



### Rev. H. C. Fraser For Knox Church

Unanimous Call Extended to Ex-Chaplain of Australian Forces Who Saw Much Service—Conducted Services Last Sunday.

At a meeting held in the Knox Presbyterian church, City road, last evening a unanimous call was extended to the Rev. H. C. Fraser, Ex-Chaplain of Australian Forces who saw much service in the Australian Light Horse.

Mr. Fraser, who resigned last July, the Rev. F. S. Dewling, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church has been filling the vacancy on different occasions and much credit is due him for the efforts made to keep the congregation of Knox church together until another pastor can be secured.

Mr. George Robertson, who acted as chairman at the meeting last evening, said that he expected an answer from the Rev. Mr. Fraser either today or tomorrow.

### Had To Go To Bed Headaches So Bad Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills Made Her Well.

When your liver gets sluggish and inactive, your whole health suffers. Your bowels become constipated, your head aches, your tongue is coated, breath bad, specks float before the eyes, you are bilious, have heartburn, water-brash, pain under the right shoulder, muddy and brown spotted complexion, etc.

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### Seven Seas I.O.D.E. Give Generously

Many Donations Voted at Last Evening's Meeting—Resolution Favoring Juvenile Court Passes—Christmas Cheer to be Provided.

Many contributions to splendid objects were made at the regular meeting of the Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. D. E., held at the residence of Miss Helen Hayes, Mount Pleasant avenue.

A resolution endorsing the establishment of a juvenile court in St. John was passed. It was reported that while all returns from the "Gift Shop" have not been made it is hoped that the sum realized will be \$276.

A Quinine That Does Not Affect Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head.

### DEATH OF MRS. F. P. DENNISON

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson received the sad news yesterday from St. Thomas, Ont., that Mrs. Winnie Dennison, wife of Rev. F. P. Dennison (formerly pastor of Haymarket Square Baptist church) had died from pneumonia.

### SCHOOL PRIZES

Gershon Mayes returned from Boston yesterday in order to be present at the school closings today. Mr. Mayes has attended every school closing for some years and has been most generous in the matter of prizes.

### City Schools Close Today

Prizes and Medals to be Presented at High School—Tablet to be Unveiled in Memory of Student Heroes—Exhibition of Physical Exercises Will be Given.

The city schools will close today for the Christmas holidays. Pleasing exercises will be held in many of the schools appropriate to the Yuletide season. The High School, as well as some of the other schools, have been unable to prepare their usual Christmas entertainment owing to the fact that the Assembly Hall has been used as a class room and rehearsals were therefore impossible.

Medals to be presented and winners are: Corporation Gold Medal, highest standing in Grade XI, A. Oreta Lingley.

Fortnightly Prize of Books, highest marks in English literature, Marion Smith.

### DIED.

SMITH—At Titusville, on Dec. 16, after a lingering illness of paralysis, Mary, beloved wife of Jeremiah Smith, in her sixty-sixth year, leaving two sons, Austin, St. John and Spurgeon of Dawson, besides one brother and two sisters to mourn.

### OBITUARY

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 16.—Cyril Cormier, who was for some thirty years an employee in the Maintenance of Way Department of the C. G. E. L., and who retired from the service about eight years ago, died at his home here last night at the age of 74 years.

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of brass, with red and black lettering and bears a facsimile of the pin of the '19 class, the whole being mounted on an oak shield. The panel is the work of G. Herbert Owen. It will be placed on the east wall of the Assembly Hall between the middle and east-entrances.

The inscription reads: In Memory of the Brave St. John High School Students Who Paid The Supreme Sacrifice in The Great War 1914-1919. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." "You through the gate of death Have come to life. My peace for those who waged The goodly strife." Erected by the High School Board of the Class of Nineteen-Nineteen.

### Pretorian Sails This Afternoon

Has Large General Cargo and Full Passenger List for Liverpool—List of First Cabin Passengers.

The O. P. O. S. Pretorian will sail this afternoon for Liverpool from West St. John, and, besides a full general cargo, will have a full passenger list of persons who are mostly hastening to the Old Country to spend the Christmas season.

First Cabin Passengers are the following: Ackroyd, Mr. J. Montreal, Que.; Alexander, Mr. A. H. Victoria, B. C.; Bastell, Mr. R. W. Guelph, Ont.; Brooks, Mr. W. Renfrew, Ont.; Bruce, Mr. A. B. Guelph, Ont.; Bryce, Mr. A. Hamilton, Ont.; Burrows, Mrs. J. Calgary, Alta.

Large Number Expected to Enroll from all Over Province to Institute Which Opens Tomorrow Morning

It is expected that a large number of teachers from all over the province will attend the Teachers' Institute which opens tomorrow morning. An excellent programme has been arranged and several of the papers to be read will be illustrated by classes.

### Holiday Neckwear

Your gift appropriation may be a limited or a lavish one and you can still choose with much satisfaction from this handsome holiday display of men's neckwear.

Silk Ties in neat effects and Persian patterns, an almost endless variety of patterns. Smart Crocheted Ties in striking stripe treatments and plain colors. 75 cts. to \$3.50.

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## Jewelry Will be Specially Favored as Christmas Gifts this Year

With the glad return to peace-time, fashion demands more Jewelry and as colors and styles are so varied, our widely varied range will be more than usually interesting including, as it does:

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- Ladies' Cosy, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50. In Black, Green, Navy, Brown, Red, Grey, Lavender, Rose, Light Blue, Dark Blue and Mauve.
- Ladies' Kid Boudoir, Lavender, Grey ..... \$1.85
- Ladies' Kid Boudoir, Grey, Black ..... 2.75
- Misses' Cosy Strap and plain ..... 90c. to 1.75
- Child's Cosy Straps and plain ..... 65c. to 1.25
- Boys' Kid Slippers, black,.... \$2.90, brown .. 3.00

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And Also Fees Under Money, and of Local

The City Council yesterday afternoon to Government to turn over collected from houses, automobiles, Court fines under the provisions of the new law to establish a skating cutler pond, North Wharves, in view of the constantly increasing cost of civic Wharves, in order to assist in carrying out the same.

Whereas, such are absorbing a considerable portion of the city revenue to the cost of civic Wharves, in order to assist in carrying out the same.

Resolved, that the City Council be and they are hereby authorized to request the Government to turn over collected from houses, automobiles, Court fines under the provisions of the new law to establish a skating cutler pond, North Wharves, in view of the constantly increasing cost of civic Wharves, in order to assist in carrying out the same.

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**CITY COUNCIL DEMANDS HALF  
OF TAXES ON AUTOMOBILES**

**And Also Half of Tax on Picture Theatres and Police Court Fees Under Prohibition—City Has Urgent Need of More Money, and Will Ask Provincial Government for Share of Local Taxes—Millidgeville Wells.**

The City Council adopted a resolution yesterday asking the Provincial Government to turn over half the revenue collected from moving picture houses, automobiles and the Police Court fines under prohibition. Commissioner Thornton was authorized to establish a skating rink on the Stetson, Cutler pond, North End.

Whereas, in view of the insistent and constantly increasing demands made to the Common Council from time to time by social, charitable and institutions of like character for grants of money to assist in carrying out these objects; and

Whereas, such grants, when made, are absorbing a considerable portion of the city revenue and adding annually to the cost of civic administration; and

Whereas, in order to provide for these further additions of civic expenditure which will be required for possible increases in salaries during the incoming year; and

Whereas, with a view to, as far as possible, meet such demands without adding materially to the already heavy burden of the taxpayers;

Resolved, that the Local Government be memorialized to pay over an-

nor Company were considered, and the assessment in each case was affirmed. In the case of the appeal of Armour & Co. from their assessment for the present year, an abatement of one-half the assessment on income was made.

The Civic Employees' Union wrote requesting payment of December salaries before Christmas, and it was said the arrangements for this had already been made.

**Millidgeville Wells.**  
Complaints were made from residents of Millidgeville about the water supply. The Board of Health had closed up a well, and request was made that the city clear out and concrete two wells.

**Mayor—Do the people of Millidgeville pay water rates?**  
Commissioner Jones said no. He had looked into this matter some time ago. The Board of Health would allow a well to be used if cleaned, and he had arranged to provide a pump costing about \$50.

**Commissioner Thornton said tax bills sent to Millidgeville looked the same as those distributed in the city.**  
Mayor—They're only taxed on half the value out there.

**Harbor Fisheries.**  
Commissioner Bullock read the usual notice providing for the sale of fishing privileges in the harbor on the first Tuesday in January, and the Mayor and Commissioners Bullock and Thornton were appointed a committee to make the sales.

**The N. B. Telephone Company were given permission to erect a pole on Peter street, and move another on the same street.**  
Commissioner Bullock moved that Mr. Hamilton, 69 years of age, and 39 in the ferry service, who is now incapacitated, be granted half pay for one year.

**Commissioner Thornton seconded.**  
Mr. Hamilton was certainly a stayer, he said.

**Mayor—Has the City Solicitor been consulted? Is the resolution proper?**  
Commissioner Bullock—I did not think it necessary.

**Commissioner Thornton—Will it be regarded as a pension and establish a precedent?**  
Commissioner Bullock—No.

**The resolution was adopted.**  
Hugh Wiley was given permission to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank at his repair garage Metcalf avenue.

**Commissioner Thornton said in previous years the city had provided a skating rink in the North End by using the Stetson, Cutler pond. What was necessary was to pay a man about \$2 a week to look after the gates. The question of arranging for a skating rink was left with Commissioner Thornton.**

**Cost of Living.**  
The Mayor announced that Commissioner Fisher had been named representative of the Board of Commerce at St. John, and citizens might make complaints to him.

**Commissioner Jones said Mr. Dykeman wanted water and sewer facilities to serve Alexander Heights on the East Side of the Douglas avenue. He moved that the work be authorized provided Mr. Dykeman guaranteed the interest on the investment; estimated cost \$12,000.**

**Mayor—Has the plans for Alexander Heights been approved by the Town Planning Commission. I understand there was some objection to the narrow lots?**

**Commissioner Jones—"I would add to my resolution that Mr. Dykeman's plans must be approved by the Town Planning Commission."**

**Commissioner Fisher—"The Town Planning Commission won't approve of lots of 25 feet frontage."**

**Commissioner Jones—"The Town Planning Commission has no legal au-**

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**McQUADE IS SIGNED**  
New York, Dec. 16—The New York Nationals today announced that the club has signed pitcher James McQuade, a right hander, who was four years on the Portland University team.

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**INDIAN EVENING.**

The delightful Indian evening arranged by the Junior Natural History members was repeated for the benefit of the December meeting of the Ladies' Association held last evening. Mrs. J. A. McAvilly presided and in addition to the excellent papers given at the first meeting, a paper on Indian

Music was read which was uniquely illustrated by gramophone records of Indian music. The clever tableaux were greatly admired.

The evening was in charge of the executive of the association, and the supper table was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1919.

### ST. JOHN'S GREAT NEED?

The Telegraph has made another discovery. It appears that neither Harbor Commission, nor Nationalization, nor I. C. R. Time-tables are sufficient to put St. John on the map and develop the business of the Port. These figures throw a new light on the suggestion of the Board of Commerce that if the millers were permitted to charge more for flour and sold bran at a lower price the cost of milk production might be reduced—a light which shines on both sides of the question of the price of milk. At the same time they afford an argument why the Canadian milling industry should not be encouraged. If the present production of bran permits the maintenance of 10,000,000 cattle, the reservation for this country of all the bran available from the wheat crop might make possible the tripling of the herds.

fraction of the feeding stuffs produced in the country, and that the direct effect of a change in the price of bran and shorts upon the actual cost of production of animals and animal products can only be small at best, and in most cases must prove insignificant.

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### HELPING CANADIAN BUSINESS.

A Halifax merchant says: "An American commercial traveller was trying to sell me goods yesterday. He was bewailing the sudden fall in Canadian exchange. He told me he might as well go home, that he could do no business. I told him that was just exactly what Canadians wanted." There is talk of artificial means to prevent the further depreciation of the Canadian money in the United States, but it is doubtful if the Government will interest itself in such a programme. It is a result of the present situation that Canadians buy more of their home products so much the better. At present Canada is selling considerable quantities of foodstuffs and manufactured articles in European countries, markets at present very uncertain, though they may eventually prove important. If when the demand from these sources fall off, as it may be expected to do, the home market is prepared to absorb more Canadian products the danger of a slowing down of production may be avoided to a considerable extent.

In winter a great many Canadians have been in the habit of travelling in the United States. If because of the loss of money they stay at home or come east and make a trip to the British West Indies there will be no great harm done.

How the protectionist tariff drives ships from Canadian ports to a country which has long enjoyed a higher tariff, is explained by the Ottawa authority in a way that suggests that buncome is still the principal export of that port. "Ocean freight carrying," it says, "is an international business"—which is true if true. Moreover, "the goods are shipped from ports where there are ocean steamers with freight space available for cargo. The United States tariff is high, too, but the United States has to import some goods in spite of the tariff (as Canada has also), and the greater volume of trade takes ships to United States ports." That is true, too, and it might be added that the Ottawa authority in a way that suggests that buncome is still the principal export of that port.

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### IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Editor of Standard: Permit me, Mr. Editor, to say a few words through your valuable paper concerning the Grand Manan Mail Service. This service consists of four mails per week and from Grand Manan during the months of June, July, August and September. For the remainder of the year there are supposed to be three mails per week. Since October 1 last, weather and other conditions have reduced this to two mails per week three or four times.

During the summer months two of these mails come from St. John, and two from St. Andrews. During the remaining months, one mail a week comes from St. John, and the other two mails come from St. Andrews. Now there are about three thousand people living on Grand Manan. They are as intelligent and as enterprising a people as are to be found in any part of Maritime Canada. They do a large amount of business, as the waters surrounding the islands are particularly good fishing grounds. This business might be largely increased through improved mail service, which would eventually lead to improved transportation service generally.

Now it goes without saying that such a service as I have indicated is clearly inadequate to the requirements of such a community in this age of the world. And to render it the more inadequate, the entire mail for Grand Manan reaches the island unsorted, and has to be sorted at North Head post office, thus delaying its distribution to the other parts of the island, unnecessarily, by about two hours.

It is further clear that the present method of service based on the business and social needs of the people of Grand Manan, nor on the geography of the locality. Upon what principles this service is based, it is difficult to determine.

The business and social needs of such a community as Grand Manan cannot be satisfied with a service less frequent than six times per week. A study of the geographical conditions of the locality readily indicates a way to provide such a service as is needed. The geography of the community at once suggests St. Andrews as the proper point of departure from the mainland of all mails for Grand Manan. Except for the roughness of weather, a service six times per week is an easy possibility from St. Andrews. This would provide for the delivery of all mails leaving St. John for Grand Manan on the evening of the day on which they leave St. John. This is a condition greatly to be desired and would prove of much advantage to the business and social needs of the people of Grand Manan. Provision should also be made that all mails coming to Grand Manan should be sorted for their respective post offices on arrival at North Head, so that they may be delivered to the people with the least possible delay, thus rendering it possible to send replies by the return mail.

The writer has lived in several places as isolated as is Grand Manan. Some of them have been localities fully as difficult of access as is Grand Manan. In every one of these communities the mail service consisted of six or more deliveries per week, all sorted for their respective post offices on arrival on the island where he has been located. This is a possibility for Grand Manan. The business and social requirements of Grand Manan are such that this possibility should be translated into an actuality.

To the Editor of The Standard: While women in St. John will endorse any plan for "a bigger and better St. John," still the opinion has been expressed by some that "breadth" in vision of the Commercial Club, Board of Trade and other organizations is not quite wide enough.

Certain the housing scheme, the new hotel and the general improvement of all civic conditions will result in attracting strangers to St. John, but until a real pride in our city is awakened and the same earnest spirit of co-operation and sacrifice which was shown during the war work displayed by every individual nothing of great value will be accomplished. The hospitality of the city has been both blamed and praised. Cases have been known of strangers coming to St. John and having at once a most delightful time. In other instances, dwellers in St. John for some time have, in many lonely months and some away with a very unpleasant impression. It behooves everyone who wishes our city to be a home to

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## Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

THE PARK AVE NEWS.

Weather: Yes. Enter! Sid Hunt launches Ship! Sid Hunts mother was washing the baby in the bath on last Saturday afternoon and she had to tawg to somebody on the telephone and called Sid in to mind the baby, and Sid pertended the baby was a new ship waiting to be launched and he slid it in a sitting position down the slanting end of the bath tub into the water, with just as he was launching it the 2nd time his mother came back and interrupted him severely.

Sislety, Miss Mary Watkins is so lady like she never eats the noodles out of her noodle soup if theres company for dinner on account of being afraid she mite not do it gracefully.

Pome by Skinny Martin.

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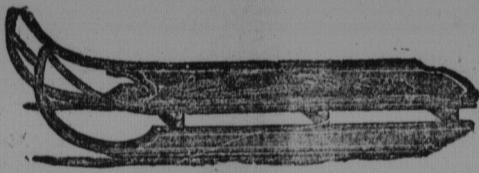
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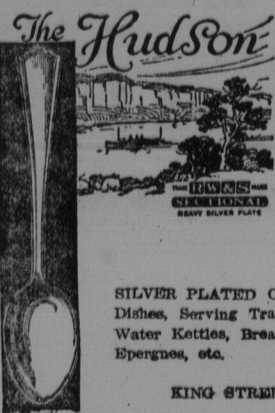
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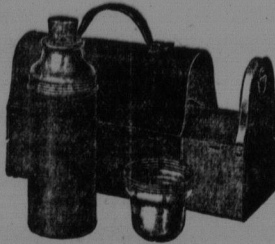


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