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SAYS SINN FEIN IS NOT MAKING PEACE OVERTURES

Dublin Paper Forecasts Manifesto by De Valera

Quoted as Expressing Willingness to Negotiate if Ireland Recognized as Independent—Case of Cork's Lord Mayor.

Dublin, Jan. 6.—Eamon De Valera denies that the Irish Sinn Fein is making peace overtures to England, says the Freeman's Journal, in an exclusive forecast of De Valera's forthcoming manifesto.

Speaking in behalf of the movement, De Valera is quoted as saying he would not turn a deaf ear to proposals of the English government, if they are based upon recognition of Ireland as an independent nation.

When representatives of the British nation are prepared to meet representatives of the Irish nation on an equal footing, peace talks will be possible, says the forecast of the manifesto.

De Valera explains, adds the newspaper, that his return from the United States was necessary so that he might assume responsibility for the direction of the Sinn Fein, in view of the arrest of Arthur Griffith, founder of the organization, and of Professor MacNeill.

In the manifesto, De Valera is quoted as denying that he is under guarantees of protection from the British government, and it is said that the crown forces are searching for him and are anxious to place him under arrest.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Wilson of the labor department announced today that he had granted parole to Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, detained at New York by immigration authorities, on his own recognizances pending decision as to his admission into the United States.

VAGARIES OF THE WORK SITUATION

Wage Cut in One Place; Increase in Another—Some Factories Open While Others Close—In England.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 6.—A number of local industries, closed for some time, will resume operations next week, it was announced today.

The Kellogg Toasted Corn Flakes Co. and the A. B. Stove Co. plants plan to re-open on Monday.

Boston, Jan. 6.—Business and industry generally will benefit by the present commercial let-up, said Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Bankers' Association last night.

Fitzgerald, Georgia, Jan. 6.—A wage reduction equal to fifty per cent. of all increases granted since 1917, is announced by the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad.

An Increase Here. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 6.—Conductors, motormen, maintenance of way men, shopmen and workers in the car barns of the Georgia Railway and Power Co. have been granted a two cents an hour increase in wages. The increase affects 1,200 men.

Niles, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Officials of the Hubbard Pressed Steel Company here announced today that the plant, which employs 1,000 men, would be closed down indefinitely. The shut-down followed a wage reduction of 20 per cent., which was announced Monday.

London, Jan. 6.—From all parts of the country some accounts of growing unemployment. In London alone nearly 100,000 unemployed persons are registered at the labor exchanges, and on the Clyde, on the Tyne side, and the Tees and the Wear shipping districts in Lancashire and Yorkshire, in Birmingham, Coventry, Northampton, Luton and indeed in nearly all the great manufacturing towns the same gloomy story is repeated.

Whether employers nor employees seem prepared to adopt the government's scheme for workmen to work shorter hours. The government proposal to place as far as possible the royal dockyards and state industrial departments on part time work with great opposition.

QUEBEC CITY AND DIVORCE Not a Single Application for Coming Session of Federal House.

Quebec, Jan. 6.—The residents of the city of Quebec enjoy the honor of belonging to a city and district from which no application for divorce has been made up to the present for the coming session of the federal house.

One case of marriage has been annulled by the religious and civil authorities and two others are now under study by the religious authorities.

AN INJUNCTION IS OBTAINED

Legal Action to Prevent Striking Machinists From Interfering With Can Company's Plants.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—An injunction restraining 800 machinists from conspiring to interfere with the operation of the American Can Co. plants in Maywood and Chicago is in force today.

The machinists of the local plants went on strike in sympathy with the machinists of the American Can shops at Kansas City, and fifty other cities, who are demanding a closed shop.

500 MINERS IDLE AT SPRINGHILL

Tie-up Caused by Strike of Sheet Tenders—U. M. W. President on the Way to Scene of Trouble.

Springhill, N. S., Jan. 6.—Five hundred miners are idle in Springhill at the result of a walkout of sheet tender yesterday. Efforts to patch up the trouble failed.

The chief cause of the trouble was the refusal of the sheet tenders to perform their work of keeping the miners inside the main slope supplied with boxes.

Their grievance is that they were ordered to tend two inclines in place of one, as they have been doing.

At a meeting of the Springhill local last night a delegation was selected to see the management to arrange matters. The men were refused an interview, they said.

President Baxter of the U. M. W. will arrive here today. It is claimed that the Montreal agreement has been broken.

Today's Meeting. Amherst, N. S., Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the local U. M. W. in Springhill this morning, no action was taken regarding the "walkout" from Number 2 yesterday morning, it being held that nothing should be done until the arrival of President Baxter.

BROADEN SCOPE OF PHONE INQUIRY

Proceedings at Session in Ottawa Yesterday on Matter of Increased Rates.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—(By Canadian Press).—Application for the widening of the investigation into the Bell Telephone Company's books to take in the Northern Electric Company and other subsidiaries was made yesterday at the resumed hearing of the Bell company's application for increased rates.

G. H. Geary, Toronto counsel, and E. Lovell, counsel for the Province of Ontario, made this request, saying that the Bell Telephone Company had had over profitable business to the Northern Electric and that apparently impoverished itself. Had the Bell company been manufacturing their own apparatus and equipment as formerly, these counsel contended, the profit shown in the Bell company's book would have been entirely different.

Commissioner McLean, who was in the chair, promised a ruling from the board on this before the case had proceeded very far.

When the hearing of the application was proceeded with, examination of C. F. Sise, general manager of the Bell Telephone Company, and E. Palm, chief comptroller, occupied all of the day's session. Mr. Sise said that the company had lost more than one and a half millions on its operations for eleven months of 1920. The estimated increased revenue to be derived from the increased rates, he said, was \$4,776,000, of which \$2,000,000 had been paid, the balance available to apply towards increased operating and maintenance expenses and cost of financing would be \$1,813,888.

GREEK JUDGE IS ASSASSINATED

Athens, Jan. 6.—A party of soldiers, whose identity or affiliations are not known, last night assassinated Colonel Stefan Patzanos, who was the chief judge advocate of courts martial and a senator. He had acted as judge in numerous celebrated cases of a semi-political nature, and had incurred much enmity in consequence. He was regarded as a Venizelist and had received many threatening letters.

OPEN GATES OF U. S. TO UNSKILLED LABORERS New York, Jan. 6.—It is said that representatives of the National Immigration Council will go before the senate committee on immigration in Washington next week to urge that unskilled laborers be encouraged to enter the United States rather than be restricted.

DIES AS HIS WIFE IS ABOUT TO BE BURIED Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Martin C. Tyler, ninety years old died yesterday as the funeral service of his wife was about to begin. A double funeral was held today.

Premier Squires, of Newfoundland, denies that Newfoundland is planning heavy purchases of railway and other supplies in the United States.

ALLEGED LOUDER HAS CONFESSED

Halifax Detective Says Prisoner Claims Self Defence

Says He Took Revolver From Barry, Shot Him, Set Fire to Bed Clothes and Decamped With Money and Watch.

Summerside, P. E. I., Jan. 6.—George Louder of Summerside has confessed to shooting Detective Barry, a Pictou cripple, and setting fire to the oil-saturated bed in which the body lay, according to Chief Detective Kennedy of the Halifax police department. Louder alleges, the police say, that he shot Barry in self-defence after he had been threatened with a revolver in the course of an argument over the payment of money owed Louder for plastering and carpentry work.

Louder broke down and wept in his cell at the Prince county jail last night as he told the detective and Chief of Police MacAulay of the circumstances of the occurrence at Barry's house on the night of December 30, volunteering, Mr. Kennedy said, a full and complete statement which was borne out by investigations made by the police.

The Prisoner's Story. According to the statement made to the police, Louder visited the Barry house during the morning of Thursday, December 30, in an unsuccessful attempt to get his money. He came back in the afternoon. Both he and Barry had been drinking, and during an argument they were talking about the money.

Barry picked up a revolver, which was lying on the table and was going to fire at Louder, but the latter wrested the gun from the old man's hand, and then lay down on the bed and said: "Don't hurt me."

Louder told the police he shot Barry and then walked until dark when he threw a can of oil on the bed and set it on fire with the lamp. He left the house, taking about one hundred dollars and a watch which he found on the kitchen table. The revolver that the police discovered when Louder was arrested belonged to Barry, the prisoner said.

A MIXED CASE "Yo' Honah, I went for gin, 'cause I knowed it was there, for I got it there before and then people have been selling it," was the answer given by Arthur Stevens, colored, charged with attempting to steal and also with common assault, when he appeared in the police court this morning. Mrs. Julia Zed, Brunswick street, said the man went into her house acting suspiciously and when she asked him what he was doing he struck her. Mrs. Zed said she heard his mother scream and went to see what was going on and he met the accused in the hall. He struggled with him but he got away and the only means of identification was his cap which had been knocked off. Lizzie Marsh and Mrs. Sadie Moses corroborated the evidence of the last witness. Detective Biddiscombe told of going to the house and from information received there went to Erin street where he found the accused.

The accused admitted going to the house but said he went there to get gin and as he was going down the stairs he took a bottle away from him. The accused said he did not pay for the bottle as he had gotten gin there before and thought he could be trusted on this occasion.

The accused was remanded and the case postponed for witnesses for the prosecution. W. M. Ryan conducted the prosecution. Two men charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and were remanded to jail.

JOBLESS PLAN A MARCH ON WASHINGTON

New York, Jan. 6.—Plans for a march on Washington as a protest against layoffs of workers in the steel industry were made here last night by the American Legion of Jobless, organized at an open air meeting on the East side of New York city.

The march would start from New York about February 1 and that the procession would be accompanied by rolling kitchens, and a food train.

After passing resolutions calling upon Congress to pass laws governing insurance against unemployment, the legionaries shambled down Second avenue to the Municipal Lodging House and a free bunk.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Chicago, Jan. 4.—Beadish sentiment received new impetus today on account of the suspension of the British American Continental bank in London. The strength of sterling exchange, however, in the face of the bank failure attracted considerable attention. Traders showed an evident disposition to go slow on provision reflected the decline of cereals and of hogs.

Opening prices, which ranged from 1/2 to 2 cents lower, with March 1.68 1/2, and May 1.62 1/2, were followed by a moderate further setback and then something of a rally.

Corn sympathizing with the weakness of wheat. After opening 1-8 off to a like advance, including May at 74 to 7 1/2, the market hardened a little, but then sagged.

Oats were easier like other grain, sterling unchanged to 1-8 lower, May 48 7-8 and then tending downward.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "they you got over Christmas and New Year's yet?" "I have not," said the reporter. "There have been so many things to eat in the house that the novelty overcame discretion and I have eaten not wisely but too well. I am only about two jumps ahead of the doctor this present minute."

"I thought you looked kinda fagged out," said Hiram. "We can't get over the old habit our ancestors had—kin we?"

"We don't get full of booze and roll under the table, but we do love to gorge good vittles—yes sir."

"And then," said the reporter, "when we feel the effects we wish we had sent some of the stuff around to a neighbor who hadn't enough."

"An' it aint nothin' to our credit neither," said Hiram. "We orto think of them neighbors in the fast place."

"Well, do it next Christmas," said the reporter. "There—I knowed you wasn't well," said Hiram. "An' there's the proof. But you'll be just as hungry next year as you was this—By Hen!"

BIGGEST STORM IN FIVE YEARS WHITS HALIFAX

Nearly Twelve Inches of Snow Plays Havoc With Street Railway—Thirty Mile Wind.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 6.—With the tram service considerably hampered and many of the city streets impassable for autos, Halifax today is emerging from the heaviest snow storm of any day in January for the past five years.

Beginning late last night the snow, accompanied by a thirty mile westerly wind, fell continuously and at noon was still coming down steadily, though in lighter flakes. At which snafuk the constable the snowfall measured 11.8 inches. The wind created many drifts, some of which are four to five feet deep.

TAKES THREE ON A CHARGE OF BURGLARY

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Concluding a long chase of many blocks, and after firing five revolver shots, Constable Desmetz arrested three men on a charge of attempted burglary last night.

The three prisoners were not hit by the bullets, but were slightly injured by a fall which snafuk the constable took a bottle away from him. A fourth member of the gang got away.

IN ACCORD ON DISARMAMENT BY THE GERMAN

Paris, Jan. 6.—Great Britain and France are in close accord relative to German disarmament and reparations, says the London correspondent of the Matin.

WEATHER REPORT

Summary.—The disturbance centered over the upper St. Lawrence yesterday has moved off the Nova Scotia coast, attended by strong winds or moderate gales, with snow in the maritime provinces.

Elsewhere in Canada, with the exception of the western provinces, it is fair and colder.

Gales and Snow. Maritime—Strong winds and gales from the northeast with light snow today. Friday fair and quite cold. Gulf and North Shore—Fair and quite cold today and on Friday.

Northern New England—Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight. Strong northwest winds, diminishing. Toronto, Jan. 6.—Temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: Station, 6 a.m. Yesterday, Night. Rows include Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, St. John, N. B., Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., Detroit, New York.

PROSPECT POINT ROAD MATTER

Question of Boundaries and Incorporation Discussed

Letter to Be Sent to Council by Mr. Gregory—Delegation Heard in Request for \$4,500 for Playground Work.

J. Fraser Gregory appeared at a meeting of the committee of the common council this morning with reference to the establishment of a boundary or of a line which would determine the exact lines of what is known as Prospect Point road, a part of the Murray & Gregory property running from Douglas avenue to the Strait Shore road. Men engaged in putting in sewer pipes at present in that locality and connecting them with the main. His contention was that the property owners should be consulted as to the width of the lots to which the sewers were being laid and the bounds definitely laid out before the work was proceeded with.

In answer to a question as to whether the road called Prospect Point road was an incorporated street, Mr. Gregory said he was under the impression that it was. He had had correspondence with members of former councils and he thought the matter had been settled. The land had never been deeded to the city. When Mr. Wigmore was commissioner of water and sewerage he had had an eight inch sewer main laid down the road and considered it a street. It was formerly known as Westmorland road, and he had thought of it as an incorporated street. When he found that the city workmen were doing he had called upon the commissioner and the city engineer. The latter had told him that the work was being done under orders from the council.

City Engineer G. G. Hare produced maps which showed that the Prospect Point road (as called) was not an incorporated street.

The mayor suggested that Mr. Gregory allow the land to be divided into lots to such number as is necessary and agree to abide by the number of cuttings as decided by the city and give bonds to guarantee that this disposition be not disturbed. If this were done he thought the city might take the necessary steps to make Prospect Point road an incorporated street.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter told Mr. Gregory that he had the right to fix his own boundaries and say what he would like to use and what it may be. Whether the city accepted this and incorporated the land as a street was for the council to say.

The mayor said that no more cuttings would be made today and the matter could be looked into. He suggested that Mr. Gregory and the city engineer, G. G. Hare, get together and arrive at an amicable settlement regarding the meters and bounds of the street.

Mr. Gregory said if the city would define the line and settle on the exact bounds of the street he would deed the land to the city. Frink suggested that he write to the mayor and common council embodying this in his letter. This Mr. Gregory agreed to do.

HOLES IN BACK OF HIS HEAD

Peculiar Physical Condition of Lad Charged With Many Burglaries.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Examination of McWhorter McGrath, youthful burglar, who has confessed to stealing fifty thousand dollars worth of valuables from 200 North State residences, shows, according to Chief Justice Harry Olson, that the lad has holes in the back of his head in which one's fist could be put.

"If I happened to pass a dark house," McGrath confessed to police, "I worried me so when I got home that I could not sleep. Oft times I would get out of bed and go back and rub it."

MRS. SMITH MAY BE C. LEGISLATURE SPEAKER

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6.—As a result of a cabinet meeting yesterday, it is understood that Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, who headed the poll in Vancouver by a tremendous plurality at the provincial elections on Dec. 1, will be tendered the speakership of the British Columbia legislature.

PEOPLE LIVING OVER A RAGING FURNACE

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 6.—Residents of lower west Scranton are living over a raging furnace, while officials are trying to determine the exact location of a fire in what is believed to be old mine workings about 500 feet below the surface.

STABBED TO DEATH BY MAN IN SPURTS

Camden, N. J., Jan. 6.—George Spotts, a waiter, was held up, robbed and stabbed to death here last night by two men in soldiers uniforms. Several suspects have been arrested but all established their innocence and were released.

BRITISH FREIGHTER ASHORE

New York, Jan. 6.—The British freighter Australpalm, bound from Las Palmas for New York, went ashore last night off Rockaway Beach.

MRS. MARGARET HODGES. The death of Mrs. Margaret Hodges, 109 Sheffield street, took place this morning at her home, after an illness of some weeks. She was in the sixty-second year of her age. The funeral will take place from her late residence tomorrow afternoon.

THREE CARD MONTE VICTIMS INCREASE

Montreal Detectives Report More Trouble Since Court Decision Given.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Since the court of king's bench recently decided that three card monte was a game of skill and not a fraudulent game, the detective bureau here has been faced with a new problem. Within the last three days twenty-five complaints have been made by persons who say they have been invited into the game and have lost all their money. The amounts varied from \$50 to \$400.

Establishments are plying a busy trade in St. Lawrence Boulevard, their victims being mainly lumber-jacks with full purses.

OPPOSED TO A NAVAL HOLIDAY

British Naval Writer Says it Would Mean Death to British Fleet—United States and Japan in Different Position.

London, Jan. 6.—Archibald Hurd, naval correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in an article discussing the proposed naval holiday, says:—

"If this country enters into an international compact of a naval holiday extending over five years, that agreement would be equivalent to the death knell of the British fleet, unless provision were made for maintaining practically essential for gun making, armor manufacture and the construction of torpedo tubes and torpedoes."

"We might awake at the end of the holiday to discover we still need a navy, but that we had bartered away the capacity for creating one."

Mr. Hurd points out that the United States and Japan would not be in that position since they have in hand sufficient work to keep their ordnance making and armor manufacturing plants going for at least five years.

New York, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press).—Letters from Lord Shaughnessy and Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, appear in the New York World this morning in connection with the newspaper's campaign advocating international disarmament.

Lord Shaughnessy. Lord Shaughnessy says: "I decidedly favor an agreement between the great powers regulating any restriction of naval and military expenditures, not only for economic reasons, but as an assurance that the expressed determination of the Allies to prevent future wars was seriously intended."

"Continued competitive armament construction would make the burden of taxation almost unbearable."

Sir Robert says: "Combined action should result in great economic relief. It should go far to remove suspicions of selfish aggrandizement and it should greatly advance the preservation of peace by agreement and should, because the leading nations of the world would show their unwillingness to appear to force for the settlement of disputes."

WOULD RESTORE DEATH PENALTY IN TWO STATES

St. Paul, Jan. 6.—Reinstatement of capital punishment in Minnesota for first degree murder is sought in a bill introduced in the state House of Representatives today by Representative Frank Nimocks of Minneapolis.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 6.—A bill was introduced in the senate of the South Dakota legislature today to restore capital punishment for first degree murder, which was abolished by the last legislature.

RETURNS HOME TO FIND HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER DEAD

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 6.—John Smith upon returning home from work last night found his wife and four year old daughter dead in a gas filled room. Detectives who investigated the case reported the woman evidently turned on the gas, clasped the child tightly to her bosom and held it until both were asphyxiated. She had been ill several weeks.

MILK WITH KICK IN COWLESS DAIRY

Chicago, Jan. 6.—A raid on a cowless dairy in the outskirts of the city, yesterday, resulted in the arrest of the owner and the seizure of a dozen regulation cans, the contents of which, according to members of the posse was alcoholic liquor.

"It was not cow's milk at all," said Deputy Sheriff Griffin. "It was potato milk and it packed a kick like twenty cows."

MONTREAL MARKET Montreal, Jan. 6.—Very little early trading took place on the local stock exchange this morning and the important issues that did appear remained for the most part unchanged. ABIBI was steady at 54-1/2. Brazilian strengthened a half point during the first half hour to 53. Brompton went up a quarter to 23-1/2. Laurentie also went up a half point during the first half hour to 92-1/2. Breweries weakened a quarter to 51. Bidon dropped a point to 181.

BIG INCREASE
IN INCOME AND
SPECIAL TAXES

Ordinary Expenditures Also
More Than in December,
1919—Dominion Net Debt
Increased \$9,000,000.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Income tax and special revenue taxes were star performers in last month's public revenues. Income tax collections were three times what they were in December, 1919, the figures being \$10,593,296. Inland revenue jumped from \$1,283,786 to \$5,509,960. In spite of depression, business profits tax also showed an increase. In December, 1919, it yielded \$5,663,232, in December 1920, \$6,061,618.

For the whole nine months period ended December 31, business profits tax showed an increase of nearly half a million over the corresponding period of the previous year.

Total ordinary revenue for the month was rather more than twelve millions in excess of December 1919, but ordinary expenditure showed a similar increase.

During last month, there was an increase of \$9,433,659 in the net debt which now stands at \$2,308,218,462.

CRISIS TONIGHT IN CASE OF COLONEL H. F. McLEOD. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 6.—The condition of Col. Harry F. McLeod, M.P., who is seriously ill with pneumonia, is equally satisfactory today as it was yesterday. The crisis is expected not later than tonight.

Fuller car conductors in the U. S. are after about 10 per cent pay increase and better working conditions.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents.

MARRIAGES
DOWNEY-PATTERSON—At the Sacred Heart Church, Springfield, Mass., on Nov. 22, 1920 by the Rev. Michael C. Carey, Clarence Downey to Mrs. A. W. Patterson, both of St. John, N.B.

DEATHS
HODGES—In this city, on the 5th inst., 1921, Margaret, widow of the late Charles Hodges, in the 61st year of her age.

McGONDEL—On Jan. 5, 1921, Patrick McGondel, aged 67 years, died at his late residence, 274 Princess street.

ADAMS—At her late residence, 4 Crown street, on the 4th inst., after a short illness, Maggie Adams, daughter of the late James Adams.

NELSON—At the General Public Hospital, on Jan. 5, 1921, Elizabeth, wife of William J. Nelson, leaving behind her husband, seven children, parents and three brothers to mourn.

HATFIELD—After a long illness, at his residence, 82 Celebration St., on Jan. 4, George Hatfield, leaving his wife and two sons to mourn.

FURBUSH—At Newark, N. J., on Dec. 24, 1920, Bertha Howard, wife of G. Herbert Furbush, leaving her husband, a daughter, a son and three brothers to mourn.

ADAMS—Suddenly, at Halifax, N. S., James Adams, Commander Cable Ship "Lord Kelvin".

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GOOD THINGS COMING
TO THEATRES OF
ST. JOHN.

VAUDEVILLE ACTS
AT OPERA HOUSE
MAKING BIG HIT

Mid-Week Programme Has
Attracted Large Audiences
—Has Good Step Dancing
Act, Singing, Gymnastics,
Etc.—New Bill Tomorrow.

The mid-week programme at the Opera House will be brought to a close this evening, so there is still another opportunity to enjoy the popular numbers. The acts have been thoroughly enjoyed by large audiences and all seemed to make a hit. Louis Stone, with his unique and cleverly staged upside-down dance offering, has been a favorite, while the Samletta brothers have scored a hit with their comedy pair offering of merit. Jason and Harrigan have a highly entertaining act, consisting of catchy song hits, and Mason and Fletcher are also winning much credit for their attractive offering of comic songs and breezy chatter. Harry White, with his colored skit, consisting of confidential chatter, songs, etc., has proven a popular entertainer. In addition to the vaudeville numbers, there is also an episode of "The Veiled Mystery," featuring Antonio Moreno.

The new programme for Friday will be as follows: The Boytons, in an artistic painting novelty; Sobel and Ross, in a comedy singing skit; Dave and Lil, in a blackface comedy singing and dancing offering; Mack O'Neill, in comedy songs and humorous stories; the Florens Duo, in a riotous comedy accompanied with funny bumps and falls; and "Hidden Dangers," featuring Joe Ryan.

SEAT SALE FOR
"MAPLE LEAF"
TOMORROW 10 A.M.

The sale of seats for the coming soldier concert party, "The Maple Leaf," opens at the Imperial tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The line-up will be managed inside the building. Early choice of locations is advised, as there is every indication of a decided success. The band, "The Maple Leaf," is widespread and as complimentary as that of the well-known Dumb Bells, and after their appearance here next week will certainly establish them favorites in St. John as well.

"ALL OF A SUDDEN PEGGY." Secure tickets for "All of a Sudden Peggy" at St. Vincent's Theatre, on sale at Colgan's drug store, Friday and Saturday.

SITUATION IN THE
TOBACCO MARKET

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 6.—Preparations went ahead today for a mass meeting of tobacco growers here on Friday in protest against low prices which caused closing of most burley markets in the state, and farmers to return their crops to storage.

Reports from minor markets which remained open yesterday in spite of the closing of the larger places, said that prices showed a decided improvement over those on the larger markets Tuesday when bids on the Lexington floors ranged from \$1 to \$30 per 100 pounds.

Despatches from Eminence, Ky., said that good grades of tobacco brought from \$45 to \$60 per 100 pounds when the warehouse opened its sale.

Some growers tried to halt the sale, it was said, but those who had unsold tobacco on the floor wanted to continue and the sale was carried through. Rejections totalled 10 per cent of the 100,000 pounds offered.

Despatches from Richmond said that tobacco brought an average of \$18.65 per 100 pounds there yesterday as against an average of \$8.65 on Tuesday.

The Flemingsburg market opened yesterday but after a short period was closed indefinitely.

ANOTHER MEETING OF THE
N. B. GOVERNMENT SOON

(Special to The Times)
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 6.—The provincial government's meeting closed yesterday afternoon, and members of the executive afterwards attended a special showing of hunting and fishing films that W. Harry Allen has been showing in the United States to boom travel to New Brunswick. It is expected that another meeting of the government will be held here in two weeks.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Branch of the Bible Society is to be held this evening in conjunction with the meeting of Fredericton branch.

Sir Eric Drummond, secretary general of the League of Nations, called a conference on communications and transit to be held at Barcelona, Spain, late in February. All members of the organization will be asked to participate.

The Cunard liner Cabotia is expected to reach port this afternoon from Glasgow with a large general cargo.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Caraquez is due to sail from Halifax tomorrow morning for Bermuda and the British West Indies, with passengers, general cargo and royal mails. The Chandlere is scheduled to sail from here on Saturday for Bermuda and the West Indies.

The Furness Withy liner Ariana will leave Halifax this afternoon for St. John.

LOCAL NEWS

Sec Lessor's announcement on page 7. Gibbon & Co. have Broad Cove Coal. Phone 2636 or 294.

LOST—Bunch of keys, East St. John on Loch Lomond road. Reward. Box E-55, Times Office.

FOUND—Gold cuff link. Monogram "J. M." Inquire Mike Office. 18566-1-8

Seven Dollar men's skating boots at \$3.85 a pair at Bassett's, 14, 16, 18 Charlotte St.

THREE-ACT COMEDY. The three-act comedy "All of a Sudden Peggy," St. Vincent's Theatre, next Monday and Tuesday. Secure tickets at Colgan's drug store, Friday and Saturday.

Ground bones for hens at Slipp & Fawcett's.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. Mary Reid and family, Fairville, wish to thank the doctors and nurses at the General Public Hospital for kindness to her while a patient there.

FUNERAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON. The funeral of the late Captain Adams of Hampton, N. B., will take place after the arrival of the afternoon express from St. John on Saturday, Jan. 8, not during the morning, as previously stated.

Teamsters and chauffeurs meet tonight at Union Hall. Full attendance requested. Order of President.

Come, and do all your shopping for less money at Bassett's, 14, 16, 18 Charlotte St.

Class at Woodmere Saturday 9 o'clock.

HARD COAL. Gibbon & Co. have all sizes hard coal. Phone 2636 or 294.

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ST. JOHN BIBLE SOCIETY. Annual meeting of St. John Bible Society will be held at the Central Baptist church at 8 o'clock. Addresses to be delivered by Rev. Hamilton Wigle and Rev. S. P. Poole. All are cordially invited.

OPENING OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS. Classes will be opened on Thursday and Friday, January 6th and 7th at 7:45 p.m. as follows:

Show Card Writing—St. Vincent's High School, Cliff Street.
Motor Mechanics—Morrell's Garage, Carleton Street.

Book-keeping etc.—Modern Business College, Corner Union and Mill Street.
Sewing, Dressmaking and Millinery—Oddyfield's Building, Corner Union street and Hazen street.

Domestic Science—Manual Training Building, 80-82 Waterloo Street. Those enrolled have already been allotted to classes.

The afternoon classes in Dressmaking will meet on Friday at 3:00 p.m. All members of the book-keeping class meet on Thursday evening. Commencement of the other courses will be announced later.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S
MISSION WORK

The quarterly meeting of the executive of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union was held at the residence of the president, Mrs. David Hutchins, last evening, and today Miss A. Slipp, provincial secretary, reported the work in good condition and in advance of last year financially. The report showed a total of \$3,000 and \$6,000.

Installation was received from Wolfville to hold the April meeting there, but the matter of acceptance will be taken up later.

The following out of town members were present: Miss A. Slipp, provincial secretary for New Brunswick; Mrs. C. S. McLaren, provincial secretary for Nova Scotia; Mrs. J. P. Vanwart, Sussex; Miss Emma Hume of Hantsport, N. S.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clara Schurman of Wolfville; secretary of the home mission committee, Mrs. M. J. Scott, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Mrs. J. Gillies, Mrs. E. M. Sproell, Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Mrs. George Parker, provincial treasurer; Miss Flora Clarke, returned missionary from India; Mrs. George Doherty, Mrs. J. P. Vanwart, Miss Phoebe Vanwart, and Mrs. F. E. Flewelling.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Sailed January 6. Star Fanad Head, 2952, for Dublin and Belfast, Captain Finlay.

Cleared January 6. Star Bolshokov, 4145, for Avonmouth and Glasgow, Captain E. Landy. Star Canadian Sloop, 1283, for Nassau, Kingston, Captain W. E. Baker. Coastwise—Star Empress for Digby, N. S.

MARINE NOTES. The Steamship Fanad Head sailed this morning for Belfast and Dublin with general cargo. After her departure another Head liner, the Ramore Head, shifted over to No. 4 to complete loading.

The Cunard liner Cabotia is expected to reach port this afternoon from Glasgow with a large general cargo.

LOCAL NEWS

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of John E. Owens took place this afternoon from the residence Mrs. E. McKinnon, 89 Pitt street, to the Cathedral. Service was conducted by Rev. Simon Oram and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Mr. and Mrs. James Demain announce the engagement of their only daughter, Frances Helena Conwell to John Joseph Godin of Prince Edward Island, the marriage to take place at an early date.

THOS. G. DWYER DEAD. The death of Thomas G. Dwyer occurred this morning at his home, 51 Exmouth street. He was a well known custom tailor of the city. He leaves to mourn his wife, formerly Miss Reynolds of Kings county and three small children. He also leaves three sisters.

Mrs. J. J. Hennessey of Fairville, Mrs. J. W. Murphy and Miss Mary Dwyer, both of this city, and one brother, William Dwyer, of this city survive him. The funeral will be held Saturday morning.

DOUBLE FUNERAL. A double funeral was held at Lorneville today at the residence of Wallace Galbraith when many friends gathered to pay their last respects to the memory of William A. Wilson and his wife, Ellen Ann. Service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Bevis and interment was in the Lorneville cemetery.

MISS MAGGIE ADAMS. The death of Miss Maggie Adams occurred this morning at her home, 4 Crown street, after an illness of only three or four days. Death resulted from heart trouble. She was a life long resident of St. John and was a daughter of the late James Adams. She leaves no immediate relatives. The funeral will be held tomorrow from her late residence to Fernhill cemetery.

PATRICK MCGONDEL. Patrick McGondel died yesterday. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Peter's church for requiem high mass.

IS OPERATED ON. The condition of Marjorie McNeill, who was struck and knocked down by a street car in Brunswick street yesterday, is not so satisfactory today. She was operated on this afternoon at the hospital, and relatives and friends are awaiting the outcome of the operation with some anxiety.

MADE TRAINS LATE. Passenger trains leaving and coming to the city were delayed for nearly two hours this morning as the result of a freight car jumping the rails near Grand Bay and blocking the main line. The accident happened early this morning, and the incoming Montreal train was two hours and the other late arriving. Other trains were delayed from one to two hours. Little damage was done as a result of the accident.

MASONIC INSTALLATION. The officers of the Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, A. F. & A. M., for 1925, were installed last night at the first regular meeting of the lodge for the year, in the Masonic Temple, Germain street. The installation was carried out by Deputy Grand Master LeBaron Wilson and the officers of the grand lodge.

Previous to the installation, a motion was passed changing the day of the lodge in each month to the third Tuesday. After the proceedings had been completed, a sumptuous banquet was served in the club rooms and a pleasing musical programme carried out. The following officers were installed: C. E. D. Elson, W. M.; Harry L. Treat, S. W.; Farris S. Sawaya, J. W.; Rev. Canon Armstrong, chaplain; William W. V. Treasurer; J. Thibault, Hertz, secretary; Olof M. Farquhar, S. D.; Ralph H. Cummings, J. C.; J. D. Lewis, S. J.; Robert Bruce Irving, J. S.; Arthur E. Cox, D. C.; D. Arnold Fox, organist; H. Everett Hunt, I. G.; Robert Clarke, Tyler.

FREDERICTON G. W. V. A. AND LINDSAY CRAWFORD. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 6.—The Fredericton branch of the G. W. V. A. has passed a resolution to the effect that the G. W. V. A. as a body were not in any way instrumental in preventing or obstructing the meeting which was held at the Devon Hotel on Wednesday for Ireland League for Canada, attempted to address at St. Dunstan's Hall, in this city.

Sir William Gage, president of W. J. Gage and Company, publishers, is critically ill at his home in Toronto.

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STERLING EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 6.—Sterling exchange strong. Demand, 3.64 1/2; cables, 3.65 1/2. Canadian dollars heavy at 14 1/2 per cent discount.

One in London Also. London, Jan. 6.—The British American Continental Bank suspended payment today. The suspension is attributed to the general financial situation. The bank was formerly Hannevig's bank, Limited, and has an authorized capital of \$2,500,000.

CARDINAL CONTINUES TO IMPROVE. Baltimore, Jan. 6.—The improvement in the Cardinal Gibbons' condition continued today, a member of the cathedral staff of priests said. The prelate remains in bed.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Enthusiastic Meeting of Council Today—Nearly Complete Attendance.

As an evidence of the active interest being shown in Board of Trade work, almost every member of the new council was present at a meeting at noon today. The chair was occupied by President Burditt.

The first subject was the expanding of the usefulness of the board as a community organization, and the stimulating of greater interest by the members and the public in its activities. Some most valuable suggestions were passed on to the membership committee for consideration.

All the speakers displayed a most optimistic spirit. It is expected that committee will report at the next meeting of the council.

Reports were presented on a conference with Hon. R. W. Wigmore respecting to harbor matters, and also on the subject of the new railway bridge in its relation to navigation and the matter of level crossing.

It was felt that these subjects were being satisfactorily dealt with by the city council. The Community Welfare Committee of the board was authorized to extend co-operation to the efforts being made in connection with vocational education.

The president was named a delegate to attend the dedication ceremony of the Pythian Castle. A communication bearing on the voting rights of corporations in civic matters was referred to the civic committee for opinion.

LOT OF SICKNESS IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 6.—Reports indicate more sickness in Fredericton at present than at any time since the "flu" epidemic.

While prescription records show an abnormal number of cases of pneumonia and a gripe while there appears to be an epidemic of intestinal gripe which in serious cases becomes virtually inflammation of the bowels," declared a druggist. The unseasonable weather is blamed.

MORE FREDERICTON MEN ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

(Special to The Times) Fredericton, Jan. 6.—George W. Kilburn operations manager for the Nashua Paper and Pulp Co., is seriously ill at his home in this city, with pneumonia. George A. Miles, of North Devon, former caretaker of the Fredericton high school, is ill with pneumonia.

The condition of Dr. W. W. Coffin who has been ill with pneumonia is reported slightly improved.

The statement made at a recent meeting of the Fredericton city council by Alderman J. Stewart Neil to the effect that business men of this city were in arrears for city taxes, has caused resentment by one firm which has called for a statement to be substantiated. Alderman Neil has begun the collection of information to support his statement.

The York Municipal Home under construction at Pine Grove, New Brunswick was inspected this morning by members of the municipal council. It will be completed early in the spring. The Devon town council on Wednesday night decided to give Councillor Pickard, the town's representative on the municipal council, a free hand in the matter of Devonsville, capital expenditure for Victoria Hospital. The town council is not opposed to such contributions.

MARRIED IN SPRINGFIELD MASS. On Nov. 22, at the Sacred Heart Church, Springfield, Mass., Rev. Michael C. Carey united in marriage, Mrs. Arvilla M. Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews 16 Frederick St., St. John, N. B., and Clarence Downey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Downey, 1 Millidge avenue. The bride was attended by Miss Genevieve Downey, sister of the groom, Stanley O'Leary was best man. The bride was gown in brown satin and tricotie hat to match and carried a bouquet of Kilmarey roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of brown velvet and hat to match. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride and covers were laid for thirty.

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FAMOUS CATARACT HAS DISAPPEARED

The Drought in Switzerland Causes Disappointment to Sightseers.

Berne, Jan. 6.—The largest and most famous cataract in Central Europe, the Falls of the Rhine, near Schaffhausen, has now disappeared. In summer the falls are generally 500 feet wide with a drop of 100 feet and a discharge of water estimated at 88,000 cubic feet per second. But now only a few trickles of water remain and the bed of the falls, except in the very middle, where there is still a pool of water, is so dry that people are walking across it. Not since the exceptionally cold winter of 1880 has it been possible to walk across the bed of the falls and even then, as old Schaffhausen residents agree, there was not so little water as now.

Every summer thousands of tourists visit the Falls of the Rhine which are illuminated at night. Geologists, who are now enjoying an unexampled opportunity of examining the bed of the Rhine at and below the falls, have found what is known as glacier mills below them, with huge rounded polished boulders lying about. The river in some places is so low that it is possible to cross it on foot.

It is now three months since any rain of importance has fallen in Switzerland, and hitherto the winter has been singularly lacking in snow.

The warth of the last few days throughout Switzerland has been wholly exceptional, and the temperature at all the high sport centres, except St. Moritz, has been above the freezing point. In Swiss towns people go about wearing straw hats, and the high Alps heather is now in full bloom on New Year's day and in valleys hazel catkins were in bloom and even stray wildflowers, and the shortage of water still continues and is getting worse. Electric car lines in the Swiss capital have had to curtail service because of lack of current and the lighting of shop windows and streets is restricted in all Swiss towns. The electric railways are obliged either to introduce steam traction or curtail train service.

The English and Americans visiting Switzerland for winter sports are oppressed with the warm clothing they have brought, and naturally disappointed at being able to do so little. None can remember such a warm New Year in the Alps.

LATE SPORT NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 6.—This afternoon special meeting of the New Brunswick Hockey League executive will be held when affiliation with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association will be considered. A. W. Corey, of St. John, President of the Maritime Provinces branch of the A. A. U. of C., is expected to make a report on the recent A. A. U. of C. meeting at Winnipeg and advocate affiliation with the C. A. H. A., which would mean entitling the winners of the N. B. H. L. championship to go under way for a treat of ice cream, cake and engage in the elimination series for the amateur hockey championship of Canada.

CONDENSED NEWS

Rev. R. J. Power of Toronto will succeed Rev. Gordon Dickie as pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, St. John, N.B.

Among the passengers on the steamer Cretic which sailed from New York yesterday for Genoa, via Azores, Gibraltar and Naples, were Sir Lomer and Lady Gouin, of Quebec.

Hamilton, Ont. boys have been beating the gram machines by using metal discs. One dealer found 269 in his gun box in five days.

TREAT ARRANGED FOR ORPHANS OF SOLDIERS

The annual Christmas treat for the orphans of the Longsiders who have answered the Roll Call "Up Yonder" will be held in the G. W. V. A. Rooms, Wellington Row, on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Arrangements to go under way for a treat of ice cream, cake and candies for the children and a programme is being arranged for.

The Y. W. E. A. and the different branches of the I. O. O. E. are co-operating in the work.

Contributions from others not reached otherwise will be gratefully accepted, and may be left at the rooms, or if desired will be called for on Saturday morning of a telephone message is left with Miss McGrath, Assistant Secretary of the Veterans.

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LOCAL NEWS

Meet your friends at Lesser's sale. See adv. on page 7.

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Woodmere Junior (beginners), Jan. 8th, 8.30. 1-7

Ladies' dresses greatly reduced. See adv. on page 7.

Inquire about Woodmere intermediate class, 2012.

PYTHIAN MASS MEETING POSTPONED

The mass meeting of Knights of Pythias slated for Thursday night of this week has been postponed for a few days owing to unavoidable delays. Announcement will be made later.

Ladies' coats at prices to amaze you. See Lesser's adv. on page 7.

VENETIAN GARDENS. An interesting advertisement of the Venetian Gardens will be found on the amusement page.

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WINNERS

Rev. E. B. Hooper (soldiers' padre), Lansdowne house; Miss Whelpley, Ross Drug Co.; W. R. Crawford, 207 Carmarthen street, held Golden Peace Coupons which won \$25.00, \$5.00 and \$2.00 respectively last week. Who will win this week? Save your coupons. Watch the Buffalo Times. It costs you nothing to win \$200.00 prize this week. Inquire about Woodmere intermediate class, 2012.

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THE LATE D. W. McBEATH. Service in connection with the funeral of D. Wesley McBeath who was so badly injured on the steamer Thomas J. Drummond that he died soon after in the General Public Hospital was held at his late residence, 26 Marsh street, on Saturday morning. The body was taken to Richibucto for burial and was accompanied by his wife, cousin and also his step-son, Arthur B. Dunphy. He leaves to mourn his wife, step-son, an adopted daughter, Mrs. George Paterson, 29 Rock street, an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McBeath of Richibucto, and relatives in Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. James McNiern. At the funeral the pallbearers were Fred McCully, Charles Brazell, John Brau and Arthur B. Dunphy. Mrs. McBeath returned from Richibucto on Tuesday night.

CLOSED ON SATURDAYS AT 1 P.M. During the months of January, February and March, the stores of T. McAvilly & Sons, Ltd., will close on Saturdays at 1 p.m.

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PRESSMEN'S UNION.

At the annual meeting of the St. John Printing Pressmen's and Assistant's Union, No. 96, last evening in Oddfellows hall, Union street, the election of officers was held with the following results: President, William Howard; vice-president, J. Maxwell; financial secretary, William Green; recording secretary, M. Hastings; treasurer, H. Whelpley; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, J. McIntyre, A. Dever, A. Ellison, M. Hastings and W. Ward; delegates to the A.

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A FASCINATING STORY

The journey by airplane to Hudson Bay will soon be commonplace. The United States naval balloon that was carried out of its course and landed near Moose Factory the other day was not the first visitor of that character. A hydroplane visited Moose Factory last summer and brought down the mail. An airplane has just completed a journey from New York to Edmonton. A new field of adventure is opened up, very different from that which lured the sturdy Scot to the northern region of this continent for more than two hundred years. The lover of adventure is fascinated by the story of the men who even fifty years ago came over the Atlantic to enter the service of the Hudson's Bay Company. One of them, Mr. N. M. W. J. McKenzie, who came out in 1876, has written for The Beaver an account of his forty years of service, and tells how the Orkneys gave of the best of their young men to man the company's posts in the far north of this continent. It is worth while to quote from his narrative, with its background of two hundred and fifty years; for these adventurous traders were going into Hudson Bay before the British had gained control of the destinies of these eastern provinces. Mr. McKenzie writes:

"From my earliest boyhood I have remembered the annual arrival of the Hudson's Bay Company's ships at Stromness, in the Orkney Islands. It was the greatest event of every year. They had made this annual visit since 1670, generally three of them, full-rigged ships. They came directly from London, laden for Hudson Bay. They usually stayed for a couple of weeks, in order to pick up all the young men who had been engaged by the company under five-year contracts for service in North America. These young men were assembled prior to the arrival of the ships. They came from the Orkneys, Shetland and Lewis Islands. One ship was bound for Labrador, one for York Factory, and one for Moose Factory. Each ship carried its own quota for its own port of destination. The company always obtained their men from these islands, as the men had proved to be the best for the service. However, they had to pass a rigorous medical examination before they were engaged, and only the physically fit, under severe test, were accepted. They were required to be between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five years, and were classified as clerks, carpenters, boat-builders, blacksmiths, coopers, tin-smiths, sloppers and laborers. All had a chance of promotion in the service. All the ships took on cargo at Stromness, also any parcels or boxes from parents or friends of any of the men who had gone out into the service previously. The captains and officers of the ships held high carnival during their stay, having parties on board and parties ashore dancing every night; but still, for all their gaiety there were many tears shed by fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers and sweethearts when the hour of parting came, as many knew they were parting forever. There was always a salute fired from our shore battery of 23-pounders, seven shots for each ship on their arrival and departure. The ships responded with an equal number of shots. They sailed out Hoy Sound with the ebb tide and passed within 75 yards of the battery, the whole population assembled and cheering them good luck, as only islanders can cheer."

Mr. McKenzie did not come out in one of these ships, but was one of a party of three carpenters and three blacksmiths cabled for and sent via Glasgow to Quebec. They were ordered to report at Fort Garry and were sent from Sarnia through the States to the Red River, arriving by barge on that river at the gate of Fort Garry twenty-two days after leaving Quebec. How much more rapidly and easily that journey may now be made, and how different the Winnipeg of today from the Fort Garry of 1876. The very next day Mr. McKenzie was ordered to Fort Ellice, in the Saskatchewan district. He says:

"Scores of Red River carts, drawn by oxen, were starting out that day, loaded with eight to ten hundred pounds of general merchandise. Some of the 'brigades' were bound for Fort Ellice, others for Fort Pelee, Qu'Appelle, Edmonton and Prince Albert. This was at the time of the opening of the new inland freight route. It was raining, had never seen so much mud. The trail was right down the present Main street of Winnipeg. We could see oxen mired, carts sunk down to the axles, and men down to their hips, trying to get the carts out. The whoops and yells of the drivers and the whole scene of confusion were something new to us. Our 'brigade' started about four o'clock in the afternoon. We got as far as the point where the City Hall now stands and camped for the night. Only horns of some of our oxen could be seen sticking above the mud. Murdoch McDonald, in charge of the 'brigade' was directing his men and swearing at them in Gaelic and other tongues we did not understand. All of them were plastered with mud from head to foot."

Later in the evening Mr. McKenzie found the same Murdoch playing the bagpipes and accepting a few drinks but made him "as happy as Souter

Johnnie or Tam o' Shanter." The journey to Fort Ellice occupied twenty-seven days. Mr. McKenzie served in this district for thirty years, building warehouses, stores and dwellings, and putting traffic bridges over rivers. Later he served as inspector in the Peace River and Athabasca districts, and as manager of Lake Huron and then Lake Superior until 1914, when he was placed in charge of all eastern districts with headquarters at Winnipeg and Montreal. In 1916 he retired from the service. The sailing ship is no longer the medium of communication with Hudson Bay, the railway has taken the place of many of the old-time trails, and now the airplane has become familiar in some sections once given over to the fur trader and the Indian. There are still untraversed fields of vast extent, but the conditions have changed so much that Mr. McKenzie's narrative has the flavor of old romance.

The New York Evening Post warns the United States against ill-considered tariff measures such as the Fordney bill. It says: "At the close of the year it is permissible to sound a warning against the chief danger in the present business situation. It is that ill-considered and ill-founded government interference, to appease special interests, may run counter to natural economic tendencies. Business itself must find the level upon which it can operate naturally and easily. Artificial attempts to bolster up prices, whether by extension of government credit or by the erection of tariff walls, simply mean a return to inflation, a loss of foreign markets, and a prolongation of depression."

The question of the height of the new railway bridge is still unsettled. Ample reasons were given, yesterday, for raising it to the height of the highway bridge, and all that stands in the way is the reluctance of the railway company to change its plans and the question of the cost. Those who were not well-informed on the subject are enabled by yesterday's discussion to understand more clearly the plea for unrestricted navigation of the falls and for a subway at the end of Douglas avenue.

New York World:—"Unfortunately, under the rule of Bolshevism, Russia is destitute and starving, physically prostrate and morally bankrupt, and wholly incapable, under the conditions its rulers have created, of exploiting the rich resources nature has placed at its disposal. Certainly, until good faith and honor and straight dealing are recognized in high quarters at Moscow as primary requirements, co-operation, mutually advantageous or otherwise, cannot be looked for from the United States."

There will be a lively contest in West Peterboro for a seat in parliament. The farmers and Union government each have a candidate, and Mr. J. H. Burnham, who resigned as a protest against Union government, will run as a straight Conservative. The farmer should win, although it is announced that Premier Meighen will take a hand in the campaign.

The enrollment for evening vocational classes in this city is fairly large, but would be very much larger if the city had a properly equipped building where all the classes could be accommodated, and which would be entirely devoted to vocational training work. The city needs a vocational high school building.

If Mrs. Ralph Smith should be chosen speaker of the British Columbia legislature the debates will no doubt be marked by greater decorum than sometimes marks political discussion. Mrs. Smith's success in public life is a complete justification for the plea that women should sit in legislative halls.

Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture in Ontario says that applications from farmers for help are coming in regularly from almost every county in the province. Farmers there are offering from \$25 a month for inexperienced men to \$40 for experienced hands, with board and lodging.

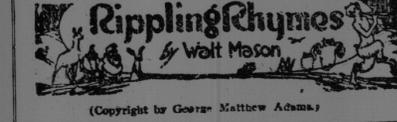
Hon. J. E. Michaud, member without portfolio in the Foster government, is a young man who has had experience in civic government, and has been in the legislature since 1917. His past career indicates continued usefulness and success in public life.

The Toronto Telegram makes this mild allusion to Mr. McBride, defeated candidate for the mayoralty:—"No man can be elected mayor of Toronto whose brains are so near his feet that he gets a headache when his corns are stepped on."

St. John friends will extend congratulations to Mrs. Hamilton on her reelection as a member of the Toronto city council. Another lady, Mrs. Sidney Small was also elected.

Unemployment is increasing both in the Mother Country and the United States. The winter will be one of hardship, but the spring should bring improved conditions.

De Valera still demands an Irish republic. De Valera is one of the real enemies of Ireland.



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PAINTED FACES.

The young girls paint their faces, and look like works of art; they frequent public places, and nearly break my heart. Old girls have ample reason for art work, well designed; they look quite out of season unless they're kalsomined. But young girls should be tinted by Nature's tender care; paint never should be hinted by any hues they wear. I wonder if they figure on fooling any gent, as they apply with vigor the colors neatly blent? The gent may be a joker, pretending he is blind, but he knows the girls face the weather all painted red and white, because their hide's like leather—unpainted, it's a sign. They wouldn't have to do it had they, when young, been wise; but then they tried, beshrew it, to dangle young men's eyes, by painting white and crimson on cheeks already fair, and now we cast our glims on their maps, and tear our hair.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Domestic Happenings of Other Days.

THE PORPOISE.

Fishermen who add many millions of dollars annually to the wealth of Canada, have many elements with which to contend during their precarious days. Wind and wave are those that injure most; how many hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost in hurricanes that swept little boats to ruin and wiped out all the fishing gear set! The sea has claimed, too, its terrible toll of human life annually. A man began his attempt to take from it a fraction of its wealth. But the cod fisherman of the Atlantic coast have frequently another element to deal with; that is the arrival of the deep sea porpoise when the fish are running freely. For instance, in 1919 the cod fishers were doing well with a run of fish in sight when the dreaded porpoise appeared between the entrance to the harbor and the fishing grounds. The schools of porpoise were estimated to contain between 15,000 and 18,000 fish and they traveled along the ocean front, according to the reports that were made concerning their presence, at the rate of about eighty miles a day. By a study of those taken it was estimated that each porpoise consumed about 100 pounds of fish a day—largely cod. The cost of maintaining the porpoise school for one year would be when these big fellows appear along the coast. The fish they recognize in them the "biggers" of the ocean and so seek safety in flight. The result is a poor season for the marine harvest alone. In the Labrador peninsula the coming of the porpoise often means a winter of dire privation for the settler.

Patience (Rev. George Scott) Patience, but a little space, You shall see the winter's snow And the frosty winds give place To the genial spring time glow. Just a few more weeks of cold, Then the cold shall flee away, All the tender buds unfold, When the world is fresh and gay. Just a few more gloomy days, Sloppy with the rain and sleet, Tender hopes and tender fears, Till our patience is complete. Patience, but a little while, Now the north wind's merry dance, O'er the meadow's pleasant smile, 'Till the meadow's green expanse. Just a few more weeks and then Shall your faith be lost in sight, You shall surely taste again Fruitage of a dear delight.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Nothing New. "How was the movie?" "Rather dull," said the jaded patron. "No thrill, eh?" "Well, the heroine jumped from a train traveling sixty miles an hour to an airplane, was carried over a precipice in a motor car and was living submerged, but there wasn't anything you could really call exciting."

Almost Out.

Caller—"Is Mrs. Jones at home?" Cook-General—"She is, but she ain't ready in a fit state to see anybody. She's just been givin' me notice."

Careless of Him.

Mother—"Poor Jimmy is so unfortunate."

Caller—"How's that?"

Mother—"During the track meet he broke on the best records they had in college."

The Modern Way.

"Paw, what is an advertisement?" "An advertisement is the picture of a pretty girl eating, wearing, holding or driving something that somebody wants to sell."

Can Such Things Be?

With wild shriek the train dashed through the country station without pausing. "I say, porter," cried a startled passenger, waiting at the station, "isn't that the 415 to Newton? Why didn't it stop here?" "The porter shook his head." "It don't stop here now, sir," he explained. "The lady engine driver has quarreled with our station mistress."

His Part.

Ann—"Just think! Ed is on the football team!" "Mary—"That's fine. What is he-half-back or quarter-back?" "Ann—"He's a drawback. Charlie Bangs says he's the greatest drawback the team ever had."

ELECTROCUT IN BATH

Woman Turned Switch on Electric Heater.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Ada Batten, 48 years of age, was electrocuted in the bathroom of her home here this evening. Her husband found her lying over a small electric stove, dead, with her feet touching the water in the bathtub. Apparently Mrs. Batten, while standing in the water, had reached up and turned the switch connecting the electric heater, thus causing a short-circuit and being electrocuted.

NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS

(Maritime Baptist.)

Rev. J. E. Gosline, pastor of the Ormoco field, with Mrs. Gosline, spent the Christmas season with relatives at Sussex.

Rev. E. P. Calder has been laid aside from work for several weeks. On December 26 he was again able to fill his appointments.

Pastor R. Osgood Morse and Mrs. Morse were kindly remembered by the people at Christmas time. Mrs. Morse received a purse of money from the women of Grand Harbor congregation, while Pastor Morse was remembered at a Christmas concert and Christmas tree held at Seal Cove on Christmas Eve with a purse of money and some individual gifts.

Rev. Welcome E. Bates, pastor for a time in Halifax and Amherst, is now pastor of the Montauk avenue church, New London, Conn. We learn that he has been elected by illness for five or six weeks, but hoped to resume his active duties by this time.

Dr. J. W. Brown, now pastor of the Bethel Baptist church, Fort Fairfield, Me., is publishing a local church paper which he has named The Baptist Guest. While at Middle Sackville he issued The Maritime Baptist.

We are glad to note that the custom of sending Christmas boxes to Home Mission pastors is becoming more general. The Women's Missionary Society of the German street church, St. John, has for several years thus provided cheer to some remote parishes. This year a generous box, accompanied by a gift of \$35 in cash from the Willing Workers, was sent to the parsonage at McKaysville, Barbadoes, St. Kitts, by Lie. A. A. MacLeod, writes in warmest terms of appreciation.

The death of Dr. A. J. Rowland of Philadelphia, whose name was almost a household word among Baptists. For many years he had been connected with the American Baptist Publication Society. He was also deeply interested in all other departments of the work of the denomination.

We have read with much interest the drama entitled "Acadia," which was presented by the students at Wolfville on October 8th. The author is Mrs. Mary K. Ingraham, talented librarian of Acadia College.

There is mourning in the West End church, Halifax. Its energetic pastor, Rev. G. F. Bolster, has been induced to accept a call to the pastorate of the Nassau street church, Winnipeg.

The list of names of government honorees found the name of Dr. John Clifford, starwar Non-conformist and doughty leader of English Baptists. Upon him has been worthily bestowed a knighthood.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Rev. Father Savage, Edward Chisholm, ex-Conductor Wills, Rev. A. D. Cormier, all of Moncton, and John L. Lezer of Bathurst left Moncton today for Halifax, where they will sail for the West Indies. They expect to be absent for six weeks and will visit Bermuda, Barbadoes, St. Kitts, Demerara, St. Lucia, and other ports.

Alton Horseman, a C. N. R. employe of Berry's Mills, was run over last evening near his home by a trolley. He suffered an injured ankle and badly lacerated leg.

A delegation representing the New Brunswick Teachers' Association, composed of Dr. B. C. Foster of Fredericton and W. J. S. Myles of St. John, appeared before the provincial government at Fredericton yesterday and made a request that the limit of teachers' pensions be increased from \$400 to \$600, and that the minimum be \$250. Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, accompanied the delegation.

Louis K. King, a native of York county, who at one time conducted outdoor religious services here, which were stopped by the police to prevent religious strife, was called as a witness in a murder case at Monro, Mich. This was a case of Albert B. Sherman, a deputy sheriff on trial for alleged murder.

Barpee Bishop, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop of Hillsboro, was killed yesterday while coasting down a hill. He crashed into an automobile and died before medical aid reached him. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and two brothers.

John Smith, alias Eric Breining, was arrested in Halifax yesterday charged with larceny and with causing the elopement of a woman. It is said that he and the woman, with the seven year old daughter of the latter living in Montreal for a time and later in Amherst; that they left the daughter and the father recovered her in the meantime Breining and the woman disappeared from Amherst and soon after the woman, Mrs. Crawford, left him and returned to her husband.

The Burnt Church murder case was continued before Judge Barry at New-castle yesterday. The cross-examination of Peter Dedam, brother of the murdered man, by George McDade, counsel for the defense, occupied considerable time. Charles Mitchell, one of the two accused, was further examined by Hon. J. P. Byrne. Dr. Bell gave the finding of the post mortem held on the body of John Dedam. He said the wound was sufficient to cause death. The first witness for the defense was John Genish. After taking some evidence the court adjourned to this morning.

George Cameron, charged with bigamy, has been sent up for trial following his preliminary examination in the Moncton police court. A peculiar feature of the case is that though Cameron was endowed with two wives he did not live with either of them, and had never

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MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Manchester Brigade sailed from Halifax Tuesday afternoon for St. John. She arrived here last evening and docked at No. 5, Sand Point. Furness, Withy & Co. are local agents.

WALKS TWO MILES IN GETTING READY FOR ORDINARY DINNER

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 6.—Preparation of meals for an average family means a two mile daily kitchen marathon for the housewife, so statistics compiled by the conference of vocational workers of the south, in session here, disclose. A pedometer attached to students in the kitchen of the model home at Livingston school showed this measurement for the stove-sink-and-pantry route.

MAYOR CHURCH SPEAKS OF TORONTO'S GREAT POWER

Montreal, Jan. 6.—We have made a big clean-up of the light and power companies and it is going to mean important developments for Toronto," remarked Mayor T. L. Church, who was here yesterday. "We shall now be able to count on nearly 800,000,000 horse power.

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C. Nite & Son, Ltd., Indian Town.

J. A. Lipsitt, Variety Store, 283 Brussels Street.

H. G. Enslow, J. Brussels Street.

I. Stoe., Fairville,

W. E. Emerson, 81 Union St., West End.

BOY FOUND IN THE WOODS; RICH MAN OF QUINCY IS ARRESTED

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 6.—C. L. Cunningham, a wealthy resident of Milton was arrested on suspicion last night after the body of John Johnson, 32 years of age, of West Quincy, had been found in a patch of woods owned by Cunningham. Johnson had been shot.

The police said Cunningham admitted that he had quarreled with Johnson in the afternoon.

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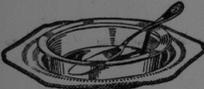
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One realizes immediately that the reductions on the regular high quality lines of wearing apparel handled by this firm are unusually drastic, that every line is down below what spring prices will be, that many are down below even the cost of production, and, furthermore, it is quite evident that Oak Hall have made many new purchases especially for this event and at such low prices that the bargains offered in these lines are really of unusual interest.

Judging by the crowds that have attended Oak Hall's big event, its success is fully assured, more particularly as people come to realize the wonderful values that are being offered. Oak Hall's advertisement in this paper will give some idea of the prices, but really requires a visit to Oak Hall to fully appreciate the values at these prices.

RECENT WEDDINGS

The marriage of Robert James Patterson of Stewarston, Kings county, to Mrs. Vesta Cora Hamm of the Narrows, Queens county, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, 72 Leinster street. The groom is a returned man, having served overseas with the 4th battalion. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will reside in Stewarston and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for their future happiness.

JAMES BRYCE, ONCE OF ST. JOHN, DEAD

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The death occurred tonight of James Bryce, formerly vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Express Company, in this city. Mr. Bryce, who had been in failing health for the past year, was born in Galt (Ont.), in 1846. In 1882 he was appointed manager of the Intercolonial Express Company at St. John (N.B.), and held that post until 1889.

W. McLellan has been appointed foreman of No. 4 hose company, succeeding John Bond, who resigned recently.

Stores Open 9 a.m. Close 6 p.m. Daily During the Winter Months.



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Monday Next Begins Our Annual Free Hemming Sale of Household Cottons and Linens.

An event women look forward to each year.

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Watch the papers for sales of various articles to be announced from time to time in connection with this event.

(Linen Section, Ground Floor.)



On Friday

A Big January Sale of Children's Winter Underwear

The best reliable, well known makes are included in this selling event; many woolen garments in the assortments.

Prices are very low—sizes complete—and we venture to say, the children's supplies are getting low. High prices have been the means of restricting many a child's wardrobe. This sale makes further restriction unnecessary.

It would be well to buy enough of these sale garments to take care of next winter's needs, too.

These prices are very extraordinary.

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Natural color and white. Vests have long sleeves and high necks. Drawers are in long lengths.

All sizes from infants to 14 years.

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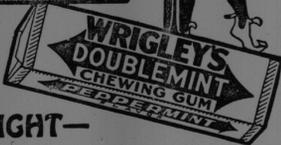
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Power Will Cost Approximately One Cent a Kilowatt Hour.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 6.—Hydro-electric power in sufficient quantity to light Halifax, run her tram cars and serve a good many of the manufacturing plants of the city will be available here next June, if there is no delay in delivery of machinery and equipment, according to H. K. Smith, consulting engineer of the Nova Scotia Power Commission. Brought fifteen miles overhead from the plant now under construction by the commission at St. Margaret's Bay, Halifax county, the power will cost approximately one cent a kilowatt hour, a price which compares very favorably with that paid in Ontario for the energy developed by the great hydro-electric system in that province. The event will mark the partial completion of the first important development of hydro electric power by



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ary era in the industrial life of the province. Up to a short time ago it was thought that the water powers of Nova Scotia, which are separately small, would not be able to supply a sufficient head of water for hydro-electric systems capable of serving the power needs of the province. But engineering ingenuity having by a system of storage and intake dams overcome this difficulty, the Nova Scotia Power Commission is in a position to undertake the establishment of plants in various parts of the province and there are engineers who foresee the time when cheap energy, gathered from her well-distributed waterways, will be carried all over Nova Scotia. Such a province-wide development, even if only partially realized, would mean a tremendous advance for the blue nose peninsula, with her rich natural resources ready to hand for manufacture and her favorable situation with respect to ocean trade routes of the Atlantic.

The St. Margaret's Bay development of hydro-electric power will not be the largest in the province, although ultimately some fifteen thousand horse-power should be available there. A development is proposed on the Fast River, Sheet Harbor, of some twenty-five thousand horse power which would be conveyed to New Glasgow, Pictou county. The West River, Sheet Harbor, is a possible site for development also. A plant at present in operation on the Mushamush River supplies Lunenburg with light, but the commission is taking it over from its owners and plans an extension of its capacity and usefulness in order to supply both light and power to

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Lunenburg, Malbone and other places in that district. The commission proposes the improvement of the lighting and power condition of Bridgetown, Lawrencetown and the Annapolis county immediately by taking over an already existing plant near Bridgetown and finally by the construction of a power plant capable of developing some seven thousand five hundred horse-power on Bear River. Besides the Nova Scotia Power Commission there are private concerns constructing somewhat less ambitious developments in various parts of the province.

ST. VINCENT'S ALUMNAE.
St. Vincent's Alumnae held its first social gathering of the season in the society's rooms in the new school building last night and had a thoroughly delightful time. A new piano added to the enjoyment of the fine musical programme and after refreshments were served the members enjoyed a happy reunion. Miss Annie Gosnell, the president, was in the chair and there was a very large attendance. Miss Mary Chaisson was the convener for the entertainment committee and the numbers on the musical programme included vocal solos by Miss Margaret McCarthy and Miss Theresa Maxwell and a piano solo by Miss Edith Williams. Mrs. J. H. Pougney was the convener of the refreshment committee and Miss Beatrice Moneoy was the leader of her able assistants.

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LOCAL NEWS

Today is the feast of the Epiphany and is a holy day of obligation in Roman Catholic churches throughout the world. Masses were celebrated in all local churches today.

A communication of appreciation was received from Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, through his secretary, in reply to a resolution adopted at a public meeting held in Queen Square Theatre on Sunday, November 23.

A still alarm was sent in last night for a small fire in the basement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Some waste paper was smoldering and the fire was thought to be due to spontaneous combustion.

Miss Louise Lyons and Miss Nora Lyons, of Lunenburg, passed through the city last evening on their way to Boston, where Miss Nora Lyons will enter the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital to train as a nurse.

According to Dr. Abramson, provincial pathologist, John Smith did not die from starvation, but from kidney disease aggravated by exposure. As a result of his findings Coroner H. A. Foster decided an inquest was not necessary. He has no friends or relatives in Lunenburg and was buried in Potters' field.

The Women's Missionary Society of Germain street Baptist church enjoyed a programme on South America yesterday afternoon. Papers were read by Miss Mildred Parker, Miss Emma Colwell, Miss Helen Simms, Mrs. Harry Spears and Mrs. H. G. Marr. Mrs. S. S. Houle presided and the programme was arranged by Mrs. George W. Parker.

Last evening was the third to be set aside for the observance of the week of prayer being held in the churches throughout the city under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance. The subject for the addresses at the services last evening was "Our Obligation to the Non-Churchgoer" and was ably treated by the various speakers.

A meeting of the Bible Society of the Charlotte street Baptist church was held last night. Rev. J. Heaney conducted the devotional exercises, and the secretary-treasurer, Enoch Thompson, announced the receipts as \$276. Luncheon was taken at the residence of Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rev. L. Brimley, and Dr. J. A. Morrison. The following officers were elected: James Scott, president; resident clergymen, vice-presidents; Enoch Thompson, secretary-treasurer.

At a meeting of the French Club yesterday at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. Frederic Foster reported that the children's French matinee held at her home had netted 303 francs which was sent to France by Miss Warner for the benefit of the war orphans. A letter from Miss Estella Vaughan, librarian of the free public library, expressing thanks for a gift of sixty French books, was read by the president, Mrs. George Casvill. The club decided to take charge of an evening programme at the Natural History rooms next week.

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Men's Brown bull toe, Goodyear welt, Neolin or leather soles. Reg. \$7.50. Pre-War Price \$4.98

Men's Black Blucher, Goodyear welt, full double sole, leather lined. Reg. \$8.50
Pre-War Price \$6.00

Men's Patent button, Goodyear welt. Reg. \$6.00
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Men's Kid Blucher, Cushion sole. Regular \$9.50
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Men's Williams Heavy Working Boots, black and brown. Regular \$6.50 Pre-War Price \$4.98

Ladies' Wool Sweater Coats, Regular \$6.50
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Ladies' Brown High Cut Laced Boots, Cuban and Military heel. Regular \$7.85
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Ladies' Black High Cut Laced Boots, Spool or Military heels. Reg. \$7.50... Pre-War Price \$4.95

Ladies' Brown High Cut Laced Boots, Spool, Cuban and Military heels. Regular \$8.50
Pre-War Price \$6.00

Ladies' Black High Cut Boots, Goodyear welt, rubber soles and heels. Regular \$8.50
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Ladies' Button Boots, Patent or leather
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walk from winter port. Phone West 172-31. 1919-1-7

CHARGED WITH DYNAMITING A VIRGINIA MINE

Fayetteville, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Four men have been run down by bloodhounds and arrested by the state police for complicity in the dynamiting on Tuesday night of a mine incline railway of the Willard Branch Coal Co. at Willard.

FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, 29 Paddock street. 1834-1-13

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, 40

Horsfield street. 1842-1-12

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE-

keeping rooms, 20 Water street, West. 1850-1-10

TO LET—FURNISHED BEDROOM,

gentlemen, 72 Mecklenburg. 1850-1-13

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, 161

Princess, most central. Main 1103-31. 1832-1-8

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM,

central, 57 Orange street. 1844-1-11

TO LET—THREE FURNISHED

rooms together or separate, 168 St. James. 1832-1-10

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM,

suitable for light housekeeping, bath and electric, 339 Union street, M. 432. 1832-1-13

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT

Room, 82, No. 9 Elliot Row. 1847-1-8

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS,

private family, 118 St. James Street. Phone 3549-41. 1843-1-12

TO LET—FIVE ROOMS, PANTRY,

furnished or unfurnished, 38 Crown street. 1845-1-8

TO LET—ROOMS, INQUIRE AF-

ternoons, 22 Brussels street. 1843-1-11

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM OR

two connecting rooms on car line. Phone M. 2262-22. 1830-1-7

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, GEN-

tleman, M. 124-41. 1837-1-11

TO LET—LARGE AND SMALL

furnished rooms, 83 Sewell. 1824-1-11

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED LIGHT

house keeping rooms: Phone Main 872-21. 1813-1-11

TO LET—FURNISHED DOUBLE

Bedrooms, suitable for 3 or 4 men, 61 1/2 Peters street. 1831-1-7

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, 70

Dorchester. Phone 2211-31. 1826-1-10

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, 50

King Square. Tel. 2097. 1824-1-17

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, 75

PH. 1819-1-8

TO LET—LARGE FURNISHED

front room, 304 Union. 1810-1-7

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED

Rooms, Dorchester street, Phone M. 714. 1809-1-7

FLATS TO LET

FLAT TO LET, 47 MAIN ST., 7 rooms and bath, electric, separate entrance. Furnished or unfurnished. 1851-1-10

TO LET—FIVE ROOM FLAT, WITH

bath, &c. Fairly central, bright, cheerful. Rent \$22 month. Possession at once. Box Z 33, care Times. 1831-1-13

TO LET—AT ONCE, FLAT 637

Main street, Apply Kenneth A. Wilson, Barrister, Etc., 45 Canterbury street. 1847-1-11

TO LET—SMALL TENEMENT, 4

rooms, at 116 Duke street rear. Apply on premises. 1830-1-7

TO LET—5 ROOM APARTMENT,

lights, 17 St. Andrews street. 1835-1-7

FLAT TO LET—58 BRUSSELS ST.,

1825-1-10

TO LET—SMALL FLAT, MEADOW

street, 1043-31. 1857-1-7

TO LET—WARM, HIGH CLASS

Flat, Mount Pleasant, Main 1466. 11-24-T.F.

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET—HOUSE WITH NINE rooms and bath, best locality and conditions good, hardwood floors, one flat. Box Z 31, Times. 1850-1-10

TO LET—4 ROOM HOUSE, MID-

dle street. Apply 224 Waterloo street. 1830-1-7

TO RENT—IMMEDIATELY, NEW

self-contained house, Mount Pleasant. Apply on premises. Fred Hazen, Phone 1616-11. 1819-1-8

TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED

house, modern improvements, Beaconsfield Ave. Apply Imperial Optical Co., 6 Wellington Row. 1810-1-7

HEATED OFFICES AND HEATED

Apartments to rent, 64 Charlotte street. Enquire Geo. A. Cameron. 1849-1-13

TO RENT—EXCELLENT OFFICE

and Warehouse Space. Apply Canadian Milk Product Co., 81 Prince William street. 1839-1-13

TO LET—LARGE STORE ROOM,

suitable for repair work. A. D. Land, corner of Golding and Rebecca. 1825-1-13

TO RENT—WAREHOUSE SPACE,

Water street. Apply to The Barrett Co., Ltd., 89 Water street. 1817-1-8

TO LET—LARGE HALL, CHAR-

lotte street. Apply T. Collins & Co., North Market Square. 1812-1-7

IF YOU WANT AN EXPERIENCED

Piano Teacher ring Main 1108-31. 1830-1-8

WANTED—MALE HELP

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—EXPERIENCED in general office work. Box Z 27, Times. 1853-1-10

WANTED—BLACKSMITH FOR

jobbing. Graham, Cunningham & Naves, 46 Peters. 1850-1-13

WANTED—AT ONCE, FOR UPHAM

Mill, Canter and Tail Edgerman. Apply S. L. Moore, Grand Bay, Phone West 3027. 1837-1-8

WANTED—ENGINEER, CAPABLE

of running and setting up Portable Mill, 10 Good Woodmen to work near city. Apply Fred B. Hazen, Phone 1616-11. 1854-1-10

SALESMAN—WELL KNOWN COM-

pany require salesman to represent them in Fredericton, Sussex, Woodstock, and other N. B. towns. References and security necessary. Apply S. V. Wright, Royal Hotel, between 3:30 and 5 P. M. Monday and between 9:30 and 11 a. m. Friday. 1813-1-7

WANTED—BELL BOY, APPLY

Royal Hotel. 1848-1-12

WANTED—BRIGHT BOY ABOUT

15 years of age. Apply Laboratory, Atlantic Sugar Refinery. 1842-1-7

SCHOOL BOY WANTED AFTER-

noons and Saturdays. Must have cut and sled. Lower Cove boy preferring Appleby's Greenery. 1843-1-7

WANTED—LEDGER KEEPER, APPLY

P. O. Box 172, City. 1839-1-7

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, AFFLI-

cations must give full particulars regarding experience, references and present employment. Box Z 14, Times. 1831-1-11

WANTED—DRUG CLERK, TWO OR

three years' experience. Good wages. P. O. Box 308, St. John. 1832-1-7

WANTED—MILITARY TRAVEL-

er. One acquainted with the New Brunswick military trade. J. M. Ordin Co., Ltd., 82 Germain street. 1840-1-12

SALESMAN—A SELF-RESPECTING

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will pay \$15 to \$50 weekly for your spare time writing show cards; no canvassing; we instruct you and supply you with work. Write Brennan Show Card System, Limited, 43 Currie Bldg., 269 College street, Toronto. 1835-1-7

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ROOMS TO LET

TO LET—TWO ROOMS, LIGHT housekeeping, 30 City Road. 1835-1-13

TO LET—ROOMS FOR LIGHT

housekeeping, 88 1/2 Peters street. 1837-1-11

TO LET—TWO FRONT ROOMS,

heated, central. Box Z 11, Times. 1835-1-7

TO LET—BEDROOM AND SITTING

Room in beautifully situated house. Particulars & stamp. Dept. C2 Auto Knitter Co., Toronto. 1831-1-8

WANTED

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM, central situation. Box Z 26, Times. 1832-1-10

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OR-

ganist for city church. Apply Box Z 24, Times Office. 1847-1-8

WANTED—SOME ONE IN NEED

of a good home and willing to assist with light housework for a medium wage. Address Box Z 15, Times. 1844-1-12

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vas, but to travel and appoint local representatives, \$1,000 and expenses guaranteed first year, with good chance to make \$2,000 and expenses. State age and qualifications. Experience unnecessary. Winston Co., Dept. G., Toronto. 1835-1-7

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room in select private family. Reply, particulars, Box Z 17, Times. 1842-1-11

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couple, furnished rooms, centrally located. References if required. Box Z 19, Times. 1842-1-10

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY,

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MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS.

Table with columns: Royal Bank, Brazil, Dominion, Cement, Glass, Spanish, Brew, Steel, Spanish, Ships, Asbestos, Cement, Victory Loan, Victory Loan, Victory Loan, Victory Loan.

ANOTHER MEXICAN BANK CLOSES DOORS

Mexico City, Jan. 6.—Financial difficulties which have developed here during the present week today caused the closing of another bank when the Mercantile Banking Corporation, a United States institution, failed to open at its usual time yesterday.

OFF ON 1,000 MILE JOURNEY TO THE ARCTIC AND BACK

Dawson, Y. T., Jan. 6.—Five crack Canadian mounted police dog teams, drawing toboggans will leave Dawson on Thursday morning on a thousand mile mid-winter Arctic marathon. They will travel 800 miles directly north through the wilderness and snow, and over the rocky mountain divide to Fort MacPherson and then return.

SEES LITTLE FEAR OF RUSSIAN COMPETITION WITH OUR WHEAT YET

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press)—That the grain growers of the dominion have little to fear from Russian competition in the immediate future, is indicated in a report from the office of the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Milan. There is also said to be little prospect of grain from Roumania or Jugoslavia finding its way to the European markets in considerable quantities.

MAY THE UP WHOLE SWEDISH MERCANTILE FLEET

Stockholm, Jan. 6.—The entire Swedish mercantile fleet threatens to be tied up by a general strike of marine engineers who are demanding an increase in wages. North Sea traffic is already paralyzed and it is probable that all Swedish passenger steamers will be laid up.

TO EUROPE

Table with columns: ST. JOHN - LIVERPOOL, ST. JOHN - GLASGOW, ST. JOHN - HAVRE-LONDON, SOUTHAMPTON - ANTWERP.

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MARITIME NAVAL WORKS.

To the Editor The Times:—Sir,—In view of the position taken by the employees of the Maritime Nail Co., Limited, as appears in one of the daily papers, in justice to the management of this company, I would ask you to publish the following letter—an original of which was sent by Mr. Elkin just before he left for the west, to every one of our employees as at 31st of December, 1920:—

"Dear Sir,—As I am leaving tonight for the west, to be gone some ten days, we are desirous that you should have a clear understanding of the position. Our mill was shut down for reasons given on the bulletin board. At the present time we have no new business to commence operation with, and since we closed down, the price of nails has been reduced 86c a keg in St. John and 50c a keg in Montreal, due to competition. There is considerable talk of unemployment and hardship occasioned thereby. If any of our employees are out of work for any great length of time, it is because they desire that state of affairs and not because we will not meet them in a fair manner. As soon as business conditions warrant, and the mill conditions are adjusted, we will be again prepared to start up the works. When we decide to start, the men who have made application from among our old employees will be given first consideration and will be consulted, but when we decide to start, we will have made arrangements for sufficient men to operate the mill and no further applications will be considered.

A reasonable time, therefore, will be given to our old employees to seek work if they desire it. If the mill starts and they find themselves without employment, we will be their own fault. All you have to do is follow the notice on the bulletin board and apply to Mr. Marvin if you desire work. If sufficient men are shortly available for work, an effort will be made to start earlier than otherwise, due to our desire to assist as much as possible unemployed local conditions. Yours very truly, General Manager, MARITIME NAIL CO., LIMITED. (Sgd.) H. A. MARVIN, Asst. General Manager. St. John, Jan. 5.

THE UNION MAKES AN OFFER.

The following letter has been sent to Mr. Elkin by the Nail Workers' Union: St. John, N. B., Jan. 5th, 1921. Mr. Stanley E. Elkin, M. P. General Manager, Maritime Nail Co., Ltd. Dear Sir:—At a meeting of our organization held on Sunday, Jan. 2, the situation arising at the plant of the Maritime Nail Co. was discussed as fully as possible with the information available. We have appointed a committee of three, namely Brothers Wm. Trearntin, John McQueen and John Devlin, who are prepared to discuss the situation fully with you in order to arrive at a possible solution as early as possible. We feel in view of our past relations with your company, that we are justified in asking that you meet our committee at as early a date as possible in making the above request we feel we are following your often repeated suggestion of conciliation. Trusting you will give this matter your careful consideration, I remain, Sincerely yours, (Signed) JAMES A. McEACHERN, Secretary, Nail Makers' Union No. 14199.

MEXICAN TRADE CONFERENCE

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—A trade conference, similar to the one held last year will be held in Mexico City under the auspices of the American Chamber of Commerce on April 11-20. The conference which was the first of its kind attracted more than 100 representatives of American business houses and was generally considered a success.

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Our Annual Property Sale

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Our Annual Property Sale

The present month affords the last opportunity to purchase property for occupancy May 1st. Consequently we have made it a practice during the ten years that we have been in business to make preparations for the January sale, selecting during the preceding weeks properties that we consider exceptional in price or particularly desirable as to location. After February 1st it becomes difficult, if not impossible to purchase for occupancy in the May month. This should not be confused with possession as that, of course is given immediately the transfer is made.

NORTH END Listing No. 519—Two family; Adelaide. Modern. A good buy. Listing No. 518—Stores and flats; Main, good part of street; Desirable business stand, \$47,000. Listing No. 514—Stores and flats; Main near Indian town, \$45,000. Listing No. 504—Two family; Kennedy. A real snap. Listing No. 501—Two family, Bryden, New, \$18,000. Listing No. 115—Three family; Bridge, Bath in one flat; electric lights, etc. \$20,000. Listing No. 495—Store and flats, Victoria St. Lights and bath, \$4,000. Listing No. 522—Three family, Kennedy. Lights and bath all flats.

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Two-Family Freehold, one flat (three rooms) the other five. Toilets. Rentals 32%. Price \$3,200, quarter cash, \$20 monthly. Three-Family House. Six rooms and toilet each. Flat. Price \$2,300. Rentals \$24. Price \$3,200, quarter cash, \$30 monthly. Three-Flat House with store, price \$3,200. \$1,000 cash, \$50 monthly. Rental \$960. Two-Flat corner house, bath, electric lights. Price \$2,600, half cash. Two-Family freehold, North End, fully modern. Concrete basement, separate furnaces. Price \$4,500. Terms. One of the most desirable two-family houses on Douglas Avenue, garage. Enquire. Two new self-contained modern houses. Enquire. Many other properties to choose from. If your house is for sale I probably have a buyer waiting whom it would suit. List it with me.

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Desirable Summer Houses and Lots on L. C. R., C. P. R. and Lock London.

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OPERATION OF MERCHANT MARINE

Cost of Canadian Ships Much
Below That of Americans
and British.

(Special to The Times.)
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.—"Taking the American cost of operating its merchant marine, which is by far the highest, as representing 100 per cent, the British is 54 per cent, the Canadian 34 per cent, and the Japanese 17 per cent. It is apparent that the American merchant marine is operated under a great disadvantage as compared with the Japanese, and to a lesser extent with the British and Canadian. The Canadian operating costs are twenty per cent less than the British, sixty-six per cent less than the American, but nearly double those of the Japanese."

This excerpt from the report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries just issued for the year 1919, indicates the chances in world competition of Canadian vessels as seen by the deputy minister of marine and fisheries, Alex. Johnston. He adds that it is altogether likely when the period of competition sets in, that America will lower her cost of operation as otherwise she will be heavily handicapped.

The monthly cost of wages and board on a merchant ship of similar tonnage and dimensions for these various countries was \$2,711.10 for American vessels, \$3,645.09 on British vessels, \$2,303.50 on Canadian vessels, and \$1,124.50 on Japanese vessels. The master of a Canadian ship would get \$250 a month, while in Japanese ships the pay of the master would be \$100 monthly, and of the able seaman \$5.

One most interesting section of the report relates how Germany captured the bulk of the Atlantic emigrant traffic by placing control stations on her borders under management of officials of the Hamburg America and North German Lloyd Companies, and by the German government regulations so as to turn back emigrants from the east who did not have among other qualifications, a proper contract ticket for some steamship line as well as a railway ticket to the port of embarkation and 400 marks in money. If he were sailing by a German ship the last regulation was not enforced, but if by another line an emigrant would be sent back whether he met all regulations or not.

Take Care of Your Hair

Ladies as a rule pay a lot of attention to their face, but neglect the most important thing of all. The Hair. Nice looking hair, soft and fluffy, with plenty of life, gives tone to the face, gives a soft, mellow appearance. Del-mays' "Vitaline" French Hair Tonic, used once a day, creates fluffy hair, full of life. Price in Canada \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by J. Benson, Mahogany, druggist, Corner Union and Dock Sts.

SYLVIA LOSES CASE

London, Jan. 5.—An appeal by Sylvia Pankhurst, from a sentence to six months' imprisonment for attempting to cause sedition in the navy, was dismissed with costs in the Guildhall court today.

During the twelve months ending Oct. 31, 1920, there were 832 deaths in the city, 422 males and 410 females. This is considerably fewer than in 1919, when there were 921 deaths and 1918 when there were 869. The rate per thousand is 18.88, as compared with 18.35 last year.

Those Nasty Little Pimples That Come On The Face Are Caused By Bad Blood

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by the unsightly pimples and various other skin troubles caused wholly by bad blood. Many a cheek and brow cast in the mould of beauty have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost, and the possessor of the "pimpley face" rendered unhappy for years.

Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends. There is an effective remedy for these facial defects and that is Burdock Blood Bitters, the old reliable medicine that has been on the market for over 40 years. It drives out all the impurities from the blood, and leaves the complexion clear and healthy.

Mrs. James Williams, Waterford, Ont., writes:—"My face was covered with pimples for nearly a year. I used different kinds of remedies to get rid of them and finally thought there was no relief. A friend dropped in one day and told me I should try Burdock Blood Bitters. I did so and used three bottles, and found the pimples were all disappearing from my face, and now I have a clear complexion again."

B. B. B. is manufactured only by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

EPIDEMIC OF COLDS SWEEPING CANADA

Question as to Whether Disease is Contagious Being Discussed.

The wave of colds which is now reported from all parts of Canada has renewed the old question as to whether colds are contagious. Many people firmly believe that they are. At any rate, it is advisable that close contact with persons having colds should be avoided. If you have a cold or fever, get a box of Grip-Fix from your druggist. It is a preparation which, after a trial of ten years, stands unequalled for the prompt treatment of colds. It will relieve even a bad cold in a night and a case of grippe in 86 hours. It is sold in capsule form and the ingredients are plainly stated on each box. They are just the drugs usually used to treat colds. Come in capsule form, they may be easily taken, and act most promptly. Try Grip-Fix for that cold. It works wonders. On sale at all druggists—5 cents per box.

ENGINEER SUFFERED FORTY LONG YEARS

Well Known Sydney Citizen
Could Barely Eat Enough
to Sustain Life, He Says—
Tanlac Restores Health.

"I not only was relieved after forty years suffering but also gained twenty pounds in weight and am still twenty since taking Tanlac," said William D. Jackson, Cornish Town Road, Sydney, N.S. Mr. Jackson is an engine and has been night locomotive foreman at the roundhouse of the Dominion Steel Co. for years.

"For many years I didn't enjoy a single meal, some days I didn't eat at all and never ate except as necessary to obtain life. Nine times out of ten what I ate nauseated me and I could not retain it on my stomach. I had awful pains across the small of my back and although my work was light, I found great difficulty in sticking to the job."

SAYS DILLON AND REDMOND SAVED CARSON

Macleodfield, Eng., Dec. 13.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—The Irish Nationalist leaders John Dillon and John Redmond, saved Sir Edward Carson, Unionist advocate, from prosecution for preaching rebellion in Ulster in 1914, says Charles F. G. Masterman, who was then Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

Mr. Masterman in addressing an audience here blamed Sir Edward for beginning the resistance to the crown which led up to the present situation in Ireland. One of his hearers asked why the Ulster leader was not then prosecuted and Mr. Masterman replied: "The cabinet was ready to do so, but John Redmond and John Dillon, acting through Mr. Lloyd George, persuaded the cabinet not to take the step. They argued that in three months' time the Home Rule Bill would become law, and they would then be responsible for the government of Ireland. They asked that they should be allowed to undertake the government of Ireland without being hampered by any feeling created beforehand by the prosecution of Sir Edward Carson. They thought they could overcome what they regarded as the blague (humbug) of the Ulster movement."

"They may have been right or wrong," concluded the speaker, "but the war broke out before the last came."

MORE THAN TWO MILLIONS IDLE IN THE STATES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Washington, Jan. 5.—A total of 2,235,000 workers are out of employment in the United States, according to a survey of the industrial situation made by Clint C. Houston for the current issue of Labor, official organ of the Plumb Plan League.

Mr. Houston asserts that his inquiry disclosed the greatest industrial slump since the money panic of 1907.

MONEY TIGHT IN AUSTRALIA

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5.—Owing to the prevailing stringent financial conditions in Australia, cancellation of orders placed with Canada and other overseas manufacturers have been freely exercised by Australian buyers, according to the latest advice received from D. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner at Melbourne. In some quarters, he says, an endeavor has been made to repudiate shipments in transit, thus demonstrating the acute financial stringency.

The cancellations are general and are not confined to any special line of merchandise.

RELIGIOUS SLAIN BY MILITARY IN RAID IN CORK

Cork, Jan. 5.—The Rev. Brother Finbarr Darcy belonging to the Teyford Abbey nursing home in London, was shot dead in the course of a military raid on the Imperial Hotel here early this morning. He was attempting to escape through a window.

SACKVILLE HAD GOOD YEAR.

(Sackville Post.)
The old year in Sackville was a fairly prosperous one for every class in the community. Everybody that wanted to work was busy; there was scarcely any unemployment. Our industries were more than usually busy until practically the close of the year. This is true of the foundries, the harness and boot and shoe factories, the concrete works, the boot-making factory, and in fact of every one of Sackville's industries. Just now things are quiet, but in a few weeks it is expected everything will be going much as usual, and that means that nearly everybody will be at work again.

Among the retail merchants there is an excellent feeling. The holiday trade seems to have been up to the average, and taking the year as a whole, it has been one of the best in the history of the town and several others just outside the town limits. A large amount of general repair work has been going on since early spring. Mt. Allison has just completed a large wing at a cost of fifty or sixty thousand dollars. A large wing has also been added to the Central School building, which would seem to prove that our school population is increasing rather rapidly.

HEADACHE TABLETS

For Headaches and Neuralgia

RIGA WATER

RELIEVES HABITUAL CONSTIPATION

LOCKS WIFE UP TO MAKE HER LOVE HIM

May Says He Took President
Wilson's Advice After Consulting
"Higher Pneuma."

Chicago, Jan. 6.—As a result of an imprisonment of 20 days in her home at 4801 McCook avenue, East Chicago, Mrs. John Novak is seriously ill in a hospital at Crown Point. The strange ordeal was imposed by her husband. Her two small children were imprisoned with her. No one was permitted to see them.

Novak first built a ten-foot-around his two-story frame residence. He then boarded and barricaded all the windows and fitted doors and gates with heavy padlocks.

Neighbors did not guess the facts until Novak was injured and went to a hospital, leaving Mrs. Novak and the children still imprisoned. The police battered their way in and rescued the prisoners who were emaciated and with no subsistence except water.

Novak, questioned as to his action, said he believed he was entirely within his rights as a husband. "If a man can't discipline his wife, who can?" he asked.

"We have been married nine years. About two months ago I became convinced her affection was waning. I entered into communication with the 'Higher Pneuma.' A voice from the ocean void advised me to go to Washington and talk with President Wilson. I did."

"John," said the president, "there is only one thing to do. Lock her up. Put her in solitary and maybe she will see the light. I'll have the fence and board up the windows."

THE LUXURY TAX

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—About the first engagement for Premier Meighen when he arrives in the capital from the west Friday will be one with a committee representing the automobile dealers of the dominion who are seeking a refund of the luxury tax on unsold new models held by the dealers.

Representatives of dealers throughout the dominion were in conference with Sir Henry Duff this afternoon in regard to the matter.

THE HANNA ORDER

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The executive of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees today approved the "Hanna Order," which is the Canadian National Railway's order of the president, A. R. Mosher, in combatting the "no politics" order of President D. B. Hanna of the Canadian National Railway. The executive also authorized Mosher to proceed with the brotherhood's side of the matter as long as the action taken is in accordance with the constitution of the organization.

Wholesale Arrests Canadians With Coughs

Halt! Who goes there! Someone with a cough. Pass friend of St. Joe! You are under arrest. Those of you of such arrests are being made every day in all parts of Canada. They have long coughs and colds evade justice and caused untold suffering to humanity, but at last they have been conquered and overpowered by Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture. Did you ever hear of this wonderful remedy? Why, everybody is talking and writing about the great work it is doing in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, etc.

The following is one of thousands of letters received:—"Kindly accept my sincere thanks for the benefit my wife derived by use of one of your bottles of Bronchitis Mixture. For over thirteen years she has suffered acutely. After spending dollar after dollar upon various remedies, no relief was obtained. Hearing of your most marvelous remedy she decided to give it a trial, and I am glad to say one bottle has made her well. You are at liberty to use my name and should be only too pleased to do so in any inquiries. Sincerely yours, John Holmes, Yorkville Ave." The original of this letter may be seen at W. K. Buckley, Limited, 112 Mutual St., Toronto. Don't allow a cough or cold to linger with you. Away with it! Hall Buckley's Mixture and have the high arrested. This remedy never fails. On every bottle is a guarantee to refund the money if not satisfactory. Delays are dangerous. Order now from your Druggist or by mail from W. K. BUCKLEY, LIMITED, 112 MUTUAL ST., TORONTO. 15



Regular as Clockwork

Nujol

—The Modern Method
of Treating an Old Complaint

Nujol works on an entirely new principle. Without forcing or irritating, it softens the food waste. This enables the many tiny muscles in the walls of the intestines, contracting and expanding in their normal way, to squeeze the food waste along and out of the system. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. Try it.

Nujol

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For Constipation

Your Pay Envelope

HOW about it? Are you able to keep up to your prescribed task? Is the boss watching your time sheet? Has he reason to think you are slipping back?

The efforts put forth to keep up to the new scale of work in conjunction with "high pressure" mode of life these days soon tells on the strongest system, shatters the nerves and weakens the heart.

Thousands are finding life a burden and others an early grave. The strain on the system causes palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, faint and dizzy spells.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have helped hundreds just in such a condition by making rich new blood, strengthening and regulating the heart, renewing the nerve centres and infusing new life and energy into the system.

This remedy builds up and maintains a healthy, vigorous constitution, according to the testimony of hundreds who have used them.

Mr. Alfred Arsenault, Lot No. 6, P.E.I., writes:—"I was very nervous and run-down, and was so bad I could not sleep at night. I used two boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I was relieved. That was one year ago, and I have been well ever since."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by

The T. Milburn Company, Limited
Toronto, Ontario

WOLFE LETTERS TOO EXPENSIVE

Canadian Archives Department Out of the Bidding For That Reason.

(Special to The Times.)
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.—On account of the high prices asked for letters of General Wolfe written to General Monckton, one of Wolfe's brigadiers when taking Quebec Canada will not be a competitor. Dr. Doughty, dominion archivist, tried to get those letters for Canada after examining them, but the price asked by Mr. Monckton was \$20,000. Some Americans agreed to participate in the buying, the documents later to be divided. They also have withdrawn because of the price. The dominion archives already have the original letter of Wolfe referring to his intentions for the conduct of affairs if his army proved successful.

WOMAN BREAKS DOWN AT TRIAL

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 5.—State Attorney Homer S. Cummings rested the prosecution's case against Elwood B. Wade, on trial here for the murder of George B. Nott, today.

The testimony of Mrs. Ethel Mildred Nott, widow of the murder victim, and of John E. Johnson, also indicted for the alleged murder of Nott, but still awaiting trial, was the feature of today's session.

GRASSHOPPER INVASION

Washington, Jan. 5.—Grasshoppers are planning an invasion of the United States from Western Canada, according to official advice received here.



The T. Milburn Company, Limited

Toronto, Ontario

The Royal Arms Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire met last night in the chapter rooms in the G. W. V. A. building with the regent, Mrs. T. H. Carter, presiding. Nominations were received for the election of officers at the annual meeting and two new members, Mrs. John Willet and Mrs. George Moore, were received at the meeting. Two other new members were elected. The sum of \$10 was voted towards the G. W. V. A. children's treat.

Ginnaform Pastilles

"The National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, put up a preparation, which they call CINNAFORM PASTILLES, which have proved very efficacious in disorders of the Mouth and Throat, such as Quinsy, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, and in the early stages of Diphtheria and Influenza."

Swallowed and pleasant to take.
50c. a bottle—smaller size, 25c.

A NIGHT OF ROMANCE

(The Wonderful Night in Paris)

Words by WORTON DAVID.
Music by WORTON DAVID.



WORTON DAVID THE FAMOUS SONG WRITER.

(Author of "The Heart of a Rose," etc.)

Mr. Worton David writes:—"I would like to register here my appreciation of your wonderful 'Phosferine.' When feeling utterly run-down and unfit I invariably use Phosferine, which has tided me through influenza and many a complaint which has attacked the nerves. I am a firm believer in this excellent cure."—c/o Lawrence Wright's Music Co., 8 Denmark Street, Charing Cross Road, W. C. 2.

Mr. Worton David is perhaps the most popular living lyric writer. His "Heart of a Rose" and "A Night of Romance," "The Kingdom Within Your Eyes," "Back From the Land of Yesterday," etc., etc., are outstanding successes.

This celebrated song writer attributes his freedom from brain fog and nervous exhaustion entirely to the revitalising properties of Phosferine. Phosferine enables the nerve centres to create the vital force to outlast any extra effort or emergency.

PHOSFERINE

A PROVEN REMEDY FOR

Influenza	Neuralgia	Lassitude	Rheumatism
Indigestion	Migraine	Neuritis	Malaria
Sleeplessness	Menstrual Pain	Fatigue	Headache
Exhaustion	Nervous Debility	Brain Fog	Nerve Shock
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Phosferine has a world-wide repute for relieving disorders of the nervous system more completely and speedily, and at less cost than any other preparation.

SPECIAL BUSINESS AND TRAVEL NOTE
Phosferine is made in liquid and Tablets, each sold in two sizes. The Tablet form is particularly convenient for business men and women, all outdoor workers, travellers, sportsmen, etc. It can be used any time, anywhere, in accurate doses, as no water is required. The No. 2 tube is small enough to carry in the pocket and contains 90 doses. Anyone affected by unhealthy localities or climatic conditions will be the better for Phosferine—always put a tube of Tablets in your outfit.

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**SPORT NEWS OF
A DAY, HOME
AND ABROAD**

BOWLING
Games Last Evening.
Commercial League, on Black's alleys—T. S. Simms, 8 points; Maritime Nall team, 1 point.
Industrial League, on Black's alleys—W. H. Thorne & Co., 4 points; Imperial Oil Co., 0.
Military League—R. C. A. S. C., 3 points; Headquarters, 1 point.
Second game—R. C. O. C. No. 4, 2 points; R. C. E., 2 points.
Y. M. C. I. League—Hawks, 3 points; Robins, 1 point.
Second game—Falcons, 4 points; Crows, 0.
Avily League—Vulcan Foundry, 4 points; King street store, 0.
Y. M. C. League—Wanderers, 4 points; Riverdale, 0.
Y. M. H. A. League.

In the Y. M. H. A. league on the Victoria Alleys last evening the Senators took three points from the Wanderers as follows:

Senators	866	374	897	1157
Wanderers	61	73	73	207
Jacobson	80	69	75	225
Stern	78	103	74	257
Green	89	67	75	228
Kominsky	84	68	63	211
Haltzman	82	380	837	1119

BASEBALL
Against Agreement.
Detroit, Jan. 6.—A majority of the representatives of minor baseball leagues who are members of a committee that drafted the proposed major-minor agreement, are ready to report unfavorably to the minors at the meeting in Chicago next Monday, according to George H. Maines, president of the Michigan-Ontario League. He says the proposed agreement is growing in disfavor among the smaller league leaders.

CURLING
McLellan Cup Postponed.
Halifax, Jan. 6.—Owing to the mild weather and the condition of the ice, the curling match for the McLellan Cup scheduled for tonight, was postponed.

BASKETBALL
Two Good Games.
Two exciting games were played in the Y. M. C. I. girls' house basketball league, last evening when Miss Floyd's team won from that of Miss Conway by a score of 10 to 2 and Miss Cronin won from Miss Warner by a score of 7 to 4.

Games in Y. M. C. A.
In the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening the Alerts defeated the Trojans by a score of 28 to 26.
The Y. M. C. A. intermediates defeated the Business Boy's Club by a score of 24 to 8.
In the Girls' League the Y. W. C. A. team defeated St. Jude's by a score of 8 to 6.

HOCKEY
Fredericton Wins Game.
Fredericton defeated Bathurst by a score of 2 to 1 in the New Brunswick Hockey League fixture played in the Capital last evening.
Chatham Wins the Lead.
Chatham took the lead in the New Brunswick Hockey League last evening by defeating Campbellton by a score of 8 to 2. The game was played in Chatham.

WRESTLING
In Good Form.
New York, Jan. 6.—Wladek Zhyzako, who is matched to wrestle Jim London, in San Francisco, on January 14, left here for the coast today in tip top condition.

GOLF
Thompson in Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Wilfred Thompson, a Scotch golf professional who finished second in last season's Scotch open championship, is spending the winter here. He has accepted the position of golf tutor with the County Club of Virginia, near Richmond, and will report for duty April 1.

RING
Wilson Now Ready.
New York, Jan. 6.—Johnny Wilson, who won the middleweight boxing championship of the world from Mike O'Dowd last May, is now "ready and willing" to grant him a return bout, or to meet any other boxes his weight, his manager announced today. Wilson has been under a physician's care five of the seven months he has held the title.

Papin and Chaney.
Baltimore, Jan. 6.—George Papin, French lightweight champion, and Geo. Chaney of Baltimore, who has a long list of knockouts to his credit, will meet here tonight in a twelve-round decision bout.

Bout for Johnson?
New York, Jan. 6.—A match between Jack Johnson and Harry Willis, now the leading negro heavyweight, is under consideration here. When it will take place depends on Johnson's luck in escaping from prison. In the ordinary course of procedure his sentence would expire in June, but efforts are being made to have his time cut short.

SKATING.
The Speedy Ones.
Chicago, Jan. 6.—Art Staff, former international champion indoor and outdoor skater, has accepted a challenge from Everett McGowan of St. Paul, now national champion skater, for a series of races leading up to a contest for the international title. McGowan also named Edmund Lamy of Saranac Lake, N. Y., as the challenge. The races, including events over five distances, will be held at St. Paul about the first week of February. Unless the weather turns colder, Staff said he would remain up north for a week or ten days.

RIFLE.
The Trapsshooters.
Chicago, Jan. 6.—Members of the general committee of the American Traps shooting Association will meet here tomorrow to award the grand American handicap tournament, the premier classic of trap shooting, and outline plans for the 1921 campaign. In addition to the grand American award, the committee will decide on new rules and the elaboration of old ones, suggested by crack shooters from many places.

Officials said today it was practically assured that the national championship at single targets this season will be shot at 200 targets instead of 300, as was the case last year. This will place the state championship shoots and the national championship on the same footing.
The team race probably will be added as one of the new features of the 1921 grand American tournament. The committee petition in the team race will first start among clubs, to be followed by state championships and finally some championships. The country will be divided into five zones to determine a championship squad of five men who will compete in the national tournament.

TURF.
Boys Alma Worth.
Washington, Jan. 6.—E. D. Gerwig of Pittsburg yesterday purchased from Black Bross the filly Alma Worth, by Astorway, 2, 10, dam Miss Alma, Master, 2, 13 1/2, by Peter the Great, 2, 07 1/2. The price was not made public. Alma Worth will be wintered in the stable of M. Hobson, of the Arion track here. Hobson has purchased a weanling sister of Alma Worth. Both will be trained by Hobson.

DISGUISED AS GIRL.
Played in Mixed Golf Match at Pinehurst.
Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 6.—A sensational and laughable denouement attended the playing of a mixed Scotch sixsome match on which three well known golfers were respectively paired with women partners at Pinehurst. James C. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., state champion, was paired with Miss Martha Threeme of Fort Wayne, C. C. Frost, of Auburndale had Miss Clarissa Metcalfe, of Providence as a partner. A. Lucien Walker, Jr., winner of last week's mid-winter tournament, played with Miss Eleanor Fox, a tall and dashing brunette, whom nobody had seen here before, and who started the excitement by driving about 200 yards from the first tee.
When the unknown Miss Fox lifted an iron shot for another 200 yards on the second fairway, the effort shook off her tam of shanters, her luxurious tresses fell with it, and Miss Fox stood revealed as William E. Donohue, winner of the mid-winter qualifying medal.
Walker and his fair partner were promptly disqualified for conspiracy, misrepresentation, failure to properly register at the Country Club, and in several counts, and the match broke up in disorder.

Major B. Smith, officer commanding No. 1 company of the 7th machine gun brigade, has secured Regimental-Sergeant-Major A. Wood, V. C., D. C. M., as his quartermaster-sergeant.

about to be awarded a prize for his part in a pie-eating contest with some of the boys, was wholly surprised, but warmly expressed his thanks. He testified to the good in the boys of the club, saying that of the many hundreds who had been active members in the last eight years he knew of only four who turned out badly.
The annual treat last evening was a notable event. There was a great Christmas tree, and it and the hall had been decorated by boys under the direction of Miss Heffer and Mrs. A. M. Belding, the latter being chairman of the refreshment committee. About one hundred and thirty boys were present last evening, and in song and whistling choruses as well as in other ways provided most of the entertainment.
W. K. Haley, president of the Playgrounds Association, was chairman, and Mrs. W. C. Good played the piano. Judge Ritchie gave the boys a short address, complimenting them on the fine order maintained and the growing success of the club, which he had watched since its infancy. Captain A. J. Mulcahy extended New Year greetings to the boys and told them a very interesting story about whale-fishing.
At the beginning of the programme the boys sang "Oh Canada, followed by a song of greeting by the club's carol singers. Miss Heffer conducted an Indian club drill in which Arthur Fishwick won first prize and William Guitar second. The brothers Comeau sang a duet with chorus by the boys. Master Pearl gave a reading, and Peter Murray, wrestling instructor, sang My Adeline with chorus by some of the boys. There were two exciting wrestling matches, by William Le Blanc and Gordon Gibbon,

and Edward Farren and Instructor Murray. First and second prizes in a crackering contest were won by Ronald McCann and Louis Shecker. Joseph Wall won the chop stick contest, and Lemuel Blais the pie-eating competition. Some of these contests afforded no end of fun.
A strong committee of ladies served coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts, and after the National Anthem had been sung the boys filed out, and as each passed the Christmas tree he secured a bag containing candy, nuts and a big apple.
In addition to those already named the members of the Playgrounds executive present were Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Mrs. J. E. Secord, A. W. Covey, C. H. Stevens, R. E. Armstrong and David Ramsey. Others present included Mrs. J. S. Plaglor, Mrs. H. W. Belding, Mrs. E. V. Morrow, Mrs. Farren, Mrs. Pearl, Miss Vincent, Miss Berwick and Miss McIntyre.

PROSECUTION OF FORMER BELGIAN PREMIER STOPPED
Brussels, Jan. 6.—Baron Charles De Broqueville, former premier will not be prosecuted for the minor part he took in the case of Baron Evence Coppee, and his son, who were charged last June with having supplied the Germans during the occupation with coal and other products.
On a previous application for the release of the prisoners, Premier De Broqueville made a deposition in their favor.
The committee of investigation into the conduct of the ex-premier has adjudged that there are no grounds to implicate him, but that he was guilty of levity and imprudence.

Monday-Tuesday
JAN. 10-11



Family Matinee
TUES. 11

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A GOLD WATCH FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE
Harry Scott Honored by Playgrounds Executive—Fine Programme at Boys' Club.
The feature of the annual treat of the St. John Boys' Club by the executive of the Playgrounds Association last evening was the presentation to Harry Scott by the members of the executive of a gold watch, suitably inscribed and with his monogram on the back of the case. The director, Miss Heffer, and many of the boys at their own request joined in the tribute.
The presentation was made by A. M. Belding, who engaged Mr. Scott's services as caretaker of the Boys' Club eight years ago, and had worked with him ever since. Mr. Belding recalled the fact that he first became well acquainted with Mr. Scott about a dozen years ago when the old Every Day Club was making a children's playground beyond the Marsh bridge, and Mr. Scott aided in the work. During the time he had been caretaker of the Boys' Club in winter and with the boys on the playgrounds in the summer evenings, he had seen many grow to young manhood, and during the war many of these went overseas, enlisting as soon as they could get past the medical inspection. Mr. Scott had done splendid work and the executive and the boys joined in giving him a tribute of their regard.
Mr. Scott, who had thought he was

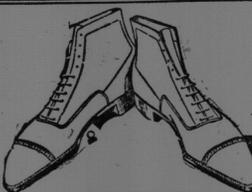
about to be awarded a prize for his part in a pie-eating contest with some of the boys, was wholly surprised, but warmly expressed his thanks. He testified to the good in the boys of the club, saying that of the many hundreds who had been active members in the last eight years he knew of only four who turned out badly.
The annual treat last evening was a notable event. There was a great Christmas tree, and it and the hall had been decorated by boys under the direction of Miss Heffer and Mrs. A. M. Belding, the latter being chairman of the refreshment committee. About one hundred and thirty boys were present last evening, and in song and whistling choruses as well as in other ways provided most of the entertainment.
W. K. Haley, president of the Playgrounds Association, was chairman, and Mrs. W. C. Good played the piano. Judge Ritchie gave the boys a short address, complimenting them on the fine order maintained and the growing success of the club, which he had watched since its infancy. Captain A. J. Mulcahy extended New Year greetings to the boys and told them a very interesting story about whale-fishing.
At the beginning of the programme the boys sang "Oh Canada, followed by a song of greeting by the club's carol singers. Miss Heffer conducted an Indian club drill in which Arthur Fishwick won first prize and William Guitar second. The brothers Comeau sang a duet with chorus by the boys. Master Pearl gave a reading, and Peter Murray, wrestling instructor, sang My Adeline with chorus by some of the boys. There were two exciting wrestling matches, by William Le Blanc and Gordon Gibbon,

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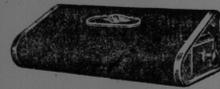
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CHANGE OF TIME FOR ADVERTISERS

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

LOCAL NEWS

SOUTH END PEOPLE.
Attend tonight's meeting, eight o'clock, board of trade rooms, to boost boys' club for south end. All churches should be represented, and Rotary Club.

EMPRESS DUE TOMORROW
The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Britain is expected to arrive in port tomorrow morning from Liverpool with 1921 passengers, general cargo and royal mails. Among the passengers on board are Sir George MacLaren Brown, C. P. R. representative in England and Sir J. S. Dennis, another C. P. R. official.

HAMPTON CURLERS
At a special meeting of the Hampton Curling Club on Tuesday night, at the rink, Hampton Station, T. A. Peters was elected an honorary member. On motion it was decided to set an invitation to the Sussex club to use the Hampton rink one night each week, as there is no curling rink in Sussex. It was also decided to enter two rings in the hospital to be held in St. John in the near future. Dr. F. E. Smith, the president, was in the chair.

LINEN SHOWER.
Mrs. D. A. Hickey entertained on Tuesday night, at her home in Union street, about twenty-five of her friends at a linen shower in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. O'Connell, whose marriage took place recently in Bath (N.C.). Miss Florence Maber, on behalf of the gathering, presented to Mrs. O'Connell a basket full of beautiful and useful gifts. The evening was spent in the dining room, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. O'Connell was formerly Miss Pearl Hickey of this city.

SMITH-NORTON.
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, 121 St. Patrick street, on January 4, Miss Rena Norton and Charles Smith, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Isaac Brindley, of the Tabernacle Baptist church. Miss Hazel Norton, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while George Smith, a brother of the groom, was best man. Many beautiful gifts received testified to the popularity of the young people, who have the best wishes of many friends. They will reside in St. John.

CALENDAR TIME.
A very fine calendar has been received from The Canadian Drug Co. It shows "Thoroughbreds," Edmund H. Othaus' painting of a brace of hunting dogs pointing a covey. The monthly sheets include not only the days but special world events of interest.

The Times has received from the Wilson Box Co. an attractive wall calendar with an excellent reproduction of canoeing scene painting entitled "Anxious Moments."

Lockhart & Ritchie, insurance agents, send out a pretty calendar depicting a fox hunting scene in England.

MRS. ELIZABETH NELSON.
The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, wife of William J. Nelson, a returned soldier, 274 Princess street, occurred last night in the General Public hospital. Mrs. Nelson was 73 years of age. She was thirty-five years of age. She leaves to mourn, besides her husband, four daughters, Lillian, Ellen, Elizabeth and Bibbie, and three sons, Frank, Fred and an infant boy. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley, and two brothers, William and Arthur Buckley, all of this city. Another brother, Fred A., was killed in France. The funeral will be held on Saturday. Many friends will sympathize with the bereaved family.

CHARGE AGAINST A ST. JOHN MAN

Fredericton Policeman is On the Carpet—Drunkness on Duty Alleged.

Fredericton, Jan. 6.—The Fredericton police commission on Wednesday afternoon heard the evidence in support of the charge against Patrolman Ford Yerxa by Chief W. H. Finley that he was intoxicated on duty on the night of December 25. The accused made a direct denial of the charge and presented a written statement from Dr. H. H. McNally that he was suffering from illness at the time intoxication is alleged. The commission decided that Dr. McNally would have to appear in person. Patrolman Yerxa came here from St. John to take a position on the police force.

HARDWARE MEN ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Saint John Iron and Hardware Association was held in the board of trade rooms on January 3. Words of appreciation were spoken in reference to the work of the president, A. M. Rowan, who retired after ten years as presiding officer.

The association is in a flourishing condition and added two new members during the last year.

New officers elected for 1921 are as follows: President, Stanley E. Fisher; vice-president, S. L. Emerson; secretary, treasurer, W. S. Clark; directors, A. M. Rowan, W. H. Thorne, J. A. McAvity and M. E. Agar; executive committee, S. E. Fisher, S. L. Emerson, A. M. Rowan, J. A. McAvity, W. H. Thorne, M. E. Agar and W. S. Clark.

ASK EQUAL TAX ON U. S. TOBACCO

Blenheim, Ont., Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the tobacco growers held here last night petitions were signed asking the government to impose an American duty to that imposed by the American government on Canadian tobacco.

THE B. C. RECOUNT.

Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 6.—Judge Brown in the judicial recount of votes cast in the provincial elections here yesterday made only some minor decisions which reduced the majority of E. C. Henniger, Liberal candidate, over John McKie, Conservative, from 9 to 6.

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Stock taking finds many odd pieces that are minus the remaining pieces of a set and it is these that are mainly affected by the sale.

Practically all departments are included—bedroom, kitchen, dining room, living room—etc.; so those who want to add an odd piece here and there are fortunate because of this sale; so also are those about to start a new home.

A trip through the store is advisable—and no obligation entailed in the trip.

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QUESTIONS THE STORY TOLD BY SOLDIER HERE

Victoria G. W. V. A. President Wires About Sergeant-Major A. E. Wood.

A reply received in the city this morning reveals interest in the story told by the mayor's common council by Sergeant-Major A. E. Wood. A telegram from the Victoria branch of the G. W. V. A. B. C. to the branch of that organization in this city states that a Sergeant-Major A. E. Wood is alleged to have been wearing decorations to which he was not entitled and that he is a deserter from the 280th Battalion, C. E. F. No action by any of the officials has been taken but officials are investigating.

Sergeant-Major Wood was employed with the Imperial Theatre overhauling seats but it was said today that he worked only about a half a day and this morning did not show up. His story was canvassed by some military men on account of his military career being spread over so many years when he is comparatively a young man. He was not asked to show his discharge papers for his story that he was a winner of the V. C. was regarded as making an investigation at that time unnecessary. The only matter taken into consideration was that he was desirous and every effort was made to secure employment. The telegram received today reads as follows: Secy. G. W. V. A. St. John, N. B.

Re press despatch this date re destination of Serg-Major A. E. Wood, in your city, man of this description and name sentenced on L. 25th 1918, to two years for desertion 280th Battalion, C. E. F., Willows Camp, Victoria, also convicted same date for wearing wound strips and decorations to which he is not entitled. Please investigate and advise if same man.

W. G. STONE,
Pres. Victoria G. W. V. A.

CONTEMPT OF COURT ALLEGED

Motion for Attachment Granted Today in Greek Schooner Case.

A case of unusual interest has arisen out of the action pending in connection with the suit of Elias and Olga Loupin against the Greek schooner "Calmeris" in that a formal motion for attachment against Ben Nempton, manager of the Robinson Clothes, Limited, was granted this morning by Chief Justice Hagen for contempt of court. The motion was made by D. Mullin, K. C., counsel for the plaintiffs. He presented an affidavit to show that a subpoena had been issued calling upon Isaac Corber, an employ in the Robinson Clothes, Limited, to attend court as a witness in the admiralty suit. Corber had attended, but was wanted again. Telephone conversation had ensued and Nempton, it was alleged, had said that Corber would not hold his job if he went to court and for the court to do what it liked about the matter.

When the motion was granted this morning an attachment was issued under seal of the court to the sheriff, and Nempton will be called upon to explain why he caused the subpoena to be ignored. When the matter was first mentioned yesterday the chief justice remarked that "Calmeris" has any friends in court they had better tell him to appear."

The hearing of the Calmeris case was further adjourned. F. R. Taylor, K. C., for the defendant, concluded his arguments this morning.

THE SUSSEX IS ASHORE AGAIN

Vessel Which Grounded on Navy Island Bar Believed to Be Same Ship Now Ashore in Panama Canal.

Panama, Jan. 6.—Port authorities at Cristobal announce the British steamer Sussex, which went ashore near the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal on Monday night, is not in a dangerous position, and will probably be moved on Saturday, following the completion of repairs to her forward hold. The Sussex was bound from St. John's, Nfld., to New Zealand without passengers.

It is thought by J. T. Knight & Co. that this is the same steamer which grounded on Navy Island Bar on Dec. 23, and for which they are local agents. In conversation with a Times reporter this morning J. T. Knight said that he had no word of the recent grounding, but as the Sussex was bound for New Zealand and was scheduled to go through the Panama Canal about this date, he presumed that the ship now in trouble the Panama Canal about this date, he on the commencement of her voyage.

BANK CLEARINGS.
The bank clearings for the week amounted to \$3,478,430, as compared with \$3,996,227 for the same period in 1920, and \$2,846,402 in 1919. Other bank clearings are as follows—Moncton, \$867,159; Halifax, \$1,551,178.