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Investigation At Chatham A Fiasco

The Reports of a large number of our Provincial papers were so outspoken and one sided in their views concerning the arrest of three men, recently at the Chatham station, that Inspector Merryfield asked for an investigation, which the Rev. W. D. Wilson, Chief Inspector, arranged for, and held the first session in Chatham on Friday last. From the evidence adduced at this hearing, no brutality on the part of the Inspectors was brought out, and those who were so pronounced in their opinions before the investigation was asked for, were not nearly so positive when placed on the witness stand. A large number of citizens attended the hearing and the summing up of the evidence so far taken, is that the whole affair is a fiasco, in so far as brutality is concerned on the part of the inspectors, and while, they perhaps, were obliged to use some force, in the arrest of these men, no undue force was used, as men under the influence of liquor are not usually coaxed by soft and sweet words from an inspector, to accompany him to a cell in a Police Station.

The following is a summary of the evidence taken at the hearing on Friday.

Rev. Johnson A. Cooper sworn: Church of England clergyman of Bathurst, was at the Chatham station at 11 o'clock p. m. Nov. 19th. He heard men having a brawl. I asked Gatain what the matter was, and asked the inspectors to let him go and he and Mullins would be responsible for him. Gatain said he had been struck. One of the inspectors had hold of Gatain, who was swinging his shoulders in an effort to get away. He was finally handcuffed and taken away. His face was bleeding.

Rev. W. J. Bate sworn I was present, having been down from Newcastle to a Church conference; was waiting for the train. The inspectors and the prisoners came down towards me, and one of the prisoners put up his hand and cried, 'Bk'd!' There was an inspector on either side of the man. I next saw the prisoner full length on the ground and the two inspectors on the top of him, were striking him in the face with their fists and holding his arms behind him. He had blood in one of his eyes. I asked if the man was drunk, and an inspector said yes, if you would go along like gentlemen this would not have happened. I saw the inspectors hitting at the man and he hitting back before they went down. I saw no batons used. In my opinion the prisoners were sober.

Inspector Merryfield, of St. John, sworn: I was in company with the Dicksons. I thought the men were boozey, and when they went out of the station we followed them. I saw Gatain with a bottle. He tried to throw it away, and Adam took a back hold on him and tried to get the bottle and they went down on the ground. Barry jumped on top of Adam Dickson and I took hold of Barry to pull him off. The inspectors got out a flashlight and found the bottle Gatain had thrown away. Then we started to walk down the platform, the five in line, and Barry asked: What are you going to do with us. I replied 'You should not have interfered; we are going to look you up.' Barry said 'By—I'm not going,' and gave Adam Dickson a punch just below the right eye. Dickson grappled with Barry and said to James, I will hang on to this man; you go and help Adam. Barry was swinging his arms in fighting fashion and kicking, and he hit Adam.

Barry got to his feet and James Dickson had a handcuff on his left hand and then put it on his right. I handcuffed Gatain's right to Barry's left hand. Gatain said he wouldn't walk and I took out a handcuff and put it on his left hand. I didn't hit anyone, nor see either of the other inspectors hit anyone. I had a baton in my pocket—didn't use it or see anyone else use one.

The first witness called in this afternoon was William S. Barry of Poleshaw. He said on Nov. 19, he was at the Chatham station and was one of the arrested. He said several others went to the station at 10 o'clock. Art Gatain, Tom Landry

Monthly Meeting Town Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of the town of Newcastle was held in the Police Court Room on Thursday Dec. 18th 1919 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present, Mayor Doyle, Ald. Crocker, Durick, Fish, Russell and Sargeant. A letter from Aero Club of Canada with reference to site for an aerodrome was read and it was moved by Ald. Russell seconded by Ald. Sargeant and carried that the Town Clerk answer the letter saying the Council would give the matter consideration.

A letter from the secretary of the Board of Commerce was read asking that the Council appoint a correspondent to act in co-operation with that body. It was moved seconded and carried that the appointment of such representative be left in the hands of the Police and appointment to office committee. The following bills were recommended by the Finance Com. for payment which were passed and ordered paid.

Revisors	\$60.00
Miramichi Pub. Co. Ltd.	53.38

On motion of Ald. Russell, seconded by Ald. Sargeant, a resolution was passed authorizing the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow the sum of \$3000.00 from the Royal Bank of Canada, to be repaid to the Bank on or before July 1st 1920 with interest at 5%.

This temporary loan was deemed necessary to meet the current and ordinary expenditures of the town and was borrowed on the strength of the rates and taxes which were yet to be collected for the year 1919-1920.

The Public Works Committee recommended the following bills for payment which were passed and ordered paid.

George Curry	\$39.10
James Falconer	8.00
A. D. Farrer Co.	24.30
Edw. De'non	77.30
Jas. Robinson	14.58

The account of E. E. Benson for \$4.50 was recommended by the Police Com. for payment and ordered paid.

The account of Sumner Co. for \$3.00 was recommended by the Park & Fire Com. for payment and ordered paid.

The Light & Water Com. recommended the following bills for payment which were passed and ordered paid.

T. McAvity & Sons Ltd.	\$ 18.00
Can. Cotton & Wool Waste Co.	95.20
Imperial Oil Ltd.	122.44
I. C. Mining Co. Ltd.	701.93
James Robinson	617.40
Can. Gen. Electric Co. Ltd.	130.25

The chairman of the Police Com. reported that the position of the Night Policeman was again vacant, and read the resignation of Mr. Mulse. He also submitted applications for the position from Leslie J. Miller and Robt. J. McCullam, and recommended the appointment of Leslie J. Millegy.

This recommendation was adopted on motion of Ald. Fish and seconded by Ald. Durick and Leslie J. Miller was appointed Night Policeman under the same conditions and at the same salary as his predecessor.

On motion of Ald. Russell seconded by Ald. Durick, Mayor Doyle was appointed as representative of the Town of Newcastle at the County Council for the ensuing year.

Ald. Crocker gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would introduce an amendment to Bye Law No. 21, governing sewerage, to increase the annual sewerage tax.

(Adjourned)

Bad Fire Early Saturday A.M.

At 4 o'clock Saturday morning with the thermometer registering 15 degrees below zero, fire broke out in Mr. Thos. Russell's building in rear of the Post Office, and occupied by Mr. Frank L. Grossman as a Grocery Store and Beer Shop. The fire had gained considerable headway before the alarm was sent in and by the time the firemen arrived the building was a mass of flames. The building adjoining, and owned by the late Mrs. Julia Arnburg soon caught fire and made the work of the firemen much harder. Three streams of water were put into use and the firemen worked hard all through the night and the following morning until 10 o'clock, before the blaze was extinguished. Mr. Peter Gahan and family occupied the Mrs. Arnburg building as a dwelling and saved a considerable amount of furniture.

Both buildings were totally destroyed and are reported to have been covered with insurance. The task which the firemen had to deal with considering the cold weather which prevailed was a hard one, and they are to be congratulated on the manner in which they worked so long and faithfully, irrespective of the suffering from the cold which they no doubt were obliged to withstand.

Forward Movement Organization Meetings

On Monday evening Dec. 15th a meeting was held in the Upper Blackville Baptist Church. Rev. E. A. Kinley gave an address explaining the Baptist Campaign in connection with the Inter-church Forward Movement. At the close organization was effected to carry out the aims of the movement in the group of churches comprising—Upper Blackville, Morehouse, Underhill and Grey Rapids.

On Friday evening Dec. 19th a similar meeting was held in the Baptist Church at Ludlow and the churches at Ludlow, Bofestown and Bloomfield were organized. For the same purpose a meeting will be held at Doaktown Monday night.

On Monday afternoon Dec. 22nd at 2.30 p. m. Rev. S. S. Poole of St. John will conduct an organization meeting in the Baptist church Newcastle at which are expected representatives from the churches at Newcastle, Lower Derby, Whiteyville and Lyttleton. In the evening Mr. Poole will address the B. Y. P. U. Mr. Boothroyd was also the speaker at the afternoon service in Lower Derby. At this service a delightful duet was rendered by Misses Jessie Lyon and Evelyn Deming.

MUSIC FOR YOUNG FOLK.
With the idea of having the teaching of music a part of the regular public school curriculum, a committee composed of leading musical authorities in St. Thomas has organized and is seeking the co-operation of the Board of Education. Newcastle might well do the same.

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Answers Call For Real Tough Parson

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 22—Miners of the copper camps at Athapupukow, Lake county, northern Manitoba, recently advertised for a "knock-em-down and drag-em-to-glory" minister of the gospel a cussin', card-playing "he-man" preacher who "stuffs his pants in his boots" and who, when fretted, "spits on his hands and gets rough." The Rev. R. Arthur Basham, a young Presbyterian minister of this city, has answered the call.

However, the Rev. Arthur Basham was formerly a miner, later a preacher in the northern wilds, and finally a world-war veteran. He is accustomed to the rough life, in fact, prefers it to a soft, well-paid job in some eastern city. The advertisement that appealed to Mr. Basham in part read:

"Wanted, a minister of the Gospel for Athapupukow Camp. Must be a good poker player. No nambypamby dude preacher need apply."

"I am not an adept poker player, but I can learn, just as I expect those miners to learn my game," declared Mr. Basham. "It is the only call to preach that appeals to me. I would rather be a Santa Claus to a bunch of miners in that Canadian copper camp than a minister to all the elders in Christendom."

Mr. Basham knows the needs of these men, having served as a circuit rider in Northern Manitoba before he went to France as a Y. M. C. A. worker.

"I have spent eleven years in the pit and eleven in the pulpit," said Mr. Basham. "Oh, yes, I have played cards. I was tried for heresy once for playing whist in the home of one of the elders of my church. While epistles are trumps as a rule among the ministers, I believe that I can tell them something about Christ who is the Ace of Hearts, and am confident that He will take some tricks."

Mrs. Basham expects to accompany her husband and help him in his work. "No doubt they will have a pair of deuces when they get us," Mrs. Basham said.

Dept. Of Labor Report

The Employment Service of the Department of Labour reports that return from the Dominion and Provincial offices of the Employment Service of Canada for the week ended November 29th, show a decrease in placements as compared with the returns of the preceding week. During the week the 93 offices reported that they had referred 7,332 persons to regular positions, and that 5,770 of these had received employment. This represents a decrease of 153 as compared with the previous week when 5,923 were placed. In addition 1,310 casual jobs were supplied as compared with 1,450 of the week ended November 22nd.

During the week 3,905 applicants were registered, of whom 730 were women and 3,275 were men. This represents a decrease in registration of 336, when compared with the 9,341 applicants of the preceding week. The number of vacancies notified by employers during the week totalled 7,575 of which 903 were for women and 6,672 were for men. When compared with 8,413 vacancies notified during the previous week, this shows a decrease of 838 vacancies. Of the placements in regular employment 427 were women and 5,343 were men. The number of soldiers reported as placed was 2,287.

Of the placements in regular employment 13 were reported by Prince Edward Island, an increase of 1; 167 by Nova Scotia, an increase of 61; 337 by New Brunswick, a decrease of 19; 538 by Quebec, a decrease of 50; 1791 by Ontario, a decrease of 151; 681 by Manitoba, a decrease of 74; 684 of Saskatchewan, an increase of 176; 679 by Alberta, a decrease of 140; and 880 by British Columbia, an increase of 43.

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Believed Grey Will Not Return To Washington

London, Dec. 17—The belief is growing in diplomatic circles that Viscount Grey will not return to Washington as British ambassador, although there is no intimation of this officially. Speculation is beginning as to who will be the next ambassador, and Lord Reading's name is mentioned.

Viscount Grey whose early return to England has been announced has never formally presented his credentials at Washington and it is assumed therefore, that he never turned over Lord Reading's letter of recall.

The possible retirement of Sir Robert L. Borden from the premiership of Canada recalls that during the Peace Conference it was reported that he might be the next ambassador to the United States. This was when the subject was discussed of whether the British dominions, notably Canada, should have separate ambassadors at Washington. There is some speculation in London that possibly, if Premier Borden's health permitted, he might be named to succeed to that important office.

SILLIKERS

Silliker, Dec. 13—Mrs. Edward Tozer and Mrs. Harry Tozer, who have been very sick are slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mullin are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Wilbur Dunnett's baby is very sick.

Mrs. Otto Tozer and Miss Ida Mullin called on Mrs. Melvin Sutherland one evening this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tozer and daughter Muriel called on Mrs. Wallace Johnstone one evening this week.

Mr. Willie Payne and Mr. Richard Hyland were in Millerton one day this week.

Mr. Hiram Stuart, the well-known trapper of this place, and Miss Katie Blackmore who were recently married have removed to Nelson, where he will conduct a dry goods store.

Miss Jessie Silliker of this place is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Stanley Mullin.

Mr. Carl Johnston called on Mrs. Otto Tozer one evening last week.

Miss Sadie Johnson called on her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Payne one evening last week.

BLISSFIELD

As I have not seen any notes from this vicinity lately I thought I would write a few.

The weather for the past few weeks has been stormy but the roads are in a good condition for sleighing.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Matthew Bowes is improving.

Mrs. John Simmons was the guest of Mrs. John Bowes one day last week.

Miss Mary Bowes and Miss Mary Hurley spent last week in Blackville.

Miss Edith Mitchell our school teacher spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mitchell of Doaktown.

Miss Ina Maroney returned home on Saturday evening from Chatham.

We are sorry to hear of Harry Weaver getting bitten by a dog on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nols are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby girl.

We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. Jack Gillis illness.

Mr. William McTavish spent Sunday evening the guest of Miss G. Jewett.

Mr. John Moran made a flying trip to Doaktown on Saturday evening.

Cash Prizes in Egg Laying Contest

There are two prizes awarded each four weeks, one for the highest pen, and one for the highest bird.

The Ten Dollar cash prize given for the highest pen was won in the first four week period by the Vale Poultry Farm, Montreal, Que. a pen of white Leghorns with a total of 119 eggs to its credit. The highest bird is a Barred Plymouth Rock, in pen 49, owned by Mr. J. R. McMillan, of Truro, N. S. with 22 eggs to its credit.

Among other good layers, the following pens come near the top:

Hope Poultry Farm, Ottawa—White Leghorns, 102 eggs.

Hope Poultry Farm, Ottawa—White Leghorns, 95 eggs.

Chas. Williamson, Woodroffe, Ont.—White Leghorns, 95 eggs.

J. E. Rhoades, Ottawa, Ont.—Barred P. Rocks, 94 eggs.

W. H. Fisher, Ayton, Ont.—White Wyandottes, 93 eggs.

J. F. Duncan, Brussels, Ont.—Rhode Island Reds, 90 eggs.

Mount Greystone Poultry Farm, Val Morin, Que.—Barred P. Rocks, 84 eggs.

Ernest Palmer, Westboro, Ont.—Leghorns, 82 eggs.

Among the good individual birds might be mentioned:

L. R. Gullid, Rockwood, Ont.—White Wyandotte 21 eggs.

Chas. Williamson, Woodroffe, Ont. White Leghorn, 21 eggs.

J. F. Duncan, Brussels, Ont.—Rhode Island Red 20 eggs.

J. E. Rhoades, Ottawa, Ont.—Barred P. Rock 19 eggs.

Chas. Williamson, Woodroffe, Ont.—White Leghorn 19 eggs.

Following these there are quite a number with 18 eggs.

The total number of eggs laid for the four weeks was 2340, of the 500 birds in the contest there were 222 laying and the number is increasing rapidly each day.

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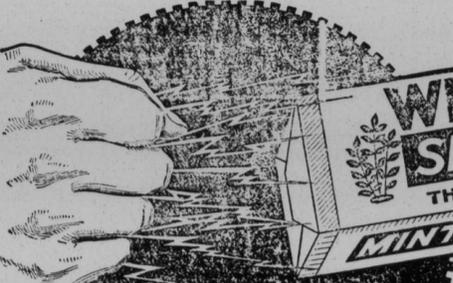
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Possible Peace By Christmas

Paris, Dec. 17.—Vienna will have bread for Christmas, it is hoped, as a result of measures taken yesterday by the supreme council for the relief of Austria.

An effective peace by Christmas is the hope of the supreme council, following the consideration of the German note on the signing of the protocol.

The arrival of the German's technical experts in Paris and the substance of the German reply are considered as justifying this hope. Little now remains to be settled except technical details, which it is considered may easily be arranged by the experts.

The Allied and the German's naval experts will meet again this afternoon to discuss the Scapa Flow question. The Germans are semi-officially reported as having first asked a reduction in the quantity of the dock material demanded by the Allies and to have made a second proposition to the effect that they should deliver to the Allies units of shipping construction now under way instead of the material referred to in the protocol.

German claims in connection with settlement of the peace terms details were again before the supreme council today. In dealing with these, the council had unanimous agreement to permit the Germans to collect their customs duties in gold.

In a further discussion of the question of compensation for the sinking of the German warships at Scapa Flow, a discrepancy was developed between the estimates of the reparations committee and those of the German experts regarding the total of mercantile tonnage and floating docks available for reparations purposes at German ports. This discrepancy amounted to about 100,000 tons.

Starvation Faces Central Europe

Washington, Dec. 17.—Starvation faces from fifteen to twenty million persons in Central Europe outside Germany unless "some quick means can be discovered for their assistance," Herbert Hoover, former Food Administrator said today in a formal statement. Unless relief is quickly furnished, he predicted a breakdown of stable government in the countries affected and "creation of another cess pool like Russia."

To meet the situation, Mr. Hoover proposed that the "great surplus of wheat and flour," held by the Grain Corporation be sold on credit to Holland, Finland, Austria and other nations of Central Europe. The Grain Corporation, he said, could extend credits out of their capital it already possessed without a call for special appropriations by Congress.

"The question of export of breadstuffs in this particular case," said the former Food Administrator, "does not influence the price of supply to the American people. It is purely a question as to whether, out of the material which we will export in any event, we should give credits in order to prevent starvation on a wholesale scale, or, on the contrary to deal only with those who can pay cash on the nail."

Telephone Co's Application For Increases Filed

An application from the New Brunswick Telephone Company for power to secure an additional revenue of \$264,000 "or such sum as in the opinion of the board may be necessary," by increasing its rates, was presented to the public utilities commission at the regular meeting of the board Thursday afternoon.

In the application, the company alleges that \$924,524.11 had been spent on fixed assets since the last application, in March, 1911 was made to the board for power to increase its capital, and that it had been necessary to use the depreciation fund to increase the assets.

More than \$500,000, it was said is needed to bring the St. John plant to the efficiency that is desired, and the equipment at Campbellton, Chatham, Newcastle, Sackville Sussex and St. Stephen also must have new and better equipment. This demand arises from the regular local business at these centres, as well as from the long distance calls to New York, Boston, Montreal Halifax and other places.

Other reasons for the increased capital required were said to be the present high wage scale, which is eighty per cent higher than the rate in 1911, and the increased cost of materials, which have advanced one hundred per cent. The wage increase amounts to \$72,000 a year. The income from

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"For three years, I suffered great pain in the lower part of my body, with swelling or bloating. I saw a specialist who said I must undergo an operation. I refused. I heard about "Fruit-a-tives" so decided to try it.

The first box gave great relief, and I continued the treatment. Now my health is excellent—I am free of pain—and I give "Fruit-a-tives" my warmest thanks."

Mrs. F. GARREAU.
10c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 20c.
At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

The average station is \$31.64, and it is proposed to increase that to \$264.42 or about a forty per cent increase in present revenue.

Included in the schedule of new rates placed before the commission by the company, was one regarding a measured service of sixty guaranteed calls a month, for which the monthly sum of three dollars will be required.

G. O. D. O'Byrne presided at the meeting, which was held in the provincial government rooms, and A. B. Connell, K. C., Felix Michaud and Fred P. Robinson also were present.

FATS FOR ENERGY

It's all too true that many children have a dislike for animal fats, yet the same children will readily take and relish

SCOTT'S EMULSION

This choice is instinctive and is linked up with the fact that Scott's is assimilated when other forms of fat are a disturbing element. Give your boy and girl plenty of energizing and warmth-imparting Scott's Emulsion. It will build them up!

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 19-21

Sir Robert Borden will Remain Premier

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Sir Robert Borden will remain Prime Minister of Canada. This decision has been reached after considerable pressure was brought to bear upon the Premier by his colleagues and from various sources outside of the cabinet. However, while he will remain Prime Minister, Sir Robert's health is in such condition that a prolonged respite from his onerous duties is absolutely necessary and he will take such rest as may prove necessary. In the meantime it is stated, effective arrangements will be made for the discharge of the duties which otherwise would be incumbent upon him.

The Premier was advised by his physicians that continuance of his duties at the present time would inevitably result in a serious and permanent impairment of his health, and eventually in complete incapacity for further work. The period of his absence from duty will necessarily depend upon his progress toward recovery and in the end the condition of his health will determine his resumption of official duties or his retirement therefrom.

These facts are given in an official statement from Sir Robert which was issued to the Canadian Press this evening.

CHIEF OF DOMINION POLICE AT QUEBEC IN TROUBLE

Quebec, Dec. 18.—Colonel Whitehead, Chief of the Dominion Police here, was arrested yesterday, accused of placing funds to his own use to the value of \$300. He appeared before Judge Langelier this morning in chambers and pleaded guilty. He will receive sentence on Monday next.

This affair follows the investigation made here this week by several Dominion Police Officers. It is rumored that the office here will be closed and that the Quebec business will be done through the Montreal office.



Could Not Sleep

Mr. Earnest Clark, Police Officer, 338 King St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"For three years I suffered from nervousness and sleeplessness. I believe my condition was brought about by overwork. I had frequent headaches, neuralgic pains and twitching of nerves and muscles. I had indigestion, was short of breath and easily tired. I commenced a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and seven boxes of this medicine cured me of all my symptoms. I am now feeling one hundred per cent better than I was, and have to thank Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for the good health I am now enjoying."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.75, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.



EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES, INC.
INTERNATIONAL LINE

Service between St. John and Eastport, Lubec and Boston has been discontinued until further notice.

NEW PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE EFFECTIVE JAN. 5, 1920
INTERNATIONAL LINE—YARMOUTH LINE

Steamship NORTH LAND will leave St. John, N.B. for Boston on Mondays p. m. Via Yarmouth, N. S. due Wednesdays a. m.

No passengers or freight will be carried locally between St. John, N.B. and Yarmouth N.S.

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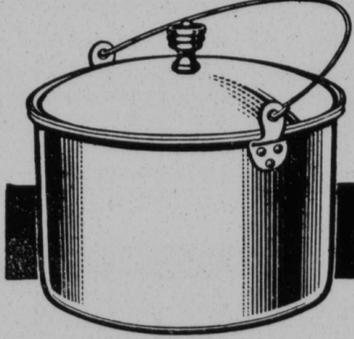
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"WEAR-EVER"
Christmas Special

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\$2.85 Four-Quart "Wear-Ever" Straight Covered Kettle FOR ONLY \$1.69

and Coupon if presented
Dec. 13th to Dec. 27th



In conjunction with the manufacturers of "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Cooking Utensils, we again are able to offer a limited quantity of an attractive special. Be sure you get "Wear-Ever" Look for the "Wear-Ever" trade mark on the bottom of every utensil. If it is not there, it is not "Wear-Ever"

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

Replace utensils that wear out with utensils that "Wear-Ever"

Cut out the Coupon Present it TO-DAY and get one these durable "Wear-Ever" Kettles

STOTHART Mercantile Co.
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Careful attention given to mail orders. If Kettle is to be mailed add 10¢ extra for postage.

"Wear-Ever" Coupon

In order that the factory may have an accurate record of the number of these four-quart Wear-Ever Kettles sold at the special price of \$1.69, we are required to return to the factory on this coupon with purchaser's name and address plainly written thereon.

Name.....
Address.....
Town..... Date.....
Stothart Mercantile Company

St. John Man Has Gained 28 Pounds

H. F. Rollings Is Surprised By Rapid Improvement Troubles End

"The best proof I can give that Tanlac is the right thing for me is the way it is building me up," said H. F. Rollings, of 62 Flower Hill, St. Johns, Newfoundland, recently. Mr. Rollings has been employed as carpenter by Reeds Newfoundland Railway Company for ten years.

"At the time I began taking Tanlac," he continued, "I only weighed one hundred and twenty-two pounds, but now I weigh one hundred and fifty pounds, have actually gained twenty-eight pounds, and am picking up, both in weight and strength.

"I had been in the worst kind of a fix for some time and could get nothing to do me much good, if any. My appetite went back on me and my stomach was in such a bad fix that I could not eat meats or any of the more substantial foods at all. I had severe headaches and was so run down and weak that I couldn't do justice to my work. I would get so weak, faint and dizzy that I was actually afraid to mount the scaffolds. I was very nervous and nearly all my strength just seemed to be gone. One day while crossing the railroad track I felt one of those dizzy spells coming on me. I managed to call for help, but I fainted dead away, and the next thing I knew I was home. I could never get a good night's sleep and that tired, worn out feeling was with me all the time.

"My improvement since I began using Tanlac has certainly surprised me. My appetite returned after the first few doses and by the time my first bottle was gone I could eat and digest anything. Then I commenced to pick up my lost weight and strength and get rid of that tired, worn out feeling. The headaches, dizziness and nervousness have all left me and I sleep so soundly that I have to be woken up in the mornings. My appetite is so big that I can hardly get enough to eat and I never have the least trouble with my stomach any more, and when it comes to work I can keep up my end with the best of them. I am convinced that Tanlac will help anyone who tries it and I am glad to make this statement for what it may be worth to others."

Tanlac is sold in Newcastle by E. J. Morris and in Redbank by William M. Sullivan.

XMAS SERVICE

Xmas service will be held in St. James' Presbyterian Church, on Xmas evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Making A Town With Music

Capo Girardeau, Mo., is the name of the town—the Southeast Missourian the name of the paper—and this is the name of the story. Fifteen years ago there was not a piano teacher in Capo Girardeau. No one ever thought of violin instruction or voice culture and music—the divine Muse—meant little in the life of this community. Whereupon the Southeast Missourian decided it was time to "start something" and began a campaign of music "boosting." Not only through their columns did they try to awaken a musical interest, but they even went so far as to stand sponsor for bringing concert artists to Capo Girardeau, thus emphasizing this interest. The far-sighted owners of the Missourian paper felt both the practical and spiritual importance of music in the community. It was their opinion that music brought out the good in men and women and caused them to respond to worthy movements along other lines. Music may be the flavoring of life—but it is the flavoring that makes the food palatable. From a practical viewpoint they frankly admit that music has had more to do with making Capo Girardeau a home-loving community than any other influence. For example, they say that there are more homes there costing over five thousand dollars and more people own their homes than in any other city in the State of the same size. The skeptical may doubt the practical value of music—but the Southeast Missourian says "Music has helped our business in many ways and we are willing to give much time to promoting it and then pay the deficits if necessary. We've never lost a cent on music and we don't believe we could."

at the arrest and conviction of her father, but who has seen enough of Mary to satisfy herself that she is sincere in her desire to live a worthy life. No sooner has she turned from Clifford than she is surrounded by the society leeches, who know her father, and whose leader, Peter Loveman, recognizes in her the making of a splendid bait for prospective victims. Loveman invites Mary to aid him. She refuses, but still bent on using her, Loveman sends Jack Morton, the son of a wealthy man who has been reprimanded by his father for following the "primrose path" of Broadway, to a mountain hotel where Mary is staying. Young Morton is in charge of a lieutenant of Loveman's who is to "reform" the young man. Mary sensing Loveman's intention of robbing the young man who is to come into an inheritance soon, undertakes to watch over him. He makes love to her and she consents to marry him, out of a desire to protect and reform him. They are married, but are separated when the elder Morton finds them, and cannot get a proper explanation for their presence together at a hotel. These events, and others which rapidly follow lead to the capture of Jack Morton by the plotters, and the biggest scenes of the picture come when Clifford the detective and his plain clothes men break into a Broadway cabaret, where Jack is being held in a private room, to rescue him. The place is completely wrecked, the blackmailers are arrested, and then comes the picture's biggest surprise. Two Reel Comedy Extra

Anita Stewart In Newest Film Play

Miss Anita Stewart in "Mary Regan" which will be shown at the Happy Hour Thursday has the part of a beautiful girl who, aided by a detective, saves from a coterie of society blackmailers and intriguers a dissipated young man whom the plotters are ruining to get his money. The picture takes the movie lover through that fascinating region, the Broadway "wit light district" where the profiteers of "big Business" spend their boasted fortunes, watched vulture-eyed by genteel cut-throats.

In this setting of hollow splendor, where hearts are broken as the painted women dance, and the champagne corks pop, Miss Stewart appears as Mary Regan daughter of a society woman, and of a notorious criminal. Her mother is dead but her father is serving time for a crime which put his name on every newspaper's first page. The disgrace is keenly felt by Mary who is determined that she will never allow her father to be a man to help her bear the shame.

This is her reason for refusing Robert Clifford, a young detective who was pres-



ANITA STEWART

LUENDORFF'S TRIBUTE TO BEAVERBROOK

In his Memoirs General Ludendorff paid a tribute to the propaganda work carried on by Lord Beaverbrook, stating that it not only won over the neutral world, but finally had a disastrous effect upon the morale of the German civil population and the soldiers.

LADY BEAVERBROOK PREFERS TO LOOK AFTER HER FAMILY

London, Dec. 11.—Lady Beaverbrook's reason for refusing to stand in her husband's former Commons seat at Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire and made public already is that she has a young family. Her ladyship's refusal is a matter of much regret in the constituency. The vacancy will probably come soon through Sir Albert Stanley's elevation to the peerage.

"BUY AT HOME"

Investigation At Chatham A Fiasco

(Continued from page 1)

the eye and he made a push at them. He saw the baton, though Rev. Mr. Bate and Rev. Mr. Cooper, said they saw none.

The struggle started when witness tried to break away. He was not sure any baton was used before he went down in the struggle. Witness thought he struck Mr. Dickson; he did the best he could but could not remember where he struck him. In his opinion, he was struck with the baton first when he began to break clear. Witness thought he was hit first. Before he broke away no attempt was made to use the baton. After getting up he was handcuffed and taken to the lockup and charged with resisting a constable. He pleaded guilty and fined \$64.00.

Arthur Gatain of Bathurst was next called.

On Nov. 19th, he was at the railway station. He was with Barry and Landry. We had drinks together before we went to the station.

Barry had been drinking with him, but how many he could not say. The three went out of the station and witness was pounced upon by two or three men. Had liquor in his hand in a bottle, a long bottle. The men threw witness down on the ashes, his face was scratched.

They said we are taking you for having liquor in your possession, and that they were inspectors. They overhauled him and then there was a mix-up. One man held me and I tried to get over to help Barry out. Barry tried to get clear by breaking away. Then Barry was down before he saw anything more. He did not know inspectors who had Barry on the ground. They then let him up and we were handcuffed together.

Clyde Johnston, the best witness in the case between Barry and Dickson. They had Barry by the arm when latter threw them off, he made a motion as if striking a blow and saw Adam Dickson strike and all

TO WISH YOU THE OLD OLD WISH BUT NONE THE LESS SINCERE

A MERRY XMAS

and

A BRIGHT NEW YEAR

Again we pause from the busy hours of our Xmas rush to thank you for the liberal patronage you extended to us during the past year—Old friends have renewed their patronage—New staunch friends have been added to our long list of satisfied customers, and all together have made this the Merriest of all Xmas seasons.

Our particular aim is to give service—This means reliable goods at moderate prices; coupled with promptness and a guarantee of absolute satisfaction.

For fifty years we have been studying your wants and trying to find where our weak points were—Each year finds us nearer our goal.

WE ARE PLANNING BIG THINGS FOR 1920---WATCH US GROW

Market Dropping In HIDES

We are Paying the Highest Cash Prices FOR HIDES, FUR and SHEEP PELTS

Maritime Hide Co.

WANTED

Unlimited Amount of R.R. TIES

also

Peeled Hemlock and other Saw Logs

MURDOCK WEDDEN

Phone No. 189

For Sale

A heavy draft horse, 1400 young and sound. Apply at this Office.

Lost

A Black Silk Hand Bag containing a sum of money, lost between Chatham Head and Newcastle on Monday afternoon. Suitable reward offered. Finder kindly leave at Advocate Office or with Mrs. W. M. Johnston, Box 61 Newcastle; N. B.

called. He asked for an adjournment for this reason and suggested an adjournment for a month.

Mr. Hughes said if these men could throw any further light on the matter, he was quite willing to adjourn, as they wanted all information that could responsibly be expected.

Mr. Wilson then adjourned the hearing to Jan. 5th.

Highest Prices Paid for all kinds of FURS

Now that the Fur Season is at hand a great many fur buyers will be found, but do not take the first offer for your pelts. I pay HIGHEST PRICES for all kinds of Furs and Skins. Call and see me before disposing of your furs.

Joseph Mitchell
Phone 180, P.O. Box 127
NEWCASTLE, N.B.

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makes a wholesome, and
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"More Bread and Better Bread
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Do you want something *CLASSY* to give
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We Have a Very Superior Line of

Silk Negligees, Silk Envelope Chemise
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WAISTS
Georgette, Crepe-de-Chene, Jap Silk
these we can assure you are the best that have been
shown in Newcastle. . . . Price \$3.00 to \$10.00
BUY EARLY BEFORE THE ASSORTMENT IS BROKEN

BUY AT
Moody & Co'y
LADIES FURNISHERS

Officers and Members of the
Northumberland Lodge No. 17
are summoned to attend a meet-
ing on Monday Dec. 29th, to cel-
ebrate the festival of St. John the
Evangelist and to install officers.

All visiting brethren cordially
invited to be present. By order
of W.M. H. R. MOODY, Secty.

**FIRE DESTROYS CHILDREN'S
HOME AT MONCTON**
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 18.—With the
thermometer hovering around twelve
about 11 o'clock in the Children's
Home, lower Main street, which was
completely destroyed. The masonry
and four young children were in the

PERSONALS.

Master Ted Williston of Rothesay
College is home for the holidays.
Misses Addie and Nina Mullin of
Boom Road spent today in town.
Mr. Clarence Jones of Bathurst
spent Sunday with relatives in town.
Mr. Wm. McNeill of Campbellton
was a visitor to town on Thursday.
Misses Daisy Peterson and Janie
Hill of Millerton spent Monday in
town.
Harry Cassidy and Harold Falconer
who are attending U. N. B. are home
for the Xmas holidays.
Mr. D. A. Jackson, left on Satur-
day's Limited for Montreal to spend
Xmas and New Years.
Mr. Austin Clarke who is a student
of McGill University is home spend-
ing the Xmas vacation.
Mrs. James Robinson and Mr. and
Mrs. Frank A. Holmes have gone to
New York for a visit.
Mr. Jack Nicholson of Dalhousie
College is spending the Christmas
holidays at his home.
Mr. B. A. McCurdy returned from
Toronto Monday morning to spend
the Xmas holidays at his home here.
Mr. Harold Davidson is home to
spend the Christmas holidays with his
parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram and
daughter have returned from Bathurst
at where they were visiting Mrs. In-
gram's father.
Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Sisson have
returned from their wedding trip
and have taken up residence on Mc-
Callum street.
Mess. C. Morris and Everett Dolan
have returned from St. F. X. Univer-
sity to spend the Xmas holidays at
their homes.
Mess. C. McWilliam, W. McColm
and S. Burchill, students of the U. N.
B. have returned to their homes for
the Xmas vacation.
Miss Jean McCallum, who is study-
ing nursing in Boston arrived home
last Saturday to spend the holidays
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
McCallum.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Sinclair,
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Volkman and
Miss E. Nicholson, of Newcastle
were registered at the Hotel Ameri-
can, Moncton last week.
Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, Field Secre-
tary of the N. B. Temperance Alliance,
spent Sunday in town and conducted
the service at the Baptist Church in
the evening.
Harold K. Bate of the Nova Scotia
Agricultural College, Truro N. S.;
and Redvers R. Bate of Kings Col-
lege Windsor N. S.; are home to
spend the Christmas holidays with
their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bate.
Montreal Star: Mrs. Hickson and
Miss Florence Hickson, of Newcastle
N. B. who have been spending the
past week at the Ritz-Carlton, left on
Sunday for New York, and will sail
from there this week for Bermuda—
Miss Laura Aiken, of Newcastle N. B.
is the guest of the Misses McArthur,
McGregor street.

WEDDINGS

BRYENTON—JARDINE
At the manse Fredericton on March
1st 1919, by the Reverend Mr. Suth-
erland Miss Leona Jardine of Quarry-
ville, N. B. to Mr. Theodore Bryenton
of Bryenton, N. B.

VENESS—MERSEREAU
Fredericton, Dec. 19.—The wedding
took place at Fredericton Junction on
Wednesday evening of Miss Nan
Mersereau, stenographer for the Ex-
ecutive Council, and John Veness.
The bride is a daughter of Lieut-Col.
and Mrs. George Mersereau, of Doak-
town, and has been for some years a
resident of this city. The groom is
a returned soldier, having gone over-
seas as a lieutenant with the 132nd
Battalion from Chatham. He was in
France with a machine gun corps.
They have gone to Boston, where
they will spend their honeymoon.

**Banquet Tendered
Viscount Jellicoe
At Halifax**

During the recent visit of Admiral
of the Fleet, Viscount Jellicoe of
Scapa, G. C. B., O. M., G. C. V. O. to
Halifax, on December 12th 1919, the
Nova Scotia Division of the Navy
League of Canada, tendered him with
a banquet in the Halifax Hotel.
The leading citizens of Nova Scotia
and many from other Maritime points
were present to honor the illustrious
Commander-in-Chief of the British
Navy, and a most enjoyable program-
me was carried out, which was as fol-
lows.

MENU
Oyster au Citron
Olives Cream of Salted Almonds
Boiled Halibut, Lobster Sauce
Potatoes Natural
Baked Nova Scotia Scallops—Duchess
Fillet of Moose, Red Currant Jelly
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Peas Mashed Potatoes
Imperial Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce
Charlotte Russe
DOMINION ICE CREAM
Biscuits Celery Cheese
Fruit
Coffee
TOASTS
The King and Royal Family
National Anthem
Song—Selected—Mr. Basil Courtney.
Welcome
His Honor Lieut. Governor Grant—
Canada
Hon. G. H. Murray.—Nova Scotia
Premier of Nova Scotia
His Worship Mayor Parker—Halifax
Solo—Admiral's Broom—Mr. Felix J.
Quinn.
The Navy F. K. Warren, Esq.
Admiral of the Fleet, Viscount Jellicoe
Admiral Sir Charles E. Kingsmill
God Save The King
A selected musical programme will
be rendered.
The objects of the Navy League of
Canada, are to promote an organized
educational campaign in matters per-
taining to the Navy and Mercantile
Marine; to raise funds for the relief
of British and Canadian sailors and
their dependents, for Sailors' Homes,
Institutes and Hospitals; and to en-
courage volunteer Naval Brigades for
boys and young men.
The Policy of the Navy League, is
1st—to disseminate among the peo-
ple of Canada, a knowledge of the
necessity and use of sea power as the
Keystone of the Empire.
2nd—to advocate that Canada as-
sume her proper share of the cost and
maintenance of protecting her own
trade routes and coast defences.
3rd.—to build up a large mercan-
tile tonnage.
4th—the establishment of a naval
reserve force composed of Canadian
officers and men, who have served
either in the Imperial or Canadian
Naval forces.
5th—to support all claims of offi-
cers and men of the R. C. N. with re-
gard to pay and allowances and to
put the merchant marine in time
of war on the same footing regarding
pay and allowances, as the R. C. N.
6th—to make Sailors' Institutes in
Canadian ports to better the condi-
tions of the merchant seamen when
ashore.
7th—to bring pressure on the Govern-
ment and Parliament for efficient
administration of the Department of
Naval Service and to abandon the
present system of having the portfolio
of Marine, Fisheries and Naval De-
fence under one Minister.
8th—to press upon Canadian citi-
zens to see to it that our public men
and members of Parliament shall in-
sist upon the administration of our
maritime policy being free from Part-
isan Action.
9th—to encourage and extend Naval
Colleges and Boy's Naval Movements
with a view to the preparation of
boys and men for a seafaring career
to the ultimate end that all Canadian
ships shall be manned by British
born and the elimination of aliens
from the Mercantile Marine.

STORM DID NOT MATERIALIZE
The terrific storm which was pre-
dicted by a sunspot fanatic named
Porter to take place on Dec. 17-20,
failed to materialize, as was gener-
ally expected it would. Instead the
weather was decidedly cold which
is expected at this time of the year
in this country. It is reported that
since making his forecast, Porter has
been admitted to an insane asylum
if he has not, he should be, as he
came very nearly, making a number
of our residents fit for such a place
on account of the foolish prediction
which he made. Such men as Porter
are either insane, or looking for not-
oriety and the sooner our people put
no stock in such rumors as his, the
better it will be for themselves, and
the sooner we will be rid of his ilk.

**REVIVE RUMORS OF
ELECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN**
London, Dec. 18.—Recent predictions
that a general election will be held in
the near future are revived by several
morning newspapers in connection
with rumors current in the parlia-
mentary lobbies yesterday.
Parliament will be prorogued next
week until the second week in Febru-
ary when, according to widespread
belief, the government will immedi-
ately prepare for a dissolution of parlia-
ment and an election to test the coun-
try's confidence in coalition cabinet.
Members of the Labor party, it is
said, are convinced this is the govern-
ment's intention and are pushing
plans to put 400 candidates in the
field. The plank of the party, it is
said, will be the nationalization of
coal mines, although one section is
asserted to believe this to be a mis-
take, contending there would be a
better chance in presenting a definite
programme for social and political re-
form.
Lobby gossip further attributes to
the government a realization of the
Labor party's supposed mistake, and
it is said to be satisfied to meet Labor
on this issue at the polls. In the
meantime the laborites are arranging
to stump the country—conspicuously
during January in the interest of the
nationalization question.

**XMAS SUGGESTIONS FROM
MacMillan Shoe Store**

In all your planning for the Yule-tide happiness of
friends and dear ones, has it occurred to you
that some of those on your list would be very
glad to receive a gift so practical, so
useful as shoes

We have a large stock to choose from. Our lines are
up to date in style and are moderate in price.

WE CARRY

Men's Dress Boots and Work Boots, Bed-
room Slippers and Leather House Slippers,
Rubbers, Jersey Rubbers, Overshoes, Laces,
Polishes, etc.

Ladies Colored Gaiters, Tan Rubbers,
Dress Boots in Patent, Tan, Black Dongola with
Grey top and a line of Ladies all Grey Kid
Boots, Ladies Bedroom Slippers, Colored Laces,
Shoe Horns.

Dress Boots for Infants and Children,
Patent Slippers, Bedroom Slippers, Rubbers,
White Rubbers, Gaiters in Brown and White
Corduroy.

We will be pleased to show our lines. You
need not buy unless our goods suit you.

MacMillan Shoe Store.

Thrift is
the
Watch-
Word

**The Gift
Suggestion
Column**

Give
Gifts
that are
Useful

Table and Pocket Cutlery
Safety Razors
Electric Lamps
Aluminum Ware
Granite Ware
Carpet Sweepers
Skates
Sleds
Snow Shoes
Moccasins and Larrigans

Special Xmas Fruit and Candy

STOTHART MERCANTILE Co.
LIMITED

For Christmas

We are Showing a Line of Goods that is far too big to tell
you much about—If you will come and look it over,
you will need no argument to convince you that
our Collection is Choice and Exclusive.

See our BOOKS for people of all ages.

Look over our PAPERIES for Juveniles and
Grown-Ups.

Ask to see our Dolls, Teddy Bears, Toys and
Fancy Goods.

And don't forget our Cards, Booklets, and
Calendars and lastly Choice Boxes of Chocolates.

Follansbee & Company

Get Well—
Don't prolong sufferings from Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Grippe, Cramps, Chills, Sprains, Stomach, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, etc.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment

is a doctor's prescription for internal and external use with a record of over 100 years of splendid success. A wonderfully soothing, healing, pain-bearing anodyne upon which you can safely rely to

Get Well—

Quit Laxatives; Purges; Try NR

NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right

It is a mistake to continually dose yourself with so-called laxative pills, calomel, oil, purges and cathartics and force bowel action. It weakens the bowels and liver and makes constant dosing necessary.

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15 Murderers Under Sentence of Death In Canada

Ottawa, Dec. 15—Never in the history of Canada have so many men been in jail awaiting execution for the crime of murder. Three men have lately been hanged in western Canada. Five Toronto Bulgarians now in a Peterboro jail will expire on the scaffold on January 14 the crime of robbing and killing a fellow countryman, unless clemency is granted. Two convicted murderers, called Ivan Petroff and Stocky Boyeff, who are in jail because they were connected with the robbery and murder of a man whose body was found in a sand pit are condemned to die on January 23, and January 26, respectively.

Patrick Delorme, alias Jean Baptiste Lemoy, Murdoch Allen and Roméo Lacoste are condemned to die at Montreal for the robbery and murder of an old farmer on January 23, although their cases are still under consideration, and Paul Kowalski, who recently killed two guards in a Hamilton prison, will die on December 19, for the first murder of which he was convicted, no further consideration being given to his case in view of the later crime. Frank Walter Fountain, who was to have been hanged on December 17, for the murder of his wife and two children, has been granted a new trial as information bearing on the sanity of Fountain has come into the possession of the government. Fountain is an East Indian, somewhat dusky in complexion. There was no motive for his crime and he seemed anxious to die in order that he might join the family he had sent before. Feeling that important evidence was not before the court on the first trial the retrial has been granted August.

Frank Swerowsky, who was to have been hanged in November 18, had his sentence changed to life imprisonment as the body of the rancher, whom he murdered, was never found. To the mounted police, however, he has confessed that he took the body on a wheelbarrow from the scene of the murder near Fort Saskatchewan, and dumped it into the river. The body will probably never be found and may have been carried out to the Arctic Ocean by this time. Joseph Grenier, an old man of 75 years of age, who was to have been hanged on December 16, at Andover, N. B. for a murder committed while in a passion, has been reprieved on the ground of senility bordering on insanity. His sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment.

Volca or Lovica Thompson, a married woman, who was under sentence to be hanged on December 17, for killing her baby, has, as a Christmas present, a reprieve. She was not living with her husband at the time of the murder. She will spend her life in prison.

John Kitral was sentenced at Winyard, Sask., on December 7, to be hanged in January for murder, his case is now before the department of justice and he is the fifteenth of those now under the shadow of the gallows.

GROWTH OF SPRUCE

It takes about forty years for seedling spruce trees to attain a diameter of one inch, 100 years to make a 6 inch tree, and 150 years to reach the minimum diameter limit of 18 inches established by the cutting regulation for pulpwood in Quebec for white and black spruce, according to the ninth report of the Commission of Conservation.

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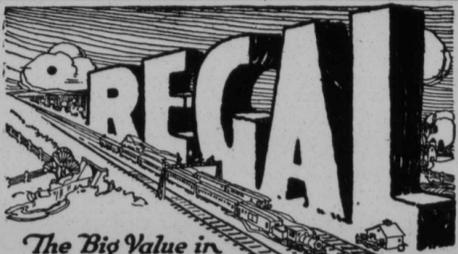
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Hundred Million Gain In Royal Bank Assets

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada for the year to November 29, 1919 shows assets of \$533,647,084 against \$427,512,982 for the preceding year a gain of over a hundred million. Deposits are \$419,121,399 against \$332,591,717, and net profits are \$34,222,644 against \$23,809,846 last year. Of the total assets, liquid assets amounted while loans and discounts are up to \$273,908,862 against \$224,982,088 \$233,834,879 against \$183,748,392 year ago. The net profits are equal to 10.87 per cent on the average capital and reserve for the year which stands at \$17,000,000 respectively. The amount available for distribution this year is \$3,959,021 of which \$1,866,196 was paid in regular dividends and \$240,000 as a bonus of two per cent to shareholders to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the bank.

RETURNED SOLDIER NOVA SCOTIA'S NEXT RHODES SCHOLAR

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—Nova Scotia's next Rhodes scholar was chosen by the Rhodes Scholarship Committee today, who have selected for this high honor W. G. Ernst, B. A. of Kings, now attending Dalhousie law school here, and who is a native of Mahone Bay, N. S. Ernst is a deserving young Nova Scotian who served with unusual distinction at the front. He enlisted in, and went overseas with the 193rd Battalion as a private. On the break-up of that unit he was transferred to the 85th Battalion, and came home with honorable wounds, the rank of captain and with the Military Cross and Bar.

As this is the first award of a Rhodes scholarship since the outbreak of the war, it is regarded as doubly fitting that the award should go to returned soldiers.

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XMAS SERVICES

At St. Andrew's Church will be held at 8.30 a. m. and 11 a. m.
At St. Mark's Nelson, 3 p. m. Churches will be decorated with the usual Xmas greening and music suitable for the festival will be rendered.

BANK CLERK TRANSFERRED

Mr. Aitken Ingram, the popular teller of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia has been transferred to Quebec, and left for that place last week. His many friends wish him success in his new position.

XMAS NUMBER

The Xmas number of "The Campbellton Graphic" has been duly received by us, and we must congratulate the enterprising publisher on its neatness and general make up.

NEW NIGHT POLICEMAN

At the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council held last Thursday night the services of George Muise, who was recently appointed night policeman was dispensed with, for non-attention to duties and Mr. Leslie Miller a returned soldier was appointed in his stead.

A suitable Xmas or New Year's Gift to relatives or friends, absent from home, is the Union Advocate. We will be pleased to receive your subscription and your friends will be pleased to receive the paper as a gift. It costs only \$1.50 for Canada and \$2.00 for foreign countries and reminds your friends of your kindness 52 times a year.

NEWCASTLE MAN IS PRESIDENT

A special meeting of Division No. 4, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, was held at Newcastle on Sunday afternoon last, Dec. 14th, and the following officers were elected for the year 1920:
John McCormack, Newcastle,—President.
Richard LeBlanc, Bathurst,—Vice President.
L. J. Jeffrey, Newcastle,—Treasurer.
J. F. Boyle, Newcastle,—Rec. Sec'y

XMAS BUSINESS

The amount of business done by our merchants so far this Xmas season, compares very favorable with past years, and it is expected when finished tomorrow evening it will be largely in excess of all other years. The weather has been cool and invigorating, and the roads good, which, no doubt had a tendency to bring people to town and inspire them to purchase heavy goods necessary for the existing climate.

G. W. V. A. MEETING

A meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held last Friday evening in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock.

HIDES AND FUR

are still being bought by LeRoy White at the highest cash prices. He is doing a thriving business in this line. See him before disposing of your Fur and Hides.

CALENDARS RECEIVED

Calendars have been received by us from Mr. E. A. McCurdy, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Messrs. A. R. Williams' Machinery Co. Ltd., St. John and Messrs. Thos. Matby & Sons for which we cordially extend our thanks.

MORE THAN 45 PIPES

The 45 pipes mentioned in the report of the Pipe organ donated to St. James' Presbyterian church by Lord Beaverbrook are only the metallic pipes which show from the front, while there are a large number of other pipes ranging from 12 inches square to the smallest walls.

OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS

Contain the announcements of our Merchants, who are offering the buying public, numerous bargains at this season of the year. Our subscribers will find it to their advantage to read carefully the advertisements, contained in this paper each week, because they can secure better bargains right here in Newcastle than they can by sending out of town.

FORMER NEW BRUNSWICKER DIES IN VANCOUVER

Mr. D. W. Kyle, of Sumner Co., Wednesday received a telegram advising him of the death of his father, Mr. John Kyle at Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Kyle was formerly of Gibson, N. B. but moved to Vancouver some fifteen years ago and has made his home there since. Mrs. Carnwath, of Riverside, Albert Co., is a sister. His many friends all over New Brunswick will regret to hear of his death and their heartfelt sympathy will be extended to the members of his family.

COLDEST WAVE OF THE SEASON

An exceedingly cold snap struck town last Wednesday morning and continued throughout the week. A gale of wind blowing 25 miles an hour accompanied the frost and made it feel much colder than it otherwise would have felt. The thermometer registered 23 degrees below zero on Wednesday morning and 35 below on Thursday morning. A number of houses had their water pipes frozen, and in some places the stoves were broken, causing a lot of inconvenience and suffering.

LOAD OF HAY UPSET

A load of hay, being brought to town last Wednesday afternoon by Mr. John Kingstori Sr. upset in front of the Hotel Miramichi.

XMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT

St. Andrew's Church annual Sunday school Xmas Tree and entertainment will be held on Wednesday Dec 31st at 7 o'clock in the evening in the Sunday school building. Instead of Tuesday evening as previously announced.

ORDERS ISSUED.

Orders have been issued by Chief Medical Officer, Dr. G. G. Melvin, that there is to be a more rigid quarantine of houses containing cases of scarlet fever. Henceforth no one will be allowed to leave the infected house except breadwinners of the family, and no visitors will be allowed except the doctor and the clergyman.

PRESENTATION MADE

Miss Grace McCarron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. McCarron, who has severed her connection with the Etymological Department in Fredericton, was presented with a mounted silver umbrella, suitably engraved by the office staff. Miss McCarron has been transferred to Ottawa and will leave for there on Dec. 30th.

SERIOUS FIRE IN DOUGLASFIELD

Last Thursday morning at 4 o'clock the home of Mr. Michael Connell of Douglasfield was completely destroyed by fire. The thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero at the time of the fire, and as Mr. Connell lived about a mile distant from any neighbors, nothing could be done to save the property. The children were obliged to walk one mile distant to a neighbors house in the bitter cold and the poor little tots had their feet badly frozen. One of the children was confined to the house with mumps at the time and the suffering of the little ones was intense. Mr. Connell and family have the sympathy of all in their heavy loss, particularly at this season of the year, and in the terrible suffering with the cold which they experienced.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual Christmas services were held in the Baptist Church last Sunday morning and evening. The music at both services was well rendered and greatly enjoyed. The special music at the morning service consisted of an Opening Anthem—Softly the Night is Sleeping—Caleb Semper.

Solo—The Star of Bethlehem—Plagued—by Mr. Chas. A'Haran.
Anthem—The Angel's Song—Sutherland.
The pastor spoke briefly to the children on "The First Christmas Presents." The text of the Christmas sermon was from Luke 2: 12. "And this shall be a sign unto you."
The music of the evening service consisted of an Anthem—The King Comes—W. A. Post.
Anthem—Rejoice Greatly—E. L. Tussing.
Solo—Bethlehem, arranged to Rubenstein's melody in F. by Mr. Gunning.

The preacher at the evening services was Rev. Mr. Boothroyd. Field secretary of the N. B. Temperance Alliance. Mr. Boothroyd gave a Christmas message on the subject of "The Home."
There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and therefore requiring constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Dolls, Toys, Games, Sleighs, Skates, Pocket Knives, Carving Sets, Cooking Utensils, Glassware and Chinaware

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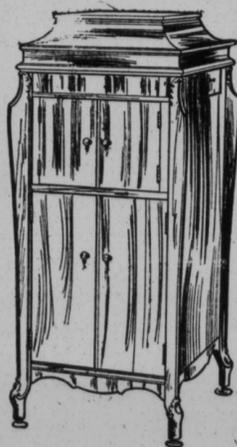
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