

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Challenge For
Fishermen's Cup

The Winner of the Lipton Trophy Will Go After Halifax Herald Schooner Cup.

Challenges will be sent this week from Gloucester and from Boston, in the name of the proposed fishing schooner Mayflower, to the province town for a match for the Lipton Fisherman's cup, won by the schooner Rose Donatich, eight years ago. The trophy has been in the custody of the selection of the province town as there has not been a challenge issued since it was first won.

Now it is proposed that the match for the Lipton cup, to be held in October, shall determine the defender of the Halifax Herald and Evening Mail challenge cup, won by the schooner Esperanto last November, the winner of the Lipton cup match thereby being chosen as the defender of the international trophy.

The match for the trophy given by the three out of five basis, between Gloucester, Provincetown and Boston representatives.

Although the courses have not been selected it is hoped that races can be sailed off Provincetown, Gloucester the time of the year as the slackest for the fishermen.

Although those interested in the building of the fishing schooner Mayflower from the designs of W. Stirling Burgess have not received definite limitations from the committee at Halifax, the vessel probably will be started at East Boston, January 15. It is expected that the limits set in the deed of gift of this cup will be 100 feet waterline length and 135 feet overall. The vessel is expected to be the finest ever added to the Massachusetts fishing fleet, strong, able, fast, and the best schooner that labor and material can build.

Capt. J. Henry Larkin, now in the fishing schooner Bay State, is to have command of the Mayflower.

Local Bowling

In the Wellington league series on G. W. V. A. alleys last night the Veterans and Providence teams won two points each. The scores follow:

G. W. V. A.					
Hibbert	82	72	83	238	791.3
Angel	85	86	86	257	88.3
Camron	82	78	79	239	88.3
Clark	70	71	72	213	82.3
Roberts	87	102	87	277	92.3

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	416	446	431	1295	
Trocadero Club.					
MacIwin	72	98	106	275	91 2-3
W. Hunter	71	72	84	227	75 2

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Shannon	93	97	76	266	81 2-3
H. Hunter	72	78	79	229	76 1-3
Stamers	100	96	86	282	94
	428	439	430	1297	

Friscoes	Total Ave.
Sommerville	75 92 90 257 86.3
Strain	61 74 71 206 78.3
Nelson	82 83 74 239 83.3
M. McGowan	85 87 67 239 83.3
Kim	72 80 88 250 83.3

Orioles	Total Ave.
Rice	61 97 79 237 79
Ellison	82 96 72 250 83.3
Lozan	81 92 88 261 87
Patterson	68 76 71 215 71.3
Naves	76 76 102 254 84.3

McGowan	82	93	74	249	83
M. McGowan	75	93	67	235	76
Kin	82	80	88	250	83 1-3
	375	434	390	1199	
	Orioles				

Athletics	Total Ave.
Hayes	81 58 87 226 82.3
Curran	74 71 69 214 74.3
Gilbert	66 76 74 216 72
Holke	73 79 72 224 78.3
Robertson	77 72 65 214 71.3

Naves	78	76	102	257	85.23
	271	436	413	1220	

Y. M. C. A. H-I-Y. CLUB

The Arctic took all four points from the Pacific, playing on the Y

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Cubs	Total Ave.
Farnham	91 91 90 272 90.3
Hanson	79 88 91 258 86
Stevens	88 93 94 275 91.3
Leaman	106 104 94 304 101.3
Porter	63 65 91 220 73

Nationals	Total Ave.
Quinn	115 100 101 316 105.3
Winchester	84 89 91 264 91.3
Pauline	84 84 89 257 90.3
Applegate	78 80 85 243 81.3
Wood	88 77 96 261 90.3

Wheatstone	44	48	49	201	61
Ryder	44	65	58	167	66 2-1
Smith	66	58	55	176	58 2-3
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	329	338	337	1001	
CITY LEAGUE					

King's Hockey Team
Left For Boston

Owing to Condition of Ice in Maine Decided Not to Play at Portland.

Windsor, N. S., Jan. 4.—Prevented from adhering to their original schedule which called for games at Portland, Maine, owing to the condition of the ice in the Maine city, the King's College hockey team left for Boston direct today for a series of games with New England universities. It was the original intention to leave yesterday for Portland via St. John, but this arrangement was cancelled a few hours before the time set for their departure.

St. Patricks Want
Amherst Player

Bill Stewart Receives Flattering Offer to Join Toronto Hockey Team at Once.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 4.—Bill Stewart, the local defence player, who made such a name for himself in Maritime hockey circles last winter, yesterday received the offer from the manager of the Toronto St. Patricks, of a defence position with the "Green Shirts." Stewart turned down the offer, being of the opinion that another year in Maritime hockey is the wiser course for him to follow. This year he will play a back position with the Amherst Ramblers in the Maritime Independent Amateur League, which opens in Moncton this evening.

Will Be Unable
To Participate

French and Belgian Boxers Will Not Compete in International Show.

New York, Jan. 4.—French and Belgian army and navy boxers probably will be unable to participate in the proposed international boxing carnival to be held in Madison Square Garden this winter, it was learned today. Fighters from the British army and navy and police department are now in New York.

Moncton Won
From Halifax Team

Score Was 12 to 3 in Opening Game in Independent League at Railway Town.

Moncton, Jan. 4.—In the opening game in the Independent Hockey League here tonight between Halifax and Moncton, the local team won by a score of 12 to 3. Moncton scored four goals in each of the three periods, while Halifax scored two in the first period and one in the second.

Moncton	Goal.	Halifax
Rodgers	Goal.	Young
J. Carroll	Defence.	Doyle
F. Carroll	Forward	Brown
B. McLeod	Forward	C. Murray
G. Carroll	Substitute	Gibbs
Ingram	Substitute	Wilkie
Doncaster	Substitute	Plannery
Nelson		

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Hayes	81 58 87 226 82.3
Curran	74 71 69 214 74.3
Gilbert	66 76 74 216 72
Holke	73 79 72 224 78.3
Robertson	77 72 65 214 71.3

Montreal, Jan. 4.—President Frank Calder of the National Hockey League and George Kennedy, managing direc-

and George Kennedy, managing director of the Canadiens, visited the Mt. Royal Arena here this afternoon and decided that, in view of the mild weather, tomorrow's hockey game between Canadiens and St. Patrick's

Cubs	Total Ave.
Farnham	91 91 90 272 90.3
Hanson	79 88 91 258 86
Stevens	88 93 94 275 91.3
Leaman	106 104 94 304 101.3
Porter	63 65 91 220 73

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Quinn	115 100 101 316 105.3
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Applegate	78 80 85 243 81.3
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OLY BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

The Oly Basketball League gets away to the first game of the new year at the T. H. C. A. tonight.

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The Court House, was closed today
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Continental
Baseball League

Promoters Say Will Put Teams Into Several Major League Cities.

Boston, Jan. 4.—The Continental Baseball League, incorporated, which its promoters say will put baseball teams into several major league cities, held its first meeting today and elected Andrew F. Lawson of this city as president. Franchisees were assigned by states, as follows:

Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and possibly the Province of Ontario with a team at Toronto.

Mr. Lawson announced that it had been agreed to have no salary limit, and that "in the event of the Red Sox not accepting the offer to sell, a park would be built in Boston."

The franchise for the team was awarded to Fred Lundy as agent for several interests.

The Indiana franchise was awarded to Donald Jones of Indianapolis and Charles H. Mack of Philadelphia was given the franchise for New Jersey.

Rath Transferred
To Seattle Club

Part of Deal Which Brings Brenton and Bohne to Cincinnati Nationals.

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—After denying a report that Morris Rath, second baseman of the Cincinnati Nationals, has been sold to the Seattle Club of the Pacific League, August Herriman, president of the Reds, this afternoon admitted that Rath will be transferred to the Seattle Club of the coast league. The transfer will be part of a deal which brought Pitcher Herb Breton and infielder Sam Bohne to the local club, Herriman said.

Admission For
Boxing Contests

State Commission Places Maximum \$15 for Championship and \$10 for Ordinary.

New York, Jan. 4.—A \$15 maximum admission for championship boxing contests in New York State and \$10 for ordinary bouts was ordered today by the State Boxing Commission.

Exemption is made only in the cases of bouts for charitable purposes. The commission notified clubs to arrange no bouts in the future at higher prices.

Declaring that the high prices of tickets have been caused, in a large measure by the exorbitant demands of certain boxers who cared little about the public upon whom they depend for their awards," the commission is made only in the cases of bouts for charitable purposes.

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Handsone Trophy
For The Oarsmen

J. A. McDonald Gives Cup for St. John Harbor Championship to be Rowed in August

J. A. McDonald, president of the Amherst Piano Co., is in town for a few days. He has always taken a great interest in amateur sports. In the summer of 1919 he arranged to have the Maritime Rowing Championships held on the beautiful harbor of Shediac, N. B., his native town. Mr. McDonald has just ordered a handsome silver trophy for St. John Harbor Championship (single scull), to row from the downtown to the second Saturday in August. Trophy to be won three times before becoming property of the winner. The oarsmen of St. John will be thanked by Mr. McDonald for his thoughtful effort to revive the rowing interest again in this old city of champions.

According to Mr. Viberg, teams have been entered by the following countries: Sweden, Belgium, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia and France. Mr. Viberg made an effort to interest United States hockey promoters in sending a team, but without success.

Formation of
Racing Circuit

Sydney, Glace Bay and North Sydney Horsemen and Track Officials in Session.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 4.—At a meeting here this afternoon of the horse racing representatives and track officials of the three towns, Sydney, Glace Bay and North Sydney, plans were perfected for the formation of a racing circuit in 1921 in this district to be known as the Cape Breton short-ship circuit.

The circuit was formed with the idea of getting better horse racing, better attendance and more satisfactory results in many ways. As matters stand for the present, three towns are entered in the circuit with Waterford yet to decide one way or the other. The fact that this town has no track, the project does not look bright in this corner of the island, but the coming in entirely rests with the horsemen.

Executive Elected
A strong executive was elected today, and from their personnel it would look as if the circuit was going to go with a bang. H. J. McBurn, assistant general manager of the Dominion Coal Company, and D. A. Cameron, K.C., of Sydney, were elected honorary presidents. A. C. Thompson, North Sydney; Robert McCowan and W. H. Manson, Sydney; Matt Macdonald and D. H. McFarlane, Glace Bay.

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From England

mic, Who Finished Second
Last English Derby, Arrives
in New York.

York, Jan. 4.—Archibald a noted
man, who finished second in the
English Derby, arrived here
on the S. S. Monmouth, and
was taken to John Sanford's bar-
n at Amsterdam, N. Y.
man who gathered at the pier
ed the stallion to be one of the
most thoroughbreds
ever
at to the United States.
He
13.1 hands and is of rich chest-
color, with a star and blaze. The
also price was \$55,000 at present
go rates.

me Run King
Wants 60 Homers

Ruth Going Into Extensive
Training in Attempt to
beat His Record.

York, Jan. 4.—If Babe Ruth
not get at least sixty homers
in 1921 season he will be greatly
disappointed, he said today. The
run king plans to go into in-
tensive training at once in the at-
tempt to beat his own record. As
many pounds over weight, one
extended vacation in Cuba, he
to his farm in Massachusetts
in about six weeks at work
pitching staff in Arkansas
next month.

believes that his throwing
will be in good condition next
and he is counting on doing
of the twisting for the team.

sie Burkett
Goes To Giants

York, Jan. 4.—Jesse Burkett,
of the Holy Cross baseball team
named as coach for the New York
Giants, is here today.
a Hughey Jennings, former De-
manager, he will aid Manager
w in handling recruits. Burkett
once a member of the Giants,
the team in 1920 as a pitcher,
was manager of the War-
club in the old New England
League.

WAIVER ON NICK ALLEN.

limat, Jan. 4.—It was learned
that all the National League
have waived on Nick Allen. Clin-
National League Club catcher
was disciplined last season for
to keep in condition.

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Hartland, N. B.

CROSSING VICTIM BURIED AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Jan. 4.—The funeral
of the late James Torrell, K. C., one of
the victims of the accident at Bedford
on Saturday last, was held here this
morning. A large number of citizens,
representatives of the bench and bar,
and of the Knights of Columbus and
other organizations with which Mr.
Torrell had been prominently connect-
ed, attended the service at St. Mary's
church, which was conducted by His
Grace Archbishop McCarthy, and fol-
lowed to the grave at the Holy Cross
cemetery.

The body of the late Capt. Adams
which was to have been forwarded
immediately to Hampton for burial, is
being held here pending the arrival



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heart and nerve
pills

Lessening the Life Toll

THE value of the lighthouse is especially appreciated by sea-
faring folks. Many fascinating stories of averted disasters
originate from these structures the world over. Their first
purpose, however, is preventing the loss of human life. In this
they are closely connected with the purpose of Milburn's Heart
& Nerve Pills, around which there are also interesting facts of
averted disasters.

People to-day are using Milburn's Heart
& Nerve Pills as their "lighthouse" on
which to steer a course for good health.
There are very few to-day taking an
active part in any walk of life who do not
require, at some time or another, an ad-
ditional food for the Heart & Nerve sys-
tem, for without these properly carrying
out their duties every other organ in the

body must suffer. The effects of weakened
Heart & Nerve centres vary. With
some, the heart thumps harshly and ir-
regularly. They feel irritable and are
easily excited. Others are afflicted with
sleeplessness at night, and drowsy sen-
sations during the day. If you feel un-
fit in any way you owe it to yourself and
friends to try a box of

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Co. Limited, Toronto, Ontario.

Fishing Privileges Bring Smaller Sum

Amount \$13,378.80 - Less
Than One Year Ago When
Record Price Received.

The prices realized at the fisheries
sale yesterday showed a big falling
off from those obtained a year ago,
when the record price of \$18,235 was
received, this year's total being only
\$5,191.85, a loss of \$13,378.80. In the
year 1915 \$1,800 was received; 1916
\$5,200; 1917 \$8,300; 1918 \$2,600; 1919
\$11,044.

Following is a comparative state-
ment of the sale for 1920 and 1921:

	1920	1921
Navy Island.		
1, 2 & 7—McCor- mack & Zatsman	\$2,000.00	\$6,050.00
3—A. Lamoreaux	5.00	1.00
4—A. Lamoreaux	5.00	5.00
5—A. Lamoreaux	5.00	5.00
6—A. Lamoreaux	5.00	5.00
7—McCormack & Zatsman	1,300.00	4,500.00
8—A. Silliphant	25.00	410.00
10—A. Silliphant	5.00	2.00
Total	\$3,251.00	\$11,428.00
West Side Shore.		
15—Wm. Harnet	25	25
16—S. Carroll	20.00	50.00
17—Geo. Lord	425.00	540.00
18—Robt. Irvine	200.00	335.00
19—A. Harned	1.00	20.00
20—(Dividing Bell)		
Robt. Irvine	1,000.00	4,200.00
Total	\$1,746.25	\$5,145.25

West Side Flats.

	1920	1921
J. C. Irvine	\$5.00	\$10.00
K. M. McAllister	5.00	50.00
L. John McDade	1.00	5.00
M. John McDade	.50	25.00
N. John McDade	.10	21.00
Total	\$11.60	\$111.10

Straight Shore Lots.

	1920	1921
5—Haydock Wilson	50	50
6—Haydock Wilson	50	50
15—W. A. Spence	1.00	1.00
17—J. S. Gregory	50	10.00
22—J. S. Gregory	10.00	2.00
23—J. S. Gregory	30	10.00
Total	\$135.00	\$224.00

Courtesy Bay.

	1920	1921
A-100-B-100—Connors	\$25.00	\$225.00
C100—Harry Belyea	140.00	1027.00
Total	\$165.00	\$1,852.00

Partridge Island.

	1920	1921
No. 1—Oscar Ring	\$5.00	\$10.00
Recapitulation.		
1920		
Navy Island	\$2,351.00	\$11,428.00
West Side Shore	1,746.25	5,145.25
West Side Flats	11.60	111.10
Straight Shore	135.00	224.00
Courtesy Bay	165.00	1,852.00
Partridge Island	5.00	10.00
Total	\$5,191.85	\$18,570.65

BUILDING PERMITS

The value of the buildings to be
erected under permits in 1920 far ex-
ceeded the value of the previous year,
the total being \$1,025,000, compared
with \$506,540 in 1919.

During the month of December per-
mits for work estimated at \$232,000
were issued, while in December, 1919,
there were no permits.

During the year 179 permits for
repairs were also issued.

Following are the permits for De-
cember—
Walter L. Jones, Kennedy
street, workshop, \$2,000.
C. P. R. extra story, baggage
shed, Sand Point, 80,000.
York and Cornwall Cotton
Mills, power house, 150,000.

WEDDINGS.

Leadbetter-Carter

Hillsboro, N. B., Jan. 4.—A quiet
wedding was solemnized at the Meth-
odist Church, Hillsboro, N. B., on Wed-
nesday, Jan. 4, the principals being Miss
Elsie, Marie Carter, the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Carter of
Springhill, N. S., and Mr. James Wil-
son Leadbetter of Springhill. The
ceremony was performed by Rev. G.
W. Tiller, a brother-in-law of the
bride. The groom served four years
overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leadbetter will re-
side at Springhill, N. S.

Pearson-Jonah.

The marriage of Miss Martha M.
Jonah the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Hazen Jonah of Dawson, Albert Co.,
and Mr. Raymond Pearson of Harvey,
Albert Co., took place on Wednesday
evening, Dec. 29th, at the home of the
bride's parents. The bride wore
white satin, and the ceremony was
performed by Rev. A. Horwood of the
Valley Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs.
Pearson will reside at St. John, N. B.

Duffy-Duston.

The wedding was solemnized very
quietly at the Blessed Sacrament
Church, Fourth Ave., Ottawa, on Mon-
day, Dec. 27th at 7:15 a. m., of Miss
Evelyn C. Duston, daughter of Mr.
Susan Duston, 122 Douglas Ave., St.
John, N. B., and the late Henry Dus-
ton, to Leo P. Duffy, son of Mr. and
Mrs. John Duffy of St. John, N. B.
Rev. J. J. O'Gorman officiated at nup-
tial mass. The bride wore a smart
costume of navy blue with a seal cape
and a black panne velvet hat with sil-
ver trimmings. She was attended by
Miss Daisy Luby, while the groom was
supported by Frank A. Walpole.

Following the ceremony a wedding
breakfast was served at the home of
the bride's sister, Mrs. James H. Con-
way, 122 Douglas Ave., St. John, N. B.
Duffy left on a short honeymoon trip
through the province of Quebec and
on their return will take up their resi-
dence in Ottawa-Ottawa Journal.

Mr. Duffy is a St. John boy, who
was a splendid record in the overseas
service. He represented the New
Brunswick command G. W. V. A. at
the Dominion convention in Vancou-
ver, 1919, and in the fall of that year
was appointed to the Dominion com-
mand, G. W. V. A., Ottawa, where he
is assistant to the general secretary.
His many friends in St. John will wish
him and his bride every happiness.

Lackie-McFarlane

A quiet wedding took place at the
Presbyterian Manse Wednesday 29,
when Rev. A. V. Morash united in
marriage, Gertrude A. Lackie of Salt
Springs to R. Murray McFarlane of
Roachville. The bride looked charm-
ing in a gown of brown satin with hat
to match and was unattended. After
the ceremony the couple left on a
short honeymoon. On their return
they will reside in Roachville.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Louise J. Pugsley.

The death occurred suddenly in St.
John on Dec. 8, 1920, of Mrs. Louise
J. Pugsley, widow of William Pugsley,
formerly of Central Cambridge, aged
72 years. She had retired in her usual
health, and in an hour had expired,
heart failure being the cause. She
was formerly a Miss Titus, and was
twice married. Her first husband, Wil-
liam H. Vandenburch, being killed by
a falling tree. By this marriage she
is survived by four children, Albert,
St. John; Fred, Vancouver; Mrs.
Charles Keir, St. John; and Wil-
liam W. Pearson, Highfield. By her
second marriage there survives three
children, Mrs. Garfield McLean, Shan-
don; Mrs. James Clark, St. John; and
William Pugsley, The Narrows. Also
twenty-one grandchildren and three
great grandchildren. She was a lady
highly respected for her sterling qual-
ities and greatly loved for her hearty
and Christian character, and her loss
will leave a vacancy hard to fill.

The funeral services were held in
St. John at the home of her brother,
Charles Titus, and the remains were
taken to McDonald's Corner for in-
terment, the service at the grave be-
ing conducted by Rev. Mr. Patterson.

John E. Owens.

The death of John E. Owens occur-
red yesterday morning in the Infirmary.
He was a well-known business
man of this city, manager of the Do-
minion Import and Export Company.
Of a genial disposition he made many
friends who will learn with regret of
his death. His brother, Fred C.
Owens, broker, survives him. He was
the son of the late Michael B. Owens
and Margaret Owens. The funeral
will be held on Thursday afternoon at
2:30 o'clock from the residence of his
cousin, Mrs. P. G. McKinnon, 89 Pitt
street.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson.

The death of Mrs. Ellen Annie Wil-
son, wife of William A. Wilson of
Lorneville occurred Monday at her
home. She was a life long resident
of Lorneville and enjoyed the respect
and esteem of a wide circle of friends.
She is survived by her husband, two
brothers, John and Robert Mennett
of St. Martins and one sister, Mrs.
Oliver Stinson of Lorneville. The fu-
neral will be held today at two o'clock
from the residence of Wallace Gal-
braith, Lorneville.

Laura M. Flewelling.

Oak Point, N. B., Jan. 4.—The sud-
den death of Laura M. Flewelling oc-
curred at Oak Point, N. B., on Monday,
Dec. 27th. She seemed in her usual
health on Christmas day, but passed
away two days later at 10 o'clock,
in the evening.

She was 11 years of age and was
the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Fred E. Flewelling. Besides her par-
ents, she leaves two sisters, Agnes
and Marjorie.

Much sympathy is extended to the
bereaved family during this time of
sorrow.

Charles Masters
Aged seventy-one years, Charles
Masters, 94 Montpelier Avenue, died
Monday after several months' ill-
ness. His wife died in October
last. He leaves one daughter and
four sons, Miss Olive P. C. Peck,

PACKERS WILL HAVE ENTRANCE TO BRITAIN

All Bacon Made This Year
Can Enter in Ordinary
Trade Ways.

London, Jan. 4.—Hon. Mr. McCurdy,
the food controller, when interviewed
today said the statements made by
press despatches from Canada that
Britain has postponed the decontrol-
ling of Canadian bacon were incorrect
and based on a complete misunder-
standing.

Mr. McCurdy stated that he made
arrangements which he believes will
entirely satisfy Canadian producers.
The whole exportable surplus of Can-
adian bacon made from hogs killed
to the end of December has been pur-
chased by the food ministry, he added,
and Canadian bacon made from hogs
killed this year will be allowed to
come forward on private account
through the ordinary trade channels.

St. John's Greatest Mercantile Event

Oak Hall's 32nd Anniversary
Sale Starts Today.

Today marks the beginning of Oak
Hall's 32nd Anniversary Sale, a mer-
chandising event that through years
of striving has finally won its place as
St. John's Greatest Merchandise
Event. And this year Oak Hall have
laid bigger plans than ever before and
optimistically predict that their 32nd
Anniversary sale will, when the final
accounting takes place, be far in the
lead over any of its thirtieth prede-
cessors.

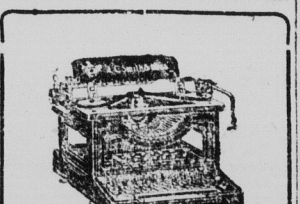
Oak Hall are emphatic on the point
that this is not merely a profit-sacri-
ficing sale to reduce stocks, Oak Hall
anticipate present upset conditions
many months ago and prepared ac-
cordingly so that today their stocks
are down, not only to normal, but in
many instances below normal.
This is in reality a profit-saving
proposition, where Oak Hall invite
their friends and customers to cele-
brate with them their thirty second
birthday and at this time Oak Hall of-
fer far greater values for the money
than can be obtained at any other
time during the year.

This year Oak Hall are offering con-
siderably greater reductions than they
have ever before offered, and with
stocks below normal have gone into
the market and purchased much fresh
merchandise at greatly lowered
prices, which is offered at the very
minimum of profit.
Oak Hall do not hesitate to state
that many of their prices are sub-
stantially lower than will prevail for
new spring merchandise as anybody
at all familiar with conditions can
readily see by making a careful study
of Oak Hall's large advertisement on
another page of this paper.

Bear in mind that this sale starts
this morning, so be on hand early.

Tyrrill A. and Colin A., all of this
city, and William T. of Detroit, born
in England in 1849, Mr. Masters came
to Canada in 1874, and took charge of
the crockery and glassware business
of Messrs. Clementson and Company as
a working partner. Following the
1877 fire, Mr. Masters became the
owner of the business, which he con-
tinued to manage until 1891, when he
went on the road as a traveler, or
for the last ten years he has carried on
business as a manufacturers' agent
and prominent in Masonic circles. He
was vice-president of St. George's So-
ciety, a prominent member of St.
John's church, and a staunch
conservative. The funeral will take
place this afternoon at three o'clock
from St. John's church.

Mrs. J. P. Burcail.
Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 4.—The com-
munity was deeply shocked this morn-
ing to learn the death at her home
in Nelson, of Mrs. John P. Burcail,
wife of Hon. John P. Burcail, for
many years Northumberland's repre-
sentative in the Local House. She
was formerly Miss Eliza B. Wilkin-
son, daughter of the late Judge Wil-
kinson, of Bushville, and had been ill
for about a week.



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usual.

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COMPLAINS OF BOARD.

London, Jan. 4.—The Times today
contains the complaint that the committee to con-
sider Britain's future naval construction
policy consists of one sailor, Ad-
miral Beattie, and five politicians.
Honour Law, Winston Churchill, Win-
ston Churchill, Sir Eric Geddes, and Sir
Robert Horn.
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WAGES AND PRICES

It seems to be clear that prices cannot come down to any considerable extent until wages and transportation rates drop. Further it is admitted that wages account for eighty-five per cent of the operating expenses of the railways. The only conclusion therefore that can be come to is that wages must come down if any relief is to be obtained.

Look at the cost of raw materials. Hides, wool, and cotton are each almost a drug on the market, yet shoes and clothing are still practically as costly as ever they were. Coal is still as plentiful as ever it was, but it is three times the price it was five years ago. The same may be said with regard to furnace and stove wood. It is the same all through the piece. The increase in cost is due to the heavier wage demands. During the last few years, wages and prices have been running a race, and the latter have managed always to keep a little ahead. Had wages stopped running, prices would have eased up also. Merchants maintain that they cannot reduce their prices below the cost of replacement. The cost of replacement depends upon the cost of production, which in turn depends wholly upon wages and transportation charges. As the latter are eighty-five per cent wages, it follows that a reduction in wages is the necessary forerunner of any appreciable reduction in prices. The prospect may not appear very alluring to the average wage earner, but there seems to be no help for it.

It may be argued on the other hand—in fact it is argued—that a drop in prices must precede a reduction in wages, otherwise the wage earner will be at a disadvantage. He would be if the drop in prices was postponed for any length of time, after the reduction of wages. But he will be in this position, that he need not buy except in the case of urgent necessity; and there are very few merchants who will not cut their prices when they find that the wage earner will only pay so much, or not buy at all. Merchants can no more continue in business without making sales than the wage earner can buy without money. It must be a matter of mutual concessions on both sides. Moreover the reduction in wages must be gradual, as must the corresponding drop in prices. A heavy cut in wages all at once would work considerable hardship because there would be no corresponding heavy cut in prices. Merchants who are stocked up with goods bought at the peak of high prices, cannot be expected to unload at less than replacement values. But once it is recognized that wages are lower, and the purchasing power of the wage earner lessened in consequence, if sales are to be made, prices must come down to meet the altered conditions. But the first essential is a reduction in wages. Without this, production cannot be cheapened; and without cheapened production, there cannot be a fall in prices. Prices have soared to their present level for two reasons. First, the increase in wages forced up the cost of production, and secondly because of the fact that wages were high and money therefore plentiful merchants were tempted to turn it to their own advantage. With conditions reversed a fall in prices must be the inevitable result.

DANIELS' NAVAL PROPOSALS

The naval programme of Secretary Daniels has met with scant approval from the majority of American newspapers which have not hesitated to speak their minds on the subject. These papers see no sense in rushing the country into a reckless spending orgy for no practical purpose. On the other hand they have called for a curtailment of expenditure, and for an agreement with Great Britain and Japan to limit armaments. Britain and Japan are willing to "ease off" in naval construction if the United States will do the same, but not otherwise. The voice of the American people, as expressed through the papers, has evidently forced the bellicose secretary to give second thought to his plan, and he is accordingly backing down.

In a statement issued from the department, the secretary now says the United States can enter an international disarmament conference and suggests that Congress authorize the appointment of a commission to represent the Republic in such a conference. If that is done and an agree-

ment reached, he admits that the necessity for building a navy "second to none" in competition with the rest of the world will disappear.

It is also announced from President-elect Harding's headquarters at Marion that it is the intention of the Republicans to scrap the proposals for naval expansion. It is stated that no new ships will be authorized and appropriations for the coming year will probably be sliced fifty million below last year's figures.

English papers are strongly urging a disarmament agreement and Japan has intimated a willingness to curtail expenditures. Everything depends upon the United States. The London Morning Post sums up British opinion on the subject in the following editorial remarks:

"We are convinced that at this period of evolution of civilization the great mass of people in both countries regard the possibility of war between them with abhorrence. They owe to a large extent a common origin, a common language and common ideals, and among these ideals is an intense aspiration toward peace. The very idea of entering upon a ruinous rivalry of armaments is wholly repugnant. Such rivalry would in itself breed ill-feeling and suspicion. That the oppressed taxpayer in this country should be forced to spend more money by reason of America's naval enterprise would be a bitter business indeed."

As for Americans, we can but hope that they perceive the absurdity of spending millions of dollars to guard against a perfectly imaginary peril. We do not propose a naval holiday—all still phrase invented by an impulsive politician. We suggest an agreement, not for naval play, but for naval work to be done in concert. There is quite enough to do on the seas of the world usefully to employ both navies, but—there can be no peace for the world if one of two is to oppose the other."

The current issue of The Statesman, Mr. Lindsay Crawford's paper, quotes with approval the attitude of Lord Robert Cecil as the representative of South Africa at the Assembly of the League of Nations. It says: "On the threshold of a new year it is good to hear from the lips of an English 'Conservative' that pacification and 'reconciliation, whether in Ireland or South Africa, implies trust in the people.' Mr. Crawford can rest assured of this, there would be no difficulty experienced in trusting the Irish people, but the trouble is that no one can trust those who are advising them. The Irish people whom Mr. Crawford wants trusted are permitting themselves to be made the dupes of unscrupulous men who are using them and the country to promote their own advantage. These men don't care about the welfare of Ireland or its people, as long as they can make them the media for their own enrichment."

Some newspapers are complaining about the immigration to this country adding to the unemployment problem. That is not the worst feature of it. There are many foreigners who should be barred out of this country under any and all conditions, regardless of what their financial status may be. We don't want any of the Slav races under any conditions, neither do we want Germans, Bulgarians or Turks. All and sundry from the slums of Eastern Europe are admitted here, entirely regardless of the fact that they do not fit into the scheme of Canadian civilization at all. On the other hand, John Chinaman, who does fit in to our scheme of affairs is not allowed to set his foot on Canadian soil until he has paid a head tax of \$500—or is it \$1000 now? He is a harmless, law-abiding member of society as a rule, who conducts himself respectfully and fills many useful employments. Compared with the average Russian, or other Eastern European, the Chinaman is a much more useful member of society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Provincial Government opened last night, and according to a Fredericton despatch, among the "others" in attendance for the meeting was Mr. J. B. Michaud, member-elect for Miramichi. Mr. Michaud is keeping pretty close tabs upon the Government just at present, he aspires to become a member of it, hence his assiduity—and he will probably gain his point. Either he or Mr. Dymally, of course, must be appointed to the Speakership, and whichever is not appointed, has got to be provided for in some other way, or die. Mr. Michaud is strongly of the opinion that his presence in the Government is necessary as a support to Mr. Veniot, and

JOHNNY COULON HAS ALL FRANCE GUESSING

And what does Coulon do to them? Little Johnny Coulon? Why, they don't know what he does! So might be amended the classical verse to describe the relations of Johnny Coulon, former champion pugilist, to the strong men of France. He weighs not much more than a hundred pounds, but he has been able to resist the efforts of the most muscular men in France to lift him from the floor. One giant is reported to have succeeded, but Coulon explained that he consented or that it was a trick. If he was lifted against his will on this occasion it does not detract from the interest of the experiment, nor does it prove the latter to be the strongest man in the world. Most people are quite capable of lifting Coulon if he did not hypnotize them or put them in a position that they could be hardly capable of lifting a drink of water. He does either one of these things, in the opinion of those who have studied his feats. The notion that he had stumbled across some new law which would demonstrate the dominance of mind over matter is no longer cherished.

Hypnotism? If Coulon is an expert hypnotist he could achieve to make it impossible for the strongest man to budge him, or for the strongest man to budge himself, for that matter; and we hear that he has a habit of staring in a peculiar manner into the eyes of the latter. Or he might have simply used a law of mechanics, and in order to baffle his victims have pretended that he was exerting hypnotic power. This is the explanation most favored. The most popular theory says that Coulon, while taking an inordinate time to place one finger behind the ear of the latter and a finger of his other hand upon his wrist, he is merely getting his own equilibrium and throwing the latter off his balance. To lift even a paper weight some sort of mechanical purchase is required. A man sitting out of a window could lift nothing except his voice.

Has Done It Before. We are told by a strong man named Pardoletto, now in the United States, that this trick of Coulon's was displayed several years ago. Coulon walked into a gymnasium one day where catch, Hackenschmidt, and other noted wrestlers were exercising, and offered to bet the "Russian Lion," as he was called, that he could not lift him from the floor. Hack thought he was joking, or that there was some verbal catch. Eventually they bet a dinner for the crowd, and the struggle began. For some minutes Coulon searched over the considerable expanse of Hackenschmidt's neck for the particular nerve he required. We would infer from Pardoletto's note that clear account in the New York World that Hackenschmidt was permitted to close in and grapple with Johnny, and was not held at arm's length, as we gather has been the case with the other lifters. In any event he was absolutely unable to move him from the floor.

Not a New Trick. On other occasions others tried with no better success. Pardoletto is of opinion that Coulon hypnotized them, but of course the best part of Pardoletto is below his ears. The best evidence that Coulon's feats are the result of a knowledge of the mechanics of physics is found in the fact that he is not the only person who can defy heavy lifters to raise him. For years past we have seen similar exploits on the vaudeville stage, and while the audience may have suspected the existence of hidden magnets in the floor or even contrivance on the part of the lifters, there is no reason to doubt that many of these acts were done in Paris, famous as that being staged in Paris.

A Question of Gravity. As a scientist has expressed it: "Nothing works away from gravity. To work a thing must maintain its balance, its centre of gravity. The leaning tower of Pisa will not fall because it rests upon its base in such a manner that its centre of gravity is maintained." It seems likely that Coulon keeps the lifters far enough away from his body to prevent them from giving an honest heave. We all know that to raise a thing at arm's length is a much greater demand on the strength than to lift it above one's head. In fact the world's lifting record with the arms outstretched falls considerably below even the inconsiderable weight of Coulon's body. Coulon's feat seems to be simply a variation of the old trick which permits one to extend his arms at right angles from his body, touch his finger tips over his breast, and then successfully defy the strongest person to pull the fingers apart.

if he can convince Mr. Veniot on this point, he'll get there all right.

Another pulp mill has gone into temporary retirement, the Bathurst Lumber Company having shut down their big mill for an indefinite time "owing to the unprecedented lack of demand for the output." The market today is glutted with pulp, and pulp products, but conveniences are slow owing to the fact that manufacturers are holding out for top prices regardless of the fact that conditions have materially altered during the last year or so. The fact is that a railway siding in this province that is not loaded up with pulp wood, that will probably lie there for months until it can be used. And in the meanwhile the price has got to come down very considerably or it will not be used at all.

A despatch from Washington to the Montreal Star states that Great Britain is willing to abandon her position as "Mistress of the Seas," and to maintain a navy as strong only as that of the United States. We doubt this very much; Britain's very existence depends upon her naval supremacy, and this must be maintained at all costs.

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPER

We was eating supper last night, being Hamburger stakes smothering wonderful, and the doorbell rang and Nora went and came back saying, It was some man wanting to know could he get board and lodgings, he's sure I have enough work to do without running to the door on wild goose chases like that. I thawed it mite of him my telegram, in expecting a telegram, and my sister Gladia.

And we kept on eating supper and pritty soon the bell rang again, Gladia saying, There, that's surely it. And she quick got up and went out to the front door and came back saying, I ladies looking for some place to take meals, it never rains but it pours.

The house looks so fine since I had it painted people must think it's a hotel, sed pop.

Wich after a little while the bell rang again and Gladia jumped up again saying, Now, that's simply must be my telegram. And she went out and came back again looking mad, saying I don't know what the matter with people today, it was some foolish looking simp asking if we had a 3rd story back room to let, my goodness the house seems to be haunted today.

Me saying, G, gosh, I guess maybe I awt to of took that sine down, I guess maybe its properly on account of that, maybe.

Wat sine? sed pop and me and Gladia.

Wy I made a sine this aftin noon with my new paint box saying, Cheap Boarders Wanted, and I put it in the parlor window jest to see how it looked and I forgot to take it down again so I guess its still there.

Well for the love of hominy, sed pop.

Wich jest then the bell rang again and I quick sed, IH go.

Wich I did, being a lady asking if we had any rooms left. Wich I sed we didnot and quick went and took the sine down and went errround to my cousin Arties without going back to finish my disert, only being corn starch pudding and not enuff of a teatation enyways.

WANTS NO LIQUOR THERE.

Stornaway, Scotland, Jan. 4.—The island of Lewis, the largest of the Outer Hebrides, has overwhelmingly voted "dry" in the prohibition poll taken here.

For total abolition there were 730 votes; for no change, 149; and for limitation of drink licenses, 5.

As a result, all licenses on the island will be annulled next May.

Lewis is a rugged island which abounds in ancient druidic structures and ruined old-time fortresses.

FREDERICTON LUXURY TAXES.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 4.—Luxury taxes collected in Fredericton from May 19, 1920, when the tax became effective, until it was abolished on Dec. 21 last, amounted to \$31,243.75, according to a statement given out this morning by Collector L. C. Macnutt.



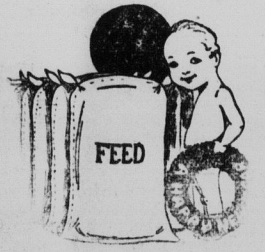
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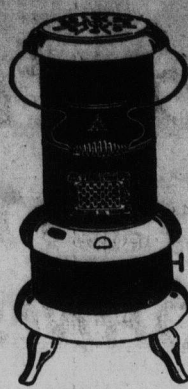
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Bills payable (acc. by London Corres.)	26,948.13
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	141,885.01
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ASSETS	
Cash on hand and in Banks	\$13,795,794.58
Deposit in Central Gold Reserves	3,000,000.00
Government and Municipal Securities	11,630,587.02
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	753,432.07
Call Loans in Canada	3,375,709.11
\$32,555,522.78	
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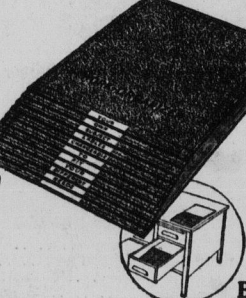
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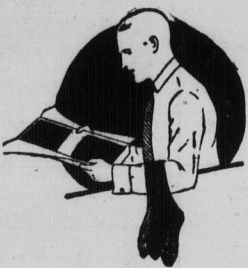


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Large Bodies Move Slowly

Working of the Canadian Red Cross Hospital Follow-up Committee.

The old saying that large bodies move slowly seems to be proved by the working of certain organizations, where, with a multiplicity of committees, it takes time and interviews before assistance can be rendered. A case in point is that of the Canadian Red Cross Hospital Follow-up Committee, who undertook to visit soldiers upon their discharge from hospital, and find out what assistance the society could give. This committee, upon discovering that any patient had no means of reaching his home in the province, promptly supplied the necessary funds, of the home capital, were unfavorable, quickly helped financially until the patient got upon his feet again.

This course had been followed until the annual meeting, when it was necessary to ask for endorsement of what had been done. It was announced that the expenditure had been under \$36 for two months of the work and also that the visitors, appointed by the hospital committee, are among the most competent of the war workers. The full meeting, however, passed a resolution that each case must appear before a committee consisting of the president and treasurer, intimating that the Red Cross could not authorize unlimited spending of funds. This statement appeared odd to those present, in view of the fact that for large undertakings such as the establishment of a Victorian Order of Nurses' Home, the sum of \$14,000 was voted, and \$9,000 asked for from headquarters for a proposed civic workshop in St. John. The Provincial Red Cross had on hand at the annual meeting, \$2,800.

The result is seen in the method which had to be adopted recently to relieve a case of distress. The visitor of the follow-up committee notified the president of the hospital committee, who in turn notified the first vice-president of the society, who notified the president, who notified the treasurer, who referred the matter back to the visitor of the Follow-up committee, with power to act. Three days were consumed in inquiries and the soldier had to wait until the red tape wound before he received the necessary financial assistance.

DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL

The Daughters of Israel at their meeting held last evening at the Y. M. H. A., Horsfield street, heard accounts of a number of needy cases which the society have assisted. A donation of \$25 was voted to the Hebrew Immigration Society. It was reported that, with winter weather and sickness, there are many calls for the beneficent work done by the organization. Mrs. J. Goldman, president, presided.

Inferential

"It is not always necessary to make a direct accusation," remarked the lawyer, who was asking damages, in behalf of a client because of insinuations damaging his good name. "You men have heard of the woman who called to the maid servant: 'Maisy, Maisy, come here and take the parrot downstairs—the master has dropped his collar stud.'"

Bad Accident

Fred—I had a fall last night which rendered me unconscious for several hours. Charles—Really? Where did you fall? Fred—I fell asleep.

"Different" Has A Novel Plot

New Plays at New York Theatres — Lionel Barrymore to Act Macbeth.

By GILBERT SELDES.

New York, Jan. 4.—Bigger things than those produced by the Provincetown Players are visible in New York, and many more imposing pieces, but the fact that "Different" is now playing (matinees) in the heart of Broadway after an unprecedented run, betoken the dramatic decline, gives point to a notice of the new play by Eugene O'Neill, which opened last week. O'Neill and the Players are pretty faithful to each other. They do well by each other, and professional managers come second for O'Neill plays. "Different" is not likely to cause such a commotion as "Embarassment" because, in addition to being a thrilling piece of work (and having, as it still has, Charles S. Gilpin, the negro actor), the earlier piece was a stunt. "Different" is straight drama, in two acts, very much like any two of "Milk and Honey." Mr. O'Neill tells the story of a severe young woman, who believes that her fiance, just back from his first voyage as master of a whaler, is different from other men. Just as she is different from other girls. A leering tale of an episode in a southern island, where the whaler, put in for water, has followed Captain Williams home. Emma hears it, and her pet illusion, that he is different, is destroyed. She breaks the engagement, and tells him that his offer to wait thirty years, if necessary, is useless.

So the next act is precisely thirty years later, and the punch in it is terrific. Emma, a spinster, in appearance in the first act, is—there is no other word for it—"dotted up" now, with dyed hair, gay clothes, rouge and jewelry, frantically trying to be a good girl to a rough and unscrupulous soldier, nephew of the faithful Caleb. The boy, hard and cruel, proposes a marriage, largely to revenge himself on his uncle, and the announcement to Caleb of this violation of his thirty years of nobility brings on the tragic close. A singular play, not unpleasant at all in theme, but very affecting, especially in the pathetic and slightly hysterical conclusion of the second act. O'Neill has been pretty generally held to be the most promising man of the purely American theatre. So there should be no fear in recommending him.

Nora Bayes is even better than her eternal self—a jess Yvette Guilbert—in "Her Family Tree" because Al Weeks and "Burr" Base have given her a chance to be her true self, and hardly any chance to enter to the great desire for sentimentality. It is the story of a woman in which all the actors appear first in their real characters, under their real names, and gradually drift off into the past, and show you themselves as they were. Not a very fresh idea—it was done in "You Were," but capably worked out. Julius Tannen has a "line of talk" not matched this year, and the dancing and singing and general good-timing are all fast and snappy. The only flaw in the entertainment, for me, was the need of the Ark scene, for my companion at the show had written, and produced a week earlier, a play at the McManis Club, with the ark as the setting and the devil, plus hootch, as the machinery. Some of this amateur playwright's (novelist by profession) best little stunts were pulled off—and there isn't a chance in the world that either had heard of the other. Brock Pemberton, who began his

LET'S TALK IT OVER

Would you rather be a crank or a cookie person? asked The One Who Thinks Things Over. On being requested to define these categories, she stated that almost everybody knows what a crank is, but in the class might be included all who are overbalanced. People who are set upon accomplishing one object and let that ambition block out everything else. "Cookie persons," on the other hand, are the kind of pale individuals who are cut out before start, civic play, ground, gain the vote, have health laws passed, education improved and generally make changes for the better. They may not be popular in their day and generation, but in time to come it is the reformer that is remembered while the crank is forgotten to as "a strong character."

If you follow out this line of thought you will see that it is cranks who achieve reforms, have women elected upon boards where they never at before, start civic playgrounds, gain the vote, have health laws passed, education improved and generally make changes for the better. They may not be popular in their day and generation, but in time to come it is the reformer that is remembered while the crank is forgotten to as "a strong character."

season, his first as an independent producer, with "Enter Madame" has produced his second play, also about a woman, and this time a serious comedy, taken from Miss Zola's novel, "Miss Lulu Bett." Miss Gale made the dramatization (with the permission of the author, according to one newspaper) after several old-established dramatic workers had been considered, and while she displayed a natural tenderness for her own work, she has made a play which has its due effects. The surprise of the occasion was the casting of Carol McComas as Lulu Bett, for Miss McComas is best known for her work in musical comedy. This is the sort of inspired casting which Bernard Shaw assisted in when he was in London, and it is to play the lead in "Fanny's First Play," and returned to revive immediately after a pronounced hit. Miss McComas seems to justify Mr. Pemberton's audacity quite as much. P. J. Mrs. Bett he chose the inevitable player, Louise Closser Hale, about whose virtues people make no question. The story is in a nutshell, and the actors' attitudes from the book, and so it need not be retold. Oddly enough it seems to have even more bits and stringency on the stage.

In preparation for the production of "The Beggar's Opera," I had procured a copy of the established text and found it full of humor, but accident led me to the most curious discovery of the piece—from the lips of Dr. Samuel Johnson. In 1728 was a livelier "topical" (as he would have called it) conversation than the American Revolution. Dr. Johnson was of the opinion that few indeed would be the list of hold-ups which the papers tell us, and singing and dancing comedians, and the police ought surely to look in to the new production. It is the work of Nigel Playfair, a famous name in England. And if any one should doubt the quality of the conversation, which, by the way, Arnold Bennett has contributed, here is one line, spoken by Mrs. Peachum: "Why must our Polly, forsooth, differ from her sex and love only her husband? That's modern for you. Could Bennett have done better?"

Whether John Barrymore will soon or ever play "Hamlet" I do not know. It seems inevitable. Meanwhile brother Lionel is going to do "Macbeth." Although Lionel was said to be about to appear in "Blood and Sand" (after "Macbeth") and announced producer of that work claimed to have Lionel under contract, it is a fairly sure thing that the next important Shakespearean production in this city will be this "Macbeth," again featuring three of the great names of the theatre. Arthur Hopkins, producer, Robert Edmund Jones, artist of the theatre, and Barrymore. And later, after "Deburan" has had its run, Belasco is going to dip into the Bard, and will put the other Lionel—Atwill—into "Macbeth." John Barrymore stands aloof, and I do not wonder. For I have heard how he worked in the successive production of "Redemption," "The Jew," and "Richard III." It was the labor of a score of men. Barrymore hardly slept in the time when he played one show and prepared another. He would come to the theatre at 8 or 9 in the morning and snatch a nap until rehearsal began. And his manager, I am told, used to fight with him, begging him to rest, and finally tired him with the remark that he didn't believe Barrymore even took time for his bath. There has been much wild talk about Barrymore's break-down. Two facts ought to set the matter at rest. First, that those who worked with him did not see how he could hold out as long as he did, and second, that those who know him say that he is only making sure now, for he is as fit as he ever was.

FEEL STOPPED FERRYBOAT. Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 4.—The good ship Alice Howard swallowed an eel the other day and ferry service between Kittery, Maine, and Seabury was stopped until her throat could be cleared. All the marine doctors in port were called into consultation before the eel was discovered. When it was found the injector was not working, fires were down and a search of the feed tank disclosed a large eel coiled there with a significant note of protest.

Their main fault is that in striving for their own ends, unselfish though they may be, the rights of others are apt to be forgotten. Feelings may be hurt or the excellent cause injured by injudicious words and antagonism raised against a splendid reform simply because of too much zeal.

Cookie people sit at meetings and never say a word, or else vote always with the majority. They agree with the last person they talk to and look with marked disfavor upon enthusiasm or righteous wrath. For a person to be different from others condemns him or her in their eyes. Genius is something peculiar and a little wrong to a mind of this stamp. Of course, it is not necessary to go to such extremes, but most of us show symptoms of one or the other of these natures. It may be that in endeavoring to restrain our crankiness or to enliven our nondescriptness we could greatly improve our characters and enlarge our sphere of usefulness. Certainly we would add to the joy of life for those with whom we associate.

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Miss Bettie Clifford, Actress, and Robert S. Scott, Actor, Married on S.S. Metagama.

An unusual wedding was celebrated in the port of St. John a few minutes after the Metagama docked here on her present voyage. Arrangements had been made before her arrival for the marriage of Miss Bettie Clifford, who was with the "Maid of the Mountains" Company when it visited the Imperial Theatre here early in the fall, and Robert Russell Scott, a member of the "Maple Leaf" Company. The bride crossed the ocean in the company of Sir Martin Harvey, although not a member of that organization.

After the ceremony had been performed by a St. John clergyman in the presence of most of the passengers, a wedding dinner was served on board for the happy couple and also for Sir Martin, who had received word by wireless at sea only a short time before that His Majesty had been pleased to knight him at the New Year.

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PICTOU OFFICERS GO FOR PRISON

Death of Victim Thrown
Accidental Until Ball
in Body.

Pictou, N. S., Jan. 4.—George was arrested this morning on the charge of murdering Harry, an aged cripple, who died with his body partly inside his home in this town on Tuesday last.

The arrest was made by Sheriff McNutt, sheriff of Prince County, who telephoned the Pictou authorities stating that he had Lander, who belongs to P. E. I. McNutt wanted for killing Harry, who was holding him on the charge of murder. The sheriff, after consultation with Chief Inspector K. H. Hall, detective force, led here last night to investigate, and said that the description of the man who was suspected of the murder, had been accurate since Thursday, called with that of the man by him today.

Two Men Killed.
Sheriff McNutt said that two Lander men of the name, belonging to the island, and were somewhat alike, but he was certain that the George in his custody was the man who was looking for as he responded with the description from Pictou, whereas the other record showed the man was of shorter stature.

Detective Kennedy and Officer McManis, of Pictou, tomorrow for Prince Edward Island, bringing Lander to this town for the charge of murder.

First Thought Accidental.
When the charred body was found in his Pictou Thursday evening last it was thought that the deceased had come to his death as a result of an accident. Later a thirty-three bullet was found embedded in the body and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder. Stomach movements of Lander prevailed following the tragedy, indicating that he had been drinking before he was shot.

subsequent expenditure of a considerable sum of money attracted

ALLEGED SLAYER OF DAN'L BARRY CAUGHT IN P.E.I.

Prince County Sheriff Arrests
Man He Claims is George
Loudon.

PICTOU OFFICERS GO FOR PRISONER

Death of Victim Thought
Accidental Until Bullet Found
in Body.

Pictou, N. S., Jan. 4.—George Loudon was arrested this morning at Pictou, Prince Edward Island, on the charge of murdering Daniel Barry, an aged cripple, who was found dead with his body partly buried in a hole in the ground on Thursday evening last.

The arrest was made by George E. McNeill, sheriff of Prince County, who telephoned the Pictou authorities this morning stating that he had identified Loudon, who belongs to P. E. I., as the man wanted for killing Barry and that he was holding him on the charge of murder. The sheriff, after consultation with Chief Inspector Kennedy of the Halifax detective force, who arrived here last night to investigate the case, said that the description of the man who was suspected of the murder and for whom the countryside had been scouring since Thursday last tallied with that of the man arrested by him today.

Two Men Alike.

Sheriff McNeill said that there were two Loudon men of the same age belonging to the island, and that they were somewhat alike, but he felt practically certain that the George Loudon in his custody was the man Pictou was looking for as his height corresponded with the description sent out from Pictou, whereas the pensionary record showed the older Loudon was of shorter stature.

Detective Kennedy and Chief of Police MacAlister, of Pictou, will leave tomorrow for Prince Edward Island to bring Loudon to this town to answer the charge of murder.

First Thought Accidental.

When the charred body of Barry was found in his Pictou home on Thursday evening last it was believed that the deceased had accidentally come to his death as a result of smoking in bed. Later a thirty-eight calibre bullet was found embedded in his body and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder. Stories of the movements of Loudon previous to and following the tragedy, including visits made by him to Barry's home and the subsequent expenditure of a considerable sum of money attracted the attention of the police, but when they went to look for him, they found that he had disappeared.

SKELETONS OF TWO U.S. SOLDIERS FOUND

One in Virginia, Dead Two
Years, Other in Kansas,
Dead Over a Year.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 4.—The skeleton of Thomas V. Barnes, Company I, Infantry, was found today in a lot of a barn near the former General Hospital for mental patients in Elizabeth City County. The man had been dead for more than a year and it is believed he wandered into the barn and died from hunger or exposure.

The only means of identification was a tag attached to the bones of the leg. This read:

"Thomas V. Barnes, Company I, Infantry. Send for a priest."

The number of the infantry regiment had been obliterated. Army authorities have been notified and both they and the civil authorities will investigate.

Greenburg, Kans., Jan. 3.—The War Department today was asked by the coroner of Kansas County to aid in efforts to identify a man whose skeleton was found clad in an army uniform in a hay-stack near Mellinville yesterday. The only clue was the name "L. L. Lott," stamped on the belt. The coroner said the body probably had been hidden at least two years and that no evidence was yet available as to the cause of death.

WAGE REDUCTION FOR STREET RY. WORKERS

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—Fifteen hundred trackmen employed by the Cleveland Railway Company, which operates the street railway system here, were out today on strike in protest against a reduction in wages. The reduction was in the form of a general reduction in salaries in all departments. They had been getting fifty cents an hour and now will receive 48 cents.

Shopmen, machinists and carpenters will be cut from 15 to 20 per cent. within a few days and the conductors and motormen may look for a big reduction in wages when their present contract expires on May 1, according to J. J. Stanley, president of the company.

PRIESTS HAVE SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 4.—Rev. Father F. N. Laurendeau, pastor of the Lady of the Lake Church, Windsor, is in the Hotel Dieu, seriously ill with sleeping sickness.

Rev. Father Jos. Gerard, Windsor, is also ill with the same disease in Hotel Dieu, but is improving.

MONCTON BUILDING PERMITS.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 4.—Building permits in Moncton during 1920 totalled 450, with an expenditure of \$1,201,673.

TWO HUNDRED DROWNED WHEN VESSEL SINKS

Only Fifty-Six Persons Were
Rescued When Spanish
Ship is Lost.

WHOLE FAMILIES WERE WIPED OUT

Most of the Drowned Were
Asleep in Their Cabins
When Disaster Came.

Madrid, Jan. 4.—Two hundred and fourteen persons lost their lives when the Spanish steamer Santa Isabel was wrecked near Villagarcia Saturday night, says a telegram received here, from the governor of Pontevedra. Fifty-six persons were saved, but many of them were injured. Captain Manis (Stenfield), the captain of the vessel, was severely hurt, and it is not expected he will recover. Many bodies have been washed ashore and in several cases whole families were drowned.

Baby is Rescued.

Among the saved was an infant three years of age, whose parents are believed to be dead. Latest despatches from Cadix state the ship was driven on the rocks during a tremendous storm, and the large number of deaths is attributed to the fact that the passengers had been confined to their cabins because of the violence of the tempest, many of them being asleep.

WEST CUTS SUGAR PRICES

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 4.—The sugar refinery here has announced another cut of 25 cents in the price of all grades of sugar, yesterday.

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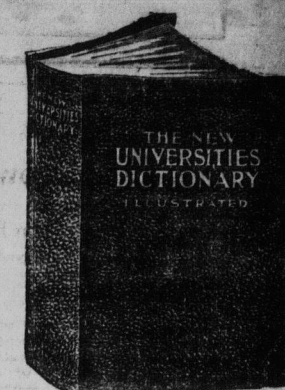
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Montreal, Jan. 4.—The market as a whole showed a strong front today on the local stock exchange with Breweries a prominent feature. It sold as high as 52 1/2, with the close at 51 1/2, a net gain of 2 1/2 points.

Brompion and Abitibi were well absorbed in the early trading, the former selling up to 51 1/2, and the latter up to 51 1/2. Both issues yielded in the latter trading. Brompion to 54 1/2 with a net fractional gain, and Abitibi to 56 3/4.

The other papers were not prominent. Laurentide was steady at 92, and the Spanish issues each gained a fraction. Rioridon lost a fraction at 136, and Wayagumack held unchanged.

In the utilities, Brazilian was strong, and the price on a small turn-over advanced 1 1/2 points to 42 1/2. Detroit was weak, selling down 1 1/4 points to 30 3/4. Power was unchanged at 81 1/2, and Quebec Railway unchanged at 22 1/2.

The steel issue was irregular. Iron Ore a fraction at 42 1/2, Steel of Canada adding a fraction at 60, Canadian General Electric up 2 1/2 to 94 1/2, and Shawinigan up two to 100.

The bond issue was very broad, 122 issues participating in the trading. Prices were irregular outside the strata, which were uniformly strong. Total sales listed, \$660, bonds, \$417, 600.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall & Cowans) Bid Asked
Abitibi 56 3/4 56 7/8

NEW ISSUE
PROVINCE
OF
N.B.

6% Bonds

Dated Jan. 1st, 1921
Due Jan. 1st, 1936
At 97.12

To yield
6.30%

Principal and interest payable
Fredericton, St. John, Mont-
real and Toronto.

Denominations \$1,000

MAHON BOND
CORPORATION
LIMITED

101 Prince William Street
St. John, N. B.

P. O. Box 752 Main 4184
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Brazilian L. & P.	53 1/2	53 1/2
Brompion	54 1/2	54 1/2
Canada Car Pfd.	58	58
Canada Cement	58 1/2	58 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd.	58 1/2	58 1/2
Canada Cotton	72	72
Detroit United	31	31
Dom Bridge	34	34
Dom Cement	34	34
Dom Iron Pfd.	69 1/2	69 1/2
Dom Iron Com.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Dom Text Com.	102	102
Laurentide Paper Co.	92	92 1/2
MacDonald Com.	20	20
Mt. L. H. and Power	81 1/2	81 1/2
Ogilvie	130	130
Pennant's Landfill	93	93
Quebec Railway	22 1/2	22 1/2
Rioridon	136 1/2	136 1/2
Shaw W. and P. Co.	100	100
Spanish River Com.	36 1/2	36 1/2
Spanish River Pfd.	82 1/2	82 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Com.	59 1/2	59 1/2
Toronto Rails	62	62 1/2
Wayagumack	57 1/2	57 1/2

Morning

Steamships Com.—62 at 48 1/2, 105 at 45.

Steamships Pfd.—10 at 68.

Brazilian—135 at 32, 25 at 32 1/2, 25 at 32 1/2.

Brazilian—135 at 32.

Dom Textile Pfd.—10 at 90.

Asbestos Pfd.—5 at 88 1/2.

Canada Com.—10 at 58.

Hawthorn—35 at 104 1/2, 10 at 104.

Steel Canada Pfd.—20 at 59 1/2, 53 at 60.

Steel Canada Pfd.—35 at 87.

Dom Iron Pfd.—7 at 68.

Dom Iron Pfd.—6 at 65.

Abitibi—15 at 58, 225 at 57 1/2, 25 at 57 1/2, 150 at 57 1/2, 150 at 57 1/2.

Doll Telephone—45 at 100.

Toronto Railway—125 at 63 1/2, 5 at 62 1/2, 25 at 64.

Montreal Power—3 at 82 1/2, 10 at 82 1/2, 30 at 81 1/2, 2 at 81 1/2, 10 at 81 1/2.

Detroit United—50 at 90 1/2, 90 at 90 1/2, 10 at 91.

Gen Electric—50 at 94, 15 at 94 1/2, 25 at 94 1/2.

Smelting—35 at 77 1/2, 10 at 17 1/2.

Rioridon—25 at 135 1/2, 25 at 135.

Wayagumack—75 at 58.

B. C. Pfd.—10 at 39.

Quebec Railway—100 at 22 1/2.

Atlantic Sugar Com.—25 at 21, 30 at 21 1/2, 70 at 21 1/2, 20 at 22.

Breweries Com.—50 at 49 1/2, 35 at 50, 100 at 50 1/2, 35 at 50 1/2, 945 at 51, 25 at 51 1/2, 25 at 52, 10 at 51 1/2, 10 at 52 1/2, 120 at 52 1/2, 52 1/2.

Span River Com.—35 at 85 1/2, 30 at 85 1/2, 20 at 85 1/2.

Span River Pfd.—50 at 93, 25 at 93 1/2, 45 at 94.

Brompion—95 at 55 1/2, 25 at 55 1/2, 50 at 55 1/2, 65 at 55 1/2, 65 at 55 1/2, 90 at 55 1/2.

Dom Bridge—10 at 37 1/2.

Ames Holden Pfd.—65 at 30.

Canada Cotton—60 at 73.

Afternoon

Steamships Com.—65 at 47 1/2.

DULL AND LIFELESS
WHEAT TRADING ON
WINNIPEG MARKETPractically Nothing Doing as
Far as Cash Grain Was
Concerned.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—The market today was dull and featureless, and trade volume in the wheat futures on the local market was light and practically nothing doing in the cash. Exporters have been out of the market since Friday, and shippers report they have been unable to get a bid. With no cash demand and offerings fairly heavy for this time of the year, premiums are breaking, and today No. 1 Northern was quoted at five cents under Monday's close, while other grades were all lower. The May futures, after opening higher, quickly turned weak in sympathy with Chicago and fell to 1.38 1/4, showing some reaction later. The close was 3/4 lower for futures.

The coarse grain markets continue dull and unchanged. There is very little demand, and only a limited quantity offered. Oats closed 1/3 lower.

Wheat—Close—May, 1.38 3/4; oats, 58 1/2; May, 56 1/2.

Cash prices—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, 1.38 3/4; No. 2 Northern, 1.35 3/4; No. 4 Northern, 1.28 3/4; No. 5, 1.25 3/4; track Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 1.36 3/4. Oats, No. 2, c.w., 53 3/4; No. 3, c.w., 50 3/4; No. 1 feed, 50 3/4; No. 2 feed, 48 1/2; No. 3 feed, 45 1/2; track, 50 1/2.

Steamships Pfd.—30 at 68 1/2, 5 at 69.

Brazilian—15 at 32 1/2.

Canada Com Pfd.—20 at 58 1/2, 10 at 58.

Asbestos Com.—25 at 79.

Montreal Power—11 at 82, 10 at 81 1/2.

Abitibi—120 at 57 1/2, 25 at 56 1/2, 12 at 56 1/2, 130 at 57, 25 at 57 1/2, 5 at 57 1/2.

Bell Telephone—55 at 100.

Toronto Railway—50 at 62.

Laurentide Pulp—75 at 92.

Rioridon—40 at 135.

Atlantic Sugar Com.—50 at 21 1/2, 5 at 22, 20 at 21 1/2.

Breweries Com.—160 at 51, 46 at 51 1/2.

Span River Com.—30 at 85 1/2.

Span River Pfd.—50 at 92 1/2, 25 at 92 1/2.

Brompion—55 at 55 1/2, 75 at 55, 25 at 54 1/2, 100 at 54 1/2, 35 at 54 1/2, 30 at 54 1/2.

Canada Cotton—40 at 73.

Glass—25 at 56.

Dom Iron Com.—30 at 42 1/2, 40 at 42 1/2.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

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HEAVY TONE OF
RAILS FEATURE
OF WALL STREETSpeculative Issues Were Prom-
inent Traders and Made
Steady Gains in Trading

New York, Jan. 4.—Speculative issues were the prominent features of today's stock market, their variable strength, which probably proceeded from pool operations, affording a striking contrast to the irregular or sluggish tone of seasoned stocks.

The heavy tone of rails was a distinct disappointment to traders who had hoped that the January re-investment inquiry and embargo transportation earnings would make a marked impression on that quarter of the list.

London Exchange Strong

News of the day was of the same confusing character, although not lacking in constructive elements. Exchange on London was strong, a moderate recovery was reported in the price of refined copper and partial resumption of activity was announced from industrial centres where stagnation recently ruled.

These developments were neutralized to an extent by more bank failures at Western agricultural points, further price cutting by independent producers and additional wage reductions in the textile and affiliated trades.

Oils and shippings as typified by Mexican Petroleum and Atlantic Gulf, were the chief reactionary features. The former made an extreme reversal of almost 10 points and the latter replaced a four point decline to a new low record with a net gain of 1 3/4 points. Much of the rebound in the final dealings was ascribed to short coverings. Sales amounted to \$35,000 shares.

Money Unchanged
No perceptible relaxation of money rates was shown, although offerings of time funds were more liberal. The strength of British exchange was attributed to purchase of sterling in the market to meet maturing payments for British and French accounts.

Trading in bonds was again only moderate, but the trend was unmistakably upward, many speculative issues participating with representative offerings. All the Liberty and Victory flotations closed at gains. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$14,875,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW ISSUE

Province of New Brunswick
6% Gold Bonds

Dated 1st January, 1921.
Due 1st January, 1936.

At 97.12 and Interest
To Yield 6.30%

Free from all school, municipal, civic and provincial taxes within the Province, with the exception of the succession duties tax.

Total issue \$1,750,000.00
Bonds dated January 1, 1921,—due January 1, 1936.
In denomination of One Thousand Dollars.

Interest, payable semi-annually, and principal and interest payable at St. John, Fredericton, Montreal and Toronto.

In view of the very high standing of New Brunswick bonds in financial centres of America, we believe that this new issue will be very quickly subscribed, and we have pleasure in recommending this investment to all our friends.

Bonds may be registered as to principal if desired.

JOHNSON & WARD 105 Prince William St.

Successors to F. B. McCurdy & Company
St. John, N. B.
Members Montreal Stock Exchange.

BREAK IN STOCKS
MAKES SOME PAY
BIG RATES OF YIELDSteamship Common at Present
Price is Equal to About 17
Per Cent.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Whether Canadian stocks have reached bottom or not the fact remains that a number of exceptional investment opportunities are available at the present time, in the opinion of close students of the market. The present depressed state of the markets is largely the result of forced liquidation due to various causes, among which may be mentioned the fall in commodity prices and the disturbing influence of the luxury tax, lately repealed. During the past few weeks the credit stringency has been more and more severe, with the result that many business men have been forced to sacrifice their stocks for whatever they would bring, in order to raise money to provide for business needs. As a result it is believed that industrial securities have been forced down below their intrinsic value, and for this reason the investor with capital available should eventually profit if he exercises due caution in his selection of stocks now.

Some Huge Dividends

Just as many stocks were boomed

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MAINTENANCE COST PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

Letter from Premier Foster Explains Necessity for Increase.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 4, 1920.
To the Editor of The Standard.
Dear Sir—As a paragraph in tonight's Globe, in no request made to the municipalities to bear an additional portion of the expense of the Provincial Hospital, I am enclosing you copy of the letter of the Honorable the Premier, who is the chairman of the Hospital Commissioners to the municipalities, as well as some information furnished by the superintendent of the institution in re the number of patients from each city, town, and county, and also a summary of how the cost of maintenance is made up. Yours very truly,
E. S. CARTER,
Secretary to the Premier.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 29, 1920.
Dear Sir—At a recent meeting of the Provincial Hospital Commissioners, the report of J. J. Anglin, Esq., M. D., Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, with regard to the number of patients in attendance and the largely increased cost of their maintenance made it very clear that there must be a readjustment of the present arrangement whereby each municipality pays one dollar per week for a limited number of pauper patients sent to the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases from within its boundaries.

In the year 1913 the cost of maintenance of the Provincial Hospital was \$57,964.84. In the year 1920 just closed, the cost of maintenance was \$150,126.10, and the number of inmates has not increased appreciably. The cost for each year since 1915 is as follows:—

1915	\$94,355.62
1916	110,806.91
1917	127,298.21
1918	152,865.48
1919	152,865.48

It will be seen that the cost of maintenance increased with the cost of living and the province up to this time has paid the additional amounts necessary to maintain the institution.

The cost per inmate now exceeds \$5 per week and the Government feels that the municipalities in New Brunswick should share their responsibilities and under these circumstances arrange to place in their estimates at the January meeting a sum sufficient to pay for part of the maintenance of the inmates in the Provincial Hospital at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per week.

I, therefore, request you to advise the municipality of which you are the Secretary-Treasurer that the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per week will be charged to the municipality of each pauper patient in the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases from Nov. 1st, 1920, and that legislation will be passed at the next session of the Legislature confirming the above charges.

Enclosed herewith I am sending you a copy of a statement furnished me by the Superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, showing the number of patients from each municipality for whose support no sum whatever is paid to the institution by relatives; also a statement showing how the cost of maintenance is made up for the year ending October 31st, 1920.

Yours very truly,
W. E. FOSTER,
Premier and Chairman of the Hospital Commissioners.

The Provincial Hospital,
St. John, N. B., Dec. 28, 1920.
Statement showing the number of patients in the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases for each Municipality for whose support no sum whatever is paid to the institution by relatives:—

Albert County	4
Campbellton	4
Carleton Place	10
Charlottetown	20
Dundas County	20
Fredericton	9
Gloucester County	31
Kent County	32
Kings County	47
Madawaska County	16
Millville	3
Moncton	20
Northumberland Co.	40
Queens County	18
Restigouche County	6
St. Andrews	101
St. John City	13
St. John County	13
St. Stephen	2
Sackville	1
Shediac	5
Sunbury County	5
Victoria County	16
Westmorland County	14
Woodstock	4
York County	25
Total	493

(Sgd.)
Medical Superintendent.
THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL.
Cost of Supplies Purchased in 1919-1920:

Bread	\$16,529.00
Butcher's meat	9,993.11
Butter	14,398.28
Eggs	1,027.53
Grease	14,377.83
Poultry	431.74
Pork	2,290.08
Fruit	1,952.45
Vegetables	4,988.24
Clothing	10,242.91
Furnishings	7,027.39
Heat, light, etc.	37,288.96
Laundry and cleaning	2,414.50
Repairs, ordinary	2,380.46
Farm	4,812.27
Stationery	642.11
Medical supplies	1,695.58
Miscellaneous, including 21,038 lbs of tobacco, telephones, religious services, legal expenses, etc., express charges, commissionaires' expenses, postage, etc., etc.	4,179.50
Salaries, including salaries of Superintendent and staff doctors and bookkeepers outside of staff, including heating, lighting, laundry employees, etc., and farm staff	43,632.39
Total	\$280,126.10

CAN NOW EAT PORK AND BEANS, HE SAYS

Murphy, Aged 76, Says He Knows from Experience Tanlac is Good for Old Folks, Too.

"You can tell them that Tanlac is the right medicine for old folks, too, for I have tried it and it has done me more good than anything else I ever took combined," was the statement made by John Murphy, of 46 Charlotte St., Halifax, while at Kinley's drug store, recently. Mr. Murphy is now seventy-six years of age and a life-long resident of Halifax. He is employed as night watchman by the Halifax Tram Co.

"For a long time I have been troubled with indigestion and took a great deal of medicine. Everything I would eat distressed me. Food felt like a lump in the pit of my stomach and caused me to bloat all up with gas, and I felt sick at my stomach nearly all the time. I had no appetite and the more nourishing foods, like beans, fat meat and things cooked in grease, I could not eat at all. "I also suffered with severe pains in the small of my back. I had frequent headaches and was terribly nervous all the time, and could never sleep well. Last August a friend of mine told me of the fine results he had gotten from Tanlac, so I started taking it, too, and it has done me a world of good.

"I gave me a great appetite and fixed my stomach up so I can eat three good meals a day, including pork and beans, and fatty foods that I would not dare eat before. I am no longer troubled with the pain in my back and I sleep better. I have taken the Laxative Tablets along with the Tanlac and have been helped wonderfully in every way. I am still taking a dose or two a day and it keeps me in good trim. Tanlac will always get a good word from me."

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CONGRATULATE HON. DR. HETHERINGTON

Residents of Cody Pay Surprise Visit to New Provincial Secretary.

Special to The Standard.
Cody, N. B., Jan. 4.—The residents of Cody gathered New Year's night at the residence of Hon. J. E. Hetherington to extend congratulations on his recent appointment to the office of Provincial Secretary. An address was made by Robert Mitchell, and short speeches were made by George Fisher, Elisha Perry and Rev. Wellington Jenkins.

The genial doctor in a short and witty reply thanked his friends for the kind wishes expressed. Later in the evening refreshments were served and the gathering broke up after singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

CHURCH ORGANIST WAS REMEMBERED

Cody Baptist People Give Tangible Expression of Appreciation of Services.

Cody, Jan. 4.—On Friday, the close of the old year brought Miss Laura Keyes the organist of the United Baptist Church a token of appreciation. Unannounced the people took possession of her father's home and enjoyed a delightful evening in conversation, music and games. The central feature was the presentation to the organist of an exquisite silk crepe de chine kimono, trimmed with lace. In an apt speech Deacon Geo. Foster made appreciative reference to her ability and faithfulness. An anonymous poem read by Mr. Robert Mitchell also emphasized these features with stirring phrases.

There is a report to the effect that our busy merchant, Mr. T. P. Hetherington was what might be called the stage manager of the whole proceeding. Be that as it may, whoever adds to the social enjoyment in the country deserves praise.

"You ought to rise with the lark."
"Well, if I had to perch all night on a cold twig I suppose I'd be glad to."

MEN AND BUSINESS

(By Richard Spillane)

Gentlemen who have the cancellation habit are likely to find the decision of U. S. Judge Bledsoe in the case of the California Hawaiian Refining Co. vs. the Continental Candy Co. sour reading.

In May last it appears, when sugar was high and seemingly going higher, the Refining Co. contracted to deliver 11,250 tons of sugar to the candy people at \$19.86 per 100 pounds. More delivery was made sugar began to slump. It kept going down. Sugar now is obtainable at \$7 per 100 pounds.

In November the candy concern tried to repudiate the contract. The sugar people brought suit and the court declares the candy company must take the goods, pay the price "like a good sport," even if it means bankruptcy.

MARINE NEWS

Ship Name	From	To
S. S. Shesha	Halifax	St. John
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Now Moon—Jan. 9
First Quarter—Jan. 17
Full Moon—Jan. 23
Last Quarter—Jan. 30

High Water—Low Water
A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M.
Wednesday 8.55 9.30 2.56 3.25
Thursday 9.41 10.18 3.46 4.11
Friday 10.25 10.56 4.21 4.54
Saturday 11.06 11.36 5.09 5.36
Sunday 11.46 12.00 5.46 6.13
Monday 12.14 12.26 6.23 6.49

Vessels in Port
Panad Head—No. 4.
Boltonbrook—No. 2.
Granville—No. 5.
Proctorian—No. 1.
Chandler—Sugar steamer.
Metagami—No. 6.
Baymore Head—McLeod.
J. A. McKee—Long Wharf (west).
Canadian Miner—Long Wharf (east).
Ansel Anders—Pottingell.

Arrived Tuesday
S. S. Amman, 3081, Ramet, Norfolk.
Coastwise—St. J. A. McKee, 1370.
Lindop, Sydney; St. John Granville III, 64, Calkins, Annapolis Royal; St. Corme Goureaux, 21, Goureaux, Musquash; St. John, 177, McKinnon, Westport.

Cleared Tuesday
Coastwise—St. John Empress, 612, Mo.

SHIP CAPTAIN IS HEIR TO FORTUNE

Prince Edward Islander, Wintering at Buffalo, Receives Happy Surprise.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—A despatch from Buffalo, N. Y., says "Captain Thomas Brennan, shipowner of the steamer Joshua W. Rhodes, which is moored for the winter behind Buffalo Breakwater, awoke new year's morning to find himself heir to a comfortable fortune. He became half owner of an estate at Charlottetown, P. E. I. The exact value of the estate is unknown. Brennan's parents, immigrants from Ireland, purchased the land more than fifty years ago. It had greatly increased in value."

LEONARDVILLE ENJOYED A SPLENDID CONCERT

Leonardville, Jan. 4.—The Christmas concert in the Leonardville Methodist Church was held on Saturday evening, Jan. 4. E. Clifford Johnson occupied the chair, a very large number were present, as the church was filled to its seating capacity.

The following programme was sung:—
Scripture—The greeting we love best.
Chorus—Reading and Prayer—Alonso Conley.
Solo—The Bells of Christmas, Mrs. Annie Conley.
Recitation—Christmas Stocking, Master Arthur Barreau.
Recitation—Christmas Song, Winifred Conley.
Chorus—The Star of the East.
Exercise—Christmas Pennies.
Recitation—The Christmas Story, Master Arnold Cline.
Recitation—His Birthday, Elita Barreau.

Instrumental Duet—(Organ and violin), Mabel Tewksbury and Alonso Tewksbury.
Solo—Beautiful Star of Heaven, Myrtle Conley.
Recitation—Equally Divided, Holts Conley.
Exercise—Keeping Christmas.
Chorus—His Birthday.
Recitation—A Christmas Tree Farm, M. Conley.
Recitation—Ring Out Ye Bells, Florence Dougaty.

Instrumental Duet—(Organ and violin), Mabel Tewksbury and Alonso Tewksbury.
Exercise—Merry Christmas.
Recitation—Santa Claus, Hazel Conley.
Recitation—Too Much Mince Pie, Viola Barreau.
Chorus—The Song in the Night.
Others that assisted in the programme in choruses and exercises were Mrs. Pearl Leslie, Mrs. Lucy Rogers, Bessie Tewksbury, Gertrude Rogers, Edward Cline, Hazel Cline and Alice Conley.

The success of the entertainment was largely due to the efforts of Miss Bessie Johnson.

SELLING GEN. WOLFE'S LETTERS.

London, Jan. 4.—Thirty-three autograph letters addressed to General Monkton by General Wolfe, will be sold by auction by Sotheby in February, also secret instructions to Gen. Wolfe by George III, dated February, 1759. Another document in Wolfe's handwriting contains the articles of capitulation in the event of the attack on Quebec proving successful.

Fire Horses! Fire Horses!

Two High grade Heavy Horses; sold only on account of city changing to motor service.

BY AUCTION
I am instructed by John Thornton, Esq., Commissioner of Public Safety, to sell by Public Auction on Market Square on Saturday morning, the 8th inst., at 11 o'clock, two fine horses. This is an opportunity to persons requiring a horse to buy one of the best.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Donald, Digby; St. John Granville III, 64, Calkins, Annapolis Royal; St. John, 177, McKinnon, Westport.

Sailing Today
S. S. Panad Head will sail this afternoon for Belfast and Dublin with general cargo. McKee, 1370, S. S. Lda. are local agents.

Sailed for Sydney
S. S. Shesha, C.G.M.M., sailed for Sydney yesterday afternoon, light.

Shipwrecked Crew Arrives
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 4.—Captain A. J. Barlett and the crew of the Newfoundland schooner Ekloha Franco, who abandoned their vessel at sea on Nov. 26 of last year and were rescued by the steamer Canadian Settler and taken to Manchester, arrived here today on the S. S. Manchester Brigade from Manchester. They will proceed to their homes in Trinity, Nfld.

From London via Halifax, N. S.
Dec. 16—Arzano

Manchester Line
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Leaves St. Andrews Thursday, calling at St. George, L'Etete, or Back Bay and Black's Harbor.
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S. S. Trosen, Jan. 20th
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S. S. Canadian Planter, Jan. 29th
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THE WEATHER.

Tuesday, Jan. 4.—A shallow depression, centered tonight over Northern Ontario, is moving eastward, attended by cloudy, mild weather in Ontario, Southern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Local snow has fallen in the Western Provinces and Northern Ontario with the advent of colder weather.

St. John	33	36
Dawson	40	42
Victoria	35	42
Kamloops	26	30
Moose Jaw	21	27
Saskatoon	14	20
Regina	18	23
Winnipeg	29	33
London	32	46
Toronto	32	42
Montreal	28	36
Ottawa	28	40
Quebec	26	32
Halifax	32	36

Below zero.

Forecast.

Maritime—Fresh southeast to southwest winds, unsettled with showers.

Northern—New England—Partly cloudy Wednesday. Thursday fair and colder, moderate to fresh southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

CHANCE FOR WORK
Factory at Little Lepreau will be at the Y. W. C. A. today and may be interviewed by those desiring work.

LEFT FOR FREDERICTON
Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines and Hon. Fred Magee were passengers on last evening's train to Fredericton for the government meeting now in session.

CONSIDER ESTIMATES
The finance committee of the Municipal Council are called to meet Friday afternoon, in the office of the County Secretary, to consider the estimates of the various institutions for 1921.

RAILWAY COMMISSION HERE
The Board of Railway Commissioners meet here this morning at 10:30 o'clock to hear arguments relative to the height of the new railroad bridge and the Douglas avenue crossing.

RAILWAY COMMISSION
The Board of Railway Commissioners will hold a session this morning in the Court House, Masonic Building, to take up the matter of the railway bridge across the St. John river at the reversing falls.

TO HOLD ENQUIRY
Wreck Commission L. A. Demers passed through the city yesterday en route from Ottawa to Halifax, where he will hold an official enquiry into the cause of the wreck of the Norwegian steamer Ramsgaard, which grounded on Sambro ledges a couple of weeks ago.

MRS. W. E. FOSTER ILL.
Premier Foster was unable to attend the meeting of the Government at Fredericton today on account of the illness of Mrs. Foster. It will be gratifying to the many friends of Mrs. Foster to learn that she is not seriously ill, but is incapacitated by the prevailing epidemic brought about by sudden weather changes.

GOING TO FLORIDA
Alexander Phillips, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, is arranging to leave here the latter part of the week for Florida where he will spend several weeks for the benefit of his health. Mr. Phillips underwent a surgical operation a few weeks ago and is not gaining as rapidly as he had hoped for. A sojourn in the South is advised by his physician.

No Change In Milk Conditions

Deadlock Continues Between Dealers and Producers—Meeting Held Last Night.

The deadlock continues between the milk dealers of St. John and the producers of Kings County. The local dairymen insist that the farmers must accede to the two cent cut established by the dealers. The farmers are equally determined that but one cent shall be knocked off the price they have hitherto secured for each quart of their product.

Meeting Held
An emissary of the King's County Producers, in the person of their secretary, W. H. Huggard, waited on the St. John dealers last night, who met on the Foresters' Hall on Coburg St. Present conditions in the milk business were discussed at some length, and although complete harmony prevailed, Mr. Huggard was instructed to convey to his association the dealers' determination to secure the two cent cut.

Public Demand
They insisted that they cannot refuse to accede to the public demand for lower milk prices, and the farmers in common with the rest of the community must bow to the prevalent price cutting. Wages are down, fodder and feed are down, and milk must take the count as well.

At present there is no change in the conditions which prevailed yesterday, and the consumer has his choice of milk ranging in price from ten to seventeen cents a quart.

The dealers message will probably be delivered to the producers today when a decision as to whether or not they will buck the low cost of living will be arrived at.

The choir of St. John's (Stone) church is requested to be at the church at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Charles A. Masters.

Maritime Nail Works Employees

Meetings Held Yesterday to Consider Situation—Feel They Were Not Used Right

The employees of the Maritime Nail Works, who have been thrown out of employment by the sudden closing down of the plant, held several meetings yesterday to consider the situation of unemployment with which they have been confronted. The men claim they were without a job, the company closing the works without giving the men any previous warning of what was to happen, or any notice of their intention to close the works. The shut down was sprung on them and they feel, according to one of them, that they have not been considered treated by the management.

Will Seek Conference.
The executive of the union will endeavor to meet the management in conference to consider the situation created by the company's move, and enter into a discussion of the wage question for the purpose of ascertaining if there exists a common ground upon which they can get together and reach an agreement.

The executive will meet today to prepare a statement for the public, setting forth their views, and justifying their action. They contend they have been placed in a wrong position before the public by the statements attributed to Stanley Elkins, M. P., manager of the Maritime Nail Works, in an interview with The Standard, and by their statement, to be issued, they hope to correct the wrong impression made.

Will Do Their Part.
A representative of the men, but not authorized to speak for them, informs The Standard there is a disposition on the part of the employees to do their part in reaching a wage agreement consistent with existing conditions. He says they are unable to discuss it intelligently among themselves, as they have not been fully acquainted with ideas of the management as to wages and working conditions.

Veteran Branded By The Germans

South African Now in City Bears Tattooed Marks on His Forehead

"I was branded by the Germans," so spoke Van Dyn, a South African Veteran of the Great War, who yesterday on his forehead bore three devices which he states he received while a prisoner in German territory in Africa. He is in St. John at present, having missed the Granplan upon which he was a prisoner. He has secured employment in the woods of New Brunswick.

Captured by Germans.
Van Dyn is a South African, and at the outbreak of war was attached to the 10th South African Light Horse, which were sent to German territory. In February a scouting party was captured by the enemy.

"After about a week," he said, "my chum and I made a break for it, but were captured and they branded us with these marks. I think they did this thinking that we would say something that would give them an excuse to kill us."

Made His Escape.
"In June we made another break, after my chum hit a territory over the head. We were working in a garden, and before we got under cover the Germans were shooting at us. They killed my friend, but I got away. I managed to get back to the British lines after wandering about some time without food."

Branded Captured.
"In August a large part of the Tonic forces were captured, among them were some who had taken part in the branding of Van Dyn. These were tried for their act and Van Dyn was called on the witness stand to give testimony. Van Dyn was called away before the case was decided and does not know how it came out. He says he has seen an officer in England who was branded with the eagles of Germany on his face."

Van Dyn received an honorable discharge and joined the English army. He was wounded twice. On being discharged from the British army after the armistice, he worked his way across to the United States where he enlisted in their force. Leaving these he took a ship at Philadelphia and in England shipped aboard the Granplan.

As a short distant runner he has a record of ten seconds fast which he made in South Africa just before the war broke out.

MOUNTED POLICE
The Standard was informed yesterday that the twenty-five undisciplined who effected their escape from the West Side docks Saturday and Sunday were not quartered in the Immigration sheds at the time but had been turned over to the S. S. Granplan.

The local detachment of North West Mounted Police were not in charge of the men at the time. Their duties are confined to the Immigration Building where between 90 and 100 undisciplined are still under detention. The "Mounties" feel rather hurt at reports circulated to the effect that the men escaped from their custody. In justice to them it may be said that a man has never been known to get away from the force, yet "it's not done, you know."

NEW YEAR'S PARTY
Yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's church school-rooms a New Year's party was held for the sewing classes, which are held for young girls each week. Mrs. O. S. Tremblay was in charge. Rev. F. S. Dowling addressed the members during the afternoon.

Board of Health Estimates Lower

Want Representation on Victorian Order Board—Reports Received

The estimates to be submitted by the Board of Health for the coming year will be \$5,900 less than those of last year. The announcement was made at the monthly meeting of the board held yesterday.

Chairman John Kelly presided and George Blake, Mrs. Richard Hooper, W. M. Golding, Dr. W. R. Warwick and Secretary T. M. Burns were, in attendance.

Anti-Tuberculosis Report
Two hundred and four patients were reported on the register of the St. John Anti-Tuberculosis Society by the society's nurse, Miss S. E. Brophy. Of the number, sixty-five are children.

Thirty-seven patients attended clinics during the month, and twenty-three prescriptions were filled.

Seventy-nine patients are under treatment, and nineteen and twenty-five under observation. One hundred and ninety-six visits were made during the month.

Dr. T. Fred Johnson, dairy and slaughter house inspector, reported a marked improvement in the 116 milk samples submitted by him to Dr. Abramson, provincial bacteriologist, for analysis.

Child Welfare
The Child Welfare report submitted by Miss M. J. Munde, of the Victorian Order of Nurses, showed 363 visits during the month. Of these, four were made in Rotherham and 100 in West St. John, the balance in the city.

Thirty new babies were enrolled, and one death occurred from pneumonia. Two cases were reported to the T. B. dispensary for examination. The attendance at the Child Welfare Clinics was reported to have fallen off since the advent of the cold weather.

Charitable organizations were given on the names of twenty poor families deserving of Christmas cheer.

Other Business
A communication from the N. B. Public Utilities Commission confirmed the validity of the contract entered into by the board of health with the N. B. Telephone Co. in 1901.

Permits to keep cows were issued to John A. Cochran and Spurgeon G. Jones of Stanley ward. Both reside over the Newman Brook Bridge.

The water entering the city was favorably reported on by Dr. H. L. Abramson, who (1) had tests on samples during the month.

The meeting was of the opinion that the Board of Health should be represented upon the board of directors of the Victorian Order, both in view of the large grant voted by them for the V. O. N's Child Welfare work and because of the closer co-operation to be secured. A motion to that effect was passed.

School Inspection
Dr. Mabel M. Hurlington, medical inspector of schools, submitted an interesting report on the health work being done in the city schools.

Considerable measles and some cases of diphtheria and mumps prevailed among the children during the month, otherwise health in the schools was reported good.

Mrs. R. J. Hooper, Dr. Wm. Warwick and W. H. Golding were reported to make a thorough inspection of sanitary conditions in hotels and restaurants, and later confer with the civic authorities as to the advisability of re-issuing licenses to those who do not meet with the board's requirements.

Dr. Warwick, sub-district health officer, urged that children be not allowed to re-enter school after diphtheria attacks until throat cultures disclosed definite negative conditions.

At present pupils are allowed to return to their studies after the usual period of quarantine without any proven assurance of complete recovery from all traces of their troubles.

The doctor's suggestion was adopted and physicians will be notified.

Mrs. Edmund Flewelling, assistant food inspector, made her usual report on the shops and made a special reference to some bad eggs which she traced to a large warehouse plant, and which was over come by prompt co-operation.

Question of Fares For Street Railway
Matter in Abeyance for Few Days, But President Says There Must Be Increase.

Having failed so far to secure further information from the Boston experts relative to the schedule of fares submitted by them the directors of the St. John Street Railway Company are unable to come to a decision on the proposal to increase their fares, and the whole question is in abeyance for a few days.

The directors after having received the report of their statisticians, gave it careful study and are not yet convinced the schedule proposed by them would work out satisfactorily to all patrons of the system.

Must Be Increase
President Ross of the Street Railway Company informs The Standard that the fare must be an increase in fare if the company is to carry on in a manner that will afford the stockholders any returns on their investment.

Returned Men Hear Unfounded Rumor

Military Officers Have Not Heard That Canadians Would Go to Rhine.

There has been a rumor current among returned soldiers that those who desired were to be given an opportunity to again don the khaki for service on the Rhine. It was reported that the American forces, forming a part of the army of occupation, were to be withdrawn and Canada was to be asked to send an army of volunteers from among former service men to take the place of the U. S. troops.

Has No Information
When approached on the question last night, Brigadier-General A. G. Macdonnell said he had no information on such a move, and seriously doubted that such a project was under consideration. According to the rumor current New Brunswick was to be allotted two companies under Colonel McLean. It is reasonable to assume that if such plans for sending Canadians to the Rhine were being formulated, General Macdonnell would have been made cognizant of the part New Brunswick was expected to play.

General McLean
General McLean, when queried on the situation, was quite emphatic in his declaration that no such plan was under consideration. If such were being considered by military men he felt it would not be sanctioned by parliament which would have the final say in the matter, "Parliament," he said, "would be very much against it."

St. John Branch Annual Meeting
Canadian Building and Construction Industry Hear Reports and Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Building and Construction Industry, St. John branch, was held in the Board of Trade rooms last night. This branch is affiliated with the Canadian Association, with headquarters at Ottawa. There was a full attendance of members and a general review of the year's business was discussed and trade conditions generally talked over.

The organization is a live factor in the city, and is working for the mutual benefit of consumers, manufacturer and supply men, with an object of dealing fair with labor and of matters of general benefit to the public.

J. A. Grant and William J. Crawford were appointed delegates to attend the general conference to be held in Winnipeg on January 18.

Officers Elected
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. A. Grant—President.
John Flood—First vice-president.
H. L. MacGowan—Second vice-president.

C. S. Christie—Hon. Secretary.
W. J. Crawford—Hon. Secretary.
Directors representing each trade: S. C. Webb, electricians; F. B. Watson, carpenters; H. O. Clark, masons; D. E. Fitzgerald, plumbers; N. Nonnenman, tins; J. H. Pullen, painters; J. P. Moore, general contractors; G. H. Waring, mill machinists and iron workers.

TO STIMULATE TRADE.
A silver teapot has been offered by the T. H. Estabrooke Co., Ltd., to its salesman in the Maritime Provinces, to be awarded to the man making the highest average sales during January, February and March. The teapot, which is on exhibition in the window of P. W. Dunlop & Co., Charlotte street, will travel all over the provinces before the final award, the salesman making the largest monthly sales being privileged to possess the teapot for thirty days, and have his name engraved on it.

DEATH OF CHILD.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hachey 6 Short street, will sympathize with them in the death of their child which occurred yesterday. The funeral will be held today.

Don't Fail To See These Extraordinary Silk Bargains At Dykeman's Clearance Sale

JAPANESE SILK, 36 inches wide, a soft, lustrous, really useful silk; washes and wears to perfection. A big range of most lovely colors to choose from. Regular \$1.95 values. January Sale Price, \$1.19 yard.

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