

HOSPITAL BUDGET IS AGAIN UNDER CONSIDERATION

Possibility of Increase in Rates For Private Rooms
Difference of Opinion on Question of Linen for the Nurses' Home—Matter of Assistance From Province and Sick Mariner's Fund.

For three hours the members of the finance committee of the municipal council and the board of hospital commissioners today discussed the 1921 estimates for the General Public Hospital and adjourned to meet again this afternoon.

Mr. Agur explained the necessity for the employment of a dietitian. Dr. Heddon said Miss Jordan was tired at a salary of \$85 but she had not taken over the work.

The committee took up the estimated cost of improved services at the epidemic hospital, amounting to—salaries, \$40,000; improvements, \$4,000.

Dr. Heddon said the average cost per patient per day in 1919 was \$2.57 while in 1920 it was about \$3.

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ROYAL PRAISE FOR CANADIAN NURSES



Queen Marie of Roumania, who has written to Madame Pantazzi of Toronto, expressing her great appreciation of the members of the Canadian Nursing Mission to Roumania.

THOUSANDS ON RELIEF LIST IN TORONTO
Toronto, Jan. 14.—More than 3,000 families, approximately 15,000 persons, are now receiving relief through the department of health of Toronto.

SAILING TODAY.
The C. P. O. S. Empress of Britain sailed for Montreal at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

DIED IN PORTLAND, ME.
Mrs. Joseph Logan was Mrs. Watson Mabee of this city who received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Robt. Ludlow of Portland, Maine.

DEATH OF GIRL.
Marcella McLeod, a new girl, fourteen, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McLeod, died in the St. John County Hospital, yesterday, after a lengthy illness.

Four per cent of its assessment while some towns and cities in Canada were this year for the first time collecting ninety per cent.

Matter of Revenue.
The mayor asked if it was intended to raise charges in proportion to the estimated increase in expenses.

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The mayor said that in some places it costs the Dominion government \$4 and \$5 a day.

THREE GIRLS, A MAN AND BOY SHOT IN DUBLIN

Soldier Fires Fatal Shot at O'Connell Bridge
Attempt at Ambush in Square in Dublin City—Statement by Sinn Fein—A King's Counsel Shot.

Dublin, Jan. 14.—Three girls, two men and a lad were taken to the Jervis street hospital last night, suffering from wounds, all of which are said to have been received at the O'Connell Bridge.

Limerick, Ireland, Jan. 14.—Sixty of the prisoners who were placed on trial in connection with an attack Dec. 27 on Crown Point, were yesterday sentenced to three months in prison.

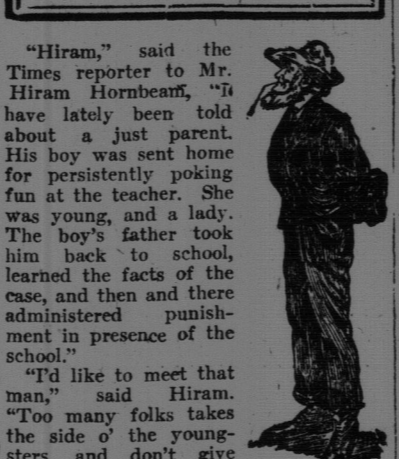
Dublin, Jan. 14.—The Sinn Fein Bulletin asserts that from December 18 to January 12 crown forces "have committed thirty-seven murders, forty-two attempted murders and soundings, and twenty-eight houses and shops."

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As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I have lately been told about a just parent."

DOMINION COAL CUTS PRODUCTION
Loss of Dutch Market Serious Matter

General Laying Off of Employees—Holland Reports Industrial Slump With 100,000 Men Out of Work There.

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Churches, Homes of Rich And Public Buildings In New York Under Guard

Swift Mobilization of Police Defence
No Reason Assigned, But it is Thought Radical Plot Uncovered in Philadelphia is a Cause.

FAMINE NOW IN INDIA WORRIES HOME GOVERNMENT
Serious Unrest Already a Troublesome Problem

GRAIN SHORTAGE WORST THING THAT COULD COME AT PRESENT TIME—MERE MENTION OF FAMINE FREIGHTED WITH TERROR.

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LEONARD AND MITCHELL BOUT

Champion to Get \$40,000 for Tonight
Mitchell's Share for the Bout to Be \$20,000—Fredericton Bowlers Defeat Woodstock—News of Sport.

New York, Jan. 14.—Benny Lewis, a lightweight champion, will defend his title in Madison Square tonight.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 14.—The Palae Alleys bowling team won from Woodstock here last night in two games.

U. S. Steamship Delco Safe in Port After Losing Propeller.

LOSE 1,500 IN A 1921 BATTLE
Bedouins and Druses Reported in Severe Fighting in Syria.

QUARTER MILLION ESTIMATED LOSS IN SYDNEY FIRE

FINANCING A BIG FEATURE
Premier Meighen's Reply to Ontario Delegation Seeking Public Works.

JACK JOHNSON SEEKS FREEDOM
Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 14.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight pugilist, serving a year in the federal penitentiary here, yesterday asked that he be paroled.

REDUCTION OF AMERICAN FORCE IN GERMANY TO 8,000 IS ORDERED
Washington, Jan. 14.—Reduction of the American force of occupation in Germany from 15,000 to 8,000 has been ordered by the war department.

THE MAKING OF GOOD CANADIAN CITIZENS

A True Story of Nation-Building Among the Non-British in the West.

(By Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, director of education of New Canadians, Saskatchewan.)

The hero of this little story was born in Ireland some twenty years ago, and while in his teens emigrated to Canada along with many other sturdy sons of Erin who are helping to build up a strong Canadian nation.

On one occasion he crawled through the trenches and was captured and discovered one of his chums in a most difficult situation.

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It visited them a short time ago and found them living in a little shack—about eight feet by ten feet—on the school grounds.

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Authorities Will Provide One-Half Pint Daily to Each Child in School.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Ladies' Vests \$5.9c; Ladies' Fleece-lined Vests \$8.9c; Bloomers, Fleece-lined \$8.9c; Waists \$9.8c up; Velour Kimonos \$3.75; All-over Aprons, with Elastic \$1.19; Sweaters, pullovers and coats \$2.98 up

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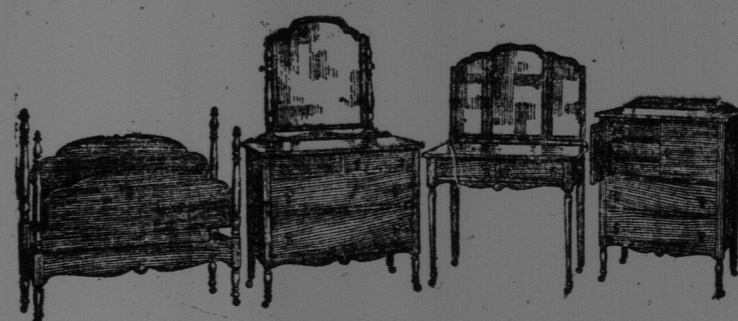
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The Evening Times and Star

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DO THEY REALLY MEAN IT?

The New Brunswick Federation of Labor has declared itself in favor of an independent labor party pledged to a social revolution, which would amount to Communism. To "own and produce collectively for use and not for profit" is the very antithesis of the industrial and social system which now prevails.

CONCERNING IMMIGRANTS

The farmers of the western provinces are not quite sure that the scheme of the Western Canada Colonization Association to bring large numbers of selected immigrants into the country should be approved. The Times not long ago described the scheme of the association, which raised a million dollars or more to promote immigration of selected persons to settle in the west and increase its farming population.

STREET CAR FARES

Patrons of the St. John street cars will be interested to learn what fare is paid in other cities. The American Electric Railway Association has just compiled a report on the national condition of electric railways in the United States, from which we learn—

A PROFITABLE DISCOVERY

In some parts of Ontario the drifting of sand does a great deal of damage and makes soil unproductive. Hon. Manning Doherty, who is well known as a former active citizen of St. John, has induced the government to adopt a means of checking the drift through planting trees which will in time be themselves a great value.

The Balloonists and the Dog

The lost balloonists in the north, after landing, heard the barking of a dog in the distance and followed the sound in the hope of reaching shelter and gaining assistance. But they found the dog caught in a beaver trap. They had gone to it for help, but found it in worse plight than themselves. The Star's dispatch of yesterday gave no more information than this bare fact.

Keeping An Eye On George

"For twenty years," says a contemporary, "Superintendent Spencer of Scotland Yard has been watching the King." We hasten to add that during all that time His Majesty has never done anything to excite suspicion.



THE HOBBO. There came a hobo to my door, as closed the winter day; he said his poor old feet were sore, he'd walked a weary way, and he would like a place to snore, a chance to hit the hay.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Domestic Happenings of Other Days.

ANTHONY HENRY.

About 1750, when the Hudson's Bay Company was in its infancy, a lad named Anthony Henry came from the Isle of Wight. He had been outlawed for smuggling and sought escape from the law by joining the company as a bookkeeper.

THE GALLEY OF DREAMS.

The galley of dreams it rocks and it sways, And rides on the swell of measureless seas. Evermore sailing 'mid islands and bays, Lured by the chant of its rhythmic sweeps.

LIGHTER VEIN.

He had shot at pheasants, but had never hit one. He had tried partridges with similar lack of success. He had no luck in securing wild ducks. He had tracked rabbits, but his prey had always been too clever for him.

OUR NAVY AT BERMUDA.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 15.—A message received yesterday by Commander Sheehan, officer in command of the dockyard, stated that the light cruiser Aurora and destroyers Patriot and Patricia arrived at Bermuda Tuesday.

STORES CLOSE ON SATURDAYS AT 1 P. M. DURING JAN., FEB. AND MARCH

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A GRENFELL MISSION IN LABRADOR

New Brunswick Girl Tells of Her Work Among the Simple Fisher Folk.

The "Lure of the Labrador" is not a fictitious one. It reaches all parts of the United States and Canada and each year draws numbers of eager young people to the fishing villages of that land.

"I had for equipment some American readers, some story books, two cloth bookboards and one eraser left by my predecessor two years before. Besides this, I had brought a trunkful of exercise books, arithmetics, readers, pencils, erasers and crayons. I had at most fifteen scholars, though in the busiest part of the season the biggest boys were out helping with the traps and cleaning traps. At such times the bigger boys had lessons after supper. In their absence I had an enrollment of about ten or twelve, almost without exception, normal bright-eyed children eager to learn to read and write.

STATE INSURANCE

(Calgary Alberta.) The Province of Manitoba has abandoned its plan of insurance in the Workmen's Compensation, and has adopted the plan which has been in force in the Province of Alberta for the last three years.

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which I rang the school bell at the front door. A musician might have been annoyed at the shrill nasal stinging of my congregation but church was the event of the week and, whatever faults their voices had, they were hearty and cheerful. A gramophone and some worn records of good old hymns provided entertainment when the service was over.

"I often went up on the hills on Sunday mornings and, sitting on the springy reindeer moss, drank in the beauty of the country. In the sunshine the blue sky and white clouds seemed repeated in the blue sea below, with its fleets of icebergs sailing south and the rocks and hills and lakes around me completed a wonderful panorama.

The Native Diet. "The diet of 'livvies,' as the natives of Labrador call themselves, consists of certain staples, fish, flour, molasses, pork, tea, oleo and canned milk. This last is used sparingly and now and again they get occasional 'fresh'—that is fresh meat—by shooting a duck or other wild fowl and in the fall there are always seals.

"In an hour's time some men from Deep Water Creek appeared and I said good-bye to my new friends and was soon on my way around Lewis Cape to the creek.

"It was July 7 when I climbed the rocky path up the cliffs to find Jolly Aunt Susan waiting for me at the top. The ice had been very late in going out. I came on the first boat of the season and brought the first mail since January 15, when the last dog team had had been through.

"Kind Aunt Susan took me to her heart at once. She said they had not known if they were to have a teacher that summer, but she was so glad I had come. 'Is hopes you will like the creek,' she said. I had the largest room in Aunt Susan's four, for a school.

"The furniture consisted of three small tables, a flat topped packing box, assorted chairs and benches and a bar-rever stove and she used built-in dresser for the family china. On the dresser pieces of great-grandmother's copper dishes gleamed brightly among the cheaper common ware.

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"On Saturdays I dignified the school at 3 o'clock in order that the floors, chairs, benches and tables might be scrubbed clean. In Deep Water Creek every stick of furniture and every inch of floor space was scrubbed clean on Saturday. Women and girls scoured their way through the hamlet, beginning at the foot of the hill and leaving the school house until the last.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1921

**When Jenny Lind Sang Before the Rising Sun at Sea.**

(New York Herald.)  
 An anecdote of Jenny Lind which is not generally familiar is preserved in the form of a footnote in Charles E. Jackson's pamphlet entitled "Some Reminiscences of Bishop Williams, fourth bishop of Connecticut," copyrighted in 1916 by its author, and at this time it possesses a peculiar interest. It is as follows:

"The popular Captain West, an officer of one of the great steamship lines, told a Philadelphia friend of mine that during a voyage from England to this country, when he was bringing over the wonderful Swedish singer—Jenny Lind—for, I believe, her first concert tour, she expressed her earnest desire to behold a sunrise at sea.

"Accordingly, one cloudless morning he had her called at early dawn and she stood by his side on deck, silent and motionless, watching every change of shade and tint until the first golden rays shot up from the horizon.

"As the sun itself leaped up from the waves she burst into rapturous song, her deeply religious feeling finding expression in the noble music of Handel's 'Messiah.'

"No wonder that Captain West, when describing the scene, should have exclaimed: 'No one will ever hear "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" sung as I heard it that morning!'

This incident of a wonderful artist moved by the majestic beauty of an inspiring natural phenomenon to the utterance of her reverent praise in splendid music fills the imagination and stirs the heart. The captain and a few sailors comprised the only human auditors who heard the singer; of their presence, we may believe, she was unconscious in the ecstasy of her emotion; her voice was lifted for an unseen Healer, to Whose might and glory she paid her tribute.

**It's Canadian, Not American**  
 (Toronto Star.)  
 In one of Stephen Leacock's latest Nonsense Novels he represents a New York editor as seizing a telephone and saying: "Hallo, Operator! Put me through to two, two, two, two, two." In New York Life "B.M." protests that no New York editor would ever ask

to be "put through," although a British editor would. The New Yorker would say "Give me" the number he wanted. In Canada we use the same telephone talk as they do across the border. In England they ask for "trunk lines" where we call for "long distance." But the writer in Life goes on to say: "After all, the telephone is an American invention, lock, stock and barrel; its vocabulary is of our devising; and we cannot but feel fraternal grief when a Canadian trips over one of its technicalities."  
 This is too much. The telephone is a boon which Canada conferred on the world. Alexander Graham Bell is a Canadian, he invented the telephone at Brantford (Ont.), and there first put it in successful operation, because of which fact Brantford is known as "The Telephone City." When the Americans lay claim to the telephone they must do it on about the same grounds as that on which the Germans lay claim to Shakespeare—on the ground that they profess to appreciate him better than anybody else does.

**Lenin Exports Terror.**

(Montreal Star.)  
 The trade contribution of Soviet Russia to the outside world, as now officially announced from Moscow, is the exportation of terror and turmoil. To populations threatened with famine by reason of domestic instability and unrest Lenin offers further rags and rage to fan deadly aggravation of existing calamities.

Lloyd George has defined Bolshevism as "the poison of production." It is the truth, particularly in view of the world's present condition. The aim of the Soviet leaders, as exemplified in the recent history of Russia, is to put their theories into practice without counting the cost in life or materials, and they now propose the same disregard of human rights wherever their arm can reach beyond Russia's borders.

Bolshevism urges a reversion to a lower order of civilization than any now existing. As Major Washburn, of Washington, said in a lecture here last night, it is founded upon a complete lack of moral and spiritual sense. Its present policy is to pour oil upon all the deadly fires of unrest in the world, urging obedience to a degraded impulse not confined to Russia only at this time, but threatening everywhere. Anti-Bolshevism is one of the first essentials of world reconstruction.

# Our January Sales Offer

## Super-Economies in Men's Clothing and Fine Furnishings

Men now have the opportunity of selecting clothes and furnishings, designed to meet their specialized requirements at very special sale prices. These values embody in a very high degree, the elements of quality and style which counts so much for well dressed men of all ages. It is a man's chance; the best clothes; the lowest prices. The Furnishings offered in this sale are mostly travellers' samples and are marked at such low prices you may feel sure this is the time to replenish your supplies.



**The Season's Lowest Prices on Shirts**

Colored Shirts—There are sizes here for all types of figures; you will get the right sleeve length and the right fit at the shoulder. The fabrics are very serviceable and the patterns and colorings good. Sale Prices \$1.59, \$3.00, \$3.98, \$5.00. Mercerized and Silk Shirts. Sale Price \$6.00 Grey Flannel Shirts, collars attached. Sale Price \$2.15 Extra heavy weight. Sale Price \$2.75 Navy Flannel Shirts, collar attached. Sale Price \$2.98 Colored Striped Flannel Shirts, collar attached. Sale Price \$1.79 Colored Striped Flannel Shirts, without collar. Sale Price \$4.00 Cotton Working Shirts, made from durable cloths, in tans, blues and stripes. Sale Prices \$1.59, \$1.79 and \$1.98

**Want Sleeping Garments?**

Men's and Boys' sizes both in these. Made of soft colored shakers. All are splendid values.  
 Men's Night Shirts, collars attached. Sale Price \$2.25  
 Men's Pajamas. Sale Price \$2.75  
 Men's Pajamas made of English Ceylonette. Sale Price \$4.95  
 Boys' Pajamas. Sale Price \$2.00  
 Boys' Night Shirts. Sale Price \$1.25



**Get a Sweater Now**



Whether it's for a man or a boy, you can find one here at big bargain price. A mighty fine Sweater, too.  
 Men's Coat Sweaters—Military collar style, in Oxford, trimmed with light grey. Sale Price \$3.00  
 Coat Sweaters with shawl collars. Made in popular colors and newest stitches. Big bargains at each of the following prices: \$4.00, \$5.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00  
 Men's Pull-overs, navy trimmed with maroon. V-neck style. Sale Price \$3.00  
 Men's Roll Neck Pull-overs. Sale Price \$5.00  
 Boys' Coat Sweaters—You will find any one of these a genuine M. R. A. bargain. Made in fashionable colors. Sale Prices \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$5.00  
 Extra Fine Wool Coat Sweaters. Sale Price \$6.00  
 Boys' Jerseys—Button shoulder style. Small sizes. Sale Price \$2.50  
 Large sizes. Sale Price \$3.00  
 Boys' Button Front Jerseys, made from fine worsted. Very special value. Sale Price \$4.50

**Great Hosiery News**

Men's black, ribbed, all wool worsted hose. Sale Price 58c  
 Extra heavy, all wool worsted, black and heather. Sale Price 75c  
 Extra quality worsted in black, white and heather. Sale Price \$1.25  
 Black, cashmere finish. Sale Price 42c  
 Extra fine, all wool black cashmere. Sale Price \$1.00



**How About Neckwear and Braces?**

These Are Priced 'Way Down.  
 Braces—An assortment of kinds in popular styles. Sale Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.15  
 Real French Style. A big bargain. Sale Price 75c  
 Genuine Guyot Style. Sale Price \$1.59  
 Neckwear—A Big Special in a popular shape. Sale Price 35c  
 An assortment of plain colors and fancy designs at three big sale prices. 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50  
 String and Batwing Ties. Sale Price 35c

**Mufflers—Soft wool with fringed ends.** Sale Price \$1.00 and \$1.25  
 Knitted Fibre Silk. Sale Price \$1.00 and \$2.25  
 Flat Necktie Silk. Sale Price \$1.25  
 Flat Necktie Silk (squares). Sale Price \$1.75 and \$2.25

**3 Big Specials in Boston Bags**

Made of Genuine Cowhide.  
 Black, size 16 in. Sale Price \$7.79  
 Black and brown grain; sizes 14 in. Sale price \$8.50  
 Brown grain (extra quality); size 16 in. Sale Price \$10.00  
 English Kit Bags, in real cowhide; oak tan leather; size 14 in. Sale Price \$5.00  
 Size 20 in. Sale Price \$10.00

Special discount on all Hand Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks during this sale.

**This Sale Offers Big Value in Suits and Overcoats For Men and Boys**

If you have been waiting to buy clothes until you could be sure that the time is right to buy, you may feel sure that this is the time. Suits and Overcoats made up of choice fabrics, and tailored in a way that assures long wear and smart style await your inspection here. We feel sure the unusual values will far surpass your expectations. Prices have reached the lowest levels. It is a chance for every man and boy to get in on the "ground floor" of clothing costs.



**Now Every Man Can Have More Gloves**

All Kinds to Choose From and All Bargain Prices.  
 Lined Gloves—Cape, in reliable make. Sale \$2.25 and \$4.00  
 Cape, fur lined. Sale \$2.25 and \$5.00  
 Mochas in tans and greys. Sale \$2.25 and \$3.25  
 Mochas, fur lined. Sale \$5.75  
 Mochas, lamb lined. Sale \$3.50  
 Silk Lined—Tan capes and grey Mochas. Very Special. Sale \$2.50  
 Chamois with plain or embroidered backs. Sale \$1.98  
 Unlined Gloves—Grey Mocha. Sale \$1.98  
 Better grade Mochas. Sale \$1.98 and \$3.25  
 Cape Leathers. Sale \$1.25 and \$1.98  
 Wool Gloves—An assortment of heathers, black and smoke. Some are unlined; others have knitted wool linings. Sale Price \$1.75  
 Better grade only. Sale Price \$1.75  
 Unlined Working Gloves—Leathers in different kinds. Sale 48c and 57c  
 Chrome tan and Horsehide. Sale \$1.25 and \$1.98  
 Gauntlet Gloves in Horsehide and goat. Sale 79c, \$1.25 and \$1.98  
 Lined Working Gloves—Strong leathers. Sale 67c and 79c  
 Buck, in tan, brown and grey. Sale 79c, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
 Horsehide Gauntlet Gloves, black and waxed. Sale \$1.10, \$1.50 and \$2.25  
 Lined Mittens—Split Horse. Sale Price 57c  
 Split Calf. Sale Price 79c  
 Goat and Deerskin. Sale \$1.98 and \$2.50  
 Others are \$2.25 and \$2.79  
 Black Curl Cloth Mittens with long gauntlets; very warm and durable. Sale \$1.98

(Men's and boys' furnishings section, ground floor.)

**AN UNDERWEAR OPPORTUNITY.**

We sell fine underwear. That's why so many men buy it here. That's why we like to sell it. This sale offers garments for men and boys—wonderfully low priced.  
 Boys' Shirts and Drawers.  
 Fleece Lined. Sale Price 65c garment  
 Scotch Knit. Sale Price 75c garment  
 Heavy Ribbed Wool. Sale Price \$1.25 garment  
 Boys' Combinations. Sale Price \$1.25  
 Fine Elastic Ribbed. Sale Price \$2.50  
 Men's Shirts and Drawers.  
 Best Fleece Lined. Sale Price 98c garment  
 Plain Knit and Ribbed Wool; every garment a big bargain. Sale Price \$2.00  
 Stanfield's Extra Heavy; black label. Sale Price \$3.90 gar.

**Women's Flannelette Night Gowns—Bargain Priced For Saturday**

These are manufacturers' samples and odd lines—not a great quantity, but a good assortment of styles to choose from. Made with high or V-neck and long sleeves; trimmed with tucks, narrow frills, embroidery, or lace edges. All white. Bargain Prices are \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Sale in Whitewear Section, Second Floor.

**Our January Sale of Undermuslins Offers Excellent Values in Lingerie For Early Spring Needs Or For Use at Any Season**

Brand new garments just opened, and many nice pieces that have become slightly soiled from handling are included in this selling event. Lace and Embroidery, Tucks and Ribbons adorn dainty models of all kinds. Night Gowns, Envelope Chemise, Knickers.  
 CORSET COVERS AND UNDERSKIRTS are all here, plain or trimmed as you desire. Assortments are large and prices are wonderfully low.  
 This sale ends Saturday. Do not miss this opportunity. (Whitewear Section, Second Floor.)

**The Balance of Our Fur Coats Are Marked 'Way Below Cost For a Quick Clearance**

If you have the slightest need for a Fur Coat, Neck Piece or Muff. You should buy it here now. Every garment in this sale is new this season, and is of reliable felt and splendid workmanship.  
 Coats in Hudson Seal, Pony, Muskrat, Marmot, Sealine and other fashionable skins are included. These are plain or trimmed with beautiful contrasting furs.  
 The values offered you in these may well be called wonderful. (Fur Department, Second Floor.)

**Lowest Prices**  
 Our all winter footwear sale is going better than expected, and purchasers have taken advantage of our low prices.  
 Overshoes, Skating Boots, Felt Boots and Slippers; also Lined Boots, Shoe Pac's.  
**Best Quality**  
 All our sale goods are this year's fresh, new stock, and no second quality overshoes or felts.  
 SEE OUR WINDOWS.  
**Sales and Service**  
 Attention and service during our sale means everything to the purchasers. Our sales people are anxious to please you. Try them.  
**WATERBURY & RISING, Ltd.**  
 Three Stores

**FIRE INSURANCE!**  
 Representing Companies with total security to policyholders of over **FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS!**  
**C. E. L. JARVIS & SON**  
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 A wide range of new shapes and designs in a good quality plate.  
**W. H. HAYWARD CO., Limited**  
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HOW THEY WENT TO THE POLLS



—Evans in Baltimore American.

**SIR EDMUND WALKER SPEAKS PLAINLY**

Reviews the Trade of the Year at Annual Meeting of Bank of Commerce.

Hopefulness in times of depression, is not generally sought for in the utterances of bank presidents. Sir Edmund Walker, however, at the annual meeting of the shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce frankly regarded it "as a source of genuine satisfaction to all fair-minded people that we are fully entered upon that adjustment of prices, both of commodities and labor upon the reasonable settlement of which all hope for our future happiness and prosperity rests." His hopefulness is not a character that falls to see the difficulties in the way of readjustment.

In reviewing the trade of the year and particularly the excess of imports, he speaks in no uncertain terms of "fatale extravagance" and our "lavish expenditure of money at a time when the world is full of real trouble." In these charac-

teristics of the people is found a part, if not the whole, cause of our adverse trade balance. While observant of our own shortcomings, Sir Edmund also deals very plainly with the obstacles, present and prospective, to the development of our foreign trade. To any unfriendly act by the Senate of the United States by the way of tariff discrimination, the rejoinder, he points out, will inevitably be decreased purchases from that country. It cannot escape the attention of business men in the United States that to check the movement of Canadian products will have that effect. Sir John Aird, in his address, also referred to this matter in a way that ought to clarify public opinion. But the United States is not the only offender, according to Sir Edmund, in respect of restriction of our exports. Our cattle industry has grown very considerably but it is capable of expansion if markets can be found for our live stock products. In common with Canadians generally, he feels that for our live stock products as well as our field crops the United Kingdom is the natural market, but for about thirty years Great Britain, supposedly a free trade country, obstinately adheres to its embargo against our cattle. If Canadian cattle breeders were satisfied that it was the will of the people of England that Canadian cattle should not be imported to satisfy the requirements of consumers there, nothing could be said. Apparently Sir Edmund feels that the embargo is not in accordance with the wishes of the masses in the United King-



**How to Plant an Advertising Crop**

Until the advent of the Audit Bureau of Circulations, advertisers sowed their business seed in a vast but fallow field. Some of it grew and returned a fair harvest—much of it was cast upon barren ground and was lost. There was no standardized method of determining the fertility of a publication's field. Experimenting was expensive.

The A. B. C. has eliminated the barren spots of circulation. Planting an advertising crop is no longer an experiment. Advertisers KNOW the field through audit reports. They know whether it is fertile ground and sow their seed accordingly.

The circulation of The Daily Telegraph and the Evening Times-Star has been audited by the A. B. C. Advertisements placed in this publication are seeds well sown.

**JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES**

Great Domestic Sale in Linen Dept. on Saturday Including Sheets Pillow Slips and Table Damask, Turkish Bath and Huck Towels All at January Sale Prices

(SEE WINDOW.)

**A Bargain in Serge Skirts.**  
Ladies' Wool Serge Skirts in navy and black, braid and button trimmed. Value \$6.00. Special Saturday \$4.75

**Special Serge Dresses.**  
Wool Serge Dresses, some are braid and embroidered trimmed, others are neatly trimmed with beading in navy and black. Special Saturday \$16.50

**Wool Jersey Dresses.**  
Straight line tunic styles, trimmed with embroidery in fawn, taupe and navy. Special Saturday \$19.75

**Children's Checked School Dresses.**  
Grey and black check, button and braid trimmed; sizes 8 to 14 years. Regular \$7.75. Special Saturday \$4.49

**January Sales Prices on Table Damask.**  
Special Table Damask, a fine selection of five patterns, 72 inches wide, good heavy quality, mercer finish. Regular price \$2.50. January Sales \$1.95 a yard.

Special Table Damask, mercer finish, full bleached. Regular price \$2.00. January Sales \$1.65 a yard

**January Sales Prices on Sheets.**  
Special White Sheets, double bed size, good quality round thread cotton, 2x2 1-2 yards. Regular price \$2.45. January Sales \$1.85 each

Extra Large Sheets, good quality, well made, 2 1-4x2 1-2 yards. Regular price \$3.75. January Sales \$2.95 each

Fine Sheetting, good heavy weight, 80 inches wide. Regular \$1.25. January Sales 95c. yard

Full Bleached Flannelette, good heavy quality, 34 inches wide, heavy soft finish. Regular price 65c. January Sales 39c. yard

**Great Reduction in Turkish Bath Towels for January Sale.**  
Striped Bath Towels, natural linen, large size, 20x40, good heavy quality. Regular 85c. January Sales 69c. each

Clearing lines in Turkish Towels, easily washed, heavy quality. Regular 50c. January Sales 39c. each

Large Bath Towels, good heavy quality, natural color, red stripe border, size 22x44. Regular \$1.25. January Sales 98c. each

**Special in Wool Goods for Saturday.**  
Children's Fine Wool Scarfs in yellow, red, white, green, gray and rose. Special Saturday \$1.38

Children's Wool Tams in many bright colors. Special Saturday \$1.28

Children's Wool Overalls in white, blue and grey. All sizes. Value \$2.25 to \$4.65. On Saturday 20 p. c. off Regular Prices

Ladies' Wool Spencers in white, blue, pink, black. Regular \$3.25. Special Saturday \$2.98

Special Turkish Towels, soft finish, hemmed ends. January Sales 25c. each

Special English Terry Towels, with hemmed ends. Extra good quality. Size 22x44. Regular \$1.65. January Sales \$1.35 each

**Huck Towels at January Prices.**  
Special Union Huck Towels, full bleached, hemmed ends. Size 19x36. Regular price 58c. January Sales 49c. each

Special Huck Towels, hemmed on ends, red border. Size 18x34. Regular price 35c. January Sales 29c.

**January Sales Prices on Cup Towels.**  
Special Cup Towels with red stripes and checks, 25 inches wide. Regular 50c. January Sales 39c.

Quality Linen Crash, a number of lines to select from. January Sales all 39c. yard

Special Crash Toweling, soft finish, half bleached. Regular price 29c. January Sales 19c. yard

Special Cup Towels, size 22x30, hemmed ends. Regular price 39c. January Sales 29c.

Special Cup Towels in union lines, two special numbers, red checked and bordered. Regular price 58c. January Sales 49c.

Sanitary Cloth, best quality, soft finish, 22 inches wide. Regular price 40c. January Sales 33c.

**Specials in Notion Department.**  
Invisible Elastic Hair Nets. . . . . 7 for 25c.  
Ladies' and Children's Hose Supporters 19c. pr  
Mending Wool. . . . . 4 Skeins for 25c.  
Heavy Safety Pins. . . . . 5c. a card  
DeLong Hairpins. . . . . 5c. a box  
Good Quality Dress Shields. . . . . 23c. a pair

**Daniel**

London House  
Head of King St.

dom. The changes in domestic trade and commerce were reviewed in detail by Sir Edmund. As he saw the difficulties of foreign trade, he also sees those confronting the development of domestic trade. The outstanding one, in Sir Edmund's opinion, if his remarks at the meeting are correctly interpreted, is inequitable taxation, that is, taxation which unduly burdens enterprise and the development of enterprise. He does "not hesitate to say now that the war is over, that some of the present form of Dominion taxation, while justifiable during the war period and the period immediately succeeding it, are in danger of becoming destructive of enterprise and perilous to our future if not altered." These are significant words, but Sir Edmund says frankly that taxation must be imposed to such an extent as to produce revenue in excess of expenditure. On the constructive side he suggests a tax on the in Canada. He deals with this suggestion at length and regards it as fair, but speaks reservedly on the question of its practicability.

At the commencement of his address, Sir Edmund was hopeful as to the result of steps towards re-adjustment, but he uttered a note of warning at the close. When the adjustment has reached the retail public and a new basis of values has been generally accepted, Sir Edmund looks for a general prosperity throughout the world, in which Canada will have a large share. That share will be in proportion to this country's sense in realizing now that its particular sin is its extravagant expenditure and willingness to incur debt.

**NOTICE**

**THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA**  
**THE NATIONALE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PARIS**  
**THE AMERICAN EQUITABLE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK**

Announce that R. W. Heine, has no further connection with the management of their business.

Debtors are respectfully requested to make cheques payable to the order of the respective companies—Offices "B. N. A. Building"—Market Square. 1-15.

**LAST CALL TO Lesser's January Clearance Sale**  
Ends Saturday, January 15th

Never has any sale of ours had such success. We wish to thank the purchasers who have helped us. Come to the Last Call and finish your future needs.

NO APPROVALS NO CHARGES NO EXCHANGES  
Only a Few of the Many Things to Offer:

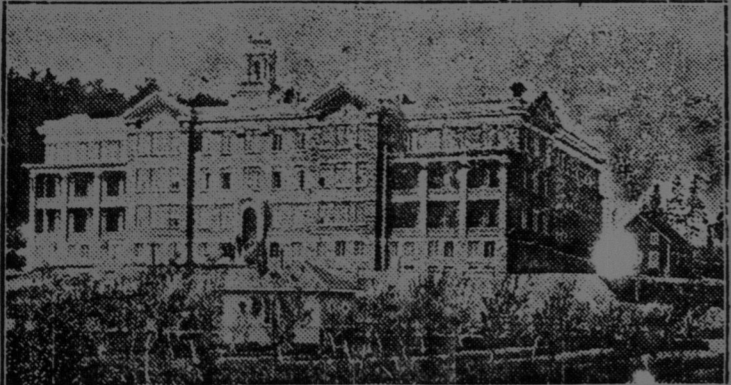
- LADIES COATS**  
46 Fur Trimmed Velour Coats, in all shades. All the season's newest. Priced \$50.00 to \$60.00. January Sale Price \$32.50.
- 80 Coats in blue, green, burgundy, brown and other shades, slip prices to make one feel like buying two for future need.  
\$35.00 Coats, January Sale Price \$24.00.  
\$30.00 Coats, January Sale Price \$17.50.  
\$25.00 Coats, January Sale Price \$15.00.
- EXTRA SPECIAL**  
30 Coats in tweed, velour, plain and plush trimmed. Regular priced up to \$35.00. January Sale Price \$10.00.
- Be The First to Get Your Choice.  
1 only Plush Coats, size 40-42. Fur trimmed and silk poplin lining and interlined. Regular \$75.00. Sale Priced \$45.00.
- A Chance of a Life Time.
- FURSI! FURSI!**  
20 sets of Siberian Wolf. Reg. priced \$22.00. January Sale Price \$11.50.
- 10 Sets of Siberian Wolf. Reg. priced \$45.00. January Sale Price \$25.00 Set.
- 8 Sets of Brown Wolf. Reg. price \$93.00. January Sale Price \$27.50 Set.
- 10 Sets of Brown Wolf. Reg. price \$35.00. January Sale Price \$18.00 Set.
- 10 Sets of Opossum Fur. Reg. priced \$45.00 to \$60.00 a Set. January Sale Price \$27.50 Set.
- EXTRA—40** Muffs in Siberian Wolf and other Furs, in all colors. January Sale Price \$3.95.
- LADIES DRESSES. EVERY ONE ON SALE NONE WITHHELD.**  
Serge Dresses—20, All-Wool Botany Serge Dresses. Our regular \$27.50 value. All now, January Clearance Sale Price \$17.50.
- \$35.00 Serge Dresses. January Sale Price \$22.50.
- \$30.00 Serge Dresses. January Sale Price \$20.00.
- \$25.00 Serge Dresses, January Sale Price \$16.50.
- 1 Georgette and Crepe de Chine Models, beaded and trimmed. All the newest. Regularly priced up to \$80. January Sale Price \$27.50.
- \$45.00 Georgette, January Sale Price \$25.00.
- SILK DRESSES, ALL COLORS AND SIZES, REDUCED**  
\$35.00 Silk Dress, January Sale Price \$20.00.  
\$25.00 Silk Dress, January Sale Price \$17.00.  
\$25.00 Silk Dress, January Sale Price \$15.00.
- EXTRA SPECIAL.**  
50 Dresses in Silk and Serge, in all shades. Regularly priced to \$86.00. January Sale Price \$9.75.
- LADIES SUITS TO CLEAR.**  
30 Silvertones, Broadcloths, Velours. Regularly priced \$55.00 to \$75.00. January Sale Price \$27.50 to \$37.50.
- EXTRA—25** Ladies' Suits in blue and black. Regular \$32.50, January Sale Price \$10.50.
- And This Fall's Style.  
Men's Overcoats, regular \$45.00. January Sale Price \$27.50.  
Men's Overcoats, regular \$40.00. January Sale Price \$24.00.  
Men's Overcoats, regular \$30.00. January Sale Price \$19.00.
- 50 Boys Overcoats, regularly priced up to \$24.00. Sale Price \$3.50.
- WENS SUITS ALL REDUCED.**  
31-1-3 PER CENT. OFF.

COME ALONG AND MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT THE BIG SALE AT

**Alex. Lesser's**  
210 UNION STREET  
Opposite Opera House

STORE OPEN MONDAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS

COLLEGE OF STE. ANNE DE LA POETIERE DESTROYED



The alma mater of some of the ablest men in the province of Quebec, which was recently reduced to ruins by fire, at a loss of \$500,000.

THE LIQUOR LAWS

(Journal of Commerce, Montreal.)  
In a few days, on a day to be fixed by a proclamation in the Canada Gazette, there will be, as regards four provinces at least, an end to a state of confusion that has long prevailed in relation to the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

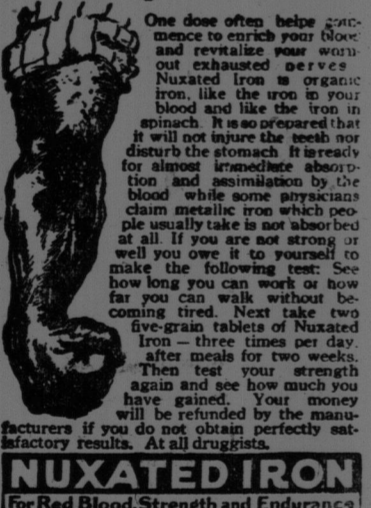
One of the difficulties of the federal system of government is that, in its earlier stages at least, there is likely to be confusion with regard to the respective powers of the central and local authorities. This was the case in Canada with respect to several subjects, and particularly in relation to the liquor traffic. If one had all the money that has been spent since 1867 in lawsuits respecting the power of control of that traffic it would probably prove ample for the relief of all those in Canada who are suffering today because of unemployment. Sir John Macdonald, who never loved the federal system, and who was inclined to give the local legislatures as little power as possible, claimed control of the liquor traffic for the dominion parliament under the clause of the British North American Act which got down "trade and commerce" as one of the matters assigned to the central authority. His government caused to be enacted a dominion license act. Some of the provincial governments—especially the government of Ontario, of which Oliver Mowat was premier—denied the authority of the dominion parliament to pass the act. A long battle

followed, first in the Canadian courts and finally before the judicial committee of the privy council in England. In the end Sir John Macdonald's License Act was declared illegal and was repealed.

Licenses for the raising of revenue for provincial purposes were among the subjects assigned by the constitution to the provincial legislatures. Under that section, and under the provisions respecting the maintenance of police authority, the provinces and the municipal authorities created by the legislatures were held to have the right to deal with licenses for the sale of liquor by retail. The legislatures of several of the provinces enacted quite drastic laws, aiming at the prohibition of the traffic.

Then a new snag was encountered. The provinces could control the sale of liquors, but what of the manufacture and importation? These fell within the "trade and commerce" provision of the constitution. Hence the provincial laws have not been able to control these branches of the business. Some strange and even amusing situations have arisen under the law as so declared. Excepting, of course, for a few specified purposes a citizen of Ontario cannot lawfully buy a bottle of whiskey from an Ontario distiller. The distiller can, however, sell it to a dealer in another province, say in Montreal. Then the citizen of Ontario can import it from Montreal in this way he will pay for the whiskey, plus two railway freights. A dealer in Ontario cannot import liquor for sale, because the law of Ontario forbids the sale in Ontario. But there is no limit to the quantity that a citizen of one province can import from another province for his personal use. In the province of Quebec, which stands for a modified temperance law aimed not for prohibition, another peculiar situation arises. The Quebec provincial law forbids the sale of strong liquors, while it allows the sale of light wines and beers. In Montreal the thirsty citizen cannot lawfully buy in the city a bottle of whiskey. But he can get it from a dealer in the city of Quebec. Then in Quebec the same province as Montreal, and ordering from one part of the province to another is not imports under the general provincial law. Quebec City several years ago adopted the Scott Act, the dominion option law, which at one time was widely applied and in later years has been superseded in many places by more drastic provincial laws. The Scott Act does not permit the importation of liquor into Quebec, but the Quebec dealer who has imported it claims that he is free to ship it to any other place. Even the proceedings contemplated by the latest dominion legislation will hardly interfere with this situation in the Province of Quebec, since that province has not taken, and is not likely to take, the action that is necessary to bring the dominion law into effective operation. It was to cover that loop-hole respecting "importation" that the recent dominion legislation was enacted. Admittedly, only the dominion parliament could control importations. The dominion law was therefore enacted to forbid importation, but with this important proviso that it shall apply only to a province where the legislature has requested a plebiscite on the question, and where a majority of the electors have declared their desire to avail themselves of the law. In Nova Scotia and the three prairie provinces, the legislatures called for the plebiscite, and the electors, by large majorities, declared their desire to have the full measure of prohibition that is provided for. When the proclamation is issued, as it will be in a few days, to give effect to the vote of the people, all importation will cease in these four provinces. There will be "bone dry" prohibition. Perhaps there will be busy times in some quarters in preparing for the arid period. Ontario is to have its plebiscite in a few weeks. There is hardly a doubt that the result will be the same as in Nova Scotia and the prairie provinces. The Yukon is to vote a little later, with perhaps less certainty of the result. British Columbia has already voted for restriction, not for prohibition; the neighboring Yukon people may have similar ideas. New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have for several years had provincial prohibition laws, which seem to be regarded as sufficiently effective. If any further action be taken it will be to make the law more drastic. Quebec stands in the unique position of having its wine and beer law, which is likely to be so amended at the coming session as to allow an increase of the alcoholic strength of these beverages.

There is Strength in Every Tablet



NUXATED IRON  
For Red Blood, Strength and Endurance

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Without the Blister—Easier, Quicker  
There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole. Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of mustard plasters, and will not blister. Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bites, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



THE MAPLE LEAF AND ITS IDEALS

(Editorial in the May (1920) number of The Maple Leaf, published by the Canadian Club of New York.)

The essential aims of The Maple Leaf may be very properly stated at this time, and in this place, and in very simple terms. Naturally, there is, primarily, a very distinct desire to keep the members of this club well informed as to what the organization is doing—its activities of various sorts. Quite a proportion of our members visit the club rooms rather infrequently, while there are also a considerable number who, because of being non-residents, come to New York but occasionally. It will be the endeavor of The Maple Leaf, therefore, to provide a welcome connecting link between the club and its absentee membership, with the double object of letting them know what is going on—and hence of making them feel that they are at all times "in" the "family circle, even though not physically present—and of inducing them to come more frequently within the hospitable doors that are ever ready to open themselves at the touch of the unaccustomed hand.

And then, something more: The Maple Leaf means, so far as it can, to publish news of the doings of other Canadian organizations both in the United States and in Canada. We take no narrow view. On the contrary, a knowledge of the growth and progress of bodies of men who have associated themselves on essentially the same basis as have the members of the Canadian Club of New York is of interest to us thoroughly, and we shall not only be glad to chronicle that fact, but also to aid in bringing it to pass, so far as the largest university in the British Empire and we shall not only be glad to chronicle that fact, but also to aid in bringing it to pass, so far as the largest university in the British Empire and we shall not only be glad to chronicle that fact, but also to aid in bringing it to pass, so far as the largest university in the British Empire...

ESMONDE DECLINES TO TAKE THE OATH

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 13.—Mr. Esmonde, regarded as a Sinn Fein emissary, and who is the son of Sir Thomas Esmonde, a former member of the British Parliament, refused to take the oath of allegiance here today and was in consequence again refused permission to land in Australia.

HUNDRED THOUSAND BLAZE IN SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S. Jan. 13.—Fire that broke out at 11.30 here this evening, completely destroyed the Ingraham block, owned by Crowds Brothers. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The blaze was a most spectacular one, one of the large brick walls collapsing. One fireman was injured while fighting the flames.

FIRE AT TRYON

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 13.—The workshop and garage of T. McNeill, Tryon, were destroyed by fire yesterday with almost all their contents, including five automobiles owned by different persons, four gasoline engines, a dozen sleighs, tools, etc. The loss is about \$12,000. There was no insurance.

NEW CLASS ORGANIZED.

A new organization which promises to be a vigorous one was formed last night when a group of young men of the Victoria street Baptist church met in the vestry and, after a fine supper, proceeded to organize a young men's Bible class. The meeting was presided over by Rev. G. D. Hudson as honorary president. The secretary chosen was Cecil Compton, Randolph McKinnon, Thomas Davis, Ralph Gorrie, social committee, Frank Webster, George A. Whittaker, Charles Strong, Murray Mitchell and Walter Paisley. Twenty members enrolled at the organization meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.

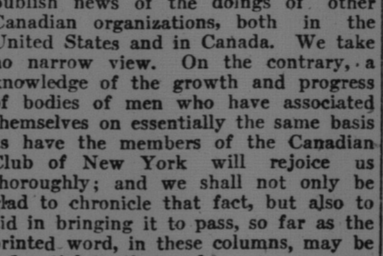
The Carmarthen street Methodist church held its annual Christmas treat for the school children last evening. The pastor, Rev. E. E. Styles, presided and a lengthy programme of songs, instrumental selections and readings was carried out, much to the enjoyment of the 200 children who were present. The programme was under the direction of Miss Ethel Thomas. P. E. Morrissey and Miss Margaret Marshall. An excellent supper was served and towards the end of the entertainment Arthur Weatherhead, dressed as Santa Claus, appeared on the scene and gave a bag of candy and fruit to each of the children. Three members of the Blue Bird class, Miss Alma Roberts, Miss Lillian Neaves and Christian Mercer, received special certificates.

The number of persons desirous of entering the vocational classes this year is apparently greater than last year. Early yesterday afternoon 761 persons had registered this year and last year the total registration was very little more than 700.

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Start right now to take  
NADRUCO Syrup of Tar  
with Cod Liver Oil Compound  
and get rid of the annoying hacking—the irritated throat—the tight feeling in the chest—the restless sleep and stuffy feeling in the head.  
NADRUCO SYRUP OF TAR with COD LIVER OIL COMPOUND stops the cough because it heats the throat and bronchial tubes, and drives the cold out of the system. Agreeable to the taste. Excellent for children. Keep a bottle handy. Sold By All Druggists.  
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GRIPPLED TWO YEARS WITH Ucerated Leg

"Get Zam-Buk" was Friend's Advice.  
Men and women prominent in Canadian life, continue to endorse Zam-Buk. Doctors, magistrates, nurses, ministers, all express the opinion that for dealing with skin injuries and diseases, there's nothing like Zam-Buk. Captain Richard B. Nunn, well-known in Vernon, B.C., here details his personal experience. Writing us about a chronic, ulcerated leg-sore that defied everything but Zam-Buk, Capt. Nunn says:—  
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Capt. RICHARD B. NUNN

TO OBTAIN A TRIAL SAMPLE send name of this newspaper to stamp to Zam-Buk Co., Dupont St., Toronto. (See box, 3 for 10c.)

More Wonderful Zam-Buk HEALING

land Islands, Guiana (British, Dutch and French), Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela combined? How generally it is known that there is one retail store in Canada that does more business annually than is transacted by the largest retail store in New York City? How generally is it known that Canada contains the largest university in the British Empire? How generally was it realized, before the very recent \$600,000,000 steel merger in Canada, that that country had within itself the component parts from which to form an industrial corporation that is at this moment the largest in the British Empire, and second only in magnitude to the great United States Steel Corporation? The Maple Leaf recognizes these things. It recognizes the immense disadvantage of the task of conferring international benefit by spreading international information. It welcomes the aid of all other organizations and publications that are like-minded with it, since there is abundant room for all. It recognizes the good feeling, based upon neighborly acquaintance—and that, in turn, upon neighborly information. And it is with the high purpose of promoting these things—with dignity and sanity and loyalty—that The Maple Leaf faces not merely its own future but the future of the two great nations named the United States and Canada.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
RHEUMATISM  
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DIABETES  
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DROPPED THAT COUGH!  
Speedy Relief  
Sold Everywhere  
Inexpensive  
Dr. Wilson's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil  
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Limited  
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MAY SERVE HIS FIVE-YEAR TERM  
The arrest of Clarence Hill took place last evening in Main street, by Police Constables Gibbs and Garnett, and he was taken to the North End police station. The man was arrested on a commitment issued by Judge Armstrong. This man has been out, under five years' suspended sentence, which he received last summer, and it appears he has not been conducting himself lately as a law-abiding citizen should, hence the order issued for his re-arrest. Hill will go straight before Judge Armstrong, and in view of his former record, the police expect that he will have to serve his five years' suspended sentence in the penitentiary.

NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE INSTALLS  
In the Masonic Temple, Germain street, last night, Rt. Wor. LeBaron Wilson, deputy grand master, assisted by officers of the Grand Lodge, installed officers for New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, F. & A. M., for the year as follows:—  
Worshipful master, Ernest H. Cameron; senior warden, Albert G. Hoar; junior warden, John L. Heans; chaplain, George S. Dodgson; treasurer, Samuel P. McCavour; secretary, Frederick Green; senior deacon, Robert G. Carson; junior deacon, William Neil; senior steward, LeRoy A. M. King; junior steward, William R. Powell; organist, Dr. Arnold Fox; director of ceremonies, Arthur LeBlond; inner guard, Harold Hooper; Tyler, George T. Hay.  
After the installation ceremonies, the members repaired to the spacious quarters of the Temple Club and participated in a banquet. The toasts given were "The King and the Craft," "The Grand Lodge," responded to by Rt. Wor. LeBaron Wilson and Grand Chaplain C. G. Lawrence; "Sister Lodges," responded to by Dr. J. G. Leonard for Albion Lodge, Charles D. Strong for St. John's Lodge, S. M. Wetmore for Hibernia, Glendon Allen for Carleton Union Lodge and Clive Dickson for U. L. of Portland.  
Instrumental and vocal selections were rendered by William Holder, S. C. Matthews, R. G. Carson, F. J. Funder and H. H. Collins, interspersed with orchestral selections by the New Brunswick Lodge orchestra composed of Geo. Stephenson, George F. Scott, Louis and Eli Boyaner and Dr. Arnold Fox.  
A pleasing part of the ceremonies was the presentation, on behalf of the lodge, of a handsome mahogany parlor clock to Past Master John Thornton in appreciation of his services as secretary for the last few years, from which office he has now retired on account of pressure of other business.

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When acid-distressed, relieve the indigestion with  
KI-MOIDS  
Dissolve easily on tongue—as pleasant to take as candy. Keep your stomach sweet, try Ki-moids.  
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A. CRAWFORD TO BE DISTRICT CHIEF  
Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorne, of Fredericton, arrived in the city yesterday from a tour of inspection of the North Shore, where he found the law being well observed. The chief inspector yesterday made the interesting announcement that Inspector Alexander Crawford had been appointed chief inspector for this district. Sheriff Hawthorne returned to Fredericton last evening but is expected in St. John again in the near future.

RIGA WATER  
RELIEVES HABITUAL CONSTIPATION

MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT'S SON IS INDEED A CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK

Comic strip featuring characters Mut and Jeff. The dialogue includes: "There's Mut's boy! He's as bright as a dollar! Believe me, nothing gets by him! But this ain't Saturday—I wonder what's wrong?" "That's a Santa!" "Pardon the intrusion, Cicero, but why ain't you in school?" "I stayed away on account of sickness, Jeff." "My goodness, is your father sick?" "No! Pop's all right!" "Who is it that's ill, then, your mother?" "No!" "The truant officer!"



THE NEW LAW FOR EAST INDIES

aim is to introduce More Responsible Government

Five Million People Enfranchised - Governor-General, Executive Council, Council of State and Legislative Assembly Provided for - More Indian Representation.

(Associated Press Correspondence) The new law for the government of India went into effect with the opening of the new year...

The stated aims of the new Act are to introduce more responsible government in India. The preamble of the Act sums up the general purposes as follows: "It is the declared policy of parliament to provide for the increasing association of Indians in every branch of Indian administration and for the gradual development of self-governing institutions..."

Progress in giving effect to the policy can only be achieved by successive stages and it is expedient that substantial steps in this direction should now be taken.

The time and manner of each advance can be determined only by Parliament upon whom responsibility lies for the welfare and advancement of the Indian peoples.

"Concurrently with the gradual development of self-governing institutions in the provinces of India, it is expedient to give those provinces in provincial matters the largest measure of independence of the government of India which is compatible with the due discharge by the latter of its own responsibilities."

Under the terms of the Act, elections are being held for seats in the Provincial Legislative Councils and the Indian Legislature, these being the only bodies for which the Act provides popular elections.

The executive government in India consists under the new law of a governor general appointed by the Secretary of State for India in London, an executive council of nine, three members of which shall be Indians...

The provincial governments consist of a governor appointed by the secretary of state for India in London, an executive council of two members, one of whom is an Indian and the other a European...

From the members of this council the governor chooses ministers for the various departments.

The act does not confer upon the Indians complete responsibility over all governmental affairs but reserves certain subjects to be administered by the governor in council.

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The old reliable

In thousands of homes for coughs, colds, sore throats, cramps, chills, sprains, strains, and many other INTERNAL and EXTERNAL aches and ills, - grippe and influenza.

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brings the spirit of the East within our doors. The drink of the china is the distant temple bells. The delicious fragrance and flavor bring with them all the delights and beauties of the Far East.

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IN Japan, tea drinking reaches almost a religion - the Appreciation of the Beautiful. With us, too, its refining influence is felt. A cup of

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PEPS

the real breathable tablets, make the throat, chest, and lungs cold, resisting. When a nasty cold or a coughing bout foretells the revival of your old bronchial trouble, the best thing to do is to take Peps at once to strengthen and

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the chest. When a Peps tablet is taken from its preserving silver wrapper and allowed to dissolve in the mouth, it gives off powerful medicinal and germicidal fumes that immediately circulate with the breath through all the air-passages, and destroy any germs that have got into

YOUR

nostrils and throat. At the same time the sore, inflamed membrane is soothed, healed, and protected, phlegm is released from the bronchia, breathing is made easy, and that distressing cough and throat soreness disappear.

CHEST

and lungs, and the worst weather can be faced without fear of evil consequences. It is the safest plan to always have a few Peps handy to arrest a cold, and prevent it reaching the lungs or starting bronchitis and chest weakness.

Peps

ALL DEALERS 50¢ BOX

currency and coinage. The exceptions are included under the reserved subjects which will be administered by the governor in council.

NAPOLEON III. ONCE IN SING SING CELL

An Exile in U. S. in 1836, He Visited Prison and Was Locked in by Warden.

(Bangor News.) Sing Sing has entertained many personages, some noted, some notorious, some voluntary guests, others involuntary and according to the opinion of Father Knickerbocker in these halcyon days of banditry a lot more folks should be sojourning there.

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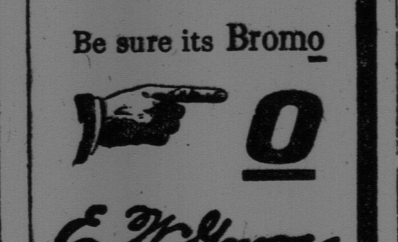
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Be sure its Bromo



E. W. Brown The genuine bears this signature

Napoleon expressed a wish to see the state prison there. The hint was sufficient for his good natured hosts, he proposed that the whole party should visit the "keep" on the Hudson.

"A ride of twelve miles along the American Rhine was delightful, and the party, in gay spirits, stepped from their carriages and entered the broad portal that opens the private entrance of the prison to the public."

"By the way," he said, addressing Louis Napoleon, who was a very attentive listener, "we have a convict here, a Frenchman, that is an old soldier; he claims to have fought at Waterloo and to have been in several battles under Napoleon, the first Emperor. Louis Napoleon very naturally expressed a wish to see the veteran who had fought under his illustrious uncle. The agent informed him that the convict was locked in a dark cell for misconduct, that it was contrary to the prison rule to take him out; but as the gentlemen were going to inspect the 'Hell' he would open the door of the prison in question, his pretext, to show the visitors the appointments of the dark cell."

"They all enjoyed the joke immensely except the subject of it. His sallow countenance reddened perceptibly, but he suppressed every unpleasant emotion and joined in the laugh that was raised at his expense."

"What did he think of the old soldier? Why, he was a fraud, a liar and a vagabond; that he had never held a place in the ranks of the French army."

"Mr. Rowell lived many years and filled many offices of public trust in Westchester county, but he never forgot this little episode at the prison. When Louis Napoleon, after many vicissitudes and failures, finally was placed on the throne of France, the former, a genial old man, told the story with great effect. He would surprise friends with the almost incredible revelation that he 'once had the Emperor of France locked up in a dark cell in the State prison at Sing Sing.'"

"To express, or to hold, the opinion that General Nivelle was promoting an example of the graceful politeness of the Frenchman when he declared that he wished to visit Kentucky because he heard a Louisville relief worker sing My Old Kentucky Home in Constantinople, would be as unfair to Stephen Collins Foster as to General Nivelle."

When Foster, a native of New York, educated in Pennsylvania, wrote a song about Kentucky he may have been under the spell of the charm of his surroundings, but he applied to the task the genius for writing plaintive melodies which shines in some of his other exotics, and it might be said, synthetic, folk songs, for example Suanne River.

The author of Nelly Gray and Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming, wrote more than one hundred songs. He composed the music as well as the words, as did a less well known Louisville song writer, Will S. Hayes, Mollie Darling.

In My Old Kentucky Home and Suanne River, the former destined to become the more famous, the art of Foster reached its highest achievement.

My Old Kentucky Home is sung, and it will be sung forever, around the world. If there is here and there in an antipodal audience a rowing Kentuckian, or one "exiled" temporarily or permanently to whom the song is more moving than it is to the average auditor, it is true nevertheless that audiences are responsive to the melody east of Suze as well as in Europe and upon the other side of the equator as well as on this side.

Has anyone heard the folk songs of any country without wishing to see something of the land which, perhaps inspired them, and the natives to whom they are especially inspiring because they make articulate the "dumb deep emotions of the people" toward their birth-place and its familiar scenes?

When Foster wrote My Old Kentucky

Home he gave to this state a folk song which has had much to do with spreading the fame of Kentucky. Millions who do not know the name Stephen Collins Foster have a distinct impression of Kentucky life as a result of familiarity

with the most widely sung of the many songs written by Foster.

James Lane Allen, in his masterly short stories and in several of his novels, has depicted admirably and attractively the life of a section of Kentucky. He is read widely, but beyond a doubt the drop of ink with which Foster wrote My Old Kentucky Home has caused millions to think of Kentucky who never

have glimpsed the state through the literature that is racy of the soil.

The tremendous and enduring power of simple words set to simple music is well illustrated in the song which General Nivelle heard in Constantinople. Such illustrations make comprehensible the familiarity quoted preference for writing a nation's songs as against making its laws. Assuredly no law made in

Brown's January Clearance Sale 20%, 33 1/3% to 50% Off Regular Prices

Table listing various clothing items and their sale prices, including 60c. yards 34 inch White Flannelette, 45c. yard 27 inch White Flannelette, etc.

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Your Choice of Kinds in Bulk  
**70c. lb.**  
Also a large assortment of packages from 55c. to \$3.00.  
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Individual Styles in Satin Hats for Present and Future Wear.  
Novelty Veils from Van Raalte. Complete Range of Colors.  
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**January Fur Sale**  
**Hudson Seal  
Muskrat and Pony Coats**  
**LESS THAN COST**  
**F. S. THOMAS**  
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**HOW MUCH DOES A BOY  
GROW IN A YEAR?**  
The question that many mothers are asking themselves during Turner's SELLING AT COST Sale covering winter overcoats for boys.  
"Bill has a coat that will serve for this year—but he will need a new one next year and I want to save the money by buying now at Turner's."  
Wise suggestion isn't it? for those whose boy is going to grow this year.  
**TURNER, - - 440 Main St., Cor. Sheriff**

**Pre-Nuptial Banquets**  
Also fraternal suppers, club or society luncheons, and suppers for snowshoe parties are specialties at The Royal Gardens' where quality, variety of menu, and service are really unsurpassed.  
Prices to Suit Your Requirements.  
**GARDEN CAFE - - ROYAL HOTEL**

**How About A Pocket Knife?**  
Perhaps your own is the worse for wear and you'd be the better of a new one, especially now that you can have a good English Pocket Knife with finely tempered blades that hold their keen cutting edges longer than other kinds you've used.  
As birthday gifts, pocket or penknives are appropriate and acceptable.  
Our large assortment of Pocket Cutlery includes:  
Wostenholm Knives ..... from \$1.25 up  
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Cutlery Department—Street Floor.  
**W. H. Thorne & Co.  
LIMITED**  
Store Hours:—8.30 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Close at 1 p. m. Saturdays during January, February and March.

**CHANGE OF TIME FOR ADVERTISERS**  
Advertisers are requested to submit copy to The Times business office before 2 p. m. on the day previous to publication. Advertisements received at a later hour cannot be guaranteed for following day's publication.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
**FIRST DEGREE.**  
The first degree was exemplified last evening to a class of about twenty-five candidates in the hall of the St. John council, Knights of Columbus.

**MANY WANT WORK.**  
There are still between 250 and 300 men on Mayor Schofield's unemployed list. His Worship would appreciate any co-operation on the part of citizens.

**SKATERS ARE HAPPY.**  
Many hundreds of skaters had great pleasure on the ice and south end skating rink last evening. The weather for some time has been, for the most part, very favorable for this out-door pastime.

**IN TEMPERANCE.**  
At a meeting of the No Surrender Lodge, I. O. G. T., Fairview, last night, it was decided to hold an open meeting for those who are interested in temperance work.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.**  
About seventy-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson of Guilford street, West St. John, met on Tuesday evening in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. On behalf of the visitors, Mr. Bain presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hanson a case of silver.

**BOWLING MATCH.**  
In a Clerical League match last evening, played on Victoria alleys, the New Brunswick Telephone Company quintette took three out of four points from R. P. & W. F. Starr, Ltd. The winners totaled 1315, and the losers 1273. Nason of the former had a grand total of 318.

**TO JURY TODAY.**  
In the circuit court this morning in the case against Clarence A. Whipple, charged with theft, the hearing was capped with the addresses of counsel to the jury. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the crown and J. A. Barry for the prisoner. The judge will charge this afternoon when the case will go to the jury.

**A HAPPY TIME.**  
A reception was given last evening in the rooms of the G. W. V. A. in honor of Miss Emma Levine and Frank O. Garson, whose wedding will take place on next Tuesday. The affair was given by Misses Levine, sisters of the bride-to-be. A dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. J. Levine, Mrs. A. Koblenz of Albany, Mrs. B. Jacobson, Mrs. N. Rubens and Mrs. M. Gordon. A feature was a confetti dance.

**EUROPEAN BROWN TROUT.**  
All anglers are interested in the suggestion that Loch Lomond should be stocked with European brown trout. G. Sinibaldi will read a paper on the subject before the Commercial Club this evening and there will be a very interesting discussion. These fish have been successfully used for the re-stocking of lakes and streams in Wisconsin, Minnesota and New York states, as well as in New Zealand, Australia and elsewhere, and an effort will be made by the club to have local lakes and streams restocked with this variety of game fish.

**BURIAL.**  
A quiet service will be held yesterday at the Methodist parsonage, 23 High street, Rev. Henry B. Clarke officiating, when Miss Hazel Blanche Clark will be buried in the cemetery. The bride, both of St. John. The bride looked very pretty in a tailored suit of silver tone blue, with velvet hat and furs. She carried a bouquet of carnations. After the ceremony, a lunch was served at 299 Rockland road, the home of Mrs. Graves, the bride's aunt. An interesting feature of the event was the fact that the groom was a member of the N. S. Highlanders in France, of which Mr. Clarke is a member.

**WEDDING IN LOURVILLE.**  
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Galbraith, Lourville, at four o'clock on Thursday, January 13, Rev. W. M. Townsend united in marriage Miss Reata Fannie Lodge and Melvin Hudson McCavour, both of Lourville. The bride wore a suit of navy blue broadcloth. She was the recipient of many useful gifts, among which were a set of Hudson Seal furs from her brother, and a substantial check from her father. After the ceremony a dainty supper was served, after which the bride and groom came to St. John to the residence of the bride's father, 98 St. James street, where a large number of friends were gathered to extend to them hearty congratulations and wish them much happiness for the future. They will make their home in West St. John.

**NO INTERNATIONAL TROUBLE OVER JAP SHOOTING CASE**  
Washington, Jan. 14.—Action taken by the Japanese authorities in connection with the shooting of Lieut. W. H. Langdon, chief engineer of the U. S. cruiser Albany, at Vladivostok on Jan. 8, by a Japanese sentry, appears to have averted danger of a serious international incident.  
Admiral Gleaves, commander of the U. S. Asiatic squadron, has reported that the Japanese commander at Vladivostok, has given orders that hereafter sentries must not challenge members of the U. S. forces. The sentry who fired the fatal shot, a soldier who is described as "very ignorant" will be court-martialed. High officials of the Japanese forces have expressed their regret over the occurrence. Admiral Gleaves has abandoned intention of conducting a personal investigation.

**HER 24th BABY**  
North Sydney, N. S. Jan. 14.—Mrs. John Andrea of this place a few days ago gave birth to her twenty-fourth child, a boy. Both are doing well.

**HAS BEEN MAYOR FOR NEARLY FORTY YEARS**  
Montreal, Jan. 14.—Pierre Lemieux, mayor of Cote St. Luc, was elected for the twentieth time yesterday. He has been mayor of the village for nearly forty years.

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.**  
Chicago, Jan. 14.—Opening: Wheat—March, 1.78; May, 1.69½; Corn—May, 74½; July, 75½. Oats—May 48½; July, 47½.

**MACAULAY BROS. & CO., LIMITED**  
Stores Open 9 a. m.; Close 6 p. m.  
**Special Sale of Whitewear  
Today and Saturday**  
On Friday and Saturday we are offering a Special Sale of Slightly Soiled Whitewear at prices that will clear each line out in two days.  
**COME AND SEE THESE BARGAINS.**  
**ENVELOPE CHEMISE**—Shown in Flesh or White, in Dove Silk, Witchery Crepe and Nainsook; beautifully hand-embroidered; in many dainty designs. Made in the Bloomer or Loose Knee effect. Special Prices \$2.19, \$2.49, \$2.69, \$2.89, \$2.98 and \$3.49.  
**LADIES' NIGHTIES**—Made of best quality cotton, and shown with high or low neck; long or short sleeves, and nicely hand-embroidered or trimmed with lace and Hamburg. Shown in many lengths and sizes. Special Prices \$2.19, \$2.49, \$2.69, \$2.98.  
**UNDERSKIRTS**—With deep frill of lace and Hamburg, finished off with beading and ribbon trimming. These come in the short lengths and are most suitable for wear with new skirts. Special Prices \$1.29, \$1.49, \$1.89, \$1.98, \$2.19.

**We Have Now Ready For Sale a Few  
Rebuilt Ranges**  
that we can guarantee to be good bakers, economical and give excellent satisfaction.  
These Ranges have been rebuilt from Bottom to Top, and all parts renewed that were in the least defective, are guaranteed the same as our new ranges.  
Any one in need of a good Range will find just what they require in our assortment.  
These Ranges will move quickly at the prices we are asking. Select yours today.  
**D. J. BARRETT, 155 Union Street**  
Stove Pipe Enamel  
Winner Hot Blast  
New Silver Moons  
Stove Pipe, Elbows

**St. John's Greatest Mercantile Event**  
You men who prefer your clothes personally tailored, just bear in mind that this great event includes our entire stock of  
**Custom-Made  
Suits  
and  
Overcoats**  
At **20% Discount**  
The same high class cloths, the same high quality trimmings, the same special attention to details—but at greatly lowered prices.  
This great reduction to patrons of our Custom Tailored Shop—simply as inducement for you to place your order now—while we can give it more personal attention than later in the season when the heavy rush starts in.  
**OAK HALL - - SCOVIL BROS., LTD.**  
King St. Germain St.

**Too Many Mattresses**  
So we offer them at Startling Reductions in Price to effect Quick Clearance.  
Preparing for stock taking reveals a too varied assortment of mattresses; in fact too many to do them justice in our show room so in order to release the pressure we are putting on sale several lines and at prices that will effect the needed quick clearance.  
Several of the highest grade white cotton felt as well as some beautiful wool felts—made in the same way as the cotton felt but a slightly lower price attached—are in the lot.  
This situation will be quickly appreciated by those desiring to procure mattresses of worth and character at a fraction of their real value.  
We are in a position to supply most grades in the various standard sizes while they last.  
The window is now showing some of the bargains offered—so you'll want to see them.  
**A. Ernest Everett**  
THE HOUSE FURNISHER  
91 Charlotte Street  
See our window for some of the bargains offered.

**Dependability**  
It is a guarantee and stamp of quality—in our service, our merchandise, our prices.  
Dependability is a pledge. And we tell you today that never in our 60 years of dependable merchandising have you had opportunity as in  
**This Dependable January Fur Sale**  
to buy a rich Fur Coat at such a bargain as now.  
Why Muskrat Coats Cost \$98.50 to \$200.00 Only.  
Hudson Seal Coats, \$250.00 to \$350.00 Instead of Twice as Much.  
**D. Magee's Sons, Limited, Saint John, N. B.**  
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The Evening Times Star

PAGES ELEVEN TO TWENTY

ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1921

TWENTY PAGES

GOVERNMENT  
IN QUEBEC TO  
CONTROL LIQUOR

Will Carry Out Policy, Says Premier

Says Opposition of Group Will Not Deter Him—Also Deals With Labor Legislation—Saves Charges Scandal.

Quebec, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Premier Taschereau, in a speech in the legislature yesterday afternoon, announced that he would carry out the government control of liquor policy as foreshadowed in the speech from the throne, despite the attitude of opposition of a group of members of the Liberal party.

The premier pointed out that the excessive profits of the liquor vending class made them a privileged class, not to say a class of profiteers, with the result that liquor was sold today at a huge profit and of poor quality.

"The majority of our people," he said, "do not believe in total prohibition. They desire a reasonable regime which, while putting a stop to abuses, will not encourage hypocrisy, illegality or fraud. I will endeavor to realize this view with the help of all the members."

The premier then turned to labor problems and foreshadowed legislation to settle difficulties arising between municipalities and employees engaged in protecting life and property. He outlined an arbitration board that would guarantee impartiality, speed and low cost to municipal council and their employees.

Hon. Mr. Taschereau also touched upon tariff and immigration and said the Liberal party favored a tariff which would not crush the consumer, would enable industries to live and prosper.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne was carried.

Serious allegations against the government's administration of the temperance act was voiced by Arthur A. Saure, leader of the opposition, who affirmed that it had been opposed by many members of the legislature, and that it was a disgrace to the province of Quebec to Rhode Island. Never had there been such a scandal, he said. Never as had taken place under the tolerance of organized industry.

DEATH OF JOHN J. OWENS.  
Many friends will regret to hear of the death of John J. Owens, which took place this afternoon in the St. John Infirmary. He was a son of Mrs. John J. Owens and was twenty-six years of age.

Besides his mother he is survived by his wife, a few months, who was formerly Miss Violet Brennan; two sisters, Mrs. Leo J. Sisk, of Pokeshaw, Gloucester county; and Mrs. Michael Barrett, of East St. John; also two brothers, Charles F. of Dubuque, Iowa, and James T. of Cambridge, Mass. He was employed by Ames-Holden-McCreedy, Ltd., and was highly respected by his employers and associates.

W. F. O'Connor, former head of the Board of Commerce, may be an independent candidate in the by-election in Peterboro, Ont.

In two days 150 men have been to the mayor of Ottawa seeking work.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

FERRIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Ferris, at the Maternity Hospital, on Jan. 12, a son.

DEATHS

OWENS—In this city on Jan. 14, 1921, John J. Owens, in the 26th year of his age, leaving his wife, mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL—At the St. John County Hospital on Jan. 14, 1921, Marcella MacLeod, aged 14 years, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. K. MacLeod, leaving one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL—At 8 o'clock from 237 Charlotte street, city.

VENNING—At Mauderville Sanbury county, on the 13th inst., Charlotte, widow of the late J. Albert Venning, formerly of St. John.

FUNERAL—From the C. N. R. station tomorrow (Saturday) at 8 o'clock on arrival of Valley train.

CURRIE—Elizabeth Currie, widow of John Currie, at 173 St. James street, West End.

FUNERAL—Saturday at 2:30 from her late residence.

SWEET—Suddenly, at 127 Duke street, Annie M., wife of Charles Sweet, aged forty-eight years and seven months, leaving besides her husband, her mother, three brothers, one sister and adopted nephew.

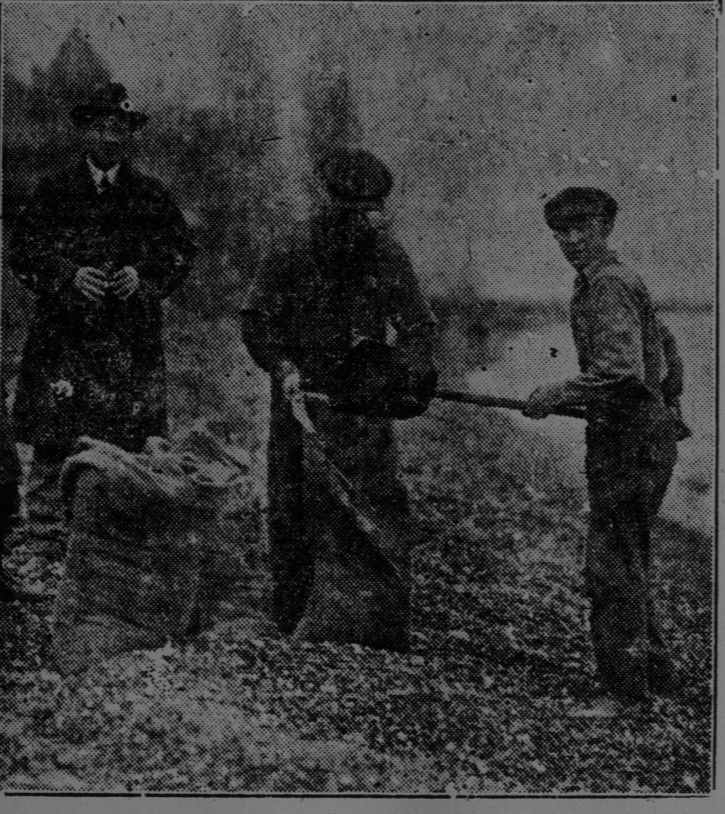
FUNERAL—Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence. Interment at Cedar Hill.

IN MEMORIAM

MCLAN—In sad but loving remembrance of Jessie Fulton, beloved wife of William M. McLean, who departed this life January 14, 1917.

W. M. MCLAN AND FAMILY, Saskatoon, Sask.

"MINING" COAL FREE OF CHARGE



A blessing in the shape of coal has come with the tide to the unemployed poor of Toronto. About twenty years ago an old schooner carrying coals to Toronto was wrecked at "The Gap" about two miles out to the Bay from the city and in the years intervening the coal has been carried to the beach at Dunn Avenue, close to the Canadian National Exhibition grounds. For some days groups of the unemployed have been "mining" the coal and selling to the poor of the city at fifty cents a hundredweight. Photo shows men filling bags with the coal.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

"SILVER VOICED" TENOR HERE AT OPERA HOUSE

Anthony Guarino, Famous Singer, Will Be Feature of New Programme Starting Tonight—Other Good Offerings.



ANTHONY GUARINO. "The Silver Voiced Tenor," who will appear in his Opera House tonight in a high class singing offering.

One of the features of the new weekend programme at the Opera House tonight will be Anthony Guarino, "The Silver Voiced Tenor," who appeared in this city some time ago and made a most favorable impression. He will render a high class vocal offering and will be assisted by Augustus Cooper. In addition there will be McNamee, an artistic melder in clay; Forstka and Dawn, who will present a classy "Act entitled 'The Rag Tales of Yesterday'"; Bert Stoddard in a novel musical offering, "The Precious Teacher"; De Voe and Sklar, in a gymnastic musical surprise. There will also be another episode of the motion picture serial drama "Hidden Dangers," featuring Joe Ryan.

MARGUERITE CLARK AT IMPERIAL TODAY

Famous Little Star in Delightful Comedy—New Serial "Pirate Gold" Continues.

That it does not pay to make boasts what you think you can do in the way of charming the lady folks, as Imperial Theatre's picture-story "Easy to Get" most emphatically points out today and tomorrow. This is the diverting tale of a rather talkative swain who speaks rather flipantly of the young lady about whom he was "just crazy." The remark got to her ears and she sets up a wonderfully tangled and adventurous scheme to make him regret he ever made the boast. Marguerite Clark is at her very best in this charming comedy-five reels of pretty, chic and piquant laughing material. The new serial story, "Pirate Gold," will have its second chapter. This is a ten-week yarn.

The Avery grammar school in Dedham, Mass., valued at \$150,000, was destroyed by fire today.

LOCAL NEWS

Band on Carleton Rink tonight. Go to the College Inn for hot tea rolls 15c doz.

"Perfect" Baking Powder improves the food value of your cooking.

Y. M. H. A. second annual ball January 26, Knights Columbus Hall. 1-18

Homemade tea biscuits 12c doz. College Inn.

Gibson & Co. have Pea Hard Coal landing. Phone Main 2836 or 594. 1-18.

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Wonderful home made cookies. Only 9c a doz. College Inn, 105 Charlotte St.

Good skating and band at Victoria Rink evenings and Saturday afternoons. 19029-1-28.

Ganong's chocolates, 29c lb. at The College Inn, 105 Charlotte St.

NOTICE  
Sons of England returned soldiers will please wear their uniform at St. Mary's church on Sunday next, General Macdonnell having kindly given permission to them.

C. LEDFORD, Secy.

Sleighs to hire for parties. Donnelly's 134 Princess St. Phone 8370. 18993-1-18

LADIES' RUBBERS 75c  
Size 4 only. Ladies' overshoes \$1.89; men's rubbers, large sizes 98c; men's two buckle overshoes \$2.89; men's moccasins \$1.98. People's Store, 573 Main st. 1-17

Candy prices take a tumble at The College Inn, 105 Charlotte St.

HERB'S A PLEASANT SAVING  
During our January Clearing Sale of men's clothing you can save real big discounts on your overcoat now. We are giving from 25 per cent to 35 per cent discount on all of the balance of our winter overcoats. As there is nothing like being sure, we would like you to take a look at our line before you buy elsewhere. We are getting compliments every day from our customers on our values. A. E. Henderson, 104 King St.

A meeting of the N. H. S. Juniors will be held at the Museum Saturday Jan. 16th at 7:30. Discussion of a party.

Jelly Beans 24c lb., Peppermint Taffy 22c lb., Ganong's soft creams 29c lb.

GREAT NEWS.  
The College Inn, 105 Charlotte St., wishes to announce that owing to decreased cost of materials, its prices have greatly reduced the price of their delicious home cooking.

IN MEMORY OF SONS OF ENGLAND MEN WHO GAVE LIVES IN WAR

General Macdonnell and Colonel Powell will attend the service at St. Mary's Church also the St. George Society and the chief of Clan MacKenzie when a memorial pulpit and tablet will be dedicated by Bishop McDonald in memory of the fourteen members of the Sons of England who fell in the Great War. The supreme president of the society T. H. Carter, will carry out the unveiling, assisted by supreme chaplain Rev. F. McKim and the rector of St. Mary's church. St. Mary's Band will be present and the returned soldiers have provided an efficient bugler to sound the Last Post.

PERSONALS

Friends of Mrs. E. J. Currie who was operated on yesterday in the General Public Hospital will be pleased to learn that she is resting comfortably.

SUSSEX PERSONALS

Mrs. G. N. Pearson and Miss Carrie Roach returned from Montreal on last Thursday.

Miss Marjorie Wetmore, of Coverdale, is the guest of friends in Sussex.

Miss Mary Conely left on Monday for Antigonish.

Ralph Murray, who has been visiting his parents, Hon. J. A. and Mrs. Murray, left for Ottawa on Monday.

Miss Hattie Barnes of Hamilton is spending a few days in Sussex, the guest of Mrs. Robert Conolly.

Mrs. Harvey L. Smith, of Dorchester, is spending a few days with Mrs. C. R. Davis, Paradise row.

COMMENT ON BY-ELECTIONS IN MOTHERLAND

London, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Associated Press)—While anti-coalition newspapers make the most of the government's setbacks in the Hereford and Dover by-elections, no political critic ventures to assert that these results will jeopardize the administration.

Both Hereford and Dover are constituencies where nobody but strict Conservatives have had any chance of elections for years, yet the Liberal candidate at Hereford reduced the majority from 9,550 to 2,253, while at Dover, Sir Thomas Polson, a Liberal, won by 3,130 where a coalition candidate won by 6,128 in the last general elections. Sir Thomas was heavily supported by both the Northcliffe and Rothermere newspapers, both families being personally friendly to him, and having intimate associations with the division.

Sir Thomas was the object of a personal attack, launched with the approval of his opponent, Major Astor, but this probably did him more good than harm.

ENGAGEMENT IN HIGH SOCIETY IN ENGLAND

London, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Daily Graphic announces the engagement of Miss Hattie Barnes, formerly on the staff of the Duke of Devonshire in Canada, to Esther Mary, eldest daughter of the late Major William Lancelotti of the Scots Guards.

HOPE WE ARE NOT SPOILING THE PARTY, BUT



Something else to worry about after we decide what we are going to do about the unrest and the high cost of living!—Darling in Des Moines Register.

PERET IS NEW FRENCH PREMIER

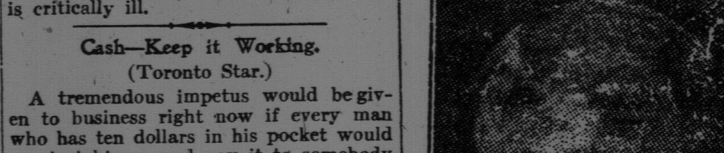
Paris, Jan. 14.—Raoul Peret, president of the chamber of deputies, was today asked by President Millerand to form a cabinet. He accepted the task and began consultations with his friends over the formation of a ministry. He was expected to return to the presidential residence by six o'clock this evening to report.

HUGE DEBT OF GREAT BRITAIN

London, Jan. 14.—A "white paper" just issued gives the total British national debt to April 1 of last year as 7,831,744,800 pounds, an increase of nearly 397,000,000 pounds during the year then ending, over the previous year.

WEST PETERBORO. THE FIGHT FOR

James Corbett Campbell who will contest the riding in the interests of the United Farmers of Ontario. He lives at South Monrohan.



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Cash—Keep it Working. (Toronto Star)

A tremendous impetus would be given to business right now if every man who has ten dollars in his pocket would go straightway and pay it to somebody who needs it.

A few years ago there was a widespread Pay Up movement in Toronto, and elsewhere in the Province, and it lumbered up business in a remarkable way. Retail merchants, especially, will recall the most magical effects that were produced in two or three weeks.

It is simple enough. There is a given amount of money in circulation, and its function is to circulate. If it isn't doing that it is out of work. A ten dollar bill in your pocket is, while it remains there, much like any other piece of paper; it is only when it is put to its special use that it discloses its special value.

If one man keeps ten dollars in his pocket all week, and pays it out on Saturday, and another, instead of waiting, makes his payment on Monday, one of those bills lies idle for the week, but the other may be in rapid circulation, solving, settling, closing up five hundred or a thousand dollars' worth of business.

When one man pays his bill another man is enabled forthwith to pay his. And so it goes. But if everybody holds back, business slows down, and while there may be plenty of currency it is not current enough—it is huddled, held, retarded in a thousand, ten thousand, a hundred thousand hands. There is thus withheld from circulation the currency without which business cannot move briskly.

TORONTO'S WOMEN LEGISLATORS



Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, on left, and Mrs. Sidney Small elected members of Toronto City Council on New Year's day. Among prominent social workers of the South Queens.

A PLEA FOR UNITY BY PRES. BURDITT

Head of Board of Trade Takes an Optimistic View—Urges Port Development.

To the Members of the St. John Board of Trade and citizens generally.

Gentlemen—Not, as yet, having had the opportunity of addressing as its president, a meeting of the St. John Board of Trade, I take this means of extending to every member and the many others who should be members, a cordial New Year's greeting and a word of encouragement.

Many of us have, perhaps, been inclined to dwell too much of late upon discouragements incident to the transition from a period of abnormal conditions. Let us, so far as practicable, forget about them, and instead fix our eyes on the silver lining of the cloud, looking at the brighter side of the prospect which the year 1921 and succeeding years present to us. It may afford a needed measure of increased confidence.

Until the people of the world are all clothed and fed there can be no such thing as overproduction. While the elements of this western world are bursting with grain, while our warehouses are glutted with raw sugar, while in the south a bountiful crop of cotton awaits a satisfactory demand, and in Australia there is a plethora of unmarketable wool, the teeming millions of Europe are in large part unclothed and unfed. These conditions cannot continue.

The nations of the world are more than ever before interdependent and the adjustment of credit and exchange which will make possible a free interchange of commodities cannot be long delayed.

In this business of feeding and otherwise supplying the old world needs, this great undeveloped country—this Canada of ours—must take a large part. As a result may we not expect to see in the next ten years a more rapid development of our natural resources, of our productive industries, and of our trade and commerce than this or any other country of like population has ever before experienced. And are not we of the Maritime Provinces, at the gateway to this vast country, the natural entrepot of its commerce?

Already here is a noticeable revival of trans-Atlantic freight traffic, and it is in this overseas commerce that the interests and prosperity of St. John are largely bound up. While with cheaper power we may look for the expansion of our manufacturing industries, it is primarily as an ocean port that we may confidently expect our surest and most rapid development. But trade routes through the channels of least resistance—it seeks the ports that have the best facilities—that can most economically handle the traffic. Ports, in this modern world, are made rather than created. Liverpool and Manchester are examples.

All this, therefore, is the subject which of all others should engage our most earnest thought—our most vigorous and determined action. Instead of waiting the urgent demand of commerce for increased accommodation, the facilities should be provided in advance of the need. Thus only can we ensure that development which our geographical position makes possible.

Doubtless there are differences of opinion as to what line of action is best calculated to bring about the desired result. Let us get together in a spirit of comradely, thread out our differences and resolve upon united action as a community with solidarity of purpose.

Not only with regard to port development but many other matters, which need not now be enumerated, there is much important work to be undertaken by the St. John Board of Trade. In this work it should have the active and enthusiastic support of its entire membership, and that membership should be largely increased.

Will you lend a hand? Yours for advancement, W. G. BURDITT, President St. John Board of Trade.

TO JAIL FIRST

Ottawa's Mayor and Controller Against General Vaccination.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Mayor Platt and Controller Ellis have affirmed their intention of going to jail before bowing to a general vaccination order of the board of health requested by the city medical officer of health.

Controller Cameron, labor, also opposed the order.

PAINTING BOUGHT FOR \$21 MAY BE \$50,000 RUBENS

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Purchasing a painting at an auction sale at the residence of the late Dame Evans here last week, Fernleigh Ramus, an artist's agent, believes he has bought for \$21 "Samson and Delilah," by Paul Rubens. If it is genuine, a low price will be \$50,000.

STAR THEATRE

Tonight's Variety Programme Exceptionally Good.

The week end bill of pictures at the Star Theatre will prove great entertainment to others as well as spectators. The adventure serial, "Trained by Three." The remainder of the programme will include a two reel western story, "Some Shooter," the Vanity Fair Girls in "Greek Meets Greek," Pathe Weekly of current events and a Star comedy, "A Scream in Society."

THE DOLLAR TODAY.

New York, Jan. 14.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand, 373.8-4. Cables, 374. Canadian dollars, 12 1/2 per cent discount.

TAXATION IN VANCOUVER

Dr. H. L. Brittain Makes Report and Recommendations

Real Estate Unduly Taxed—Asks Half of Motor Vehicle and Amusement Tax and Part of Income Tax.

Dr. H. L. Brittain, of Toronto, has completed and submitted his report on Vancouver taxation problems, after four weeks careful study of the situation.

- 1.—A real property tax as at present. 2.—A share of a Provincial personal income tax on all personal incomes, at increased rates if necessary. 3.—A business tax at a flat rate, or at two separate flat rates, according as the business is incorporated or unincorporated; said tax to be administered by the Province, any revenue resulting to be distributed to the municipalities.

The report recommended that the city establish a business tax on all businesses, whether conducted by individuals, partnerships, or incorporations, at a rate of 1 or 2 per cent on each of the first two, and of 2 or 4 per cent on the third, such tax being the sole business tax as such.

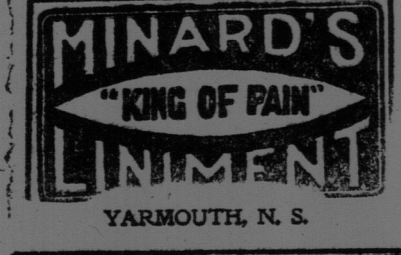
The revenue from the proposed business tax should be distributed in great part to the municipalities, which give the bulk of the direct services to business, but a small share of the proceeds could fairly be retained by the Province to cover the cost of collection.

The report suggests that the city should request the provincial government to establish, in place of a poll tax, a minimum income tax or service tax, perhaps \$74,000 per annum would not be too much to expect from this.

The city should also request the Province to remit to the municipalities at least 50 per cent of the revenue raised in each locality from motor vehicle and amusement taxes. This should increase the city's revenue by \$200,000 annually.

Divide Income Tax Also. Dr. Brittain recommends that Vancouver, along with other municipalities of the Province, should request the government to set aside a share of a personal income tax as above described, or, failing its adoption, a share of the proceeds of the present Provincial income tax.

Lumberman's Friend, The Original and Only Genuine



Robin Hood Flour

'Well worth the slight extra cost' If little boys and girls would be like sturdy Robin Hood, their diet—older folks should see—is wholesome, pure and good.

50 Eggs a Day

Yes—fifty a day. How? Read the letter below.



'More Eggs' Tonic is a God-send," writes Mrs. Myrtle Lee, of Boston, Ky. She adds, "I was only getting 12 eggs a day and now I get 50." Give your hens a few cents' worth of 'More Eggs', the wonderful egg producer, and you will be amazed and delighted with results.

3 \$1.00 Packages FREE

If you wish to try this great profit maker simply write a post card or letter to E. J. Keefer, the poultry expert, and ask for his special \$2.00 offer, three \$1.00 packages Free.

Read These Letters Showing Wonderful Results of 'More Eggs' Made Remarkable Increase. Before using your 'More Eggs' Tonic, I was only getting 12 eggs a day, inside of two weeks, I was getting from 35 to 40 eggs from 12 pullets, as I do not want to be without my eggs, I ordered 10 packages.

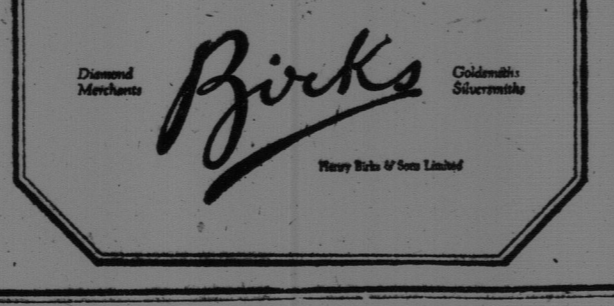
Send Coupon! Just fill in and mail coupon today and enclose only \$2.00. You will be sent, at once, five \$1.00 packages of 'MORE EGGS', the three extra packages being Free.

3 \$1 Packages Free. E. J. Keefer, Poultry Expert, Dept. 282, Fort Erie, Ont. Do not lose this offer. Send me the five \$1.00 packages of Keefer's 'More Eggs' for which I enclose the three extra packages being Free. You agree to refund me \$2.00 at any time within 30 days, if I am not satisfied with the results.

Real Estate Unduly Taxed. Prior to leaving for Toronto, Dr. Brittain admitted that he considered as a result of his investigations, that the property-owners of Vancouver, as contributors of the major share of the civic revenue through the realty tax, had good reason to complain of the burden they were carrying. He expressed himself as strongly in favor of the principle that every citizen who is able to should contribute some form of aid to the city's revenue.

The Luxury Tax has been Removed

Because of this—we are able to make a deduction of 10% on every article in the Birks Year Book. In other words, you receive the amount we formerly had to pay to the government. This 10% should be deducted when making remittance.



agreed with the position taken by the Provincial Board of Taxation, which ordered that system discontinued last year in all municipalities operating under the Municipal Act.

A SOLEMN REFERENDUM

If we took a nation-wide referendum on the question 'what is the cleanest, most nutritious breakfast cereal in the world, there is no doubt that the verdict would be in favor of Shredded Wheat Biscuit. It is something more than a breakfast cereal. It is a substitute for meat, eggs and potatoes for any meal, much more nutritious and costs much less.

Two Biscuits with hot milk make a warm, nourishing meal at a cost of a few cents—the most real food for the least money.



Reorganization of Maxwell Motor Company, Inc. and Chalmers Motor Corporation

In view of the deposit under the Plan and Agreement, dated September 1, 1920, of all but a comparatively small percentage of the unsecured notes and claims exceeding \$5,000 in amount which it is intended to deal with under said Plan and Agreement, and of over 87 per cent of the outstanding shares of said Companies, and in the due exercise of the authority conferred upon it by said Plan and Agreement, the undersigned Committee has declared said Plan and Agreement to be operative.

Since the promulgation of said Plan and Agreement deposits of stock and of unsecured notes and claims have been made and continue to be made from day to day and it is still practicable to receive further deposits. Accordingly the time to make deposits of stock and unsecured notes and claims with CENTRAL UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Depository, 80 Broadway, New York City, has been extended, without penalty, until the close of business on FEBRUARY 1, 1921.

Initial payments required upon the exercise of minimum rights of purchase conferred by said Plan and Agreement may be made to said Depository until the close of business on FEBRUARY 1, 1921, but only upon the payment of a penalty equal to 1 1/2 per cent of the amount of said initial payments.

- WALTER P. CHRYSLER, Chairman. LEO M. BUTZEL, Vice-Chairman. HUGH CHALMERS, GEORGE W. DAVISON, B. F. EVERITT, HENRY V. POOR, E. R. TINKER, RALPH VAN VECHTEN, Committee.

adequate advance until a regular system of joint conferences between the Dominion, Provincial and Municipal governments have been initiated and carried to their logical conclusion.

THE STORY OF THE RAILROAD MAN

A railroad man in Mattice, Ontario, awaiting the arrival of the United States balloonists, when asked if the temperature ever took a sudden drop that might imperil the balloonists, said: "You bet it might. We had a line-man named McIntosh on the road who went out to make a repair a few years ago. He was alone, and as he came to a pole a pack of wolves surrounded him. He climbed in a hurry to the cross-arm. There he stayed, and the pack asking him to come down, and the thermometer hitting around forty below."

Mac climbed again. "While he was figuring on coming down again for a battle, thinking he might as well fight as freeze, the pack of wolves returned, howling happily. Maybe them wolves aint smart. They had brought along a couple of beaver to cut down the pole."

"Right Here" We want to repeat once again that for downright irresistible quality and value in Tea—

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Has no Equal, Hence its great Sale Watch for the Name on every Genuine Packet

JELL-O for Dessert Raspberry. Strawberry, Raspberry, Cherry, Orange, Lemon, Chocolate, Vanilla. Dissolve a package of Raspberry Jell-O in a pint of boiling water. Pour into a bowl or mould and put into a cold place to harden. Serve plain or with whipped cream.

Use The WANT AD. WAY

Fur Prices Are Not COMING Down They ARE Down

Magnificent Hudson Seal Coats

Made with the usual Magee guarantee Made to sell for twice as much Made better than the average. Sell For \$250.00, For \$300.00, For \$337.50, For \$367.50, For \$425.00, And No Higher. These prices are 50 Per Cent. Less than the coats were made to sell for.

Some garments are delightfully trimmed with collars and cuffs, of Squirrel, Lynx, Opossum, Skunk or other fur or you can select a self trimmed garment if you desire it. It will pay you to call soon—First choice to first shoppers you know.

NEAR SEAL COATS For \$137.50 For \$175.00

And the garments, of this fur, from this establishment, certainly are justified in claiming the name "Near Seal." Some garments, of course, have collars and cuffs of Skunk, Opossum, etc., and some are self trimmed. All are worth 50 per cent. more than the above prices.

MUSKRAT COATS FOR \$98.50 For \$150.00

The coats selling for the first price are worth \$200.00 and the ones for \$150.00 are worth \$250.00 and remember our discounts are genuine always.

RUSSIAN PONY COATS For \$125.00 For \$150.00 For \$175.00 And Valued at Twice as Much

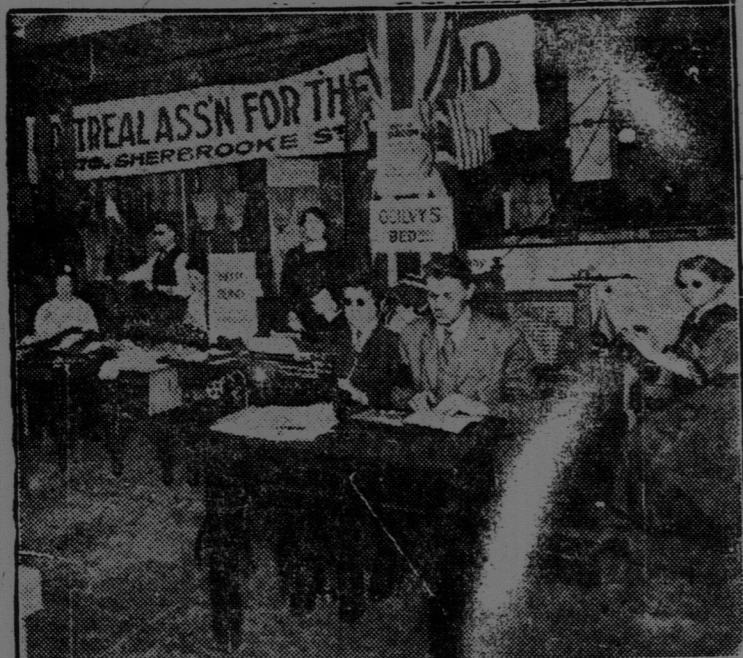
You will like these garments. They are at once smart, most serviceable and yet not costly. Various furs are used for collars and cuffs.

SABLE NUTRIA COATS For \$45.00 For \$98.50

The former in Girls' and Kiddies' sizes and the latter in sizes up to 42." There are many other winter-time wearables costing here a mere fraction of their worth.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD. Master Furriers Since 1859 ST. JOHN

THE WORK OF THE BLIND



The Montreal Association for the Blind is holding numerous local demonstrations to awaken public interest in the good work that is going on. Among the most interesting of their activities are broom-making and chair-caning by blind men from the industrial home, reading of Braille, typewriting from the dictaphone, knitting of socks and stockings by machine by pupils of the school. The photo shows a party of students at their work.

TRAFFIC OFFICER FOR LUMBERMEN

W. B. Snowball of Chatham, Speaks of New Department as Absolutely Essential.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13.—At this morning's session of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, A. E. Clark, Toronto, reported for a special committee, that the engagement of a traffic officer by the association was recommended. The details as to personnel, pay, etc. will be worked out later.

W. B. Snowball of Chatham (N. B.) said a traffic department was absolutely essential. He moved that the report be adopted.

Addressing the lumbermen this afternoon, Hon. E. C. Drury, premier of Ontario, said the great work for us to do is that we make the lumber industry a permanent one. We have to provide for the future so that there shall be a crop for all time.

RAILROAD UNION FIGHT IN COURT

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The right of the trades and labor congress of Canada in revoking the charter of the Canadian Brotherhood of railroad employees will be fought out and decided in the courts. A writ issued on behalf of the Brotherhood today seeks an injunction restraining the trades and labor congress from in any way excluding the Canadian Brotherhood of railroad employees, or its members from the rights arising from membership in the congress and restraining the defendant body from interfering with members of the plaintiff organization by urging them to leave that organization for some other body. The Brotherhood further seeks a declaration that the C. B. R. E. and its members are still members of the trades and labor congress of Canada notwithstanding the action of the dominion executive expelling them from membership therein, and that the said action of the executive is "invalid, void, and of no effect."

Smoke T&B Put up in all sized packages

ASK THE AID TO SUPPLY LINEN

A deputation from the board of commissioners of the General Public Hospital waited upon the executive of the Women's Hospital Aid in session in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon to ask the aid whether it would undertake to provide the linen for the new nurses' home with the rest of the furnishings. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, the president, was in the chair. The commissioners who appeared were M. E. Agar, Frank Flewelling, A. McMillan and Dr. H. Hedden. They were given a sympathetic hearing and a joint committee of members from the aid and the commission and consisting of Mrs. W. W. White, Miss MacLaren, Mrs. G. K. McLeod and Dr. Hedden, was appointed to go into the matter more thoroughly before a decision was arrived at. Reports of the sale of the cook book were given and were found to be most satisfactory. The greater part of the meeting was taken up with matters in connection with the buying of the furniture for the nurses' home. The style and make of furniture most suitable were discussed and it was decided to have as much uniformity of make as possible and to buy all furniture that could be obtained in St. John from local dealers.

NOTORIOUS SPY, I. T. LINCOLN, DIES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

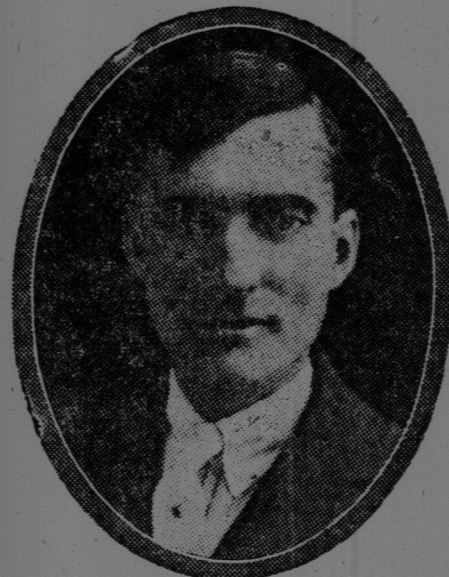
Montreal, Jan. 13.—A Paris cable to the Montreal Star says Ignatius T. Lincoln, the Hungarian Hebrew, famed as an "international spy," according to information from Budapest, yesterday, has died.

Ignatius Trebitz Lincoln went to England several years prior to the war and having become a Christian was ordained a priest of the Church of England. He was given a cure of souls in Kent and there became involved in a dispute with his bishop, ending in the resignation of his living and his deposition. He entered lay life and was taken up by the Cadburys, a strong Liberal family, and was by them introduced into politics. His rise was rapid and he was elected for the British parliament for a northern constituency, continuing to sit until after the outbreak of the war. It was then ascertained that he was engaged in treasonable correspondence with the enemy and he fled to the states whence he was eventually extradited on a charge of forgery and served a short term of imprisonment in England, being afterwards deported. It is understood he was later engaged by the German foreign office, but his later history to the time of his death is obscure.

QUEBEC GREET'S GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Quebec, Jan. 13.—The respects of the people of Quebec province were voiced by Premier Taschereau and Arthur Sauve, the leader of the opposition, on the occasion of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire to the Quebec legislative assembly this afternoon. His excellency in reply and after a gracious tribute to former Premier Gouin recommended strongly to the attention of the assembly a book entitled the "League of Nations Starts."

To the Retail Merchants of Canada



Mr. R. G. Long President and General Manager R. G. Long & Co. Ltd.

We have adjusted ourselves to the new conditions for 1921. We have revised all our prices downward. Cost of raw materials is down, production in our factories is up. We are backing our faith in Canada with our money and our merchandise.

Personally, I welcome the opportunity to work back again to a normal basis. I have absolute faith in Canada and its future. It took five years for prices to get to the peak. We did not want high prices. Prices have now hit the bottom.

Last year we advised the retail merchants not to buy their fall requirements until later. This year we advise both you and the public to buy now while prices are at their lowest. Everyone will be wanting goods at the same time. Factories cannot manufacture all at once. Buy now while prices are low. With the demand which is sure to come everything in the cost of manufacturing goods is bound to advance, and this will mean higher prices.

OUR GOODS ARE MANUFACTURED IN OUR OWN FACTORIES FROM THE RAW MATERIAL TO THE FINISHED PRODUCT

We have worked night and day in our spinning mills, knit goods factories, tanneries and manufacturing plants to get prices down consistent with quality and good workmanship, and we are satisfied with the result. Under our system of manufacturing and merchandising we are able to offer you some lines at much lower prices, for immediate or future delivery.

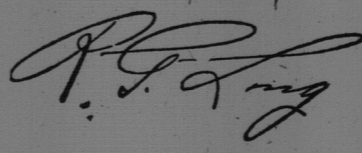
Canadians are too modest, and too easily stampeded. Let us be a little more aggressive and have a little more national pride. Let us realize that we in Canada must work out our own problems to suit our own conditions.

From my knowledge of conditions and my personal connection with the trade, I know that the merchants from Halifax to Vancouver are getting ready for a steady volume of business. My representatives are now on the road, and I want every merchant in Canada to link up with my advertising and "cash in" on the result of my efforts.

We have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars advertising—creating a demand for Bob Long products. The public want them, my travellers have the samples to show you, and I have the goods in my warehouses and in process of manufacture waiting for your orders.

"THERE IS NO PLACE TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL FOR OUR SALESMEN TO CALL"

The Bob Long brands are known wherever goods are sold in Canada. Our salesmen call everywhere. If one of our travellers does not call on you, write to me direct and I will send a special representative to see you. From the bottom of my heart I wish every merchant in Canada unusual prosperity and success during 1921.



Bob Long's Representatives From Coast to Coast

John Suckling, General Sales Manager

- R. W. Gee—(Specialty) Alberta. F. J. McAleer—Southern Alberta. W. Howard—Northern Alberta. W. R. Pisk—Northern Manitoba. F. L. Sharpley—Southern Manitoba. F. C. Braithwaite—Northern Saskatchewan. A. J. Thomas—Southern Saskatchewan. S. N. May—Vancouver Island. J. Ash—British Columbia. W. Wickson—(Specialty) Toronto to Pacific. J. S. Robson—Northern Ontario. C. P. Ingley—Western Ontario. Chas. Webster—West Centre Ontario. D. Foster—Cent. Ontario. N. Hyatt—East Centre Ontario. L. J. Arpin—Eastern Ontario. W. Ralph—(Specialty) Ontario. W. J. Gaynor—Niagara Peninsula. B. Bomerl—Gaspé Coast. A. J. Thibodeau—Montreal City. J. A. Monroon—Montreal Suburbs. G. Centre—East Centre Province Quebec. J. A. Giam—Central Province Quebec. A. T. Lassier—Southern Province Quebec. G. Gilpin—Nova Scotia. F. A. Wilson—New Brunswick and P. E. I. J. Simmons—Toronto. E. R. Long—(Special) Wholesale and Retail. J. A. Spencer, E. Campbell—Toronto and Suburbs. Chas. (Mongolia)—Representative, Mr. S. B. Sparks. New Zealand—Two Representatives. Newfoundland (St. John's)—Representative, Mr. P. H. Byles. Sweden—Representative, Mr. J. Strandberg. Belgium—One Representative. South Africa—Two Representatives. France—One Representative. Scandinavia—Two Representatives. Balkan States—Representative, Mr. Z. Habes.



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MOB LYNCHES AN ALBERTA MINER

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Jasper, Alta., Jan. 13.—William Beard, a miner, held in connection with the killing of James Morris, a guardsman on Dec. 23 last year, was taken from the Walker county jail here early today by a mob and later shot to death three miles from Jasper.

LLOYD GEORGE LOSES ANOTHER SEAT

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Dover, Eng., Jan. 13.—The by-election in the lower division of Kent necessitated by the elevation of Lord Duncannon to the House of Lords, recently resulted in another defeat for the coalition. Sir Thomas Folson, independent, won the seat in the house of commons over Major J. J. Astor, the coalition-unionist candidate.

CHILDREN HAPPY IN FOSTER HOMES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the Children's Home last night with the president, A. M. Belding, in the chair. An interesting feature in the monthly report of the agent, Rev. George Scott, was the reading of letters from the foster homes in various parts of the province touching the condition and prospects of the wards of the society. These reports had been asked for when the

CONCERT FOR PATIENTS.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

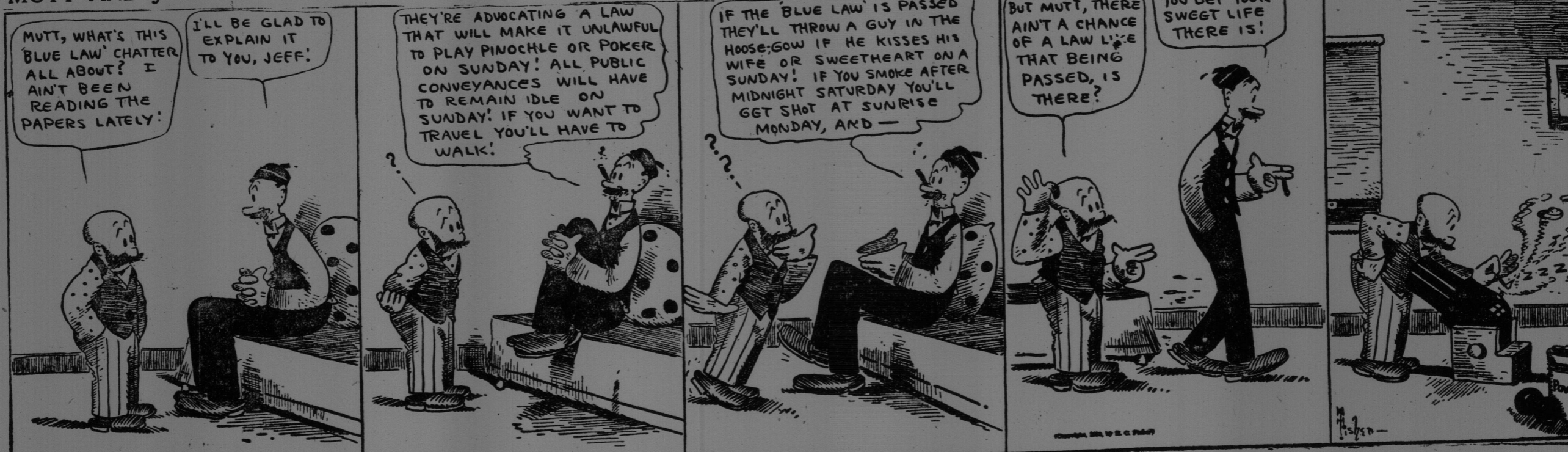
The social and athletic club of the Empress of Britain repeated the concert programme, given previously at the Seamen's Institute, at the East St. John County Hospital last night and the enjoyment of the patients and staff could hardly be over-estimated. They were very deeply grateful to their entertainers and expressed their thanks in words and in heartiest applause. All of the patients not able to walk could be wheeled to the first corridor of the building where most every patient was able to enjoy the concert. After the programme, the staff of the hospital arranged an impromptu dance for the men from the Empress and refreshments were served before the party had to return to the west side.

RT. HON. A. L. SIFTON IS SERIOUSLY ILL

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The Rt. Hon. A. L. Sifton, secretary of state, is seriously ill at his apartments here. He had been confined to his bed for several days, but is slightly improved.

MUTT AND JEFF—AFTER MUTT'S EXPLANATION OF THE BLUE LAWS



By "BUD" FISHER.

# THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

## At the Fifty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders, held in Toronto on 11th January, the Largest Earnings in the History of the Bank were Reported as the Result of the Bank's Business for the Second Year in Canada's Reconstruction Period.

The President, Sir Edmund Walker, took the chair and, after the usual organization proceedings, the following Profit and Loss statement for the year ending 30th November last was submitted:

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year	\$1,427,735.40
Net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts	3,206,243.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,733,979.37</b>

This has been appropriated as follows:

Dividends Nos. 122, 133, 134 and 135, and twelve per cent. per annum on the balance at credit of the Profit and Loss Account, amounting to \$1,800,000.00	\$1,800,000.00
Bonus of one cent, payable 1st December	150,000.00
Dominion and Provincial Government taxes and tax on banknote circulation	350,000.00
Written off bad debts	300,000.00
Transferred to Pension Fund	1,500,000.00
Balances carried forward	1,783,979.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,733,979.37</b>

The report of the Directors alluded as follows to the changes in the Board which have taken place during the year: Shortly after the last annual meeting the Vice-President, Mr. Z. A. Lash, passed away. His services to this Bank and to his country are so well known that your Directors need not enlarge upon them. He had been connected with the Bank as its solicitor since 1882 as a director since 1907, and as Vice-President since 1910. He was loved and respected by all those who knew him, and his departure was a great loss to the Bank. Your Directors also lost by death during the year Mr. J. S. Mitchell, who joined the Board in November, 1918. Identified as he was with the Eastern Townships of Quebec, where his success in business and his personal life were widely recognized, his sudden death was deeply felt by this Board as well as by his fellow-citizens. To fill the vacancies thus created, the General Manager, Sir John Aldrich, and Sir Alexander McKinnon, K. C., of Rio de Janeiro, President of the Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited, were chosen.

After the report had been read the President requested the General Manager to address the shareholders.

### GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS.

We have now entered upon a period such as has been looked for ever since the war ended—of rising prices—and the statement which we present to you today is, except in a comparatively few particulars, curiously devoid of important changes from that of a year ago.

#### Greater Profits.

The net profits of the year amounted to \$3,206,243.97, an increase of \$231,351.56, although the resources of the Bank have shown little growth. The addition to our profits has been the result, partly of the activity of general business during most of the year and the consequent brisk demand for our loans which has kept available funds fully employed, and partly of the fact that we have prevailed in the markets for all classes of securities, and have ended the extraordinary demand for goods and the high prices—have caused a strong demand for money. Now that the markets are becoming more normal and prices are falling, that demand is sure to lessen. We may therefore expect easier money conditions, and a slower rate of profits until business becomes more active.

#### In addition to the regular dividend of twenty per cent. per annum, we have declared a bonus of one per cent. making a total distribution to our shareholders of thirteen per cent. for the year. We have appropriated \$330,000 to pay to the Governments of the Dominion and of the various Provinces of Canada in lieu of the tax on our note circulation imposed under the provisions of the Special War Revenue Act of 1915. An increase in the rate of interest on bank premises from 250,000 last year to \$500,000 this year. The high cost of all building operations in this country, and our expansion into premises for the foreign branches recently opened, makes this a prudent step.

#### Increase to Pension Fund.

We have transferred \$150,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, an increase of \$30,000 for the year, partly to provide for the growth of the staff, and partly because the actuarial examination, which took place during the year, made it clear that this was necessary. As you know, it is our custom every ten years to have the Fund examined by an expert, and we have our expert's report upon his report. This year it showed that, owing to the increase in the general level of salaries, necessitated by the heavy increase in the cost of living which followed in the train of the war, the sum per head fixed ten years ago as the basis of the Bank's contributions was not adequate. It was decided to replace it by a sliding scale based upon salaries, so that hereafter the contribution made by the Bank on behalf of each officer will bear a direct relation to the amount of the pension to be provided for him. Should the cost of living fall and the general level of salaries be lowered, the Bank's contributions will be lowered to a corresponding degree.

#### Profit and Loss Account.

After making these appropriations we have been able to carry forward \$1,783,979.37, or \$356,243.97 more than last year. In view of the unsettled conditions at present prevailing in the business world, and the fact that we have more than one occasion has threatened to undermine the security for certain classes of loans, we think it well to carry a large unappropriated balance to the Profit and Loss Account as a safeguard against unexpected contingencies. Up to the present we have been extremely fortunate in that our interest has been negligible in those branches of business most directly affected by the heavy declines which have taken place.

#### Deposits Increase.

The increase in our note circulation is \$669,225, an indication of a large volume of current business, but a very small proportion of the total, which now stands at \$80,716,914. As business slackens and prices fall we may naturally look for some reduction in this item. Our deposits stand as a whole, at almost the same level as a year ago, the increase being only a little more than a quarter of a million dollars, but deposits bearing interest, the most stable part of deposit business, have increased by a large sum of \$48,145,818. This is a gratifying and remarkable showing, particularly when considered in the light of the total subscriptions to the Dominion Government War Loans, as reported by our branches, namely:

1915 1st War Loan	\$ 8,142,000
1916 2nd War Loan	18,000,400
1917 3rd War Loan	22,059,500
1918 1st Victory Loan	78,551,670
1918 2nd Victory Loan	104,474,930
1919 3rd Victory Loan	90,076,533
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$221,305,033</b>

Notwithstanding the tremendous drain upon the deposits of this Bank which has been occasioned by the prominent openings for new branches in Canada, but that we hoped soon to give some attention to foreign fields. The policy we have followed in this respect has been one of caution, slow but sure

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#### Government Ownership.

The important question has recently been raised by the Dominion Government of placing the management of the publicly-owned railway lines in Canada under the control of a corporation, the ownership and control of which should be in the hands of the Dominion Government. The experiment is an interesting one, and bids fair to determine the feasibility of such a move. The business of a great corporation under government ownership. There have been many obstacles to overcome at the start. Many of these have now been removed, but it is only fair that they should be given full opportunity to show their merits and to make the experiment a success.

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#### Grain and a Falling Market.

It is regrettable that the farmer, in this and other countries should be counselled to hold his grain, and a market which has fallen very rapidly since the time of harvest and has every appearance of coming to a halt in sympathy with the general trend of business. It is obviously a highly risky and unprofitable proceeding, and likely to end in increasing hardship. Unaware of the real causes that govern the decline in prices, the farmer will be apt, naturally enough to feel that all classes are working against him. The truth appears to be that, after so many years of rising prices, it has come to be accepted as an axiom that prices must continue to rise, and consequently the farmer has in which all signs point in a downward direction, the unfortunate farmer feels constrained to hold his grain, and the result is the present situation.

#### Causes of High Rates.

In addition to the causes usually assigned to this condition, which were commented on in our report last year, namely, the selling of Canadian securities, there are, I believe, one or two others which have played a considerable part in the present situation. These are the speculation on the stock exchanges, which has been so prevalent in some parts of Canada. When the sudden demand thus created for New York funds has on several occasions been the cause of a sharp advance in rates. There are also at present large sums of money, belonging to banks, namely, foreign exchange, and Canadian securities, on deposit in the Canadian banks, awaiting a favorable exchange rate, and there has been a demand for the transfer of a large part of these in connection with the preparation of financial statements and other end-of-the-year requirements.

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#### Surplus Profits Tax.

We are levying heavy surplus profits taxes, and many well-intentioned people think that we are justly punishing the so-called profiteer, but we are really killing the goose that lays the golden egg. When he can do so, the profiteer passes the tax on to the consumer and escapes punishment himself, and the tax thus becomes a boomerang as far as the public are concerned. If we clearly know what we mean by a profiteer, and can find him, let us punish him in such manner that the penalty imposed cannot be passed on to the ultimate buyer. But in ordinary cases, which affect by far the greater part of the business community we are taking from enterprising men with whom further enterprise would be created. It is from the accumulated profits of a business that growth both of plant and scope of operations mostly become possible. What do we think will happen if we steadily take such a large share of that profit away? It will be said that some concerns make too much money. But, as we argued a year ago, that should be demonstrated by the relation of not profits to capital but of profits to turnover, measured again by the proportion of possible turnover to capital. The manufacturer who turns his capital over many times, serving the public for a trifling profit on each sale, but making a large return on his capital because of his skill and activity, should surely not be punished by excessive taxation for being an excellent servant to the people. The tax is universally admitted to be unscientific and will do incalculable damage if continued. It was justified only by war conditions and only for the period of their duration.

The surtax features of the income tax when carried to the extreme percentage now in effect are little less unwise and unfair than the excess profits tax. Those who are large shareholders in business enterprises should be ready to take up new shares in such enterprises, as extensions may prove necessary. Taxation which first takes a large share of the profits from the company, and then a large share of the dividends of the same company because they happen to be part of a large private income, may seem to be sound policy to many, but what we seek is the general good, it is deadly in its effects upon business enterprise and industry. I believe every good citizen in Canada wishes to pay for part of the cost of the war. He only desires that his ability to pay shall be regarded. A tax on the turnover of business transactions would punish no one, and yet would mean the reaching of a most important sub-stratum of the national income. In a time of high prices, when everybody has joined, upon real luxuries an excise tax might well be placed without resulting injury to trade. The articles selected should be manifestly luxuries in the strict sense of the term and clearly recognized as such by the general public.

#### Profits and Taxes.

We are at the moment having illustrations both of the injustices and of the unreliability, as a form of government income, of the excess profits tax in Canada and the United States. Business men who, in a time of high prices would not regard whatever value they might put upon merchandise in stock at the close of their financial year as anything but a pro forma method of clearing their books, and who would keep large balances in Profit and Loss Account as a contingency against a fall in prices, are forced to fix a price for such merchandise, and also to fix, to the satisfaction of the government, the reserves to be kept against such re-valuation. As a result, in the United States at the moment, countless firms who in the great fall in commodity prices have lost a large share of all that had been made in several past years, look in vain for that so-called "excess profit" which the Government exacted from them, and I fear that there are at least a considerable number of business establishments in Canada in the same predicament. The government is to be a partner in the business when profits are made, but not when losses are made. It is obvious that such a form of revenue must be subject to too great contingencies to be relied on as the basis of all we must find a system of taxation which will do the least possible mischief to enterprise, instead of making men unwilling to take any risks because the government seizes so much of the results when there are any and does not share either the risk or the loss.

#### Increase National Income.

While we must for the time being levy enough taxes in some form to pay our interest charges, and to make, as we hope, some steady if slow reduction of the national debt, we should always bear in mind that it is only by the growth of our national income that we can expect again to reach a time when taxes will not be a drag upon our prosperity. We need more people upon the land, but we need more industries as well. We pay away yearly vast sums for imports, many of which should be unnecessary. We have untouched stores of raw materials for many kinds of manufacturing, the non-use of which is even more serious to Canada from the point of view of national finance than unploughed land. We export food by which our foreign debts are partly paid, but we import what we should make ourselves and thus create foreign debt. The present high rate of exchange on New York is the concrete expression of this debt, not only of that being created today, but in the form of annual interest payments, of all the foreign debt we have created in the past.

#### Research Work Imperative.

We have iron ores in plenty, but we do not spend enough on research to ascertain their status in relation to other ores in the United States on which we steadily depend. We have about 16 per cent of the coal areas of the world, so far as such areas are accurately known, it may be that science cannot remove impurities and reassemble the coal so as to make transportation charges possible and thus relieve Ontario of its great drawback, and the nation of its vast expenditure for the importation of this article, but research should be persistent until we are assured that such is the case. We have lately developed manufacturing processes in which chemistry is the main feature and others dependent

on cheap water-power, and through these the triple benefit comes to us of giving employment of enlarging the market for those who sell food and the other necessities of life, and of offsetting or lessening by the selling value of the home-created product, the cost of those imports which are the main cause of our present difficulties. We are very glad to see that our Dominion and Provincial Governments all spend large sums of money in educational and other ways, to aid agriculture. The Dominion Government and some of the Provinces also do something in the way of research for other industries, but we have come to a juncture where, along with the ordinary pressure for progress, comes the heavy pressure of national debt which can only be relieved by increased production. For this we need research in countless directions, and in addition to what is now being done, I hope universal aid will be given to all of our liberalists and that the scope of our Government research work may be enlarged.

#### Trade With West Indies.

A very interesting convention took place in May and June, at which representatives of the West Indies and British Guiana met the Canadian Government in an effort to increase our trade with each other and improve our means of intercommunication. It is said that this is the first time that representatives of all the islands and of the adjacent mainland have met together, and it is gratifying to record that these colonies, which form in one sense a unit of the Empire, came together to discuss Imperial questions with Canada. As a result, an agreement between Canada and some of the West Indies group came into force on 2nd June, and a further agreement, which included the remaining members, was made on 18th June, subject to ratification by all the parties thereto and in which all of the delegates present at the conference concurred. These agreements are based upon an increase of the mutual preference now granted, an enlargement of the list of products to which the preference extends, an on co-operation in procuring and maintaining better steamship transportation, and, if possible, better cable communication. If we consider the adjacency of the United States to the West Indies and the special relations to the latter of the great fruit company with its lines of steamers, we can readily understand that our hope of a larger and reasonably quick development of trade with these parts of the Empire depends on the steamship and cable services we are able to create and maintain. Nothing but the best both in kind and in administration will be of much use. In addition to this West Indian Convention, we had the Imperial Press Conference and the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire. We cannot doubt that such meetings of men important in Imperial affairs will both widen our outlook and strengthen our determination that the British people shall merit the leadership in the world's advancement.

#### A Year Book.

Over thirty years ago this Bank began the practice of presenting at the annual meeting, in the addresses of the President and the General Manager, a review of the industrial conditions of the area in which the Bank was interested. As this widened from Ontario to other parts of Canada, and then to various parts of the United States, later to Great Britain and Newfoundland, and now to the West Indies and South America, it has been necessary to change the manner of imparting this information to our shareholders and to the public. Until 1918 the articles selected about it manifestly luxuries in the strict sense of the term and clearly recognized as such by the general public.

#### The Sin of Extravagance.

Among the lights and shadows of the world there are at the moment too many shadows to warrant anything but anxiety. You have heard from the General Manager the results of the best year the Bank has ever had, and thus far we have not much evidence of a decline in the spending habits of our people or that hard times are ahead of us. We know, however, that there are elsewhere all prices, whether of commodities or of labor must be reduced to a more reasonable basis, and the effect of the world's lower price for farm products is already plain to all. When this readjustment has reached the retail shop and a new basis of values has been generally accepted, a genuine prosperity will arise throughout the world in which we shall have a large share. We shall merit and we shall secure that prosperity in proportion to our good sense in our extravagant expenditure and willingness to incur debt. The report was adopted unanimously. Messrs. P. Harry Webb, C. A., and Douglas Dewar, C. A., were appointed auditors, and the usual votes of thanks to the directors and staff were passed. The meeting then adjourned.

#### CAR PASSES OVER MAN AND IN HALF HOUR HE IS HAULED FORTH ALIVE

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 13. — R. L. Humphreys of Ridgewood, N. J., fell from the platform in a Hudson-Manhattan tube station here, and the first car of a train passed over him. Women on the platform and in the train faintly and thousands of New Jersey commuters jammed the station during the jam that followed. After a half hour the car was lifted and Humphreys was hauled forth—alive and apparently none the worse for his experience. Although he said he wanted to go home, he was taken to a hospital for examination.

#### A YEAR OF PROMISE

(Canadian Planance)  
"If you think you'll lose, you're lost. For out of the world we find. Success begins with a fellow's will. It's all in the state of the mind."

The poet who penned the above mentioned lines, gives us the cue for 1921. This year in this great country for us is just what we make it. All we need is Faith coupled with hard work, a bountiful Providence has provided the rest.  
The future is ours and we must march forward unflinchingly.

### NEW GOLD FIELDS FOUND IN CANADA

Managing Director of Manitoba Mine Anticipates Claim Rush.

(Montreal Star)

Confidence in the great mineral wealth of Canada, and in the assumption by Canada before ten years have passed of the premier position as a gold-producing country in the world, was expressed by the Star by John Beckman, a visitor at Freeman's Hotel, who is the managing director of the Pan Extension Gold Mines, operating in Rice Lake mining district with headquarters in Winnipeg. The mine was opened last winter, with a plant costing \$750,000, and has already been driven to the 200 foot level. The vein in this mine curiously enough is practically vertical and the shaft has been driven right down the center. The ore so far obtained is of exceptionally high grade, yielding so many dollars to the ton that it has been found possible to ship the ore to the smelters, instead of milling on the spot.

The Rice Lake mining district is situated about thirty miles east of Winnipeg, and 100 miles north of Winnipeg, being only 45 miles distant from the end of the steel. Gold is by no means the only mineral which is found here in abundance, nickel and copper existing in large quantities. A New York syndicate has recently opened workings on a large copper ore body some 300 feet wide known as the Elm-Flou. A big rush to the district is already starting, said Mr. Beckman, and it is anticipated that in the near future the field will resemble the Northern Ontario field of twenty years ago. The forty-five miles between Rice Lake and the mines are covered in three stages by a good coach service so that severe weather is no deterrent to the prospector. "The formation of this field," said Mr. Beckman, "is similar to that of Porcupine and Cobalt in Northern Ontario and Kalgoorlie in Australia. It has been demonstrated that veins in this formation extend to great depth, and very rich mines have frequently been found in this class of rocks. Our discoveries on the Pan Extension are such as anything ever opened up in any of the Bonanza camps of the western part of the United States or in Australia. Selected samples of our ore run as high as \$30,000 to the ton in gold have been discovered, while the average across the vein at the 120 foot level was \$15,000 to the ton. The average of the Band in South Africa, the greatest gold-producing country in the world, was from six to nine dollars to the ton. "Rice Lake promises to be one of the big gold-producing centres of the world, and there is every reason to believe that, with development, it will rival the Rand, Porcupine or any of the leading gold camps in the production of the yellow metal. In my experience the prospects of this field are as good as there is no doubt that up-to-date we have made hands as good as, or better than, those of any camp at the same stage of development."

#### Mr. Beckman has been engaged in mining for the last twenty years in Nevada, California, British Columbia and in other parts of North America. He was for some time connected with the Mayflower mine in Nevada.

#### "FLU" EPIDEMIC UNLIKELY.

Surgeon General Cummings Does Not Look for Recurrence This Year.

"There is absolutely no way of definitely foretelling whether this winter will witness any recurrence of influenza epidemic form," said Surgeon Gen. H. S. Cummings of the United States Public Health Service, in a recent statement. "As a result, however of very careful analysis of the epidemiology of influenza, especially as the result of intense studies in homes where influenza occurred in 1918 and 1919, it may be stated that an attack of influenza appears to confer a definite immunity to subsequent attacks; an immunity lasting for several years. "Inasmuch as the epidemic of 1918 and 1919 affected so very large a proportion of the population there would seem to be reasonable grounds for believing that even should the 'flu' become prevalent here and there, it would not assume the epidemic proportions of the last two years, nor would it rage in such severe form. "It is unfortunate that the public becomes so intensely interested in spectacular epidemic outbreaks of disease and is so little moved by the daily occurrence of many preventable deaths in all parts of the country. Of the 1,950,000 deaths at least 100,000 could easily be prevented by the application of available medical knowledge. For example, one of the diseases which becomes prevalent about this time of the year is diphtheria. This disease is responsible for about 15,000 deaths in the United States annually. Practically every one of these deaths could be prevented, for not only have we an effective anti-toxin for treating the disease when it occurs, but what is still more important, we are now able by means of a simple skin test to determine which children are susceptible to diphtheria, and this ascertained we can effectively immunize them so as to protect them against this disease. "The 10,000 or more deaths from typhoid fever that occur annually in the United States could also be largely prevented if communities everywhere would make certain that their water and milk supplies were protected, and if simple precautions were taken in homes where typhoid fever occurs. It is encouraging to know that smallpox has been so well controlled that at present the average deaths in the United States number only 400 annually. Nevertheless, these 400 deaths are entirely unnecessary, for vaccination has long shown itself an effective means of control. "In almost every community in the country the wastage in infant lives is

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#### CENTRAL WILLING WORKERS.

The annual meeting of the Willing Workers of the Central Baptist church was held last night in the mission room of the church and reports were received of the most successful year of the organization. The sum of \$1,105.69 was raised by the society during the year for the purpose of the fund. The officers elected for the coming year were as follows: President, Mrs. Fred Z. Alwood; first vice, Mrs. N. E. Campbell; second vice, Mrs. H. C. Fawcett; secretary, Miss Brundage; treasurer, Mrs. Edith Stevens; work committee, Mrs. H. D. Everett, Mrs. N. E. Campbell; lookout committee, Mrs. F. H. Bone, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Bond, Mrs. R. D. Christie, Mrs. Stokhouse, Mrs. George Colwell and Mrs. G. Scaplen.

#### President F. Robinson, S. J., of St. Louis, University, announces a donation of \$20,000 and another of \$10,000, together with an endorsement fund of \$15,000, all by an unknown man whose name cannot be revealed until his death.

#### RIBBON FISH'S ODDITIES

Multicolored Marine Specimen Has a Mane on its Back

"The ribbon fishes," said John T. Nichols, head of the department of recent fishes at the museum of Natural History, New York, "are perhaps the least known of the larger marine species. They are elongate, flattened from side to side with a mane-like fin on the back. Specimens are fifteen to twenty feet long from ten to twelve inches deep, and about an inch or two broad at the thickest part. They have big eyes and small mouths."

Very few specimens ever come to light, and these are usually washed up on some shore, or are found floating at the surface in a dead or dying condition. The larger ones are known to grow to be twenty feet or so in length, and very likely attain a considerably greater size, but this is a matter of pure conjecture. Young individuals of some of the species but a few inches long are not rarely met with near the surface. They possess extraordinarily elongated fin-rays, several times larger than the body from which is being argued that they must live in deep water or these adornments would be broken in the turbulent surface. The habit of the most adults is really not known with any degree of precision, although indications are that they too, swim at considerable depths. There is always the chance of finding one washed up on any beach, but it is under flowing tide cliffs of along white and translucent like thin white silk and paired fins on the lower surface, blotched in similar fashion their widened. There is a large eye-like spot of lurk blue like a peacock's feathers blending with many colors toward the edges, a band of black one-quarter of an inch wide around the eye. A small species a foot or two long which has been taken several times on our Pacific Coast is said to be known in the Indian west of the Straits of Fuca as "King of the Salmon." They maintain that when this king is killed the salmon will cease to run. Although eel-like in shape, these fishes are in no wise related to the true eel, or to the eel-like forms which have been developed by several groups of unrelated in the evolutionary struggle for existence that when cornered they can readily make their escape through the smallest loophole.

#### Hard Work.

An advertising manager was going home one night in a car. It was late and the man who sat next to him began to talk. "What business are you in?" he asked. "The advertising business," he answered. "It's that so? I used to be in the advertising business myself. I gave it up, though, and went into the rag-and-bottle business. I was a sand-tray man for a theatre for six months. Sand, and he leaned over confidently, 'ain't it hard work when the wind blows?'"

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Symbol	Open	Close	High	Low
Am Sumatra	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am Car and Pdry	128	122	122	122
Am Locomotive	83	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	45	45	45	45
Am Can	27	27	27	27
Am Smelters	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am Tel and Tel	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am Woolens	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Anacosta Min	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
At and S Fe	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Balt and Ohio	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Baldwin Loco	89 1/4	89 1/4	89 1/4	89 1/4
Butte & Superior	12	12	12	12
Bethlehem Steel	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Chino Copper	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
Ches and Ohio	61	61	61	61
Canadian Pac	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Crucible Steel	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
East St Steel	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Gen Motors Cert	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Inspiration	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Int'l Mar Corp	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Int'l Mar Pfd	55	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Indust Alcohol	68	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Midvale Steel	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Maxwell Motors	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Mex Petrol	160 1/4	160 1/4	160 1/4	160 1/4
Norfolk and W	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
N Y Central	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
New Haven	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pennsylvania	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Pierce Arrow	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Rockefeller	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Reading	85	85	85	85
Republic I & S	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
St Paul	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
South Rail	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
South Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Studebaker	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Union Pacific	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
U S Steel	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
U S Rubber	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Utah Copper	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
W. Va. Coal	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Willys Overland	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4

#### MONTRIAL TRANSACTIONS.

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Symbol	Open	Close	High	Low
Can. Bank of Commerce	25	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Bank of Montreal	15	20	20	20
Merchants Bank	15	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Molson	15	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Union Bank	7	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Bridge	46	57	57	57
Brompton	250	42	50 at 51 1/2, 75 at 91 1/2, 25 at 51	51 1/2
Canada Car	10	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Dominion Steel	25	47 1/2, 35 at 48	48	48
Detroit	10	89 1/2, 5 at 90	90	90
Penman	25	97	97	97
Laurentide	25	92 1/2, 25 at 91 1/2, 25 at 91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
C. G. E.	25	54, 25 at 54 1/2, 25 at 54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Whitby	10	107 1/2, 25 at 106 1/2, 25 at 84 1/2, 25 at 87 1/2, 25 at 87 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Brew	125	21, 25 at 50 1/2, 25 at 50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Steel Co	40	61 1/2, 45 at 61	61 1/2	61 1/2
Smelters	125	19	19	19
Quebec	30	22	22	22
Lyall	25	32, 126 at 31, 25 at 31 1/2, 25 at 31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Ship	46 1/2, 75 at 47 1/2, 55 at 47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Wayagasmack	15	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Spanish Pfd	40	92, 25 at 91 1/2, 25 at 91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Cement	25	81	81	81
Victory Loan	1925-98, 96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Victory Loan	1925-97 1/2, 97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Victory Loan	1924-95 1/2, 95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Victory Loan	1927-99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2

#### Kissing as a Vote-Getter.

(London Free Press).  
Has Mrs. Ralph Smith, re-elected member for Vancouver, in the British Columbia legislature at the head of the Columbus party, a cabinet position? This is the question which is agitating the Pacific Coast province at the present time. Mrs. Smith's first husband was killed during the war and her husband, who was in the Oliver cabinet. However, she stood as an independent and ran against a Liberal candidate. This election she returned to the Liberal fold and now it is announced she will likely enter the cabinet.  
Following the election there was a celebration in Vancouver, when Premier John Oliver in his enthusiasm over her victory kissed her so heartily that, according to The Vancouver World, you could hear the smack from the sub-basement to the roof garden of the Vancouver Hotel. The incident has apparently set all British Columbia agog. The premier has been reproved, but has defended himself by saying that "the kiss was a duty, not a sin." He then for the legislature drew an analogy from the story of the prodigal son:  
" . . . And he fell on his neck and kissed him!" "Surely," said John, "if my nameake, the prodigal son, kissed me in that rich farmer's kiss, I should not be reproved when I returned to the fold, should I, as farmer-premier, kiss against the prodigal daughter who had returned to the Liberal fold after straying in the land of the Independents for a brief season?"  
The precedent set in British Columbia might furnish an idea and opportunity for women candidates in London. Kissing as a vote getter in the past was confined to the babies, but why not try it on the men?

#### WOOD AND COAL

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FOR SALE—HARD WOOD, Dressed lengths, also Soft Wood for kindling. Phone West 98-45  
18600-2-28

#### FOR SALE—DRY SOFT WOOD.

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### Pulp and Paper Prices in 1921

Why the Canadian pulp and paper industry is basically sound and why holders of Canadian pulp and paper securities can look forward with confidence to 1921 is shown in this month's Investment Items.  
The probable trend of prices for Canada's pulp and paper products is discussed.  
Every Canadian investor should read the current number.  
A copy is yours for the asking.

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24 LIMITED  
ST. JOHN, N.B.  
F. M. ROBINSON, Manager  
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### The Yellow Journals.

From "The Brass Check," by Upton Sinclair.  
I recall one amusing experience, which gave me a glimpse behind the scenes of two rival yellow journals, the New York Evening World and the New York Evening Journal. The Journal sent a reporter to see me. "Would I write an article every day, telling what I knew about conditions among working-girls in New York?" I signed a contract with the Journal for a month or two, and that same evening the Journal delivered papers for the Journal were sent out with huge signs over them: "Upton Sinclair writes, etc." The next day came my friend William D. Howland, representing the Evening World. "Would I write a series of articles for the World?" Certainly I would, I said, and signed a contract for a number of articles at five cents a word; so all the words of the World appeared with the announcement that I would tell in the World what I knew about conditions in the packing houses of New York.

For three days this man from the Journal and other men from the Journal kept bombarding and besieging me; and I, poor devil, suffered agonies of embarrassment and distress, being sensible, and not able to realize that this was an every-day matter to them. "They were a pack of jackals, trying to break me away from another pack of jackals. But when I stood by my contract with the Evening World, I was not at all at all in the wrong," I said. "I never thought of a thing, but you argued and insisted—I must have known, my common-sense must have told me, that my stories for them were of no value, if at the same time I was writing for their deadly rival. I was rather shocked at that statement. Were they entirely interested in a 'scop,' in addition to salary, was put into operation a year ago in the haberdashery department of MacDonnell & Campbell in Philadelphia, the salesmen's earnings for that period have increased 100 per cent over those of any pre-war year.

### BRING THE OTHER ONE.

A Dent's glove of undressed kid, man's size, found some time ago, was left at the Times office. Whoever has the other glove can have no use for it, and may as well bring it along. Thank.

### WEBBER

I am instructed to hold at Public Auction tonight, Saturday night and Monday night at 128 Brussels street, all kinds of goods, dishes, cottons, gingham, dry goods, cloth, ladies' hostery, men's and boys' socks, sundries, all kinds, ropes and drags. Now is your chance for real bargains. Be sure and come tonight, tomorrow night and Monday night at 7.50.

### Epstein's Exclusive Optical Parlor

Eyes examined and Glasses Fitted by the latest methods.  
K. W. EPSTEIN & CO.  
Optometrists  
193 UNION STREET  
Open Evenings

### WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE

Halifax-Liverpool  
Canada Jan. 23  
Canada Feb. 27  
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HALIFAX-HAMBURG-DANZIG (Direct)  
Gotland Jan. 22  
For full information apply local agent or the company's office, 211 McGill street, Montreal.



### Notice Bill's Bank Book

Bill and Dan worked the same amount of land and had the same labor and expense, except that Bill used Gunns "Shur Gain" fertilizer. They both planted a good seed. Bill's fertilized crop came up first, looked better during the growing period, matured earlier, was harvested first, produced a better yield and brought a bigger price on the early market.  
The extra yield obtained by using "Shur Gain" fertilizer made the difference in the bank account.  
Gunns "Shur Gain" fertilizer is sold throughout Ontario by representatives who are farmers and are using "Shur Gain" fertilizer themselves. Every farm is a factory—keep your "factory" running at maximum capacity.

GUNNS LIMITED, West Toronto.  
If there is not a "Shur Gain" representative near you, write us regarding an agency.

### THE BUSINESS COLUMN

EDITED BY MANSFIELD F. HOUSE

Makes Tiny Store  
Harb Headquarters.  
An example of success on a side street in a little store hardly bigger than a large piano box is that of the William Place, Jr. Music Co., Inc., of Providence, R. I. Here in a store, which was once mistaken for a lobby, William Place, Jr. has built up one of the most successful trades in musical instruments, especially harps. His aim has been to make Providence the harp mecca of America and he believes as many others do, that he has succeeded.

He started out by providing harp recitals and people soon became interested in this instrument. He followed up prospects, used an advertising campaign and only recently published a booklet called "Providence, the Harp Mecca of America." This booklet contains half-tones of the owners of harps he has sold and includes many persons prominent in social circles of Providence and nearby cities and towns. By inducing parents to have their children study the harp still more sales have resulted.  
Now he is following up his advertising campaign by publishing semi-occasionally, a four-page newspaper, called the Providence Lyre. This is circulated throughout the state and contains reading matter of interest to all persons, especially harpists. When he put out the first issue he failed to print enough copies to satisfy demand.  
Advertisements on Sales  
Doubled This Business  
Since the plan of paying a flat commission of 1 per cent on all sales, in addition to salary, was put into operation a year ago in the haberdashery department of MacDonnell & Campbell in Philadelphia, the salesmen's earnings for that period have increased 100 per cent over those of any pre-war year.  
Not only has this step proved of distinct advantage to the sales force but it has been reflected, as was the intention, in increased efficiency. This has evidenced itself in a readier response to the customer's entrance, a greater eagerness to engage his attention on the stocks and higher quality of salesmanship and increased sales.

Recently Bamberger's came to the conclusion that the class of high grade women's garments which they were carrying in stock couldn't be adequately illustrated by the average pen and ink drawing. They commissioned such artists as Howard Chandler Christy, Haskell Coffey, Neysa McMein and others to execute a series of full page newspaper advertisements. Even when produced in simple black and white these illustrations lose nothing of their artistic appeal and, according to statements of members of the firm, they have

to recognize ability and encourage it by some such means.  
"We pay the commission—the word 'bonus' gratifies on my part—not only to give the salesmen an opportunity to make more money, but also to induce them to keep their faces toward the front, watching for incoming customers and to approach them properly. The plan has been working out most satisfactorily for the men and the management. It has put the men right on their toes."  
The departments in this store are men's clothing, haberdashery, hats and motor wear. Everything from collar buttons to bathrobes, not in the other departments, is considered as haberdashery. In this department, which has on an average, fourteen salesmen, the commission is paid every three months. The salesmen will feel that they are receiving an appreciable amount—a sum of money for instance, large enough to buy a new piece of furniture, or a rug for the house. That is appreciated when the end of each quarter, and payment is made in the form of a check for the amount earned.  
Ads Cost Thousands—  
But They're Worth It  
The use of advertising illustrations drawn by artists of national reputation is nothing new in the magazines because, for some years, advertising agencies and others in charge of the preparation of copy have come to the conclusion that it pays to spend money for good art work. But when it comes to securing the best known artists in the country, paying them thousands of dollars for a single illustration, Bamberger & Co. of Newark, N. J., have blazed a fresh trail in newspaper advertising.

To Manufacturers in this Community  
WHAT percentage of your volume of business is done right here in the home market?  
Are you selling your products to the people right at your front door—or are you leaving this market to a manufacturer whose plant is a thousand miles away?  
These questions are worth considering.  
You can get goods distributed in this community at a minimum cost and without reckoning with freight and express problems.  
You can build up a reputation at home without sacrificing any of your prestige in other fields.  
Newspaper advertising addressed to the people of this community will bring you the support of dealers because the dealers know that newspaper advertising will bring people into their stores to ask for your product.

been worth many times their price, both in the actual quantity of goods sold and in the added prestige which they have brought to the store.  
It is doubtful whether Bamberger's example will be followed by many other retail establishments throughout the country on account of the cost of the original drawings, but the company has the satisfaction of knowing that they were pioneer in the field and that it will be difficult for any one to surpass them.

Apples Make Good Christmas Gifts.  
When a couple of returned soldiers asked E. R. McTaggart, a downtown grocer, in Vancouver, B. C., if he would ship a small parcel of British Columbia apples to some friends of theirs in the old country, he complied with their request in two seconds, for he had small boxes filled up for that very purpose. All the customers had to do was make out the address slip and pay the cashier.  
When asked about the scheme, McTaggart explained that during the war many of his customers inquired about sending fruit to men overseas. It was generally thought that it was impossible to do this, but McTaggart knocked the box to pieces, got a hammer and saw and in a few minutes made a small box just big enough to hold a dozen nice, big, red apples. These were packed in two layers and a paper was placed along the sides to prevent bruising.

A number of boxes made an attractive window display and a card told that these boxes could be sent "postage paid, to any address, in the old country or eastern Canada."  
The idea caught on and thousands were shipped. It was really a Christmas scheme, but when the men returned after being demobilized, they were anxious to send some remembrance to their British friends.  
For some time McTaggart has carried on this money-making feature in his fruit department. The commendation of Jonathan applies, size 96, for shipping as these are just right for Christmas eating.

Deaf Hitches His Ads to Vaudeville.  
Mingling theatricals with an advertising show is the latest scheme concocted into by the People's Store in Birmingham, N. Y., and the manager of the Stone Opera House, Manager S. Ebenstein, of the store, is giving a one-act regular vaudeville bill at the theatre.  
Miss Katherine V. Bartall, and a berry of models appear in the act. The young women wear the latest in coats, evening gowns, dinner gowns, suits, street gowns, skirts, and other articles.  
The theatre as every other part of the programme, announcing that the act is given through the courtesy of the People's Store. Three performances are given each day. The act is presented in connection with the formal Christmas opening of the wearing apparel store.

Tells Truth About Furs.  
This winter the R. J. Devlin Co., of Ottawa, Can., has put into practice a new policy in advertising and selling its furs, and with marked success, though the majority of fur dealers so far have hesitated to break the tradition.  
The Devlin Co. is selling its furs under names which are truly descriptive, rather than the accepted trade names. It talks, for instance, of muskrat instead of Hudson seal.  
Do You Need  
And an arrow pointed downward. Thus any one who might not notice the goods could not help but see the sign on the window and their eyes unconsciously followed the arrow.

Smoke  
T&B  
A Blend of Imported Virginia Leaf

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## INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY IS ENDORSED

### Labor Convention Closes to Meet in Moncton Next Year.

At the closing session of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, held yesterday afternoon, the delegates went on record by a ten to one vote in favor of the formation of branches of the Independent Labor Party, wherever possible. They also endorsed co-operation with organized farmers.

The convention resumed at 2.30 o'clock.

Credentials were received from the International Theatrical Stage Employees and Moving Picture Machine Operators, No. 440, St. John, Jack Rowley delegate. The resolutions committee retired to finish their report.

Resolution No. 17 from Newcastle I. L. A. favoring government ownership of alcohol and alcoholic compounds and a referendum on importation, received the same vote as St. John I. L. A. No. 273's resolution in favor of seven per cent beer—overwhelming defeat.

The ways and means committee recommended grant to reporter. Adopted.

The committee on thanks reported recommending that thanks be tendered to Mayor Schofield, E. P. Hayes, M. P. P., representing Premier Foster and the provincial government, J. L. Sugrue, F. G. Spencer, Major Oland Joseph O'Brien, executive of Trades and Labor Council of St. John and the officers of the convention.

#### Resolutions.

The resolutions committee continued their report, as follows:

Resolution 3—Amended to make the closing paragraph read: That all persons operating cars in this province must pass necessary examinations for qualification and obtain certificates of competence, and that arrangements be made by the provincial government with the different cities, towns or localities whereby such certificates may be obtained without additional cost to applicants. Adopted by consent.

Resolution 4 (Sec. E)—Requesting legislation to hold employers of non-resident labor responsible for taxes. Not concurred in, as being a matter for the municipalities.

Resolution 6—Demanding grading of steam and operating engineers' certificates, as in Quebec and other provinces, and as in the opinion of board of examiners of stationary engineers will best meet particular industrial conditions of New Brunswick. Adopted.

Resolution 7—From St. John Bakers' Union, to abolish night and Sunday work and provide for compulsory eight-hour day. Not concurred in. Referred back.

Resolution 8—That tax exemption for Frederick women be raised from \$500 to \$800. Referred to Frederick Labor Council.

Resolution 9—Asking local government to place housing and water conditions in Minto before provincial board of health. Concurred in. Adopted.

Resolution 10—Equal rights for women in school district and municipal voting and holding office. Concurred in and adopted.

Resolution 11—Proportional representation in provincial and dominion parliaments. Previously adopted by this convention.

Resolution 12—Abolition of property qualifications for voting and holding office in municipalities. Concurred in and adopted.

Resolution 13—For uniform ballot in all elections. Concurred in and adopted.

Resolution 14, Sec. 1, for assessment under provincial auspices—Not concurred in. Sections 2 and 3 amended to read: "All lands held idle for speculation to be assessed at a higher valuation than land with improvements thereon." Adopted as amended.

Resolution 15—Old age pensions for all workers in need thereof. Concurred in and adopted.

Resolution 16—Direct legislation. Concurred in and adopted.

Resolution 18—Viewing with great satisfaction the evidences of growing good will and co-operation between labor and the organized farmers and urging upon all labor men to heartily forward this spirit of solidarity. Concurred in and adopted.

Resolution 19—To stop Sunday work in railway shops. Not concurred in, as it is covered by wage agreement between Canadian railway board and federal trades. Report adopted.

Resolution 20—To have province collectively for school buildings and teachers' salaries, school districts to be enlarged and consolidated where possible; teachers who cannot serve full thirty-five years to be allowed as many thirty-fifths of yearly pension as they have served years in the profession, and teachers' pension maximum to be increased from \$400 to \$800. Concurred in, with words "school buildings" eliminated. Adopted as amended.

#### Formation of Labor Party.

Resolution 22—In favor of having a branch of Independent Labor Party formed wherever possible and the closest co-operation with the Farmers' party. Concurred in and adopted. Yeas 50, nays 5.

Resolution 23—By J. J. Donovan and W. Stanley, of St. John:

"Whereas the laboring classes as a rule are not property holders and are compelled to rent tenements, and whereas those with large families are discriminated against and find it difficult to obtain suitable dwellings, we are strongly of the opinion that legislation should be enacted that would prevent landlords from discriminating against persons with families. Concurred in and adopted.

Resolution 24—From Minto miners asking that mine operators install fans for ventilating and "pass-by's," that cages be covered and that scales be installed. Concurred in and adopted.

Resolution 25—For more stringent regulations with regard to immigration from Europe on account of the unemployment situation. Concurred in and adopted.

The resolutions committee again reported.

Amending resolution No. 7 to read: "To abolish night and Sunday work so far as practicable, and that eight hours constitute a day's work." Adopted.

Resolution No. 21—That in appointment of liquor inspectors and vendors and other district officials, preference be given to organized labor men, returned soldiers first. Referred to executive for consideration in conjunction with Chatham I. L. A.

Report of resolutions committee was amended adopted as a whole. The following committee was appointed to present matters of legislation to the provincial government: J. E. Tighe, G. R. Melvin and F. A. Campbell, with power to add to their number. The next annual convention will be held in Moncton, the time left to the executive. President Tighe briefly addressed the meeting and the convention adjourned sine die. This was the largest meeting in the federation's history, about eighty delegates being in attendance.

## CONCERT IN AID OF NURSES' HOME

A concert was given last evening in the Centenary hall under the auspices of the Salvation Army, the proceeds to aid in equipping a room in the new nurses' home. An excellent programme

was rendered by some of the most prominent local artists and was listened to by a rather small but splendidly appreciative audience. At the close of the programme Mrs. E. Atherton Smith moved and Mrs. A. C. Skelton seconded a vote of thanks on behalf of the Women's Hospital Aid to the Salvation Army, through Brigadier D. C. Moore and his wife. Mr. Moore made a suitable reply. The following were among those who helped to make the evening's programme a success: Misses J. W. Knight, Brown, C. Gallivan and Messrs. S. E. Young, J. D. Wood, H. Shaw, T. Guy, F. Martin and E. C. Girvan.

## GLOVER CANCER CURE REJECTED

Toronto, Jan. 13—Dr. T. J. Glover's claim to have discovered a serum for the successful treatment of cancer is reported upon adversely by a special committee of the council of the Academy of Medicine of this city.

Horlick's the Original Malted Milk—Avoid Imitations & Substitutes

# Men and Women, Look!

## Do—Look

Let Your Eyes be Your Judge and Your Money the Last Thing to Part With.

If you do this you will find that your eyes will make you open your pocket-book and buy your necessary wants at our sale.

**Were You Can Save From \$1.00 to \$4.00 on Every \$10.00 You Spend**

Come and look. It's interesting to know what your money will do at our sale. So far it's been a banner sale with us and we intend, with your help, to make it the biggest sale we ever held during January.

As this stock must be sold before stock-taking, no goods will be held over that we can turn into cash.

MEN'S	LADIES' CORSETS
Men's Dress Shirts, worth \$3.50 for \$2.48.	At Prices as Before the War. Corsets worth \$4.50. Sale price \$3.48.
Men's Dress Shirts, worth \$5.50 for \$3.75.	Corsets worth \$3.50. Sale price \$2.48.
Men's Work Shirts, worth \$3.75 for \$2.25.	Corsets worth \$2.75. Sale price \$1.98.
Men's 50c. Wool Sox, 3 pairs for \$1.00.	Corsets worth \$2.00. Sale price \$1.58.
Men's \$3.75 Overalls for \$2.69.	<b>SHIRTAIWAIST SPECIALS.</b>
Men's \$2.50 Overalls for \$1.79.	Shirtauwaists worth \$13.00. Sale price \$9.98.
Men's Worsted Pants, worth \$7.25 for \$5.48.	Shirtauwaists worth \$9.50. Sale price \$6.98.
Men's All Wool Oxford Pants, worth \$7.00 for \$5.48.	Shirtauwaists worth \$8.50. Sale price \$5.98.
Men's Good Work Pants, only \$2.98.	Shirtauwaists worth \$7.50. Sale price \$4.98.
Men's Sweaters, worth \$15.00 for \$10.98.	Shirtauwaists worth \$3.75. Sale price \$2.48.
Men's Sweaters, worth \$12.00 for \$9.00.	Shirtauwaists worth \$2.00. Sale price \$1.59.
Men's Sweaters, worth \$8.50 for \$6.98.	<b>HOUSE DRESSES, UNDERWEAR and Whitewear at Special Cut Prices During Sale.</b>
Men's Sweaters, worth \$3.75 for \$2.98.	Ladies' Coats worth from \$28.00 to \$85.00. Sale price from \$14.00 to \$62.00.
Men's Sweaters worth \$2.75 for \$1.98.	Special Rack of Dresses that sold from \$16.00 to \$30.00, about 30 all told, while they last at \$10.98.
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear only 98c.	Ladies' Dresses in other lines at 20 per cent. less than regular prices.
Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear only 69c.	<b>LADIES' SUITS</b>
Red Label Underwear, worth \$3.75 for \$2.48.	At Less Than Manufacturers'
Blue Label Underwear, worth \$4.25 for \$2.98.	Regular price at \$60.00. Sale price \$42.00.
Green Label Underwear, worth \$2.50 for \$1.50.	Regular price at \$48.00. Sale price \$35.00.
3oy Golf Hose, worth \$1.75 for 98c.	Regular price at \$40.00. Sale price \$32.00.
Boy Wool Sweaters, worth \$5.50 for \$3.48.	Regular price at \$35.00. Sale price \$22.00.
Boy Wool Sweaters, worth \$3.75 for \$2.98.	Regular price at \$32.00. Sale price \$17.98.
Boy Sweaters from \$1.10 up.	Regular price at \$27.00. Sale price \$14.98.
Boy Suits from \$9.00 to \$22.00 less 20 per cent.	<b>GIRLS' COATS.</b>
Boy Overcoats from \$8.00 to \$20.00 less 20 per cent. Prices.	Coats, sizes 8, 10, 12 years. Regular price \$16.00. Sale price \$10.98.
Boys' Mackinaw Coats, from \$4.98 up.	Coats, sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Regular price \$7.50. Sale price \$4.98.
Men's Overcoats, worth from \$28.00 to \$50.00. Sale price from \$14.00 to \$35.00.	<b>LADIES' SKIRTS.</b>
Men's Suits, worth from \$25.00 to \$60.00. Sale price from \$15.00 to \$45.00.	Serge Skirts, worth \$6.50 for \$4.98.
	Serge Skirts, worth \$9.50 for \$7.50.
	Silk Skirts, worth \$10.50 for \$6.98.
	Ladies' Bath Robes and Hosiery at Special Cut Prices During Sale.

The Biggest Values in Popular Priced, Tailored-to-Measure Suits and Overcoats in the British Empire.

# Comparison Proves The Wisdom Of Wearing Our Tailored-To-Measure Garments

**OUR 37 Quality Tailor Shops in Canada, from Coast to Coast, are the gateway to organized efficiency in Tailored-to-Measure Clothes.**

Every man in Canada who is thinking of buying new clothes should compare our fabric quality, the workmanship and the actual savings on the finished garment, before considering going elsewhere, and he will find that if he wants good Tailored-to-Measure Clothes at a common-sense Standardized Price there is simply no place else to go.



**We know there is no other clothing concern in the Dominion that is offering the public the high-quality Tailored-to-Measure Clothes, the real value for the money that we do. Comparisons will prove the fact.**

## Suits and Overcoats Tailored-To-Your-Measure

**\$20**  
English and Scotch Woollen Co.  
of Montreal  
More Quality Less Money

NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER CONCERN IN CANADA

**FEEL free to visit any one of our 37 Quality Tailor Shops, examine carefully the materials we put into the Tailored-to-Measure Suits and Overcoats we make to order. Look over some of the finished garments awaiting delivery and see the kind of tailoring we put into them. You will then understand that if you want really good Tailored-to-Measure Clothes there is simply no place else to go.**

Our Common-sense-Standardized Price is our contribution to the price-lowering movement—you will not get its full meaning until you make comparisons. Come in today and let us take your measure.

**Ladies' Warm Winter Coats**  
Order your Winter Coat now—Tailored-to-your-measure. Select the fabric of your choice—a designer for ladies garments will take care of your order for a man-tailored cost. Ask to see fashion plate.

**Trousers**  
We are showing exceptional values in odd trousers from special trouser lengths. Many of these clothes are shown in very limited quantities and are exceptional values.

# English & Scotch Woollen Co. OF MONTREAL

26-28 Charlotte Street St. John, N. B.  
The Big Montreal Tailors With the \$20 Price — Stores From Coast to Coast  
37 QUALITY TAILOR SHOPS IN CANADA  
Head Office and Bonded Warehouse, 851 St. Catherine Street East, Montreal

Out-of-Town Men

Store Open Saturday Till 10 p. m.

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Charlotte St. Cor. Union

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1921

## SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

### BOWLING.

#### Wellington League.

The Corona Company team took four points from the J. & A. McMillan team in the Wellington League game on the G. W. V. A. alleys last night. The scores were 1242 and 1190. Summary: Total Avg. Corona Co. 90 88 88 266 82-3 Harding 86 60 92 238 79-1-3 Mitchell 73 82 236 78-2-3 Giles 84 101 274 91-1-3 Lopp 79 73 76 228 76

417 350 430 1242

#### J. & A. McMillan.

Total Avg. Harding 81 73 88 260 82-3 McIntyre 79 79 68 226 75-1-3 Sinclair 82 78 84 244 81-1-3 Dever 73 60 76 209 69-2-3 Allan 39 57 269 89-2-3

414 383 393 1190

#### City League.

The Ramblers took three points from the Nationals in the City League game on Black's alleys last night. Tonight the Sweeps will play the Thrillers. Summary of last night's game follows: Nationals—Total Avg. Quinn 90 105 97 292 91-1-3 Winchester 78 106 78 262 81-1-3 Bailey 94 95 95 285 95 Appleby 88 84 81 253 84-1-3 Ward 90 83 82 255 85

440 474 433 1347

#### Ramblers.

Total Avg. Beatty 87 110 89 286 93-1-3 Covey 89 86 255 88-1-3 Morgan 91 96 82 269 89-2-3 Coughlan 102 87 109 298 91-1-3 Fry 123 99 94 310 103-1-3

492 472 470 1434

#### Commercial League.

The Maritime Nail Works team took three points from the C. P. R. team in the Commercial League game on Black's alleys last night. Tonight the G. L. Barbours team will play the team of the Ford Motor Works. Summary of last night's game as follows: Maritime Nail—Total Avg. Whitaker 84 85 81 250 83-1-3 Harrison 86 107 93 286 91-1-3 Albrecht 80 80 83 243 84-1-3 Given 107 86 78 264 88 Leman 96 80 90 266 89-2-3

453 480 483 1319

#### C. P. R.

Total Avg. J. Galbraith 92 108 96 296 98-2-3 Rowley 81 71 76 228 76 Osborne 77 77 86 240 80 C. Galbraith 89 103 81 273 91 McGuire 79 102 85 266 92

418 461 434 1318

#### Nashua League.

In a game on the Nashua League on the Victoria alleys last evening the general force took three points from the Office Staff. Summary: Office Staff—Total Avg. Shumway 82 84 79 245 74-2-3 R. Craft 77 96 98 271 90-1-3 Nesles 89 78 65 212 72-3-8 L. Wilson 70 77 83 230 79-3-8 Houss 87 77 76 240 80

376 407 399 1192

#### General Force.

Total Avg. Archer 89 75 83 247 82-1-3 A. Wilson 79 79 88 246 82 Malloy 86 88 83 257 89 F. Craft 82 78 83 243 81-3 Gray 84 88 92 264 89-1-3

800 406 409 1203

#### Corona Girls Win

The Corona Candy Company's team took four points from the Imperial Oil Quintette in the girls' league fixture on Wednesday evening. The scores follow: Corona Co. Misses Total Avg. Griffin 79 64 70 213 71 Robinson 68 77 75 220 74-1-8 MacVicar 79 71 64 214 71-1-8 Cawley 89 74 65 198 66 Gallery 76 76 78 230 76-2-4

361 362 355 1078

#### Imperial Oil

Total Avg. Jennings 73 83 66 222 74 Harrington 71 81 76 228 76 Van Dorfer 56 66 70 192 64 Ross 50 62 72 184 64 Rogers 59 64 64 187 62-1-3

300 256 348 1019

#### HOCKEY.

Seattle 4, Vancouver 3. Seattle, Jan. 13.—Again overtime was necessary before the Seattle Mechs could claim a victory in their hockey fixture, Vancouver Millionaires being the victims, 4 to 3.

Sackville, 5; Moncton, 3. Sackville, N.B., Jan. 13.—In the Eastern Amateur Hockey League, Sackville defeated the Moncton team by a score of 5 to 3 tonight.

Ramblers, 13; Halifax, 5. Amherst, N.S., Jan. 13.—The Halifax independent hockey team was defeated by the Ramblers of Amherst, in an interesting game tonight by a score of 13 to 5.

Marysville Wins Match. Marysville jumped into second place in the New Brunswick Hockey League last evening by defeating Fredericton by a score of 4 to 3. The game was spectacular and was enjoyed by a large number of fans.

Player Killed in Game. Edgar Dudgeon Hawthorne died in Toronto last night, following an accident in an exhibition hockey game. He was struck on the head with the puck and sustained a fracture at the base of the skull. He was twenty-three years old.

#### RING.

Courtyght Beals Townsend. New York, Jan. 13.—John Courtwright, Third United States Army Corps, heavyweight defeated Ray Townsend of the Second Corps in five rounds here today, qualifying to meet the British army champion, in the international army and navy championships here on Thursday.

Ralph Ritchie of the Hampton Roads Naval Station, defeated Jimmie Maher of the Newport Naval Station, in the lightweight event, qualifying to oppose the British navy's foremost lightweight.

### Milke-McGoorty Fight Off.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 13.—The ten-round bout between Billy Milke and Eddie McGoorty, scheduled for tonight, has been cancelled because of an injury to McGoorty.

### Chaney-Martin Bout Off.

Boston, Jan. 13.—The ten round bout scheduled to be held here tonight, between Andy Chaney, Baltimore featherweight, and Vincent Martin, was cancelled by the state boxing commission, because Martin developed a case of boils.

### HORSE RACING.

Amherst Ice Races. Amherst, N.S., Jan. 13.—The first ice-track meet of the season was held on Blair's Lake this afternoon under the auspices of the Amherst Speedway Association. Rudy Kip won the free-for-all race. Best time, 81.2 sec. Rex, another Amherst horse, took the trot and pace. Best time, 34 sec. (Half mile heat).

### CURLING.

Amherst, 5; Halifax, 37. Amherst, N.S., Jan. 13.—Three rinks of Maylow curlers, Halifax, went down to defeat before the Amherst curlers today by a score of 59 to 37. The game was one of a series for the Johnson Cup.

### TENNIS.

International Matches. Melbourne, Jan. 13.—In a series of tennis matches here today Norman E. Brookes and Patrick O'Hara Wood, the Australians, beat William T. Tilden and William M. Johnston, the victorious United States Davis Cup players, in doubles, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

Captain Watson M. Washburn, United States, beat Gerald P. Patterson of Australia, 7-5, 6-3, and Tilden won from J. B. Hawkes, Australia, 6-3, 6-3.

### ICE RACING.

Lucky Strike Wins. Lucky Strike won the class A pace at Woodstock yesterday in three straight heats. Queenie Patchen won the class B pace in straight heats. Best time in the former event was 31.4 seconds, and in the latter 33.1-4.

### BASKETBALL.

Business Boys' League. The teams entered in the Y. M. C. A. Business Boys' Club Basketball league and their schedule for games follow: Bluebirds—Friars, McGeoch, Taylor, Gregory, Tiplady, Owens, Mahoney, Coy. Pheasants—Boyce, Bastin, Porteous, Codner, Lawson, McCarthy, Ellis, Clark.

Robins—E. Yeomans, Kirk, T. Yeomans, Finley, S. Polkins, Northrup, Lobb, Spilney. Ostriches—Thomas, Gray, Jack, Howard, McJunkin, Summers, Lilly, Hunter.

The schedule follows: Jan. 18—Bluebirds vs. Ostriches. Jan. 18—Pheasants vs. Robins. Jan. 23—Bluebirds vs. Robins. Jan. 23—Pheasants vs. Ostriches. Feb. 1—Bluebirds vs. Pheasants. Feb. 1—Robins vs. Ostriches. Feb. 6—Bluebirds vs. Ostriches. Feb. 6—Pheasants vs. Robins. Feb. 15—Bluebirds vs. Robins. Feb. 15—Pheasants vs. Ostriches.

## FRIDAY PALACE SATURDAY

WILLIAM FARNUM — IN — "THE ORPHAN" — A story of the Desert Plains with the dash and spirit of the great outdoors. WILLIAM DUNCAN — IN — "THE SILENT AVENGER" — The serial different. If you missed the opening chapters, start now or you will miss a serial treat.

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CHILDREN'S MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2.30. PRICES: CHILDREN 5c; ADULTS, 11c

### MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

A recent development in the police situation in Fredericton brought about by the charge of drunkenness brought against Patrolman Ford Yexxa by Chief of Police Finley, of which Yexxa was acquitted, is the threat of three and possibly four members of the police force resigning in the event of the military being reinstated.

The funeral of the late Dr. W. Vernon Coffyn was held in Fredericton yesterday afternoon. A military escort was present. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland, assisted by Rev. G. S. Warren. Interment was in the rural cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick was held at the Canada House in Chatham yesterday, with the president, Dr. Nicholson, in the chair. The treasurer's report showed a cash balance on hand of \$620 and twenty-three shares of Bank of Nova Scotia, amounting to some \$6,000. The society scholarship was granted to Miss Jarvis of Chatham. J. B. McCord, M. D., of Loggieville, was elected president for the ensuing year, and Charles Robinson of St. John one of the vice-presidents.

Yesterday was nomination day for mayor and three aldermen in Woodstock, the mayor for one year and the aldermen for a term of two years. All went in by acclamation, the mayor being E. W. Mair and the aldermen C. M. Augherton, A. H. L. Bell and Alfred Page.

### IS INVESTIGATING THE MYSTERIOUS DEATHS OF GIRLS

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Coroner Dr. George W. Graham, this afternoon opened the official inquiry into the deaths of Miss Monica Kenney, and Mrs. E. Bond, who died on Saturday, shortly after the administration of "neod arsenol." The body of Miss Kenney was exhumed this morning and brought to the city morgue, where Dr. W. L. Robertson, performed the post mortem examination. After being viewed by the jury, it was released for re-burial. The inquest was adjourned until Thursday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m. Coroner Graham told the jury one of the most important matters that would come out is the question of embargo against other blood treatments now excluded from Canada.

### Laughter And Tears.

(LeBaron Cooke, in Contemporary Verse.)

The laughter of my friends Breaks over me Like a joyous war, Like a joyous war, Washing all bitterness From the crevices of my soul; Yet there are times When I prefer the cry of pain With its cascade of tears, Making my being Human with feeling.

In Cashmere, India, the winter snows are fifteen to eighteen feet deep, so that shepherds of the flocks fatten on the world's wool, put their fodies high among the branches of the tree, where it is easily reached by the sheep when wanted in winter.

### LOCAL NEWS

Edward Nickerson, aged nine, of 8 Waterloo Street, and George Fawcett, aged twelve, of a Sydney street, were injured last evening while coasting in George street, when they crashed into an automobile at the corner of Pond Street. Gregory Lundy, who was the driver of the car, took the lads to the General Public Hospital, where it was found they were not seriously hurt. After first aid was given, they were taken to their homes.


A double bob-sled, loaded with a tent and camp pipe, seventy feet long, slid down at the head of King street yesterday afternoon and struck a telephone pole. There was a big crowd in the street at the time, but no one was injured, although several narrowly escaped.

At a meeting of the St. John deservy held in St. Jud's church, West St. John, Rev. W. H. Sampson, rural dean, presided, and Rev. W. B. Armstrong assisted by Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, conducted the holy communion service. The members were entertained at luncheon by Rev. J. H. A. and Mrs. Holmes.

At the afternoon service a resolution of regret at the departure from the diocese of Rev. H. E. Bennett, curate of the Mission church, was passed. A paper was read by Rev. J. H. A. Holmes.

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