

The Daily Standard

Day Vote of 64 to 57 Dail Eireann Ratified the Anglo-Irish Peace Treaty

Split in Dail Has Been Heightened and Intensified by the Vote and the Future Was Never More Obscure ----- Greatest Anxiety Exists in Ireland and the Country Face to Face With Internal Disorganization.

De Valera to Continue the Fight, Not Against British Gov't But Against the Provisional Gov't Which He Regards as a Usurpation—Many in Dail Opposing Treaty Declare Their Intention to Act as Rebels Against Provisional Government.

Dublin, Jan. 8.—The peace treaty has been ratified by a vote of 64 to 57 and prayers of thanksgiving went up from the people in all the churches today, but Ireland continues to face internal disorganization giving rise to the greatest anxiety. The split in the Dail Eireann has been heightened and intensified by the vote on the treaty, and the future was never more obscure. At different hours today the two factions held conferences at the Mansion House. The Dail will meet again tomorrow in public session and all the members are expected to attend.

It has become apparent that Eamon De Valera's resignation, as president of the Irish Republic, did not take an official form and the outstanding question tonight is whether he will make effective his expressed intention to resign and what will become of the Dail. Many believe that the opponents of the treaty plan to keep the Sinn Fein Parliament in being, while the supporters of the treaty endeavor to establish a provisional government and carry out the terms of the peace agreement.

De Valera's resignation tendered to the Dail Eireann yesterday was specific; he consented, however, to postpone action thereon on condition that a vote on the treaty should be taken within forty-eight hours. At the same time, he plainly stated that he intended, "whatever happened," to retire to private life.

Resignation Not Repeated.

When the vote was taken the resignation was not repeated. Mr. De Valera merely alluding to it when he rose and, in a voice broken with emotion, began to explain his personal position. But he had not got far when he sat down, unable to continue. Subsequently, Mr. De Valera summoned a meeting for today, exclusively confined to the fifty-seven deputies who voted against the treaty, and today at the Mansion House, prior to the session of his associates, he delivered a speech which was a clear indication of his intention to continue the fight. This time, apparently, not against the British Government, but against the provisional Government, which he regards as a usurpation and to which the chief objection is that it derives its authority from the British Parliament.

There are many tonight who are of the opinion that the question of Mr. De Valera's suspended resignation must be debated at tomorrow's meeting of the Dail. The inconsistency in his declaration has puzzled all commentators, but Art O'Brien, president of the Self-Determination League of Great Britain, who, though not a member of the Dail, has been privileged during the debate, to sit among the members, and who is in closest touch and sympathy with De Valera, informed the Associated Press today that his interpretation is that Mr. De Valera will resign the presidency and retire to private life only when he has consolidated the republican position. The task of the new provisional government, faced by opposition from old republican colleagues, will be extremely difficult. Some of the deputies, including Miss MacSwiney, have frankly declared their intention to act from the outset as rebels against the provisional government.

Treaty Provisions

The new regime for Ireland has now been approved both by the British Parliament and by the Dail Eireann. Creation of the Irish Free State is provided for in the treaty signed last month in London after prolonged negotiations for a settlement of the Irish problem. Its provisions in substance are:

Ireland shall have the same constitutional status in the British Empire as the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand and the Union of South Africa.

Ireland shall be known officially as the Irish free state with a parliament having powers for the government of the country and an executive responsible to that parliament.

A provisional government is to be set up, to function until an Irish Parliament and a Government of the Irish Free State shall be constituted, but not longer than 12 months at the outside. The treaty stipulated that a representative of the Crown shall be appointed for Ireland in the same manner as the Governor-General of Canada.

Controls Gov. Affairs

Ireland is given control over all

governmental affairs and is entitled to an army which shall, however, not be larger in proportion to Ireland's population than the British army is to the population of Great Britain. One of the first steps, by virtue of ratification by the Dail, will be the withdrawal of the British forces from Ireland. Disturbances included within the scope of the treaty, but provision is made for her to declare herself out within one month after an Act of the British Parliament ratifying the treaty, and to continue under the present régime, as provided in the Government of Ireland Act of 1920. In that case, however, a boundary commission is to be named to determine the boundary between Northern Ireland and the rest of Ireland.

The Irish Free State will assume what may be decided by agreement or arbitration as a fair and equitable proportion of the public debt of the United Kingdom, and is to afford harbor facilities to British naval forces under terms to be fixed by a convention between the two Governments.

Religious Freedom Safeguarded. Safeguards are provided for freedom of religion and education within both the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland.

Formal ratification of the pact on the part of Ireland, it is provided by the treaty, shall be at a meeting summoned for the purpose of the members elected under the Government of Ireland Act to sit in the House of Commons of Southern Ireland. These members with a few exceptions, are the same as those of the Dail Eireann.

The British parliament approved of the treaty last December 16 by adopting the reply to the speech from the throne requesting such approval, various formalities of formal ratification, however, still remain to be completed with in order to conform to the terms of the document.

LLOYD GEORGE DECLINED TO MAKE COMMENT ON TREATY RATIFICATION

British Delegation at Allied Supreme Council Greatly Pleased Over the News Believed Treaty Will Be Carried Out

Cannes, France, Jan. 8.—The news of the ratification of the Irish treaty was received with the greatest satisfaction by the British delegation to the Allied Supreme Council. The small majority was regarded as satisfactory, under the circumstances, and as giving assurance that the terms of the treaty will be carried out.

David Lloyd George, the British Premier, declining to make a formal statement regarding the ratification, he merely said that he was highly pleased.

ALLIED COUNCIL WANTS GERMANY REPRESENTED

Has Invited Berlin Gov't to Send Representatives to Cannes to Discuss Reparations.

Cannes, Jan. 4.—Representatives of Germany sometime next week, will come to Cannes to discuss with the Supreme Council the reparations proposals to be prepared by the allied statesmen. This was decided upon at the second day's session of the Council yesterday, and notification to this effect was despatched to the Berlin Government, stipulating, however, that the German experts go to Paris first, and there hold themselves in readiness for the call.

The work of the Council slowed up today when the thorny reparations question came up. By the experts it was maintained yesterday that there was an agreement in principle, but the members of the Council announced that further deliberation was necessary, after which the council would receive the experts' report and make its decision.

Agreement Reached

The experts, it is learned, have reached an agreement providing for remission of cash payments by Germany, providing for the payment of 500,000,000 gold marks in cash, and 1,000,000,000 gold marks in kind each year over a period of years.

In the course of the deliberations, Great Britain in change for abandonment of her 22 per cent of the first two payments in 1922, asked Belgium to renounce in part her priority claim so that France can share in those payments, demanding, at the same time, that France ratify the August agreement whereby the first billion gold marks, now in the hands of the Reparations Commission, would be applied to the payment of Great Britain's and Belgium's occupation expenses to the exclusion of France.

Mr. Lloyd George also resisted all suggestions that action be taken to obtain stronger guarantees from Germany, as asked by France, such as a commission on the German debt, to control customs, monopolies and tax receipts.

As worse than the betrayal of Ireland in the days of Castlereagh. (Viscount Castlereagh, Marquis of Londonderry, who was chief secretary for Ireland in 1798 was instrumental in carrying the union in 1800.)

Mr. De Valera rose again, supposedly to reply to Mr. Collins' overtures. However, he took no notice of it and merely appealed to all his own supporters in the Dail to meet him at the Mansion House today at one o'clock. This evidently hurt Mr. Collins very much, but he quietly said: "If the visible presence of myself and colleagues is so distasteful there might, at any rate, be some accommodation between the parties for the purpose of public order."

Minister Burgess immediately retorted: "I will take care that the discipline of the army is preserved, at any rate, by some accommodation between the parties for the purpose of public order." The assembly then separated to meet at eleven o'clock Monday morning.

HEART OF IRISH PEOPLE STILL REPUBLICAN

De Valera Declares Irish Have Not Determined Themselves British Subjects Within Empire.

LOST OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE PEACE

Says Republic of Ireland Still Exists and the Fight Will Go On.

Dublin, Jan. 8.—Large crowds assembled outside Mansion House today to witness the arrival of Eamon De Valera and his supporters in the Dail Eireann for a consultation with regard to the future. All the well known leaders who spoke against the treaty were enthusiastic spectators.

Previous to the private meeting, Mr. De Valera, in his drawing room and in the presence of newspaper men, received an illuminated address voted him on Dec. 21 by a convention representing 50,000 members of Hibernian Catholic Benefit Societies in Australia. The presentation was made by the Rev. Dr. O'Reilly, who said the feeling in Australia when he left that country was altogether republican for Ireland and that he was certain great disappointment would be felt if it had been found possible to secure an untrammelled Irish Republic.

Mr. De Valera, in reply to Dr. O'Reilly, said the Republic of Ireland had never existed. The Irish Self-Determination League had been founded on the principle of free determination and not determination taken at the cannon's mouth.

"Let no man say," said Mr. De Valera, "that the Irish people have self-determined themselves within the British Empire as British subjects. The heart of the Irish people is as republican today as ever. The wonderful opportunity of securing a lasting peace between two great countries, one of which has been the mother country of Australia and Canada, and a large part of the United States, has been definitely lost once more by the triumph of British force over reason and right. The heart of Ireland is absolutely for complete independence."

CATHOLIC CHURCH PROPAGANDA HAS AROUSED ONTARIO

Protestants Form Organization Known as Public "School Defence League."

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 8.—The propaganda carried on by the Roman Catholic Church and schools, looking to changes in the assessment act which will give the separate schools a larger proportion of municipal revenues through a readjustment in the method of dividing corporation taxes, and the right to establish separate high schools, is apparently provoking a reaction by public school supporters to combat any alteration in the present system, says the Sunday World.

It was stated on Saturday that steps were underway to form an organization to be known as the public school defence league. The matter has been discussed among a number of well-known protestants and something definite may come out of it next week.

ASPHYXIATING AND POISON GASES VOTED INTO DISCARD BY WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Five Great Powers Accept the Prohibition and Will Ask Other Nations to Join.

FAR EAST QUESTION STILL DEADLOCKED

Parties to Controversy Unable to Agree on Method to Attempt Mediation.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Washington Conference has about completed its armament limitations programme by voting poison gas into the discard. As in the case of the new rules to govern submarines, the prohibition against use of gas in future wars was adopted Saturday by the five great powers as applicable among themselves, with an invitation to the rest of the world to join in the agreement. That left on the armament writing list of the conference out: "no topics—limitation of aircraft and general regulation of the rules of warfare—and both seemed likely tonight to be passed over without definite action.

An air warfare sub-committee has reported, after weeks of study, that limitation of airplanes appears impracticable until a conference of wider scope has been convened, although it was suggested that some restrictions on use of lighter-than-air craft might be adopted.

A future world-wide conference for consideration of the rules of war also has been suggested and sentiment among the delegates seems to favor it. They, however, hope to see the present negotiations develop some agreement against bombarding of unfortified cities.

No Settlement in Sight. In the Far Eastern discussions there were today no surface indications of progress, despite an appeal by the Chinese to Secretary Hughes and Arthur J. Balfour to suggest a way out of the Chinese-Japanese deadlock on Shanghai. The Chinese delegates saw the respective heads of the United States and British delegations separately, and opinion was divided afterward as to the prospects.

BUNDLED CLERKS UP IN BEDCLOTHES, RANSACKED TILL

Armed Bandits Work New One on Grocery Store Force Before Helping Themselves.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Bundled up in their own bedclothes by armed bandits early Saturday morning, S. George, grocer, and his assistant, S. Christie, struggled in vain to liberate themselves while the desperadoes helped themselves to \$150 from the till and a large amount of groceries. George also was deprived of his watch, valued at \$40, and Christie was relieved of \$60 from his pocket. They informed the police that they had been aroused from the sleep by the sound of some one moving about in the store. Both got up to investigate and were met by the bandits, who beckoned them toward their bedroom and there tied them up in the bedclothes. The robbers escaped.

WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS CLEARED AWAY FROM DUBLIN CITY HALL

Dublin, Jan. 8.—The military authorities here evidently consider the vote in favor of the peace treaty by the Dail Eireann as a final decision on the Irish situation. Ever since the Dublin City Hall was commandeered by the military, and courts-martial were held there, the building had been surrounded by barbed wire entanglements, which projected across the pavement. This morning soldiers began clearing away all the wire.

EPIDEMIC OF MURDERS BROKE OVER MONTREAL

Three Murdered in the City Last Week and Police Have No Clues to Murderers.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Commencing Wednesday night last an epidemic of murders broke over this city and there is, as yet, little or no clue to the murderers. Two of the victims were men in prominent positions in this city, one of them a University of Ottawa student in his graduation year, and the other a well known debt collector. The third appears to have been a New York Italian gunman whose mission in Montreal was the murder of Gonzague Savard, former member of the Montreal police force and now superintendent of a private detective agency, whose activities in cleaning up the city's underworld had, it is supposed, caused deep resentment. Savard being responsible for the hanging of no fewer than nine murderers during his career. Payment for his murder was to have been in the sum of \$20,000, half paid before, and the balance after his death.

Hired to Kill Detective. Vincenzo Trascoti, the New York Italian, was found dead in a restaurant at 196 Montemorency Street East, shot through the head, on Wednesday night. It developed at the inquest on Saturday, however, that Savard had been told of his death on the same evening and had not notified the local police, a fact which called forth the strictures of the coroner. Savard then stated that Trascoti had been hired to kill him for the sum of \$20,000 but that he had evidently quarrelled with his gang and had been shot by one of them. In the meantime, the aid of the New York police is being enlisted in an effort to locate the gang, the inquest being adjourned until next Friday.

The second case was that of Fredrick Edwin Winterston, who died as the result of a murderous assault thought to have been perpetrated while he was alone in his residence at 2189 Waverley Street, in the North End of the city, on Thursday night. Medical testimony at the inquest Saturday was to the effect that his injuries could not have been self-inflicted. Stanley Winterston, the victim's son, gave evidence to the effect that his father said that if he lived "he would tell the rest." He thought the father had trouble with one of the many debtors on his books and said that it was to his knowledge that such troubles had occurred in the past. The inquest was adjourned until Thursday next.

Former Sergt.-Major of 26th B'n Dies in South Carolina

Frederick, N. B., Jan. 8.—Word has been received here of the death at Paris Island, South Carolina, of John H. Hanlon, formerly battalion sergeant major of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. He was formerly a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, but when he enlisted for war service had been engaged as a printer in Boston. His father, the late Dennis J. Hanlon, was a well-known horseman in the Maritime Provinces. His mother, Mrs. Fred Driscoll, resides in Quincy, Mass.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 8.—The red mill at Sydney steel plant will re-open today or Tuesday and the wire mill on Tuesday or Wednesday, E. F. Merrill, General Manager of the Dominion Steel Corporation, announced. The mill mill and wire fence departments are included in the order. Apart from the fact that the re-opened mills will employ 150 additional men, the action of the company is taken locally as a sign of increasing activity in the steel business. The plant has been running on an average of three days a week here for the past year.

ALL PROVINCES TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIGHWAY ACT

New Brunswick Has 1,200 Miles Under Project at Estimated Cost of \$1,790,325.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—With the exception of Alberta, where it appears there has been some delay owing to divided responsibility in highway matters, all Provinces of the Dominion, it is stated, have taken advantage of the federal aid to highways plan, and that the appropriation of \$20,000,000 which the Federal Government set aside in 1919 to be apportioned on a forty per cent basis, will be used up before the end of the five year period covered by the appropriation.

The estimated cost of highway improvement projects undertaken in January 1, 1922, under agreement with the Federal Department, was \$29,247,667, with a total mileage of approximately 4,750 miles. The Dominion Government's share of the 1922-23 act has yet almost three years to run. It is expected that before the expiration of the appropriation there will be requests from the various organizations, interested in highway building and improvement, for increases in the federal grant for the purpose.

BUSINESS PICKS UP AT SYDNEY STEEL PLANT

Rod and Wire Mills Open Today, Giving Employment to 150 Men.

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Address of Interest To Large Audience

"The Catholic Outlook" the Subject—Professor Somerville of Ruskin College, Oxford, at St. Vincent's Auditorium.

"The Catholic Outlook" was the subject of a highly interesting and thoughtful address delivered under the auspices of the Y. M. C. I. Educational Committee by Henry Somerville, M. A. of Ruskin College, Oxford, at St. Vincent's Auditorium last evening.

W. L. Walsh was the chairman of the evening, and the speaker referred to his high standing both as a professor and journalist, stating that Mr. Somerville was a graduate of Oxford, a former professor on Sociology at St. Francis Xavier and the British correspondent of the Toronto Star, as well as the secretary of the Catholic Social Guild.

In his opening remarks the speaker stated that he would remain in St. John's for the purpose of giving the address in the Catholic situation in Europe today. The great problem of Europe today, he said, was re-organization. Many conferences had been made since the Armistice to secure that end, but all had ended in failure, and it was for this reason that conferences were being continued.

The chaotic state in which Russia was plunged, where famine and death stalked in the way of progress, its condition was a calamity not only to Russia but to all Europe, for Russia was at one time the market of their manufactures, and the source of their food supply and raw material.

Jealousy, distrust and national selfishness had hitherto prevented the nations from uniting, to her, and because of this fact conditions were as they were.

The situation in Europe, today, the speaker characterized as similar to those which prevailed at the breaking up of the Roman Empire. The great need, he felt, was that the nations be united, and Europe found in the Catholic Church. Catholicism bound together in a league of nations the barbarians and the Romans, and saved it from the throes of the Turks and Mohammedans.

The speaker stated that the Catholic Church was the only educated class at the time, and that the basis was entrusted the task of statesmanship. England today recognizes that she owes much to such foreign clergy as Laurent and Anselm.

The statement of today, Lloyd George, Wilson, Harding, all see the need again of international co-operation. The French are interested in peace, history and selfishness are common only from Catholicism—a common belief.

A revival of the Catholic spirit, Professor Somerville said, was taking place throughout Europe. Two new states—Ireland and Poland—which were formerly the Catholic lands of the church, had recently assumed a new status.

It was to be prayed that the agreement reached between the two great powers of the British Isles, that had never hitherto existed.

Ireland, he said, now had an opportunity, possessed by neither England nor Canada, that of working out Catholic principles as applied to social life. As to Poland, she was facing a trying time. He could not say whether the policies she had adopted were of the best, but this it could be said, that she had made a remarkable recovery and had turned back into a rout the attacks of the Bolsheviks, when all the world had condemned that she would be stamped by the invasion of the Bolsheviks. Poland had defeated the Bolsheviks, a task that the allied armies had been unable to accomplish.

Referring to Catholicism in France which Mr. Somerville characterized as the intellectual arena of the world, he said France had learnt a great lesson in the war, she had restored her diplomatic relations with the Vatican, recognizing that the papacy occupied a moral position in the world similar to that of a national government. As to Italy, it too had been "faced by the communitarian ideal of which Russia threatened the social fabric of all Europe. There the Catholics had taken no part in the political questions since the spoliation of the Papal States, but recognizing the danger of the day, the Church had encouraged the faithful to unite in opposing it. In consequence the Populist Party had been formed and was taking an active part in opposing the efforts to restore Italy to the ideals that have rendered Russia what she is today.

This acute danger had also been faced by Holland. There the Catholics form a third of the population. The Catholics had formed citizens' army, and were joined by the Protestant churches, and together with a de-

Died
MAXWELL—Suddenly, on Sunday, Jan. 8, 1922, James Maxwell, beloved wife of William J. Maxwell, 81 Portland street, in the 72nd year of her age, leaving her husband, two sons and six daughters, also one brother, to mourn.

Funeral
Funeral of the late Mrs. Maxwell, at the Old Ladies' Home, St. John, N. B., on Jan. 7, 1922, Louise Howland Kliner, aged eighty years daughter of the late Major General James Kliner, of the Royal Bombay Engineers, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn. Burial service took place yesterday afternoon in the Home. The remains will be taken to Fredericton on this morning's train for interment at Kingsford, New Brunswick.

Holy Name Society Annual Meeting

Spiritual Director, Rev. Wm. Duke, Was Presented With Address and Purse of Gold—Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Holy Name Society, which was held yesterday afternoon, the spiritual director of the society, Rev. William Duke, was presented with an address and a purse of gold by the members.

Reports were received from the district committees, the membership committee report showing a total enrollment of 592. A change was made in the constitution in regard to the holding of business meetings to be held during the year. In future, three meetings will be held, instead of one as at present. These meetings will occur on the second Sundays of April, October and January.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Louis McKeown, president; William Emery, recording secretary; William Walsh, treasurer.

This executive will select the other officers during the coming week. After the business of the meeting had been disposed of the members listened to an address on Church History, delivered by the spiritual director.

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Powerful Sermon By Rev. D. Hutchinson

Condemned in Scathing Terms Any Scheme to Let Down Bars in Regard to Sale of Liquor.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, pastor of the Main street Baptist church, last evening before a large congregation of the society, Rev. William Duke, was presented with an address and a purse of gold by the members.

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Presentation Made At The Synagogue

Myer Cohen Presented With Address and Gold Medal by Congregation for Valuable Services.

The congregation of the St. John Synagogue yesterday expressed in a tangible way their appreciation of the services of Myer Cohen, who since the amalgamation of the two synagogues, has served as financial secretary, and during the regular meeting of the congregation, he presented Mr. Cohen to the front, and after reading an address, presented him with a gold medal as a token.

Mr. Cohen was taken by surprise, but after he had recovered somewhat made a neat little speech, thanking the members for the kindly words and for the beautiful emblem, which he would always cherish.

DRANK VARNISH BELIEVING IT WAS COMMUNION WINE

Eight Elders of Reformed Church Now at Hospital in Critical Condition.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 8.—Eight elders of the Seventh Reformed Church here were poisoned at the morning service today when they drank varnish that had been poured into the sacramental wine.

The church recently had been repaired and in the storeroom where the sacramental wine is kept in a jug several jugs of varnish, used in re-decoration, had been stored. One of the officials of the church is said to have mistaken the varnish for wine when he filled the communion cups during the church service.

The ten elders of the church were the first to drink the communion wine. As the cup was being passed to other members of the congregation the elders were seen to fall to the floor. Many of the church members became panic-stricken and rushed from the edifice. A physician was summoned and the stricken men taken to hospitals of their homes.

STRIKE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA VERY SERIOUS

London, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The strike situation in South Africa is very grave, according to a London despatch from Johannesburg. Premier General Smuts conferred on Saturday with the Industrial Federation and requested the Federation to allow coal to be used by population workers to be supplied to the Vereeniging Power station, but the Federation refused.

Since the coal miners went out on strike, the production of which is the number of trade inquiries published in this week's issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal. In this issue there are 65 inquiries of which 15 are for foodstuffs, 17 for hardware, machinery and metals, 19 for pulp, paper, timber and manufactures there, and the balance for miscellaneous products.

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Premier Confers on Questions for CLOSER ENTENTE

Canberra, Jan. 8.—Premier Brand and Lloyd George today had their first talk on the future relations between France and Great Britain since they have been at Canberra. It is understood that they went over readily to the principal question, this being necessary to settle the order and form the basis of a closer entente pact of alliance.

George Edward Bell, Frederick, N. B., Jan. 8.—George Edward Bell died Saturday night at his home, York street, aged forty-two years. He had been ill about two years. A widow and four sons survive. The sons are Edward, William, Percy and Charles. Two brothers also survive, James of Fredericton and Robert of Chipman.

PASSED RAISED NOTES OF BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 8.—Harry McLeod, aged sixteen, of Dunstons, was arrested last night by Dominion police, charged with passing raised notes of the Bank of Nova Scotia. McLeod confessed at police station today that two young men, who live in the city or country, he did not know, gave him four ten-dollar bills which had been raised to twenty-five cents each by the figure one, figure two one and two dollar bills. McLeod said he bought a pair of boots at one store, a bottle of ginger ale at another, and a package of soap at another. He also declared that before he knew the bills were raised he had given twenty dollars of his own money for one of them.

Movement To Help Miners Unemployed

Springfield, N. S., Jan. 8.—An agreement has been made between the Dominion Coal Company and the Miners' Committee by which every miner would be provided with four days' work per week. This will relieve the situation created by the closing of numbers six and seven slopes.

Residence Totally Destroyed By Fire

Home of Edward Prime, Molson Avenue, Fairville Plateau, Burned to the Ground Yesterday Morning.

The fire had been busy in St. John since the New Year began and yesterday morning he paid a visit to Fairville Plateau, sweeping away the home of Edward Prime, Molson avenue. Fortunately the wind at the time was blowing away from the other houses on the street and the blaze hurried itself out without spreading.

The fire was noticed about six o'clock yesterday morning in the upper story of the house and it is supposed to have started from an overheated stove. The family were hurried out and an alarm raised. Neighbors were quickly on the scene and did all they could to save the contents of the house. They were successful in saving practically all the furniture on the lower floor but the clothing and bedding which was mostly upstairs, was devoured by the flames.

Mr. Allen's house next door, was the only one in danger, and it was kept wetted down by a bucket brigade.

The house was built five years ago and which will be in the vicinity of \$3,000, it is understood, is pretty well covered by insurance.

SYDNEY MINERS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE CHOICE

Think Arbitration Board Chairman Should Have Been Man from Maritime Provinces.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 8.—That the chairman named by the Maritime Board of Arbitration, is a stranger, and that the United Mine Workers would have been better satisfied by the selection of some resident of the Maritime Provinces conversant with local conditions, was the only comment by Robert Baxter, president of District 26, when shown a Canadian Press despatch announcing that U. E. Gillen, general manager of Toronto Terminal Railway, will preside over the arbitration board that is to hear the wage dispute between the Nova Scotia coal companies and their employees.

PROSPECTS FOR CANADIAN TRADE OVERSEAS BETTER

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County Hospital Annual Report

Interesting Information About the Work Being Carried on at the Institution.

The annual report of the St. John County Hospital contains some very interesting information about the work carried on at that institution.

On account of the fewer number of soldiers treated the total number of hospital days was 21,136, as compared with 23,518 in 1920, a decrease of 727 days. This would make the average daily number of patients treated during the year about eighty-seven.

While there was a marked decrease in the amount of most of the food items consumed, bread, butter and fish were exceptions. The cost of eggs and milk used was only a few dollars less than the total paid for meat. The following is a comparison of the principal items:

Eggs, dozens 1921 1920
Milk, quarts 43,666 42,359
Bread, loaves 11,720 12,430
Butter, lbs. 2,847 2,833

The following are the principal amounts expended for supplies during 1921:—Meat, \$7,502.97; eggs, \$2,313.62; milk, \$5,474.35; bread, \$1,545.78; butter, \$3,498.41; fruit, \$1,108.68; vegetables, \$2,196.23; canned goods, \$2,137.85; groceries, \$3,897.60; drugs, \$2,899.84; fish, \$7,121.52.

IT WORKS WONDERS ON COLDS, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS, WEAK THROAT.

When your throat rattles, your lungs and chest are sore, your throat is stuffed with cold—don't fear consumption—use Catarrhose and get well. It clears the throat, soothes hoarseness, relieves tight chest and soreness in the bronchial tubes. To clear away Catarrh of the nose nothing could be better. Catarrhose is Nature's own remedy—it heals and soothes—removes every form of throat, lung and bronchial trouble. Prescribed by many specialists and used by thousands every day. Get the dollar size; it lasts two months. Small size, 50c; trial size, 25c; at all dealers of the Catarrhose Co., Montreal.

Obituary

Miss Louisa Howland Kliner. The death occurred at the Old Ladies' Home on Saturday, the 7th of Miss Louisa Howland Kliner, daughter of the late Major-General James Kliner, of the Royal Bombay Engineers, in the eighty-fourth year of her age.

Miss Kliner is survived by two brothers, Walter and Charles, of Hamilton, Ontario, and two sisters, Miss Helen, of the Old Ladies' Home, and Miss Emily, of the Parkville Home, Fredericton.

The late Miss Kliner was born in India and came to New Brunswick with her father and family when in general was transferred here in 1868. She had been an inmate of the Home for the past ten years, and was a highly educated and most refined woman. Her death will be learned with much regret by many friends in the city and throughout the province.

Mrs. William J. Maxwell. Many friends in the city will be shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Annie Maxwell, beloved wife of William J. Maxwell, which occurred at her home, 31 Portland street, yesterday of apoplexy, in the seventy-second year of her age.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, six daughters and a brother. The only son Samuel L. of Saugus, Mass., and W. H. Maxwell of Bridgewater, N. S. The daughters are Mrs. E. B. Seely of Everett, Mass.; Mrs. J. E. Hann of Toronto; Mrs. E. N. Harrington and Mrs. F. C. Jackson, both of the city; Mrs. H. J. Anderson of Renfrew, and Miss Florie M., at home.

The brother is Henry McLeary, also of the city. Mrs. Maxwell was a daughter of the late William McLeary and a life-long resident of Portland street. She was a member and earnest worker in the Portland Methodist church.

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William Parry On Serious Charge

Evidence Heard in Case of Attempting to Murder—Prisoner Pleaded Not Guilty

The preliminary hearing of William Parry charged with attempting to murder J. I. Jacobson in his store on Jock street, on the evening of Dec. 24, was continued in the police court Saturday morning and, after the evidence of Mr. Jacobson was taken, the case was postponed until today.

Mr. Jacobson testified that the accused had come into his store on Dec. 24 and looked at some furniture, telling the witness that he expected to be married shortly. After some discussion regarding the price of the goods, the witness said that he had seen the accused back the next day to make the first payment. He returned on Saturday evening and was taken upstairs to look at the goods. After looking around, they started down stairs, the witness leading, when suddenly the latter heard a click and, turning, saw the prisoner with a revolver in his hand. He then told Parry to proceed him, and they went to the lower floor.

Arriving there, the prisoner told him that he often had a lot of money with him, and therefore carried a revolver. He then left the shop, telling the witness that he would be back Monday. Mr. Jacobson then called the police and arrested a warrant for Parry's arrest on Monday.

The case was postponed till today in order to enable the accused to procure a lawyer.

COUNTRY MARKET PRICES

Business was brisk in the market Saturday morning, with a fair supply on hand of all commodities except fowl, which was scarce. A few turkeys were offered at 90c, and ducks and geese of the cold storage variety sold at 50c and 55c. Fresh chickens, sold at 70c and some rather doubtful looking cold storage ones were priced at 50c. Fowl sold from 35c to 36c. Potatoes showed a sharp advance of 10c, a peck, selling at 45c to 50c. Peas were scarce, the American variety being the only kind on hand, and sold at 35c. Other prices: Best, 18c to 20c; lamb, 30c to 35c; veal, 18c to 20c; mutton, 8c to 10c; pork, 20c to 25c; ham and bacon, 25c; rabbits, 40c and 50c; salmon, 25c; halibut, 35c; cod and haddock, 15c; butter, 15c to 16c; eggs, 17c; cranberries, 35c; peas, 60c; parsnips, carrots and beets, 35c; turnips, 25c; onions, 6c to 10c; squash, 5c to 6c; cabbage, 25c; apples, 20c to 30c; strawberries, 10c; lettuce, 6c to 10c; parsley and mint, 5c.

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Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy instead of sick and wretched. But how can a woman be strong and healthy when day in and day out she has to go through the same routine of work, sweeping, dusting, cooking, washing, etc. Is it any wonder that the heart becomes affected and she gets irritable and nervous, has hot flashes, faint and dizzy spells, smothering and sinking spells and can't sleep at night.

To all women whose heart is weak and whose nerves are unstrung we would recommend

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Country's Advantage is in Agriculture, and the Greatest Possibilities for Industrial Development Lie in Manufacture of Foodstuffs from Home Grown Materials.

Ireland's future prosperity lies primarily in supplying food to the great industrial centers and consuming markets of Great Britain and the continent, the National Bank of Commerce says in the January number of its magazine, Commerce Monthly.

The predominance of agriculture is indicated by the fact that in 1913, the last year for which values of Irish exports are available, 41 per cent of the total was made up of articles of an agricultural character, while agricultural products of indubitable domestic origin formed approximately half the total.

Live stock raising is by far the most important industry in Ireland and live animals the greatest single item of export. For the most part the stock is raised for the English market and is exported alive.

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ROYAL NAVY CUT PLUG KING TOBACCO

Carp Gets No Set-Up Believes McAuliffe

Thinks George Cook, Australian Heavyweight, Tough for Any Battler Except Jack Dempsey.

(By Jack McAuliffe, Retired Undertaker and Lightweight Champion.) London, Jan. 7.—Cook, heavyweight champion of Australia, is the fortunate one to get the first crack at Georges Carpentier since Jack Dempsey worked out in London.

I say fortunate, because he gets a big chance for fame and fortune. Already the British are figuring how soon they can get Dempsey over to show a fight with the Australian if he knocks out Georges.

When I sailed for England, New York was asking: "Who is this Cook?" Lack of information about him caused many skeptics to wear their heads and cast him off as a set-up.

I haven't seen Cook work, but I believe he is anything but an easy mark for any of the heavies outside of the big champion. He is a big, fine looking chap, and when I talked to him he impressed me as being an intelligent boy who knows quite a lot about the ring.

He is 23 years old, weighs 187 pounds, and stands 5 feet 10 1/2 inches. With the exception of reach, where he has only 75 inches against Dempsey's 78, and Carpentier's 77, he is within an inch of the champion all the way around.

Cook is what they call in Australia, "a boy from the bush." He was born at a place called Dubo, New South Wales, and earned his first money driving a mail coach there.

He has been boxing professionally for three years, during which he engaged in 16 contests.

That record isn't impressive, but I would be surprised if he had more than 100 fights in his career.

He is a fighter, and he is a fighter. He is a fighter, and he is a fighter. He is a fighter, and he is a fighter.

Red Sox 6th Year As Fielding Leader

McInnis Sets Remarkable Record With Only One Error—Dykes Near Top.

Official fielding averages of the American League for the 1921 season, announced recently, show the Red Sox again set the pace as the best defensive team. The Hub city crew accepted 276 errors in 152 games, making it a total of six consecutive years of leadership.

Most remarkable of all records is that of Stuffy McInnis, guardian of the first sack for the Red Sox, who recently was traded to the Boston team. McInnis won the title with a fielding mark of .990, being charged only one error in 152 games.

For the third straight season, Jimmy Dykes, of the Athletics, set the pace for second basemen playing the keystone bag regularly, with an average of 6.17 chances per game.

Howard Shanks of Washington, led the third basemen with .990, handling 571 chances in 154 games. His record of 3.49 chances at third was also the best.

In addition to maintaining his great record of continuous playing, Shanks' record of 1000 games in nine consecutive years.

W. C. Jacobson, St. Louis, was first among the outfielders who played regularly with an average of .982. Jacobson, with 376 put outs and 7 assists was first in chances accepted.

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Remarkable Record

Babe Adams, veteran pitcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who first started his major league career back in 1908, established a remarkable record for the season of 1921, according to the figures.

Adams ranked second only to Doak of the St. Louis Cardinals in pitching effectiveness, finishing the recent campaign with a low average of 3.50 runs per game. Based on percentage of games won, he tied for first place among the National League's pitchers with the teammate, Charlie Gleason, who won 14 out of 20 games.

The most noteworthy feature of Adams' work during the season was his control of the ball. He took part in 36 games and issued only 18 bases on balls. He did not make a single wild pitch and did not hit a single batsman.

Adams also compiled the longest winning streak of the season by gaining nine consecutive victories.

A CLEAN SHEET

The police made no arrests on Saturday or Sunday and, as a consequence, a clean sheet will be handed to the magistrate this morning.

VITAL STATISTICS

Eleven marriages, fourteen births—seven males and seven females—were reported by the Board of Health for the week ending Jan. 7. Fourteen deaths are reported for the same period from the following causes: Diabetes, gangrene, diphtheria, malaria, heart failure, heart disease (organic), arterio sclerosis, mitral regurgitation, broncho-pneumonia, chronic nephritis, carcinoma of stomach, injuries at birth, aricular fibrillation, one each.

New England fishermen who had an explanation of the defeat of the American schooner Elsie by Bluewiner, in her barred substitution for the Mayflower to conform with the racing requirements, will have a chance next fall to recover the trophy.

Aside from the evidence generally reported by the Board of Health for the last season, its followers considered the official stamp of approval had been affixed with the resumption of the annual cruise of the New York Yacht Club last summer for the first time since 1915.

GERMAN TRADE STINGER HITS UNITED STATES

Venomous Thrust Made at American Products—Tentons Again After Dye Market.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—American business men, after listening for months to complaints from Germany about business discriminations by ex-assembly countries, and the German procedure also carries a venomous stinger for the designer. The American Adding Machine Company, which obtained orders for computing machines and applied for an important license in the regular course, was required by the Federal commissioner of exports and imports to submit the order blanks to the German government for approval.

The company was later surprised and alarmed to find, according to a complaint received by the American Chamber of Commerce in Berlin, that each customer had been circumscribed, suggesting he had instead of the American a German competing make of machine.

All applications for export and import licenses are referred to committees composed of German business men in the same line. Applications for import of American typewriters, for example, have a rocky road to travel even when it is a case of a Government purchase.

The German people can only regret their departure.

Striving to Regain Dye Trade

A further example of the same spirit is given by the Dye Journal, the organ of the chemical interests which are striving to regain their old markets in the United States and elsewhere. It leads a recent issue with a firm demand that the Government prohibit importation of foreign dyes, notably those manufactured by American houses which obtained a foothold here when Germany was unable to manufacture dyes herself owing to lack of raw materials and then eagerly welcomed American representatives here who now find it virtually impossible to obtain import licenses for dyes.

On the other hand, American representatives are having a little quiet amusement at the expense of South American boycotters of American machinery manufactured for Germany in the United States, such as typesetting machines, as the orders for them are placed in New York with German paper.

Huge Animals With Mighty Feet Once Roamed In England

Geologists Have Catalogued Specimen Print of An Iguanodon's Foot, Imprint Being Recently Found.

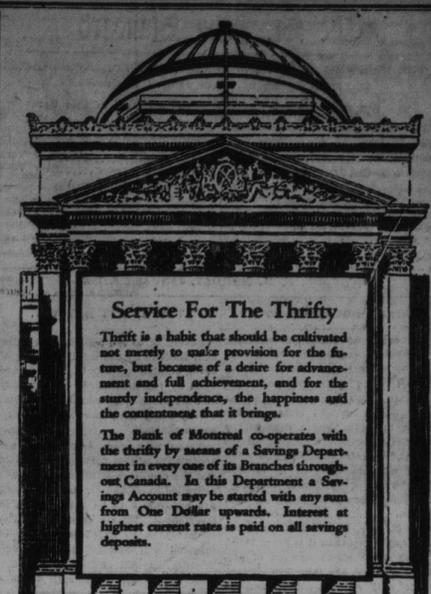
London, Jan. 7.—(By Canadian Press.)—Huge animals with enormous pedal extremities and standing from twenty to thirty feet in height once roamed around in England, but that was hundreds and thousands of years ago. Geologists have catalogued a specimen print of one of the feet of the creature, which they call an iguanodon, and they claim that the iguanodon was the forerunner of the kangaroo species. The foot print was found in an ancient lagoon in the Hastings district.

The discovery of the prehistoric iguanodon was made last spring, but only recently natural casts of one of its footprints were taken. These were exhibited at a gathering of the members of the Geologists' Association at the University College, London, and passed upon by that learned body. One of the casts covered an area of nearly four square feet. It was explained by geologists that the footprint had been formed by a freshet washing sand into it just after it had been made.

The sand, in the course of the centuries, had become cemented together and pressed down by the weight of later strata formed over the side of the lagoon, so that it turned into hard sandstone, modelled to the shape of the iguanodon's footprint. There are larger marks in the immediate vicinity, and these, the geologists think, were formed by the monster as he rested, while the smaller casts were formed by the tips of his toes making light depressions as he was in rapid motion.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Ninety men were present at the Sunday evening service at the Seamen's Institute yesterday. The service was conducted by Walter Brindle.



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BATTLE OVER MORATORIUM GROWS HEAVIER

Would Kill Foreign Credit Says Italian, Who Believes Crisis Can Be Averted.

Rome, Jan. 7.—Underneath the surface of a seemingly improved financial situation in Italy there is at present a struggle of powerful interests for and against the proclamation of a general moratorium, the Transcript learns from the American source in touch with financial circles here and abroad.

In the few short days since the fall of the Banca Italiana di Sconto the situation apparently is adjusting itself with a decreasing number of deposit withdrawals, bolstered up by official expressions that all other banks would weather the storm.

The Government believes a general moratorium would ruin Italian credit abroad and that the crisis can be averted without taking this measure. The association of Italian industries, together with American and British banking interests, maintain that any moratorium should be general in scope.

The present decree, it is pointed out, by allowing suspension of payments in special cases single-out concerns which are now in straitened circumstances—Sconto's closing the year when annual payments have to be made increases their number—when by taking advantage of the decree may ruin their future standing. A general moratorium, on the other hand, by covering all, would prevent this.

American and British interests, fearing the possibility of a spread in the financial breakdown over the European continent, are represented, according to the informant, as standing pat on accounts in Italian banks and ready to do their utmost to bolster up Italian credit so as to prevent this catastrophe.

The annual stock exchange accounts are to be liquidated today, and if aid given by the Government to firms hit by the Sconto, as standing pat on payments—which is not unlikely—the moratorium, it is thought, will be successfully localized.

What We Read. For Sale: A piano: Good condition, property of lady leaving New York in elegant walnut case. A good way to leave New York: A lady, living privately, will take a gentleman for breakfast and dinner. Some appetite the lady has! Families supplied by the quart or gallon. Certainly by wholesale! He met a gentleman with one eye named Walker. Wonder what the name of the other eye is!

Gas Buggies—Thank Heavens, They're All Not Like This.

HOW MUCH IS IT? ON THERES A TAXI—THOSE MEN ARE GETTING OUT. HEY! TAXI 700-1100. HURRY IT UP, A LITTLE—IM LATE NOW. YES SIR. HEY!—STOP! LET US OUT—THIS CAB IS A DISGRACE. DONT YOU EVER VENTILATE IT? YOU'RE LUCKY I DONT HAVE YOU ARRESTED—YOU—!!



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THE END IS NOT YET.
According to the embled report, the Dalhousie by the small majority of seven decided to ratify the pact agreed upon by representatives of that body and the British Government, the actual voting being sixty-four for and fifty-seven against.

THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY.
Hon. Robert Rogers, whose friends consider that his public and party service deserved better treatment than was accorded him, does not intend to allow his life-long principles to be submerged, nor his party to be broken up. He advises an early convention of Conservatives of the real old stock to set their house in order.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL.
A Suggestion For The Benefit of the Maritime Provs.
Dear Mr. Editor.—This is offered as a suggestion for the benefit of the Maritime Provinces. Today the Maritime Provinces do not count for what they should in our Dominion.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.
When a City is Disfigured.
(Kansas City Star.)
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Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State, returned from Ottawa, Saturday evening.

Mr. K. Ford, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home in Moncton.

Mr. Rex Wiggin, who is home from McGill University for the holidays, entertained a number of friends at a pleasant dance on Thursday evening at the summer bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisher, Mapleburg. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. R. Triggs, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Pichard, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Murray, Mrs. Roy Smith, Miss Leslie Lowerson, Doris DesBarres, Sybil and Georgina Collins, Margaret and Barbara Black, Dorcas Johnson, Carrie Cahill, Lucy Smith, Edith Hutton, Gertrude Borden, Mesars. Douglas Weldon, Russell Cahill, Stuart Murray, Norman and Stuart Fawcett, Jack Higgins, Tom Hutton, Leslie Black and A. Ferguson.

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Mr. Ferguson, Moncton, is visiting in town, guest of Mr. Calhoun.

Miss Winnie Stebbings of Alma, Albert County, is spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Stebbings, Weldon street.

Mr. Colwell of Halifax, is visiting friends in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner spent New Year in Amherst, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner.

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Prof. and Mrs. Walter Copp, who have been visiting relatives in town, returned to their home in Halifax on Saturday.

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Messrs. Coel and Donald Hart entertained a few of their young friends very pleasantly on Saturday evening. The guests included Misses Beulah Wray, Jean Turner, Ethel Teed, Dorcas Weldon, Nina Weldon, Irene Dams, Eleanor Copp, Jean Haworth, Stuart Murray, Jack Higgins, Tom Hutton, Messrs. Gordon and Herbert Reed of Stonehaven, N. B., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reed, this week.

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Mrs. Frank Harris is spending this week in Fredericton with her mother, Mrs. Hazen.

The Presbyterian Hall was crowded Thursday evening, when the annual Christmas party, was admirably rendered by the Sunday school children. The young folks were delighted with the well-lit Christmas tree, and excitement was at fever heat when the blowing of a horn and the ringing of sleigh bells heralded the arrival of Santa Claus. He proved to be a very jolly old fellow, as well as being a very good friend to the young folk, as he came in for a present from old Santa.

There was a large attendance at the Christmas tree and entertainment held in the Methodist vestry, Saturday evening, when an excellent programme of songs and recitations was rendered by the Sunday School children. Santa Claus was very enthusiastic in his gift giving, and distributed gifts of candy and oranges to the children.

Mrs. C. W. Knapp, who has been spending the last few weeks in Boston, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bond, returned home last evening. Mrs. Knapp was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Violet Knapp, who also returned to Fredericton to resume her work in teaching.

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Mr. F. S. Henderson, of Truro, was visiting in Moncton and Shediac during the holidays.

No large social events marked the holiday season. A number of small, and very pleasant functions were given, when Miss Winifred Talbot of Calgary, was guest of honor. Miss Talbot expects to leave town on Friday for Toronto, to resume her studies at the University.

Miss Ada White of St. John, was the guest at New Year's of her brother, Mr. James E. White.

Mr. Arthur Jackson of Sydney, is a holiday guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. James McQueen.

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Miss Gladys Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, is contemplating leaving for England to spend some time with relatives on the other side.

Mr. and Mrs. March Leger and child of Moncton, spent the New Year at his old home in Shediac.

A much enjoyed event by a younger portion of the citizens during the holidays was the Christmas tree treat held by the members of the C.G.I.T. in Tipperary Hall. On the occasion referred to the members had the privilege of inviting some of the young friends, who were all kindly remembered by Santa Claus, and the evening spent pleasantly in various games. The class meets weekly and the members spend social and profitable evenings.

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ANDOVER

Andover, Jan. 6.—The happy season of the giving and receiving of gifts has been marked by a number of presentations which have given much pleasure to both the donor and recipient.

Miss Greta F. Connelly was welcomed on by a delegation from the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, and presented with an ox ring with diamond setting in appreciation of her efficient service as organist for both congregations. The presentation was made by Mr. H. S. Jones, in a few fitting compliments to which Miss Connelly made a graceful response.

New Year's Eve, the choir of the Baptist Church, with a number of the leading members of the church visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Voysey, when their daughter Miss Nell Voysey was presented with a French ivory jewel casket and \$25 in gold, as a tangible means of showing the appreciation of the Baptist people to Mrs. Voysey, for her efficient work as organist. The presentation was made by Mr. E. T. Crofts in his usual capable manner, and voiced the sentiments of the company with garnishing of fitting compliments. Miss Voysey, though entirely unaware of the intended visit from her friends, proved equal to the occasion and extended her thanks to a very pleasing manner, after which delicious refreshments were served.

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THE STANDARD FINANCIAL SECTION

Canada Cottons Recorded Gain In Saturday's Trade

Little Activity, However, on Montreal Exchange—Price Changes Inconspicuous.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Only four Saturdays, or other half-day sessions on the local stock exchange in 1931, were out in point of activity than that of Saturday, and price changes were inconspicuous.

Consolidated Smelters was the least inactive and sold up to twenty, the highest price since last February. It closed unchanged at 19 1/2.

Illinois Traction Loss

Montreal Sales

Comptrol by McDougall and Cowans 58 Prince Wm. St.

Increased Demand From Mills Caused Wheat Advance

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Reported failure of an eastern port house had some effect on wheat today, but toward the close increased milling demand caused a rally and high prices were strong at about the high point of the day.

SAVANNAH TRADE

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 7.—Turpentine firm 3 1/2; miles 17; receipts 137; shipments 51; stock 12,510.

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New York, Jan. 7.—Special issues were most favored in today's short session of the stock market, but the general list tended upward on week-end closing out of trade re-contraction. Shorts were disposed to cover because of over-optimistic developments, most of which received favorable interpretation.

Rubber tire stocks continued to be affected by adverse trade conditions. Many were mixed, gains among consumers and cotton carriers being balanced by heaviness of Chicago & North-western Preferred and several other grangers.

N. Y. Quotations

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Toronto Trade Board Quotations

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Saturday's grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade were:

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MARINE NEWS

MOON PHASES. First Quarter Jan. 6, Full Moon Jan. 13, Last Quarter Jan. 20, New Moon Jan. 27

TIDE TABLE. High Water at St. John's, N. B. Monday, Jan. 9, 1922. Arrived Saturday. Str. Tamaqua, 2,315, Newson, London.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Monday, Jan. 9, 1922. Arrived Saturday. Str. Tamaqua, 2,315, Newson, London.

Radio Station Reports. 4 p. m., S. S. Manchester Brigade, outward bound, 30 miles.

Schooner Movements. Schooner Hiram B. McLean was expected to sail in ballast Sunday for Liverpool, N. S., to load pulp for New York.

Schooners Truro Queen and Seaman A. O. are on passage to this port from Hampton Roads with coal for the Power Company.

Schooner Martha Parsons is on passage here from New York with hard coal.

Four-masted schooner Harry A. McLean has arrived at Clientages, Cuba, with coal from Hampton Roads.

Schooner Peter McIntyre, Captain McLean, arrived from Baltimore Saturday morning with a cargo of fertilizer.

Schooner Manchester Hero sailed from Manchester Jan. 3 for St. John direct.

Steamer Comino will sail from London Tuesday for St. John.

R. M. S. P. Caracat sailed from Halifax on Friday for Bermuda and the West Indies.

R. M. S. P. Caracat sailed from the Barbados on Jan. 5 for St. John.

R. M. S. P. Claudine arrived at Trinidad on Friday from St. John and Halifax, southbound.

Steamer Orithia, on route from Glasgow to St. John, is now at Port-au-Fort.

Steamer Canadian Navigator sailed Saturday afternoon for Swansea and Belfast with general cargo. She will call at Halifax for 14,000 barrels of apples.

Steamer Holms sailed Saturday morning for Hampton Roads.

Steamer Gothic is due early next week with sugar from Puerto Rico.

Steamer Dunlop Head is due Jan. 15 to load for Belfast and Dublin.

Steamer Dunlop Head is due Jan. 16 to load out for Belfast.

Steamer Lord Antrim is due Jan. 16 to load out for Rotterdam and Hamburg.

Steamer Lord Downshire passed Cape Race Friday and is due here today from Rotterdam and Hamburg.

The steamer Canadian Otter arrived here Saturday afternoon.

The steamer Canadian Rancher looked at McLeod wharf yesterday morning.

Ashore On Negro Point Breakwater

Three-master Frederick H. Remained Hard Aground for Twelve Hours—Now in Kennedy's Slip.

The three-masted schooner Frederick H. Remained hard aground on the eastern end of the Negro Point breakwater shortly after 7 o'clock Saturday morning. At low tide her bows were high on the rocks with the stern in deep water. C. M. Karrison, manager of Negro & Wilmors, to whom she was consigned, went out Saturday morning on the tug Murray and looked the vessel over. She was standing straight and did not appear to be strained, and no rigging was lost. The tug put a line aboard and tried to pull her off the rocks, but the tide was low, and she struck about an hour after flood tide and she could not be moved.

The tug Murray Stewart took her off the rocks at high tide Saturday night, and she docked at Kennedy wharf. The schooner appeared to be very little damaged as the result of her experience.

The Frederick H. was built at Port Jervis, N. S., in 1920, and is owned by K. J. Cochran, of this port. She is registered at Parrsboro and her tonnage is 428. Captain Fred Hax is in charge. She is here with hard coal from New York for R. P. & W. F. Deal.

FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHTER, SAYS COL. E. M. HOUSE

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—The new year begins auspiciously with respect to the world as a whole. There are fewer wars in progress and fewer rumors of war.

Disagreements between nations are being treated out and a safer and more tolerant attitude seems to prevail in all the disturbing centres.

It is necessary a slow process to bring things back to normal after such a long and terrible war as we have had, but surely one must be hindered by pessimism not to see that we are on the way toward recovery.

Every convalescent becomes impatient after a long and serious illness and is discouraged because the will to do leaps so far ahead of the power to act. But progress must be measured by the general tendency, and the tendency of the world seems to be steadily forward.

Let us take an inventory of conditions today and compare it with those of a year ago. There is nothing of a serious character to be placed on the world's disadvantage except, perhaps, the famine in Russia and the unrest in China.

On the other hand, the business has been many, harvests have been bountiful in most places, and there has been a general quickening of effort to restore international relations.

People in every land have begun to realize that their hearts' desires do not come by merely wishing for them, and there is springing up everywhere a determination to work and win.

Unusually the United States has been looked upon as Pandora's box, in the belief that it had all the treasures of the earth, and an expectant multitude has looked for the lid to open so that the things of the world would be poured out.

On the other hand, the people of this country have been taught by their sternest and most efficient taskmasters, experience, that no matter how earnestly we may wish it, we cannot isolate ourselves from other nations by putting the price, and we do not like it. As a result of it we find our goods with diminished markets abroad, and in consequence of slackening of output and trade at home.

A year ago we gloried in the fact that we were the most of the world's gold, and that we were practically the only nation which had not been touched by the scourge of metal. We find today that this is not so much a blessing, and that it might conceivably become a curse. Gold in itself is not wealth, but merely the measure of wealth.

This measure should be discarded by all the world, save ourselves, then it would become valueless except as a unit of measure in a limited way in the arts.

Our economists and men of finance, therefore, are busy seeking practical means by which those countries having insufficient gold to keep up their standard of value shall have more. That a way will be found does not admit of doubt.

The Irish settlement looms large as one of the forward movements of history, as, indeed, does the Conference at Washington. The year has brought a general feeling throughout all countries that peoples must bear and forbear, and this composes their difference, and the Irish pact and the Washington Conference are symbolical of this feeling.

Therefore, taking it all in all, the year goes by to be a fruitful one, and it leaves us looking forward hopefully to the year ahead.

to load out for Rotterdam and Hamburg. Rose Castle cleared Saturday afternoon for Halifax.

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HOOLOGANISM OF ROWDIES BACK OF BOMBAY RIOTS

Magnificence of Prince's Reception and Riots Both Disastrous to Gandhi's Cause.

London, Jan. 7.—(By Canadian Press).—With regard to the rioting in Bombay at the time of the Prince of Wales' arrival there at the outset of his tour through India, the Times' Bombay correspondent says that whatever may have been the original political intention behind the disorders, they were, from the first day, the mere hooliganism of rowdies. He declares that the magnificence of the Prince's reception and the riots—both of which were mental than any other—were not the result of the disorders, but the result of the hooliganism of rowdies. He says that the riots were not the result of the disorders, but the result of the hooliganism of rowdies.

Gandhi is quoted by the Times' correspondent as saying that the disorders "did not consist of hooligans only, or boys it was not an unintelligent crowd; it was essentially a mixed crowd, unprepared and unwilling to listen to anybody. It was not a crowd, but several crowds, numbering in all not less than 20,000 men, bent on mischief and destruction." The spectacle of these outrages, the first Mr. Gandhi had personally witnessed, has driven him to the conclusion that his hope of reviving mass civil disobedience has once more been dashed, in his opinion, in place of a humiliating, non-co-operation cannot escape liability for the disturbances.

"Nor can I think my own responsibility," Gandhi is quoted as saying, "is any more than that of a man who in bringing into being the spirit of revolt, I find myself not fully capable of controlling and disciplining that spirit. I must do penance for it. For the first time in my life, I can have no belief in fasting and prayer, and I propose henceforth to observe every Monday a twenty-four hours' fast in atonement for my share in the disturbance."

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WHIST DRIVES MAY BE CLASSED AS GAMBLING

Unlawful Gaming Explains Now Causing Some Trouble to Londoners.

London, Jan. 7.—(By Canadian Press).—"Are Whist drives illegal?" "What is unlawful gaming?" These questions are troubling the public just now in consequence of the recent decision of the House of Lords that in certain circumstances money paid by cheques in betting transactions could be recovered by the drawers of the cheques. A legal correspondent of the Times says, "There now seems to be some confusion among laymen about the law to whist drives. The question whether they were legal or not was raised recently in the Court of Criminal Appeal and was really left undecided, but remarks by the way of the Lord Justices are of importance."

The Times' correspondent explains that the appellant was convicted of using a hall for unlawful gaming within a certain section of the Gaming House Act. That section that any person who owns or occupies "any house, room or place, and who shall open, keep, or use the same for the purposes of unlawful gaming being carried on therein," may, on summary conviction before two Justices, be "adjudged to pay" a penalty not exceeding £500. The question has been raised, what is "unlawful gaming?"

In another case, Justice Atkinson is quoted as having given a decision in a case as follows: "All games of chance and skill combined (which cannot be called games of mere skill) are unlawful if played in a house kept for playing them. It has been held however, the Times' legal correspondent states, that a game of chance and skill combined (which cannot be called games of mere skill) are unlawful if played in a house kept for playing them.

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ST. GEORGE

St. George, N. B., Jan. 6.—Harold D. Balfour, St. John, the Minister of Education, returned to St. John after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Blanche McVicar returned to St. John on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McVicar.

Wm. E. Campbell of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, was a holiday guest of his father, John Campbell.

Miss Ray Cavley spent New Year's with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Cavley.

Miss Catherine O'Neill entertained a number of little girls at her residence on New Year's and when the party broke up, each little girl was presented with a treat to take home.

Rev. J. H. Lavery, pastor of St. Mark's Church, was delighted to see in the chair at the rectory on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. George Patterson and son, Alfred, are again occupying weeks with friends in St. John.

Miss Helen Baldwin is attending Commercial College in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Laura Bogue of St. Stephen, was a visitor with relatives on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell McMillan announce the engagement of her youngest daughter, Miss Julia L. McMillan, to Henry A. Klop of Dorchester, on the marriage to take place this month.

Mrs. John Doyle pleasantly entertained a number of friends at what was her home during the week.

Mrs. M. E. Baldwin has returned from a New Year's visit with her parents at Moore's Mills.

A watchnight service was held in St. Mark's Church on New Year's Eve, and was largely attended.

Mrs. Gertie McGee entertained at her residence on Monday evening.

St. Mark's Church held its Christmas concert in the church hall on Thursday evening last. A number of songs, recitations and dialogues were heard, after which the evening was spent in social enjoyment.

The following officers were installed for the current year in St. George: O. L. No. 161 by the County Grand Master, W. M. Emerson Grant; D. M. George Taylor; Chap. George McDougall; Sec. Ervina Tabor; Treas. M. E. Baldwin; D. of G. Freeman Cameron; Lec. R. Burdell.

MADAM

Madam, N. B., Jan. 6.—The holiday season passed very pleasantly but quietly in our little town. The different churches were filled with large congregations. Special music by the choir was much appreciated.

St. George's Church and the Union Church were prettily decorated for the Christmas season.

The Rev. Mr. Hatfield has come to take his duties as pastor of the Union Church and preached at both services on New Year's day.

Mr. Hatfield will receive a warm welcome from his people, and everyone extends their best wishes for his success in his new pastorate.

Miss Nellie Lister and Miss Katherine Gaylor left Monday night for New York, on a hospital visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Humphrey and family spent New Year's in St. Stephen, the guest of Mrs. Humphrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell entertained at a dance on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Folsom, of St. John, is a guest of Miss Marguerite Adams this week.

Mrs. J. M. Scovill is a guest this week of Mrs. Guy Humphrey.

Helen Stewelling, of St. John, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fletchell.

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Very pleasant time was spent socially and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth leave soon for Moncton to reside.

Howard Lodge, No. 15, F. and A. M., fittingly celebrated St. John's night on the evening of Dec. 27. The following officers were installed for the coming year:

W. M.—Everett Irving.
S. W.—Lloyd E. West.
J. W.—Karl S. Duffy.
S. D.—Robert Duffy.
T. D.—Winnet Steeves.
Trustees—John L. Peck, Sec. J. Ross Steeves.
S. S.—George Dawes.
J. S.—Emery Irving.
H. O.—Ernest Wright.
I. C.—F. O. Ebb.
Chaplain—Rev. J. A. Langlois.
Tyler—George Blyth.

After the ceremonies a very enjoyable evening was spent, after which refreshments were served. Mr. Vernon Irving of Shediac, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter Beaumont, recently.

ANDOVER

Andover, Jan. 6.—Rev. J. Robinson Belyea and family left on Friday for their new home in Welford. During their residence here for the past five years they have had many warm friends, who regret their departure and wish them every happiness in their new field. Mr. Belyea will be especially missed in musical circles.

Mrs. Frank Howard entertained several friends of her son, Charles, on Friday evening, at a parlor dance. Among those present were Misses Curry, Violet Gillett, Sandra Hewlett, Irma Bulff, Beth Rogers, Esme Grant, Marguerite Williams and Messrs. Ross Flemingham, Wilmet Curry, George Woodton, Humphrey Flemingham, Robert McCannell. Mrs. Howard was assisted by Mrs. Grace Bull.

Mr. John Curry was home from Glendie, Que. for New Year. Miss Mona Scott returned on Saturday from a visit with relatives in Centreville.

The river closed on the night of Dec. 29th, the same date as last year. Miss Margaret Sutton is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Theo. Marston at Plaster Rock.

Mr. Guy Porter left on Monday to spend several months at Havana, Cuba.

Miss Edith Beveridge is visiting friends at Edmundston.

Mrs. L. A. Fenwick returned to her home in Jacksonville on Monday. She was accompanied by her young nephew, James Stewart.

Miss Gertrude Tibbits visited Mrs. Gaunce at Upper Kent during the week.

Misses Rebecca and Rachael Robinson left for Welford on Tuesday, where they will reside.

Mr. Dean Rogers, who was visiting at Mr. James McPhail's, left on Monday for his home in Amherst.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Ivan Rivers gave a pleasant thimble party for the pleasure of her sister, Miss Violet Gillett. The guests were Mrs. Harry Wade, Misses Grace Porter, Janet Curry, Gertrude Tibbits, Jessie Kelly, Rose Hoyt, Margaret Wallace, Josephine DeWolf, Gertrude McPhail, Dorothy Olmstead, Sandra Howland, Helen Spike, Isabel McPhail, Pearl Waite and Miss Boyer.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, N. B., Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis and son, Harold, of Moncton, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. George Wallace has received word of the death of her brother, Mr. Harry Tait, which occurred at Boston, Mass.

Mrs. W. F. Taylor has returned from St. John for a few days visit.

Miss Della Gross has returned from Moncton, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Barnett.

Miss Flora Peck is visiting at St. John.

The friends of Mrs. Henry B. Steeves will be pleased to learn that she is doing well at the Moncton Hospital.

Miss Mame Cameron has returned from Moncton, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Murray.

Misses Hazel and Bertha Lowther of Moncton, spent New Year's Day at the home of their father, Mr. Thomas Lowther.

Gerald Peck returned this week to Welford, N. S., to resume his studies at Acadia University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gross have gone to Moncton to reside during the winter months.

Appropriate sermons for the opening year were preached by the pastors of the churches here on Sunday. At the close of the service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed.

Mrs. Robert McFee and Miss Manning of Sussex, are guests of Mrs. J. B. Cough at the Methodist parsonage.

The Y. M. C. Club met on Wednesday afternoon in their rooms. Mrs. Blyth read an article, "The Land of Many Smokes," and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. W. H. King. Others present were Mrs. Langlois, Mrs. W. H. Duffy, Mrs. Gavey, Mrs. C. J. Osmen, Miss Flo Steeves, Mrs. J. T. Lewis, Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

On Saturday evening a number of the ladies of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Woodworth and presented her a remembrance. The presentation being made by Mrs. J. B. Cough on behalf of the Ladies' Aid of that church. A

the guest of her niece, Mrs. Raymond Perkins, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bell are visiting Mr. Bell's parents in North Head, Grand Manan.

Mr. Emerson Skene, student at the University of New Brunswick, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Skene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Johnston, Miss Minnie Miller and Mrs. K. Y. Travis were guests of Mrs. Geo. Green for dinner on Monday.

Major and Mrs. Priestman had a small informal party on Monday evening. The guests included Rev. W. H. Lar. The guests included Rev. W. H. Lar. The guests included Rev. W. H. Lar.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chap. and Mrs. Jos. T. Meating, Mrs. Geo. Love and Mrs. Ellen Love, Mr. Geo. Gallagher, Mr. Walter McDonald and Miss Mabel McDonald. A pleasant evening was spent and delicious refreshments were served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woods and little daughter spent Christmas with relatives in Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Love entertained a very large party on Thursday evening in honor of their daughter, Ellen, who is spending her holidays at her home here. Among the guests were Mrs. Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Greck, Major and Mrs. Priestman and many others.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Pressure is low across Canada and relatively higher to the southward, and comparatively mild weather prevails over the greater part of the Dominion.

Maritime—Strong south and southwest winds, cloudy and mild with some light snow and rain.

Northern New England—Cloudy and warmer Monday; Tuesday cloudy, fresh west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

PROVINCIAL FAILURES R. G. Dun & Company report sixty three failures in New Brunswick during 1921, with assets \$466,349, and liabilities, \$767,441.

FINED \$200. Paul Rental, of Hilyard street, who was apprehended some time ago by Excise Officer Dawes and allowed out on \$200 deposit on the charge of having a still in his possession, was fined \$200 by Police Magistrate Ritchie.

PREACHED AT ZION Owing to the fact that the pastor, Rev. J. King, was suffering from an attack of influenza and unable to be present, the service at Zion Church was conducted, last evening, by Walter Brindle.

INSTITUTE OVERCROWDED In spite of the fact that six men signed on yesterday also men were compelled to sleep on the floor of the Seaman's Institute last night, some having come in from the cheaper hotels and other places on account of lack of funds.

REMOVAL OF ROCK. The removal of rock back of the old Court House is going steadily ahead, and is providing work for about fifteen men. This work is being done under the supervision of Commissioner Thornton, chairman of the Municipal Buildings Committee.

WATERLOO STREET BAPTIST Rev. C. T. Clark, of Fairville, occupied pulpit at the Waterloo St. Baptist church on Sunday morning, and the Rev. John H. Swannam occupied his own pulpit in the evening and delivered a very interesting discourse on the subject "How a Young Man Became a Christian." The evening service was largely attended.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS' MEETING The monthly meeting of the Railway Mail Clerks was held yesterday afternoon at the Post Office under the presidency of G. H. Markham, in the chair. The loss sustained by the Association in the death of H. G. Moulton was referred to by several of the members and steps are under way to have their sympathy expressed in a practical manner. The business transacted was all of a routine nature.

CANADIAN AUTHORS' ASSN. EXECUTIVE At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Authors' Association, held Saturday afternoon, it was decided to postpone the meeting scheduled for January 10th until a later date in the month in order to have the pleasure of having the national secretary, Mr. Sandall, present. Rev. H. A. Cady was in the chair and those in attendance were: Miss K. Bell, secretary; Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Miss Fleet, Miss Frances Alward and Rev. Fr. Deloy.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bradley, of Westmount, P. Q., have booked passage on the steamer Empress of Britain, sailing from New York Jan. 21, for Cuba and South America.

W. W. Hubbard of Fredericton registered at the Victoria Saturday.

A. W. Collins of Moncton is at the Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanWart of Brandon were in the city over the week-end and were registered at the Victoria.

B. A. Atkinson of Sackville is at the Royal.

W. F. Jones of Woodstock registered at the Royal on Saturday.

C. F. Gallagher of Bath was registered at the Dufferin on Saturday.

Miss Hazel C. Gibbon, daughter of J. S. Gibbin, and Miss Ethel Day arrived home on the C. P. S. Metagama Saturday evening, after spending several months in Paris and London. Miss Gibbon was engaged in designing costumes for a New York manufacturer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Malcolm Mackay left on Wednesday to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Mrs. J. M. Woodman, Coburg street, left on Thursday to spend the remainder of the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colton, Montreal, are residing at Mrs. Stevens', 4 Sydney street, for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Percy Robinson, Toronto, are on a visit to St. John.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

NFLD. CAPTAIN AND CREW HAD TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE AT SEA

Crew of Schr. Olwen Arrive on S.S. Metagama—Had Terrible Experience on Sinking Vessel in Mid-Ocean for Over a Week—Rescued by Steamer and Landed in Naples.

The C. P. S. Liner Metagama arrived in port on Saturday night from Liverpool. She carried 320 passengers, 136 of whom were cabin and 194 third class; 1821 bags of letters and 926 bags of parcel post; and 2933 tons of general cargo. Most of the cabin passengers were Canadians returning home from the Old Country. Disembarkation took place yesterday morning.

The Metagama, which is in charge of Commander J. Turnbull, left Liverpool on December 30 and experienced average weather during the voyage across. Nothing of unusual import occurred during the trip. Among the cabin passengers were Dr. S. H. Calnek, Miss E. Day and Miss H. Gibbon of St. John; Lt. Col. C. P. Constable, D. S. O., of Kingston, Ont.; and Rear Admiral T. Noda of the Imperial Japanese Navy, who is en route to Tokyo, Japan.

Shipwrecked Sailors The Metagama also carried as passengers, a very interesting group of men, in the persons of Douglas Burden, William Burden, John Burden, John Clark, John Frazee and James Crocker, all of Carbonara, Newfoundland. These men were the Captain and entire crew of the small schooner Olwen, of Newfoundland, which was lost at sea last November. They told a story of an experience at sea, from the nature of which in all its harrowing details, it is a miracle that they are alive today.

After having been tossed about the North Atlantic at the mercy of a sixty-mile-an-hour gale for over a week, their vessel being in a useless condition, they had given up all hope of ever seeing land again, when they were picked up by an Italian steamer en route to Naples. They finally arrived in London in a destitute condition, their only belongings being the clothes they wore.

Bound From Spain. "When we left Spain, on Oct. 20, with a cargo of salt," said the master, Douglas Burden, yesterday, in conversation with a representative of The Standard, "the weather was not so bad. We were bound for St. John's, Newfoundland, and had reached within 200 miles of home when the gale struck us with terrific fury. The seas were mountainous and time after time broke over the vessel, each time threatening to send her to the bottom. We were driven back on our course. Twice our cargo shifted and we had to trim it to keep the vessel

on an even keel. Every man on board worked hard to keep the schooner afloat and save our lives. "We might have weathered the storm had the old boat held staunchly, but her deck opened up and we shipped considerable water.

Labored at Pumps. "For four days and nights we labored at the pumps to keep afloat. Our rigging was shot to pieces, we lost our masts and the foremast, and we were surely let in a bad condition. We sent up distress signals and, on the third night, a steamer circled around us, suspiciously near to see our plight, and then continued on her course.

"Our spirits sank at this uncharitable action, and we had given up all hopes of rescue, for the other had been smashed—and rowed through a heavy sea to the steamer. We were then 600 miles from home, having drifted helplessly 100 miles before the gale.

"When taken on board the steamer we were all pretty well exhausted. The captain and crew on the ship were kind and treated us in fine shape. We were given warm quarters and nourishment, so that in a short time we felt as good as ever.

Taken to Naples. "The volcano took us to Naples and, through the kindness of the British consul, we were sent by rail to London, arriving there on Dec. 25. The agents of our company and the High Commissioner for Newfoundland then took our case in hand and arranged passage for us to Liverpool, by rail, and then to Canada on the Metagama."

Generous in Praise. The shipwrecked mariners were in good spirits and appeared to be none the worse, physically, for their thrilling experiences. They were very generous in their praise of those who had treated them kindly in their sad plight. The men will leave today for their homes in Newfoundland.

The list of officers on the Metagama includes: A. Rothwell, chief officer; J. E. Taylor, chief engineer; H. Taylor, purser; Er. R. G. J. Cullagh, surgeon; O. E. Benn, chief steward.

Large Crowd At Lily Lake Estimated That Over a Thousand Skaters Enjoyed the Pastime Yesterday—Skating Space Enlarged.

Quebec, "the Winter Sport City," will have to look to its laurels for St. John, "the Winter Sport City" bids fair to outstrip her in the love for the great out-door and an enthusiasm for the clean and healthy pastimes afforded by our Canadian winters.

Yesterday it is estimated that there were nearly five thousand people at Lily Lake, the skaters numbered well over a thousand, and the spectators outnumbered them by at least four to one.

The skating space has been greatly enlarged in preparation for the big meet on the 18th and 19th when the Canadian Outdoor Skating Championships are to be held there. Notwithstanding the fact that a crew of men worked all day Saturday clearing off the snow and hauling it away, the enlarged surface was taxed to capacity. The rink was surrounded by spectators and the shore, from the pavilion to the toboggan slide, was also dark with bystanders.

The ice was unfortunately cracked by the frost in places, but as the rapid and sleet of the last storm had played havoc with it, the splendid shape it was in, on the whole, speaks well for Mr. Tebo as a rink man, and ice-maker.

Last evening a crew of men were set to work to prepare the big course, the blocks were set and providing the weather remains favorable, a splendid sheet of ice will await the local boys who wish to work-out on the speed-away this morning. The track is eight laps to the mile.

Notwithstanding yesterday's large crowd, there were no serious accidents, although the cracks in the ice caused a number of tumbles. A number of them were more or less of a comic nature, and afforded much merriment. Eddie McKinnon, a young lad of Murray street, suffered a severe hemorrhage of the nose, through a violent fall, however, and it was only after the application of ice, and other first aid attentions had been given him that the flow of blood was stopped. One of the local speed boys, Wall, also wrenched his leg in a fall.

There was no skating on the lake Saturday owing to the work being done, in consequence a large number were deprived the pleasure they had set out for. The toboggan slides were well patronized both in the afternoon and evening, forty parties enjoyed the healthful sport, in the afternoon some thirty tobogganers were on the slides in the evening.

A silver moon in a clear blue sky, the entire slide brilliantly lit up with electric lights, the sound of rushing, sliding toboggans, and of happy youthful laughter, made a scene that brought joy to all who were there to behold it.

Last evening, the slides were closed, but the rink was again dotted with skaters, and in place of the rollicking tobogganers, graceful forms, skimming about on silver blades, in the light of the benevolent January moon, replaced the picture of the night before.

Employment For Two Hundred Men

Emergency Work Being Done by the City Proves Benefit for Unemployed.

The emergency work being done by the city is going ahead nicely and nearly two hundred men are working at one job or another.

The water and sewerage department have fifteen men at work in Broadview avenue, and thirty on St. Paul street, on both of which terra cotta sewers are being laid. About thirty men are at work extending a water main to Murray & Gregory's mill.

The department of public works have thirty-five men men busy employed on the stone crusher and in the filling in at Newman Brook. On Saturday the removal of snow provided work for about sixty men and thirty teams.

Awarded Medal For Heroic Act

Ten Year Old Margaret M. Matthew of New York Receives Medal for Saving Child from Drowning.

Little ten-year-old Margaret M. Matthew, daughter of Dr. W. D. Matthew, of New York, and granddaughter of Dr. G. F. Matthew, has been awarded the bronze medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Association for her heroic act in saving from drowning the three-year-old daughter of Rev. Mr. Morton. The heroic act was performed in July of last year.

Both children were playing near the water at Gondola Point when the younger fell into the river and but for the plucky act of Miss Matthew, who plunged in fully dressed and brought her to shore, would have lost her life.

The deed was brought to the attention of the association by Judge Forbes, and the medal, which is now in the city, will be presented to her in New York some time next month by the British consul there.

The medal is of substantial size. It bears on one side the crown surmounting a wreath encircling the name Royal Canadian Humane Association. On the reverse side is the inscription: "Awarded to Margaret M. Matthew for rescue of Sally Morton from drowning, Gondola Point, N. B., July, 1921." The medal is suspended from a clasp bearing the single word bravery.

Considering Call To The Far West

Rev. J. A. MacKeigan of St. David's Asked to Take Charge of Church in Moose Jaw.

The members of St. David's Presbyterian church congregation are worked up over a possible turn in affairs which may cause the loss to them of their beloved and highly esteemed pastor, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan. It was recently learned that the premier Presbyterian church of the West, located at Moose Jaw, has been endeavoring to secure Mr. MacKeigan to take charge of their church. From the first, and negotiations were on several weeks, Mr. MacKeigan did not give the Western church any encouragement.

One week ago Sunday, after some intimation had been made in the press that the local clergyman was considering a call, Mr. MacKeigan told his congregation of the importunities from the West, and also told his parishioners that he had, on the previous day, finally declined to consider the Western offer.

Yesterday Mr. MacKeigan told his congregation that on the previous Sunday he had referred to the call that had come to him from the West, and that he had also said he had declined to consider the call, and he had supposed the incident ended. During the last week he had had several telegrams urging him to reconsider, and a formal call had been received. The question is again opened up.

Mr. MacKeigan said: "It is a battle between the heart and head. My heart is here. What is my duty?" He asked the prayers of his congregation that he might be guided right in making his decision.

The Typographical Union Installation

Officers of No. 85 Were Elected and Installed to Office at Meeting Saturday Night.

At the regular meeting of St. John Typographical Union No. 85, held in their hall, Market building, on Saturday evening, December 7, the following officers were elected and installed into their respective offices for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Ernest H. Toole. Vice-president—George Lemme. Recording Secretary—Frank W. Stanton. Secretary-Treasurer—Herman F. Campbell.

Sergeant-at-Arms—J. Gaulton. Trustees—George McCallister, John Longon, George T. McCafferty, I. T. U. Audit Committee—A. Patch, D. McKennie, F. White.

Executive Committee—George Maxwell, Miss M. Long, John Thompson, B. L. Sage, A. McGoury, H. Patterson.

Allied Labor Delegates—George Lynch, B. P. Moseley. Apprentice Committee—George Maxwell, George Lynch, Ambrose McGoury.

Sanitary Committee—Harry Barton, Gordon Smith, Mrs. H. Weil. Correspondent to I. T. U. Journal—J. F. Quinn.

Local Audit Committee—A. Finnamore, E. Kennerly, H. McClellan, E. L. Sage, George Maxwell.

Local Label Committee—F. Quinn, H. Patterson, E. Osborne.

CITY SCHOOLS REOPEN TODAY

The city schools open today after the Christmas holidays and scholars and teachers alike will resume their labors refreshed from the rest from study. St. Joseph's school will not reopen, however, for another week, it having been found impossible to have the building ready for this Monday.

For this week the arrangement which has been carried out since the fire will be continued, one session for boys and one for girls, at the Cliff street school.

READ REPORT FROM KOREA

At the morning service yesterday in St. David's church the pastor, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, instead of preaching a sermon read a report which had just been received from the church's missionary in Korea, Miss Jennie Robb, and it was listened to with the closest interest by the congregation. The report gave a full account of the work in the field for the year.

On Friday Martin P. Smith, manager of the Ford Motor Company here, was presented with a large valise club bag from the office members and staff in recognition of the esteem in which he is held. The presentation was made by J. C. Clarke, sales and assistant manager.

Mr. Smith has been local manager for six years, and takes charge of the London, Ont., branch. Mr. Ruske will take charge in this district.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Smith were guests at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Neve, Dorchester street, when a number of friends were assembled. In a neat address Judge Ritchie, on behalf of those assembled, presented Mr. and Mrs. Smith with a Limoges china tea set, and expressed regret on Mr. and Mrs. Smith's removal from the city. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and song.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for London on the Montreal express Saturday afternoon.

Black & Decker PORTABLE ELECTRIC DRILLS "With the Pistol Grip and Trigger Switch" This new drill is designed for drilling in metal or wood. It can also be used as a grinder if mounted on a base, which is supplied as extra, together with clamp washers and a grinding wheel. It has an Aluminum Alloy housing, double-reduction gearing, giving a no-load speed of 1600 r.p.m., and all bearings are removable and renewable. Accessibility of the working parts is well cared for in the design. This drill, which is readily identified by its "Pistol Grip and Trigger Switch" is supplied complete with a three-jaw chuck, flexible cord and attachment plug.

"Perfection" Oil Heaters Mean—Cozy Comfort and Health Give inexpensive and ample heat for health and home comfort. Light, easily carried from place to place, give ten hours or more of cheery warmth on a gallon of coal oil. A Perfection Oil Heater is warmth insurance in any room. NO DIRT, LITTER OR ASHES Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

WHAT ABOUT BUSINESS IN 1922 ? This is the time when forward-looking manufacturers are making their plans for the year. They know the great problem will be Sales—not Production. Hence, territories will be "worked" more intensively, and higher quotas set for both Sales Managers and individual salesmen. And advertising schedules will be scrutinized and analyzed as never before. For today advertising must be more intensively planned—it must pull results—it must hit the mark. Morning Newspaper Advertising meets these requirements. Morning Newspaper Advertising creates immediate sales. Its appeal is always timely. What about business in 1922? THE ST. JOHN STANDARD will help you solve that question. Would you sell in the Maritime Provinces? Then use THE STANDARD which will cover this market circulating widely in cities, towns, villages and hamlets. Take the first step for increased sales by writing us for advertising rates.

MOVING DAY AT THE POST OFFICE

Inspector of Taxation and Staff Have Moved from Savings Bank to Post Office Building.

The Inspector of Taxation and his staff will be found at their new offices in the Post Office today, where they have much larger and more convenient quarters in which to carry on.

They are occupying the quarters formerly occupied by the railway mail service, and appreciate very much the change from the former cramped offices.

It is understood the offices which they vacated in the Savings Bank building are to be occupied by the Post Inspector, W. C. Milner of the Archives Department, and A. D. Wilnot of the Immigration Department.

The latter two have been using a portion of the Soldier Settlement offices and their removal will give that department some needed room.

DECREASE IN FERRY REVENUE

Decrease in revenue, from passengers and teams is shown in the ferry report for 1921, as compared with the returns for the previous year. The general slump in conditions is the cause.

The figures follow: 1921, passengers, 2,172,949, and revenue, \$33,857.04; teams, 116,601 and revenue \$10,266.01. 1920, passengers, 2,090,944 and revenue \$32,226.77; teams, 119,245, and revenue \$10,932.53.

In 1921 there was a passenger increase of 82,005, but a decrease in revenue of \$379.73, while the teams decreased in number 2,644 and in revenue \$666.62.

In December last, compared with December, 1920, passengers decreased in number by 25,664 and in revenue \$601.45, while teams fell off in number 822, and in revenue \$119.49.

The Evening Classes conducted by Miss Smith and Mr. Durham in Albert school, will reopen on Monday next. There is room for a few more pupils and they may apply to the teachers named, at the school for particulars.

CASES HEARD IN POLICE COURT

In the Police Court Saturday morning, William McAleer pleaded guilty to the charge of having liquor in his house on Erin street for illegal purposes, and was fined \$200 on condition with hard labor.

Harold Steeves, reported for driving in front of a street car and obstructing it on Main street, pleaded not guilty to the charge. W. Bailey, a motorman of car 50, said that the man drove on the car track from Long wharf to Douglas street, from Arsenault and Officer Howard corroborated the evidence. Accused said he was having trouble with one of his rear wheels, and that it came off on the avenue. The case was postponed.

One man pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and was remanded.

The St. Mary's Band Carnival will be held in Victoria Park, Tuesday, January 10th. Tickets are now for sale by members of the Band. Six prizes will be distributed. Fifteen bands will be played.