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UNITED STATES COURT UPHOLDS PROHIBITION

Unanimous Decision of Supreme Court Declares War-Time Prohibition to be Constitutional.

HOPES OF "WETS" NOW VANISH

Drys Confident This Decision Will Keep Country Dry Until Amendment is Carried Into Effect.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—(By The Associated Press)—The Supreme Court today by an unanimous decision, thus vanquished the hopes of many for a "wet" holiday time.

No decision was rendered on the cases involving the constitutionality of the Volstead Law, the prohibition enforcement act, framed to carry out the intent of the prohibition amendment to the constitution. In passing, however, Associate Justice Brandeis said that the prohibition amendment was binding on the States as well as the Federal Government.

The Court entirely reversed the contention of the "wets" that war-time prohibition was outside the war-time powers of Congress and pointed out that war-time control of food and railroads were still in effect. The decision added one of the 70 per cent. to the long fight to make the country dry. The Court will render opinions again next Monday, at which time the beer cases are expected to be decided, after which the Court will recess until January.

Upon the Court's decision on the Prohibition Enforcement Act, which is expected early in January, will depend whether the Federal Government has at hand any legal means for making the amendment effective.

The constitutionality of war-time prohibition, however, the "drys" are confident will keep the country dry until the amendment is carried into effect by law of its own.

MARITIME WINTER FAIR IN SESSION AT AMHERST

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All British Troops Have Been Withdrawn From Syria As Planned

London, December 15.—Lebanon, Beirut, Tripoli and Alexandretta, have been handed over to General M. J. Gourard, French High Commissioner in Syria, according to advices from Cairo under date of December 10. The British military posts in the Marash, Aintab, Urfa and Jebelbuss areas which have been under Turkish administration, have also been relieved by the French.

Damasus, Hama, Hamah and Aleppo have been handed over to the administration of the Arabs under Prince Feisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz. All British troops have been withdrawn from Syria. The withdrawal and relief of the British forces was carried out in accordance with arrangements concluded between the governments concerned.

BOLSHEVIK MUST TALK PEACE WITH DENIKINE ET ALS

London, Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd George, explaining in the House of Commons today the refusal of James O'Grady, British representative at Copenhagen to receive peace proposals from M. Litvinoff, the Russian soviet representative, said that if the Bolsheviks wanted peace they must make peace with the people with whom they are warring—General Denikine, Admiral Kolchak and others.

General Election Discussed

The Possibility of the Present Situation Leading to Dissolution of Parliament Being Canvassed at Ottawa.

THOUGHT UNLIKELY BEFORE SESSION

Chief Difficulty in Way is Fact That Necessary Machinery for Holding Election Does Not Exist.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The general impression in political circles today was that the cabinet may remain intact, or, practically so, until a new leader is chosen, and Sir Robert Borden's resignation is in the hands of the Governor General will of course suggest the proper person to call upon to form a new administration as his resignation will involve that of his Ministers also. To the new leader will fall the task of deciding the number of the present Ministers to be retained and the choice of new blood for the government.

The possibility of the present situation leading to dissolution of parliament and a general election before another session of parliament is held is also being canvassed at the capitol today. The chief difficulty in the way lies in the fact that without the passage of a Dominion Election Act the necessary machinery for the holding of a general election does not exist, although special provision has been made for the holding of bye-elections. The general election of 1917 was fought under the provisions of the War Time Election Act under which special arrangements were made for the taking of the soldiers' votes and the votes of women relatives of fighting men. Without a new Dominion Elections Act women in provinces where they are not on the provincial lists would not be able to vote. All things considered dissolution this side of the meeting of Parliament and the passage of a new Dominion Elections Act would appear to be practically impossible.

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FEDERATION OF PARLIAMENTS WITHIN EMPIRE

Hon. Arthur Balfour Refers With Pride to the Great Work of Free British Democracies During the War.

REACTION MUST FOLLOW STRAIN

Claims the Difficulty Which Statesmen of England and Dominions Had Experienced for Years Still Remains.

London, Dec. 15.—(By Canadian Associated Press Cable.)—Right Hon. Arthur Balfour, speaking at the annual meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association, said that if the great group of free British democracies had only existed for the purpose of fighting the recent war, it would not have existed in vain, but we must remember that moment of prodigious strain were always followed by periods of relaxation. We could not expect to be free from this in our Imperial relations. The difficulty which statesmen of England and the Dominions had experienced for a generation or more was still with us, that of finding some organization which shall increase unity of action without interfering with the absolute autonomy of the constituent elements of the great community of nations. We had no doubt that at the Paris Conference our colleagues among the Allies sometimes found a certain difficulty in dealing with five nations as though they were only one, but they accepted without question this situation, acted upon it and did their best to help representatives from all over the Empire when Sir Donald Maclean, independent Liberal leader, who followed Mr. Balfour, said there was peace throughout all parts of the Empire. In regard to the movement towards direct election the true way to meet that was to demonstrate that parliamentary action is the only sound way by which peoples can be governed.

W. Adamson, Labor leader, said the world was indebted to the British Empire for saving civilization, and would be indebted to it again for building it up again.

Speaker Lowther, who presided, mentioned the conference over which he had presided, and said it marked a step towards the federation of the parliaments of the British Empire, although he believed that was still a very long way off.

Canada Has The Moral Support of American Continent

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 15.—"Canada has secured the moral support of the American continent by the part she has taken in world events during the past year," said Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council and chief representative of the Canadian Government at the recent international labor congress at Washington.

In discussing the work of the congress, Mr. Rowell said that the far reaching importance of the labor clauses of the peace treaty, which ended the world's war, should not be lost sight of in light of the international clauses. So much thought and attention had been centered on the League of Nations that the character and functions of the international labor organization had not, as yet, been fully appreciated.

Mr. Rowell emphasized the eight hour day, forty eight hour week convention as of special importance, and drew on the prime necessity of co-operation between labor and capital.

GRAND MANAN MAN SENTENCED ON LARCENY CHARGE

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SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY IN RUSSELL CASE

Evidence That Strikers Asked Soldiers, Who Were Sympathizers, to Bring Their Mills Bombs for Use.

DEFENSE READY FOR OPENING

Will Claim That Citizens' Committee Refused to Permit An Offer to Settle Strike That Had Been Agreed Upon.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15.—Sensational evidence to the effect that the strikers had asked all returned men, strike sympathizers, to bring their Mills bombs and other war souvenirs for use in the strike was given by Sergeant W. H. McLaughlin, crown witness at the trial of R. B. Russell today. He declared that a statement to this effect was made by a man named Henderson at a meeting in the Labor Temple June 27.

This witness quoted remarks made by W. A. Pritchard, one of the accused, at a meeting in Victoria Park on June 15 to the effect that the strikers had grown beyond all scope of the Winnipeg authorities, and was an organized movement of the entire West. Pritchard, the witness said, stated that when the authorities were advising force to quell the strike they should remember that "they that live by the sword shall perish by the sword."

Defense to Open.

J. E. Bird will deliver the preliminary address to the jury for the defence, and was stated authoritatively today, and will stand with the following points in explaining the attitude of the defence against the evidence given by the crown. The evidence in Russell's behalf will set forth a general story of the Trades Union movement in Canada, and the spread of socialist philosophy, and will endeavor to make clear to the jury that the limitation of the Trades Union movement standing alone and unassisted by a political Labor Party would make them powerless to bring about the betterment of the "conditions of the laboring classes."

As a definition of collective bargaining the defence will give the following:

"The right of any individual to belong to a labor union if he so desires, and the right of all such unions in a given industry to form themselves into a council to conduct negotiations through their council."

Realizing the importance of the principle involved Mr. Bird will inform the jury that the trades union in Winnipeg went out in sympathy, and that from Fort William to the Pacific coast, union after union joined them.

The defence will endeavor to prove that the Citizens' Committee were controlled by the counsel who appeared against Mr. Russell, and that the Citizens' Committee refused to permit an offer of settlement, that had practically been agreed upon, to be carried into effect; that the Citizens' Committee were determined to break the strike and the strikers.

STAFF OFFICERS UNDER ARREST FOR SMUGGLING

Alleged to be Implicated in Scheme to Bring Contraband Drugs into the Country.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 15.—Staff Sergeant Edward Vogelmann of Ottawa and Thomas Robinson of Toronto, both on military medical service, were charged before Deputy stipendiary O'Hearn today with smuggling. Major Brown, acting provost marshal at Halifax, told of a box of morphine located at the dispensary pier at Pier Two, which Vogelmann was reported to have brought with him in the steamer Casandra which recently arrived at Halifax. Major Brown estimated the value of the morphine at \$5,000.

Sir Thomas Not Candidate For Any Gov't Office

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 15.—Referring to the reports from Ottawa as to the Premiership, Sir Thomas White stated tonight that mention of his name had been entirely without knowledge or consent on his part. He stated that he was not a candidate for any office in the Government, that his intention was to return gradually to private business life. He said further that the reasons for his retirement as Minister of Finance had been given fully and frankly at the time of his resignation.

Sir Thomas White, however, is likely to be a factor when the party comes to make its decision. His position is admitted, is not nearly so great at the present time as it was a year ago, his somewhat abrupt resignation in a difficult period giving rise to a little resentment, but he is almost certain to have powerful backing from a group in Toronto.

Calder and Rowell

The claims of Mr. Calder and Mr. Rowell are based chiefly on the fact that they are Liberals and that Liberal leadership might act as a great co-

PREMIER HUGHES WILL CARRY ON FOR TIME BUT SEES WARNING ON THE WAY

London, Dec. 15.—(By The Canadian Associated Press cable)—The Westminster Gazette (Liberal) says that Premier Hughes in Australia has not been able to repeat the election coup of the British coalition in December last. According to the latest returns the Nationalists secured 35 seats; the Farmers' party 11, and the Labor party 29. The Farmers will cooperate with the Nationalists which gives Hughes a working majority, but the gains of the farmers have been made at the expense of a section which Hughes leads. Labor has six more seats than in the last parliament and there are fourteen fewer pledged supporters of Hughes. It is a victory, adds the Westminster Gazette, that trembles on the verge of a disaster, the more so as Hughes has, like the Liberals in the British coalition government, joined a party which was opposed to him in which his own personal following is in a minority. He will carry on for the time being, no doubt, but the handwriting is already on the wall.

Transcending Political Question Is Selection Of Premier's Successor

In Political Circles at Ottawa, Particularly Among Unionists, Preponderance of Opinion is That Hon. Arthur Meighen Will Succeed Sir Robert—Judged from Every Standpoint Meighen Weighs More Heavily in Political Scales Than Any of His Colleagues — Sir Thos. White Likely to be a Factor When Party Comes to Make Decision.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—Announcement of Sir Robert Borden's retirement has created a profound impression in Parliamentary and political circles. Nearly a quarter of a century in Parliament, eighteen years as leader of his party and nine years as Prime Minister, Sir Robert had come to fill a tremendous place in the public life of the nation, and his decision to retire to private life has called forth expressions of keen regret from leaders of all political persuasions.

This regret is a natural consequence of the fact that the Unionist party at present is more than 90 per cent Conservative and that it would hardly be the part of wisdom to ask this predominant group to follow a minority leader.

However, vast and unexpected changes are likely to take place between now and the summoning of the caucus. In politics as in war, and love it is the unexpected which happens, and it is remembered that Sir Mackenzie King went before the Liberal Convention as a very dark horse and came out if it with the mantle of Laurier.

As for the general re-organization of the cabinet it is wound up with the question of the leadership. Sir Robert Borden had a plan of reorganization in mind, but he is likely to leave it as a legacy to the new leader.

CARLETON-VICT. FARMERS' PARTY READY TO FIGHT

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Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 15.—The United Farmers have nominated their candidates for the provincial legislature. In the event of a by-election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of G. L. White, shortly after the last provincial general election, Fred W. Smith will be the candidate, and when the general elections are called, Fred W. Smith, Samuel J. Burlock and Renne K. Tracy will be the candidates. The convention this afternoon was called to order in the United Farmers' hall by N. F. Phillips with C. Gordon Sharp as secretary. There were several names proposed, some of whom declined, but the following were put in nomination, the delegates receiving instructions to vote for two former Conservatives and one former Liberal. Conservatives, Fred W. Smith of Windsor, who received 71 votes, Samuel J. Burlock of Gordonville, 68 votes. The other two were S. Glad McCain of East Florenceville, and W. L. Margison of Jacksonville. The Liberals nominated were R. K. Tracy of Tracy Mills, who received 59 votes. The two others, W. M. Raymond of Simonds and N. F. Phillips of Pembroke, received a lesser number of votes.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Burlock and Tracy, accepting the nomination. The other candidate, Coun. Fred W. Smith was not present but his friends said he would accept.

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Desire to Dissipate Thought That Absence of Americans from Commissions Caused Demand for Modifications.

SCAPA FLOW INCIDENT WORRIES

Claims to be Anxious to Make Reparation for Damages Caused by Sinking of the Fleet.

Paris, Dec. 15.—(By The Associated Press)—The German note in reply to the Entente, delivered to Paul Duzaste, Secretary of the Peace Conference, today says:

"The German government desires to dissipate the misunderstanding,

Stanley Wilkins' Inquest Resumed

Witnesses Last Night Testified Automobile Horn Was Sounded and Car Was Going About Eight Miles An Hour - Another Session Thursday.

The inquest into the death of Stanley Wilkins, the school boy who died as the result of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile on Sydney street the first of this month, was resumed last night in the court chambers, Germain street.

Col. A. H. Snow, organizer and inspector of Cadets for New Brunswick, was the first witness called. He testified that he had witnessed the accident while standing on the corner of Sydney and Duke streets. He was taking his little girl to school and saw a car strike a boy, who had either jumped or fallen from a sloven. The car was going at about eight miles an hour, it struck the boy almost as soon as he touched the ground. The boy had stumbled into the way of the car and the accident could not be avoided. The back wheels of the car stopped eight or nine feet from where the boy was lying. He saw the driver of the car get out and run to the boy and put him in the car. He had heard the horn, but did not particularly notice the car till it hit the boy.

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She Went For Days Without Eating

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Travellers' Aid Directors Meet

A very busy month was reported at the Travellers' Aid by those in charge when, before a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. W. C. A., held yesterday afternoon, an account of the work was given.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith left this morning for Fredericton, where she will attend the meeting of the Executive of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., to be held there this afternoon.

St. Matthew's Church Mortgage Burned

Large Congregation Present Last Evening When Mortgage Amounting to \$979.70 Was Burned to Ashes - Address by Rev. Wm. Townshend.

A large congregation attended the services held in St. Matthew's church, Douglas avenue, last evening when the burning of the mortgage for \$979.70, which had been held over the church since the year 1903, took place, and this event is one that will long be remembered by the congregation. The opening of the service took the form of a short prayer by the minister, Rev. H. L. Elsenor. The burning of the mortgage was conducted by J. Fraser Gregory, a member of the church for a number of years, who applied the match to the paper which had so long been a constant worry on the mind of not only the present minister and his predecessors, but the congregation in general. Commissioner Thornton, one of the leading members of the church, asked that the mortgage be burned in the light of those present. This motion was seconded by George Hueston, the oldest member of St. Matthew's church. After this important decision was carried out, Rev. William Townshend, M. A., pastor of the Fairville Presbyterian church, made a few brief remarks, on the action taken by the members for the notable occasion. He also congratulated the congregation and their minister, upon their hearty co-operation, which was very effective in bringing about the paying of the mortgage.

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ON SERIOUS CHARGE

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BULLETINS FURNISHED.

The trade and commerce department has furnished to the board of trade copies of customs bulletins for nearly all the countries of the world. They will be kept on file there for the accommodation of the public.

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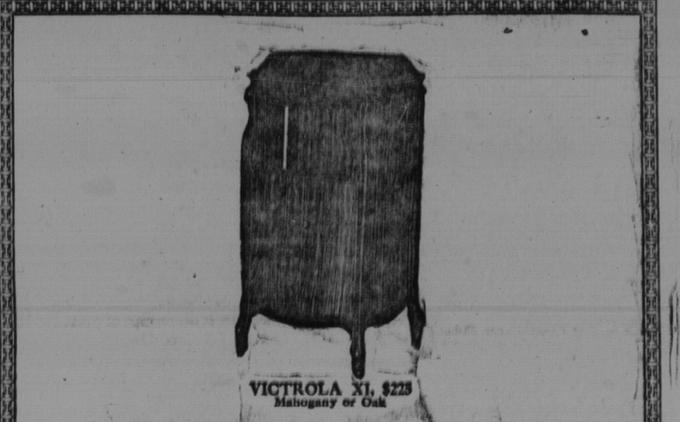
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Common Council Met In Committee

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Discussion was held in regard to the appeal of the N. B. Power Company from the 1910 assessment and action was deferred pending a written report on the matter from the city collector. Several other appeals were dealt with.

The Mayor referred to the appeal of the N. B. Power Company from the amount of their 1919 assessment, which he said had been fixed by the board at \$30,557.36. The company had paid in \$17,933.21 or 44 per cent of their gross earnings. The city contended that the company should pay also on real estate at the regular rate. There was about \$5,000 in dispute. The assessment had been levied under the Campbell Act, pending decision on the Currier report which was being dealt with by a court of judges to whom the report had been handed over by the legislature. The Mayor explained that when the Currier report was up in the legislature, the temper of the house seemed to be such that the city would only get about half of the assessment which has been made by the board. To obviate this, he had accepted a proposal by the company's solicitor, Fred R. Taylor, that the assessment be operated under the Campbell Act until the Currier report is disposed of. The agreement had been verbal. The issue now turns on interpretation of a section of the Act. The city had made a compromise offer to accept \$2,806.75, in addition to the \$17,933.21 already paid by the company—or a total of \$20,800.

It was finally decided on suggestion of Commissioner Thornton, to defer action until a written report on the matter had been received from the city collector who is expected to return here on Thursday next.

Commissioner Fisher asked for a retraction of the use of the terms "dishonest" and "dishonorable" as used by Commissioner Bullock last week during a discussion between the two and the head of the harbor department extended apologies and the matter was ended.

The Mayor stated that the Swift and Harris Abattoirs appealed from their local assessment. They had not filed detailed statements regarding income, and had been assessed on \$10,000 income. On motion of Commissioner Fisher, the action of the board of assessors was sustained. The Mayor advised that Armour and Co. had also appealed. Their case was different from that of the others and Armour had opened for business in April last, and had a license fee of \$100, and supposed that the fee gave them right to do business for the remainder of the year. The company had been assessed on \$25,000 personal property and \$10,000 in come. On motion of Commissioner Fisher it was decided to abate the assessment by one-half.

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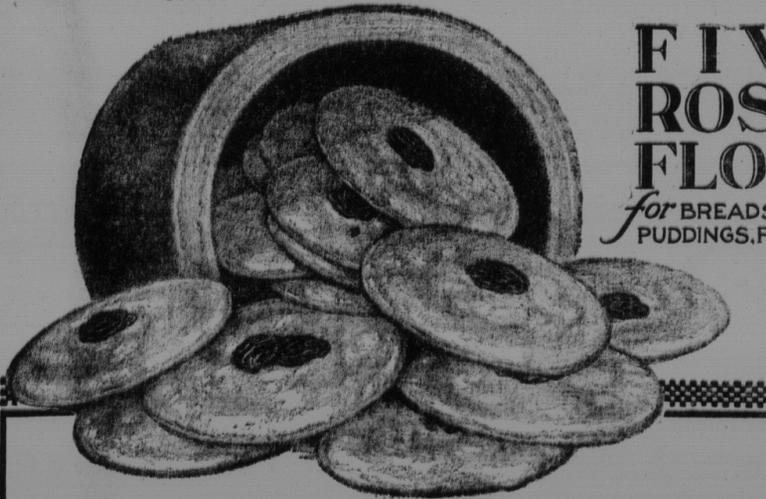
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THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

With Republicans and Democrats blaming one another for the Senate's failure to ratify the Peace Treaty and accept a share of world responsibility, more than passing interest attaches to Sir Robert Cecil's recent speech in which he discussed the necessity of international co-operation. He pointed out that the precarious balancing of political forces in Europe menaced peace at many points. Bolshevist aggression in the Baltic States of Russia and the strange and rather sinister proceedings of German forces in East Prussia; the tumult in Poland and the disputed authority of Poland over Galicia; Rumania's unsatisfactory attitude to the directions of the Supreme Council; D'Annunzio's "piratical" adventures on the shores of the Adriatic; the threatening relations of Turkey and Greece in Asia Minor—these and other disquieting situations are in the view of Lord Robert Cecil pregnant with dangerous possibilities, while complicating and aggravating these political questions are underlying economic conditions in Central Europe of a disheartening character. Lord Robert believes that Austria is on the brink of famine, and Czechoslovakia in nearly as desperate straits. With the upheaval of the economic life of Central and Eastern Europe he thinks that without raw materials and credit, neither the newly created States, nor our late enemies, will be able to construct their industry and commerce.

To avoid disaster many of the problems troubling Europe must be dealt with before the League of Nations can begin to function effectively, but international co-operation, which is of the spirit of the League, can do much to succor Europe and establish the new States. Lord Robert says America's attitude is a cause of grave anxiety because it detracts from the authority of the Allies but he insists that it is still the duty of the Allies to press forward with all their strength. He does not think America will refuse to help, at any rate in a financial way, in clearing up the economic situation in Europe, but if she refuses to accept obligations for the future and retires within herself new complications will arise which will impose heavy burdens upon the other nations, and especially upon Great Britain. Still Lord Cecil believes "the cause of the League of Nations transcends every other cause in the world," and that with or without America's cooperation those who have set their hands to the task of establishing the League should not be deterred. Finally, the League must depend for its success, not upon governments or politicians, but upon the sanction and authority of public opinion, and by this is meant international public opinion. Lord Robert has great faith in public opinion, and as an illustration of its force he expresses the view that if public opinion in other countries had not been unanimously against the Central Powers they would not have collapsed as they did. He thinks that if only the world is given time through the League to consider international disputes and pass judgment on the facts as revealed by the League, then there will be few, if any, wars.

SEX EQUALITY.

Hereafter women in Britain will be able to hold any public post. A bill which recently passed both Houses of Parliament with hardly any objection confers upon them full opportunity for "the exercise of any public function"; for being appointed to any judicial or civil office or post; for entering or assuming any civil profession or vocation, or for admission to any incorporated society, whether incorporated by Royal Charter or otherwise. In accord with women the full rights of citizenship, Parliament has imposed upon them the obligation of serving on juries, though provision is made where deemed advisable against mixed juries, and women will be permitted to claim exemption from jury service "by reason of the nature of the evidence to be given or of the issues to be tried."

While the gates have thus been flung open to the ladies they probably will not be able to rush the benches of justice or other seats of the mighty, any more than they have been able to crowd mere men off benches of Parliament in a hurry.

The manner in which women were made full citizens indicates a revolution in public sentiment. The Labor party brought in a Women's Emancipation bill which besides opening public offices to women would have given them the franchise on the same terms as men. The Government thereupon brought in a bill entitled the Sex Disqualification Act in pursuance of its promise; this bill went as far as the labor bill except in the extension of the franchise. The House of Commons sent both bills to the House of Lords, after making a change in the Government bill providing that a peeress in her own right might sit in the House of Lords. The Lords turned down the labor bill on the ground that it would create five

million new electors, and should therefore involve a general election, which was not desirable at the present time. The Lords then accepted the Government bill, after striking out the clause about peeresses on the ground that the Government had under consideration a measure for the reform of the Second Chamber. It appears there are only nine peeresses in their own right, and some of the Lords thought that when the Second Chamber was reformed the claims of their wives ought to receive consideration. The readiness of both Houses to agree to the principle of sex equality shows what an influence women have gained during the war.

FOREST WEALTH.

Estimates of the officials of the Department of Lands and Mines place the lumber cut for New Brunswick this year at about 300,000,000 feet; the record is said to have been made about ten years ago when 307,000,000 feet were cut. All the reports of forest rangers were not in when this estimate was made. The same officials estimate the year's revenue from stumpage at one million dollars. If this is correct and the Government disposes of such an important source of revenue which is likely to become more valuable with the demand for lumber for housing and pulp and paper-making, it seems strange that the Province should have to sell over two millions of bonds under conditions more unfavorable than cities like Halifax or Toronto are able to raise money.

With the increase in the revenues from the forest lands attention should be directed to question of better conservation. Information on this point is apparently being collected, but no consistent programme of forest conservation has yet been worked out for this Province. In Ontario and Quebec the rapid growth of the paper industry has compelled attention to the problem of putting the pulp wood supply on a permanent basis, and the big paper companies, with Government supervision, have undertaken the planting of cut-over areas on an extensive scale. In connection with this work a scientific study is being made of tree growth, the relations that exist in forest stands between different species of trees, the effect of different methods of cutting and slashing on the future forest growth, the range and control of injurious insects and plant diseases, and the influence of climate on the reproduction of forests. If some reports are correct, insects have already ravaged the forests of New Brunswick in a manner to cause grave concern. If what is known of scientific forestry in Britain, France and Germany had been applied to the situation in this Province this peril might have been avoided.

MARITIME ENTERPRISE.

Viscount Furness, head of great shipping and steel enterprises, whose firm recently took over the Wm. Thomson Co. of St. John, is said to be associated with the British interests who have been buying shares in the Dominion Steel Corporation, Colonel Morden, M. P., recently acquired \$500,000 worth of Dominion Steel stock, and his associates are said to be Viscount Furness; Sir Wm. Beardmore, head of the great Glasgow engineering firm; Sir Trevor Dawson, vice-chairman of Vickers, Ltd.; Sir Harry McGowan, managing director of Nobel's Explosive Company; Benjamin Talbot, managing director of Cargo Fleet Iron Company, and the South Durham Steel Company, and Henry Steel, Director of the Bengal Iron and Steel Company. It is reported that these interests have now control of the Dominion Steel, and are planning important extensions and developments. With big British interests investing in maritime enterprises there would seem to be some grounds for optimism in regard to the future of Eastern Canada.

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 Victoria Harbor Improvements 129,226
 Toronto Harbor Improvements, 334,872
 Quebec Harbor Improvements, 842,559
 St. Lawrence Channel improvements 542,774
 On improvement of canals during the year the Government spent \$2,211,964, charged to capital account.

An The Times suggests Hon. Arthur Meighen may not be appreciated at his real worth in the Maritime Provinces, but as a possible leader of the Unionist Party he will considerably more than bear comparison with Hon. Mr. King, who is evidently coming to be regarded as an impossible leader; at any rate The Times appears to have no faith in his ability to lead the party to victory next elections, and pins its hope on the possibility of the Liberal rump being accepted as a tail of the Farmers' kite.

The Sackville Tribune says it will be found that the N. B. Government is borrowing its money upon as favorable terms as the Federal Government or any Provincial Government in Canada. It arrives at this conclusion by assuming that the Federal Government spent a "big pile" of money" advertising the Victory Loan. The Moncton Times points out that the cost of the Victory Loan was one-half of one per cent, including advertising, one object of which was to educate the masses in habits of thrift.

The Halifax City Council has before it a notice of motion calling upon the Nova Scotia Government to turn over to the city at least one-half of the revenue derived from licenses for motor vehicles owned in Halifax. The preamble declares that the cost of maintenance and permanent improvements of the streets is becoming burdensome to the taxpayers, and that the increased cost is largely due to the increasing number of automobiles and motor trucks, the revenue from licenses for which all goes to the Provincial Treasury.

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 Over my ded boddy, sed pop.
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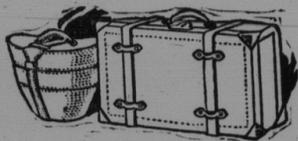
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The first evening bench show will be on Wednesday, January 21st for all breeds except terriers and a number of new judges will make their appearance. The next evening show will be held in February for all varieties of terriers, and at these two shows the best of each breed will be selected. The third show will be held in March when the winners will come together for the best of the season.

Fine prizes will be offered for the different classes and the owners of dogs should take warning and get their dogs in the best of shape for these shows as the competition is keener than ever and several new faces both local and imported will be seen in the ring this year.

New Brunswick dogs have shown so well in some of the best shows in the United States and Canada in recent years and New Brunswick breeders are now being looked for to sell prize winners.

William Mackin has sold his imported English bull dog Nilambe Garland by Nilambe Devestation, ex Nilambe Undamited and bred by J. B. and Miss E. Colles the famous English breeders. This dog has gone to E. C.

Lobby of Montreal and was sold at a fancy price and R. A. Ross engineer of the sale. It is said that the price paid for Nilambe Garland is the highest ever paid for a local dog and speaks well for the class of dogs that is handled in this city. It is said that Mr. Mackin has refused a higher offer for a daughter Little Lady, sired by Advance Guard, a well known English sire.

Another bull dog to leave the province is Pickled Peaches formerly owned by William Laskey of Fredericton. This dog was bred by Callihan Mack out of Birmingham Treasure and has gone to Perth, Ontario at a three figure price.

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In weight between the contenders, and Carpenter had the best of the match after tiring McCann out. McCann, who was the favorite and a well-known local boy, put up a plucky fight, but had not the stick-to-it-iveness that his opponent displayed.

After this bout the big event of the evening was staged, with Joseph McNamara, instructor of the Y. M. C. I., officiating most efficiently as referee. Both men, Greene and Karavas, were well built in proportion, and a better exhibition has not been seen in the city for some time. Greene, who met his contender in defence of the middleweight title of the New England States, won the bout in two straight falls. At all times Greene was the more aggressive of the two, Karavas being a little heavier, but at different times displayed an enormous amount of strength. At the very first sound of the gong Greene was kept busy until Karavas began to ease up a little, when Greene, taking advantage of the opening, pinned his man to the mat after 27 minutes of hard struggling. He also won the second fall in 25 1/2 minutes, when he played his opponent out. Judging by the crowd present last evening the sport of wrestling has not yet been forgotten by many of the clean sport lovers in the city.

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DRAWING OF WINTER

The drawing of "Lottery" in aid of Church, Silver Funday evening.

A committee consisting of J. M. Donovan, H. Daniel J. Britt and directed the drawing, commencing with 10.30, 10.31 as prizes.

Following is the list:

HOME WINTER

Prize W
1st—Ton of coal
81 Waterloo street,
2nd—Load of wood
17 Lancaster, tickets
3rd—Load of wood
59 Harrison street,
4th—Load of wood
ton, 33 Paddock street
5th—Five dollars

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DRAWING OF HOME WINTER LOTTERY

The drawing of the "Home Winter Lottery" in aid of Saint Joachim's Church, Silver Falls, was held on Saturday evening.

A committee consisting of Messrs. J. M. Donovan, Herbert Creighton, Daniel J. Britz and Joseph Poole conducted the drawing. The winners will communicate with Rev. C. P. J. Carleton, M-381-21 as to receiving their prizes.

Following is the list of winners:

HOME WINTER LOTTERY Prize Winners

1st—Ton of coal, Delina Gendron, 91 Waterloo street, ticket 1161.

2nd—Load of wood, Brent Chipman, 17 Lancaster, ticket 3882.

3rd—Load of wood, Mrs. M. Mullin, 59 Harrison street, ticket 1.

4th—Load of wood, Geraldine Carleton, 33 Paddock street, ticket 1674.

5th—Five dollars in gold, G. Kings-

ton, 32 Frederick street, ticket 1453.

6th—Five dollars in gold, M. Scanlon, Broad street, 2539.

7th—Bag of flour, Marguerite Horgan, 97 Hazen street, ticket 2777.

8th—Bag of flour, E. Morrison, 130 Germain street, ticket 2278.

9th—Bag of flour—Lassie McCormack, Coldbrook, ticket 346.

10th—Bag of flour, Frank Boyle, Red Head, ticket 4057.

11th—Bag of flour, Mrs. Groves, Wentworth street, ticket 2134.

12th—Barrel of potatoes, Rev. Wm. Duke, Palace, ticket 501.

13th—Barrel of potatoes, John E. Crowley, 43 Lombard street, ticket 484.

14th—Barrel of potatoes, George Addison, 131 Erin street, ticket 4013.

15th—Barrel of potatoes, Gertrude Byrnes, 195 Erin street, ticket 2374.

16th—Barrel of potatoes, Thomas Myles, Silver Falls, ticket 4606.

17th—Bag of potatoes, Maurice Donohue, Coldbrook, ticket 577.

18th—Bag of potatoes, Mary McDermott, 8 Middle street, ticket 681.

19th—Bag of potatoes, M. Hayes, City Market, ticket 285.

20th—Bag of potatoes, Geraldine Mulholland, 12 Charles street, ticket 3915.

21st—Bag of potatoes, Lillian White, 20 Delhi street, ticket 4231.

22nd—Bag of potatoes, Mrs. J. O'Connell, Coldbrook, ticket 365.

23rd—Bag of potatoes, Thomas Carter, 29 Brussels street, ticket 2635.

24th—Bag of potatoes, F. O'Brien, 87 Adelaide street, ticket 3465.

25th—Bag of potatoes, M. E. Drummie, 265 Duke street, ticket 3412.

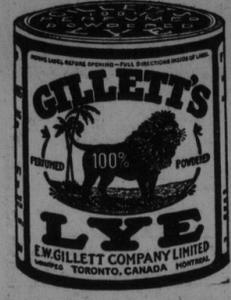
26th—Bag of potatoes, F. J. Carney, Hanover street, ticket 1461.

27th—Bag of potatoes, Mrs. T. L. Murphy, 165 Waterloo street, ticket 3404.

28th—Bag of potatoes, C. M. Van Wart, Wright street, ticket 2255.

29th—Barrel of turnips, Rev. A. J. O'Neill, City, West, ticket 654.

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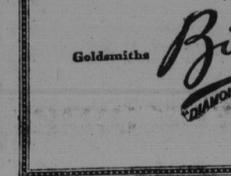
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33rd—Barrel of turnips, Mrs. C. C. Thorne, Coldbrook, ticket 259.

34th—Barrel of turnips, John Ritchie, Silver Falls, ticket 1132.

35th—Barrel of turnips, Rev. A. J. O'Neill, City, West, ticket 386.

36th—Bag of turnips, Alice Breen, 4 Short street, ticket 4080.

37th—Bag of turnips, Mrs. P. O'Connell, 31 Somerset street, ticket 855.

38th—Bag of turnips, H. McCloskey, 81 Leinster street, ticket 4241.

39th—Bag of turnips, Thomas Carter, 29 Brussels street, ticket 2635.

40th—Bag of turnips—Mary MacHugh, Lakeside, ticket 4935.

41st—Bag of turnips, Thomas Cousin, 97 Princess street, ticket 2593.

42nd—Bag of turnips, Thomas Carter, 29 Brussels street, ticket 2632.

43rd—Bag of turnips, M. T. Kano, 48 Sea street, ticket 1280.

44th—Bag of turnips, Laura McCrosin, Robesay avenue, ticket 2894.

45th—Bag of carrots, James O'Leary, Coldbrook, ticket 1693.

46th—10 lb. roast of beef, M. Doberty, 39 St. James street, ticket 2870.

47th—5 lbs. tea, F. G. MacKinnon, 89 Pitt street, ticket 419.

48th—1 Box cigars, Mrs. Armstrong, 39 Paddock street, ticket 152.

49th—5 lb. tub butter, F. Quinlan, 129 Broad street, ticket 4559.

50th—Crocketed yoke—Mrs. D. Callahan, 224 Brussels street, ticket 2210.

51st—5 lbs of Tea, Margaret MacCrossin, 181 Paradise Row, ticket 1754.

MRS. DOBELL ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. W. H. Dobell, of Quebec, who spoke recently in St. John, returned on Saturday from Moncton, where she gave a much appreciated address on the work of the French War Relief Fund Overseas. Mrs. Dobell is remaining in St. John, as she is expecting her son, who is to return to Canada on the S. S. Empress of France. Mrs. L. P. D. Tilly entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Dobell.

ON CUSTOMS STAFF.

James P. Greig, a returned soldier, was sworn in last week by the Collector of Customs as an acting customs examiner.

Board of Trade Council Meeting

Standing Committees Appointed for the Year—Reports Received from Committees and Resolutions Were Adopted Yesterday.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade Council, yesterday, the following standing committees were appointed for the year:

Building—H. C. Schofield, T. H. Estabrooks, A. H. Wetmore, G. L. Warwick, W. H. Lugsdin.

Clubs and Legislation—W. F. Burditt, M. E. Agar, T. H. Estabrooks, W. F. Hatheway, A. H. Wetmore.

Finance and Membership—G. L. Warwick, A. H. Wetmore, H. C. Schofield, T. H. Estabrooks, W. H. Lugsdin.

Harbor and Shipping—H. C. Schofield, A. H. Wetmore, J. T. Knight, J. A. Grant, W. E. Golding, A. H. Wetmore.

Industries—R. B. Emerson, L. J. Seldensticker, W. K. Ganong, J. A. Grant, A. L. Fowler.

Publicity—H. P. Robinson, M. E. Agar, F. B. Ellis, H. C. Schofield.

Good Roads—F. W. Thomson, E. A. Schofield.

Coastal Services and Traffic—C. H. Peters, G. L. Warwick, A. L. Fowler, G. E. Barbour.

Labor—M. E. Agar, E. A. Schofield, H. P. Robinson, G. E. Barbour, J. S. Gregory.

Insurance—H. W. Frink, R. S. Ritchie, J. H. A. L. Fairweather.

Retail Interests—W. S. Allison, A. Neil McLean, A. E. Boverit, H. W. Rising.

Wholesale Interests—A. H. Wetmore, G. L. Warwick, H. W. Rising, T. E. G. Armstrong, J. G. Harrison.

Hon. W. H. Thorne was elected to the place on the Council vacated by Mr. James Harrison.

A resolution on the matter of increased telegraph tolls was formulated to be presented to the Railway Commission, which sits here today.

Correspondence was read from the DeVere Aviation Company, with respect to the selection of an aerodrome site at St. John. Messrs. W. S. Allison, A. H. Wetmore and C. H. Peters were named a committee to cooperate with the City Council in forwarding the matter.

The same gentlemen were named as a committee to enquire into the drainage of the Marsh to the east of the city and to assist such bodies as are now working for an improvement in drainage conditions.

A report was presented by the Coastal Committee on the matter of wharfage rates St. John and Digby. The new Coastal Committee was instructed to follow up the matter.

The action of the President in entering a protest against shipments of Roumanian exports financed by Canada through a foreign port when there were storage accommodation and shipping facilities for such exports at Canadian Atlantic ports was ratified, and the secretary was instructed to follow the matter up.

A resolution was adopted expressing satisfaction at the action of the directors of the Canadian National Railway in recognizing the status of St. John as one of the terminal points of the railway and as a national port that is worthy of development and urging upon the company the desirability of taking early steps toward enlarging their steamship service through the port and of extending and improving their terminals at this port.

The secretary was authorized to communicate with the Quebec Board



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"Something is making you look better, anyway; you have more color and seem to have more snap about you. Have you been weighed lately?"

"Yes, I have gained six pounds since I began taking the Nerve Food. Mother weighs me every week."

"That is fine. Now I hope you will be able to do better at school. I would like to see you at the head of your class or near it. I guess you did not have a fair chance before. You were half starved and we did not know it."

"That was no fault of yours, Dad."

"Perhaps not, in a way, for there was always plenty to eat, but the trouble was we did not see that you got what was good for you, and you got away under weight."

"One thing certain, I am feeling a lot better now, so I guess it must be from using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

"Yes, we shall give the Nerve Food credit for doing a whole lot, for I am sure you would never have gained up so quickly without it."

"Who told you about it, Dad?"

"I read in the paper that one boy in every three was under weight from malnutrition, and that was why so many boys were nervous, irritable and backward at school. Then I began to think about you and decided that you were not having a fair chance."

"You will not need to worry about me any more."

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HOSPITAL CASES.

Frederick Kearns, 147 1-2 St. James street, was taken to the Hospital yesterday with a broken leg. He is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Irvine Black, of Canaan, who was admitted to the Hospital for gunshot wound in the thigh, is said to be resting quite comfortably.

F. G. Spencer is reported to be coming along well after undergoing an operation in the St. John Infirmary.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN.
December 16, 1919.
Arrived Monday.
S S Ekmoth, R. Gill, 2469, Philadel-
phia, Furness, Withy & Co. Ltd., bal.
Coastwise—Ethel 27, Dewey, Beaver
Harbour; gas sch. Sovereign, 31, Out-
house, Beaver Harbour; str. Connor
Bros, 64, Warnock, Chance Harbor;
str. Stadium, 4, Pike, Alma; S S Nile-
mede, Sydney.

Cleared Monday.
Coastwise—Str. Harbinger, McKel,
55, Chance Harbor, N. B.; S S Empress,
612, McDonald, Digby.
British Ports.
Plymouth, Dec 14—Ard, str. Ryndam,
New York for Rotterdam.
St. Michael's, Dec 14—Ard, str. San
Gennaro, New York for Naples.
London, Dec 14—Ard, freighter Can-
adian Navigator, Montreal.
Newport, E-Ard Dec 10, str. Cape
Premier, St. John, N. B.

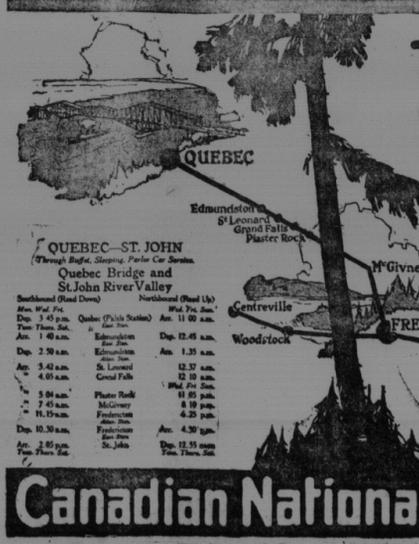
Foreign Ports.
New York, Dec 14—Ard, str. Alfonso
XIII, Santander.
Montreal, Dec 14—Ard, str. Scotian,
Montreal.
Arrived Yesterday.
The steamer Ekmoth arrived here
yesterday from Philadelphia and
docked at No. 4 berth. Whilst on her
way here she encountered much heavy
fog. After loading with grain she will
proceed to Italy.
Distressed Steamer Safe.
The steamer Shoba, which was re-
ported in distress, has made St. John's,
Newfoundland, according to word re-
ceived here.
Due This Morning.
The S. S. Empress, of France, is ex-

pected to arrive here some time this
morning from Liverpool. Besides a
large number of passengers, she also
has on board some soldiers and depend-
ents for this district.
On Board the Regina.
The crew of the steamer Messina,
which was reported in a sinking condi-
tion recently, are safe on board the
steamer Regina, bound for Boston.
The Messina was abandoned in a sink-
ing condition in latitude 47.28 north,
longitude 23.11 west. The Messina took
a cargo of 236,720 bushels of wheat, a
cargo of meat and a cargo of castings
from St. John, clearing on Dec. 5.
Leaves Today For Liverpool.
The C. P. O. S. steamer Frederion
will leave today for Liverpool. Besides
a large number of passengers, she car-
ries a large general cargo, and heavy
Christmas mail.
Loading Lumber.
The new four-masted schooner Cutty
Sark has been moved from North
Wharf to West St. John, where she is
loading lumber.
The Lurcher.
The agent for Marine and Fisheries
Department announces that the
"Lurcher" Shoal automatic whistling
buoy has broken adrift and will be re-
placed as soon as possible.
Repairs to Carmania.
Halifax, Dec. 15—Temporary repairs,
costing \$2,200, are being made to the
Canadian liner Carmania, while she is
being coaled in the stream. The Hal-
ifax Shipyards have the contract for the
job, and it is proposed to patch up the
dented plates to keep out the water un-
til the ship returns to England. The
work has been started, and it is hoped
that it will be finished and the tanker



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day for Bridgeport, Conn., with lum-
ber.
Four-masted schooner Freda E. is
at Walton, N. S., loading plaster for
New York. From New York she will
go South.
New stern schooner Nova Queen, now
discharging lumber at New York, is
chartered to load hard coal for New
York from Liverpool, N. S.
Scho. Minna Prince and Minna King,
both at New York, have been char-
tered to load lumber at Jacksonville
for Havana at \$18 per thousand.
Tern schooner Barnhill Brothers,
before reported adrift at Inagun
Island, West Indies, a total loss, was
built at Two Rivers last fall and was
commanded by Capt. S. F. Knowlton,
Advocate Harbor, N. S.
New schooner Hiram D. McLean is
now at Parrsboro, fitting up and will
load plaster at Walton for New York.
From there she will go into the South-
ern trade.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Pressure is still relatively low in Eastern Canada. Elsewhere it is nearly everywhere somewhat high. The temperature has risen considerably in British Columbia and the southern part of Alberta, while over the remainder of Canada it is for the most part decidedly low. A few light snowfalls have occurred from Saskatchewan to the Maritime Provinces, but the weather on the whole has been fair.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Toronto, Montreal, and St. John.

AROUND THE CITY

BOARD OF TRADE. A New York firm has written the board of trade asking for prospects of purchasing a lot of land with lumber for railway ties and building material.

BEAUTIFUL CALENDERS. The Standard has received handsome calendars from L. M. Johnson, electrical supplies, 86 Charlotte street, and Hazel Bros., sanitary and heating engineers, 35 Sydney street.

CHRISTMAS MAILS. Extra mail cars have been placed on the Montreal-St. John route to handle the Christmas mails. To help with the distribution about the city ten boys have been appointed as helpers to the letter carriers.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT. At a well attended meeting of the St. Mary's Church Women's Auxiliary last evening an address was given on "The Forward Movement" by Mrs. R. Taylor McKim, president, and members were busy working on a quilt which will be sent to a mission.

THE ROTARY CLUB. Prof. John A. Stiles roused the Rotary Club to great enthusiasm at yesterday's luncheon in an appeal for help by the boy scout movement. F. A. Dykeman presided and the attendance was the largest for a long time. A number of new members were elected.

INFORMATION RECEIVED. The common clerk has received the information asked for in connection with George L. Randage, who recently died, leaving a sum of money to the City of Boston. His middle name was what was asked for and it was found to be Willard.

WILL HOLD INQUEST. An inquest into the deaths of the two Mann brothers, who were unable to escape from their house, City Road, when it caught fire early last Thursday morning, and were burned to death, will be held in the Court room, Germain street, on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

NEW BAGGAGE SHED. H. D. Deedes arrived in the city yesterday morning from Fredericton, and will enter upon his new position, supervising the work of construction of the new baggage shed being constructed in West St. John by the C. P. R. Mr. Deedes returned only a few weeks ago from overseas, where he was serving since early in the war. He was a civil engineer before the war.

CASES OF SMALLPOX. A case of smallpox has been reported near Moncton, and another at Slediac. Dr. J. F. L. Brown has visited both places in the interests of the Board of Health and has seen that all the necessary precautions have been carried out.

McMILLAN'S TEAM WON. A match game was rolled on the Victoria Alloys, last night, between a team representing J. & A. McMillan and a picked team from the C. N. R. The former team winning by four pins. It was an exciting match from start to finish. McMillan's had a majority of twelve pins on the first string, and the railway bowlers tied the score in the second string. It was a hard fight in the third, which finished with McMillan's having four pins to the good and winning the match.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Imperial League was held last evening in their rooms, City Market Building when the election of officers resulted as follows: Charles Robinson, president; G. H. Worden, Hugh H. McLellan, A. O. H. Wilson, vice-presidents; F. E. Fiewelling, secretary; Windham Humphrey, treasurer; C. J. Armstrong, financial secretary. The league is planning an active winter and with the assistance of the Ladies' Auxiliary expects to accomplish much that is useful.

FURNISHING HOSTEL. The work of furnishing the Hostel or Household Helpers is being carried on by the committee appointed, and arrangements are being made to transfer there all furniture which has been acquired from other institutions. No matron has been appointed as yet, though it is understood that the name of a suitable local woman has been submitted. A meeting will be held shortly, at which many important matters will be discussed.

WANTED.—Experienced orderly. Apply Superintendent General Public Hospital.

Returned Soldier Was Turned Down

War Veterans at Meeting Take Exception to Post Office Appointments—Member Could Not Procure Work, While Other Persons Were Taken on.

The matter of Returned Soldiers being passed over when employees were desired at the City Post Office was discussed at length at the meeting of the Local Branch of the G. W. V. A. held at their rooms last evening.

Major N. T. McLeod presided, and after referring to a published report that J. S. Flagg, Assistant Post Master, of the City Post Office, was not able to get Returned Soldiers in all positions there, a number of facts were cited and after discussion the following resolution was passed.

Resolved, That said article appearing in the Public Press of Saint John, N. B., of December 16th concerning the appointment of soldiers in the Post Office during the Christmas season, the members of the St. John Branch G. W. V. A. consider the information in this article grossly unfair, and misleading, especially so, as one of our members did, on Monday December 1st, apply to the Superintendent of the Post Office for temporary employment. He was informed that the present staff was quite sufficient and that no extra men would be required. He asked that his name be taken and that no extra men would be required. He was told that the Civil Service Commission supplied all the extra men and that it would be useless to leave his name and address.

Resolved, therefore, that this Branch lodge a protest with the Post Master General, through the Dominion Secretary of the G. W. V. A. at Ottawa, and also add that full publicity be given to the fact that returned soldiers did apply for such work and were refused by officials of the St. John Post Office, who now apparently have given for publication the information which is so grossly unfair, misleading and detrimental to returned soldiers as it tends to give the public the impression that all returned soldiers are unwilling to work except for extravagant wages, when such is not the case, as no wages were mentioned in the bona fide application for work which is stated herein.

During the discussion it was stated that the Civil Service at Ottawa did not carry out the laws governing appointments as they should. A number of returned men had successfully passed the Civil Service Examinations without receiving appointments, while others who have never taken the examinations have received temporary employment.

For the Christmas Entertainment Committee W. C. Pink reported progress.

CENTENARY YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

The Young People's Society of Centenary Church held one of their enjoyable "Recreation Contests" last evening with a large number of members present. Miss Nan Powers presided and those taking part in the contest were Miss Eva Hutchinson, Miss Dorothy Powers, Miss Annie Tall, Miss Estella McAlpine, Miss Anne Tall was named the winner by the judges, Rev. F. S. Poole and Gordon Stevens.

A short programme consisted of a piano solo by Miss Lillian Clark, readings by Miss Good, and a duet by Miss Dorothy Nice and Ron Smith. Miss Hilda Brittain was in charge of the programme.

BRASS TABLET TO HER MEMORY

In memory of Miss Catherine Martin for thirty years librarian of the John Free Public Library, a brass tablet has been placed on the wall of the Rotunda. Miss Martin was the first librarian of the library and no one could have taken more interest in the institution or given more faithful service.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith was instrumental in having the tablet placed upon the walls of the library getting permission from the Commissioners to do so. A number of friends of Miss Martin were glad to contribute to this tribute of remembrance.

ST. JOHN BOY SCOUTS' COUNCIL MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of the St. John Boy Scouts was held last evening at No. 47 Princess street. A. C. Skilton presided, and among the business taken up was the arranging for boxes to be placed in different parts of the city containing stretchers and First Aid kits, so that in case of accidents efficient help may be immediately forthcoming.

City Employee Was Found Dead

Remains of William McDonald, Driver of Motor Truck, Were Found in City Garage in North End Last Night.

About 9.30 o'clock last night R. B. Francis, night watchman at the city asphalt plant found the body of William McDonald in the city garage off Elm street, in the rear of the North End police station. The deceased was driver of the city's largest motor truck, and with his wife resided on Rockland Road. Falling to come home to his supper last evening, and as the time passed, Mrs. McDonald telephoned to Clifford T. Moore, superintendent of streets, to find out if her husband was being kept at his work, or if the superintendent knew what was keeping him. Superintendent Moore could not leave his home owing to sickness in the family, but he telephoned R. B. Francis at the asphalt plant at the foot of Broad street to take a car and proceed to the city garage in the North End and ascertain if McDonald was there.

When Francis arrived at the garage he found that the large doors were unlocked and there was light burning within. He entered the building and found McDonald lying on his back with his head under the front part of the truck. He felt McDonald's hands and found them stiff and cold. He at once reported the matter to the officer in charge at the North End police station, and Sergeant Journey took charge of the case. The Sergeant telephoned to Dr. F. L. Kenney, the coroner, who was conducting an inquest into the death of Stanley Wilkins, and the coroner in turn had the Sergeant notify Dr. J. P. L. Brown, medical health officer to make an examination. This was done and in a very short time Dr. Brown appeared on the scene. On making an examination he found that the body was still slightly warm, that there was no appearance of any injuries having been received, and he thought that McDonald had been dead four or five hours. Further examination showed that the man had been working under the car, as the tool box was open and there was a board lying under the car which the man had used to rest on. Further examination showed that the engine of the car had not been running as the car was in forward gear.

About the time that Dr. Brown had finished his examination, Coroner Kenney, having adjourned the examination, appeared on the scene and he also made an examination. It was learned that McDonald was a man not addicted to drink, and his fellow employees who have never taken the examination, appeared on the scene and he also made an examination. It was learned that McDonald was a man not addicted to drink, and his fellow employees who have never taken the examination, appeared on the scene and he also made an examination.

The cause of death will, perhaps, not be known until a post mortem is held, but it was believed last night by some that heart disease was the cause. William McDonald was about 35 years of age, and being of a jovial disposition was a favorite with all his fellow employees.

He was supposed to have taken the car to Bay Shore yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock for work of sand, and when seen at that hour appeared to be in the very best of health. From all appearance McDonald did not take the car out of the garage as there was no trace of it in the snow on the platform leading to the street, and it is thought that something had went wrong, and that while he was working on the car late yesterday afternoon he died. There was a can of oil on the stove and a light was hanging over the forward part of the car, showing that the man had been at work trying to affect some repairs.

Commercial Club Committee Met

The question of obtaining cheap power for St. John was discussed at a meeting of the Committee on Industries and Transportation of the St. John Commercial Club held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening with A. P. Patterson in the chair, and it was decided to invite W. R. Turnbull and K. J. Smith, authorities on water power development, to address the club on the subject. Roy Thompson brought up the matter of harnessing the ideas of the Bay of Fundy, and suggested a \$9,000,000 project, which if investigated and found good should have the backing of the government.

There was also discussion as to the development of the water powers of the Lepreau and Magaguadavic Rivers. It was also suggested that the government take over the Grand Falls where about 60,000 horsepower could be made available. B. R. Armstrong had some estimates showing that power could be supplied to St. John at \$45 with a possible reduction when demand increased.

F. G. Goodspeed said there was one thing wrong with St. John from an industrial point of view; it lacked cheap power, though in this respect it was no worse off than Halifax or Charlottetown. The following figures as to the cost of power were given: St. John—6 to 12 cents for light; 2 to 10 cents for power. Halifax—10 cents for light; 8 cents for power. Charlottetown—13 cents for light; 7 cents for power. Quebec—7 cents for light; 3 to 8 cents for power. Montreal—2 to 5 cents for light; \$18 to \$45 per h. p. Toronto—1 to 2 cents for light. Winnipeg—3 to 1.3 cents for light; 5 cents for power.

A number of committees were formed to study the question of getting new industries for St. John.

Trade Commission Letter Received

Says Wanted 250,000 Square Feet of Warehouse Space for Three Months—Inform of This Amount Not Available at St. John.

The secretary of the Board of Trade received another letter from the Canadian Trade Commission of Ottawa yesterday in reference to the complaints of Canadian goods destined for Rumania and Greece are being shipped through American ports. The letter says that the Trade Commission wanted 250,000 square feet of warehouse space at their disposal for three months and that they had made enquiries of the railways and several shipping agents at St. John, and were informed that this amount of space was not available at St. John for the period required. The Commission further states that Rumania and Greece had asked that the goods be shipped without delay, and that as there were lines of steamers running from American ports to those countries some small consignments had been sent through American ports. The letter intimated that it was the policy of the Trade Commission to ship as far as practical through Canadian ports.

The Conciliation Board In Session

The Conciliation Board appointed to deal with the dispute between the C. P. R. and the Freight Handlers met yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, when the members were sworn in, and a course of procedure arranged. The Board met again at eight o'clock last evening, and took evidence of several witnesses, after which adjournment was made till ten o'clock this morning. The members of the Board are Judge Chandler, chairman; H. C. Schofield, representing the C. P. R., and Fred Campbell, representing the men.

ARMY AMBULANCE OVER EMBANKMENT

A heavy army ambulance was used for a time yesterday afternoon in place of the city ambulance. It called at the City Depot and carried a patient to the General Public Hospital. After the patient had been admitted to the hospital, Chauffeur Moore started the machine, the brakes failed to hold and the front wheels went over the abutment. The rear wheels held however and this left the heavy ambulance hanging over a very steep embankment. The driver stuck to his post and it is most fortunate that the rear wheels brought the car to a stop, otherwise he would undoubtedly have been badly injured or perhaps killed. It took considerable time before the ambulance could be righted and placed on the driveway again.

This is the first accident that has happened at this place. Several years ago a car went over the bank and the person driving was severely injured. It was then that the abutment was placed in position. Owing to this abutment is not high enough yet and in all likelihood it may be so constructed to prevent any further accidents.

In acknowledging contributions to the Treasurer of the Protestant Orphan Home, H. C. Hankins, The Standard acknowledges a remittance of \$5.00 from "A Lover of Children," Sackville, N. B., which should have read \$50.00.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. ANNOUNCE for tomorrow—Wednesday—a day sale of their entire stock of beautiful Fur Coats at half, and in many cases less than their original prices.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Mr. and Mrs. John DeLong of White's Cove, announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Lavina, to J. City Orchard, of White's Cove, the marriage to take place on an early date.

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MARRIED. WILKINSON-KINSMAN—Nov. 29, 1919, at Westminster, Mass. by Rev. C. W. McAllister, M. Carmody Wilkinson, R. N., to Charles E. Kinsman.

DIED. SMITH—At Titusville, on Dec. 15, after a lingering illness of paralysis, Mary, beloved wife of Jeremiah Smith, in her sixty-sixth year, leaving two sons, Austen, St. John and Spurgeon of Dawson, besides one brother and two sisters to mourn.

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