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**AUTO LICENSE FEES ABOUT 20 P. C. LESS IN 1926**

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 5—Automobile license fees in New Brunswick for 1926 will be about twenty per cent less than the existing fees in view of the introduction of the gasoline tax, Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, said today.

The reduction in license fees will put the new scale back at about the same figures that existed before the surcharge was initiated a couple of years ago. The reduction will be made with the introduction of the gasoline tax, but the minister of public works said that it would be unsafe to make a further cut until experience shows what the gasoline tax will yield.

The gasoline tax, Hon. Mr. Stewart stated, will in all probability be three cents per gallon, which, he said is the figure generally adopted by other provinces.

Some changes in the mode of collecting automobile license fees is under consideration and it is expected when the new scale is finally adopted some provision will be made where by the burden of the owner of the small cars will be lightened and the owners of the big, high powered and heavy cars, will pay a larger portion of receipts from the motor license fees which now amount to about half a million dollars annually in this province.

**Potatoes \$5.50 In Maine Friday**

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Dec. 4—Potatoes are selling at \$5.50 here today but there are few sales, shipments are light and trade is dull.

Farmers and others are optimistic, however, and it is confidently expected that after Christmas prices will skyrocket and there will be a market at prices higher than now obtained for all the millions of bushels that growers and shippers are now holding.

**Record Premium Paid out for Life Insurance**

New York, Dec. 4—What is believed to be the largest single payment of a premium ever made to a life insurance company by an industrial organization was made yesterday when the All-American Cables Incorporated delivered to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company a check for \$1,325,238. The payment was made for the purpose of placing nine hundred employees of the All-American Cables Incorporated on a pension basis.

**SMELT FISHERMAN FELL AND FRACTURED HIS SKULL**

Philip Thibodeau, of Brantville, Northumberland Co., Dead as Result of Injuries Sustained on Wednesday Laet.

Mr. Philip Thibodeau, a resident of Brantville, about five miles below Tabusintac, is dead as the result of a distressing accident which occurred Wednesday, the 2nd. inst. Mr. Thibodeau was engaged in smelt fishing and while engaged in carrying a heavy smelt pole from the riverbank to the ice, slipped and fell. When found half an hour later by a smelt fisherman he was bleeding profusely. The injured man was rushed to the Tracadie Hospital where it was found that he had suffered a fractured skull and severe chest injuries. The unfortunate man died shortly after being admitted to the hospital on the same day as the accident.

Deceased is survived by a wife and family.

**MARITIME AMATEUR HOCKEY MEETING**

At a special meeting of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association held at Truro, Friday, the New Brunswick section of the association, consisting of northern and southern sub-sections, was formed and approval was expressed of a resolution recently passed by the Halifax City League to the effect that Halifax and Dartmouth be considered one as regards hockey and that an interchange of players between the two communities be allowed.

Application from Marysville, N. F. for league admission was rejected. The interpretation placed on the by-laws touching eligibility was that absence from home for the purpose of obtaining temporary employment should not bar a man from playing with his home team.

On recommendation of the New Brunswick delegates it was decided that New Brunswick should be divided into a southern league consisting of Moncton, Sussex and Saint John, and a northern league consisting of Campbellton, Bathurst, Chatham and Fredericton. St. Stephen would be eligible, in the event of not being admitted to either the northern or southern leagues, to compete in the championship play-off.

By-laws recently passed by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association regarding a new defence arrangement of 40 feet instead of 2 feet as heretofore and requiring the width of goal tenders' pads to be reduced from 14 inches to 12 inches were not adopted.

Rule 17, "playing rules of the game" as adopted at the annual

**KING GEORGE MUST TAKE TWO MONTHS' SEA TRIP A YEAR**

London, Dec. 6—King George will have to leave his island domain for a two months' sea trip every year, his medical advisors have decided.

The Mediterranean trip which the King took last spring was a complete success and an annual repetition, preferably in the spring will be necessary for the good of the royal health, the physicians say. His Majesty has weak lungs which with the approach of three score years are affected by the damp London winters. The problem of building another new royal yacht to replace the obsolete Victoria and Albert, which is far from a satisfactory sea cruiser, is again being considered. The King was about to build a new sailing cruiser when the war opened and since then the Victoria and Albert has been tolerated in the interests of royal economy.

Queen Mary, as is well known, is not a good sailor, and the few trips which have been made in the Victoria and Albert have been hard trials to her.

The history of the Royal yachts has been an unfortunate one. Queen Victoria's first yacht, the Osborne, was a good sea boat but had cabins which the Queen said, "would have disgraced a merchantman," and she ordered the Victoria and Albert.

King Edward soon realized its drawbacks and built the Alexandra, which, however, was never popular with the Royal family, and like the Osborne was sold.

It is rumored that the new yacht will be the most palatial cruiser ever built in Great Britain.

**HOWARD MCKENDY HEADS CHATHAM CURLING CLUB**

At a meeting of the Chatham Curling Club held in their rooms Wednesday night officers for the coming season were elected as follows: President—Howard McKendy; Vice President—W. H. S. Ritchie; Secretary—J. Thomas Troy; Treasurer—F. P. Heckbert; Auditors—W. H. S. Ritchie and R. A. Walls; Managing Committee Officers—R. A. Snowball; W. M. Jardine, E. Burke.

Twenty-four new members were elected at the meeting, bringing the total new membership to thirty-three. The rink is being made ready for playing and prospects are bright for a most successful season.

The Chatham hockey team is undertaking strenuous indoor practice at the college gym, under the direction of coach W. A. Broady. It is expected that under favorable weather conditions ice hockey practice will start within a week. J. Arthur Leggat, Secretary-Treasurer of the local club, left for Truro where he will attend the meeting of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association, as representative of the Chatham Club.

Canadian meeting was amended to read "The goal-keeper may stop the puck in any way or manner he pleases. When caught the puck must be dropped without delay either in front or at one side of the net, or cleared by throwing directly back of the net."

**Town Topics**  
Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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**A Drawback To Baltimore**  
A former journalist recently received a letter from his son, now living in Baltimore. Amongst other things, the letter said "Here we cannot get decent chocolates." Five pounds were sent at once evoking this response:

"Chocolates arrived first class condition. Many friends here have sampled same and pronounced them superb."  
When planning to move across the Border, consider the many things you'll have to forego that make life worth living. Our bracing winter sports, our Summers free from prostrating heat, our honest woolens, our various food products that excel the world.



### PRESENTATION AT S. PAUL'S CHURCH

On Sunday Nov. 29th, after the morning service, Mrs. Sargeant, of South Nelson, who is about to take up her residence in Buckingham, Quebec was presented with the following address, together with accompanying gifts from the rector and congregation of St. Paul's.

Dear Mrs. Sargeant:

We, the Rector and members of St. Paul's congregation with whom you have been so closely associated during your whole life, and where you have rendered such long and capable service as a member of the choir and as Organist, having in anticipation the severance of your usual and valued connection with the services in St. Paul's, now desire your acceptance of the expression of the good will of your many friends and associates as indicated in the words of this address. We also request that you may be pleased to receive the accompanying tokens of our enduring memory and appreciation of the worthy services you have rendered to the Church of God as a member of St. Paul's congregation, and as a testimony of our personal esteem and regard.

Regretting the interruption of our usual and valued association with you, we beg to extend to you our sincere and hearty good wishes for your welfare and happiness throughout the years to come.

Signed on behalf of the Rector and congregation of St. Paul's,

D. FORSYTHE,  
Archdeacon of Chatham,  
Diocese of Fredericton,  
Chatham, N. B.

#### VENDORS FOR NEWCASTLE.

The following liquor vendors were appointed for the Town of Newcastle, notice of which appeared in last week's issue of the Royal Gazette:—  
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## PARLIAMENT WILL NOT MEET UNTIL JANUARY 10; PREMIER KING ISSUES A STATEMENT

Ottawa, Nov. 30—Parliament will meet on January 7, Premier King announced tonight at the conclusion of a meeting of the cabinet. The Prime Minister stated that it had been the hope of the government to meet parliament on Dec. 10 which was the first tentative date announced but the report of Col. Biggar, Chief Electoral Officer, which was placed before the cabinet this afternoon showed that it was clearly impracticable to summon parliament at the early date.

The Premier issued the following statement: "The Government has received today the following memo from the chief electoral officer with respect to the possibility of Parliament meeting on Dec. 10:

"1—It now appears extremely improbable that by Dec. 10 all the members elected on Oct. 29 last will have been returned.

"2—The returns of 215 out of the 241 writs have been gazetted and since the special issue of the Canada Gazette on Nov. 28, regular returns have been received from 11 additional electoral districts, making a total of 226, leaving 15 outstanding.

#### Writs in Mails.

"3—For all but two of these, the writs are in the mails, some having already been returned but having been sent back on account of irregularity. The writ for Yukon, mailed at Dawson on Nov. 21, cannot reach here until Dec. 11, and may quite possibly not arrive until Dec. 21.

"4—Moreover, the arrival in time of the two writs not yet mailed (Bruce North and Peace River) is problematical. In the former the final addition of the votes takes place only today, and in the latter a recount commences tomorrow at Edmonton. If this recount were prolonged, or if a recount were required in North Bruce, neither of these electoral districts would be represented on Dec. 10.

"5—Finally, a contest in the by-election in Bagot appears probable, and if there is a contest the return from that district cannot be regularly made until December 16 at the earliest.

"Having regard for the necessary adjournment of parliament at Christmas and New Year's the government has decided to ask His Excellency to summon parliament for the first Thursday in the New Year as being in the circumstances the earliest practicable date. His Excellency has approved a proclamation summoning parliament to meet on January 7."

The effect of the Prime Minister's statement is that on January 7 the House of Commons will proceed with the election of the Speaker and if this is accomplished the Speech from the Throne will be read at the official opening on the following day. It is barely possible that the government might be challenged on the election of the Speaker, in which case the official ceremonies would have to be postponed until the debate was ended and a decision reached. To date there has been no indication of any contest with regard to the Speaker ship. The government has made no announcement, but it is generally assumed that Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the Commons in the last parliament, will again be proposed by the government. Mr. Lemieux is abroad at the present time but will sail for Canada shortly in response to a cable message from the Prime Minister.

#### By-Election Problem.

With the postponement of the opening until the New Year, the problem of securing a seat for the Prime Minister and one or two other Ministers, becomes somewhat accentuated, for under the new circumstances it is conceivable that the by-elections will have to be held while the Parliament is in session as the members from a distance will hardly favor an adjournment for any length of time to permit of by-elections and further sessional preparation by the Government. Should the Liberals, however, be not sustained in the first test vote Mr. Meighen might ask for an adjournment of two or three weeks to form his ministry. Asked whether he would take any part in the Bagot by-election, Premier King said he had not yet reached a decision.

## FOR RADIO FANS

### Ottawa Issues Rules For Radio Listeners

The Radio branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada has issued a circular which is termed the first "gun" in connection with solving the problem of interference produced by radiating sets. A recent survey of broadcast reception conditions in the more populated centres in Canada indicates that approximately 50 per cent of the preventable interference which prevails is caused through the incorrect operation of radiating sets by the broadcast listeners.

The survey further indicates that most of this interference is due to a lack of knowledge of correct methods of adjusting a receiving set, and it is accordingly hoped that a material reduction in the same way may be effected if the broadcast listeners can be persuaded to cooperate in an endeavor to clear the air of whistles.

#### Suggest Tuning Rules

The Canadian officials suggest the following rules for operating a receiver.

1.—Practice on tuning powerful stations first and do not try to pick up weak distance stations until you become expert.

2.—Use both hands, one hand for the regeneration control (if a regenerative set), and the other hand for tuning control.

Keep the regeneration control always below the point of oscillation; your set is then in the most sensitive

condition.

4.—If your set then accidentally breaks into oscillation, turn back the regeneration control at once.

5.—Do not try to find a station by the "w-histle." If your set is turned just below the whistling point, the signals will come in clear and your regeneration control can then be tuned a little further to increase the volume.

6.—Do not force regeneration in an attempt to hear stations beyond the range of your set; be content with those you can really hear.

### World's Lath Record Cut

On Friday, November 29th, the Manley Chew Sawmill, Midland, Ont., turned out a world's record cut of 132,900 four foot Norway Pine Laths, in 10 hours. This record cut was made on the P. Payette Co's New Patented Ball Bearing, 16 Gauge, Thin Saw Lath Machine, manufactured in Penstang, Ont.

The New Payette Invention takes out just half the kerf of the ordinary Lath Saw, and increases the quantity of Laths from 20% to 25% from the same amount of material.

With the decrease in standing Timber and with no hope of it getting any better, any machine that will increase our lath cut by taking out just half the sawdust, is something that should interest any live and up-to-date Sawmill Man.

## CHURCHILL LASHES BRITISH SOCIALISM

LONDON, Nov. 29—Socialists and Communists received a merciless tongue-lashing Saturday from Chancellor of the Exchequer Winston Churchill—who, by the way, is 51 today.

Speaking at Tunbridge Wells, he said:—

"The Socialist in his folly and the Communist in his malice would undermine and fatally wreck the pillars of our society. They wish to go as fast as possible along the same road, but the Communist thinks he can smash his way by violence and the Socialist believes he can do it by humbug. The theories of that remarkable German Karl Marx, if put into practice, would finally and fatally destroy the liberty and prosperity of these islands, and whether our ruin is achieved by a violent blow or by administration subtle doses of slow poison, is only a secondary matter. Britain would be laid low and the only question at the post-mortem would be: "Did she fall or was she pushed?"

The Socialist tries to lead us to disaster by foolish words and the Communist by violent deeds. We must show ourselves equally capable of meeting and beating them, whether it is a matter of words or deeds."

Churchill derided the Socialist claims of seeking to place life on a nobler plane, and commented on the foreign nature of Socialist minds. "Even their dreary gospel," he said, "comes from Germany and Russia.

British Socialists are well known to be the dullest in the world. They have merely gulped down what Karl Marx and Lenin handed over to them. Churchill warned against the "dark power of Moscow" and said: "There we have what was never known before—a band of cosmopolitan conspirators gathered from the underworld of the great cities of Europe and America, in despotic possession of what was once the mighty and famous empire of Russia. These men are ceaseless in their endeavors to spread revolution throughout every land. There is no country more the object of their malignity than this island home of ours, which has so

## THE LOCARNO TREATY SIGNED

London, Dec. 1—The Locarno security pacts were signed here today. Statesmen of seven nations, assembled in a reception room of the foreign office affixed their names to a series of documents binding Western Europe to keep the peace. The signing constituted the greatest voluntary peace move in the history of the old world, marked the beginning of a new post war phase in the relations among the former warring nations and signalized the official re-entry of Germany into the European concert of nations after eleven years' absence.

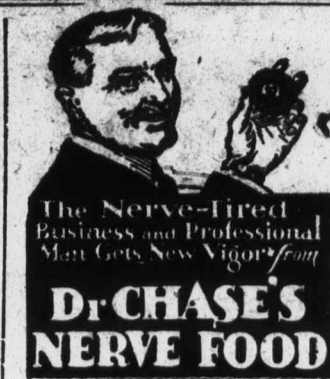
#### Seven Nations signed it.

The seven nations on whose behalf the treaty was signed were France, Belgium, Italy, Poland, Germany, Great Britain and Czechoslovakia. It was the first public ceremony of the kind in English history.

The signatures were affixed under the glare of lights installed on platforms 20 feet above the floor so that the event can be permanently recorded in the movies. Above the fireplace there hangs a full portrait of King George in his coronation robes, which was brought from the House of Lords for this occasion.

Beyond the foot of the treaty table were a dozen rows of gilt chairs upholstered in red which sat diplomats, representatives of the Dominions, newspapermen and members of the British cabinet. Premier Baldwin will entertain the signers privately today.

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## Here and There

According to the official records one hundred and thirty whales have been caught by the Victoria, B.C. whaling fleet so far this season. The sperm whale is the most plentiful this year.

It has been estimated that over one hundred and fifty thousand people attended the Calgary Stampede this year. A historical pageant more than five miles long was the opening feature of the jubilee.

With an estimated attendance of five thousand each, twenty conventions have been booked to take place in Montreal for August, September and October, according to figures from the Tourist and Convention Bureau of that city.

It is expected that when Hon. Honore Mercier, Minister of Lands and Forests, returns to Canada, a thorough organization of the aviation branch of the Quebec Lands and Forests Department will take place. It is reported that the Province is to purchase several more hydroplanes, to be used for forestry research work, as well as for combating forest fires and other work.

Church dignitaries, statesmen and thousands of laymen congregated in ancient Quebec to be present at the wonderfully impressive ceremonies attendant upon the burial of the late Cardinal Begin. The Basilica, which has only recently been reconstructed and opened to the public, presented a scene of colorful beauty and majestic dignity while the profoundly sorrowful services were being recited.

At this year's Cross-country Ride and Pow-wow of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies it is expected that approximately one hundred riders will cover a new trail which extends from Marble Canyon on the Banff-Windermere Road over the Wolverine Plateau and past Lake O'Hara to Hector, while between 250 and 300 are expected at the Pow-wow near the Wapta Bungalow Camp. While out west Field Marshal Earl Haig signed on as a member of the Trail Riders.

On the occasion of the departure from England of a party of one hundred school-teachers on board the "Empress of Scotland" to visit Canada and study educational methods here, His Majesty the King sent the following message to the International Education League: "His Majesty congratulates the League upon the happy conception of the undertaking which will give opportunities to study the educational system in Canada and to gain an insight into her history, development and general resources."

That 69,000 harvesters would be required to handle this year's crop, of which the East would be expected to supply 50,000, was the estimate arrived at last week at a conference of various governments held in the Canadian Pacific office at Winnipeg. In the meantime the Canadian Pacific Railway has taken all necessary steps to transport the army of harvesters. Their colonial cars and special equipment has been overhauled and the company is now fully prepared for its annual rush of harvesters.

George Morris Bosworth, Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, who died in London, England, on the morning of July 26th, from septic poisoning following an operation for appendicitis, was with the company almost from its inception. He was 68 years old when he died, joined the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1882 and was head of the steamship service for nearly seven years. When informed of Mr. Bosworth's death, E. W. Beatty, E.C., chairman and president of the company, stated that in his opinion Mr. Bosworth had had no equal in the country as a manager of railway traffic and added that "the company deeply regrets the passing of another of the old guard, whose ability and effort so largely contributed to the company's success."

## Value of all Diamonds Estimated at Five Billion

Large Share of Jewel Wealth Owned in United States, Says Gem Expert.

Although the emerald is the oldest of precious stones of which we have any record, in later times the diamond has become the standard and favorite, says an Exchange.

Dr. George F. Kunz, a diamond authority, recently has completed a survey of the world's store of gems and he reckons the value at billions. The ruby mines of Burma have been worked for centuries and they are still producing heavily, nearly \$10,000,000 being discovered during the last thirty-five years.

Dr. Kunz computes the value of diamonds in the world to-day at \$5,000,000,000 and it is generally conceded that the world's supply of gold is somewhat less than \$8,000,000,000 most of which happens at this time to be in the United States, even as a large share of the world's jewels are also here.

Of the new production, Dr. Kunz says, the United States consumes 75 per cent more of the diamonds and precious stones than all the rest of the world combined.

## HON. D. A. STEWART SEES NO REDUCTION IN AUTOMOBILE LICENSE FEES THIS YEAR

Minister of Public Works in the Provincial Government Says Gas Tax Both Necessity and Fair—Tax May be Over Three Cents Per Gallon not Likely to be Less

Speaking at the St. Andrew's banquet of the Caledonian Society of Restigouche in the Chateau Restigouche Campbellton, on Monday night, Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works in the present provincial government, announced that there would be no reduction in automobile license fees this year and that the proposed Gasoline Tax might be as much as 5 cents per gallon.

The minister was responding to a toast to "Our Legislative Bodies, and in doing so, naturally dealt with a few matters of political color. He pointed out that while a surplus in

the provincial treasury has often been announced in recent years—by both Liberal and Conservative governments—there never has been a real surplus created in the last 25 years.

Mr. Stewart also pointed out the need and the fairness of the proposed tax on gasoline and added that while its institution would not be any burden to the individual auto-owner it would, in the aggregate, help considerably in swelling the revenue of the province. The minister stated that the proposed tax would not likely be as high as 5 cents but that in all probability, it would be at least three cents per gallon.

## Britain Will Scrap 37 Naval Vessels

Thirty-seven British naval ships will be scrapped in the immediate future, J. C. C. Davidson, Under-Secretary for the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons.

This list will be made up of three cruisers, five depot ships, 18 destroyers, seven submarines, three trawlers and one drifter.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for Air, answering a question as to how many airplanes were ready for flight, on war or emergency service, said that the present distribution of the flying units of the air force, with an average of 12 machines for each squadron, was 27½ squadrons at home, nine with the fleet and 18½ squadrons at stations outside the home country.

## Moncton Citizens Honor Banker

A right royal tribute to his sterling worth as a citizen and one who has for the past seven years been prominently identified with the business life of Moncton was Thursday evening paid Mr. W. J. Jardine, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, whose transference to the Sussex branch of the Bank was recently announced.

Senator C. W. Robinson acted as chairman and a complimentary address was read by Mr. Matthew Lodge who also on behalf of the citizens presented Mr. Jardine with a handsome purse of gold, accompanied by a beautiful ring for Mrs. Jardine. This presentation was made in the Council Chamber of the City Building in the presence of a large and representative gathering of citizens. Senator Robinson, who occupied the chair, expressed pleasure at seeing such a fine gathering of citizens present to pay tribute to Mr. Jardine, whose departure from the city was generally regretted. He then called upon Mr. Matthew Lodge, who read the address and made the presentation amidst loud applause.

Replying to the address and the remarks of the chairman, Mr. Jardine said he warmly appreciated the sentiments of the citizens of Moncton towards himself and Mrs. Jardine. He recalled his first acquaintance with Moncton a quarter of a century ago when he came here as Accountant and of his return eighteen years afterwards as Manager, during which interval he had obtained a wide experience in Quebec, Ontario, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. He had always kept the interests of the City of Moncton to the forefront, both during the periods of boom and of deflation and he expressed the hope that the same warm feeling that had been accorded him by the citizens would be shown his successor, Mr. William Cook, a native of Scotland, who for over twenty years had been in the services of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and had gained a great experience.

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## YOUR HEALTH

Health Problems of a Nervous Child—Mental and Physical Welfare of a Growing Boy or Girl Must be Sensibly Directed to Avoid Dangers.

What should be done with or for a nervous child? I have heard this question at least a thousand times. It is on the tongue's end of many a mother. It is the query of endless numbers of public school teachers.

Since Freud put forth his theories, "complexes" have become the theme of many discussions. We hear a lot about "psycho-analysis" and other foolishness. Most of the nonsense of this sort taught and believed these days is worthless rubbish.

If it were academic discussion merely, it could be tolerated as a form of social amusement. Unfortunately, many persons, particularly otherwise charming young women, are so enamored of these sophistries that they fall victims to all sorts of nervous symptoms.

Among young persons we meet some have emotional and mental disturbances. They are held by fears of various sorts. Some of them are so close to an actual loss of mental freedom that they are on the borderland of functional insanity.

A sane person holds no ideas fixed as to be incapable of discussion and perhaps of readjustment. He is already to listen to new evidence, to weigh it and to accept it, if it is logical and convincing. He is mentally free. His mental processes are not congealed and

crystallized. A person possessing what the experts call "imperative ideas," is lacking in that freedom of mind which characterizes perfect sanity. Add to this mental defect the fears—the "phobias," the doctors call them—and we have a bad combination.

All the symptoms I have mentioned are included in what the medical profession describes as "psychoasthenia." Of this condition there are several forms.

For instance, there is a type of psychoasthenia in which everlasting doubt is the chief symptom. The victim is never sure of the result in any computation. He must go over the figures, time and time again. He demands repeated explanation. All the painful details must be recited over and over. He goes into the most careful and painstaking research, never quite satisfied with any conclusion. These persons are scrupulous to the ninth degree, painfully so.

Another type is possessed of an obsession. He wants to kill, or to steal or to do other criminal things. He must fight the evil inclination all the time. This tendency to inebriety may be classified here. There is an impulse, irresistible perhaps, to get drunk or to take some harmful drug.

These mental disturbances are of little consequence if they are associated with ill health. With the return of strength and vigor will come mental restoration and freedom of the mental process. They are far more difficult to deal with if they are not founded on some physical state which is readily discovered and treated.

Children must be watched and their mental and physical welfare should be sensibly directed. Every care must be taken to guard against debilitating or damaging habits. Personal hygiene should be taught just as religiously as reading and arithmetic.

Whatever else you do, don't fuss over, baby and coddle your child. Let him have freedom enough to develop a decent self-control.

### ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

A. R. McKenzie, Conservative candidate, will have no opposition for the by-election in St. Stephen-Milltown on December 10th. Thursday was nomination day and no other papers but Mr. McKenzie's were filed. The vacancy was caused by the death of J. M. Flewelling, M. L. A. effect.

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RADIO INTERFERENCE.

Radio fans in town are complaining about the large amount of interference, which, many say is caused by their own sets, through the misuse of regenerative sets. This type of interference is most annoying and it is impossible for anyone to get the most out of their sets than they otherwise would. The interference is recognized as "whistling" and "growling" caused by the improper tuning of regenerative sets of the one, two and three tube type. These squeals and howls are heard in the phones of both the sets causing the interference and those within a radius of several miles. This can be avoided by keeping the volume control tickler or regenerator down, so that no whistling is heard when tuning in the different stations. Turning the tube lights too high, particularly the detector, helps to cause this interference. In some places radio associations have asked the co-operation of all fans along these lines and steps are being taken to trace down all malicious offenders through the use of direction finding apparatus. It is understood that a Government Official is coming to Newcastle to look into conditions here and examinations will be made to find out the guilty ones. Those responsible for the interference will be severely dealt with, as stiff penalties are provided for malicious cases of radio interference.

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Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Charles E. Coulson of Hamilton, Ont., today settled for \$16,000 on action brought by her against Edward T. O. Sawyer of Syracuse to recover damages for the death of her husband, who was killed in an automobile driven by Sawyer.  
Coulson was a Canadian war veteran, and was engaged in business at Lawrenceville. On the day of his death he was invited by Sawyer to take an automobile ride from Lawrenceville to Elmira, and as the car neared the Corning Country Club it crashed into a concrete post. Coulson was thrown out, sustaining a fractured skull and other injuries, from which he died in the Corning Hospital a few days later.  
It was alleged the accident was due to negligence on the part of Sawyer, who was intoxicated at the time. Sawyer was indicted by a Hamilton County Grand Jury on a charge of manslaughter and the case is still pending.

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HARKINS HIGH SCHOOL STANDING

The following is Harkin's High School Monthly Standing for November. All names are in order of merit. Division 1, 75—100, Division 2, 60—75. Division 3, 50—60.

- GRADE XI  
Division 1—Elizabeth Stohart, Leota Burgess\*, Byrde Croft, Vivian Tozer, Hilda Somers, Nina White.  
Division 2—Arthur Brown, Isabel Ferguson, Gwyneth Belyea, Alf Simpson, John Morrissy, William Hierthy.  
Division 3—James Morell.  
\*Passed three tests on account of sickness.  
GRADE X  
Division 1—Herman Murphy, Louise Allison, Iva Mullin, Huntly Ferguson, Byron Petrie.  
Division 2—Helen Jarvis, Mary Crocker, (Kathleen Menzies, Muriel Russell), Reta Amos, Hazel Russell, Doreen Menzies, Everett Russell.  
Division 3—Teresa Sherrard, Maude Quartermain, Lillian Copp, Gertrude Maltby, (Hazel Maltby, Abigail Mutch), Clare Corbett.  
Three not ranked due to poor attendance—one failed.  
Grade 9A. (Academic)  
Division 1—Irene Morrison, Jack Stohart, Blair Auld, D. H. Russell, Henrietta Ball.  
Division 2—Frank Campbell, Shirley Burgess, Marjorie Ferguson, (Bernice Price, Marion Corbett), (Margaret Jeffrey, Reuben Arsenault), D. M. Russell.  
Division 3—(Alice Russell, Ernest Anderson, Robert Reid), Evelyn Crocker, (Jack Copp, Byron Miller), (Marion Veriker, Brian Dunn) (Elizabeth Walsh, George Vye), (Earle Croft, Warren Craig, Mildred A'Hern).  
Four failed.  
Grade 9B. (Commercial)  
Division 1—Jessie Taylor, Margaret McDonald, Howard Devereaux.  
Division 2—Arnold Fogan, Jessie Russell, May Bell, Edith Russell, Louise McDonald, Patrick Hogan, Billy Sullivan, Dorothy Howe, Beryl Smallwood.  
Division 3—Percy McCullum, Mina Howe, Mavia Russell, Alcide Arsenault, Perley Handley, Mark Landry.  
Three failed.  
Grade 9C. (Household Science)  
Division 1—Anna Blackmore.  
Division 2—Roxana Tozer, Jean Cassidy, Ethelwynne Ferguson.  
Division 3—Vella Harris.  
Two failed.

- SPECIAL ONE YEAR COMMERCIAL CLASS  
Division 1—Blanche Russell, Jessie Tozer, Gordon Ross, Gladys Donovan.  
Division 2—Catherine Falconer, Beulah Beers, Bessie Thibodeau, Russell Allison, Helen Donovan, Elizabeth Jardine, Cecil Murray.  
Division 3—Ena Hare, Barry Young, Ernest Amos, Chester Murray, Lillian Brooks.  
Seven failed.  
GRADE 8 JUNIOR HIGH  
Division 1—Cunard Williston, Lena McKinley, Henry Donovan, Frank Ramsay.  
Division 2—James Glover, Rupert Keith, Joseph Losier, Percy Richards, Major Chapman, William MacCormack, John Ryan.  
Division 3—Wallace Maltby, Mary Smallwood, Hiram Russell.  
GRADE 7 JUNIOR HIGH  
Division 1—Margaret Kethro, Borden Bethune, Myron Lawrence, Mary Graham, Sadie Wilson.  
Division 2—Margaret Connors, Phyllis Hare, Gertrude Lund, Eddie Manderson, Janet Price, Margaret Bjurstrum, Laura Melver, Charlie Keating, Parker Cassidy, Ray Landry, Burton Weldon.  
Division 3—Bertram Whyte, Willie Fogan, Edwin Lawrence, Leonard Thibodeau, George Pell.

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The Month of November

- HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
Frances Ryan, Leona Michaud, Eileen O'Brien, Susie Dolan, Margaret Gardner, Alfreda Robichaud.  
Helen Connors, Frances Hartery, Ursula Monahan, Ella Hayes, Edith McWilliam, Katherine Doyle, Kathleen Morrissy, Florence Fitzpatrick, Eleanora Dunn, Martina Witzell.  
Margaret Hanson, Katherine Dawson, Genevieve Fitzgerald, Muriel McCullam, Elizabeth Sullivan, Helen McWilliam, Delphine Murphy, Margaret Ryan, Agnes McLean, Marion Doyle.  
High school pupils making 70 per cent in examinations during month:  
Grade XI—Frances Ryan 88, Leona Michaud 85.4, Eileen O'Brien 82.8, Susie Dolan 79.4, Margaret Gardner 75.3, Alfreda Robichaud 74.5.  
Grade X—Frances Hartery 86.6, Helen Connors 85.6, Ursula Monahan 84.8, Ella Hayes 83.9, Edith McWilliam 79.1, Katherine Doyle 77.5, Kathleen Morrissy 73.2.  
Margaret Hansen 91, Katherine Dowson 87.5, Genevieve Fitzgerald 86.3, Muriel McCullam 83.9, Elizabeth Sullivan 82.7, Helen McWilliam 82.3, Delphine Murphy 82.1, Margaret Ryan 76, Agnes McLean 73, Marion Doyle 72.9.

- SUB-SENIOR DEPARTMENT  
Grade VIII—Dorothy Dalton, Eileen Morrissy, Mary Craig, Anna O'Brien, Bernetta Hartery.  
Grade VII—Bessie Witzell, Annie Macdonald, Margaret Black, Gladys O'Neill, Loretta Hogan, Mary Robins, Mildred Gallah, Mary McMahon, Myrtle Peters.  
The following have made over seventy per cent in examinations during month:  
Grade VIII—Eileen Morrissy 91, Dorothy Dalton 83.3, Mary Craig 81.6, Anna O'Brien 78.8, Bernetta Hartery 74.1.  
Grade VII—Bessie Witzell 89, Annie Macdonald 86, Margaret Black 81.2, Gladys O'Neill 77.1, Loretta Hogan 75.7.

- INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT  
Grade VI—Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Alma Woods, Kathleen McDonnell, Annie Kelley, Frances Keating, Mona Dalton, Kathleen Hall, Gladys Black, Annie Ryan, Margaret McMahon.  
Grade V—Kathleen O'Brien, Nan Carter, Victoria Salome, Edith McCabe, Blanche Arsenault, Ida Collette, Elizabeth Murphy, Bertha Craig, Josephine Murphy, Helen Fenelon, Stella Witzell, Sadie Gahan, Ola Asouf, Amanda Asouf, Mary Richardson, Mildred Ronan.  
JUNIOR DEPARTMENT  
Grade IV—Edith Keating, Sarah Muise, Eleanor Ryan, Clare Ryan, Cecelia Dunn, Emily Donovan, Lucille Wright, Susie Burke, Stella McMahon, Alice Arsenault, Eulalie Babineau, Margaret Ryan, Christina Hofverberg, Doris Hansen, Helen McCullum.  
Grade III—Rosemary Durick, Margaret Landry, Mary Barr, Margaret McCabe, Mathilda Burke, Mary O'Neill, Elizabeth Kazsal, Evelyn Breaux, Macrina O'Brien, Theresa Black, Frances Barry, Mary O'Brien, Jeannette Muise, Marie McCullum, Mary Roy, Mathilda Wallon.

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QUEEN MOTHER RESTS AMONG THE TOMBS OF KINGS

Windsor, Eng., Nov. 28—Britain's Queen Mother was brought home to rest among the tombs of the Kings at Windsor this morning.

While London slept, Alexandra's body was taken from Westminster Abbey, where the funeral services were held yesterday, and conveyed by motor hearse to this, the most beautiful of all the Royal Castles in England.  
As the procession entered the palace grounds, the sun's rays flashed on the flag-draped coffin and brought into strong relief, the gray snow-capped towers of the ancient home of Royalty.  
The casket was placed on a catafalque below the steps of the altar in St. George's Chapel, where it will rest amidst a profusion of flowers until a sarcophagus is prepared beside that of Alexandra's husband, Edward VII.  
At 11.30 o'clock a simple private "omnibus" service was held with all the royal family. The ancient cloister abutting the Royal Chapel, was filled with wreaths from all parts of the world. Not since the funerals of Victoria and Edward VII, has such a magnificent collection of choice flowers been seen.  
By noon thousands of people had already come to view the cloister and many more thousands are expected to-morrow.

London, Nov. 28—Thousands of persons until an early hour this morning, rendered homage to the Dowager Queen Alexandra in Westminster Abbey. In an endless line shortly after the funeral yesterday, they passed by the bier in the dimly lighted cathedral, until one o'clock this morning. It seemed to be the desire of all London to pay tribute to Alexandra before she was laid to rest today, beside King Edward VII, her husband, in the tomb beneath St. George's Chapel at Windsor.  
When midnight approached it was estimated that some 70,000 persons had filed past the coffin. The line outside the Abbey had lessened in length, but there still were many persons who desired to enter the cathedral. The tired officials, however ordered the gates closed as the midnight hour struck. Disappointed people clamored loudly, and at first vainly, tried to be permitted to enter their last respects to the dead. Going among the crowd and talking with some of those of the more clamorous, it was found that many of them had come from distant parts of the country. When this fact became known the Abbey was re-opened for one hour, enabling all outside to pass the coffin.  
Three tragic deaths have occurred in connection with the passing of Alexandra. Yesterday evening, the Lady Mayoress, wife of Sir William Pryke, Lord of London, died suddenly from heart disease, after she had attended a memorial service in St. Paul's Cathedral.  
In the afternoon, Canon Westlake, custodian of Westminster Abbey, who had over-taxed himself in arranging for the funeral of Alexandra went home ill.  
"I am afraid it has been too much for me," his wife heard him murmur as she sat at the bedside. Immediately afterward the Canon died.  
At Sunderland on Wednesday, the warden of a church was killed as he was muffled the bells for tolling during yesterday's service in Westminster.  
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More than 300,000 spruce and fir trees have passed through Moncton enroute to the American Christmas tree market this season according to figures obtained at the Canadian National Railway headquarters. The movement began about Nov. 20 and still continues.  
The trees vary in size from less than an inch at the butt to more than three, four or five inches, those between two and three inches in diameter appearing to be the most numerous.  
They are fastened in bundles averaging about six to the bundle, and about 450 of the bundles are placed on a flat car, although in one instance noted, the bundles totalled 540 in a car. The number of cars used so far this season has been in excess of 115, enough to make three heavy trains.  
Prices paid for the trees amount to two cents and sometimes three, with additional payments for hauling and bundling. For the most part the cutting in this particular district has been confined to the neighborhood of Scotch Settlement and Berry's Mills. In other parts of the province, however, and in Nova Scotia the operations are much more expensive. Shipments passing through Moncton are collected at many points on the main line of the C.N.R.

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**PERSONALS**  
Miss Hazel McMaster, is confined  
to her home through illness.  
Mr. Edward Vye, of Blackville,  
was a visitor to Moncton on Friday.  
Mayor John Russell returned  
Thursday from a business trip to  
Nova Scotia.  
Miss Emma Delano is a patient in  
the Miramichi Hospital, suffering  
from a severe cold.  
Friends of Mr. James Mailer are  
pleased to see him again attending  
to business, after his recent illness.  
Miss Gertrude Davidson, returned  
last week to Fredericton, after a  
pleasant visit to her home here.  
Miss Clare Lawlor, who had been  
ill with diphtheria has again resumed  
her duties as teacher at Harkins  
Academy.  
Messrs. Edward Dalton and Will  
iam Murphy who left some time ago  
for Florida, have arrived safely at  
West Palm Beach.  
Miss McCain, teacher in Harkins  
High School, was called to her home  
in Edmundston, last week, owing to  
the death of her sister.  
Mrs. O. Nicholson, returned home  
on Saturday's Ocean Limited, after  
an extended visit to Winnipeg,  
Toronto and other western cities.  
Police Magistrate Demers, who  
has been ill for some time is improv-  
ing. Mrs. Demers, who has also been  
ill is making satisfactory recovery.  
Miss Mary Crocker is being con-  
gratulated on having won a silver  
medal for the best essay on William  
Lyndale, sent in from this county to  
the Provincial Bible Society.  
Miss Florence Murphy, nurse-in-  
training, at St. Mary's Hospital, N.  
Y., was called home last week by the  
illness of her father, Mr. James  
Murphy.  
Mrs. Charles Sargeant of "Birch  
Hill," Nelson, left last week for  
Montreal, where she was married to  
Mr. H. Lockwood, Buckingham  
Isle, on Saturday.  
Misses Dorothy Atkinson and Hilda  
Dickson, nurses-in-training at the  
Miramichi Hospital, left last week  
for Montreal to take a six month's  
course at the Montreal General Hos-  
pital.


**WEDDINGS**  
**CHAPLAIN—MCKENZIE.**  
On Monday morning at 6 a. m. at  
St. Mary's Church, Rev. Father Dixon  
united in marriage, Miss Catherine  
Grace McKenzie, only daughter of  
Charles McKenzie of Blackville, to  
Eugene Ambrose Chaplain of New-  
castle.  
The bride who looked very charm-  
ing was gowned in a dress of sand  
crepe with grey suede cloth coat  
with fur trimmings and black picture  
hat. The bridesmaid was Teresa  
Power of Red Bank, cousin of the  
groom, while she wore a taupe trice-  
line suit with mink choker. While  
the groom was supported by William  
Power also of Red Bank.  
The groom's gift to the bride was  
a sunburst of pearls, to the brides-  
maid a crescent of pearls, and to the  
best man a stick pin set with a pearl.  
After the ceremony the happy couple  
left immediately on the Maritime for  
a short honeymoon trip. On their re-  
turn they will reside in Newcastle  
on Regent Street, where the groom  
is manager of the Opera Theatre.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chaplain have the  
best wishes for a long and happy  
wedded life, of their many friends.

**Health Broke Down**  
**Could Not Get Sleep for Hours**  
**After Going to Bed.**  
"It is not natural for me to sit  
down and write a letter in praise of  
a proprietary medicine as I had al-  
ways been skeptical as to their vir-  
tues." Thus writes Mr. Arthur Seguin,  
Storhoaks, Sask., who further  
says:—"But three years ago I opened  
a general store here in Storhoaks  
and placed on my shelves a few lines  
of the best known proprietary medi-  
cines. Among these, naturally, were  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As there  
were three of my customers who  
were obtaining good results from  
taking the pills, and as I was in need  
of a medicine I decided to try them  
myself.  
"I had been suffering from catarrh  
for years, and my inside work had  
completely broken down my health.  
I was coughing all day, suffered un-  
til three or four hours after retiring  
I started the pills, not with any  
great confidence, but by the time I  
had finished the second box I marked  
much improvement. At the fourth  
box I felt quite recovered, but con-  
tinued them for some further time.  
My cough has left me, and indiges-  
tion has disappeared and I now fall  
asleep almost as soon as I am in bed.  
In my store now I do not hesitate to  
recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills  
to any who are feeling run-down or  
without energy, as I think they are  
a blessing to mankind."  
If others who may feel skeptical  
will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a  
fair trial they will be convinced as  
was Mr. Seguin.  
You can get the pills from your  
druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a  
box from The Dr. Williams' Medi-  
cine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**OBITUARY**  
**DEATH OF MRS. W. C. WINSLOW**  
The death of Mrs. Mary Josephine  
Winslow, wife of the late Warren C.  
Winslow, K. C., barrister, Chatham,  
and daughter of the late George and  
Margaret Carvill, Waterloo street,  
St. John, took place Friday morning  
after a brief illness. Deceased is sur-  
vived by four sons, Pelham F., Glace  
Bay N. S.; Arthur C., Fredericton;  
Frank W., and George C. St. John;  
two daughters, Sister Winslow of  
Hotel Dieu of St. Joseph, Chatham,  
and Mrs. Joseph T. Woods, Moncton;  
one brother, George Carvill, St. John;  
two sisters, Madam Katie of the  
Sacred Heart Convent, Montreal, and  
Madam Agnes, of the Sacred Heart,  
Halifax. The funeral was held on Sat-  
urday morning from the residence of  
her son Frank C. Winslow, Princess  
street, St. John.  
**JAMES ALLISON.**  
Mr. James Allison, one of the best  
known and oldest residents of this  
vicinity died in the Miramichi Hos-  
pital early on Friday morning Nov.  
27. He was brought to the hospital to  
undergo a slight operation some two  
weeks ago but developed other trou-  
bles and steadily weakened till death  
called him in his eighty-ninth year.  
He spent the greater part of his  
active life up the North West Branch  
of the Miramichi, was one of the pio-  
neers of that section and made him-  
self very familiar with the river and  
the woods. In later years he has lived  
on the farm on Chaplin Road, a mile  
and a half from Newcastle. He was  
highly respected and has been  
through life a staunch Methodist. His  
wife, Mrs. James Allison, his brother,  
Mr. John R. Allison, and ten children  
and quite a number of grandchildren  
mourn his loss. The funeral service  
took place at the residence of Mr.  
Ernest Allison, the deceased's son,  
on Sunday afternoon, conducted by  
the Rev. A. W. Brown. Many relatives  
and friends attended. Members of the  
St. John's choir led the singing. Six  
young men, grandsons of the deceased  
acted as pall-bearers.  
The remains were taken to St.  
Jamet Cemetery where interment  
took place.  
**ELDON HOSFORD.**  
The residents of Trout Brook and  
vicinity were greatly shocked on  
Saturday, November 28th, to learn  
that the dutiful son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Ernest Hosford, Eldon had passed a-  
way at the early age of 14 years. He  
was a boy that made many friends  
and a general favorite among the  
boys. He loved to go to church. Dur-  
ing his sickness he received the

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sacrament of the Lord's Supper.  
Much sympathy was felt for the  
bereaved parents as was shown by  
the large number of people who at-  
tended his funeral on Monday, Nov.  
30th, from his home to the English  
Settlement cemetery. The services  
were conducted by the Rev. Robert  
M. Brodie who spoke on the words,  
"A door is opened in Heaven." The  
hymns sung being "Nearer My God  
to Thee" and "Abide with Me." The  
sympathy of many friends is ex-  
tended to the parents and their fam-  
ily in their bereavement.

**Sentence of**  
**Arsenault is**  
**Commuted**  
A despatch received from Hon.  
Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice,  
announces that the Department of  
Justice has decided to commute the  
sentence of Alfred Arsenault aged  
17 of Moncton, who was convicted  
of the murder of Alpheus Hansel-  
pecker, of Bethel, Charlotte county  
last summer. The sentence of hang-  
ing had been imposed and the De-  
partment has substituted life im-  
prisonment.  
E. R. McDonald of Shediac, was  
counsel for the accused and appeal-  
ed against the sentence on the  
ground that the evidence had been  
insufficient and unreliable and be-  
cause of the youth of the lad.

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## No Award of Peace Prize for This Year

Norwegian Storting Will Not Give the 1924 Prize, Held over.

The Norwegian Storting, which is authorized to award the Nobel Peace Prize, has decided that there would be no award of this prize for 1925. The Storting also decided to give no peace prize for 1924, when it was held over. This means that none of the five Nobel prizes will be awarded this year for the first time in the history of the Nobel Institute, as the institute has already decided against the giving of the other four.

## RECEIVED TAXES FROM THE C. N. R.

The first fruits of the long drawn out negotiations conducted by Halifax with the C.N.R. with a view to securing from the railway taxes on properties from which they have been deriving rentals, were received at the City Hall last week in the shape of a cheque for more than \$10,000.

Mayor Kenny gave out the following statement:

"After considerable correspondence between myself and my predecessor on behalf of the City and the Railway Department at Ottawa and the C.N.R. authorities in Montreal and Moncton, the city has received a cheque from the Railway Department for upwards of \$10,000, on account of taxes on property on which the C.N.R. have been deriving rentals. The cheque does not include interest which should be paid as the Government receives the returns for the properties and the taxes are long overdue."

The properties from which the railways have been deriving revenues are for the most part those which were expropriated at the time the Ocean Terminal project was undertaken. They consist of residences on South Barrington street. The scheme to have the C.N.R. pay taxes on these properties was first undertaken by ex-Mayor Murphy and was carried to a successful conclusion by Mayor Kenny, who carried on where the former Mayor left off. The cheque received this morning was tendered on account.

## Safe for Children

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## Jazz-Mad Age Means Decline

Biologist Says American Intelligence is Going to "Bow-wow."

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 18—A decadent civilization, with imbeciles and ignoramuses in the seats of power, this is the present outlook unless measures of "assortive mating" are adopted, Dr. A. E. Wiggam, biologist, told the state teachers' meeting here, Thursday night.

"The strong must be wedded to the strong, the beautiful to the beautiful and the weak left to die by their own weakness," said Dr. Wiggam.

"The college men and women are proof of the decline of civilization. Three college women are married before one child is produced. A scrub woman has six children to a college woman's one. What does it mean? It means the State must take charge of mating. One thousand Harvard graduates are required to produce fifty children. As many unskilled laborers produce 5,000 children."

### JAZZ-MAD AGE

Wiggam invites those who scoff at the assertion that American's average intelligence is declining to look over the findings of more than a hundred noted scientists and observers of present day American life.

"This is a jazz-mad age," Wiggam declared. "People will listen to the things that will improve their mental facilities and increase their value to civilization. The one big trouble is that the right people are not the ones who are contributing to the increased birth rate."

"We are not getting the blue ribbon babies we ought to have," Wiggam said.

"The lower orders of the human race are doing the reproducing and the upper strata is content to allow it that way, preferring to concentrate upon money and selfish enjoyment of life without the cares of parenthood rather than fulfilling their duty to civilization," he said.

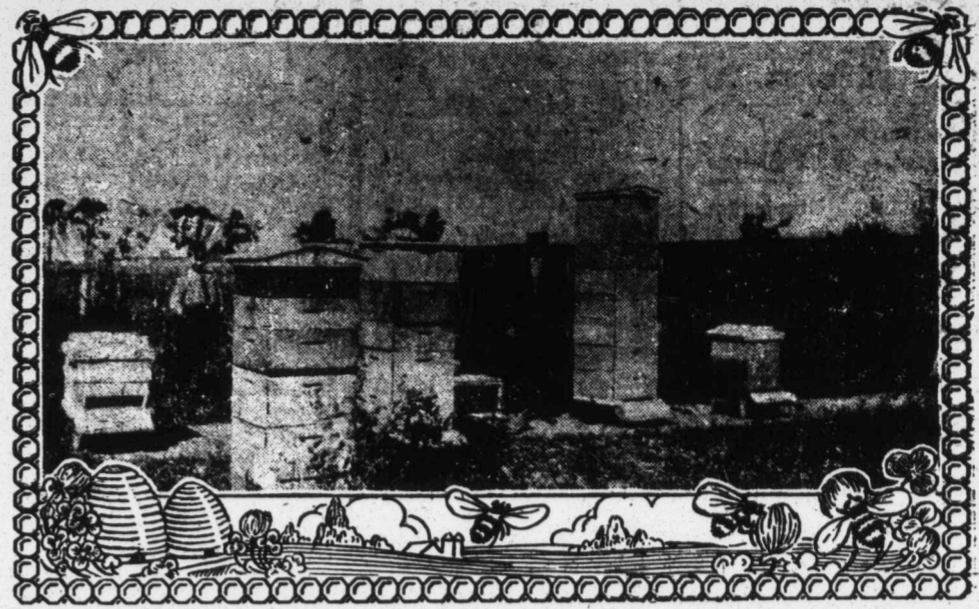
### UP TO THE BEAUTIES

American women are losing their beauty, and intelligence will be next to go, as beauty and intelligence go together, Mr. Wiggam declared.

The expression—"beautiful but dumb," as applied to women is nonsense, he said. A thousand beautiful women have more intelligence than a thousand homely women, he declared, adding that there are exceptions "both ways."

The more intelligent, beautiful women are allowing the less intelligent and less beautiful to have nearly all the children. If it keeps up the next generation will be both homely and dumb," Mr. Wiggam said.

## Manitoba Bees Set out to Make a Record



Who ever heard of a hive of bees that in one day gathered no less than 25 pounds of honey? If anyone doubts that the busy bee can be as busy as all that, refer him to Mr. W. D. Wright, who has a large and prosperous apiary near Souris, which is in southern Manitoba on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and if anybody doubts the fertility of the Province of Manitoba or wonders if the summer suns there shine down on wide fields of glorious bloom, let him read the following which is gathered from the columns of the "Souris Plaindealer."

It was on July 31st last that the hive of bees headed which Mr. Wright stands in the above picture gathered and stored the twenty-five pounds and established a record for this continent and perhaps for the whole world. There was no doubt about its being true, because the Provincial Department of Agriculture made the test. From July 18 to August 3, the hive stood on a scale and every evening when the bees' work was done and they had gathered around their freeds to talk it over, the weight of the hive was taken. The first gain was on July 14 when 1 1/2 pounds was brought in and from that quantity the daily take varied up to 14 and 16 pounds. But on July 31 the bees got together and made a special effort just to show what they could do in the way of establishing records.

Perhaps they had just discovered that their efforts were being recorded. Anyway we can imagine that the night before, the queen called the crowd together, or perhaps only the captains of teams, and said something like this:

"Now, boys, the world's got its eye on you and tomorrow's the day we go over the top. Any lad that comes in here with less than his full load gets into trouble and

the chap or team bringing in the biggest bag gets a wax medal with my picture on one side and his own name on the other."

And how they worked that day! They worked all the other days of the season too, because the total honey produced for the season was 496 1/2 pounds. Of course there were two or three rainy days when they stayed at home and did chores around the hive, and two or three other days when it didn't rain, but they stayed home anyway to look after the local elections or something like that. And when it was all over no doubt the queen said "Well, it's been a pretty good working season, I'll tell the world," and as always is the case the Queen was right.

Having proved her superiority as an organizer etc., it was natural that wider spheres of endeavour should call to this queen, so Mr. Wright shipped her to a big Bee firm in Alabama who are sending him another queen now, ten of her daughters next spring and three two-pound packages of bees with three more of her daughters in command. The trade was worth \$35 to the Floradale Apiaries. The locating, capturing and caging ready for exportation of the Wright queen was witnessed by J. W. Breakey, M.L.A., and a representative of the Plaindealer. She was indeed a very fine lady and was head of an enormous population that objected pretty strenuously to her removal, and you cannot really blame them for that.

Mr. Wright's Floradale Apiaries this year produced almost four tons of honey and he hopes that next year Southern Manitoba and the neighborhood of Souris in particular will again show the world something startling in the way of honey production. In the meantime our friend the queen will continue her campaign for a bigger and better honey crop.

## Give Help Where Help Is Needed

"And the poor ye shall always have with you," says the scripture. A problem that may very well engage the attention of the general public at this season of the year, particularly the social workers of the town, is that concerning the poor and needy. There are no doubt many in our midst who would welcome assistance from their more fortunate brothers and sisters.

Many other towns and cities have their Social Agencies and Confidential Exchange Committees, the value of whose work cannot be told in print.

Such agencies and committees could well be organized here, and which would prove a blessing. The fundamental idea of a Confidential Exchange is to make it possible for the social agencies, the churches and anyone having a bona-fide interest in people in distress to get an intelligent understanding of the particular problems of the family in distress by comparing notes with other social agencies or individuals who may have known the family at some previous time.

At no time throughout the year does this problem manifest itself so strongly as at the present. With the approach of the joyous Christmas season and the eve of Christmas, the heart-beats of the little ones quicken with anticipation and expectations. But how many of the little tots we see on streets every day are there whose expectations will not become realizations? All of whose life could be gladdened if only those of us who are financially able to do so would give one serious thought to the matter.

Many are the little ones who will gaze longingly through store windows at the mass of toys, and many the little girl's hearts will throb with a mother's instinct as she gazes at the beautiful dolls, farther beyond her reach than the heavens above, yet so handy if only the mother of some more fortunate child would but supply that which the child's own mother cannot, but would if she could get the price.

## German Fuel Reaches Boston

Westphalian Anthracite Briquettes

The first shipment of German fuel ever received at Boston, arrived Wednesday on board the steamship Rotterdam consisting of 4,000 tons of Westphalian anthracite briquettes. Other cargoes are to follow. It is said the briquettes will retail for approximately the same price as Pennsylvania anthracite.

## Japan Seeking Canadian Grain

In Canada with the avowed purpose of buying 150,000 tons of wheat for the Nissin Flour Mills and Mitsui Grain Company of Tokio, two representatives of these companies are conferring with Winnipeg grain dealers. They intimated that there was a possibility of establishing branch offices in Vancouver where the agents do most of their buying. The total capitalization of the two concerns is \$67,000,000.

## Slow Work in the Recount of Votes

Twenty Polls a Day Counted in Peace River out of 383 Polls.

The recount of votes in the recent Federal election in the Peace River riding is shaping up as a difficult and tedious task. At the present rate of progress, which is approximately twenty polls a day, the work will probably continue well into this week. There are 283 polls still to be counted.

## VISIT THE SCHOOLS.

Parents should visit the schools and see for themselves what is being done in the way of educating their children.

The citizens spend a vast amount of money on the public schools, but the average parent has only the vaguest kind of an idea of what goes on in the school rooms. In fact, the average parent hasn't the slightest idea of even the school environment in which his children pass so much of their time during the most impressionable years of their lives.

School and home are the two great moulding agencies and their combined influence, aided by the church, are what make the citizens of tomorrow. We put a great trust in the school, an increasing trust as the old-fashioned come tends to disappear under the stress of modern life and modern thought.

The school can never be a substitute for home, it never was intended to be more than an adjunct, but the school is nevertheless of the utmost importance and heavier responsibilities rest upon it year by year. Those who are truly interested in their children and their children's future must take an active interest in the public schools and in what they are doing.

Talk with any teacher and you will learn that intelligent interest on the part of parents, not only lightens, but improves their work. Teachers are human and respond to a display of interest, just as people do in any other walk of life, and if there is any class that deserves the support and interest of all it is those men and women who are constantly at work trying to turn out coming generations that will be able to carry on in a way worthy of the nation to which they have been born.

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## HON. DR. VENIOT CRITICIZES THE AUDIT OF POWER COMMISSION

Bathurst, Dec. 7.—The report of the audit of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission made recently by P. S. Ross & Sons, Montreal, and issued last week by the Commission is attacked by Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot, former Premier and chairman of the Power Commission in a statement issued here today.

"I consider it an outrage on the part of the Commission to publish such an audit without giving certain details in order that the public may be able to form an intelligent judgment," Hon. Dr. Veniot declares. The published report said that there was a deficit on operation of the Musquash plant of \$71,822.15 for the period from October 31, 1923 to Oct. 31, 1924, and another deficit of \$35,726.34 from Oct. 31, 1924, to Aug. 31, 1925. This, Mr. Veniot declares, gives a false impression.

With regard to the \$71,822 deficit, he says that \$16,000 of it was a refund made to the City of Saint John in adjustment of certain difficulties arising out of flood damages, \$6,808 was for power purchased from Saint John during repairs of damage caused by the flood while \$47,199 was charged to future renewals, leaving the actual cash deficit \$1,815.

He declares that the first two items might rightly have been charged to capital account instead of revenue because the work was not yet finished.

Not Done in Ont., He Says. With regard to the third he says

that under the act it was not compulsory to set aside any sum for renewals, reconstruction or alterations, but it has been the practice in the system of bookkeeping adopted by the Commission.

In Ontario, however, he says it is not the practice to place anything aside for this purpose until after the hydro plants are in operation from three to five years. Therefore, the former Premier argues, this \$47,199 should not be included in any cash deficit connected with the direct operation of the plant.

With regard to the second period Hon. Dr. Veniot points out that "the so-called deficit" has dropped from \$71,822 to \$35,726 and predicts that the end of the fiscal year should show a cash surplus of between \$20,000 and \$25,000 from revenues received by the sale of power. Such a rapid rate of improvement will wipe out "all so-called deficits" within the next two years, he says.

Hon. Dr. Veniot asks why it was necessary for the commission to have such an audit conducted so soon before Oct. 31, the end of a fiscal year, and asks: "Does not this strengthen my contention that all this hurried work was connected with the movement to destroy the feeling in favor of the policy owner ship in order that an excuse might be found to hand over Grand Falls to the tender mercies of private corporations."

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## CITY SPEED IS THE GREATEST KILLER

A solemn warning against "athletic strenuousness" appears as an editorial in The Journal of the American Medical Association. Modern American speed, with all that that implies, is the basic cause of "chronic cardiovascular disease, the greatest cause of death in all our cities," the writer asserts. This means disease of the heart, blood vessels and kidneys. In the more advanced stages of these affections they are usually associated and are presumably what physicians mean when they announce that So-and-So "died of a complication of diseases."

"For twenty-five years," says the writer, "the tendency, in this country at least, has been to increase speed, until we have reached the age of rest: almost no nerve and brain relaxation and often not enough muscle rest." The consequent mental and physical tire is interpreted by the business layman as a need for more exercise he may drink more coffee or alcohol or use more tobacco, either to cause stimulation or to procure rest.

"When he does take exercise it is usually spasmodically, mostly a week-ends and excessively, to the point, frequently, of causing heart tire. In his exercise is golf, it is thirty-six holes instead of eighteen if it is tennis, it is five sets morning and afternoon; if it is walking, it is a cross-country 'hike,' with two many hills and too much climbing. Even motoring for pleasure has become 'speed and distance' at tension instead of with relaxation.

"The efficient man would advise regular training for the development of any set of muscles for any particular test, but he does not seem to realize that the heart is a muscle and that without training (regular, daily, gradually increasing muscle work), he pushes it to tire and often to exhaustion by his spasmodic, unregulated exertion.

### RESTLESS AGE OF SPEED.

"The restless age of speed, telephones, stenographers, dictographs, committee work, ceaseless interviews, overeating and hurried eating, artificial stimulation, chronic mouth infection (which is very frequent) all lead to one end: Chronic cardiovascular-renal disease, the greatest cause of death in all our cities. The women do not escape this strenuousness and are adding too much of the same programme to their household duties. The result is the same as in men, except that women may have more nervous irritability, due to overstimulation of the thyroid gland.

"The craze of the day is competitive athletics. Twenty years ago such sports were confined to colleges and universities, but now the disease of 'athletic competition' has spread to the high schools, and therefore to undeveloped youth. The larger the boy, without regard to his age, the more he captivates the athletic trainer and the more he is pushed to competitive strains: A boy who has grown rapidly to oversize may not have his heart developed to fit his bulk. Ordinary exercise, even if not competitive athletics, causes his heart to work all that it is well able to do, and hence competitive speed or endurance is absolutely inexcusable in his case. Doubtless many 'fine, sturdy lads are damaged by high school athletics.

"In college, the oversized boy, tall and overweight, is excellent football material. If not overtrained and heart-hurt at the time of the athletic tests, he requires a hypertrophied heart and hence an increased systolic blood pressure, which makes him uncomfortable and mentally and physically 'foul' (as he terms it) as soon as his athletic life ceases. He is from this time on an impaired insurance risk; as a rule, he does not live to his expectancy. In practically all colleges and in some schools physical medical ex-



aminations are made of each boy or youth before he is accepted and trained for any special branch of athletics, and the diseased or damaged hearts are eliminated. But what medical examination of a boy or youth can exactly determine his reserve heart strength

### THE SCHOOLBOY'S HEART.

"It would seem, therefore, that competitive athletics should be graded to the average endurance for the age of the boy. The distance of the run and the length of the boat race should be kept down to the figure that is perfectly safe for well hearts at a given age. Acute heart strain is of not infrequent occurrence in training for athletics, to say nothing of such occurrences at the end of the race. It has been repeatedly shown that with the first strain of heavy work the heart increases in size; but it soon becomes normal or even smaller as it more strenuously contracts, and the cavities of the heart will be completely emptied at each systole.

"If the work is too heavy and the systolic blood pressure is rapidly increased, it may become so great as to prevent the left ventricle from completely evacuating its contents. The heart then increases in size and may sooner or later become strained; if this strain is severe, an acute dilatation may of course occur, even in an otherwise well person. Such instances are not infrequent. A heart that is already enlarged or slightly dilated and insufficient will more closely increase its forcefulness under the stress of muscular labor; and we have a delayed rise in systolic pressure. Also the paleness, faintness, nausea and vomiting that often occur after long runs or other severe strain, with or without heart pain, are evidence of heart strain.

"An athletic strain may not show an acute dilatation, but the heart weakness may persist for days and even weeks. Repeated heart tone must impair future heart tone. The heavy strain face, as photographed at the end of a long competitive race, typically shows the actual circulatory strain undergone by the competitor. Falling over in the boat at the end of a four-mile race is positive indication of utter heart exhaustion.

"The boy is ready to die for the fame and success of his alma mater, and the Faculty schoolmates and friends all put their faith and dependence on him. He must not fail! But is the sacrifice of even a small number (there may be many) of our fine, sturdy men worth the price? Our young girls, in this age of feminine freedom, are also overdoing athletics. Why should girls try tests of vaulting? Is such prowess worth the possible price?

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"Our age has been characterized as 'athletics crazy'; let us see whether we can not get back to athletics 'normalcy.'

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## Local and General News.

**SALVATION ARMY.**  
There will be an Apron Sale at the Salvation Army on Thursday, Dec. 10th at 8 p. m.

**MILD WEATHER.**  
Weather which was more like summer than December graced the week end. A rainstorm which was heavy at times set in Saturday and continued throughout Sunday.

**W. M. S. MEETING**  
The Presbyterian W. M. S. of the Upper District, held their regular monthly meeting at Miss Morrell's on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4th. Quite a number were present and at the close of the meeting were treated to a delightful lunch.

**AN UPWARD TREND**  
At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal yesterday, Sir Vincent Meredith said that there was no question but that the trend of business in Canada was slowly but surely upward. As an evidence of this, car loadings were the largest on record, while wholesale and retail business showed a fair degree of increased activity.

**SANTA CLAUS OVER RADIO.**  
Listeners in last night heard Santa Claus speaking from the Arctic Circle. Santa said, that because of the terrific storms which at present are visiting the Northlands he has been compelled to change his plans, but expects to arrive in Newcastle as usual on Christmas Eve. If it is impossible for him to do so, he will let the children know later.

**SMELT FISHING.**  
It is reported that the smelt catch down river, so far this season, has been good. Further up the river the catch has not been so large, because of the early ice-making. The quality of the fish is excellent and last week the price was 10 cents per pound on the ice. Tom Cods are plentiful and are netting the fishermen \$1.50 per hundred pounds.

**COMPENSATION ACT.**  
A meeting to discuss the Compensation Act was called Friday morning by Premier Baxter and was held in the rooms of the Compensation Board. A lengthy discussion pertaining to the act was had. Among those present besides the Premier were Angus McLean, Bathurst; A. D. Ganong, St. Stephen; Senator Robinson, Moncton; M. Lodge, Moncton; L. W. Strains, F. M. Scanders, W. S. Fisher, Saint John; L. O'Brien, Nelson, North; C. L. Fenderson, Caraquet.

**L. O. L. NO 47 IN.**  
**STALL OFFICERS.**  
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**Treasurer—Wm. Corbett**  
**Lecturer—Joseph Street**  
**Deputy Lecturer—Clifford MacDon-**  
**ald.**  
**Marshall—Wm. Touchie**  
After the installation speeches were given by the following Bros.:  
Wm. Corbett, G. W. Miller, H. D. Atkinson, Jas. Bethune, Joseph Street, Clifford MacDonald, Daniel MacDonald, Hugh Shepard, Eldon Atkinson and Frederick Gough.

**The Baby's Cold**  
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**RIVER OPEN.**  
The ice in the river opposite Newcastle moved last night and this morning there was an open stretch of water instead of the ice bridge, which some thought had come to stay.

**BALTIC SKATER.**  
Clas Thunberg, Baltic thunderbolt, who captured the Olympic Speed skating championships will arrive in St. John on December 30th. Thunberg will be the big attraction in the world's championship skating meet, scheduled to be held on Lily Lake, the latter part of January.

**APPOINTMENT ANNULLED.**  
That portion of the order-in-council passed November 10th appointing Hubert Arseneau of Tracadie, Gloucester County, to be a retail vendor under The Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1916, has been revoked and the appointment annulled the same having been made by mistake.

**PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE.**  
Rev. A. Ferguson, M. A., of New Glasgow, N. S., conducted Presbyterian Services in Chatham at 11 o'clock a. m. and in Newcastle at 7 p. m. Sunday. Next Sunday, Rev. David Williamson of Hamilton, Ont., will conduct services in St. Andrew's Sunday School building, Newcastle, at 11 o'clock a. m., and in Chatham, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

**RETURNS FROM WESTERN TRIP.**  
Mr. J. F. R. MacMichael, well known C. N. R. train despatcher Moncton, and Mrs. MacMichael, returned home Thursday afternoon from a month's trip to Western Canada. They visited in North Bay Winnipeg, Stephen and Field, B. C. Mr. MacMichael's brother is C. P. R. agent in Stephen, B. C., the highest point in the Rockies on the C. P. R. route.

**PASSED EXAMINATION.**  
Miss Annie B. Mullin, of the Miramichi Hospital staff is one of the successful nurses to pass the recent examinations for registration in New Brunswick. Misses Dorothy Bohan, Annie M. Ryan and Mary K. McGrath, of Hotel Dieu, Hospital, Chatham, were also successful in passing the examinations.

**PRINCE OF WALES TROPHY.**  
His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales has offered a cup for professional hockey, which he hopes will be to the great Canadian game what the America Cup is to yachting and what the Davis Cup is to lawn tennis. The trophy will be the prize when the New York Americans and the Canadiens, of Montreal, face off next Tuesday night, in the first match of the National Hockey League season in New Madison Square Garden. The team winning the cup will hold it until the end of the season, when it will go to the Championship team to be held for one year. It is a perpetual challenge cup and will be called "The Prince of Wales Trophy."

**SERVICE AT DERBY.**  
Ferguson Presbyterian Church was filled to capacity on Sunday evening to hear the Rev. David Williamson preach an eloquent sermon from St. John, Chap. 1, Verse 12. The Rev. gentleman also sang a solo entitled "The Prodigal Son" which was rendered very beautifully. Miss Hazel Bell presided at the organ. Mr. Williamson in the course of the service gave to the children of the Sunday School fifteen awards for memory work. The Ladies of the church intend having a Christmas tree and treat for the children in the church on Christmas night and the Misses Derby and Annie Ferguson have donated prizes for each child. A call has been extended to Mr. Williamson to remain in this field and all are earnestly hoping that he will see his way clear to accept.

**GOVERNMENT SESSION.**  
The time of the December meeting of the Provincial Government has not been fixed. It is expected to be on the 15th, a week from today.

**RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Coughlan are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby boy, born at the Miramichi Hospital, Monday, Dec. 7th.

**BUSINESS REMOVALS.**  
Miss Alice A. Morris has removed her millinery store, to the store recently occupied by Mr. Jas. O'Donnell in the Morrison Block. Mr. O'Donnell has removed to the Dalton Store on Henry Street.

**HAS OPENED OFFICE.**  
Mr. Vincent J. McEvoy, L. L. B. has opened a Law Office over Jas. Stable's Grocery. Mr. McEvoy was admitted as Barrister of the Supreme Court, at the last sitting of the Appeal Court.

**MARRIED**  
At Grace Church Point St. Charles, Quebec, on Saturday, December 5th, by the Rev. J. Ellis Ireland, Rector, Harry Lockwood of Buckingham, Que., to Josephine, daughter of the late George Burchill Sn. of Birch Hill Miramichi. N. B. widow of the late Charles Sargeant of the same place.

**AUTO LICENSE FEE.**  
Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, says automobile license fees for 1926 will be about 20 per cent less than the existing rates in view of the introduction of the gasoline tax. The reduction will put the new scale at about the same figures that existed before a surcharge, was inaugurated a couple of years ago to pay for the patrol system of the public highways. The gasoline tax will in all probability be three cents per gallon.

**CHRISTMAS.**  
Christmas Day this year falls on Friday which means that it is now less than three weeks away. Thus far there has not been very much doing in the way of Christmas trade, but things are pretty sure to liven up within a very short space of time. The farmers, or at least those who specialize on pork or potatoes, are better off than was the case last year, if higher prices have any meaning. Most of the stores are pretty well stocked up with Christmas goods of high quality which they are hopeful of exchanging for cash in the very near future.

**INDUCTED THURSDAY NIGHT.**  
Rev. Dr. R. M. Stevenson, who has accepted the call of the continuing Presbyterians of Moncton, will be inducted as pastor on Thursday night of this week by the Presbytery of St. John. The Moncton congregation are to be congratulated on securing a Minister of Dr. Stevenson's recognized ability. He has travelled extensively and preached in many lands and his services were eagerly sought by other congregations in the Maritimes. Dr. Stevenson is a relative of the noted author, Robert Louis Stevenson.

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**HAD LITTLE TO SAY.**  
W. L. McFarlane, Chief Inspector under the Prohibition Act, has been busy with members of his staff checking up the stocks of liquor held by the St. John vendors. The inspector would not verify the report that the stock now in possession of vendors, who did not have their licenses renewed, was to be taken by the liquor commission and sold to those who had their licenses renewed, or to those, who secured new licenses. When questioned regarding the time the vendors, who lost their licenses would have to dispose of the stocks on hand, the chief said that he had nothing to say. On Saturday, the stocks on hand of the local vendor were taken by sub-inspector Manderson.

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