

AIRMEN ARE DUE OUT OF WOODS TODAY

Now Thought They Will See Railroad Line in West of Cochrane.

ONE IS BUSY ON EXPERIENCE BOOK

Trip Out Over Trail from Moose Factory is Expected to Prove Hard One.

Mattice, Jan. 9.—Lieut. Walter Elton, one of the three balloonists expected here at any time now, was writing a book when George H. McLeod, the Indian runner who brought the news of the officers' safety, left Moose Factory on December 31.

TRAIL MORE THAN FLIGHT

The correspondents posted here are now more keenly interested in the airmen's experiences on the trail coming out from Moose Factory, and on any scientific information they may have been able to obtain in their flight, than they are in the actual flight itself or the three days' wandering in the bush.

Shift to Mattice

News correspondents waiting for the balloonists last night shifted their base from Cochrane to Mattice, 110 miles further west on the Canadian National Railway having become convinced that the United States naval mail would reach the railway at this place rather than Cochrane via the Ashcroft River.

BANK'S MANAGER GIVEN CLUB BAG AND FINE CANE

Sussex Honors Mr. Andrew Forsythe Who is Leaving for Newfoundland.

LODGE PRESENTS HIM WITH ADDRESS

Chalmers' Church Presents Him With a Gold-Headed Ebony Cane.

Club Bag Presented

During the evening Mr. Forsythe was made the recipient of a handsome walnut club bag fitted with ebony. The presentation being made by Hon. James A. Murray. During his residence in Sussex Mr. Forsythe has always taken an active interest in everything pertaining to welfare of the town and he will be greatly missed from business, church and social circles.

Eighty Sinn Feiners Are Sent To Jail

All Were Charged With Taking Part in An Unlawful Assembly.

Beatrice Lepalme, Grand Opera Star, Dies At Montreal

French-Canadian Singer's Stage Career Cut Short by Illness That Brought Death.

Fish Boat Posted Missing At St. John's

Fear Vessel of 155 Tons Has Been Lost With Her Crew of Eight Men.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

Canada: Viscount Borden is expected as the next Governor-General of the Dominion. Two thousand people attended the funeral of Col. H. F. McLeod at Fredericton, N. B. ...

Lord Burreham May Be Governor-General of Dominion of Canada

London, Jan. 9.—According to the Daily News, Viscount Burreham will be offered the Governor-Generalship of Canada, the recognition of his long and valuable services to the Government.

COL. H. F. McLEOD BORNE TO GRAVE BY HUGE CROWDS

Over 2,000 People at Funeral Held in Fredericton on Sunday Afternoon.

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM YORK AND SUNBURY

Lieut.-Col., the Rev. Dr. MacDonald, C. B. E., Overseas Chaplain, in Charge.

Special to The Standard

Fredericton, Jan. 9.—The funeral of the late Col. Harry F. McLeod, M. P., took place this afternoon from his late residence on Charlotte street and paid a popular final tribute to the late representative of York and Sunbury counties in parliament.

Counties Well Represented

Included in the great throng were people from almost every parish of the two counties which Colonel McLeod represented in Parliament, many of whom drove miles over dirt roads as a result of Saturday's storm.

Five Day Fight Ended in "Euphrates" Being Abandoned at Sea

Coal Stock Was Soon Exhausted

Entire Wood Furnishings of the Vessel Were Burned to Keep Steam in Boilers

New York, Jan. 9.—Captain George Dewey and the crew of the 45 ton Canadian Trawler Euphrates which abandoned January 7 after a five days' fight with heavy seas, arrived here today on the steamship Galilee from Antwerp.

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THRUST HAND THROUGH PANE AND PERISHED

Montreal Man, Angry Because Street Car Went in Wrong Way.

CUT ARM SO MUCH HE DIED

Patent Polish Exploded on Hot Stove and Caused Woman's Death.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Cleaning her stove with a liquid preparation, directions on which distinctly stated that it should not be used on heated iron, Mrs. H. Blanchard, 948 Plac IX Boulevard, Makenneuve, set fire to her clothes on Saturday and sustained such injuries that she died today in the Montreal General Hospital.

Anger Cost Life

Angered because the street car on which he wished to travel was not going in the direction he wanted, Romeo Mongeau, 25, of 330 Lepelletier street, Longue Pointe, a suburb of Montreal, early this morning put his fist through one of the panes of glass in one of the doors of the car and suffered a cut artery, which bled so severely that he died at noon today in the Notre Dame Hospital.

Went Home After Accident

Mongeau, after smashing the pane of glass ran some distance with the carmen in pursuit, then he took a taxi cab in his house, his cut bleeding profusely all the way. When he reached home a doctor was called, who immediately summoned an ambulance. It was not at once that there was little chance of saving his life.

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IRISH PEACE FEELERS ARE BREAKING UP

Lloyd George Refuses to Consider Sinn Fein Plan to Withdraw Home Rule.

FOOD SUPPLIES HELD UP AT CORK

Lord Mayor O'Callaghan is Given Great Welcome to New York City.

Dublin, Jan. 9.—If reported in official circles are to be credited, all negotiations looking to peace in Ireland have broken down. Definite information is lacking, but it is said Mr. Lloyd George has definitely refused to consider the Sinn Fein's proposal for the withdrawal of the Home Rule Bill. The increased activity recently on the part of the military and republicans in the martial law areas is considered as indicating an extension of guerrilla warfare.

LORD DECIES IS CANDIDATE FOR IRISH COMMONS

Admits Home Rule Bill is Not Perfect But He Wants to Help Ireland.

PART OF GOVERNMENT PLANS FOR IRELAND

Concludes Message by Expressing Hope He May Be Elected in South Ireland.

Doing His Bit

"They may refuse me," says Lord Decies, "but I shall feel that I have attempted something practical and done more for Ireland than those who, however sincere their purpose, continue to quarrel indefinitely with an accomplished fact."

WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

Factories Open Today

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 9.—With the exception of a few furniture factories in this city the numerous factories, which have been quiescent during the holiday season will be in operation again tomorrow.

For Railway Board

Regina, Sask., Jan. 9.—William Geoghegan, of Calgary, is being recommended to the Dominion Government by the Saskatchewan Associated Boards of Trade for the vacancy on the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada.

Unemployed at Church

New York, Jan. 9.—After five hours had started this morning at historic Trinity church, Broadway and Wall street, 141 unemployed men, members of the "Hoboes' Union," entered the church and filled up the front pews.

Sir L. Fletcher Dies

London, Jan. 9.—Sir Lazarus Fletcher, the scientist, died today. He was born March 3, 1854.

Warship in Danger

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 9.—The Spanish warship Espana of 15,000 tons, on which the Spanish delegation to the Magellan Celebration voyaged to Chile, is aground in the Gulf of Ancud.

Shoemaker is Dead

Quebec, Jan. 9.—Narcisse Boivin, aged 78 years, a former shoe maker, was found by his relatives this morning in a drying condition with his throat and wrist slashed.

Mennonites in South

Yellow Pine, N. C., Jan. 9.—The advance guard of the colony of Mennonites from Canada, who recently announced the intention of migrating from Canada to the States of Mississippi and Alabama will arrive here tomorrow.

Father Dedicates War Memorial of His Soldier Son

Montreal, Jan. 9.—A touching scene was witnessed at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Westmount, today, when the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. J. Clark, delivered the panegyric on his son, Sergeant Paul Somerville Clark, who fell at the second battle of Ypres and to whose memory a memorial window was dedicated in the church.

CASEMENT IN PLOT TO GET IRISH ARMS

British Reveal Correspondence Between Traitor Irishman and German Embassy.

GERMANS HELPED TO MAKE EASTER REVOLT

Casement Remained in Germany to Help in Plot for the Rebellion.

London, Jan. 9.—Correspondence which passed between the German Embassy at Washington and the Foreign Office at Berlin, in which the names of a number of Irish-Americans are mentioned to show active connection between leaders of the Sinn Fein and the German Government during the war, was issued by the Government yesterday in the form of a "white paper."

Known of Easter Rebellion

This, it is declared, finally led Count Von Bernstorff, then German Ambassador to the United States, to send to the foreign office in February, 1916, a dispatch "suppressionally attached to a message concerning the Lusitania" saying that Devoy had informed him of the rising to begin in Ireland Easter Sunday, and asking that arms be sent to Limerick Good Friday or Easter Sunday. This was followed by correspondence arranging details of the assistance the Germans were to give.

The "White Paper" makes reference to pamphlets on the subject of Ireland and Germany, freedom of the seas and others, in the publication of which languages at Liverpool and Sir Roger Casement collaborated and which were widely circulated in Germany and the United States in 1911-1912.

In Touch With Ireland

Sir Roger, who was in the United States at Liverpool in 1914, had proceeded to Germany in 1914, maintaining communication with Devoy, who the paper says, remained as chief agent in the United States between Germany and the Sinn Fein.

They follow textually some fifty communications marked for transmission by telegraph, by post and by hand, from beginning of September, 1914, to the end of November, 1918, most of them from the German Embassy at Washington to the Foreign Office at Berlin. Others were communications from the Berlin Foreign Office to the German Embassy at Madrid and from Naves to Mexico. Some of these are marked "most secret."

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ONE RUSSIAN IS DEAD IN FAMILY FIGHT; TWO HURT

Wife in Hospital With a Fractured Leg Caused by Bullet Fired in Battle.

GUNMAN VANISHES AFTER THE FRACAS

Shot Woman, it is Alleged, to Avoid an Outcry Before He Could Escape.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 9.—As a result of a drunken brawl amongst Russians in a house in rear of 141 Centre Ave., this city, about one o'clock this morning, Steve Poplink, who lived at 153 Chestnut street, was dead, his wife, Mary, is in the General Hospital, with a fractured leg from a bullet, and a neighbor of the Poplinks, William Ostrovitch, is in the General Hospital with a surface wound in his head.

A Russian, who is unknown to the police, is said to have done all the shooting. He disappeared immediately afterwards.

Result of Quarrel

According to the police story, Poplink and his assailant had quarreled in the Chestnut street house, and the latter shot and killed him. Ostrovitch interfered with a view to saving his neighbor, and was shot because of his interference. The wife of Poplink appeared on the scene, and as the murderer was evidently bent upon getting away without an outcry being raised, she shot the woman. Neither Mrs. Poplink or Ostrovitch is in a critical condition.

RUGBY UNION

London, Jan. 9.—Saturday's results in the Rugby Union were: Blackheath 25, Harlequins 15; Bristol & Cardiff 11; Gloucestershire 12, Leamington 2; London Scottish & Gipsy 11; Manchester & Liverpool 6; Plymouth & Newport 25; Swansea & Llanelli 6.

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LABOR AND THE TARIFF

No one will be surprised that the Trades and Labor Congress should come out foot-footed for a continuance of the present tariff policy as a means of protection for Canadian industries.

Everybody who reads Mr. Meighen's speeches in his recent tour, has seen for himself that the Prime Minister is not in any sense a high protectionist.

The Trades and Labor Congress has evidently been taking thought as to what will happen to this country if the new Farmers' party should get control of affairs.

As for the Globe, it vacillates like a weather-cock taking one view today and the direct opposite the next.

The suggestion of the Congress leaders that a permanent Tariff Commission should be appointed might also be regarded as an admission of difficulties in the way of securing legislation by direct methods.

SINN FEIN DEMONSTRATION

Those people who sympathized so loudly with Mr. Lindsay Crawford when he was, as he alleges, "refused the right of free speech" at Fredericton and Moncton, had better read the account of an incident that took place in New York the other evening when Major George Putnam tried to deliver an address on "The Relations between England and America."

I SEE IN THE STANDARD

Viscount Milner has resigned his position in the Cabinet of Lloyd George. There is no blind of friction in the relations existing between the Viscount and his chief; the desire for rest after a strenuous career in the British service is the reason given for the resignation.

Viscount Milner, the first of his family to be called to the Peerage, was born in 1854, the son of a physician and the daughter of the late of Man. He was educated for the bar at the best schools of England and Germany, but journalism had a strong attraction for the young barrister.

Since that time he has held a great many positions in the gift of his nation, ending his career with a post in the war cabinet of Lloyd George.

Benny's Note Book

We was having joggtriffy in school today and Skinny Martin started to make different faces at me as if he was trying to say something, me making different faces back at him as if I did not know what he was talking about, which I did not.

THE LAUGH LINE

Musical Breakfast. "What do you suppose has come over my husband this morning?" Sophie exclaimed.

A Matter of Principle. Schoolmaster (as school reopens)—Here, my young friend, why aren't you returning to school?

Mysterious Womanhood. "Kind of hard to please women," Binks sighed.

No Pick up Here. A Columbia professor protests that the assumption of the name "Americans" by the people of the United States is offensive to other countries in the new world.

Well Put. The New Statesman emphasizes a truth when it says: "There is nothing sacred in the will of the majority but acquiescence in it is one of the working principles of democracy."

Converted. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst says that if there is anything which the world needs today it is conservatism. The famous English militant and inventor of the hunger strike evidently has been converted to this view by long experience in trying to supply the world's wants on other lines.

Would Do Good Both Ways. Herbert Hoover made a grand round up of the New York wealthy and sold them beef stew at two thousand dollars a plate.

Hobbies—Take Notice. "George," said his wife, looking with crushing scorn at the gaudy rug he had bought at a special sale.

Why, yes, Laura," he said. "When I wanted a wife I picked out the nicest, sweetest little woman in all the world, and I got the best bargain any man ever got. There, there, pet!"

Those Aggravating Optimists. The pessimist was suffering from rheumatism. "Every bone in my body aches," he complained. "You ought to be glad you are not a herring," said the optimist.

Fire and its gnomes, soft-talking as it plays, Dream-like amid its fretted imagines, Or melting the wild hills, and with its bias Looking the very stars; and even as these, The winds that blow through all the centuries, The falling snow, the shining April rain, Birds singing, and the far-off Pleiades; We come and go—these things remain.

Confectionery manufacturers who are protesting against the retention of the luxury tax on "confectionery," seem to have all the best of the argument. Strictly speaking, and in its broadest sense, a luxury is something that is not a necessity and can therefore be done without.

Confectionery is a luxury; but not more of one than many of the articles from which the tax was lifted. Nineteen out of twenty automobiles are luxuries, as are gramophones, diamonds, Persian rugs, and a good deal of jewellery.

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New Perfection Oil Heaters. One of these splendid heaters will warm an ordinary sized room in a few minutes and it's surprising how inexpensive they are to operate.

GENUINE ENGLISH OAK TANNED WATERPROOF LEATHER BELTING. D. K. McLAREN LIMITED. MAIN 1121—50 GERMAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.—BOX 702

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Office and Bank Fittings. I wish to thank the public for their most generous patronage and to announce that our new term will begin Monday, Jan. 3rd.

HAY, OATS and STRAW. Place your orders for immediate or future shipment. RUSH orders given prompt attention.

Interior Doors of Pine. Clear Doors 5 panels, 4 upright and 1 cross, bead and cove mouldings, nicely made, \$6.50.

Economical Glasses. Shell rims on glasses are a great protection to the lenses. They earn money for you by preventing breaks, and are the most economical glasses you can buy.

Lowest. You will be cost of our three best marked our C Slippers, Fall low.

Best Quality. All footwear in stock, no second have put in m

Our Sale. Include Overalls and Felt Linings. WATERBURY

Label Suit In Court Tomorrow. W. H. Knox Brings Against Prominent Gentry.

The Advertisement. The children were advertised longingly to a family that had broken up because of strong the father being set forth as a nobleman who, because of string for honor, could not or would not provide for his family, and the mother had become dependent charity.

Considerable Interest. More than ordinary interest.

Are you TRAIN, marine, largely due to of human life through of the 20th century selves fit and well,

There are still some, h strength. They ignore ravishes on the heart one morning; the people critical time when the ARE YOU IN TI your work is prov bigger position to success? Would y if you're not in But you can obtai the heart and nerv of people have ce

C. H. PETERS' SONS. ST. JOHN, N. B.

The Christie Wood-working Co., Ltd. 126 Erin Street

L. L. SHARPE & SON, Jewelers and Opticians, 27 1/2 St. 129 Union St.

Perfection heaters... You will be convinced by calling at any of our three stores...

Lowest Prices Best Quality Our Sales WATERBURY & RISING, LTD. THREE STORES.

Y'S 11-17 King St. TANNED BELTING... which is not soluble.

W. H. Knox Brings Suit Against Prominent Gentlemen. At the Circuit Court, which convenes here Tuesday...

Winter Party At St. John's Church. The Upper Sunday School of St. John's (Stone) Church were entertained on Saturday evening...

Machine Works, Ltd. Phone West 15. Waring, Manager.

Ninety-Seven Tuxis Boys In Conclave. Session Held at Y. M. C. A. Saturday Night — Supper, Lecture, Races and Badges.

OVER \$70,000 DISTRIBUTED TO EMPLOYEES. Their Share of Profits Amounted to 22 1/2 Per Cent. of Wages.

THE MILK SITUATION IN CITY OF ST. JOHN. Editor Standard: Sir—Every little while a conspiracy seems to arise between the Kings County Milk Producers and the milk merchants and consumers in the city.

Macaulay Bros., & Co., Ltd. SATURDAY A Day of Bargains From 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Weddings. Woodstock Jan. 8.—This afternoon at the residence of George E. Balmain, collector of customs...

Plan Satisfactory. Notwithstanding the altered business outlook in the new year as compared with conditions existing a year ago...

Wages May Come Down. Our company has been among the more fortunate of the manufacturing establishments in that we have been able to secure orders...

Wages May Come Down. It would seem like a wise policy for the Board of Trade, the City Council or some other organization to systematically cultivate alternative routes mentioned...

MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills. Are you rushing on to disaster? TRAIN, marine, street car—in fact, all disasters are on the decrease...

MAY DEMAND MEDICAL CERTIFICATE TO MARRY. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 9.—Production of a medical certificate to show that contracting parties to a marriage are medically fit will be compulsory...

Clergy Exchanged Pulpits Yesterday. After the week of prayer it is customary for ministers of different denominations to exchange pulpits...

REGRET COL. McLEOD'S DEATH. Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The Dominion executive of the G. W. V. A. has sent the following message to Major Norman McLeod, St. John:

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M. RIDEOUT Hartland, N. B. The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price.

nomical Glasses. Shell rims on glasses are a great protection to the lenses. They earn money for you by preventing breaks...

FIRE INSURANCE. INSURE WITH THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY. Cash Assets \$54,595,000.31. Cash Capital \$6,000,000.00.

Why not fit up with Plug Outlets to serve those new electrical conveniences. THE WEBB ELECTRIC CO. S. C. WEBB, Manager. 2152 STORE ST. 2247-21 RES.

FIRE ESCAPES. Structural Steel, Bolts and Rods. WM. LEWIS & SON, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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SOFT COAL. ORDER NOW. McGivern Coal Co., Main 42 1 Mill St.

FUNERALS. Little Child Dead. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9.—The death occurred on Saturday night of Delbert B. DeLong, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DeLong...

Cuticura Soap Imparts The Velvet Touch. Recruits wanted for above battery, all ex-service men, and young men of military age are eligible.

L. SHARPE & SON, Jewelers and Opticians. 189 Union St.

L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter. Rebuilt and Used Typewriters. Service Department for all makes of typewriters. Phone Main 121.

PRESENTATION TO POPULAR DIRECTOR. W. Bowie, the popular and efficient physical director of the Y. M. C. A., received a very pleasant surprise Sunday evening when F. W. Hewitson, chairman of the Y. M. C. A. Sports Committee...

THE SAYS

AP MINISTER

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Enjoy Bonspiel

by Rinks Curled in Afternoon and Evening—Temper Supper Was Served

St. Patrick's Team

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Love Quadrangle

Proves Exciting

Montreal Girl Stolen at Point of Gun by Man She Wed 13 Years Ago

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More Bread and Better Bread

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Plumber and General Hardware

Francis S. Walker

Sanitary and Heating Engineer

WALKER ON SLEEP

WALKED SCHOOLEY NOW

Halifax Man Restored by Tonic

Last Winter Still Feels Fine, He Says—Makes a Point of Keeping it in House

IN THE SUPREME COURT

KING'S BENCH DIVISION

Pool Room Squad

Seizes Six Women

"Don't Tell Our Husbands"

Yell Victims After Raiders Break in Door

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UNITED STATES WORRIED OVER MESOPOTAMIA

Think Great Britain is Carrying on Poison Gas Experiments. ENGLAND ADMITTED TO BE EFFICIENT

Waiting for Answer to Secretary Colby's Latest Note Re Open Door.

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Rothsay

Rothsay, Jan. 7.—The Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley are leaving today on a ten days' visit to New York.

The Duke of Rothsay Chapter 1, O. E. B. held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of the regent, Mrs. W. S. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Malcolm MacKay are this week spending the rest of the winter at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. John H. Thomson, Miss Mabel Gilbert and Mrs. W. A. Matthew were among those from Rothsay who attended the meeting of the Ecclectic Club at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Louches, Queen Square, St. John, on last Thursday evening.

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MARINE NEWS

Ship News. Sun Sets. Monday. 4.50

High Water. Low Water. Monday. 4.30

Arrived Saturday. Str. Arlano, from Liverpool via Halifax.

Clear Saturday. Coastwise—St. Mary's, 2672, Grafton, from Sydney, N. S., via St. John.

Steamers Reported. Cape Race, 5.10 a.m. Greenwich time—Metagama, ahead outward.

Rothsay Presbyterian Sunday School was held on Tuesday this week.

The Misses Thomson spent New Year's in St. John with their cousin, Mrs. A. O. Crookshank.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rigby of Fredericton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoyt, Mrs. W. J. Dobbles, Miss Helen McEwen, Mrs. Clarence H. Coll, of Miramichi, is the guest of her parents, Hon. W. P. Jones and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. W. Broadfoot, of Middleton, N. S., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Balmann.

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GRAND MANAN S. S. CO. Steamers leave Grand Manan, N. B. Mondays, 7.30 a.m. for St. John.

"Old Age Just A Pose" Says Doctor. No Man Need Be Old Unless He So Wills Himself.

Murdered Girl Who Would Not Love Him. Calgary, Alta., Jan. 9.—Unrequited love led to a quarrel which resulted in the shooting of Miss Merle Edwards, 17 year old daughter of C. C. Edwards, of Chibouctau, N. B., shortly after midnight Friday, and she is now in the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary, in a precarious condition.

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Advertisement for 'United States Worried Over Mesopotamia' and 'Murdered Girl Who Would Not Love Him'. Includes text about poison gas experiments and a murder case in Calgary.

Advertisement for 'Quick Service' and 'HUDON, HEBERT & CO. LTD.' with contact information for Montreal, Quebec.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Jan. 9. The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion. Prince Rupert, 34 48; Victoria, 34 48; Calgary, 24 38; Edmonton, 14 22; Medicine Hat, 28 38; Moose Jaw, 28 38; Saskatoon, 28 38; Regina, 28 38; Winnipeg, 28 38; Brandon, 28 38; St. Paul, 28 38; Minneapolis, 28 38; Chicago, 28 38; New York, 28 38; Philadelphia, 28 38; Boston, 28 38; Washington, 28 38; Baltimore, 28 38; St. Louis, 28 38; Kansas City, 28 38; Omaha, 28 38; Denver, 28 38; Salt Lake City, 28 38; Portland, 28 38; San Francisco, 28 38; Los Angeles, 28 38; Honolulu, 28 38; Sydney, 28 38; Melbourne, 28 38; Auckland, 28 38; Wellington, 28 38; Christchurch, 28 38; Dunedin, 28 38; Auckland, 28 38; Wellington, 28 38; Christchurch, 28 38; Dunedin, 28 38.

AROUND THE CITY

TO SELL BARKER HOUSE. R was announced Saturday that Mrs. Barker, proprietor of the Ben Lomond House at Loch Lomond, is planning retiring from the business which she has conducted for several years and that the business and properties have been placed in the hands of Taylor & Sweeney.

IMPORTING LABORERS. Supt. Fred Boyd, of the Milltown Cotton Mills, was in the city Saturday to look after some English girls, who arrived on the Empress of Britain, employed on the Empress of Britain. They are unskilled laborers. Some time ago the same company had several girls come from Scotland to take work at their mills.

HANDSOME CALENDARS. The Standard has received handsome calendars from H. R. Westwood of 133 Queen street, St. John, and from the "Purify Flour," The Western Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd. Both have Canadian scenes in colors. The Bank of Montreal has issued a very fine calendar in dark gray, blue and silver.

MONCTON CANADIAN CLUB. The annual meeting of the Moncton Canadian Club will be held on Tuesday evening, February 18, when Rev. Canon Armstrong, of St. John, will be the speaker. Supper will be served at the Brunswick Hotel at 6:30. Canon Armstrong's subject will be: "The Secret of Influence." Reports of retiring officers will be given and election of officers will take place.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. Rev. G. F. Dawson preached a very interesting sermon last evening at the Seamen's Institute, taking for his subject the various parts of a ship and comparing them to the Christian life. His audience of ninety men enjoyed the talk greatly. The Rev. G. F. Dawson sang a duet, and Miss Gladys Dykeman presided at the piano. He Dykeman presided at the piano. He of the service.

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. Herman Stern, of New York, accompanied by Mrs. Stern, arrived in St. John yesterday. Mr. Stern has recently been appointed General Sales Manager for all Canada with headquarters at Toronto for the Canadian Universal Film Company, and is in St. John on official business which will cover the Dominion. G. A. Margolis is manager for the Maritime Provinces of the Canadian Universal.

CONFER ON SUGAR. R. G. Schofield, St. John, representing the Acadia Sugar Refinery, and L. J. Solderstein, of Montreal, and R. M. Fowler, of St. John, representing the Atlantic Refinery, were in Halifax, Saturday, conferring with wholesale grocers on the "equalized" freight rates on sugar, which went up with all other commodities when the last freight increase was given the railroads.

FERRY REVENUE LARGER. The ferry revenues for 1920 was slightly in excess of expenditures, Commissioner Bullock said Saturday morning. A detailed report will be presented at the next Council meeting. A good increase is noted in the figures for December, as follows: Passengers, 226,155; 1919, 190,740; Revenue, \$3,724,450; 1919, \$3,289,344; Taxes, \$1,481; 1919, \$1,044; B/c/auce, \$1,001.13; \$1,021.49; Increase: Passengers, 26,415; taxes, \$; revenue, \$484.96.

VITAL STATISTICS. Twenty-two deaths were reported to the Board of Health during last week, as follows: Endocarditis, three; scabies, two; pneumonia, two; heart disease, two; heart failure, two; accident, fracture of skull, acute nephritis, chronic nephritis, oedema of lungs, acute sclerotic, diabetic gangrene, broncho-pneumonia, cerebral hemorrhage, carcinoma of mouth and rheumatic endocarditis, one each.

ESCAPED IN HALIFAX. St. John has nothing on Halifax for the escaping of Jews who were being held by immigration officials for deportation. Six men made their escape in the sister city last week, and up till Saturday had not been captured.

WOMEN SUSPENDED. Owing to the snow storm and the condition of the landing stages at Sand Point Saturday afternoon work on the steamer Empress of Britain had to be suspended for some hours.

SEAMEN'S CONCERT. Seamen at the Institute arranged a concert for themselves on Saturday evening, talent from the various ships in port producing a programme of merit.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL. The serious illness of Mrs. W. E. Foster, wife of Premier Foster, is causing grave anxiety to her family and friends. Last evening her condition was reported as unchanged.

Sir Geo. McL. Brown Milk Blockade Here From England Is Called Off

Confident People in England Will Successfully Meet Conditions. Kings County Producers Cut of One Cent is Accepted by Dealers.

Among the prominent passengers arriving on the Empress of Britain, who spent a few hours in this city, was Sir George McLaren Brown, London, European representative of the C. P. R. and Colonel J. S. Dennis, C. M. G., of the G. F. R. Immigration Department. They left here aboard private car New Brunswick for Montreal on the 4 o'clock train Saturday afternoon.

Empress Confidence. Sir George expresses great confidence in the ability of the people in England to successfully meet the condition brought about by the readjustment going on in the industrial world. He has implicit faith in the good sense of the people and he says they show great recuperative power and are making a gradual but sure recovery from the ill effects of the war.

Sir George thinks there are great possibilities in store for the Canadian manufacturers who take advantage of the opportunities offered by the London market. "London," he says, "is the buying market of the world. It is the market sought by European countries, and goods of quality from Canada can easily secure a quick, profitable outlet there. There is a splendid chance in the London market for heavy Canadian wool underwear eagerly sought by Russian buyers."

Still Holds Lead. England's export trade, he says, shows a falling off, but in this trade she still holds a commanding lead over her neighboring countries. Sir George says Belgium and Holland have made wonderful recovery in the readjustment of trade conditions and are rapidly approaching their pre-war status. He finds the Germans gradually picking up and making special efforts to regain a market for their dye stuffs. Other products of their factories, when not much capital is involved, are being pushed forward with the energy characteristic of the people.

Sir George Brown says his stay in Canada will be brief, and his business is purely on matters connected with the C. P. R. policies to be pursued abroad.

G.W.V. Hosts At Annual Treat

Children of Heroes Who Fell in the Great War Were Given Pleasant Time.

There were nearly one hundred guests at the Annual Treat given by the G. W. V. A. for the children of their comrades, who fell in the Great War, on Saturday afternoon. The Christmas tree was omitted this year, but each child was presented with a well filled bag containing candies and fruits, while ice cream and cake were served at the entertainment. Games were played, and several of those present played the piano, a song being sung by one of the veterans in French.

H. W. Sevors acted as chairman, while other members of the G. W. V. A. committees were: S. C. Tippet, J. G. Dryden, Major Outhbert Morgan and Dougherty, Captain W. J. Brown, president of G. W. V. A., as well as many members of the association. They were assisted by Mrs. Levors, Mrs. Tippet, Mrs. W. H. Cooper and Miss C. Stewart from the I. O. D. E. and Y. W. P. A. were present, assisting with the refreshments. DeMott's Chapter, Mrs. G. E. Barbour, Mrs. A. G. Stetson, Y. W. P. A., Miss Marion Crutcher, Miss Barbara Jack, Royal Standard, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Loyalest, Miss Marion Magee, Mrs. Eber Tarral, Miss Violet Whitaker.

From the Young Women's Patriotic Association, Miss Charlotte Dodge, Miss Louise Sheldon, Miss Winifred Uphan, Miss Beatrice Frink, Miss Irene Barber, Miss Taylor, Miss Alice Fairweather.

J. J. MERRYFIELD NOW WITH THE CUSTOMS

Today—Double Bed Sheetings 85c. Yard At M. R. A., Ltd.

Mr. Merryfield who severed his connection with the Prohibition force of Inspectors the first of the month has accepted a position with the local Customs department under collector C. B. Lockhart. He took over his new duties last Friday.

WOMEN WHO WANT HOUSE DRESSES SHOULD SEE THOSE AT DYKEMAN'S FOR \$1.99.

They are the genuine value giving kind, not thrown together out of some flimsy fabric, but made of good sturdy prints, the kind that will stand up under hard everyday service. They are really a wonderful bargain and can be had in black and white, or fancy colors. Choice of white or blue collars and cuffs. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$2.75 value. January Sale Price \$1.99.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. Empress of Britain Concert Party, better than ever, Tuesday night, eight o'clock. 28c; reserved, 35c.

REV. H. E. THOMAS COMES TO ST. JOHN. Has Accepted Invitation Given by Quarterly Board of Exmouth Street Methodist.

It was announced at the Exmouth Street Methodist Church yesterday, that Rev. H. E. Thomas had accepted the invitation given him by the quarterly board to become their pastor next ecclesiastical year.

CHINESE FAMINE FUND. Collections for the Chinese Famine Fund were made in a number of city churches yesterday, including Trinity and Centenary.

FREE VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS OPENED. A practical course for ambitious carpenters, masons, etc., on standard practice and methods used locally in building trades.

Architectural Drawing. For ambitious carpenters, masons, plumbers, steamfitters, cabinet-makers and others in building and construction trades, consisting of drawings of details of buildings and simple house plans.

Course in Electricity. A practical course for men in four classes: 1. Elementary electricity and electrical wiring. 2. Currents, dynamos, motors, operation and care of electrical machinery, etc.

Victor's Skink. Skating at afternoon: hunt and skating tonight.

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January Free Hemming Sale. Bigger and better than ever is the January Free Hemming Sale of Household Cottons and Linens, which begins Monday morning at 9 a.m. This sale offers values that compel the interest of every woman—because of price and quality appeal.

White and Unbleached Sheetting, Pillow Cottons, Long Cloth, Cup Towelling, Roller Towelling, Huck Towelling, Damask Table Cloths, Napkins, Tray Cloths, in Pure Irish and Mercerized Cotton. Bedspreads in Marseilles, Crochet, Ripplette and Fancy Printed Patterns—three sizes. Huck Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Mats and Bath Sheets. A full range of Hemmed Sheets and Pillow Cases all ready for use.

Manchester Robertson Allison. KING STREET GERMAN STREET MARKET SQUARE. \$35.00 will buy now a choice of several different sets of fur scarves or muffs, Fox, Wolf, Raccoon and others, worth \$75.00 to \$90.00 each. \$39.00 will buy a crepe georgette or satin mourning dress worth \$65.00, \$63.00, \$73.00. \$45.00 will purchase a sable opposum fur coat for a girl or kiddie and \$98.50 will purchase one in a women's size.

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