



### ITALIAN CREW OF SUBMARINE CHASER REVOLT

Bind and Gag Officers and Land Them in Fiume.

### D'ANNUNZIO KNELT BEFORE DESERTERS

Ordered Release of Officers Who Were Allowed to Return to Fleet.

London, Dec. 9.—Officers of the Italian submarine chaser No. 68-P, N. were treacherously attacked, bound and gagged by their crew and then placed in a boat, which took them in to the harbor Fiume, says a Milan dispatch to the Times, describing the description of the vessel from the blockading fleet along the Dalmatian coast. When the boat landed, it was met by Captain D'Annunzio, who gave the men a cordial reception, and made an address in which he denounced as a traitor Admiral Milio, in command of Italian naval forces in the Adriatic.

**Knelt Before Deserters**  
Members of the D'Annunzio legion were asked to kneel before the deserters because their action had "saved the honor of the Italian navy," it is said, the post-officer setting an example by kneeling.

His address was greeted by cheers and shouts of "Let us go to Spalato; let us go to Rome."

### JAZZ BAND ON C. P. O. S. LINER

According to one of the officers of the Empress of Britain, that steamer has a very talented jazz band, under the direction of "Jimmy" Floyd. This band provided very much entertainment for the liner's passengers on her recent voyage across the Atlantic from Liverpool and reports are that special praise was bestowed upon Arthur Cunningham by reason of his ability as a banjo and slight-of-hand artist. Both are very popular with officers and the members of the crew.

**Piles Cured in 5 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding, or protruding piles, and instantly relieves itching, pain, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 50c.

### NEW DINING CAR SERVICE BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND McADAM

With Canadian Pacific general change of time, November 25th, the St. John-Boston train will leave at 6:00 p. m. local time, daily, except Sundays.

This is the only train operating between St. John and Boston carrying passengers from points in the Maritime Provinces to the New England States.

### ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER MEETING

At a meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., held on Wednesday evening at the residence of the Secretary, Mrs. Norman Sanction, the following sums of money were voted: \$25 to the Seaman's Institute, \$25 to the Goodfellow's Fund, and \$25 towards Christmas cheer for patients at East St. John County Hospital. It was decided to supply magazines for Christmas at the Lancaster D. S. C. H., and to give \$2 monthly towards the salary of a kindergarten teacher at East St. John.

### MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California" when you buy.

### WANTED REVENGE FOR BOY'S DEATH

Failed to Realize That He Was in a Civilized Country.

**Special to The Standard**  
Toronto, Dec. 9.—Admiral King, enquiring into the death of his child, John Rodgers, killed by a street car at Adelaide and Peter streets, a week ago, returned a verdict of accidental death to Coroner Plewes last night at the morgue. A friend who had introduced himself in the case approached Mr. James Forrest, the claims agent of the Toronto Railway Company, and demanded revenge. "What are you going to do about it?" he asked.

Before answering the question, Mr. Forrest wanted to know what connection he had with the case. "If you think the mother is entitled to some compensation for the loss of her child, bring her down to the office and I will see what can be done for her," suggested Mr. Forrest.

"Cash will not replace the life of the child," retorted the friend heatedly. "In our country we demand revenge for the killing of the individual responsible for the mishap which befall this lad."

"Well, in that case, you will have to see the general manager, Mr. H. J. Fleming," replied the claims agent. "Perhaps Mr. Fleming will submit to the sacrifice."

### KING'S DAUGHTERS CONCERT

The committee in charge was: Mrs. G. A. Teed, Mrs. R. A. Sinclair, Mrs. R. A. Corbett, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Geo. A. Henderson, Mrs. Clinton Brown.

### NO LONG HOUSE SPEECHES

Washington, Dec. 9.—By almost unanimous vote, the House today restricted the general debate on the Johnson Immigration Bill to four hours, and advocates of the measure, which would stop all immigration for two years, were hopeful of passing it tomorrow.

### BORN.

CLARKE—Drummondville, Dec. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clarke, a daughter, 11-1/2 pounds.

### DIED.

ERB—At her residence, 208 King street East, on December 9, 1920, Fanny, beloved wife of Isaac Erb, leaving beside her husband, one son and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral service Saturday at 2 p. m. from 208 King street East, interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

PATERSON—On Wednesday, the 8th December, 1920, Robert B. Paterson, in the seventy-second year of his age.

Funeral on Thursday, at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence, 98 Wentworth street. Please omit flowers.

### Saved From A Fruitless Trip

Capt. Young of Royal Flying Corps Finds Family in Goderich, Ontario.

Capt. H. C. Young, who arrived in St. John on the Melita last Sunday, has been saved from a fruitless trip to Red Deer, Alta., in search of his family by a fortunate set of circumstances. Capt. Young has lately undergone sixteen months' flying duty with the Royal Air Force in the Afghanistan wilds; and about two months ago his family removed from their former home in Red Deer, to Goderich, Ont. Owing to the difficulty, however, of communication with the British forces in Afghanistan, they were unable to communicate this fact.

Received Message  
Last week his father, Thomas Young, sent a message to the effect that he had heard of the arrival of a Capt. H. C. Young, at St. John. Mr. Young explained the fact that his son was not aware of the family's removal.

The young officer was promptly informed and immediately communicated with his father at Goderich, Ont. Naturally he was very thankful for the efforts made in locating him, and declared that he otherwise would have gone direct to Red Deer, Alta., where he believed his family to be residing.

Capt. Young served with the R. A. F. in France, where he was at the time the Armistice was signed. Shortly after he went with a flying squadron for duty with the British forces in India, where he served in a sixteen months' campaign against the rebellious tribes on the Afghanistan border. He will likely reach Goderich before Sunday next.

### Too Many Cooks Spoil The Broth

Schooner Captain Charged With Assault—Game Law Case in Police Court.

There is no doubt in the mind of Captain George Nicholas of the Grecian schooner Callimaris that it is unlikely to carry a woman on a ship in any other capacity than a passenger. The captain doesn't look upon the matter as a sailorman's supererogation, he is positive that it is an actual fact. He is equally positive that too many cooks spoil the broth.

Charged With Assault  
Yesterday he appeared in the police court to answer to the charge of assaulting Olga Loupides, the wife of the schooner's cook, and also of withholding \$27 due her in wages, and \$3 due her husband.

At her request he asked the captain if this could be done, but the captain mindful of the old adage concerning cooks, refused to take the woman. He considered one cook plenty. The owner of the schooner visited the ship, and at the woman's request the third mate also interviewed him. It was then arranged that the woman should sign on as a steward to avoid the clause that prevented the ship carrying passengers.

This was done, and she was signed on at a nominal rate of three shillings a month.

Mrs. Loupides was recalled in rebuttal. Through the medium of the interpreter she said that whatever the last witness had said was a lie. She was not called upon to sign any articles on leaving Wales, and did not know who signed for her.

Game Law Cases  
The maximum fine of \$100 was struck against Messrs. Cunningham and O'Neill, who were charged with selling game birds contrary to the International Migratory Bird Law.



### 'THIS is my recommendation, Sir'

"NOT so very long ago I was in the same ill health as yourself. Long and busy hours, the responsibility of filling drug prescriptions and other duties of the day's work proved a strain. I took a couple of boxes of Milburn's Heart & Nerve Pills and can honestly thank them for my present splendid condition."

This little incident from everyday life fits your case in one way or another. In these days of strenuous living it is only natural for the heart to get below normal, thus affecting the nervous system.

Many people ignore the symptoms of heart and nerve trouble. Every day people drop dead, simply because of ignoring them. You cannot afford to do this. Ask yourself, "Have I any of the following complaints?"

These are some of the sensations which are experienced. They are a warning of vital importance. If you would be well and strong, just ask your druggist to-day for a box of Milburn's Heart & Nerve Pills.

All busy druggists sell Milburn's Heart & Nerve Pills at 50c. a box, or they will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ontario.

border, for this reason he was forced to strike the maximum fine.

Robbing the Mail  
A charge of stealing \$250 from His Majesty's mails was preferred against James Coveley and Richard Kane in the morning. Several witnesses gave evidence and the prisoners were remanded until additional witnesses could be called.

J. T. Quinn, sub-postmaster for the North End, testified he made up the registered mail on Wednesday evening about 8:30. One package contained \$250 and was addressed to the Bank of Montreal.

Lonely Giants of the Forest  
Mahogany trees do not grow in clusters, but are found scattered throughout forests and hidden in dense undergrowth.

NATURE PUT IRON FOR YOUR BLOOD  
In the husks of grains and the peels and skins of fruits and vegetables, but modern methods of cooking throws all these things away—hence the alarming increase in anaemia—iron starvation of the blood, with its never ending trend of symptoms of nervous irritability, general weakness, fatigue, disturbed digestion, headaches, pain across the back, etc.

Either go back to nature or take organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to help catch your blood and revitalize your worn out exhausted nerves.

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NUXATED IRON  
Not just a name, but a substance.

H. J. Allingham said he was on duty in the post office on Wednesday night and received the North End mail from Kane. Henry Garrity told of taking the bags in the elevator and delivering them to be sorted.

Frank Donnelly, stable keeper, said he was in charge of the drivers, and Kane had been in his employ for about two months. Coveley had been in his employ, but had been dismissed for allowing unauthorized persons on his wagon.

Fred W. McCaul told of sorting the mail and finding an envelope addressed to the Bank of Montreal still open. He then examined the bag and found it was cut. He was corroborated by Henry O'Leary.

High Johnson was charged with stealing a flashlight valued at \$5, the property of Arthur Goddard, from the steamer Empress. No evidence was taken and he was remanded. Detective Biddiscombe and C. F. R. Polteeman Graham made the arrest.

Police Arrest One of "Terror Squad"  
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## Hudson Seal Coats

A special offering for FRIDAY and SATURDAY of our very high class Seal Coats. You will find the style, workmanship and quality throughout of the very best. The former prices were reasonable, the reduced ones are not to be equalled for value. We invite comparison as we believe it to be the best selling argument we have.

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1 only 32 in., Squirrel trimmed	625.00	425.00
1 only 36 in., Squirrel trimmed	675.00	450.00
1 only 30 in., Plk. Otter trimmed	550.00	350.00
1 only 28 in., Self trimmed	575.00	375.00
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Our lower window contains some special values in Muffs and Neck Pieces at \$34.98. Regular \$50.00 to \$85.00.

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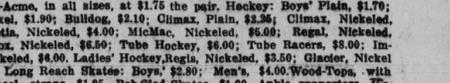
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HOCKEY BOOTS  
Boys': Sizes 1 to 5, \$5.25. Ladies': Sizes 2 to 4, \$6.50. Men's: Sizes 5 1/2 to 8, \$6.50.

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Toboggans: 5 ft., \$3.75; 6 ft., \$4.25; 7 ft., \$4.75; 8 ft., \$7.25; 9 ft., \$8.00. Moccasins: Child's, sizes 7 to 10, \$1.25; Youth's, sizes 11 to 2, \$1.50; Ladies' sizes 8 to 6, \$2.50; Men's sizes 7 to 10, \$3.15. Skis: 6 ft., \$3.25; 7 ft., \$4.00; 7 1/2 ft., \$4.50; 8 ft., \$4.65. Ski Harness, per set, \$3.00. Bamboo Ski Poles, \$1.50.

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### UNSTAMPED FURS FROM CHARLOTTE UNDER SEIZURE

One Bundle Caught at real and Another Lot is retained in This Province

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Special Warden Cripps, of Chatham, was then sent to Charlotte county, where he seized a substantial quantity of furs, as they were being made ready for shipment, their seizures of furs which the dealer had been handling are also pooled, and it is expected that a list of charges against the offender will be laid under the game law, and the furs that have been seized not yet known here.

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As the result of a report received from Montreal from Warden Heck, that a large bundle of unstamped furs had arrived there from a man in Charlotte county, Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon, found that the shipper was operating without a license and the furs were ordered seized at Montreal.

Special Warden Cripps, of Chatham, was then sent to Charlotte county, where he seized a second bundle of furs there, as they were being made ready for shipment. Further seizures of furs which the same dealer had been handling are also expected, and it is expected that a long list of charges against the offenders will be laid under the game law. The value of the furs that have been seized has not yet been known here.

It was said today that they are many sections of the game law which it is not generally known that the new sections of the game law relating to furs are in force.

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He asserts, according to the police, that he escaped from this city in an automobile with Municipal Councillor Armando Gossi, a communist, and a Bolshevik "teacher" named Martelli. Eight of them, he says, left him at Rimini, from which city they fled into the republic of San Marino for refuge.

### CASE OF LEPROSY FOUND IN TORONTO

Woman from West Indies Found to be Suffering from Dread Malady.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—A case of leprosy has been discovered in this city, the first in eight years, the previous case being that of a Chinaman. The present case is that of a woman from the West Indies. The case has been diagnosed by Dr. J. L. McKinley, nose and throat specialist, and the woman has been segregated by Dr. W. E. Ferguson, pathologist at the Western Hospital. Dr. Ferguson said last night there was need of no fear of a spread of the disease, as it is only mildly contagious.

### London's First Coffee House.

The first coffee house established in London was 1652. Coffee was heard of in France in 1658, and became fashionable in Paris in 1669.

### Tells Dyspeptics What To Eat

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas On Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a Little Bismarcked Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Bismarcked Magnesia and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach, and is not a digestant. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five grain tablets taken in a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of pepton pills or artificial digestants.

Get a few ounces of Bismarcked Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or citrate, and in the bismarcked form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."

### PLUCKY RESCUE OF DROWNING WOMAN

Fell into Icy Water and But for Heroic Action Would Have Perished.

Special to The Standard  
Calais, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Tillie Hall, who lives a short distance outside of St. Stephen, was rescued from drowning by Joseph Marra, of Calais, a local coal truckman, for the Boardman Coal Co.

Mrs. Hall had been out walking with her two children and had fallen into the Pit known as the Hall metal pit, on the Hall farm, where they prospected some years ago for metal. The Pit, which is deep, contained about fifteen feet of water, and the children as they saw their mother fall, holed and attracted the attention of Marra, who was accompanied

by his uncle, John Marra. They quickly gained the edge of the Pit, and seeing the woman's plight, took the reins from their horse also from a milkman's horse, who happened along and tying them together, they threw them to the woman who grabbed the dangling ends and held on, but when they got her half way up the edge of the Pit, she lost her hold and fell back again into the icy water. The milkman and the elder Marra thought it was no use and that she would surely drown before their eyes, but Joe who, quickly throwing off his heavy reefer and shoes, said she wouldn't drown if he could save her, and jumped bravely in and caught the drowning woman who as she was going down said save yourself we will both drown, but Joe grabbed her by the hair and holding her head above water swam to the edge of the Pit and tying the reins around her waist she was hoisted to safety. This is the bravest rescue under trying conditions that has been effected in this vicinity for many years.

### CLOTHING MAKERS MEET IN CONVENTION

New York, Dec. 8.—Clothing makers from 23 states, Canada and Mexico assembled here yesterday for the opening of the 24th semi-annual convention of the International Association of Garment Manufacturers.

Reduction of operating and production costs through introduction of improved machinery and equipment was up for discussion.

Injuries by Falls.  
The greatest number of deaths charged to any one accidental cause, 11,114 or 148 per 10,000 is shown for falls. The rate for this cause varies but slightly from year to year.

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## Gifts

### Gifts for All Ages

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Boys' Flair, \$1.75; Climax, Nickel, \$1.50; Regal, Nickel, \$1.50; Racers, \$1.50; Impulse, Nickel, \$1.50; Wood-Tops, with supporters, \$1.50.

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**MILLIONS TO LEAVE EUROPE FOR AMERICA**

New York, Dec. 9.—Fifteen million men, women and children of all social and economic classifications, representing every nationality in Europe, are fighting for passage to the United States, according to reports submitted to seventeen trans-Atlantic steamship company representatives by Frederick A. Wallen, Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island.

Every seaport city and town along the western and southern coasts of Europe, they said, is crowded with persons, who in their eagerness to leave for the United States, have sold their homes and everything they possessed. Passport officers abroad are reported to be besieged with applicants.

They also expressed the opinion that 5,000,000 Germans and Austrians

**WANT BOUNDARY QUESTION REOPENED**

Special to The Standard. (Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.) London, Dec. 9.—Zionist leaders are making strenuous efforts to induce the French Government to reconsider the question of the boundary in northern Palestine. They urge the vital importance of this as affecting the future relations with France.

The Zionist leaders are gathering here to plan the presentation of the matter to the League of Nations. Dr. Sokolow has already been sent to Geneva, where the League is in session, to present the Zionist views.

KING'S DAUGHTERS  
Special meeting of the King's Daughters at the Guild, three o'clock this afternoon. Important business.

**PRIEST IS RELEASED**

Belfast, Dec. 9.—The Rev. R. W. Mohan, senior Catholic curate, of Castlebar parish, County Mayo, who was arrested October 12, for alleged connection with extensive raids in that district, was released today.

He will be allowed to go to the United States, it was announced.

It is hard to get what you want when you don't know what it is.

**EXCURSION TO THE PENITENTIARY**

Three Young Men and Two Boys Will be Conducted to Dorchester Today.

Three young men and two boys will be taken to Dorchester today to serve terms totalling nearly thirteen years in the penitentiary there. John McLean, who has already done time at the Boys' Industrial Home, will go up for a three-year sentence for trying to obtain goods on false pretences from Amdur's, Waiter Paxton and Herman Wilson, who were found guilty of burglarizing Kincaid's grocery store, will each serve two years. Hiram Briggs and George Phaire were sentenced by Magistrate Adams of Brookville for running away from the Boys' Industrial Home, and for being nuisances while incarcerated there. Briggs, who is sixteen years of age, will serve a term of two years and nine months. Phaire, who is only fourteen, will serve three years and two months.

They will leave on the seven o'clock train this morning in the custody of Turnkey Cunningham and Detective Donahue.

**DIVERTED THE EMPRESS BUT NOT THE MAILS**

Letters Had to be Sent to Assigned Port Says C. P. R. Official.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 9.—The mails must go to the port of assignment declared G. M. Bosworth, vice-president of the C. P. R. in charge of the ocean vessels, in answering the complaint of Halifax that the mails were carried on to St. John. When the ship left Liverpool it was destined for St. John direct. Off the coast it was diverted to Halifax, but the destination of the mails remained unchanged.

**PILES**

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ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1920.

**COMMISSION GOVERNMENT**

When the Foster Government came into power, those who are now members of it frequently advocated taking the Crown Lands out of politics and putting them in charge of a Commission. Wonderful forecasts were made as to the beneficial results that would accrue from such a course, in fact it was said that only under a Commission would the business of the Crown Land Department ever be properly and fairly administered. Shortly after the advent of the Foster Government, the Commission was created and the Crown Lands passed into their control.

A somewhat similar course was taken a few years ago in regard to highways by the Government of Nova Scotia. There a Highway Board Commission was constituted to "take the roads out of politics." That Board was to have control of the large funds obtained by borrowings on behalf of the Provincial Government and special grants from the Dominion Government. Expenditures were to be on a strictly non-partisan basis, and solely in the interests of the public. Not long after the appointment of the Board, a new member was added to the Provincial Government. He was made Minister of Highways. There had been no public demand for such an appointment. There was no apparent necessity for it while the Board continued to function. According to statements made by members of the Board, the new Minister at once proceeded to encroach on the powers of the Board, to supersede its orders, to take matters out of the hands, and to disregard its formal resolutions. Officials appointed by and properly under the jurisdiction of the Board, notably the chief engineer, seem to have transferred their allegiance to the Minister, and to have taken orders from him rather than from the Board.

Preliminary estimates were as visionary as the unsubstantial fabric of a dream. Works undertaken cost two or three times the amount of the estimates. When a piece of work was undertaken no one had any idea what its ultimate cost would be. The members of the Board grew restive. Some of them threatened resignation, and the outcome has been an enquiry and investigation into the working of the Board from which it appears that greater abuses have crept into the administration of highway affairs under the Board than ever the case under the Government's control.

**PROVINCIAL FINANCES**

When the Budget was under discussion in the Legislature last session, Premier Foster announced on more than one occasion that there would be no more deficits, but that the revenue would be more than sufficient to cover the expenditures. The fiscal year closed on the 31st October last, and it now appears that Premier Foster was just as far astray in the truth of his announcement as he usually is about most matters. The deficit this year, we understand, is very little less than it was last year when it was \$340,000, at any rate, it is considerably in excess of \$300,000. That at least is the finding of the Comptroller-General, but his accounts have yet to be gone through by the chartered accountants, so as the Hon. Robert Murray explained "see if the Comptroller was correct." That is a great time coming for Dr. Hetherington when he has to do the explaining next session.

**ZEAL FOR ECONOMY?**

A couple of years or so ago the Foster Government purchased a house and lot on King St., Fredericton, known as the O'Connor property, for \$7,000, intending to use these buildings for offices for the newly created Health Department and the Chief Inspector under the Prohibition Act. The outside value of this property was \$5,000, in fact the assessment for taxation purposes was about half that price. Having bought the property, it became necessary to spend \$2,000 more on it to put it into habitable shape, making a total of \$9,000 altogether.

Now the Government has just bought another old building, also for offices, for which they paid \$5,500. This property was assessed at \$2,000 only, and a fair price would have been \$3,500. This makes \$15,500 that the Government has paid out to tumble down buildings for office purposes.

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**ARMENIAN LITERATURE**

Epics of Heroic Verse Songs of National Ardor (Lovers of Freedom)

Armenia's sad history today is better known than it ever has been. The great war assailed Armenia and it perhaps suffered no other country, excepting misery, indignities, massacre, starvation and dire cruelty were dealt out to this Christian people by the "unspcakable Turk." So great have been the sufferings and so dire the present position that allied assistance is about to come to her aid again.

In light of these facts alone, and apart from a general interest, Armenian literature is worthy of our attention. The December number of La Revue Mondiale includes the following succinct and appreciative review of Armenian literature: "Literature is the mirror of the soul of a nation. A nation without a literature is in an unfortunate position, because it cannot know itself, or be known by other people."

Armenian literature is incontestably one of the oldest in the world, and, in fact, it is made of Hellenic literature, one of the richest of the Orient.

Even before the invention of the Armenian alphabet, by St. Mesrobes Machadotz, in 406 A. D., Armenia had several popular song epics, of which fragments are preserved. There is every reason for believing that Armenian literature possessed national epics worthy of Homer. Unfortunately, in unassisted zeal of St. Gregory, the illustrious, ordered the large library at Ani, the capital of Armenia, to be burned. Thus, at the end of the fourth century, all the manuscripts written previous to that time were destroyed. The loss to Armenia is incalculable. These literary treasures would have helped the Armenian in the same way as Grecian manuscripts helped the Greeks at the time of the war of independence.

**WHAT OF SIR LOMER?**

What is to be the future of Sir Lomer Gouin? That is the question that Canadians of all political stripes are pondering over at the moment. A few months ago, after his long career as Premier of Quebec, he resigned. A few days later he joined the staff of a leading French Canadian daily paper of Montreal. Recently he was elected a director of the Bank of Montreal, and almost immediately he resigned his post with the paper. The announcement of his retirement contains no hint as to the future activities of the brilliant French Canadian.

**THE LAUGH LINE**

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"Told 'im."

**WHAT OTHERS SAY**

Advertising (Exchange).

In a talk to advertising men, Arthur Brisbane said recently that there are five points that every advertisement should possess, "It must be seen, it must be read, it must be understood, it must be believed, and it must make the public want the thing it talks about."

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Act 2.

Shiny Salvation Army Santa Claws. How do do, boy? Wats you want for Christmas if youre a good boy?

Boy. Ice skates, a sled a rum and gum boots, thanks.

Act 3.

Fat Salvation Army Santa Claws. Hello there, boy. Wat can I do for you this Christmas in case youre a good boy?

Boy. Holy smoke, are you Santa Claws?

Fat Salvation Army Santa Claws. Certieny.

Boy. Well then who was that other guy?

Fat Salvation Army Santa Claws. Are you going to tell me wat you want or are you going to pass on and give some body else a chance, wich?

Boy. Ice skates, a sled, a drum and gum boots, thanks.

Act 4.

Reel Santa Claws. Ah there, boy, anything speshil you want for Christmas and if so wat?

Boy. Aw beans!

Reel Santa Claws. Beans for Christmas? Haw haw wat a unusual child.

Boy. Youre the 3rd guy told me they was Santa Claws.

Reel Santa Claws. But I reel am.

Boy. Aw beans!

Reel Santa Claws. You can ask your mother if I aint.

Boys mother. How can I tell?

Boy. Aw beans, lets go home, ma. (Wich they do.)

Reel Santa Claws. Darn the luk.

The End.

The "public be damned" attitude can not be fairly justified in the case of one set of persons having things to sell and condemned in another.

"The American Plan."

(C. T. Conover, in Outlook.)

The following is the gist of a recent declaration unanimously passed by the trustees of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club and approved by a 99-1-2 per cent. vote of the members in referendum:

"The Seattle Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club stands for the American plan, which means absolute fairness to all classes of workers whether union or non-union. It unambiguously opposes the use of force or intimidation by endeavoring to persuade either to join or to resign from a labor organization. . . . It holds that both employer and employee are privileged to terminate their relations whenever either chooses to do so unless there be contracts between them. . . . It does not countenance limitation of the amount of work which may be accomplished in a given time or the manner in which payment shall be made, whether by hourly rate, piece-work, contract or otherwise. It believes that every workman should have an opportunity to earn a wage proportionate to his ability and productive capacity.

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Stewart Pedometers, \$21 Luggage Carriers, \$8

Auto Lunch Boxes, \$21.50, \$37.50, \$75.00 and \$92

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**Local Concerns**

**Maritime Nail and Pen Works Apparently Cut of Steel Merger.**

Latest information regarding the Canadian companies to be absorbed by the British Empire Steel Corporation reveal only three Maritime companies on the list. The companies named are the Dominion Iron and Steel, Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company and the Halifax Shipbuilding Company.

**Local Concerns**

When the British Empire Steel Corporation was first suggested, and occupying a prominent place in the discussion of industrial matters in Canada, especially in relation to the steel industry, the Maritime News and the James Pender Company of this city were mentioned as being a part of, or subsidiary of, the Dominion Steel Company. Local companies are not mentioned among those in the latest deal.

Mr. Elkin in England

S. E. Elkin, M.P., managing director of the Maritime Nail Works, is now in England, where the latest deal was put through. Mr. Elkin is also a director of the Dominion Steel Corporation and in full control of the sale job, and there is every reason to believe that the local companies are regarded as being a part of, or subsidiary of, the Dominion Steel Company.

Harry Marvin, an official and stock holder in the Maritime Nail Works, when questioned last night regarding the new buy-up, had no information for the public regarding the merger. Just what agreements have been reached will probably not be known until Mr. Elkin arrives, but he is expected to sail for home Dec. 11th on board the Carmania.

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## Censor Troubles Facing Toronto

### General Manager of First National Pictures Explains Matters Re Censorship.

W. J. Drummond, of Toronto, general manager for Eastern Canada of the First National Pictures, is in the city leaving this evening for Toronto. He will be accompanied by J. Tillman, local manager of St. John, whose place here will be taken by a special franchise representative, Jack Kraker, for two months.

Talking with the Standard yesterday Mr. Drummond spoke of the censorship problems which are facing Toronto and the Province of Ontario in general, at present.

Censorship Troubles.

The censorship troubles arose chiefly from a number of pictures put out originally for health education and shown in Ontario. This, some reformers thought was "commercializing" the films, which they argued should only be shown before special audiences. So much adverse criticism was heard that finally the Ontario Government decided to re-organize the entire board. At present the proposal is to have five censors for Ontario instead of three as formerly. Of this five, two are to be chosen by the reform element, and two by the motion picture interests, while the chairman is to be appointed by the Government. In case of the censors failing to agree, the chairman will give the deciding vote, thus practically doing away with a board of appeal.

Censor's Salary.

A salary of \$5,000 is to be paid each censor so that they may be able to devote their entire time to the work.

While the plan seems to be a good one, it is difficult, Mr. Drummond said for the motion picture interests to find a man qualified for the position and satisfactory to the trade.

It was recommended by the authorities that one member shall be a woman, should be a Roman Catholic, while it is strongly urged by the moral uplifters that one member shall be a woman.

An effort is being made to have the censorship fees reduced in Ontario.

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As at this time three fees have to be paid, amounting to between four and five dollars a reel. In New Brunswick, it is understood, the fee is fifty cents, and in Nova Scotia one dollar and a half. The first copy of a picture is viewed, the others are usually merely stamped as the exhibitor is forced to make any eliminations required by the board.

Like most motion picture men Mr. Drummond is opposed to organized censorship, feeling that the police have authority to stop the showing of any unsuitable film and also that the public are after all the real censors.

## AUSTRALIA HAS WHEAT.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 9.—(By Canadian Press.)—It is estimated by the Australian Wheat Board that 3,000,000 bushels of wheat will be available for export before the next harvest. The acreage under wheat this year is 11,552,000, which nearly constitutes a record, having exceeded only once, in 1915-16. The outlook for the coming crop is considered exceedingly favorable.

## Children's Aid Society Meeting

### Three New Members on Managing Board—Agent's Report Shows Busy Month.

The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held last night in the Children's Home, 98 Garden street, with the President, A. M. Belding, in the chair. During the meeting the chairman welcomed three new members of the Board of Management. These were: Kenneth A. Wilson, Mrs. Louis Green and Mrs. A. B. Gilmore. Mrs. Gough and Mrs. Colby H. Smith were appointed members of the visiting committee, and Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. Doody and Mrs. J. W. Smith of the buying committee.

The monthly report of the agent showed a busy month. One girl was sent to the Maritime Home for Girls on indeterminate sentence, and it was found necessary to place one little boy in the Children's Home. One boy was taken out of the home by his mother and there are now twenty-six little ones under the roof. Since the last monthly meeting, forty-two letters and postcards have been written and sent, and one inquiry from the State of Massachusetts answered.

## RESIDENCE CLUB OF THE Y. W. C. A.

### Members Delighted With Address from Miss Jessie Lawson—Interesting Program.

Miss Jessie Lawson addressed the Residence Club of the Y. W. C. A. which met at the Recreational Centre last evening. Miss Lawson spoke on the choice of a vacation pointing out that it was necessary for each one to

## Architect of Shanghai Here

### W. H. Bird Returning to China Says Great Amount of Building There.

Among the first-class passengers on the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Britain, which docked at Nos. 3 and 5 berths, Sand Point, yesterday morning, were H. W. Bird, a leading architect of Shanghai, China, and Lieut. Tufnell, of the British Navy, and Mrs. Tufnell, who are on their way to Tokyo, Japan.

English By Birth

Mr. Bird is an Englishman by birth, and is returning to Shanghai after a visit to England extending over ten months. Speaking to The Standard yesterday, he said that building conditions in the latter country have improved considerably, and the restriction in force during the war to the effect that it was not lawful to erect a residence costing anything in excess of five hundred pounds, has been withdrawn. The consequence was that architects have now considerable work on hand.

Building in China

When he left China, about eleven months ago, a great amount of building was being done in Shanghai and Hong Kong. The style of architecture in China is along the same lines as that in England, with such variations, of course, that suit the climatic conditions of the orient. Mr. Bird stated that English-speaking people in Hong Kong numbered slightly over 20,000.

study herself closely to find out what she was best fitted for. Other items on the program were two readings by Miss Gibbons and piano solos by Miss Lillian Clark.

A silver collection was taken in aid of the fund for a Victoria which the club members are planning to purchase for the "Y."

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Princess Lace . . . \$1.00 to \$1.75 each

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## WALL STREET IN ANOTHER LOWER PRICE SESSION

High Class Securities Fail to Withstand Heavy Selling Pressures Again.

### SMALL SUPPORT FOR MARKET LEADERS

Scarcity of Time Funds Was Feature of the Money Market at 7 Per Cent.

New York, Dec. 9.—Dullness of prices in the stock market made further instantanous today, encompassing a number of high class securities as well as many others whose intrinsic values seem to have become more or less conjectural.

The further reaction lacked explanation, other than that offered by the various factors and influences which have effectively served their purpose ever since signs of commercial and industrial depression became too apparent to be ignored.

Unlike the previous session, however, when professional shorts held undisputed sway, a considerable proportion of today's selling evidently had its source in the "road" crowd, or closing out of extensive speculative accounts.

Support Luke-warm.—Support of the usual market leaders was lukewarm at best, while speculative issues of the several varieties, featured by motors and their accessories, chemicals, food issues and shiping registered net losses of 1 to 6 3/8 points.

Dividend paying rails and secondary transportation fell 1 to 3/4 points. Southern Pacific being subjected to almost continuous pressure, and steels and equipments suffered to like extent, while oils, especially the Mexican, fell two to six points, with nominal recoveries at the close.

### Time Funds Scarce.

Sales amounted to 1,000,000 shares. Scarcity of time funds again featured the money market, all demand however, holding at seven per cent. Exchange on London and Paris was not materially altered, but rates to Eastern Europe, especially Greece, continued to weaken while remittances to China reflected a violent break in the London silver market.

### N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Best Sugar	126 1/2	126 1/4	126 1/2
Am Car	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am Loco	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am Smelting	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Atacota	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Tel	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Atchafon	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am Car	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
East Steel	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Bell and O	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Bald Loco	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Can and O	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Can Pac	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Can Lead	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Eric Com	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gen Motors	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
U S Natl	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Inter Pac	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Max Motor	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
N Y Central	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
N Y Pac	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Pennsylvania	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Pr Stl Car	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Reading Com	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Republic Stl	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
St Paul	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
South Pac	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Studebaker	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Stronberg	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Un Pac Com	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
U S Stl Com	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
U S Stl Pfd	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
U S Rub Com	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Willy's Oild	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
West Elec	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Sterling	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
N. Y. Funds, 1 1/2 B.			

### St. John Jews Buy Meat in Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 9.—In the country market this morning there was an abundance of meats, but in some lines there was a scarcity. Eggs were very scarce and brought 85 cents per dozen. Butter was sold for 60 cents per pound, being rather scarce. Pork was plentiful, selling from 13 to 17 cents per pound. Beef was plentiful at 8 to 10 cents per pound. A number of Jewish residents of St. John were buying beef. Potatoes slumped considerably and many were taken away without sale. The prices were \$2 to \$2 25 per barrel. Carrots dropped to \$2 per barrel. Chickens brought 35 cents per pound, and fowls 25 cents per pound. Turkeys were down to 70 cents per barrel. Hay was offered in large quantities at very low prices.

Collar Line at College. All Harvard students are now required to take some active part in athletics. There is no longer any line drawn between the students who are in for development above the collar and those who favor development below the collar.

## FEW DECLINES IN PRICES THIS WEEK OF LOCAL PRODUCE

Turkeys Are Sixty Cents Per Pound—Eggs Are Scarce and Very Dear.

The local market was exceptionally quiet this week, and exhibited a decided firmness in all lines, excepting country produce. The only change in wholesale groceries was a drop of a quarter of a dollar in white-eyed beans, now listed at \$6.75 to \$7 per cwt. duck.

In wholesale fruits, California oranges were quoted at \$7.50 to \$8, a reduction of from fifty cents to a dollar per crate. Large numbers of shoppers were to be seen in the city market, and occasional wreaths of evergreen, as well as rows of plump turkeys, geese and ducks, denoted the Yuletide season was fast approaching.

Butter was plentiful, and the very best could be had at 65 cents per lb. Tub loss priced as low as 53 to 60 cents. Eggs were scarce and accordingly high. The warranted strictly fresh variety could be had for one dollar per dozen.

Turkeys 60 Cents. Although reports scarce, a number of dealers had a very fair stock of poultry on hand. The turkeys were rather small, but commanded 60 cents a pound. Geese, and duck were quoted at 55 to 60, and fowls from 35 to 40 cents per pound. Potatoes going for \$4.50 per barrel.

Fish were plentiful at last week's prices. Scallops made their appearance for the first time this season at \$1.50 per quart. In wholesale meats there was reported to be a large supply of beef on hand, but it held firm at last week's prices.

### Wholesale Groceries

Sugar	Yellow	.....	\$10.35	to	\$10.90
Standard	.....	11.10	to	11.15	
Rice, Siam	.....	12.00	to	13.00	
Tapicaca	.....	0.00	to	0.14	
Beans	White	.....	8.75	to	7.00
Yellow-eyed	.....	12.75	to	12.00	
Molasses	.....	1.15	to	0.00	
Peas, split, bags	.....	2.50	to	7.75	
Barley, pot. bags	.....	5.50	to	5.75	
Cornmeal, per bag	.....	3.25	to	3.30	
Cornmeal, gran	.....	4.75	to	5.00	
Malinais	Choice seeded	.....	0.23 1/2	to	0.30
Seedling, 16 oz	.....	0.23	to	0.30 1/2	
Salt, Liverpool	.....	2.10	to	2.15	
Sack, as above	.....	0.23	to	0.40	
Soda, bicarb	.....	0.70	to	0.00	
Pepper, black	.....	0.37	to	0.40	
Pepper, white	.....	0.23	to	0.40	
Curants	.....	0.13	to	0.20	
Prunes	.....	0.13	to	0.20	
Washing soda	.....	0.02 1/2	to	0.03	
Cocoa	.....	0.51	to	0.60	
Chocolate	.....	0.58	to	0.65	
Java coffee	.....	0.30	to	0.45	
Coffee, special blend	.....	0.47	to	0.58	
Evaporated peaches	.....	0.27 1/2	to	0.30	
Canned corn	.....	1.50	to	1.55	
Canned tomatoes	.....	0.90	to	1.15	
Canned Peaches, 2 1/2	.....	5.10	to	5.20	
Peas	.....	3.00	to	3.10	
Dates	.....	0.23	to	0.40	
Tea, Oolong	.....	0.55	to	0.75	
Nutmegs	.....	0.40	to	0.45	
Cassia	.....	0.82	to	0.85	
Cardamom	.....	0.82	to	0.85	
Ginger, ground	.....	0.34	to	0.38	
Shelled walnuts	.....	0.65	to	0.60	
Plum, Ont.	.....	0.20	to	0.25	
Shelled almonds	.....	0.23	to	0.24	
Pistons	.....	0.19	to	0.20	
Almonds	.....	0.00	to	0.25	
Plum, Man.	.....	0.00	to	12.40	
Flour, Ont.	.....	0.00	to	10.50	
Flour, Man.	.....	0.00	to	10.50	
Cheese, per lb.	.....	0.29	to	0.30	

### Meats, Etc., Wholesale

Beef	Western	.....	0.15	to	0.18
Butcher	.....	0.10	to	0.12	
Country	.....	0.04	to	0.08	
Veal	.....	0.18	to	0.20	
Mutton	.....	0.10	to	0.12	
Pork	.....	0.16	to	0.18	
Lamb	.....	0.18	to	0.20	
Country Produce Retail	Per roll	.....	0.63	to	0.65
Per tub	.....	0.58	to	0.60	
Eggs, case	.....	0.75	to	0.80	
Eggs, fresh	.....	0.95	to	1.00	
Chickens, per lb.	.....	0.45	to	0.50	
Fowls	.....	0.35	to	0.40	
Turkey	.....	0.60	to	0.60	
Duck	.....	0.55	to	0.60	
Geese	.....	0.55	to	0.60	
Potatoes, per lb.	.....	4.50	to	5.00	

### Green Goods Retail

Apples, per peck	.....	0.60	to	0.60
Cabbage, native, ea.	.....	0.10	to	0.12
Mushrooms (lb.)	.....	0.40	to	0.40
Meat and parsley	.....	0.00	to	0.11
Onions, 6 lbs for	.....	0.00	to	0.25
Potatoes	.....	0.40	to	0.50
Maple sugar, per lb.	.....	0.40	to	0.50
Radiash, per bunch	.....	0.00	to	0.10
Lettsuce, per head	.....	0.00	to	0.10
Carrots, per peck	.....	0.00	to	0.50
Beets, per peck	.....	0.00	to	0.10
Celery, per bunch	.....	0.10	to	0.15
Turnips per peck	.....	0.00	to	0.30
Squash, lb	.....	0.00	to	0.04
Onion-flower	.....	0.20	to	0.50
Pumpkins, per lb	.....	0.00	to	0.05
Sweet potatoes, per 3 lbs	.....	0.00	to	0.25
Crab apples, per 2 1/2	.....	0.40	to	0.60
Cranberries, per qt.	.....	0.00	to	0.25
Green and red pepper	.....	0.00	to	0.25
peas, per peck	.....	0.40	to	0.50
Garlic, per lb	.....	0.50	to	0.60

### Wholesale

Florida grapefruit	.....	7.50	to	7.50
Maine lemons	.....	0.00	to	0.00
Calif. oranges	.....	7.50	to	9.00
Bananas, per lb.	.....	0.60	to	0.15
Pineapples, each	.....	1.15	to	0.58
Canadian onions, per cwt.	.....	2.50	to	2.50
Coconuts, per each	.....	0.50	to	0.50

## WINNIPEG WHEAT STARTS WELL BUT DROPS BACK FAST

Unsettled State of American Markets Largely to Blame for Price Loss.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—After opening higher today the local wheat market quickly lost strength and further declines were made in sympathy with American weakness. The volume of business was not large, shippers were not on the buying side and the opening figures as they were yesterday, and lack of this support helped to send sales down. Futures closed 1 1/2 higher to 1 3/4 lower and cash 1 1/2 higher to 1 3/4 lower. The cash situation is reported a little easier today. The demand for Numbers 7 and 2 Northern was still keen, with premiums unchanged throughout the morning at 15 and 18 cents over for spot. Offerings were not heavy.

Wheat Close—December 1.75 5-8, May 1.77. Oats—November 54; May 53 1/2-3/4. Cash prices: Wheat No. 1 Northern 1.90 5/8; No. 2 Northern 1.84 3/8; No. 3 Northern 1.87 7/8, others not quoted. Track Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta 1.78 7/8. Oats—No. 2 cw 55 1/2; No. 3 cw 53 1/2; extra No. 1 feed 52; No. 1 feed 48; No. 2 feed 45; track 54.

CHICAGO Chicago, Dec. 9.—Bearish aspects of the economic situation had a depressing influence today on wheat. Prices receded unsettled 2 1/4 to 3 cents lower. Corn lost 1 1/8 to 1 5/8, oats 3/8 to 1/2 to 3/4 and provisions 1/2 to 5/8 cents. At first the price of wheat showed an upward tendency owing to the large amount of export business which had been done yesterday, but buying orders, however, lacked volume and it was not long before the market was decidedly on the downward grade except for transient rallies.

TORONTO Toronto, Dec. 9.—Manitoba oats, No. 3 cw 55 1/2; No. 3 cw 53 1/2; extra No. 1 feed 51; No. 1 feed 47; No. 2 feed 46, all without offers. Northern wheat, crop No. 1 Northern 1.96 5/8; No. 2 Northern 1.84 3/8; No. 3 Northern 1.87 7/8; No. 4 Northern 1.72, all in store for W. L. American corn, No. 2 yellow 1.15, nominal, track Toronto, prompt delivery Canadian corn feed, nominal. Manitoba barley in store for W. L. No. 3 cw 55 1/2; No. 4 cw 53 1/2, rejects 68; No. 1 white, Ontario making 95 to 90 outside, Ontario wheat 2 to 2.15, full shipping points, according to freight; No. 3 spring 1.80 to 1.85, Ontario oats, No. 2 white, nominal 1.10; second patents 10.60. Mill feed carloads delivered Montreal, freight, bags included, bran per ton \$38 to \$40; No. 1 white, per ton \$42 to \$45; No. 2 white, per ton \$38 to \$40; baled track Toronto \$30 to \$32.

### CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat	High	Low	Close
December	1.71	1.64 1/2	1.64 1/2
May	1.63 1/2	1.63 1/2	1.63 1/2

Corn	High	Low	Close
December	74 1/2	72 1/2	74 1/2
May	74 1/2	75	74 1/2

Oats	High	Low	Close
December	49	47 1/2	49
May	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2

N. Y. COTTON MARKET High Low Close January 15.12 15.70 February 15.12 15.84 July 16.20 16.24 October 16.24 16.24 December 15.96 16.80

SHOE PRESIDENT DEAD. Boston, Dec. 9.—George Eldon Keith, of Brockton, president of the Geo. E. Keith Shoe Co., and prominent in the shoe manufacturing industry, died at a hospital here early today after a short illness.

### N. S. Apples bbl.

Halibut	.....	0.00	to	0.40
Cod, medium	.....	0.00	to	0.10
Pink haddies	.....	0.00	to	0.20
Haddock	.....	0.00	to	0.18
Salmon, fresh	.....	0.40	to	0.50
Macarel	.....	0.00	to	0.25
Kippers	.....	0.00	to	0.07
Smelts	.....	0.00	to	0.25
Oysters, per qt.	.....	0.00	to	1.25
Clams, per qt.	.....	0.00	to	0.50
Scallops	.....	0.00	to	1.00

### May and Feed Wholesale

Hay, per ton	.....	38.00	to	40.00
Straw, per ton	.....	20.00	to	20.00
Hay, per ton	.....	40.00	to	48.00
Shorts, per ton	.....	0.00	to	55.00
Oats, per bush	.....	0.90	to	0.92

### Afternoon

Steamships Com—441 at 47.			
Steamships Pfd—75 at 70.			
Braxilian—175 at 33 1/2, 5 at 33 1/2.			
Atlantic Com—125 at 94 1/2, 5 at 94 1/2.			
Steel Canada Com—30 at 62.			
Shawinigan—5 at 102 1/2, 11 at 102 1/2.			
Abitibi—25 at 66 1/2, 30 at 66 1/2, 25 at 64 1/2.			
Toronto Ry—35 at 57 1/2.			
Nordson—30 at 148, 30 at 147.			
McDonalds—30 at 21.			
C P Com—25 at 56.			
Quebec Railway—10 at 23 1/2.			
Beaverline Com—30 at 48, 55 at 48 1/2.			
Span River Com—25 at 89 1/2, 50 at 89 1/2.			

## ALMOST A RECORD IN BOND BUYING ON MONTREAL LIST

General Market Was Weakest Yet Following Uneasiness of Wall Street.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Not only was trading quiet on the local stock exchange today, but the absorptive powers of the market were lessened and the business in New York had a greater effect than yesterday, only a few issues finishing the day at net gains, while several losses were of substantial size.

No issue was outstanding by reason of its activity, but trading was well distributed. A decline of 1 1/2 points in Wraygumack which sold down to 89 was the heaviest loss. Next came Toronto Railway with 2 1/8 points at 37 3/4; Canadian Car with 1 1/2 at 38, and Quebec Railway with 1 1/2 at 22 1/4.

Spanish Common Down. Spanish common lost a fraction at 83 and the preferred a point at 85. Breweries, the increased trading was not as well absorbed as on the preceding days this week and at the close of business only the 1924 issue showed a net gain, the 1923 issue being unchanged. Largest losses were shown by the 1923 and the 1927, the first being the most active in the list with a loss of 3 1/2 per cent rise to 87 and 87 1/4 bid without offers.

Total sales, listed 4,543; bonds \$534,060. MONTREAL SALES (McDougall & Cowans) Bid Asked

Abitibi	.....	57	57 1/2
Braxilian L H and P	.....	33 1/2	33 1/2
Brompton	.....	58	58 1/2
Canada Com	.....	33	33 1/2
Canada Car	.....	87	88
Canada Cement	.....	58	58
Canada Cement Pfd	.....	90	90
Canada Com	.....	60	60
Detroit United	.....	100	100
Dom Bridge	.....	75	76
Dom Caniers	.....	36	36
Dom Iron Pfd	.....	61 1/2	61 1/2
Dom Iron Com	.....	146	146 1/2
Dom Tex Com	.....	110	110
Laurentide Paper Co	.....	92 1/2	93
MacDonald Com	.....	21	22
Montreal Power	.....	146	146
Quebec Railway	.....	22 1/2	23
Steel Canada Com	.....	62	62
Span River Pfd	.....	89 1/2	89 1/2
Span River Com	.....	89 1/2	89 1/2
Wraygumack	.....	89 1/2	89 1/2

NEW YORK FUNDS IN MONTREAL. New York funds in Montreal, after opening at 15 1/2-16, and declining to 15 1/8-16, are now 15 3/8 per cent bid. Bid. Sterling in New York, demand 3.44; cables, 3.44 3/4. Sterling in Montreal demand, 3.97 2/4; cables, 3.98 1/2.

OVER \$2,000,000 FOR SCHOOL LAND SALES. Prices for Wild Land Ranged from \$7.00 to \$70.00 Per Acre. Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 9.—The total proceeds from the recent school land sales throughout the province are now announced by the department

PREDICIS CUT OF 22 PER CENT.

Textile Workers of New England Faced With Prospect of Drastic Slash.

Boston, Dec. 9.—A wage reduction of 22 1/2 per cent in textile mills in New England and New York made was forecasted today in a statement issued after a conference of textile manufacturers.

Approximately 75 per cent of the industry in this section, representing makers of both cotton and woolen products, were represented at the conference. It was understood that the industry expects 1927 personnel.

Chocolate Factory Shuts. Burlington, Dec. 9.—The plant of the Vermont Chocolate Company, which has been running under reduced schedules, suspended operations yesterday. About 400 employees are affected.

Such a reduction, according to the statement, would bring the wage schedules back approximately to the figures that existed a year ago and would leave the wage standards generally more than double those of 1913. The present stagnant condition of the textile industry made consideration of a wage reduction necessary, it was stated. After evaluating that all sections of New England, as well as New York state, were represented by the manufacturers who took part in the conference the statement said: "It is evident from what has transpired in the past few months that there has been an insistent and compelling demand on the part of the public that the cost of living should be lessened by a readjustment of the prices of commodities entering into the expense of daily life.

Reluctant to Cut. "Manufacturers have been reluctant to make any radical changes in wages because of the effect at a time when there has seemed to be little willingness on the part of the retailer to do business on a lower basis of price. "But the refusal of buyers to purchase goods for the past four or five months on a high basis of cost has led to a stagnation of the markets. "Therefore, it becomes the duty of manufacturers to consider some means of providing for a stabilization of prices so that merchants may be put in a position to order goods without fear of further declines. "In order to stabilize conditions it is independently necessary, unfortunately though it may be that, there should be some wage reduction."

WEDDINGS.

Ricketts-Reeves. In the Mission Church at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss Ceila Elizabeth Reeves, daughter of Mrs. Mary Reeves, of London, England, and William H. Ricketts, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ricketts, 10 Magazine street, were united in marriage by Rev. J. V. Young. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret. The groom was supported by his brother, George. After the ceremony, luncheon was served at the home of the groom's parents. The happy couple will reside in Broad street. The groom is a member of the R. C. O. C. here and was married in uniform.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of R. B. Paterson was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 58 Wentworth street, and was attended by many friends. An impressive funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKellan, of St. John's, and members of St. Andrew's Society attended in a body. Interment was in Fernhill. The funeral of John Fox was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 256 Carmarthen street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. Ernest B. Styles. The funeral of William Newman, a sailor from the steamer Sussex, who died in the General Public Hospital on Tuesday, was held yesterday morning from Powers' undertaking parlour in Princess street to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. F. H. Lane. Sailors from the Sussex and other vessels in port attended the funeral in a body, congregating at the Seamen's Institute.

A DANGEROUS WARNING — BLEEDING GUMS

Are your gums tender? Do they bleed when brushed? If so—watch out for Pyorrhoea. This disease of the gums, which afflicts four out of five people over forty, not only destroys the teeth, but often wrecks the health. In Pyorrhoea, the gums become spongy, then recede; the teeth decay, loosen, and fall out—or must be extracted to rid the system of the infecting Pyorrhoea germs which breed in pockets about them. These germs lower the body's vitality and cause many diseases. You can keep Pyorrhoea away. Visit your dentist often for tooth and gum inspection, and use Forhan's For the Gums. Forhan's For the Gums prevents Pyorrhoea—or checks its progress, if used in time and used consistently. Ordinary dentifrices cannot do this. Forhan's keeps the gums firm and healthy—the teeth white and clean. Start using it today. If your gums have receded, use Forhan's according to directions, and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment. 25¢ and 50¢ tubes in Canada and U.S. If your druggist cannot supply you, send price to us direct and we will mail tube postpaid.

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OBITUARY

The death of Mrs. Fanny Erb, wife of Isaac Erb, well known photographer, occurred yesterday morning at their home, 202 King street east. She had been ill for a long time. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, John H. Erb of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. H. F. Albright of Boston. Both Mr. Erb and his son are so widely known in the city and province that a very wide circle of friends will sympathize with the family in their great bereavement. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from her late home, 202 King street east at two o'clock.

OBITUARY

Bertha Clark, of Chalmersford, and ten children—Ruby, of Bangor, Me.; Raymond, Hazel, Samuel, Sadie, Irene, Myrtle, Della and Muriel, all at home; also three brothers, John W. Clark, Alexander and Ira, all of Chalmersford; two sisters, Mrs. John Carnahan, Chalmersford, and Mrs. Robert Toser, Redbank. The funeral took place from his late home this afternoon. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. W. McN. Mathews, of Millerton, and interment took place in McKinlayville cemetery.

OBITUARY

The stork is treated with great respect in the Netherlands. The house selected by the stork for a resting place is considered fortunate, and very special facilities are provided by the householders to enable it to build a nest comfortably. At the Hague many of these birds are maintained at public expense.

Mid-Month List Now On Sale

Columbia Records. Van and Schenck Sing Happy Hits. "All She'd Say Was Umh Hum" is the latest, funniest, happiest hit of this jolly pair of exclusive Columbia artists.

Nora Bayes has Two New Kinds of Blues. Only this exclusive Columbia artist could sing that smiling, tearful complaint called "The Broadway Blues," and get just exactly the right expression into "Singin' the Blues," a tune that cries to make you laugh.

Ted Lewis Jazzes Joyful Fox-Trots. Ted Lewis' Jazz Band, those exclusive Columbia artists, fairly sweep you to your feet with that joyful jazz fox-trot, "The Hula Blues," and the merry, impudent harmonies of "I Love You, Sunday."

A Few More Mid-Month Hits. Kentucky I'm Coming Back to Dixie and You. Old Fashioned Garden. Get Up—Fox-Trot Paul Biese's College Inn Orch. Speed—One-step Paul Biese's College Inn Orch. Kiss a Kiss—Medley Waltz. Louisiana—Medley Waltz.

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# FOR WOMEN

# AMUSEMENTS

## Presentation To Popular President

W. S. Fisher Honored at Social and Musical Held by St. John Art Club

The presentation of an address to W. S. Fisher for many years President, was a feature of the social and musical evening held by the St. John Art Club last evening. There was a large attendance of members. Both the interesting speeches and the musical numbers gave much pleasure to those present.

W. F. Barnitt, president, was in the chair and read letters of regret at inability to be present from the Lieutenant Governor, Premier Foster, and Hon. Dr. Roberts. In welcoming those present Mr. Barnitt spoke of the need for more art and beauty in St. John, and the necessity of having classes for teaching practical art as well as other branches.

W. S. Fisher, Honorary President since 1908, spoke on the future of the Club. Other speakers, who promised to do all in their power to assist the work of the Club, were R. T. Hayes, Commissioner Frink, Commissioner Jones, W. E. Scully and M. V. Padlock. Mr. Padlock moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Dean to whom the Club is indebted for the gift of some fine Japanese vases.

P. N. Woodley in a few well chosen words presented an address to W. S. Fisher. This address is beautifully illuminated, that work of C. H. Flewelling and read in part as follows: "Dear Mr. Fisher—Twelve years ago, November 12th, 1908, the Art Club was formed as successor to the Women's Art Association. You were elected the first president, and have continued to hold that honorable office until this year, when the pressure of public and private business has compelled your retiring from some of the many positions you held under many difficulties.

While we regret that you felt this necessary, we desire to thank you for your long continued interest in the Club, and for endeavoring in every way to hold it together under many difficulties.

Always with the aim of building up an organization that could eventually be merged with one of larger scope, city-wide, controlled and assisted, you have given its work unstinted time and thought, and much of the accumulation of our present property is the result of your labors.

May we trust that you will still be able to give the Club a portion of your time and as you go about in our Canada, and in the cities of our cousins across the border, you will continue to bring us news of what is doing in Art lines?"

The first records of the Club lately discovered among old papers contain interesting notes, we find the names of several who are still active members.

At the meeting for organization Mrs. Susan Alward in the chair. Mr. W. Frank Hatheway moved "A new Art Club be formed."

You were elected president; Mrs. Alward, first vice-president; Miss C. O. McGivern second, and Alexander Watson third. Later Colonel Sturdee, William Brodie, Mrs. R. G. Murray, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mr. F. E. Holman and Mr. M. V. Padlock are mentioned. Mr. John C. Miles was appointed to the Council.

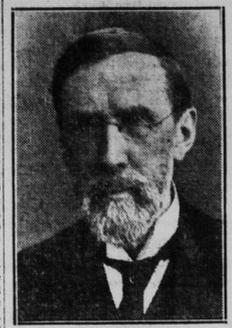
Wishing you, dear Sir, much good health and happiness, we are signing this as your staff of last season.

Signed: Vice-Presidents, W. F. Hatheway, Miss Lilian Hazen and T. H. Esda; Treasurer, James E. Seaward; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. de V. McGivern; Chairman Recording Secretary, T. O'Brien; Art Director, M. V. Padlock; Curator, C. H. Flewelling.

Mr. Fisher in replying said that he had received much more from the Art Club work than he had given to it. He should greatly prize the address. Mr. Barnitt announced the formation of two new classes one for decorative art, the other for portrait painting.

## Sir Geo. Foster Weds At Geneva

Canadian Statesman Marries Daughter of Late Sir William Allard



Geneva, Dec. 9.—Sir George E. Foster, head of the Canadian delegation to the League of Nations assembly, was married here this morning to Miss Jessie Allan. The ceremony took place at 10.30 o'clock at Holy Trinity Church, and was attended by many of the delegates.

The bride was given away by Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, of the British delegation. Sir George was attended by Hon. N. W. Rowell, and Mr. Payne, of the Canadian delegation. The bride is a daughter of the late Sir Wm. Allan, who was a personal friend of Hon. A. J. Balfour and a well known imperialist. Her family, both on her father and mother's side, have long been identified with political affairs in Britain, and especially Scotland.

Miss Allan was a great traveller, and is well known in Canada. She has done a good deal of writing and been actively interested in women's movements.

Miss Allan's classes are very large this season.

The programme included a piano duet by Miss Minnie Poole and Miss Dorothy Hunt, vocal solos, Mrs. George Lockhart, Miss Audrey Mullin, Leslie Bewick, Miss P. Biederman, and as accompanist, Mrs. T. H. Estabrook and Mrs. W. S. Fisher presided at the supper table. The following committees were in charge of arrangements.

Reception, W. F. Barnitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hatheway; Programme, Mrs. C. H. Flewelling, Miss Miriam Hathaway, Miss Pauline Biederman, Refreshment convener, Miss C. McGivern, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, assisted by Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Mrs. T. H. Estabrook, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. J. Barry, Mrs. Yerxa.

## Valley Minstrels Make Decided Hit

The large audience who witnessed the Valley Minstrels perform in St. Paul's Sunday School Room last evening pronounced the entertainment a splendid success from start to finish.

Side-splitting jokes and comical antics by the end men, pleasing harmony by quartettes and choruses, accomplished vocalists and clever acrobats were all combined to make the performance one grand success.

The programme was put on under the auspices of the Y. P. A. and directed by A. Dean Duggan, Mrs. H. A. Allison was the accompanist, and A. Chipman Ritchie musical director, while Jack Sutherland proved a worthy interjection. The programme was as follows:

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

By HELEN ROWLAND  
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Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes, it brings—a house full of relatives, fourteen calendars, two sets of nutcrackers, four dozen cheap gloves of assorted sizes, indigestion, a headache, a back-ache, and that "never again" feeling!

The ideal husband may break all of the Commandments, wear a red necktie, and make only thirty dollars a week; but he never insists on seeing you at breakfast, never enters your boudoir without knocking, never forgets your wedding anniversary, and never kisses you as though it were a "morning chorus."

There are times when every married man has been secretly tempted to pose as a bachelor. But, DID you ever meet a bachelor who yearned to pose as a married man?

Men don't propose as carelessly and freely as they used to—perhaps, because in these practical days, there is so much more danger of being accepted.

Character is the real foundation of every brilliant man's success—in some cases, his wife's character.

In the old-fashioned novel, a girl's heart fluttered between eloping with the fascinating villain or marrying the plain but noble hero; nowadays, it merely teeters between marrying a fresh-air fender with the "sleeping-porch" mania, or an exotic clubman, whose idea of "getting next to nature" consists in sitting under a potted palm and watching the gold-fish.

A woman looks back upon the men who escaped her as wolves in sheep's clothing; but a man looks back on the girls who turned him down as angels in disguise.

"Putting on style," in these days, consists merely in leaving something off.

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A parlor concert held at the King's Daughters' Guild last evening was splendidly attended. The proceeds are for circle work. An excellent programme was arranged by members of the Good Cheer Circle, whose president is Mrs. G. A. Teed. Home made candy was sold in charge of Mrs. E. A. Sinclair. Those taking part in the programme were: Arnold Young, Mrs. G. K. Shields, J. E. Smith, Miss V. Corbett, Master N. Magnusson, Miss M. Turner, Dr. P. Bonnell, Mrs. H. B. Peck, Misses M. Poole, D. Hunt, Miss Cora Carr, Paul Cross, Miss E. Climo, Miss B. Holder.

Libraries Discouraged.  
Sunday newspapers are said to have been started between 1780 and 1785. Circulating libraries were first set up in London in 1785, and in Birmingham in 1786. They increased so rapidly that some wise men proposed to tax them.

## Montreal Girls Lose Positions

Marked Increase Lately in Number of Workless Girls in Big City.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—A marked increase in the number of unemployed girls and women in the city has been reported at the majority of employment bureaus during the past month. The Young Women's Christian Association places its increase on November over October at over 50 per cent. Influx of applicants for employment is felt in all the department stores, restaurants and offices all over the city. The cause is attributed to the shifting of jobs from many factories and to the placing of others on a short time basis.

## Modern Cook Book For New Brunswick

Volume Published in St. John of Value and Interest to All Purchasers.

A cook book has been published in St. John which will be both of value and interest to all those purchasing it. "The Modern Cook Book for New Brunswick" is the title of this volume, which contains over a hundred pages of recipes contributed by some of the best cooks in the province. It is sent forth under the auspices of several women's organizations. Many of these recipes are signed by the name of the lady contributing them; where initials are only given, the name of the town is also mentioned. Care has been taken in the way in which recipes are classified, and a valuable time table for cooking, boiling and frying is included in the book. A table of weights and measure will also be found of service. Instructions are clearly given and nothing is left to chance. The unskilled cook will be enabled, from this book, to make many tasty dishes, using the materials mentioned, which are chiefly those found in local markets.

The volume is bound in a serviceable cover, attractively colored. The organizations which are interested in the sale of the book and the institutions which they wish to benefit by the proceeds, are: In St. John, the Women's Hospital Aid, for the new Nurses' Home of the General Public Hospital; in St. Stephen, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. for the benefit of the Chipman Memorial Hospital; in Fredericton, the Women's Hospital Aid, for the benefit of Victoria Hospital, and in Moncton, the ladies of L'Assomption Church, in aid of the building fund of the Sacred Heart Academy. In Bathurst, Newcastle, Chatham and Woodstock the book is to be placed on sale for the benefit of the local hospitals.

The Modern Cook Book is published by J. & A. McMillan, and the arrangement of advertising, selection and classification of recipes were carried out by the S. K. Smith Advertising Agency. It reflects credit on all those through whose energy and ability it has come into being.

## MRS. CATT PRAISES ENGLISH WOMEN

Warns Women Against Reactionary Tendencies Which Are Aftermath of War.

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TEA AND SALE.  
An afternoon tea and sale was held yesterday by the Ladies' Sewing Circle of Charlotte street Baptist Church, West Side, in aid of the building fund of the church. The tea was well attended and a substantial sum was realized.

THREE DRUNKS  
Three arrests of drunkenness were made by the police last evening.

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### Wants More Fire Fighting Equipment

Commissioner Bullock V. Install More Protection Sand Point Sheds.

Commissioner Bullock brought in his report on the fire situation for the sheds on the West side made a number of recommendations for further fire fighting equipment, which will bring the rate insurance down three-quarters of per cent. Commissioner Frink thought there should be some provision for a fire drill so that when occasion rose to use this equipment every one would know just where to go to. Frink was adopted and ordered to Council.

Following is the report and recommendations:—

With reference to the report of the B. Board of Fire Underwriters dated July 10th, re "Fire Protection St. John West Terminal," and subsequently referred to the Commissioner of Harbors, I beg leave to report:

The report refers to the Government wharves as well as the city wharves and states "the district is subject to a single sweeping disaster hazard," might I observe that it is no more hazardous than Government property and the hazard very largely depends on the direction of the wind should a fire assume proportions. The only serious fire has occurred in the district since the opening of the docks years ago was the destruction of one of the warehouse, No. 4. The report states that "the wharves and warehouse are all of wooden construction." While the city properties are a some of the Government wharves of concrete construction and work. The report goes on to "those in authority having first constructed the buildings of inflammable material, have seen it to near the protection." This statement hardly be borne out by the facts as it is shown that the following: ventable measures have been installed by the civic authorities since completion of their premises: fire company, engine house, equipment installed at Blue Road sprinker system installed to security No. 4 shed, storage of heat offices abolished and steam heat installed, five fire hydrants installed, water distributed throughout premises through 5 in., 5 in., 4 and 3 in. pipes, two fire alarm bell two call bells, also the following equipment, in good order and partially tested.

1 hose reels with 400 feet hoses attached.

1 chemical engine and reel.

14 stand-pipes connected with foot 3 inches hose, with nozzles attached and located at various points 13 hand chemicals.

20 barrels salt water and 108 pails.

8 switches.

The amount of insurance at present carried on West Side property \$1,575,000. The premium has increased an advance of one per cent in the rate brings the annual premium up to \$7,125. In addition, carry some use and occupancy charges. While the rate would doubtless afford to spend more of fire protection than on fire insurance, it is probable that a complete sprinkler system can be thought of at the cost of \$160,000. The cost of a motor chemical pumping engine which would entail building a house and furnishing it with two day two night men, would also be a part of the question at present cost of \$17,000 capital expenditure, \$9,000 per year for carrying charges and operation.

In order to get a reduction of on the rate, I would advise that carry out the recommendation of underwriters and install four independent alarm boxes, five dozen hand chemicals, six dozen sand buckets, one an inch hose, water case, eight dozen fire trucks.

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Commissioner Thornton was subpoenaed to sell fire horses belonging to the fire department, for which they had no further use, the new apparatus replacing the horses drawn vehicles.

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While the city properties are such, some of the Government wharves are of concrete construction and crib work. The report goes on to say "those in authority having first constructed the buildings of inflammable material, have seen fit to neglect their protection." This statement is shown that the following preventable measures have been installed by the city authorities since the completion of their premises—new fire company, engine house and equipment installed at Blue Rock; sprinkler system installed at second story No. 4 shed, stores for heating apparatus abolished and steam heating installed, five fire hydrants installed, city water distributed throughout the premises through 8 in., 6 in., 4 in. and 3 in. pipes, two fire alarm boxes, two call bells, also the following equipment, in good order and periodically tested.

3 hose reels with 400 feet hose attached.  
1 chemical engine and reel.  
14 stand-pipes connected with 150 feet 3 inches hose, with nozzles attached and located at various points.  
13 hand chemicals.  
20 barrels salt water and 108 fire pails.  
8 watchmen.

The amount of insurance at present carried on West Side property is \$1,875,000. The premium has been \$2.25. An advance of one per cent in the rate brings the annual premium up to \$1,125. In addition, we carry some use and occupancy insurance. While the city could doubtless afford to spend more on fire protection than on fire insurance, it is hardly probable that a complete sprinkler system can be thought of at the excessive cost of \$160,000. The cost of a motor chemical pumping engine, which would entail building a house and furnishing it with two day and two night men, would also be out of the question at present costs, \$17,000 capital expenditure, and \$5,000 per year for carrying charges and operation.

In order to get a reduction of 75c on the rate, I would advise that we carry out the recommendation of the underwriters and install four more independent alarm boxes. Five dozen hand chemicals. Six dozen sand buckets. One or two half dozen water cans. Eight dozen fire buckets. The idea of installing the above is to give added preventive measures and the estimated expenditure for the proposed equipment is \$2,800, and the estimated saving in the annual premium, \$950.

Commissioner Thornton was given authority to sell five horses belonging to the fire department, for which they had no further use, the new motor apparatus replacing the horse drawn vehicles.

### MAZOLA

For shortening add a pinch of salt to

Cried Like Their Parents.

The children of Holland are dressed in exactly the same manner as their parents. In the matter of their garb there is very little variety in that country and it is sometimes difficult to determine the difference between the children and adults.

### STOP CATARRH OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

### WILSON'S BACHELOR

Still the most for the money

10c

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### WAR VETERAN NOW TELLS EXPERIENCE

#### "I Just Feel Fine All the Time," Says McDougall After Taking Tanlac.

Howard McDougall, well known carpenter and life long resident of Harcourt, N. B., is still another who has cause to be glad that he was induced to give Tanlac an honest trial. Mr. McDougall is a veteran of the recent world war, having served overseas for more than two years with the famous 28th Battalion Canadian Expeditionary Force, and participated in a number of the hardest fought engagements. Here is his statement regarding Tanlac:

"Ever since I returned from overseas about two years ago I have been in a mighty bad fix, that is until I got Tanlac recently. I suffered terribly with indigestion all the time, nothing tasted good to me, and my appetite was so poor I couldn't eat half a meal. I suffered dreadfully from bloating, would wake up every morning with a severe headache and some days I wouldn't leave my bed at all. I had such awful pains in my back every morning I felt like it would break in two when I stood over, and it would be late in the day before the pain began to ease up. I didn't know what it was to get a good night's sleep, and I simply felt miserable."

"One day one of the boys who I was working told me about the good Tanlac had done him, and got me started on the medicine also. Well, sir, it just knocked my troubles sky-high, and has put me in the best of health. I'm eating great now, my stomach never troubles me, and I'm picking up in weight right along. I sleep good and sound every night, never have an ache or pain, and just feel fine all the time. I don't know what it is but there's something about Tanlac that certainly does the work, and I can't speak too highly of it for what it has done in my case."

Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross Drug Co. and F. W. Munro under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative—Advt.

### RECRUITING NOTICE

15th Heavy Battery get ready for the next war. Don't wait for conscription. This battery is now drilling on Tuesday and Thursday nights with a mere handful of men. It should have 125 with a large waiting list. A fine chance is offered to the older boys of the numerous cadet corps to learn how to shoot a big gun. Men with actual experience will show you how to do it. A week of real shooting in the summer at Petawawa, on the Ottawa River follows the dummy training in the armory. Come down and have a look at the guns and you can tell better whether you wish to join or not.

C. F. INCHES, Major.

### ARTILLERY TRAINING.

No. 4 Siege Battery, West Side, is now training for a good holiday trip to Camp Petawawa. Some more members are needed. Join up, boys, experience men, 9th Siege men and all keen young fellows of eighteen years. All are welcome. Help keep up the morale of the 15th Heavy Battery No. 2. Parades every Wednesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Drill Shed, Winslow street, West End.

### Now She Enjoys What She Eats

UPPER WHITE HEAD, N. B.

"I suffered for years with Stomach Trouble and indigestion and could not get anything to help me. I shall never regret the first day I started taking OLIVEINE EMULSION; now I can stomach all I desire and OLIVEINE EMULSION to anyone suffering from Stomach Trouble."

MRS. CHRIS ARMSTRONG.

### OLIVEINE EMULSION

The Great Health Restorer

builds up and strengthens the whole system, and is the best possible tonic for children as well as grown folks.

Druggists and General Stores have this favorite medicine. Ask for it by name and insist on having the genuine.

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### MARINE NEWS

High Tide. Low Tide. A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M.

Fri.	11.31	12.08	5.28	5.58
Sat.	12.00	12.09	6.18	6.58
Sun.	12.07	12.47	6.56	7.16
Mon.	1.18	1.26	7.33	7.53

### PORT OF ST. JOHN

Friday, Dec. 10.

Vessels in Port and Where They Are Located:

Bankok—Berth No. 5.  
Canadian Conqueror. Long Wharf, east.  
Canadian Trader. Sugar Refinery.  
Canadian Runner. No. 16 Berth.  
Sussex—Berth No. 7.  
Melita—Berth No. 6.  
Canadian Beaver. Long Wharf, West.  
Benin. In the stream.  
Corsetan—Berth No. 4.  
Chignecto—McLeod Wharf.  
Empress of Britain—Berth No. 3.

Giovanni Florio—Pettingill Wharf.  
C P O S Empress of Britain, 9025, Griffiths, Liverpool.  
Coastwise—Str Glenholme, 125, Blenkinslow, Windsor.  
Cleared Thursday  
Coastwise—Str Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby; see Happy Home, 33, Barham, Beaver Harbor.

Sailed Thursday  
Dunbridge for Halifax.  
Bankok for Genoa.  
To Halifax for Apples  
The C P O S steamer Dunbridge sailed yesterday for Halifax, where she will take on a cargo of apples for England.

Sails Tomorrow  
The R M S P steamer Chignecto will sail Saturday afternoon for Bermuda via Halifax.  
Quaco Queen at Mobile  
Schr Quaco Queen, Capt. Morris, has arrived at Mobile. R C Elk is local agent.  
Schooner Launched  
Lunenburg, N. S., Dec. 9—The tara

### YOURS FOR A GOOD BUY

For the next few days only

### N. B. TELEPHONE STOCK

PRICE \$11 AND ACCRUED DIVIDEND PER \$10 SHARE

To yield 7.27 p.c.

### J. M. ROBINSON & SONS

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### Anti-kamnia TABLETS

FOR HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, INFLUENZA AND ALL PAIN

ASK FOR A K TABS

### HORSES

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We have a selection of young horses, weighing from 1,300 to 1,800 lbs.—a selection that will enable you to buy exactly what you want.

For fifty-five years the firm of J. W. Jacobs, Limited has been in business—giving satisfaction to its customers and building up its reputation for honest dealing and fair prices. Our experience is valuable to you; our reputation is your guarantee.

### J. W. JACOBS, LIMITED,

29 Hermine St., Montreal Telephone Main 1639.

Officer Nelson J. Smith, of Lunenburg, who was abandoned at sea and for crew have been taken off by the British steamer Pannaway bound for Spain, according to word received here last night by W. C. Smith and Co. The Marine J. Smith was bound from Preston, Eng., to Halifax in ballast and had been out about fifty days. She is owned by W. C. Smith and Company and others of Lunenburg.

### Newfoundland Schooner Ashore

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9—The schooner Precursor, of Newfoundland, struck the Black Ledges off Marie Joseph, Geybouro County yesterday afternoon and probably will be a total loss, according to word received this morning by the marine and fisheries agency here from the Marie Joseph lighthouse keeper, who reports that the crew of the vessel landed safely. The schooner was bound from Grand Banks, Nfld., in ballast for Sydney. The captain was endeavoring to learn his position, the lighthouse keeper reported, and was making for Marie Joseph harbor when the ship went ashore.

### Megantic at Halifax

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9—Seven days from Liverpool, the White Star Dominion liner Megantic arrived last night and docked here this morning. Captain Beadnell reported a rough passage. On board were 1,399 passengers, of which number 740 disembarked at Halifax, the others remaining on the ship which will sail this afternoon for Portland, Maine. Two special trains with passengers for Montreal are scheduled to leave here today at two p. m.

### THE MARITIME COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of the members of this association will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Halifax, N. S., on Friday, December 10, 1920, at 8 p. m., to receive the report of the board of management for the year, the result of the ballot for officers and directors for the ensuing year, to consider and, if approved, to adopt certain proposed amendments to the by-laws; and for the consideration of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

### Furness Line

From London To London via Halifax, N. S.

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### ESTATE SALE

Freehold Property belonging to late Bertha Louise Colwell, situate on Harbor Lot, 195 King street, West St. John.

BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by the Administrators of the Estate of the late Mrs. Bertha Louise Colwell, to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, on Saturday morning, the 11th day of December, at 12 o'clock noon, that a lot of land with cottage and situated on the northern side of the above road. On the southeast of this property there is a quantity of lumber and wood. Now where the dwelling house stood there is a very nice orchard. The grounds are in perfect condition; the walks were laid out with great care, being asphalt. The above property contains about (50) fifty acres.

### FOR SALE

That very desirable property known as the Hayward Homestead at Hampton, Kings county, N. B. This very valuable property is situated on the road leading from Hampton Village to Hampton Station for a distance of one-half mile, or from Flavelling's Corner to the Consolidated School Building; also a lot of land with cottage and situated on the northern side of the above road. On the southeast of this property there is a quantity of lumber and wood. Now where the dwelling house stood there is a very nice orchard. The grounds are in perfect condition; the walks were laid out with great care, being asphalt. The above property contains about (50) fifty acres.

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FROM HALIFAX

To Montreal  
To St. John  
To St. Vincent  
To Grenada  
To Trinidad  
To Demerara

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WANTED—Second Class Female Teacher for District No. 1, Johnston, N. B. Apply to R. B. Akoriz, Narrows, Queens County.

### MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Firm hand holding Provincial License. Apply, stating wages wanted for eight-hour shift. Canadian Cottons, Limited, Milltown, N. B.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Small Fishing vessel. Write Box A. C., care this office.

### MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 17th January, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 5 times per week on the route Reed's Point to Bathurst, from the 1st April next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Bathurst and at the office of the Post Office Inspector: H. W. WOODS, Post Office Inspector, St. John, N. B. Nov. 22, 1920.

### EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES, INC.

During the winter months and until the International Line Service is resumed between Boston and St. John, freight shipments from the United States, especially from Boston and New York, destined for St. John or other points in the Provinces, can still be routed in care of the Eastern S. S. Lines, and same will be forwarded promptly each week via Yarmouth and S. S. Keith Cann to St. John. This is a weekly service and shipments leaving Boston Thursdays will reach St. John Mondays. Heavy machinery and perishable freight not accepted. Rates and information on application.

### STEAMER MANAN S. S. CO.

Steamer leaves Grand Manan Monday, 7.30 a. m., for St. John via Campbell and Eastport, returning leaves St. John Wednesdays 7.30 a. m., for Grand Manan, via the same route, Thursdays leaves Grand Manan 7.30 a. m., for St. Stephen, via intermediate ports, returning Friday.

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OR YOU MAY BE DISAPPOINTED.

While our shipping facilities are efficient it is advisable that you place your Christmas order now to avoid the "last minute" rush.

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### JOHN J. BRADLEY

208-210 McGill Street  
P. O. Box 1479.  
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### WILLIAM E. MCINTYRE, LTD.

34 St. Paul St. West  
Montreal. P. O. Box 1990.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for School District No. 4, Parish of Eildon, County of Westmorland, for term opening January, 1921. Salary \$67 per month. Apply at once to David J. Wynn, Sec'y to School Trustees, Wynn's Brook.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher, female, Superior Class, with experience up to Grade 5. Apply to E. K. Connell, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Woodstock, N. B.

### WANTED.

WANTED—A Teacher holding a Superior License, for Alma School District No. 5. Apply stating salary, to Roy N. Fillmore, Secy-Treas., Alma, Co., N. B.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Capable Male, References required. Three in family. Apply Mr. Adam P. Macintyre, 750 Rockford road.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Second-class female teacher for next term. Apply stating salary to Thomas W. Macdon, New Jerusalem, Queens County, N. B.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Second Class School Teacher for School District No. 5, Gasperaux Forks, Queens County. Apply stating salary to L. L. Langin, Secretary to School Trustees.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Second Class Female School Teacher for School District No. 10, Parish of Salisbury. Apply to Bowman O. Blenis, stating salary expected.

### FIRST OR SECOND CLASS

Teacher wanted for School District No. 1, Hampstead, Queens County, N. B. Apply stating salary, to D. C. Slipp, Hampstead, N. B. Two minutes walk from Valley R. R. Station to school.

### WANTED.

WANTED—For School District No. 12, Aberdeen and Peel, a Second Class Female Teacher to commence on January, 1921. State salary wanted to George Adams, Secretary to Trustees, Address Glasville, R. F. D. 3, Carleton Co., N. B.

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WANTED—Second Class Female Teacher for District No. 4, Hampstead. Apply stating salary to E. D. Vallis, Inchby, N. B.

### WANTED.

WANTED—A capable, experienced Second Class Female Teacher for Grades III and IV, Superior School, Stirling King, Secretary Box 46, Hantsland, N. B.

Pay your out-of-town accounts by Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars cost's three cents.

THE WEATHER
Forecast, Dec. 10.—The weather has been very much colder today from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces, and comparatively mild in Southern Alberta.

Forecast.
Maritime.—Northwest and north winds, mostly fair and cold, probably with rain or snow near the Nova Scotia coast.

AROUND THE CITY
MORE CLERKS FOR P. O.
W. B. Watson and W. A. Horner, both returned soldiers, have been added to the staff at the local post office for the Christmas rush.

TO TAKE POSITION HERE.
W. R. Pearce, late general superintendent of the Alberta Government telephones, is coming to St. John as chief engineer for the New Brunswick Telephone Co.

A NEAT CALENDAR
A very neat calendar has been received from the St. John Art Club. It is nicely printed in red and black and contains a list of club officers for the year and the programme arranged for this season.

DISCUSSED PORT MATTERS.
The Mayor and Commissioners held a conference yesterday morning on the plans for the development of the East Side terminals by the C. N. R., but had nothing for publication at the present time as to just what the proposals of the C. N. R. were.

AFTER PULP LANDS
J. F. Gould, Bangor, Me., attorney for the Penobscot Pulp and Fibre Co., and Lewis Freedman, Supt. of the wood department for the same company, were in the city yesterday on business connected with the transfer of pulp lands to their company.

ELECTRIC WORKERS
The Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 895, held their regular meeting in Labor Hall, Union street, last night, with President H. C. Lawton in the chair. Routine business was transacted, and five new members were initiated. John Nobles, of Toronto, International Organizer, was present, and addressed the members.

SKATERS AT ROCKWOOD
Whether the world be safe for democracy or not, the ice on Lily Lake is safe for St. John. Over a thousand skaters went out to Rockwood last evening and fully enjoyed the expansive sheet spread out for their pleasure. It has been some years since skating might be enjoyed on all parts of the lake, as the snow has usually fallen as soon as the ice formed.

THE ORPHANS' FRIEND
J. D. O'Connell, formerly of New Brunswick, now of Cuba, has sent Mayor Parker, of Halifax, 500 2-cent Canadian scrips for distribution among the orphans of Halifax, including those in the infants' home. Mr. O'Connell, who is known as the orphans' friend, and who has given money many times for orphans' parties, etc., tells the mayor to get some more, if 500 will not go around, and let him know how many.

Col. C. A. Hodgetts Here Tomorrow
Will Represent Lord Shaughnessy Trophy to Police Teams Qualified in First Aid.

PROVINCIAL RED CROSS
The Provincial Red Cross will hold its annual meeting this afternoon at three o'clock in the Red Cross Depot, 140 Prince William street. The meeting is expected to be of much interest, as several ladies from out-of-town will be present, representing several branches. All members and those interested are invited to attend.

MILLIANS GORGEOUS DISPLAY
Christmas Cards, Tags and Seals are now on view. All sizes.

Capt. Walsh Talks On Port Business

Waiting for Developments in Trade—Average Passenger Business.
Capt. Walsh, commander of the C. P. O. S. fleet, arrived in the city yesterday to study into conditions here and see to it that all departments under his command are in working order for the activities of the winter port season.

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Business Slump Occurred In Japan

G. Miyagawa of Nagoya Says Many Firms Bankrupt as Result of Depression.
That a big business slump has occurred in Japan since March last, resulting in a very serious situation, was the statement made to a Standard representative yesterday by G. Miyagawa, proprietor of G. Miyagawa & Co., of Nagoya, Japan, who arrived on the C. P. O. S. Empress of Britain from Liverpool.

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Empress of Britain Had Rough Voyage

Docked Yesterday With 980 Passengers and 1,700 Tons Cargo.
Making her initial trip as an oil burner, the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Britain arrived yesterday morning and docked at No. 2 and 3 berths, Sand Point, at 11.30. In addition to 980 passengers, including 79 first, 237 second and 864 steerage, she had on board 4,692 bags of mail and slightly over 1,700 tons of general cargo, consisting of silks, cottons and Christmas time goods.

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Miss M. Eason and Miss R. Eason, King Square, left for Halifax yesterday to take passage on the S. S. Chaleur for Hamilton, Bermuda, where they intend to spend the winter.