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Pure Spices & Extracts, Almond Paste, Cape Cod Cranberries, A Full line of Fruits & Confectionery, Vegetables of all kinds, Choice Western Steer Beef, Pork, Turkey, Game & Chickens to arrive for Xmas.

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## EXECUTIVE COM. HOLD MEETING

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Miramichi Presbytery, Thursday in St. James Hall, Newcastle, several matters of importance were considered. To fill vacancies in the offices of the Presbytery, Mrs. N. C. McKay of Campbellton was appointed treasurer for the balance of the year, in place of Miss A. B. Cameron of Dalhousie, resigned. Mrs. A. D. Archibald of Bathurst was appointed Secretary of Young Peoples Work to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. George Rogers Mrs. George Gough of Escuminac P. Q. was appointed assistant. Consideration was given to the standing of the work to date, the next annual meeting, the readjustments necessary to the amalgamation of Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Societies, East and West and other matters requiring attention.

Those present included Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson of Chatham, president; Miss Rae Loggie of Chatham; Mrs. L. H. MacLean, Mrs. W. F. Copp Mrs. Stohart and Mrs. Neven of Newcastle, Mrs. Edge of Loggieville; Mrs. S. McLaughlin of Campbellton and Mrs. W. R. McMillan of Jacques River. After the business a social hour was spent, the ladies of Newcastle serving refreshments.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER OF AN INFANT AT BLACKVILLE.

The preliminary hearing of Frances Muck, charged with the murder of an infant at Blackville several weeks ago, opened last Monday before Magistrate Demers in the Newcastle police court. T. H. Whalen was the prosecuting attorney and J. A. Creaghan is defending.

Five witnesses were called, Simon Bean, undertaker, told of being summoned by Mr. Gorman, the proprietor of the Blackville Hotel, Blackville. Mr. Bean was shown the body of a female infant. It was badly decomposed and covered with a gray blanket. He told of burying the child.

Evidence was given by Dr. Beaton who made a post-mortem examination on the infant, and two girls who worked with the accused in the hotel.

## LORD BEAVERBROOK'S YOUNGEST SISTER MARRIED AT LONDON

London, Dec. 4--Lord Beaverbrook's youngest sister, Miss Laura Aitken was married today to Douglas Ramsay, of Bowland. The wedding ceremony took place in St. Columbus Presbyterian Church.

There were six bridesmaids, three of them being nieces of the bride. Lord Beaverbrook gave the bride away.

## CHURCH BLESSED AND NAMED

At nine o'clock Sunday morning, Dec. 6th, the blessing and naming of the Church at Northwest Bridge took place, the ceremony being performed by Rt. Rev. Patrick Chaisson Bishop of Chatham, assisted by Rev. P. W. Dixon. The church was named after St. Therese, the Little Flower of Jesus. This was followed by High Mass, celebrated by the Bishop, who also delivered an eloquent sermon.

The church at "The Bridge", was built in 1914, but during the past summer has been enlarged and renovated and a new foundation placed under it. This church is in St. Mary's parish, and comes under the charge of Rev. P. W. Dixon. There was a large congregation present at the ceremony.

## Priests Changed in Chatham Diocese

Father Paquin, of Baie St. Anne, has been appointed by the Bishop of Chatham to the parish of Grand Anse, for many years under the direction of Monsignor S. Doucet, V. G., who died a few days ago. Father Paquin has had a distinguished career, having formerly been a missionary of the Franciscan Order. He is well known in Bathurst, having been curate to Monsignor Varrilly for some time at the Holy Family church, West Bathurst. Father Paquin takes up his duties Sunday.

Rev. Albert Poirier, at present curate to Rev. Father Conway at Edmundston, has been transferred to Baie Ste. Anne in succession to Father Paquin. Father Poirier was last year assistant to Rev. John Wheten at Bathurst.

## Justice Wright Decides in Favor Of Progressive

Mr. Justice Wright, decided the North Huron election case appeal in favor of J. W. King, the Progressive candidate in the recent general elections and directed the Conservative candidate, George Spotton, to pay the costs. Justice Wright directs the county Judge to detach counterfoils from the 342 ballots which were thrown out because the counterfoils were attached, and these ballots are to be counted. The decision virtually results in the election of J. W. King, over George Spotton.

J. W. King, Progressive, was first declared the elected member in a recount, Judge Lewis threw out 342 ballots which had counterfoils attached and declared the Conservative candidate Spotton to be elected.

Reserve New Year's Eve for the I. O. D. E. Dance

## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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### Sir Arthur Keith

One of the greatest living authorities on the origin of sugar, and a month ago that the only one contained in one ounce of sugar would be enough to produce any of Shakespeare's Plays if it found its way to a brain as gifted as his.

Eating sugar in its food form, candy, is thus not merely the most pleasant of pastimes, but the easiest means of securing an intake of energy. But the young man will continue presenting himself as a late because of their deliciousness in the absence of scientific approval.

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### British-Turkish Dispute Before Council at Geneva

#### League of Nations Council Met Today and the Mosul Question is to Come up on Wednesday---Turks Insist That Council Has No Power to Impose Its Will.

GENEVA, Dec. 7.—The League of Nations Council assembled today with the Mosul dispute between Turkey and Great Britain as the most important problem awaiting solution. While the question does not come up for discussion until Wednesday, the Mosul sub-committee met yesterday, and it seemed certain that another attempt will be made to bring about direct negotiations between the two parties.

A serious difficulty has arisen at the very outset in the refusal of the Turks, represented here by Foreign Minister Tewfik Ruzhd Bey to accept any decision involving abandonment of their claim to sovereignty over the Mosul area, which lies in the northern part of the British-mandated territory of Iraq (Mesopotamia).

The permanent court of International Justice put the matter directly up to the council for settlement by its recent ruling, and Great Britain has expressed satisfaction with that procedure, but the Turks insist that the council has no power to impose

its will and that its role must be only that of mediator.

The Turkish spokesman pointed out that if the council decided against his country, the British would have the advantage of being in military occupation of the disputed territory.

"We are there, too," he remarked, but added, "that, however, does not mean that peace cannot continue for some time to come."

Great Britain is represented here by her Foreign Secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain, the secretary for the Dominions and Colonies, L. C. M. S. Amery, and numerous advisors.

The agenda of the council contains 25 items.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 7.—The Turkish government purposes to keep a firm hand on the Kurds of Anatolia, until the Mosul trouble is over. Accordingly, it has decided to prolong the state of martial law in the eastern provinces of Anatolia for another year.

### Sweden Has An Early Winter

Real winter has come to Sweden earlier than at any time in the last three years. Icebreakers already are being used along Baltic coast, and instead of steamers and sloops, skaters are skimming over the inland lakes. A record low temperature of 22.6 degrees below zero, has been reported from Malung, in the Western Bala-carlia, and further north, in the province of Lapland, a snow storm has been raging so violently that three electric ore trains of state railways are snowbound between Kiruna and the Norwegian border.

### Here and There

The sea fish catch on both coasts in Canada for the nine months ending September, 1925, was worth \$19,997,076, as compared with \$18,118,456 for the same of 1924, an increase of \$1,883,620.

A gold medal has been awarded to the Canadian Pacific Railway for the Company's exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. On one side of the medal is a portrait of the Hon. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, while on the other is a scene on the exhibition grounds.

E. W. Beatty, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, stated recently that more liners of the "M" type would be built to replace older liners, such as the Marloch, Marburn and Montreal. The new ships will be similar in all respects to the S.S. Montclare and Montrose. The Marloch, Marburn and Montreal will be sold.

A fish caught in Shuswap Lake, British Columbia, after a forty-minute fight turned out to be a monster rainbow speckled trout, weighing 17 1/2 pounds, with a length of 36 1/2 inches and a girth of 24 1/2 inches. It was mounted and exhibited in the windows of the Dominion Express Company, Montreal, before being shipped to the owner in England.

Live stock exchanges are to be formed in Montreal to prevent the sharp decrease in the number of cattle. In the period 1923-1924, there was a reduction of 331,000 head of cattle in the province of Quebec. Because of the low prices for live stock, the Quebec farmer has refused to face the long period of feeding and tending, and kills the calves.

A seven passenger twin-engine flying boat, which it is said will revolutionize the aerial fire-fighting methods employed by the Government protective patrols, is being tested at the Dominion Government Airfield at South Marsh, near Ottawa. If satisfactory it will be flown to Manitoba where it will take on fire preventive duties in one of the most important forest areas.

The 1925 total of Evidents paid and declared by gold and silver mining companies in Northern Ontario is \$2,402,174, representing a gain of \$2,013,131 over the dividend record of 1924 and constitutes the greatest record for Canadian precious metal mining industries. From 1904 to 1925, since silver was discovered in Cobalt in 1904 and gold found in Porcupine and Kirkland Lake in 1909 and 1910, records show total dividends of \$150,774,199 from these fields. The aggregate profits are now averaging \$1,000,000 a month.

Bettering the world record of 3,447,624 bushels of all grains marketed on C.P.R. western lines Thursday, November 19, A. Hatton, general superintendent transportation of the system, has reported that 3,559,000 bushels were marketed on Friday, November 20. From August 1 to November 20 inclusive, 148,078,445 bushels of all grains have been marketed at stations adjacent to Canadian Pacific Railway lines as compared to 109,651,136 bushels for the same period last year, an increase of about 35 per cent.

Sponsor of what is confidently expected to be the most brilliant winter season in Quebec, the Winter Sports Club has been launched under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, Hon. N. Perceux; Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec; Mayor J. Samson of Quebec, and Mayor Demers of Levis. The major events of the season are the International College Ski competition on December 30; the International Snow Shoe Convention, February 6-7; and the Quebec Dog Derby, the date for which has not yet been fixed.

### Chicago Man Buys Out a Power Company

Presque Isle, Me., Dec. 4.—The reported sale of the Maine and New Brunswick Electric Power Company and the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company, known as the Arthur R. Gould holdings, to the Albert E. Peirce Company, of Chicago, owners of a number of such properties, is confirmed here. The first payment has been made on the deal, said to be in excess of \$3,000,000.

The Maine and New Brunswick Company developed the hydro-electric plant at Aroostook Falls, near Fort Fairfield, providing light and power distributed by the Gould Electric Company, a subsidiary, included in the purchase. This company serves a population of 50,000 people in many towns in northern Aroostook, distributing light and power to the towns of Maple Grove, Washburn, Presque Isle, Mars Hill, Blaine, Houlton, Fort Fairfield, Monticello, Easton, Bridgewater, Robinson, Van Buren, Limestone, Caribou, Westfield, Fort Kent and

### After all there's no Tea Like Morse's!



ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. Israel Tulippe, a boy of sixteen or seventeen years of age, was the victim of a shooting accident in the vicinity of the Royal Hotel on Saturday. Some other fellows in and around a barn were shooting with a 22 rifle when a shot went through the barn and struck the boy who happened to be behind the barn at the time. He was shot in the hip and conveyed to the Miramichi Hospital where he is being cared for.

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### NOTICE

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### The Most Royal Fish on Record

We have little to say concerning the huge lobster said to have been handed in at Canarise landing, New York, from the boat "Rose R." and measuring four feet in length, lacking one inch. We are willing to accept this armored nightmare as some red flag devil from the vasty deep, and to congratulate "Buster," the bulldog it tried to attack, upon a narrow escape from those frightful claws. It makes us shiver to think of such a black bead-eyed monster. His capture was just a piece of lobster-pot luck. But the fellow we do really envy is the lucky angler who, last September, from Shuswap Lake, hauled out a rainbow trout nearly a yard in length, two feet in girth and tipping the scales at seventeen and three-quarter pounds. Mr. W. A. Wade is the sportsman who caught this king-pin of British Columbia waters. That it gave him forty minutes of an exciting time, we can easily believe. Mr. Isaak Walton has no such story as this. Indeed, we recollect how he does tell of catching an eel in the Lincolnshire fens which was a full yard long, and adds that when it was cooked he wished it had been as long as the Peterborough Cathedral steeple.

But a crawly, slippery, mud-loving eel? Pray, what is such an ogreish, and oily plebeian of the sluggish weed beds, compared with a rainbow trout. The fontinalis is the most beautiful animated torpedo that ever turned a fin or darted through the sparkling foam, and what a sight for an angler is this speckled monarch, mottled red and gold! Duly mounted, it will revive memories of a glorious trip, and, as some shell keeps the lyric of the ocean, will awake anew the sound of the ripples and the vision of the pines. Perchance it will convince the doubters that such splendid fish do really cavort in Canadian waters, and arouse the wanderlust in fishermen overseas who have hitherto confined their attention to Thames perch or Trent grayling—who can tell? The royal specimen is to be shipped to the Old Country, where, for all followers of the "meditative craft," it is likely to be the most alluring advertisement of Canadian beauty and romance it is possible to put in evidence.

Huntley Ferguson, James Harris, Arthur Brown, Willis Delano, Beverly Spruille and Gordon Ross attended the sessions of the Boy's Conference held at Bathurst Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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**Courtesy Over the Telephone Wire**  
An Evidence of Business Efficiency.

The business world pays much attention these days to personal appearance and method of approach. In regard to a telephone conversation, however, it has been most woefully neglected in courtesy," declares Victor M. Cutter, president of the United Fruit Company, in a recent issue of the Boston Traveler, which has been asking its readers the general question of how telephone manners can be improved.

"One can obtain a very vivid impression of a business house over the telephone," says Mr. Cutter. "Whether there seems to be some system by which the man being called can be quickly connected, or whether there seems to be a laxity in that regard, often gives an impression of the degree of confidence which may safely be given to the efficiency of that organization.

"Hold the line a minute, please." How many times a day do we hear this request and wait moments and yet more moments listening to buzzing emptiness. After a few moments of such waiting the caller is fortunate if he avoids a feeling of irritation against the man on the other end of the line. Such prejudice forms a real handicap that few people realize, and that fewer attempt to overcome.

In other words, Mr. Cutter says that when you are called up, be ready. He advises business concerns to be sure that they have enough operators to handle quickly and efficiently the number of calls they receive, to be sure that such calls are answered in



Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.  
To Mrs. R. D. BARRICK :  
The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.  
Dear Mother -  
I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me.  
Have you any patriotic druggists that would give something for a gift overseas—if so do you know something that is good for everything? I do—Old MINARD'S Liniment.  
Your affectionate son,  
ROB.  
Manufactured by the  
Minard's Liniment Co. Ltd.  
Yarmouth, N.S.

**BUSINESS OF**

**CANADIAN BANKS.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Canadian banks decreased the amount of call loans held elsewhere than in Canada by more than twenty-five million dollars during the month of October. Call loans in the Dominion, on the contrary, increased by over ten million dollars. There were increases in both current and saving deposits during the month.

a bright and cheerful voice, giving the name of the company they represent, to see that there are enough outside lines so that the connections may be made without delay, and to make certain that in an office; telephones ringing on an empty desk will be answered by someone promptly.

**AUTOS KILL 939 PERSONS IN N. Y.**

Twenty-nine fewer persons were injured fatally in street accidents in New York City during the first eleven months of 1925 than were killed during the corresponding eleven months in 1924, a statement issued by Baron Collier, Special Deputy Police Commissioner, in charge of the Bureau of Safety, declared. Total deaths up to Dec. 1st. this year were 939, whereas 968 persons were killed from Jan. 1st. to Dec. 1st. last year.

"The greatest decrease in fatalities was made among children," Mr. Collier said. "Four hundred and eleven were killed during the first eleven months of 1924, while 385 were killed this year. This decrease is made more striking by the fact that there are 20,000 more children registered in the public schools this year than were registered in 1924.

"There also has been a marked increase in the number of automobiles, the comparative figures for this year with last being 447,640 and 336,688. On a basis of persons killed per 10,000 vehicles, the records show 25.5 for 1924 and 20.95 for 1925.

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A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, J. M. Johnson, 246 Craig St. W., Montreal, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him to-day for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.



**Overproduction And Unemployment**

Recognition of industrial overproduction as a labor problem in the annual report of Labor Davis, was hailed as a hopeful sign by James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, in a letter addressed to Secretary Davis.

"I am confident you have laid your finger on one of the vital issues confronting American industry and labor," wrote Mr. Lynch. "With the production capacity of American factories already far beyond the absorption capacity of the domestic and foreign markets, as a result of improved machinery, unemployment is certain to increase if some remedy is not found. Markets, by the way, will shrink further as the incomes of wage earners are cut down by enforced idleness. That constitutes a real vicious circle.

"In a recent letter you asked my opinion of your interpretation of the American Federation of Labor's recently enunciated policy in modern production and its relation to wages and hours of labor. After reading your annual report and your speech before the New York bond men, I am convinced that you are in complete agreement with leaders of organized labor as to the nature of this problem.

"I must ask your indulgence, however, to suggest that one important feature of the proposed remedy for the present difficulty has been ignored in your published utterances. I refer to the A. F. of L. proposal in favor of a continuing reduction in the number of hours making up the working day." I note your own remedy for the unemployment resulting from overproduction is "some system for scattering unneeded workers in any industry" to some industry yet to be developed. It is to be hoped, of course, that these new industries will be developed, but that is merely a hope. You will agree, I am sure, that workers out of employment cannot live on hope. I think the proposal for a continuing reduction of hours, to meet super-production of constantly improved labor-saving machinery, is the only certain remedy.

"Increased wages alone will not keep labor in step with civilized progress; neither will mere limiting of production solve the over-production problem. High wages for a few will not relieve the working classes if at the same time thousands are thrown out of employment. Halting some of the wheels of industry will not insure industrial stability if in the process the ranks of the idle are swelled and the consuming market correspondingly reduced.

"I realize that the lesser hours proposal is a bold one and will meet with determined opposition, but sooner or later it will prevail. Civilization moves in that direction. The progress of mankind began only when some men attained leisure in which to consider ways for extending knowledge and culture. We are now asking the extension of leisure, within reasonable limits, to include all classes. The social advantages of the

**600,000 IN TENTS CROWD ALL FLORIDA**

Florida, while not exactly tied up in knots, is tied up in tents. Several hundred thousand persons—some estimates put the number today at 600,000—are living under canvas throughout the State because they cannot find better homes. The State has got ahead of itself in rapid expansion.

Back of the tented army looms the threat of epidemic owing to bad sanitary conditions in many of the canvas colonies or "touring camps." In camps supervised by the cities and the larger towns conditions are excellent. Energetic efforts are being made to correct conditions conducive to the disease. Out in the hinterland, however, the camps are chiefly private ventures conducted for gain, and supervision is not by any means tight.

The host of the conical and picnic tents gets larger every day. At this moment the roads leading to the land of boom are clogged with automobiles bringing in more of the semi-nomadic visitors and the authorities are out to see that the health of communities near the camps is protected. Admittedly, however, the authorities expect in the cities, are virtually powerless because of lack of staff.

The camps encircle the cities and not the countryside. They begin as soon as the Georgia line is crossed and at regular intervals along the railroad tracks and the highways the campers pitch their homes. Some drive their machines, of all makes and all vintages, into the fenced-off organized camps. These are rather pretentious affairs, on the outside at least. Big signs smite the eye and lure the migratory motorists inside the portals. "Why not rest here?" they query, and there are reassuring sentences that prices will be right and conditions ditto.

Other work-seeking visitors to Florida have flocked together and established their own camps. These are sorry encampments for few of the tenants have ever "roughed" it.

The areas of the camps vary. Some of them ramble over ten acres with the tent tops jutting up into the Spanish moss hanging from and dripping the night dew from the palms and other trees. Others are half concealed in tangled undergrowth, and still others huddle in depression ready to get the full benefit of any rain that happens along—and they got it last Monday, when fifteen inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours.

**Many Bounties For Wild Cats Are Paid**

The applications for bounties for wild cats are pouring into the Department of Lands and Mines. The prospect is that the total for this season will exceed that of last, as the number of wild cats seems to be increasing.

The bounty now is \$5 per animal, having been increased from \$3. The central and southern parts of the province have sent in the greatest number of applications. Mad-waska Restigouche and Gloucester counties have sent in few.

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plan cannot be questioned, and the development of modern machinery, relieving men of drudgery, is making it an industrial necessity."



**Here and There**

Timber exported from British Columbia during the nine months ending September 30, 1925 was 36,653,000 feet, compared with 50,509,000 feet for 1924, 45,642,000 feet in 1923, and 41,820,000 feet in 1922.

A project is under way at Toronto for the construction of the largest hotel in Canada, which also means the largest hotel in the British Empire. It is understood that the new structure will be even larger than the Roosevelt in New York.

The apple crop in the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, this year is estimated at 2,300,000 boxes. At a fair estimate of a dollar and a half a box, the return to growers in this district will be approximately four million dollars.

The Eastern International Dog Derby will be run at Quebec on February 18, 19 and 20. The course provides for a distance of 45 miles a day for three days, irrespective of rain, snow or storm. The winner will receive \$1,000 and a gold cup. Other competitors will be awarded prizes aggregating \$2,200.

Immigration to Canada for the six months from April 1 to September 30, 1925 totalled 57,086. Of this number 25,072 were from Great Britain and Ireland, 11,199 from the United States and 20,815 from other countries. In the same period 18,282 Canadians returned from the United States.

With Canadian ensign flying and all her gala bunting aloft, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland left the harbor of New York sharp at noon on December 3 on the first part of her journey in the course of which she will completely circumnavigate the globe, covering approximately 30,000 miles, visiting nineteen different countries and making twenty-four ports of call.

Canadian Pacific Railway gross earnings for the month of October were \$19,569,188.43 an increase of \$216,847.93 over the sum for the corresponding period of 1924. Net profits were \$7,444,027.08 or an increase of \$421,849.85 over \$7,022,177.23 for October 1924. Net profits for the ten months ending October 31 were \$29,079,949.01 an increase of \$1,611,889.52 over the sum of \$27,468,059.49 for the same period of 1924.

According to advices from a reliable source, conditions in the West have shown consistent improvement this year. The crop has been gathered, threshing is finished, and the grain has been stored in elevators. With the astoundingly rapid despatch of wheat, money is steadily coming in to farmers, giving them an opportunity to clear off debts and leaving them enough to extend their purchases.

The first Christmas holiday special over the Canadian Pacific Railway bearing three hundred happy Westerners bound for the Old Country arrived at St. John, N.B. in time to connect with the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose which will land them in Great Britain in time for the Christmas holidays. The special, travelling as the second section of the Imperial Limited, was composed of eight sleepers, one from Edmonton, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Kerrobert, Sask., Shaunavon, Sask., and two from Winnipeg.

Exceeding anything before shown in the Dominion of Canada and in the world, figures of marketing of all grains and of car loadings in the month of November furnish a double record for Canadian Pacific Railway western lines, for Canada and for the world. Marketing of all grains totalled 69,316,789 bushels and car loadings were 59,522 cars. For figures even distantly approaching the above, the statistician must go back to November 1923, when 57,668,000 bushels of all grains were marketed and 56,878 cars were loaded.

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EDITORS MAIL!

We are not responsible for opinions expressed by writers under this heading. Correspondents would oblige by writing legibly, and on one side of the paper only, name and address (not necessarily for publication) must always be sent. Correspondence should be as concise as possible.

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 14th, 1925 To Editor "Union Advocate" Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sir:— Will you kindly allow me space in your valued columns to afford me an opportunity to bring before the public the facts of a certain statement or document signed by one named Harry Grant of the town of Newcastle, and shown by sub-inspector Joseph Manderson, an officer of the Prohibition Act under the former administration and dismissed by the former Chief Inspector for cause, and recently re-appointed by the new government.

This document states that I as an inspector gave, on a certain date, to the said Harry Grant one bottle of liquor, a scheme apparently concocted by Manderson, Grant and Walter Donovan, for the purpose of endeavoring to injure my standing as an inspector.

In consequence I was put to the expense and trouble of procuring the services of a lawyer to secure from Grant and Donovan the following denials, which are self-explanatory and which I herewith publish, in order to place the matter, in its proper light before the public, so they may be in a position to judge for themselves.

I trust that by publishing this matter, Mr. Manderson will be taught a lesson, to be more careful in the future and not resort to such mean methods to gain his own ends. I also hope that a number of his friends who so readily supported him, will take heed and in future conduct themselves in a more careful manner.

Thanking you for space, I am Respectfully yours, M. O. SUTHERLAND.

GRANT'S DENIAL.

Province of New Brunswick County of Northumberland, S. S. I, Harry Grant of the Town of Newcastle in said County of Northumberland, Merchant, declare:

1. That I don't know Mark Sutherland of said Town of Newcastle, Inspector under the Prohibition Act. 2. That I know that I never received a bottle of intoxicating liquor from the said Mark Sutherland or any party thereof.

That the statement contained therein signed by me and now in the possession of Joseph Manderson, is a forgery and was made for the purpose of injuring my standing as an inspector.

of said Town of Newcastle, Inspector under said Prohibition Act, to the effect that I received a bottle of intoxicating liquor from the said Mark Sutherland is untrue.

Signed HARRY GRANT, DONOVAN'S DENIAL.

Province of New Brunswick County of Northumberland, S. S. I, Walter Donovan of the Town of Newcastle in said County, Laborer, solemnly declare:

1. That I know Mark Sutherland of the Town of Newcastle, aforesaid, Inspector under the Prohibition Act. 2. That I do not know that Harry Grant received a bottle of intoxicating liquor from the said Mark Sutherland, or any part of a bottle.

3. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it has the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Signed WALTER DONOVAN.

Declared before me at the Town of Newcastle in the said County of Northumberland this ninth day of December A. D. 1925.

Signed T. H. WHALEN, Commissioner, for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

TO REPRESENT N. B. IN SCOTLAND

The New Brunswick branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club have selected the following to represent this province on the visit of the Canadian curlers to Scotland during the coming winter:—

- Hon. Senator C. W. Robinson Moncton Curling Association. Fred C. Beateay, St. Andrew's Curling Club, Saint John, N. B. Reginald K. Shives, Campbellton Curling Club. E. P. Mackay, Bathurst Curling Club. J. S. Malcolm, Thistle Curling Club, Saint John, N. B. E. W. Givan, Moncton Curling Association.

The full team will number thirty-six representing the Canadian branches of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club.

They will sail from Saint John on the C. P. O. S. Montrose on Jan. 1st next, and will land at Glasgow, reaching Edinburgh for their first match on Jan. 10. The itinerary includes a week in Manchester and a week in London—sailing from Liverpool for home on February 12, due at Saint John on Feb. 19th.

The Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland of which His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is honorary president, are making great preparations to entertain their Canadian visitors, and from a social standpoint the visit is bound to be a success.

The Strathcona Cup, offered by the late Lord Strathcona for competition between Scotland and Canada will again be competed for, having been won by the Canadian curlers at the last visit of the Scottish team here. This will be taken to Scotland by the Canadian team for competition again, and it is to be hoped that Canada will be successful in retaining possession of this trophy.

BAIRD AND PETERS OBTAIN DECISION

W. H. Harrison, received word last week that the appeal in the case of Baird & Peters vs. The California Prune Company had been dismissed with costs by the Supreme Court of Canada.

The case commenced more than a year ago. Baird & Peters won the case before the Supreme Court of Canada.

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C. N. R. ENGINEER DIES AT THROTTLE

The northbound "Ocean Limited" pulled into Newcastle Tuesday evening 50 minutes late with its veteran driver, George Morrison, of Moncton lying dead in the baggage car. He died without a warning and without a groan at his post as the train was pulling up the grade two miles out of Rogersville.

In the morning he mentioned casually that he was not feeling very well but took his seat in the cab for his usual run from Moncton to Campbellton and said no more about it. At Rogersville he received and answered the conductor's signal for a stop there, and five minutes later as the big engine was settling again in to its long stride, slid suddenly forward over the throttle. His fireman Arch Bishop, of Moncton, spoke to him anxiously. There was no answer. Quickly he lifted him unconscious from his seat, stopped the engine and sent back word to Conductor Chas. F. Morris.

Among the passengers on the train were Dr. Edward Farrell, of Halifax and R. S. MacKay, of New Glasgow, one of the C. N. R. directors, who hurried ahead to the engine. Driver Morrison had died instantly, the doctor said, of apoplexy, a sudden clot of blood in the brain paralyzing the centres of life as by a lightning stroke. All the train crew and many of the passengers knew him of old, and it was with shocked and sincere grief that his body was carried from his car to the car behind. Art. Lagere, round house foreman, at Newcastle, also a passenger, brought the train into Newcastle.

George Morrison was 63 years old and had served this railway for over 40 years. He leaves a wife and one son in Moncton. One son, Harry, of Moncton, survives. His wife was formerly Miss Lawson.

Prune Company carried an appeal to the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, when judgment was given again in favor of the local firm.

The action arose when the Prune company sold a carload of prunes and shipped the same by C.P.R. instead of C.N.R., as stipulated by the purchasers. Baird & Peters on hearing of this refused to accept the prunes on their arrival in Saint John. The decision of the New Brunswick courts was that the mode of shipment is a material part of the contract of sale and that failure to route the goods, as directed, is sufficient reason for the buyer to refuse acceptance of the shipment. The prunes, after refusal had been made by the local firm, were stored and later on sold. The action involved about \$7,000.

The decision is regarded in legal circles as an important one.

Prepared to Defend Mosul Interests if Turks Defy League

Declared the Rt. Hon. L. C. Amery in Interview Today--Britain Anxious for Peace, But Will Not Shirk Her Responsibilities--Ready to Accept Decision of the League--Fatal to Cede Mosul to Turkey.

GENEVA, Dec. 11—"If war is forced on to us England will maintain her rights as she has always done" declared British Colonial Secretary, the Rt. Hon. L. C. Amery in an exclusive interview with the United Press today. He was discussing the delicate situation surrounding the League of Nations efforts to reach a decision as to future control of the oil districts of Mosul.

Lusitania Claims All Disposed Of

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—The dismissal of the last two American claims resulting from the sinking of the Lusitania on May 7, 1915, by a German submarine, was announced tonight by the Mixed Claims Commission. In all \$2,409,413 was awarded for the sinking of the Lusitania.

Other awards announced tonight total \$13,146,059 bringing the aggregate awards up to \$167,863,102.

The members of the commission are Chandler P. Anderson for the United States, Wilhelm Kieselbach for Germany and Judge Edwin B. Parker, the umpire. Although it is uncertain whether Dr. Kieselbach will return after the first of the year there still remains more than 1,500 claims to be disposed of by the commission, which approximate, in amounts, claimed, about 950,000,000.

It is estimated that the entire arbitration, which began three years ago involving an adjudication of 13,000 cases will be entirely wound up by next summer. In this connection it is noteworthy that all former commissions of this character were engaged upon their work a generation or more.

MAY REACH \$250,000,000. When the 13,000 claims were first classified as to amounts, the total demands aggregated about \$1,500,000,000. On the basis of the figures now available representing as they do a disposition of more than 10,000 claims, it is unlikely that America's total bill against Germany will be more than \$250,000,000 including interest.

Huntley Ferguson, James Harris, Arthur Brown, Willis Delano, Beverly Sproule and Gordon Ross attended the hearing at Bathurst Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

evidence that the Reich lost the war. This highly optimistic prophecy was made tonight by a source close to the Foreign Office as reflecting the attitude of both Chancellor Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann, upon their arrival in Berlin this afternoon.

Locarno does not really go into effect until we enter the League of Nations," said the statement. "The concessions made to us to date are only advance payments. The real concessions begin when we go to Geneva. The Government is convinced by its talk with the Allied Ministers that because Locarno removes all possibility of war there is no longer any excuse for keeping soldiers in the Rhineland. There is no longer an excuse for the Treaty of Versailles.

"The restrictions put on German commercial aviation were motivated by fear of war. With this removed, Germany expects and will receive comparative freedom to compete and co-operate with the commercial aerial systems of other countries. The informant said the Government realizes the French people want peace as intensely as the Germans and that there are no difficulties in the way of a general European understanding.

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MADE-AT-HOME.

One of our chaps, not long ago, wandered into a gent's furnishing shop or haberdashers (as they call it in jolly old England, eh; what!) to get some socks. He's a simon-pure advocate of patronizing made-at-home industry, so naturally the first question he put to the merchant was: "Are these goods made in Canada?" Now, I consider that a perfectly fair question for him to ask, as every one has a right to be acquainted with the nationality of the covering for his pedal extremities, or anything else he uses. It was showing the right Canadian spirit to enquire if they were made-at-home. The thing I particularly admired was his consideration for his own firm. Business day is so interdependent that even the simple sale of a couple pairs of socks will eventually be felt by us, for some of the money which in the interim may have passed through several hands, will be returned to us later by the printer and lithographer. It seems that in this simple reciprocal trading lies a lot of our future growth and prosperity.



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## PERSONALS

Mr. Edward Vye, of Blackville was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Dalton is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mr. Wm. A. McMaster, of Moncton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. McMaster.

Mr. Emerson Archibald left last week for Walkerville Ont., where he will spend the winter.

Mr. F. E. Locke, of the Lounsbury Co. Ltd., is confined to his home, suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. George Duncan, of Chatham, spent Wednesday with friends in Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alward Crocker, left last week for Montreal, where in future they will reside.

Mrs. A. W. Foster, of Amherst, N. S. is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williston.

Fire Chief John Fallon, is confined to his home, having received an injury to his leg, while attending to his duties yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Daniel Sullivan left on last night's Maritime Express, for New Westminster, B. C., where in future he will reside with his son.

William Ferguson, was in Richibucto on Saturday, attending the funeral of his uncle, the late James Ferguson.

Mr. George L. Moss, of Amherst N. S. was in town last week attending the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Alexander A. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, Detroit, Mich., formerly of Newcastle are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby daughter, Norma Grace.

Miss Alice Allain has returned from Lewisville, Maine where she was visiting relatives and friends, she spent the week-end with Mrs. Paulin, enroute for her home.

Mr. J. A. Creaghan, returned on Saturday night's Maritime Express, from St. John, where he was in attendance at a meeting of the newly constituted Statute Revision Commission.

Mayor John Russell and Mr. Thos. Clarke, Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, attended the Royal Caledonia Curling Club meeting, held in Moncton, last Thursday.

Miss Laura Burchill returned to her home in South Nelson from Boston last week. Miss Burchill returned via Montreal and was present at the wedding of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Sargeant to Mr. C. H. Lockwood.

Messrs. Patrick and Charles Keating and Misses Bernadette and Maudie Keating and John McCabe and son were in Moncton last week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Major.

## WEDDINGS

**GOODFELLOW—McCOLM**

A wedding of much interest took place at the Manse, Redbank, at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning, Nov. 25th, when Rev. Wm. Girdwood united in marriage Miss Mildred McCole, daughter of John McCole of North Esk Boom, and Ira Goodfellow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodfellow of South Esk.

The bride was very attractive in a suit of navy polret twill with hat to correspond. The young couple were unattended.

Following the ceremony they motored to the home of the groom, where dinner was served. They afterwards left on the south-bound Limited on a honeymoon trip through the province. They returned on Saturday and have taken up their residence at North Esk Boom. Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow have the best wishes of their many friends for happiness and prosperity.

## BLAIR TROPHY BONSPIEL AT ST. JOHN JANUARY 26-28

At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick branch of the Caledonia Curling Association held at the Brunswick Hotel, Moncton, Thursday night with President R. A. Snowball, of Chatham, presiding, it was decided to hold the Blair trophy bonspiel in St. John on January 26-28.

Representatives of the provincial clubs were present as follows:

Campbellton—R. K. Shives and Max Mowat.

Bathurst—E. P. McKay.

Newcastle—John Russell and Thos. Clarke.

Chatham—R. A. Snowball.

Moncton—W. N. Rippey and R. P. Dickson.

Hampton—Messrs. Hallatt and Foster.

St. Andrews, St. John—F. C. Beatey and F. W. Coombs.

Thistles, St. John—J. C. Chesley and J. A. Sinclair.

Carleton—C. O. Morris.

Fredericton—Judge Limerick.

St. Stephen—Mr. Vanstone.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Hon. President—John White, St. John.

President—E. P. McKay, Bathurst.

1st. Vice President—Judge Limerick, Fredericton.

2nd. Vice President—R. P. Dickson, Moncton.

Sec'y-Treasurer—F. W. Coombs, St. John.

Chaplain—Rev. G. M. Young, Chatham.

Executive—A. D. Ganong, St. Stephen; R. K. Shives, Campbellton, and J. A. Sinclair, St. John.

The following were appointed to represent New Brunswick on the Scottish Curling team which sails from St. John on January first for Scotland: John S. Malcolm and F. C. Beatey, St. John; E. P. McKay, Bathurst; R. K. Shives, Campbellton; Senator C. W. Robinson and E. W. Givan, Moncton.

## OBITUARY

**MRS. ISABELL MATCHETT.**

The death of Isabella Matchett, widow of the late George Matchett, occurred at Suffin's Corner, the home of her son, Hiram Matchett on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14th. Deceased was 88 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Thomas and Catherine Johnston of the Little South West.

She was highly respected by all who knew her and her cheery smile and pleasant manner made her a favorite with both old and young.

She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Mrs. Robert Holmes of Hallowell, three sons, James, of Boom Road, Hiram, of Sunny Corner and Everett of United States. Two daughters, Mrs. Charles Mullin, of Boom Road and Mrs. Austin Butler of Ontario, and forty grandchildren and over fifty great grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Wm. Girdwood. Many relatives and friends attended. The hymns sung were "Asleep in Jesus" and "Shall we gather at the River." The pall bearers were, William Nowlan, Robert Allison, Havelock Matchett, Frederick McAllister, Charles Hubbard and Hall Johnston. The remains were taken to St. Stephens Cemetery, Red Bank, where interment took place.

**MRS. JOSEPH MAJOR.**

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Major, Sunny Brae, N. B., will regret to learn of her sudden death on Tuesday, December 8, after a short illness. The deceased was formerly Mary J. Keating of Newcastle, N. B. but with her husband had resided in Sunny Brae for the last ten years.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, three step-daughters, Mrs. John A. McCabe, Newcastle; Mrs. R. Harold Carrol and Miss Loretta Major at home; also one sister, Miss Elizabeth Keating and four brothers, William, Patrick and Charles, of Newcastle and Thomas in the United States.

**JAMES FERGUSON.**

The death took place at the Moncton City Hospital Thursday afternoon following a lengthy illness, of Mr. James Ferguson, a native of Richibucto, Kent County, but who for the past twenty years had made his home in Western Canada.

Deceased was 66 years of age, and is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Samuel Bishop of Bathurst, N. B., also by three brothers and four sisters. The brothers are John, of Newcastle, Fred, of Richibucto and Dr. W. A. Ferguson, of Moncton, while the sisters are Misses Eliza, Nessie, and Annie of Richibucto and Ella, of Boston, Mass.

The funeral was held Saturday at Richibucto.

**ELDON HOSFORD.**

Eldon Hosford, of Trout Brook, died at the home of his parents on Nov. 28 after an illness of spinal meningitis. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernes Hosford and was 14 years of age. He is survived by one sister, Stella, and one brother, Cecil, at home. The funeral was largely attended. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. A. W. Brody. The pall-bearers were Ernest Walsh, Bert Baisley, Allen Allison, Thomas Johnston, Frank Copp, Hiram Ways, and Edwin Hosford. Interment in the English Settlement cemetery, Trout Brook.

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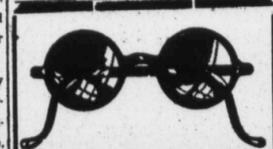
## Minister Inducted In Moncton Church

**Rev. Dr. R. M. Stevenson Becomes Pastor of First Presbyterian.**

Rev. Dr. R. M. Stevenson, B. D., Ph. D., F. R. G. S., was inducted Thursday evening as the minister for the Presbyterian church, Moncton. The services were conducted by the officers of the Saint John Presbyterian Synod. The following officiated: Rev. W. N. Townsend, Fairville, moderator; Rev. F. G. Mackintosh, New Glasgow, superintendent of home missions in the Maritime Provinces, and Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, of St. Matthew's church, Saint John.

It was decided that the name of the church be the First Presbyterian Church of Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donald have presented the church a large pulpit Bible in memory of their son, John. Mr. R. E. Skeffington has presented a desk cloth, and T. H. Perley two beautiful Communion sets within a few days.



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Toys for the kiddies—most of them broken by now. "Something useful" for the grown-ups—now worn out or forgotten. Cash to your employees—appreciated but soon spent. Other presents—hurriedly bought and perhaps ill-chosen. Are they remembered now?

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**Prince of Wales May Visit Ireland Next Year**

May Make Official Visit to Two Divisions—Bill to Amend Irish Treaty Act Passed First Reading in British and Irish Free State Parliaments—Protest Meeting Held in Dublin.

LONDON, Dec. 7—The recent suggestion that the Prince of Wales visit Ireland in 1926, has solidified itself into a report that such a mission is being arranged.

Under the new boundary settlement signed in London last week, Northern Ireland will obtain a sum of sufficient size to build a new parliament house in Belfast. The plans for the building had been held up because of lack of funds. It is understood the Prince of Wales will go to Belfast next year, to lay the foundation stone.

There is also a rumor, which is believed in Belfast, that the Prince, after laying the corner stone, will make an official visit to the Free State. No confirmation of this rumor is obtainable.

LONDON, Dec. 7—Premier Baldwin today formally introduced in the House of Commons the Irish boundary bill, giving effect to the recent agreement reached among representatives of Ulster, the Free State and Great Britain. The bill was given its first reading.

DUBLIN, Dec. 7—The Dail today passed the first reading of the bill to amend the Anglo-Irish treaty by inclusion of the amendments agreed upon at the recent London confer-

ence. The standing orders were suspended to enable the second reading to be taken tonight.

DUBLIN, Dec. 7—Deputies from both the north and the south of Ireland spoke at a meeting in O'Connell Street in Dublin yesterday held as a protest against the dismemberment of Ireland.

The attendance was so great that all traffic was stopped for a couple of hours, and there was strong opposition to the new London pact.

Eamonn De Valera denounced the partition as the greatest outrage ever committed by England on the Irish people.

He declared there was not a nation on earth possessing effective means but would feel justified in shedding its best blood to prevent it.

Lincoln, said De Valera, faced four years of war to prevent the secession of the Southern States, which was much more justified than the secession of part of Ireland. On no account could national consent be given to the pact. Ireland's sole gain from the pact was the gain of being relieved from the responsibility of being cheated further.

**YOUR HEALTH**

A reader in California, the mother of two healthy boys, is anxious to know about infantile paralysis, its cause and prevention. In her State have been some cases and, of course, she worries over her fine children. These precious mothers! What blessings they are!

If there is one God-sent job in the world, it is the Mother Job. What continual, never-ending sacrifices mothers make!

When James Wolfe was on his way to win the battle of Quebec, he said he would rather be the author of the lines from Gray's Elegy, beginning, "The boast of heraldry," than to have the glory of beating the French on the morrow.

Someone said, "God could not be everywhere so He made mothers."

I wish I could have said that before anybody else though, of it! I think it is one of the truest and most striking sayings ever uttered by man. Wolfe referred to a wonderful sentiment, but it seems to me as nothing compared to the mother tribute I have just quoted.

No New York parent can ever forget the year 1916. That summer there were 9,000 cases of infantile paralysis in New York City. This is the most terrible epidemic of this disease to be found in the annals of history. Twenty-seven per cent of the cases were fatal and a larger number of children were permanently crippled.

Unfortunately, it is not definitely known how the infection is carried. The infecting agent is found in the discharges of the nose and throat and is carried from here to the brain and spinal cord. Apparently the virus can be transmitted directly by the contaminated nasal discharges, or these discharges may be carried by a person, a fly or other insect.

Every child must be taught to keep his hands from his face. Pulling the lips or poking at the nose are habits which must not be permitted.

The playthings, pencils, rulers and other objects handled by one child must never be put in the mouth of another child. Needless to say, the handkerchief and other personal possessions must not be used by another. Every person—man, woman and child—must learn that sneezing,



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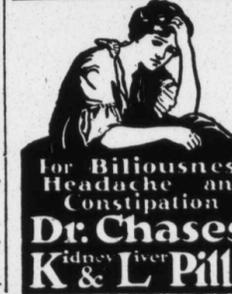
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Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

coughing and loud talking are acts capable of spreading infection. The spray and drops of moisture carry dangerous germs if they come from an infected person. The nose and mouth should always be covered, not by the hand, but by the handkerchief if coughing or sneezing are necessary. You might better have a man shoot at you with a pistol than to sneeze in your face if he has one of the infectious diseases.

Infantile paralysis is due to a microscopic organism and, before long, we may hope for a vaccine or serum to protect against it.

**Want Commission To Adjudicate On Church Property**

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## DISCUSSING THE CONFERENCE IDEAS

**Interviews With Government and Opposition Members.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—At the interview today between delegates from various Boards of Trade presenting resolutions adopted by the Winnipeg conference, and federal government representatives, speaking on behalf of the Maritime Provinces, Lieut.-Col. A. J. Brown, of London, urged anything the government could do to better conditions in the Atlantic Provinces would be to the advantage of all the Dominion. The Maritimes had not received the access of wealth which had come to the rest of the Dominion as the country developed and were, perhaps, entitled to some special consideration on that account.

Asked by Premier King to specify some of the things which might be done in that part of Canada, Colonel Brown said that increased facilities in Atlantic harbors, the utilization of water powers of the Maritimes and encouragement of immigration into those provinces suggested themselves as of first consideration.

Hon. E. M. MacDonald asked if the harbors there should be placed under the control of commissions as has been done elsewhere in Canada.

"That idea suggests itself to us," replied Col. Brown.

Answering another question, Col. Brown said the Winnipeg conference had not felt the question of freight rates should be dealt with in any sectional way and that therefore no resolution had been brought to the government dealing with any special claims the Maritimes might feel they had in regard to freight rates.

Mr. Gundy, Toronto, said the conference felt that no concessions to one part of Canada should be recommended if they could not be made applicable for the whole country.

John M. Imrie, Edmonton, thought the government should present an immigration policy which would be strong enough and bold enough to make it clear to the people and this was the time to grapple with the colonization problem.

Premier King asked how much money would the business men consider well spent on immigration?

Mr. Imrie replied that his own suggestion to the conference had been to set aside a fund of, say, \$230,000,000 to be devoted to a five year intensive programme.

Mr. King asked if the Government could get the best material for such a commission on the terms suggested by the resolution, that is, without compensation.

Mr. Imrie thought that the enthusiasm shown at the Winnipeg conference by all classes of business men was sufficient guarantee of that.

Asked where he would go for immigrants, Mr. Imrie suggested Britain and Northern Europe, Central Europe and the middle Western United States. The repatriation of Canadians both English-speaking and French-speaking, now in the United States, should also be sought.

Mr. Robb mentioned the difficulty of getting immigrants from countries where the currency was deflated, and also commented on the fact that land was cheaper and easier to get in Britain since the big estates were broken up. One man had reported that he sold land he had 15 miles from Winnipeg and bought for the same money better land 20 miles from London. He thought there were more chances now than there were a few years ago for the success of a vigorous immigration policy.

Mr. Henry Drayton, for the opposition, referring to the resolutions said, "I don't think there is anything here we can quarrel about."

## DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF WRONGDOING

EDMONTON, Dec. 10.—The Royal Commission enquiry into printing methods of the former Liberal government of Alberta came to a close yesterday. Hon. Charles R. Mitchell, former provincial treasurer in the Stewart government from 1916 to 1921, emphatically denied any knowledge of printing orders being given out by the King's printer upon which prices were set by the firms doing the printing, such prices being accepted by the King's printer without objection or protest. Mr. Mitchell denied flatly any knowledge that \$5,820,000 had been secured from the government for printing which was never gone. He also denied knowledge that Hon. G. F. Smith was a partner in the Camrose Job Press.

"I would have been surprised to learn of any printing work given out by the King's printer, which was no according to the schedule of prices in his hands. If I had had any inkling of it, there would have been an enquiry at once," said Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell's evidence closed the investigation. Mr. Justice Walsh, after enquiry if there was any other evidence still to come from any source, declaring the investigation closed.

Mr. Mitchell is a Newcastle, North Co., man.

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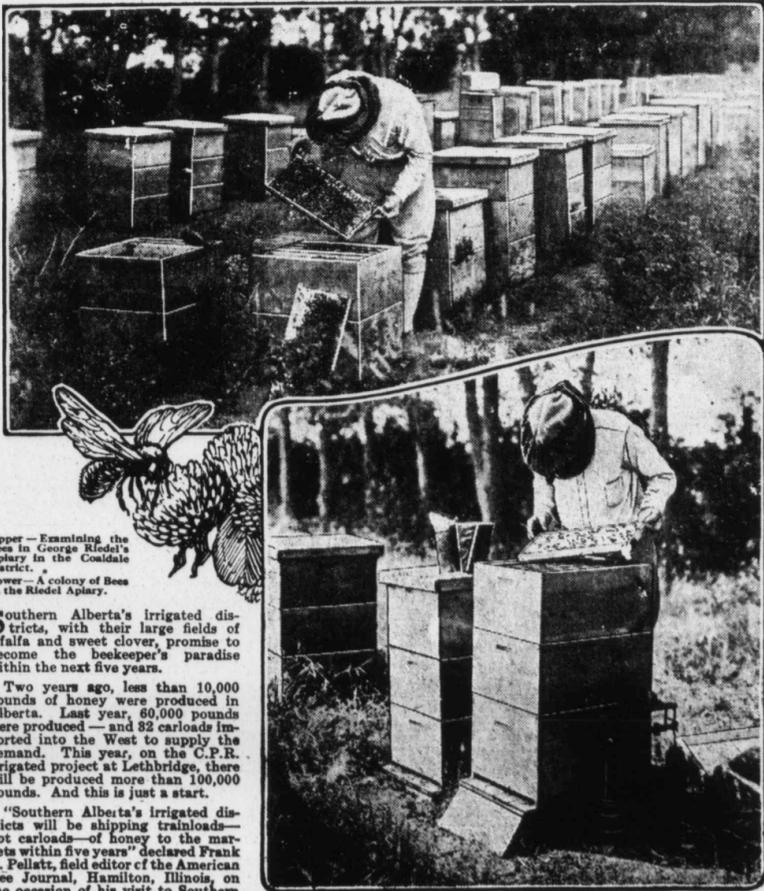
## PREMIER MAY GO WEST FOR SEAT

If Mackenzie King accepts the advice of some friends from the West he may seek a seat in the constituency of St. Boniface which in October, went Liberal by a substantial majority. If successful, it is pointed out by advocates of this plan, that all leaders would be, at least in one way, on an equal footing in that they would all come from Manitoba. Mr. Meighen now representing Portage La Prairie and Mr. Forke, Brandon.

whether Mr. King will present himself for re-election in a selected constituency before Parliament votes on the question of party supremacy. If the Conservatives choose to make a test vote in an amendment to the address, Mr. King may have to wait a full month before decision is reached and should the Government possibly be reversed a general election would ensue, but be brought under Conservative auspices.

Seats with which Mr. King's name has been associated include, outside of several in Quebec, West Middlesex and Russell in Ontario, Long Lake in Saskatchewan, and now St. Boniface in Manitoba.

## Southern Alberta is Beekeeper's Paradise



Upper—Examining the bees in George Riedel's Apiary in the Coaldale district.  
Lower—A colony of bees in the Riedel Apiary.

Southern Alberta's irrigated districts, with their large fields of alfalfa and sweet clover, promise to become the beekeeper's paradise within the next five years.

Two years ago, less than 10,000 pounds of honey were produced in Alberta. Last year, 60,000 pounds were produced—and 32 carloads imported into the West to supply the demand. This year, on the C.P.R. irrigated project at Lethbridge, there will be produced more than 100,000 pounds. And this is just a start.

"Southern Alberta's irrigated districts will be shipping trainloads—not carloads—of honey to the markets within five years" declared Frank C. Pellatt, field editor of the American Bee Journal, Hamilton, Illinois, on the occasion of his visit to Southern Alberta late in July this year. "This is the greatest potential honey producing district in North America."

Today, one apiarist in the Coaldale district on the C.P.R. irrigated project has 600 colonies of bees. This man, C. George Riedel, came to Southern Alberta from California in the spring of 1924 and started with 300 colonies. In 1925 he will have

1800 colonies and will make more than 180 tons of honey. This year his bees will make him about 50 tons, and one wholesale firm having branches throughout the West is handling the whole output.

Each colony of bees makes about 200 pounds in a season, though one colony at the Lethbridge Experi-

mental Farm broke all records for Canada by making 472 pounds in the season of 1923. A record of 21 pounds in one day by one colony was made in 1923 when the bees at the Experimental Farm averaged 189 pounds for the season, the high record for the year at the experimental farms across Canada.

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# Local and General News.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**  
We acknowledge with thanks a beautiful calendar for 1926 from Mr. M. L. Hachey, dealer in Meats and Groceries, Casle Street, Newcastle.

**CALENDARS RECEIVED**  
We acknowledge with thanks calendars for 1926 from The Royal Bank of Canada, Maritime Produce Co., and Woodburn Conservatories.

**GOVERNMENT SESSION.**  
The Provincial Government opened its regular December meeting in Fredericton last night.

**GOOD ATTENDANCE**  
The attendance at night school is very encouraging to the teachers. Out of an enrollment of 109, the attendance has not fallen below 102 and good results in all classes are being obtained.

**MUCH NEEDED SNOW.**  
After several days of severe weather last week, a mild change occurred on Saturday and Sunday, with a snow fall of four or five inches, which has made the travelling much better. Snow was badly needed in this section and business from now on should be good for the Christmas trade.

**EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.**  
An extra passenger train will be operated on Thursday, Dec. 24th, between Fredericton and Newcastle, leaving Fredericton at 6.00 A. M., arriving at Newcastle at 11.15 A. M., leaving Newcastle at 5.30 P. M., and arriving in Fredericton at 10.30 P. M.

**NEWCASTLE TO LOSE RECTOR.**  
The Rev. W. J. Bate, rector of St. Andrews Anglican Church, has intimated to his congregation that he is accepting an invitation to take charge of the Anglican Church at McAdam in the near future. The reverend gentleman has been rector here for fifteen years giving good service to his church and people. His cheery presence and fine personality will be very much missed in the town. His ministry in Newcastle will likely close at the end of December.

**EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE FOR X'MAS HOLIDAYS.**  
Mr. D. S. Creaghan had a telegram yesterday from Mr. W. U. Appleton Gen. Manager Atlantic Division C. N. R. in which he stated that "Arrangements have been made for operation extra passenger train, Fredericton to Newcastle and return on Thursday, Dec. 24th, to arrive at Newcastle, 11.15 A. M. and leave at 5.30 P. M. We will also arrange for train No. 238 (Whooper) to leave Newcastle at 6.30 P. M., instead of 5.30 P. M. on Monday, 21st, and Wednesday, 23rd., and on these days passengers will have one extra hour for shopping purposes. This is the best we can do."



**Head and Chest Colds Relieved In a New Way**  
A Salve which Releases Medicated Vapors when Applied Over Throat and Chest.

Inhaled as a vapor and, at the same time absorbed through the skin like a liniment, Vicks VapoRub reaches immediately inflamed, congested air passages. This is the modern direct treatment for all cold troubles that is proving so popular in Canada and the States where over 17 million jars are now used yearly. Splendid for sore throat, tonsillitis, bronchitis, croup, head and chest colds, catarrh, coughs or hay fever. Just rub Vicks over throat and chest, and inhale the medicated vapors. It quickly loosens up a cold.

**VICKS VAPORUB**  
DRUG STORES EVERYWHERE

**SOCIAL DANCE.**  
An enjoyable dance was held in the Town Hall last Friday evening, at which there was a fair attendance.

**Reserve New Year's Eve for the I. O. D. E. Dance**

**CHEAPER ORANGES.**  
It is said that the orange crop in California this season is one of the heaviest on record, being accounted for in some measure by continued moist weather. As a result of the drop in the price of oranges will be considerably cheaper.

**EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS**  
The Miramichi Lumber Co. has operations centering about Boiestown on Big Hayden Brook, Little Hayden Brook, Hovey Brook, Jewett Brook, Stewart and other places on the Southwest Miramichi.

**Free tickets for the Opera House, given away by H. WILLISTON & Co.**

**MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL**  
The Secretary begs to acknowledge the following donations:  
James Mailer, for Nurses' Home Fund \$25.00  
James Mailer, for Nurses' Benefit \$25.00  
Total \$50.00

**REPORTED RECTOR TO REMAIN.**  
It is now reported that Rev. W. J. Bate, Rector of St. Andrew's Church has been persuaded to reconsider his decision to resign and accept the McAdam Church. The many friends of Mr. Bate and family will be pleased if the reverend gentleman decides to remain in Newcastle.

**HAD RIBS BROKEN.**  
J. Lester Jeffrey while at his work in the C. N. R. freight shed on Friday had the misfortune to fall and break two of his ribs. Not realizing he had done this, he continued working until Monday when the pain became so severe the doctor was called. He will be confined to his home two or three weeks.

**RESIGNED POSITION.**  
Mr. John Elder, who has been mechanical superintendent at the Dominion Pulp mill for nearly twenty years, has been forced to resign his position on account of ill health. About three months ago Mr. Elder was stricken with facial paralysis, but was making satisfactory recovery until recently, when he suffered a relapse. It is hoped a complete rest will restore Mr. Elder to his usual good health.

**THE EARLY SHOPPER.**  
Getting around to the stores in good season for the acquisition of holiday gifts has three distinct merits: one, that the selection of goods is more complete and fresher; two, that buying having been done in time, the man or woman who has performed that act has a care-free mind and a prospect devoid of that awful "last few days" panic; three, that such taking time by the fore-lock is a merciful thing for the salespeople in the stores who by just so much are relieved of the crushing burden of late crowding.

**ACCIDENT ON TARVIA.**  
Last week while driving his car on the Tarvia road, Mr. Jas. S. Arsenault of Tracadie met with a bad accident opposite the Woodburn Farm. His car wheels took a rut and went into the ditch, striking a culvert, throwing his mother and daughter, who were occupants of the car at the time, through the wind shield. The car was badly damaged and Mrs. Arsenault and little daughter were taken to the hospital, where it was found that the little girl had sustained a broken arm and Mrs. Arsenault severely hurt.

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**SCHOOL CLOSING.**  
The Public Schools will close Friday, 18th. Inst., for the Christmas holidays.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. Hiram Ma'chett and family of Sunny Corner wish to thank their friends for kindness shown in their recent sad bereavement.

**EMBER DAYS.**  
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are Ember Days when special intercession is offered for the candidates for the ministry.

**EXAMS. BEING HELD.**  
The Christmas examinations in the Public schools commenced last Thursday and will continue all this week.

**CAN SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES**  
Rev. Hugh G. Westrup, of Maugeville, Baptist, and Rev. Finlay C. Macintosh, of Moncton, have been registered to solemnize marriages in the province of New Brunswick.

**FIRE DESTROYS HOME.**  
The home of Alvin Morrison was destroyed by fire Thursday morning at 4 o'clock. Nothing was saved and the family had difficulty in escaping from the burning building. Mr. Morrison's loss is a heavy one, as he carried little or no insurance.

**PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE**  
Presbyterian service was held last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Andrew's Sunday School building, the Rev. David Williamson of Hamilton, Ont. officiating. Next Sunday service will be held at 7 o'clock in the evening.

**Free tickets for the Opera House, given away by H. WILLISTON & Co.**

**WILL HELP LUMBERMEN.**  
The cold snap of last week will be of great benefit to lumber operators who are now engaged in yarding logs. As there is very little snow in the woods in this section the drop in the temperature will put the swamps in shape for hauling, thus ensuring a firm bottom when snow does come. The continued wet weather during the early part of the season proved a severe handicap to lumbering operations.

**DIED AT NEWCASTLE.**  
Mrs. Myers Moss died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Williston, Newcastle, Sunday. Deceased had been in failing health for some time, and was 80 years of age. Her husband predeceased her about six years ago. She is survived also by four sons, Harry, Halifax; Beaumont, Bridgewater, N. S.; George, Amherst, and Myers, Toronto.

**An Added Attraction at the Variety Store--The wonderful Fish Pond--With goods worth up to a \$1.00 and only 10c a Fish.**

**WOLVES MAY RE-APPEAR.**  
The recent appearance of wolves in the province of Quebec, where these animals have been unknown for some time leads game officials to believe that it will be but a matter of time before the wolf will again be seen in New Brunswick. While the wolf has probably existed in the outlying parts of Quebec it has not been until recently that the wolf has made his appearance in civilized districts.

**FOR RENT**  
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<p><b>Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>Almond Paste, Preserved Ginger, Olive Butter, Peanut Butter, Potato Flour, Swansdown Flour, Jelly Powders, Pure Spices in Bulk, Lemon, Vanilla, Rose, Almond &amp; Maple Flavorings Pure Cocoa in Bulk. at <b>12 &amp; 15c</b> Freshly Ground Coffee <b>55 &amp; 65c</b> Our Bulk Tea....at <b>60, 70, 75c</b> Mince Meat in Bulk.....at <b>22c</b> Olives, Cherries, Hipolite.</p>	<p><b>Confectionery</b></p> <p>A large assortment of Fancy Boxes from <b>40c to 3.50</b>. Good Values Hard Boiled Mixed.....at <b>30c</b> Xmas Mixed.....at <b>30c</b> Barley Toys Large and Small at <b>40c</b> Peanut Brittle, Ice Cream Chew, Molasses Chew, Butter Cups, Creams, Jellies &amp; Chocolates. Pop Corn Balls.....2 for <b>50c</b> Pop Corn for Stringing.</p>
<p><b>Fruit &amp; Vegetables</b></p> <p>Seedless Oranges from.....<b>40 to 80c</b> California Lemons.....<b>50c</b> Juicy Grape Fruit.....4 for <b>25c</b> Florida Grape Fruit.....at <b>15c</b> McIntosh Red Apples.....at <b>50c</b> Jonathan Apples.....at <b>30, 40, 60c</b> Northern Spy Apples from <b>3.50 to 5.50</b> per bbl. Bananas, Celery, Lettuce, Cabbage, Carrots and Paraisps, Cape Cod Cranberries.</p>	<p><b>Moirs Celebrated Cake</b></p> <p>Dark Fruit, Light-Fruit and Pound Cake 3 and 4 lb. each.</p> <p>We will have our usual supply of Turkeys, Chickens, Geese, and Fowl and Fresh Pork. Let us have your order early. Pork Sausages, Bologna, Hams, Bacons and Breakfast Bacon.</p> <p>Choice Creamery Butter.....<b>55c</b> Dairy Butter.....<b>60c</b> Guaranteed Eggs.....at <b>60c</b></p> <p>Our stock is complete, we are already for your Order. Phone, Bring or send them, we will give you our best service.</p>

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