, God grant, shall continue for all time."

The memorial, which is known as "The Altar of Peace," has been referred to as the only material symbol of fortification, outside of mileposts, to outline the visible demarcation of the thousands of miles of border line separating the two countries from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

RADIO VISION REALIZED, SAYS FRENCH SIVANS

Paris, Dec. 23 - That television has been realized is the claim of Eduard Belin, an inventor. He says he has demonstrated this by a machine which he has shown to the French Photographic Society.

The machine consists of a 20 sided mirror which turns at the rate of 4000 revolutions per minute in front of a ray from an electric arc before which is placed the image to be transmitted. The mirror is oscillated by an ingenious device across the beam of light and the original image is reproduced.

To demonstrate the working of the machine, Belin says he transmitted a photograph of Louis Lumiere, president of the society, and that connected to a radio transmitting apparatus the system becomes television.

Belin says he hopes shortly to demonstrate the machine after he has completed a few minor details and verifications.

"BUY AT HOME"

MANY LAWYERS ELECTED TO THE NEW HOUSE

Lawyers will hold the largest number of seats in the House of Commons, when the 15th Parliament convenes on January 7 next. Sixty-three members of the legal profession have been gazetted.

Farmers follow with second largest number, 36 farmers of different political persuasion having been elected. Doctors, including those of the professions of medicine and dentistry, will have 29 of its members in parliament.

Twenty-two of the elected members give their occupation as merchants, and 15 inscribed themselves as manufacturers. However practically every profession, business and occupation will be represented. Other occupations include: brickers, agents, druggists, contractors, notary public, lumbermen, publisher, accountants, journalists and retired farmers; while one clergyman, lecturer, canner, student, superintendent, manager, teacher, publicist, cattle exporter, editor, producer and farmer, miller, fruit grower and civil engineer, locomotive engineer, mining operator, municipal secretary, geological surveyor and flax grower have a so been elected.

URGES LICENSE FOR EVERY PERSON WHO DRIVES MOTOR CAR

The proposed amendment to the Motor Vehicles Act to compel every person driving a car to hold a driver's license will have the support of the majority of automobile users, members of the New Brunswick Automobile Association believe.

In the opinion of one prominent member of the New Brunswick Automobile Association such a regulation would tend to lessen the number of accidents and would make for safer and better driving. He believed that at present persons who were not able to manage a car properly were taking cars out and endangering the safety of pedestrians and other drivers. The new rule would prohibit this and would afford a simple and effective means of checking drivers.

He understood that in several states where the rule was in operation the holder of a car license was entitled to have one driver's license issued free of charge. If other members of the family wished to drive they had to take out license and pay a small fee for them.

Another N. B. A. A. man was of the opinion that the regulation would diminish indiscriminate driving of cars by minors.

Another proposed piece of legislation is the imposing of a tax, probably three cents, a gallon on gasoline. Most of the provinces already have such a tax and the others are contemplating putting it on. In the United States 37 of the state legislatures have imposed this tax while 11 have not done so. In six states, the tax is one cent; in 17 two cents; in 10 three cents; in two four cents, and in three 2 1-2 cents.

Here and There

This year's receipts from motor vehicles licenses in New Brunswick already amount to \$422,000. This amount is larger than the total for any year, except last year when the gross receipts for the whole twelve months were \$452,489. The estimate for the present year is half a million.

The mines and quarries of the Province of Quebec produced to the value of \$18,952,896 during 1924, according to the final report issued by the Provincial Department of Mines. Building materials account for \$11,380,977; other non-metallic minerals \$7,191, and metallic minerals \$396,864.

"In the Cascades and falls of the Canadian Rockies there is enough hydro-electric power to supply the American west with all the electric energy it will need for ages to come," declared W. Paxton Little, treasurer of the Niagara Falls Power Company, who recently visited Banff with a party of distinguished American electrical magnates.

That the Province of Quebec abounds in historic and romantic material for the construction of popular novels, is the judgment of two popular writers—James Oliver Curwood, author of scores of best sellers, and Edwin Balmer, well-known short story writer—who have recently toured the province and Western Canada in quest of "local color."

There has been an unusual distinction conferred upon Prof. Camille Couture, a Montreal musician, who, besides being a violinist is also a maker of violins. He has been honored with a medal and diploma from the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley for a magnificent violin of his make, which he exhibited there.

In order to dispel the existing impression in England regarding the coldness of the Canadian climate, five thousand peony blooms are being distributed at the Canadian Pacific Railway Pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition. These plants were produced by W. Ormiston Roy, of Montreal, who states that peonies are the best landscape flower and can be grown in all parts of Canada, irrespective of climatic conditions.

Hon. W. G. Nichol, Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, and D. C. Coleman, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, opened Crystal Gardens, the new and unique indoor salt-water swimming pool at Victoria, B.C., recently. This amusement centre, which has two dancing floors, a gymnasium, art gallery and tea-rooms, is regarded as the largest and finest of its kind on the continent.

Calendar Reform

The League of Nations is not having much success with its plans for calendar reform. The New York Merchants' Association at its meeting the other day found 1337 different schemes on its hands with no agreement among its Calendar Committee as to which were good and which were bad.

The average man does not know what a problem the calendar is or how it is drifting a little farther out of true all the time. Recent investigation has shown that Caesar and Pope Gregory and their astronomical helpers were mathematical giants to be able to work out the reforms which still go by their names.

Our present calendar is really a jumble. The days go tumbling through the year without rhyme or reason. If Monday is January 1 one year, it hops back into December or further along into January in other years and never rests anywhere. Some months are thirty days, some thirty-one, and there is February, which "has twenty-eight in fine and leap year gives it twenty-nine."

And there is Easter—it roams round in March and April and requires no end of mathematics as well as astronomy to keep track of it. And with all that has been done to snip a little time off here and wedge in a little there, the fact remains that the year simply will not fit any calendar so far invented. Among reforms suggested are the ten-month year, with six weeks to the month; and a five-day week; and thirteen-month year, with an extra month put in between July and August made up of each of the present twelve months.

Our 335-day year would be all right but for that five hours and forty-six seconds of overrun. No calendar can accurately measure the days so long as that quarter-day tail end of left-over time straggles along behind; and neither Caesar nor the Pope nor any other authority has been able to figure around that so far.

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Here and There

Recent advices from London, England, are to the effect that during the first nine months of 1925, 26,817 British emigrants proceeded to Canada. This compares with 17,706 who went to Australia, 7,743 who went to New Zealand and 14,968 who went to the United States.

New financing by Canadian provinces, municipalities and corporations during the month of November show an increase of eight millions over the previous month, the November bond sales being \$19,215,200. This compares with sales of \$11,815,990 in October and with \$28,512,875 in November, 1924.

E. D. Cottrell, Transportation Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has issued a statement making effective the resumption of the acceptance of grain for the port of Vancouver under the permit system as handled previously. No tough or damp grain can be shipped on this permit.

The real estate boom in Florida has been affecting the lumber market at Saint John, New Brunswick, advantageously for the past few months. A large number of shipments have gone forward to Miami and further consignments will go forward with the steadily increasing demands.

According to a report from Vancouver, asbestos of quality as fine as that of the famous deposits from which Quebec supplies the world, has been found near Lytton, British Columbia. The Development Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway is carefully examining the mineral with a view to investigating the commercial usefulness of the product.

Sir John Martin Harvey, famous English actor, arrived at Saint John, N.B., on the Canadian Pacific liner Montclair, on December 20. He was met by Bert Lang, manager of His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal, and advance agent for Sir John. Mr. Lang has arranged Mr. Harvey's tour through Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver.

Advices from the Montreal office of the Dominion Express Company are to the effect that one of the largest and most valuable consignments of pedigree black foxes ever sent out of Canada, and priced at over \$100,000, had arrived in Switzerland in perfect condition. The 64 foxes will form the nucleus of a fox-breeding ranch in Klosters, Switzerland.

Grandmothers are flappers in the Canadian West. Mrs. Edith Jones, of Leeds, Yorkshire, who sailed back to England on the Canadian Pacific liner Montclair on December 16 told how she learnt to ride horses and do farm work at Plato, Saskatchewan. She had a great time and will endeavor to bring Grandpa, her son and her grandson back to Canada with her in the spring.

Grain handling at the port of Montreal is in excess of the total for last year by 4,331,718 bushels, thus creating a new record in the movement of grain through this port. The total amount handled by the harbor elevators this year comes to 328,330,805 bushels, representing 163,592,846 bushels received and 165,237,959 bushels delivered since the beginning of the year.

An exact replica of the Palestine made memorable by the life of Christ arrived in Montreal from Winnipeg recently on a freight car. The miniature is made up of six million pieces in 16,000 sections, and weighs about seven tons. The scenes, cities and villages connected with the Saviour have been reproduced by the Ganci brothers of Malta, after eleven years of unceasing toil.

NOTICE To Our Subscribers

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UNION ADVOCATE

Russia Concluded Pact With Turkey

Agreement Was Signed at Paris.

Russia has concluded a three-year guarantee pact with Turkey. It stipulates: First, Neither country shall attack the other. Second, in the event of military or naval action against either party by one or several countries, the other party agrees to remain neutral. Third, Neither party shall participate in any union or agreement of a political, economic or financial nature by one or several other powers directed against the contracting party.

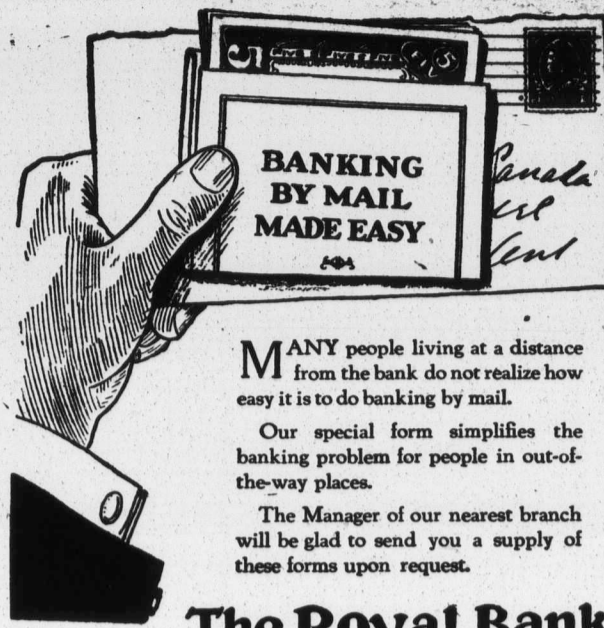
The agreement which was signed at Paris Dec. 17, by M. Tchitcherin, the Soviet foreign minister, and Tewfik Rushdi Bey, the Turkish foreign minister, becomes effective immediately upon its ratification by the legislative bodies of the two countries.

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Travel Straight—If you want to sell the Colonel's Lady don't use the kitchen door and only reach Judy O'Grady.

Be Enthusiastic—But don't forget to be definite as well. Business history proves that dollars and facts are always very close pals.

Be Interesting—That's why the masses from crowned heads to chimney sweeps read the "yellow" journals.

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Canada's Wool, Woollen and Knit Goods Industry at the C. N. E.



1. Mrs. Cockburn, wife of the Lt.-Gov. of Ontario, looking exceedingly smart in an "all-Canadian" costume, in which she attended the opening of the Canadian Woollen Goods exhibit at the C. N. E. The two-piece sports costume is of pearly purple trimmed with grey at the collar, cuffs and pockets, the wool being grown, spun, dyed and knitted in Canada. The ensemble coat is of grey marcella, a magnificent specimen of pile cloth with a silken finish from a Canadian loom. The coat has a straight back with godet front, with a shawl collar and cuffs of grey Canadian baby lamb, lined with grey flat serge silk produced by the silk industry of Canada. Grey shoes and stockings, and a purple cloche hat, completed the "all-Canadian" costume.



2. Exhibit of Canadian Woollen Knit Goods machinery at the C. N. E. 3. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario opening the exhibit of Canada's Wool, Woollen and Knit Goods Industry at the C. N. E. He is seen wearing a suit of milled worsted made from wool grown on the Alberta ranch of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. Mrs. Cockburn is looking at the prize bred Canadian lamb presented to her by the officers of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association.

Tens of thousands of people obtained an entirely new idea of the wool growing and wool manufacturing possibilities in Canada at the exhibit of the Wool, Woollen and Knit Goods Industry at the Canadian National Exhibition. The pillars of wool from the nine provinces of Canada, supplied by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Association excited considerable comment, and emphasized the fact that although we maintain only 2,500,000 sheep and lambs in Canada, the size, feed conditions and climate would permit the keeping of 25,000,000, and that sheep keeping is the most profitable branch of agriculture. Also that of the 70,000,000 lbs. of wool used annually to clothe the population of our country, some 50,000,000 could be grown here instead of only 15,000,000 lbs. as at present. The small factory installed with twenty operatives owed the actual manufacture in Canada of fine

woollen and worsted yarns, the weaving of fine blankets, woollen cloth and worsted cloth, and the knitting machines making underwear and hosiery. It was a miniature representation of the work that is being done in over two hundred and seventy woollen and knitting mills in over one hundred and forty municipalities.

The finished goods display, which showed what the completed goods looked like after being made on the machines, showed that in quality and style the \$75,000,000 worth of goods produced by the industry annually were equal, and in many cases better, than goods made abroad. It conclusively showed that so far as climatic, physical and technical conditions in Canada are concerned there is no reason why 90% of the woollen and knit goods used in Canada should not be produced in Canada.

Local and General News.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morrison and family wish to thank their many kind friends for kindness shown them when their home was destroyed by fire.

FREDERICTON WON

HOCKEY GAME.
Fredericton of the Northern New Brunswick section of the Maritime Provinces Amateur Hockey Association, won from the Moncton team of the southern section at Fredericton Tuesday night, by a score of 3-1 in the opening local game of the hockey season.

FALSE FIRE ALARM.

At 8 o'clock last Wednesday evening the Newcastle Fire Department was given a run for nothing. An alarm was sent in for fire in Mr. Joseph Salome's store on McCallum Street, but on arrival of the department there was no fire to be found and the alarm proved to be a false one.

MISS ANNIE G. REINSBORROW.

At Chatham the death of Miss Annie G. Reinsborrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reinsborrow, took place Monday. The deceased was stricken about two weeks ago with an attack of pleuro-pneumonia. She taught for several years in various public schools throughout the province. Surviving also, are two sisters, Mrs. Allan Holland, Sandwich, Ont., and Geraldine at home and one brother, Lawrence, Jacquet River.

WANTS BONSPIEL.

The Bathurst Curling Club has issued an invitation to the curling clubs at Campbellton, Dalhousie, Newcastle, Chatham and Moncton requesting they each send one rink for a bonspiel on Wednesday. Some of the clubs have not yet replied but it is expected that the game will be held.

Following the game it is the intention of the Bathurst Club to entertain the visiting clubs to a supper.

OF LITTLE USE.

The new door in the Post Office has been completed, but it apparently is of very little use. It was expected that during the Christmas rush, the new door would have been a great convenience, not only to the citizens but also to the Post Office staff. Instead of being a convenience, it is reported that it would have been a perfect nuisance, had it been opened, as there was such a draught from the opening that the letters, papers, official documents etc., would be blown all over the interior of the building.

The query is—why was this not thought of in time, and then precautionary measures could have been taken to prevent this, but when the door was commenced—just before the federal election—it looked very much as if it was an election vote catcher, and perhaps insofar as the present government is concerned it has served its purpose.

A GOOD PLAN.

If you can't pay for a thing, don't buy it. If you can't get paid for it don't sell it. So you will have calm days, drowsy nights, and all the good business you have now, and none of the bad.

MORE VENDERS APPOINTED.

Fred S. Maher and James D. Johnson, of Chatham have been appointed retail vendors under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1918, on the recommendation of W. L. McFarlane, Chief Inspector.

BAPTIST CHRISTMAS TREE.

The United Baptist Church Christmas tree and treat will be held tomorrow evening in the Church. All Sunday School children with their parents and friends are cordially invited to be present.

WILL OPPOSE PREMIER.

Stathroy, Ont., Dec. 22—At a meeting of the executive of the Conservative Association of West Middlesex here yesterday, it was unanimously decided to oppose Premier King should he become a candidate in the riding.

MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL

The Secretary begs to acknowledge the following donations:
Mrs. F. C. Sloop, Byfleet, England, £5.
Miss J. C. Clark, London, England, £4.
Miss N. G. Clark, London, England, £4.

EMPRESS THEATRE REPAIRS.

Mrs. Wm. Richards, Proprietress of the Empress Theatre is having the floor of the building gone over for the purpose of making the interior much warmer than it at present is. When this has been done the building will be considerably warmer and Mrs. Richards is endeavoring at all times to please and satisfy her many patrons.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. David Laing, of Pittsburg, Pa., conducted the Presbyterian Service on Sunday morning in St. Andrew's Sunday School Building. There was a large congregation present and the reverend gentleman delivered an eloquent and inspiring address, which was enjoyed and appreciated by the congregation. Special Christmas music was rendered by the Choir. Next Sabbath service will be held in the evening at 7 o'clock, with Rev. Mr. McCulloch, the minister. All are cordially invited.

MAIL SLACKENS OFF.

The staff of the local post office had four busy days last week. Both incoming and outward mails were heavy and the office was crowded with people from early morning until closing time at night. The stamp and parcel wickets were exceptionally busy, while the inside department business was carried on with a rapidity that soon brought order out of a chaotic mass of correspondence and parcels of all descriptions. On Thursday night the work was well in hand and the staff had pretty well disposed of the huge volume of mail matter, with which they had to deal.

SUCCESSFUL WINNERS.

On Saturday afternoon the drawing took place at the store of H. Williston & Co., for the Gifts given to their customers at their Christmas Sale. Messrs D. J. Gulliver, S. Welden, and F. Mersereau, conducted the drawing which was done by Mr. John S. Johnston.
Ticket No. 17 held by Miss Katie Casagly drew the Chest of Silver.
Ticket No. 421 held by Muriel Dutcher drew the Oak Clock and Ticket No. 699 held by Robert Sobie drew the China Tea Set. The nine other winning tickets drawing a prize of \$1.00 each were No. 413-876-92-632-622-179-899-447 and 774.

BAND AT RINK.

Last night was band night at the rink and there was a good crowd of skaters present to enjoy the skating.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE.

Reserve New Year's Eve for the I. O. O. F. dance in the Town Hall. Tickets will be sold by the Daughters, dancing and cards at 8.30 o'clock.

SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE

Rev. Robert M. Stevenson, Moncton, West. Co., N. B., (Continuing Presbyterian), may solemnize marriages in the province of New Brunswick.

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Rev. Harry K. Gilmmer, of St. Stephen, N. B., will occupy the United Baptist Church Pulpit on the next two Sundays, January 3rd, and 10th.

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TO REMAIN AT NEWCASTLE.

Rev. W. J. Bate, who after sixteen years as rector of Newcastle had accepted an invitation to become rector of McAdam, has, it is understood, finally decided to remain at Newcastle. He is the father of Rev. A. F. Bate, rector of Fredericton, and one of the best known Anglican divines in the Diocese of Fredericton.

A COLD SNAP.

From Saturday evening to Sunday evening there was a difference here in the temperature of about 30 degrees, the mercury dropping from a few degrees below freezing to 6 degrees below zero in that time.

Saturday evening was comparatively mild with a soft fall of snow. Early Sunday morning the temperature changed and the mercury slowly fell until at 5 p. m. it was 5 degrees below zero. A stiff wind blowing throughout the afternoon made Sunday cold doubly felt. After darkness the wind fell but the mercury, instead of rising, went one degree lower and at 10 o'clock in the evening it was 6 degrees below.

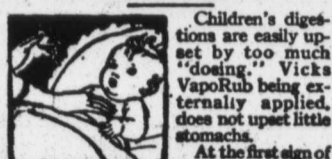
CHRISTMAS DAY OBSERVANCE.

Christmas Day was observed quietly in and about Newcastle. The roads were excellent for sleighing and the weather was delightful. The majority of the residents remained at home for the day and enjoyed themselves by having their families gathered about them. The young people enjoyed skating in the rink during the afternoon and evening, while the Newcastle Curling Club members enjoyed their first curling.

Christmas Day services were held in St. Mary's and St. Andrew's Churches, and large congregations were present. Special messages were delivered by the clergy and the choirs rendered special Christmas music.

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Jazz is Winning Way in London

But is Looked Upon as a Fleeting Fancy.

LONDON, Dec. 26—London has succumbed to jazz, though there appears to be little likelihood that the craze will be taken up, here with the same intensity with which it has swept America. Even among its most ardent devotees it is looked upon merely as a passing fancy and already many dancers are heard to express themselves as sick and tired of the saxophone wailing.

While Henry Ford is making an effort to interest Americans in the old-time dances, a similar movement is well under way in England to revive the popular music that delighted the past generation, and it may be added that the movement gives very promise of success.

A school has just been started in London for the training, both musi-

cal and dramatic, of students who desire to perfect themselves in the operas of Gilbert and Sullivan. It is only a month or two old, but already there are dozens of enthusiastic young people learning how to give unaction to the facetious remarks of "Pooh-Bah" or how to sing "Till Willow" with the proper amount of sympathy and pertness. One result is expected to be seen in more and brighter amateur performances.

The school is conducted and coached by old members of the Gilbert and Sullivan companies which held forth at the Savoy when that house was the home of the famous comic opera. The teachers take an immense delight in showing the new comers just how the popular old Savoyards sang their lines.

The cult of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas has thus reached—'from inside, so to speak—to a point never before attained for the cultivation and study of the works of one individual author and one individual

composer acting in collaboration.

There is in existence, and has been for some considerable time, a Gilbert and Sullivan Society, the main objects of which have been the cultivation and fostering of a love for the first and foremost truly English comic operas, written and composed by Britons. This study has a membership of something like 700 and is by no means confined to "high-brows. It draws its devotees from all ranks and conditions, and working men and women throughout the country are among its most prominent supporters.

Will jazz last as long as Gilbert and Sullivan? The person who answers "Yes" to that question would be laughed to scorn even in an East End dance hall with the saxophone orchestra in full blast.

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