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WAGES ARE CUT IN MORE MILLS

Many Operatives in New England Affected

Woodmen's Wages Reduced Almost 100 Per Cent. by Abitibi Company—Calls to Ottawa Government for Public Works.

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 16.—Notices were posted yesterday in the Hoosee Worsted Mills announcing a wage reduction to go into effect Monday. The mills are a unit in the Arlington mill system.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 16.—The Jencks Spinning Co. said to be the world's largest producer of fine fabrics, last night announced suspension of business in most departments until January 3. Employees were asked to turn in their tools.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 16.—The West Boylston mill, which yesterday posted notices announcing a reduction in wages next week. The order affects about 8,000 employees.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 16.—A shutdown from December 24 to January 3, was announced yesterday by the Factory, employing 7,800 operatives. Business conditions and semi-annual stock taking were given as the reasons.

In Canada. Ottawa, Dec. 15.—A cut of almost 100 per cent. in woodmen's wages is reported at the offices of P. H. Wright, local employment agent for the Abitibi Paper and Pulp Company. Wages of \$65 to \$100 a month, with board, which had prevailed up till a week ago, have dropped to a level of \$5 to \$10.

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GET TOGETHER IN AMHERST, N. S.

Enthusiastic Farmer-Labor Meeting Addressed by M. P. P.'s and Others.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 16.—An enthusiastic Farmer-Labor "get-together" meeting was held here last night in Labor Hall. It was addressed by six members of the Nova Scotia legislature, two defeated farmer candidates and other prominent agriculturists.

The principal speakers were the three Cumberland members, D. G. McKenzie, G. N. Allan and Archie Terris (Labor), Mr. Corning, M. P. P., Yarmouth, and Mr. Richardson, M. P. P., Cape Breton. Other speakers were Peter Brodie, M. P. P., Prince Edward Island; Dr. McKeown of Antigonish; Hugh Dixon, the defeated farmer candidate in the Colchester by-election; and Mr. Gibson, a prominent P. E. I. agriculturist. Mr. C. D. Shipley of Amherst presided.

The speakers all sounded a note of enthusiasm at the success of the Farmer-Labor movement to date and urged the necessity of getting together in closer organizations if they were going to make a winning fight in the not far distant dominion election. They said the movement was a sign of the times and nothing could hold it back now. Equal rights to all with special privileges to none was their slogan, and with men in the lead who are Canada first and then their sectional and personal aims, they had one of the broadest platforms in existence. It was the duty of the farmers and the laboring men to lift politics out of the old rut to a new and higher level, and this could be done only through the education of the electorate. What Canada needed today was a more intelligent and honest electorate.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Opening: Wheat—December, 1.66; March, 1.59; Corn—December, 68 1/2; May, 69. Oats—December, 44 1/2; May, 47 1/2.

Their Snow House Collapses; Boys Are Smothered

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Renaud Brunson and Angelo Chevron, 14 and 13 years of age respectively, of Ville St. Pierre, were last night smothered to death when a snow house in which they were playing collapsed, imprisoning them beneath it.

The lads had left their homes at nine o'clock and when they did not return their parents became anxious and set out to search for them. Brunson's elder brother, while looking about a vacant lot near his home, saw a log projecting from the snow and this led to the discovery of his brother's body.

Chief of Police Hicher was notified, and a further search revealed the body of young Chevron.

NEW MOVE IN THE HOCKEY SITUATION

Independent Amateur League Formed at Amherst

Stretching the Rules About Amateurs—Talk of Independent Athletic Union for the Maritime Provinces.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 16.—With representatives present from Halifax, Moncton, New Glasgow, Sussex, Sackville, Charlottetown, and Amherst, what will be known as the Maritime Independent Amateur Hockey League was organized here yesterday afternoon and last evening, with teams entered from Amherst, Halifax, Moncton and New Glasgow. Sackville and Sussex withdrew from the league on account of its independent character, and Charlottetown refused to enter owing to the fact that many applicants for jobs as axemen, head bookkeepers, etc., only men with previous experience in the business world.

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THE SENTENCES ARE AFFIRMED

Conviction in States for Fomenting Revolution in India.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The United States court of appeals today affirmed the three year sentences of Hemant Lal Gupta, George Paul Boehm, Albert A. Wehde and Gustav H. Jacobson, convicted of fomenting a revolution in India, on charges of Antagonism; Hugh Dixon, the defeated farmer candidate in the Colchester by-election; and Mr. Gibson, a prominent P. E. I. agriculturist. Mr. C. D. Shipley of Amherst presided.

GOVERNMENT IS WINNING OUT IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Paris, Dec. 16.—Attempts which have been made by communists in Czechoslovakia to overthrow the government and seize power in that country, failed entirely, according to the latest dispatches to the French foreign office. The Czechoslovakian government, it declared, is emerging from the turmoil of the last fortnight in a strong position. The communists leaders have been imprisoned in the advance state, and the communist newspapers have been suppressed.

HISTORIC VIRGINIA HOME BURNED DOWN

Newport News, Va., Dec. 16.—"Lansdowne," the country home of Lord Dunmore, last colonial governor of Virginia, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. It overlooked the York River near Peninsula, Va., and was said to have been built in 1773.

SERIOUS PROBLEM NOW IN BRITAIN

Unemployment Has Been Steadily Growing

Nearly Every Trade Affected—Halt Million Idle in "Middle Class" Occupations, Million in Labor Circles.

London, Dec. 16.—Unemployment in Great Britain which has been steadily growing, has created a serious problem, which during the last few days has become more urgent owing to the advent of severe weather. There is general anxiety over the situation, as nearly every trade in the country is affected. Unemployment is common among clerks and middle class occupations as well as among manual laborers, and official statistics show that about 600,000 are without occupation at present.

It is admitted, however, that this is far below the real figure, as there are many without work who have not been reported by officials or other organizations. Labor circles declare the actual number of men out of employment is fully 1,000,000. Upon a majority of these are dependents, and the total number is placed at from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000, a large proportion being former soldiers.

There is a general tendency on the part of trades unions and local authorities to improve work, the cost of which is being met by the government. The national executive of the Labor Party yesterday passed a resolution declaring the "present situation cannot be allowed to continue" and calling upon the government to maintain persons for whom no work is available. The government is asked to pay each man forty shillings a week and each woman twenty-five shillings, with additional allowances for dependents. This, it is asserted, could be done for ten weeks.

In the meantime the government is giving attention to the problem of unemployment. The House of Commons yesterday announced a plan expected to provide work for fifty thousand men and women. The plan includes the construction of buildings and the scheme will be submitted to the Building Trades Union on Monday for final acceptance or rejection.

CATHOLIC CHURCH PREY OF FLAMES

Loss of \$100,000 in Westboro—Priest Driven Back by Fire as He Tries to Reach Altar.

Westboro, Mass., Dec. 16.—St. Luke's Catholic church in Westboro was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin early today, resulting in a loss of \$100,000. When the fire was first seen at two o'clock the interior was a mass of flames and aid was called from Worcester. The interior of the church was a mass of flames and aid was called from Worcester. The interior of the church was a mass of flames and aid was called from Worcester.

CLOSING EVENTS IN CENTENARY OF ST. MARY'S

Halifax, Dec. 16.—The festivities in connection with the centenary celebration of St. Mary's Cathedral were brought to a close last night with a banquet at St. Mary's society's hall. The guests were the local and visiting clergymen and the officers of the society.

FIFTY HAVE CLOSE CALL IN SYDNEY MINES

North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 16.—Nearly fifty people narrowly escaped a horrible death when a three-story wooden building owned by John McLeod at Sydney mines was totally destroyed by fire just after last midnight. The fire spread rapidly through McLeod's store on the ground floor, and the tenements above where several families were sleeping. The building was valued at \$15,000, and was insured for \$7,000.

As Hiram Sees It

England Stirred Over Future of The Navy

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SIX NEW MEMBERS OF NATIONS LEAGUE

Canadians Take Part in the Proceedings

Geneva, Dec. 16.—Four new nations were made members of the League of Nations by the assembly of the League here today. They were Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Finland and Luxembourg. France and Australia abstained from voting when the admission of Bulgaria was before the assembly for decision. Austria was elected yesterday and China took Greece's place.

Rene Viviani, the head of the French delegation, declared today that it had no objection to Bulgaria as a member, but preferred not to vote in view of the incompleteness of the information given it regarding Bulgaria's finances.

Thirty-five states voted affirmatively when the balloting took place, and Australia joined France in not recording her vote.

The committee reported unfavorably on the application of Armenia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Georgia. It failed to recommend the admission of Armenia because of the uncertainty of the territory of that nation was not being exercised by the government. The hope was expressed that Armenia might be admitted at an early date.

Canada, Switzerland, Sweden, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, Portugal and Salvador voted for her admission, but the votes of twenty-one other states were recorded against her.

The assembly passed a resolution presented by N. W. Rowell, of Canada, expressing the hope that President Wilson's efforts would result in the saving of Armenia and the establishment of a stable government so that she might be carried out of the league in the not far distant future.

I was learned today that during the consideration of the admission of Bulgaria and the Caucasus states to the league by the committee, Mr. Rowell, served notice that Canada, as a Pacific power, took a special interest in the question raised by the proposed relations between the league and the states carved out of the former Russian empire.

Although the Baltic states had the sympathy of the assembly, the situation in Russia might change, and the league might find itself faced by a new government claiming access to the sea, in which event the league would incur grave responsibility.

One of the most interesting features of the business from the standpoint of the delegates themselves, was the discussion and vote on the question of a reduction in the number of delegates to the conventions.

The present convention is composed of 2,400 delegates, made up by the appointment of one delegate for each twenty members in the provincial clubs. A resolution to reduce the number of delegates for each fifty members was defeated at one stage, then voted upon again and carried.

The change was made owing to the increased cost of railway tolls, the delegates' transportation expenses being paid by the organization.

AT LAST IN PORT

The West Waunake Towed to Boston After Many Difficulties.

Boston, Dec. 16.—The U. S. shipping board steamer West Waunake, which for ten days had struggled against heavy seas with her engines dead, was brought here last night by the coast guard cutter Osage and Androscooguit.

The steamer left Antwerp on Nov. 19 for Baltimore. On Dec. 5 her fuel supply gave out. She was towed seven miles by the steamers Colwell and East India, and the Osage finished the job, assisted on the last lap by the Androscooguit.

PROMINENT MEN OF C. P. R. IN CITY

Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R. arrived in the city today in his private car Mount Royal, which was accompanied by F. L. Wanklyn, general executive assistant, of Montreal, and J. H. Walsh, general manager of the Quebec Central Railway. Mr. Hall said that their visit was to inspect the terminals at West St. John and also other parts of the New Brunswick district. They will return to Montreal this evening.

Price, general manager of the C. P. R., arrived in the city this morning in his private car, which was attached to the Montreal train. He is here on an inspection trip.

MESSRS. BALLANTYNE AND M'CURDY IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—Hon. C. P. Ballantyne, minister of marine and colonies, and Mr. M'Curdy, minister of public works, arrived in the city today from Ottawa and will attend the launching of the S. S. Canadian Explorer at the Halifax Shipyards, Saturday. They will also welcome the Canadian naval flotilla, due at Halifax next Tuesday.

MASKED ROBBER STAGES HOLD-UP NEAR HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—A highwayman, with mask, a revolver and all, last evening held up Harry Hamilton, a negro, driving home along the St. Margaret's Bay road and relieved him of his cash in hand—\$6.80. County constables are searching for the bandit.

Attempt To Wreck Maritime Express?

Quebec, Dec. 16.—The C. N. R. maritime express from Halifax, due at Lewis at 2 p. m. was two hours late yesterday, having been held up near Monctony, owing to beams being placed across the track. It is thought the obstructions were placed on the rails to wreck the train. The police are investigating.

EARTHQUAKE, "A SMASHER," WAS RECORDED TODAY

Washington, Dec. 16.—An unusually severe earthquake, estimated to be 2,800 miles distant from Washington, was recorded early today on the seismograph at Georgetown University. The recording of the shock began at 7:25 a. m., the maximum intensity was reached at 8:05 a. m. and it still was in progress at 8:05 a. m.

The disturbance was described by Rev. Francis A. Tondorf, director of the Georgetown seismological observatory as the worst recorded here in years. He said the estimate of the distance was difficult to calculate.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 16.—An earthquake which was termed a smasher was registered on instruments at the Harvard University seismograph station today. The going in the station that is rung by a shock was started before 8 o'clock and the seismograph was still recording shocks of unusual intensity two hours later. There is so far no indication of the scene of the shock.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—An earthquake, the severest recorded here in two years, is registered on the seismograph at Chicago University.

The centre of the disturbance was estimated at 8,080 miles from Chicago. The quake apparently is centered in the Atlantic ocean.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—(By Canadian Press)—The series of quakes recorded at Dalhousie University, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock this morning, were considerably heavier than anything previously recorded here, including the Halifax explosion, according to Dr. J. H. L. Johnson, director of the seismograph observatory. He expressed the opinion that the disturbance was centered to the south of Halifax.

PROGRESSIVE MEMBERS OF CITY ARE DEAD

G. Ernest Fairweather, I. Olive Thomas and T. J. Morgan Pass Away.

The death of one of the prominent residents of this city occurred this morning when G. Ernest Fairweather passed away at his residence, 246 Charlotte street. He was seventy years of age and was a loyalist by descent and spent his entire life in this city.

Mr. Fairweather was originally associated with John Morgan, the St. John High school, the Victoria school, the Mercantile Home, St. John the Baptist church, Broad street; Holy Trinity church in the valley; St. Vincent's Chapel, Cliff street; the Victoria and Royal Hotels, all the buildings of P. R. A. Ltd., the Rothersey Collegiate school buildings and many private houses in the city, as well as the Memorial Hospital in Woodstock and the many public and private buildings in Fredericton.

Mr. Fairweather was one of the most reliable men in the city in connection with building matters and was often called upon to act in an advisory capacity or to settle questions of construction. The customs house, the new post office, the new bank of British North America building and other buildings were erected under his supervision. News of his death will be learned of with regret by his many friends.

Thomas J. Morgan, a well known and highly respected citizen, died in the St. John Infirmary at half past four o'clock this morning after an illness extending over a year. He was born in England, but came to St. John in his childhood days and has since resided in the city. When a young man he entered the dry goods business with his late father and brother, and became associated with Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., as a buyer and in charge of the men's clothing department.

Mr. Morgan retired as his health had become impaired. He is survived by two sons—Frank and Gerard, both in the United States; three daughters—one in a convent in New York; Mrs. Edmund Lunnery, and Miss Alice of this city; two sisters—Mrs. Frank Foster and Mrs. Elizabeth Callaghan, both of this city. His funeral will take place Saturday morning at his late residence, 633 Main street.

I. Olive Thomas. Many will hear with regret today of the death of I. Olive Thomas, for more than a quarter of a century resident in the municipality of the county of St. John, which occurred at 5:30 o'clock this morning at his residence, 1 Hazen street. He had been in failing health for some time and about ten days ago was confined to his bed, growing gradually weaker until this morning when he passed away. Although of a quiet disposition, Mr. Thomas held the esteem and respect of a large circle of friends to whom news of his death will come with much sorrow.

Mr. Thomas was born in St. John, a son of the late George Thomas, who was for many years a prominent shipping man in the city. After the death of his father, Mr. Thomas was appointed clerk of the general public accountancy, which position he resigned to become county auditor some twenty-five years ago. Between the years of 1900 and 1909 he also acted as auditor for the city of St. John. At the time of his death he was secretary of the board of commissioners of the Boys' Industrial Home at East St. John.

He was for many years a member of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Minnie Pope, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Henry Pope of St. John; one son, Harold D. of Wenatchee, Washington; one daughter, the wife of Henry T. Sheraton, of the A. R. Williams Machinery Co., this city; one brother, H. H. Thomas of Winnipeg, and three sisters, Mrs. G. F. Sanction, Mrs. Samuel Givens and Miss Blanche Thomas, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, with service at his late residence at 2:30 o'clock.

Although he had been in failing health for some time, Mr. Thomas retained to the end the remarkable clearness of mind and executive ability which had characterized his long experience in the public service. That his place in the municipality will not be easily filled is the opinion of those with whom he has been associated during the last twenty-five years.

Big Sum Involved. Washington, Dec. 15.—Arguments in the United States supreme court today were held for the purpose of showing cause why the government should not pay the Grand Trunk Railway operating in the United States, \$500,000, under the guarantee provision of the transportation act giving the carriers a six per cent return to September 1.

On the decision in this case, which has grown out of a recent decision of the controller of the Treasury, that further payments to the railroad under the guarantee provision of the act must be withheld until complete statements are submitted by the roads on the amounts due them, depends the payment of more than \$500,000,000.

The carriers contend this is the balance the government owes them for losses incurred during the guaranty.

TO TAKE UP MATTER OF THE HANNA ORDER. Ottawa, Dec. 15.—A meeting of the directors of the C. N. R. has been called for Dec. 20, when the matter of nomination of a person to represent the railway on the board of conciliation recently established will be taken up.

The board will investigate the dispute between employees of the national system and the management arising over President Hanna's order.

OAK HALL'S NEW KING ST. WINDOW VERY ATTRACTIVE

The Oak Hall new display window in King street has finally been brought enough to completion to utilize it for the display of Christmas merchandise, and today for the first time it very attractively greets the public passing by.

Although this display window is not as yet complete, even in its present condition it presents unquestionably a pleasing addition to King street. When this window is finally completed with its deep valances, silk plush curtains and other attractive finishing touches, it will undoubtedly prove to be one of the finest display windows in the city. With this window, Oak Hall have added to their display frontage during the last four months approximately sixty feet of frontage, which is one of the largest display fronts in the maritime provinces.

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Although he had been in failing health for some time, Mr. Thomas retained to the end the remarkable clearness of mind and executive ability which had characterized his long experience in the public service. That his place in the municipality will not be easily filled is the opinion of those with whom he has been associated during the last twenty-five years.

Big Sum Involved. Washington, Dec. 15.—Arguments in the United States supreme court today were held for the purpose of showing cause why the government should not pay the Grand Trunk Railway operating in the United States, \$500,000, under the guarantee provision of the transportation act giving the carriers a six per cent return to September 1.

On the decision in this case, which has grown out of a recent decision of the controller of the Treasury, that further payments to the railroad under the guarantee provision of the act must be withheld until complete statements are submitted by the roads on the amounts due them, depends the payment of more than \$500,000,000.

The carriers contend this is the balance the government owes them for losses incurred during the guaranty.

TO TAKE UP MATTER OF THE HANNA ORDER. Ottawa, Dec. 15.—A meeting of the directors of the C. N. R. has been called for Dec. 20, when the matter of nomination of a person to represent the railway on the board of conciliation recently established will be taken up.

The board will investigate the dispute between employees of the national system and the management arising over President Hanna's order.

POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT ON EMPLOYMENT

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press)—The unemployment policy of the dominion government, it is announced today, is to be the most possible extent by providing work instead of relief, but should emergency relief measures become necessary by reason of utterly unavoidable shortage, the federal government will be willing to co-operate on the following basis:

"The organization for determining where relief must go and for distributing the same shall be provided by the municipal authorities, and in each case before relief is given and as relief is continued, a certificate must be obtained from the municipal authority, showing that the applicant cannot be given employment. The general system and details and the safeguards adopted must be approved by or on behalf of the federal government.

"If this is done the federal government will not contribute in places where relief on any substantial scale appears to be necessary, one-third of the amount of the Vernon Club. He said he would like to see the minors as well as the majors within the jurisdiction of the new tribunal headed by Judge Landis.

New York, Dec. 15.—Tommy Noble, English featherweight, met Danny Frank, Baltimore, formerly London, Eng., a Hebrew by birth, contender with Noble for Kilbane's crown, and wallowed him unmercifully in their bout in the Roller Palace rink at Detroit last night, and won seven of the ten rounds decisively.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 15.—Charles Texeira of France, European bantamweight champion, will meet Kid Wynn of Baltimore in a fifteen-round decision bout here tonight.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15.—The Granite hockey team of Toronto will oppose the Pittsburgh A. A. aggregation in the first game of the season here next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Landis government for the Pacific coast baseball league is favored by President R. Miller and wallowed him unmercifully in their bout in the Roller Palace rink at Detroit last night, and won seven of the ten rounds decisively.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Canadian motorboat championships are to be held here on New York Harbor, N. B., on Friday, Dec. 10th, took place on Sunday at 11 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, as she was well known to all particularly the travelling audience. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hatfield. Mrs. Fowle will only a few days with pneumonia and pleurisy and her sudden death was a great shock to everyone. She leaves to mourn a sorrowing husband, one son, Waldon Kirtland, councillor of the parish of St. Michael, and four daughters, Miss Ethel, teacher at Sussex Corner, Mrs. Robert Peterson, of the Victoria school, Mrs. John W. Perry, of Cole's Island, and Mrs. Edward J. LeBeau, of St. John.

By her family her memory will be revered as that of a patient and loving mother, and the news of her passing has been received with much sorrow among her many friends.

ON CONFIRMATION TOUR. Fredericton, Dec. 15.—His Lordship Bishop Richardson left for St. John this morning and will proceed to Moncton this evening where he will hold a confirmation service. Tomorrow evening he will conduct a confirmation service at Trinity Church, St. John, and on Friday an ordination service at Carleton, returning to St. John for another confirmation service on Saturday and Sunday he will conduct services at the Rectory and Richibucto, returning to Carleton on Monday evening for the closing exercises of the Rothersey Collegiate School.

MARRIAGE OF VISCOUNT. London, Dec. 15.—Viscount Stuart, son and heir of the sixth Earl of Castle Stewart, and Miss Eleanor May Guggenheim, daughter of Solomon R. Guggenheim, of New York City, were married here today.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents.

BIRTHS. AKRILEY—On Dec. 15, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Akreley, 71 Lansdowne Ave., a son, Delmer Edward.

BRANDT—To Mr. and Mrs. I. Brandt, on Dec. 10, 1920, at 58 Forest St., a daughter, Marie Margaret.

MARRIAGES. STEVENS-HOLBURN—On Dec. 15, 1920, by Rev. G. F. Dawson, John Stevens, of Bay Roberts, Nfld., and Florence Christina Holburn of St. John.

DEATHS. FAIRWEATHER—At his residence, No. 243 Charlotte street, on Dec. 16, 1920, G. Ernest Fairweather, leaving his wife and one daughter.

THOMAS—At his residence, No. 3 Hazen street, on Dec. 16, 1920, I. Olive Thomas, leaving his wife, one son and one daughter.

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SEE "THE NEW MINISTER" Thorne Lodge hall, Thorne Avenue, Friday night, 8.15. Tickets 25c. to all.

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Hand made barley toys, candy only 25 cents. Christmas mixed, 30 cts. Two Barkers, Ltd.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT THAT LASTS A YEAR. A membership ticket in the Young Men's Christian Association will be given to any boy or man—whether he is your brother, husband or son. Full particulars regarding the various gifts of membership can be had at the Y. M. C. A. (Chipman Hill), or by phoning Main 891.

PERSONALS. Miss Maude S. Wheeler of Edmundston, arrived here last evening to spend Christmas with her cousin, Mrs. F. C. Colwell, Pagan Place.

Samuel E. Parise, who has been visiting his mother, who is quite ill, and his sister, Mrs. F. M. Parise, 118 Queen street, has returned to his home in Everett, Mass.

LATE SHIPPING. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Cleared Dec. 16. Coastwise—St. Happy Home, 23, Burnham, for Beaver Harbor, N. B. Sailed Dec. 16. Str. Giovanni Florio, 520, Pidalata, for Gibraltar for orders.

MARINE NOTES. The Furness liner Castellano is due at this port from Plymouth with general cargo. Furness, Withy & Co. are the local agents.

The Furness liner Digby sailed for Liverpool on Tuesday morning for Halifax via St. John's, Nfld. Furness, Withy & Co. are the local agents.

The B. M. S. P. Carquet is expected to leave Bermuda tomorrow morning for St. John. Williams Thomson & Co. are the local agents.

The C. P. O. S. have announced the following changes in scheduled sailings: The Dutch steamer Merak arrived in port at noon today from Rotterdam, Holland, in ballast. She will load a full cargo of grain for Leth, Scotland, and will sail for Liverpool on Friday, Feb. 12, and March 18 instead of March 19; the steamer Scandinavia will sail for Southampton Feb. 12 instead of Jan. 11, and March 20 instead of Feb. 27.

The commission shipped from Westport to the province of Ontario during the years 1917, 1918, and 1919, about 200,000 bushels of Marous wheat, 1,000,000 bushels of seed oats, 1,000,000 bushels of seed rye, and six hundred and fifty thousand bushels of seed corn for distribution in Ontario.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL OF REV. MR. ROBINSON

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A funeral service will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the church and will be conducted by Rev. David Hutchinson, J. D., assisted by Rev. S. P. Poole, Rev. F. H. Bone and Rev. Isaac Brindley, and possibly some of the Carleton ministers.

WILL COST SOME \$8,000 WHEN COMPLETED. Actual construction cost of the new parliament buildings here will not exceed \$8,000,000, according to estimates secured from government sources recently. The cost of the building when completed, including grounds, decorative work, interest charges and general carrying charges will amount to approximately \$8,075,865.

Frank W. Simon, who is architect for the building and supervisor of all architectural work will receive about \$250,000 for his work in connection with the construction of the building.

The general upkeep of the legislative buildings will mean an annual charge of \$600,000 to the province. Now that the structure is under construction by the government the interest and other charges are payable from capital revenue, but in the same manner as if it were rent.

PREPARING FOR 1921 SOWING. 2,500,000 Bushels Seed Grain Distributed Last Season. Regina, Sask., Dec. 15.—Some 2,500,000 bushels of seed grain have been purchased and distributed by the seed grain commission to the farmers in western Canada during the season just closed, it is announced by A. E. Wilson, seed grain commissioner.

Mr. Wilson said: "During the four years that the Seed Grain Purchasing Commission has been in operation it has expended over fifteen million dollars in the purchase (for distribution) of wheat (Marous), oats, six-rowed barley and fall rye, and during the early part of the season, bonus and corn for distribution in Ontario."

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BOARD OF EDUCATION. At a meeting of the New Brunswick Board of Education here last night at 11 o'clock, the question of financial aid to Normal school students was discussed but no action was taken.

It was decided to call a meeting of school trustees to discuss methods of work.

GOVERNMENT MEETING. Routine matters were discussed at a further session of the provincial government held this morning in the government rooms, Prince William street.

TWINS DEAD. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shelly, Prospect street, Fairville, will sympathize with them in the death of their twin boys, one of whom died yesterday and the other on Tuesday. They were less than a week old.

RETAIL VENDORS HERE. A list of the retail vendors under the prohibition act has been sent to each of the wholesalers in the province by the chief inspector. The St. John names on the list include J. Benson Mahoney, R. W. Hawker, George A. Cameron, M. V. Padlock, J. Harry Discol, Geo. K. Della Ewd. A. Farren in the city; W. C. Wilson, in West St. John, and the Fairville Drug Co. in Fairville.

ACCIDENTS. Peter L. Waring, Lancaster street, West St. John, a P. R. M. train working this morning by catching it in a baggage hook. He was treated at the emergency hospital and went to his home.

L. Collins, 19 Chubb street, longshoreman working at No. 1 shed, caught his hand in a cog this morning, injuring his finger. He was treated at the emergency hospital, and went to his home.

LAWLOR-McDEVITT. A wedding of interest was solemnized in St. John the Baptist church at half past seven o'clock this morning when Rev. De. A. W. Meahan united in marriage Miss Annie McDevitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDevitt of Peterborough, N. B., and George Lawlor of this city. They were attended by Mrs. William Harding and M. J. Isaac. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. Isaac, Winter street. Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents. They will reside at 234 Prince William street.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Larivie took place this morning from her late residence to the Cathedral under the high mass was celebrated by Rev. Simon Oram. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Many beautiful floral offerings were received.

The funeral of Thomas D. Vincent took place this afternoon from his late residence, Carmarthen street. Services were conducted by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of John Damery was held this afternoon from his late residence, 21 Richmond street to the Cathedral. The burial service was read by Rev. Simon Oram and interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN MONCTON LAST NIGHT. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 15.—His Excellency the Governor-General and suite arrived in Moncton at midnight on route to Halifax via Yarmouth.

CHIEF INSPECTOR HERE. Chief Liquor Inspector J. B. Hawthorne arrived in the city today. He said his visit was to familiarize himself with the district and to see that no changes would be made until after the new year.

PUBLIC NOTICE. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fisheries Lots along the East Side of the Bay, River and Harbour, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East Side of the Harbour, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also certain Fisheries Lots on the Western Side of the Harbour, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court Room in the Masonic Temple Building, Gernant Street, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1921.

Dated the 15th day of December, 1920. THOMAS H. BULLOCK, R. ALLAN SCHOFIELD, JOHN B. JONES, JAMES H. FRINK, JOHN THORNTON.

TO SAIL ON MEGANTIC. Halifax, N. S. Dec. 15.—The White Star Dominion Liner Megantic arrived here this morning from Portland, Maine to embark passengers for Liverpool. Among these will be Baron De Bressgen, Baroness De Bressgen, and child, Belgium, who spent the summer at Chester, N. S.; Mrs. H. Bosworth, Montreal, C. A. Govan, of the British government timber department, Col. H. F. Hertzberg, D. S. O., of Halifax and Mrs. Hertberg, and Captain Fay and the officers of the Norwegian steamer Rondalsford, recently wrecked near Halifax.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

CHRISTMAS FUN AT IMPERIAL NOW

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Royal Scarlet Chapter meets Friday night. 17460-12-17.

UNEMPLOYED RETURNED MEN. With a view to being of assistance, all returned soldiers, whether members of G. W. V. A. or not, are requested to register at the office of the secretary, G. W. V. A., 27 Wellington Row. (Signed) W. J. BROWN, Sec. 17468-12-19.

CITY CORNET BAND SECOND CONCERT. The big event of the Christmas season will be the concert to be given by the City Cornet Band on Thursday evening of this week, December 16. Assisted by Miss Katherine Gallivan, Miss F. Kapp, Miss I. D. Appleby, and Bandman D. Higgins. The band has a big surprise in store. A rich musical treat for all. Admission 25 cents. Reserved 85. 12-17.

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LADIES' Gold Filled Wrist Watches priced from \$20 to \$175. GIRLS' Wrist Watches in silver and gold, at prices ranging from \$8 to \$20. MEN'S Wrist Watches in silver and gold at best values in the city.

A full line of Guaranteed Pocket Watches always in stock. TRY US BEFORE DECIDING ELSEWHERE

POYAS & CO. King Square. Near Imperial.

to \$82.50 now choice \$18.75; Coats \$36.00 to \$45.00 now choice \$26.95; Coats \$47.50 to \$58.50 now choice \$38.90. Coats \$70.00 to \$95.00 now choice \$50.50. Suits \$100.00 to \$150.00 now choice \$75.00. Xmas sale \$42.40. Sale begins Friday morning. These are certainly the greatest bargains yet offered. Other high class fur trimmed coats reduced proportionately. See advertisement on page 5. Daniel, Head King St.

Good News for Santa Claus!

We have just added to our great Christmas stock one carload of Dolls, Toys and Novelties, purchased from one of the leading importers at greatly reduced prices. These we will sell at wholesale prices and less. This is your opportunity to save.

Money for You 90 Charlotte Street and Our New Store 157-159 Brussels St.

Our prices are the lowest in town and this 10 per cent will be extra money for you.

The new toys include: Pianos, 80c up to \$15.00; moving picture machines for \$10.00; \$12.00 construction wheel toy set for \$8.50; \$10.00 sets for \$12.50; \$10.00 phone sets for \$6.50; \$12.00 Erector sets for \$9.00; \$10.00 set for \$6.50; Kid dolls with moving eyes, long curly hair, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.25 and \$5.00; dolls, unbreakable dolls, 65c to 95c; (large baby dolls \$1.50 to \$3.50, values \$2.50 to \$12.00); new horns, 20c and 30c; wrist watches 5c and 10c; toy reins, 15c, 20c and 40c; Pastry sets, 25c; pop guns, 15c; Cork guns, 20c; Cork guns, 30c; Jack-in-the-box, 15c; 18c; dogs, 15c, 20c; telephone, 15c; drums, 15c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 1.20, 1.75, 2.25; wash sets, 90c \$1.45; ten sets, 60c, 75c, 1.20, 1.75, 2.25; black coats, 20c; cradles, 95c, 1.75; beds, 95c; horses, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c; rocking horses, \$3.75, \$5.00; homes and wagons, 40c; \$1.00, \$3.00, \$4.25; \$5.00; Locomotives, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c; chimneys, 35c, 45c; dancing coon, 95c; crays, 50c, 85c; moving pictures, 85c; dancing toys, \$1.50; automobile, 25c, 35c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.75; cannons, 25c, 35c, \$1.50, \$2.00; doll carriages, \$1.35, \$1.45, \$2.10 to \$5.00; furniture sets 50c.

We still have a big assortment of dolls at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 35c, 50c, to \$8.50. Everything in toys, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, to \$16.00 each. All these prices less 10 per cent.

COOKS AND GAMES. A wonderful assortment of gift books, 25c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, to \$2.50; games, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, to \$2.50 each.

Bargains in China Cups and Saucers, plates, tea sets, vases, ornaments, cut glass, new cut glass vases, butter tubs, salt and pepper sets, etc. Gift vases, jewel boxes, shavers, sets, \$1.10, \$2.00, \$2.25; Brush and comb sets \$1.25 to \$2.10.

Bargains in Christmas stationery, tree decorations, Christmas cards, dry goods, Silks, Crepe de Chine and Georgette waists; all-wool sweaters, hosiery, gloves, underwear, Christmas handkerchiefs, new bronze stationery. Boys and girls watches \$2.00 and \$3.00; Ladies' gold filled wrist watches, special \$8.50 and \$9.50.

Get our prices before you buy and remember you get 10 per cent off every dollar. Commencing Wednesday 13th Stores will be open every evening until Christmas.

ARNOLD'S Department Stores 90 Charlotte Street, and 157-159 Brussels Street.

Give HIM a Fine Suit or Overcoat For Christmas.

We offer all our ready tailored Suits and Overcoats, including Dress Suits, at reduced prices.

Special bargains in Overcoats at \$25, reduced from \$35 to \$45; Meltons, from \$35 to \$45; Ulsterettes, and other styles.

Any MAN would be glad to receive one of these from YOU: Evening Dress Shirts, \$3.75, \$4, \$4.25.

Negligee Shirts, \$2 to \$4.50. Silk Shirts, \$5.00, \$9, \$11. Neckwear, 75c to \$4.50. Specials at \$1.50 (no tax.) Gloves, \$2 to \$4.50. Mufflers, \$2 to \$6.75.

Evening Dress Vests, \$6 to \$18. Fancy Vests, \$6 to \$11. "It's Nice to Give What You Know is Good."

Gilmour's 68 King Street

Robertson's Specials

New Stock Seeded and Seedless Raisins, pkg. 25c. Pure Fruit Syrup, bottle, 35c. Pure Fruit Juice, bottle, 35c. Pure Raspberry Vinegar, bottle, 39c. Peppermint Dry Ginger Ale, 60c. Almond Paste, 1/4, 20c, 1/2, 35c. Dates, lb. 15c.

PURE LARD. 1 lb. Block 32c. 3 lb. tin 55c. 5 lb. tin 85c. 10 lb. tin 1.60. 20 lb. tin 3.00. 3 lb. cake Sloop and Flewelling for \$1.00.

SHORTENING. 1 lb. blocks 24c. 3 lb. tin 55c. 5 lb. tin 85c. 10 lb. tin 1.60. 20 lb. tin 3.00. Finest Delaware Potatoes 1/2 50c.

1 Gal. Fancy Barbados Molasses, \$1.25. 50c. Finest Granulated Sugar, 1.00. 100 lb. Bag Finest Granulated Sugar, 11.50. 10 lb. Brown Sugar, 1.10. 1 lb. Pulverized Sugar, 15c. 98 lb. Bag Five Kinds, Robinhood, Household Flour, \$6.35. 24 lb. Bag Five Kinds, Robinhood, Household Flour, \$6.35.

1 lb. pkgs. Currants (cleaned) 25c. 1 lb. pkgs. Fancy Mixed Peel 48c. 1 lb. Fancy Citron Peel 75c. 1 lb. Fancy Lemon or Orange Peel 60c. 1 lb. Fancy Shelled Almonds 60c. 1 lb. Campbell's 4 Crown Eggs 32c. 1 pkg. Dromedary Dates 25c. 2 pkg. Excelsior Dates 35c. 1 3/4 lb. pkgs. Red Ribbon Peaches 30c. 1 lb. Red Rose, King Cole or Salada Tea 55c. 1 lb. Choice Onions 25c. 1 tin Chase & Sanborn's Coffee 65c. 1 qt. Finest Canadian H. P. Beans 14c. 1 lb. Choice Onions 25c. 1 qt. Whole Green Peas 20c. 1 lb. Clear Fat Pork 30c. 2 tins Cold Cross Beans 35c. 2 tins Beans 35c. 1 tin Corn 35c. 2 tins Tomatoes 35c. 2 tins Campbell's Soup 35c. 2 lbs. Boneless Cod 35c. 2 lbs. Cranberries—Cape Cod 35c. 10 lb. Choice Onions 25c. 2 bottles Worcestershire Sauce 25c. 4 lb. Rolled Oats 25c. 2 lb. Domestic Shortening 25c. 3 lbs. Western Gray Buckwheat 25c. 3 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal 25c. 2 lbs. Mixed Starch 25c. 2 pkg. Corn Starch 25c. 10 lb. Choice Onions 25c. 3 pkg. Bee Jelly 25c. 2 pkg. Lipton's or Jolly Jelly 25c. 1 tin Snap Hand Cleaner 15c. 3 cakes Cattle Soap 95c. 1 lb. Pure Fruit Jam 95c. 1 lb. block Pure Lard 32c. 1 lb. block Domestic Shortening 25c. 1 lb. Domestic Shortening 25c. 5 lb. tin Domestic Shortening \$1.10. 1 lb. tin Citric Acid 35c. Choice Butter, Dairy Prints 65c. 4 lb. tin Pure Strawberry Jam 45c. 1 lb. tin Pure Jersey Cream Baking Powder \$ 5.50. 1 tin 12 oz. Royal Baking Powder 35c. 1 doz. Fancy Florida Oranges only 50c. 1 lb. Fancy Walnuts in shell 25c. 3 Roll Toilet Paper 25c. Extra choice Bishop Pippins, pkgs. 70c. Per barrel 5.50.

Xmas Specials Cash Only Forestell Bros.

1 Gal. Fancy Barbados Molasses, \$1.25. 50c. Finest Granulated Sugar, 1.00. 100 lb. Bag Finest Granulated Sugar, 11.50. 10 lb. Brown Sugar, 1.10. 1 lb. Pulverized Sugar, 15c. 98 lb. Bag Five Kinds, Robinhood, Household Flour, \$6.35. 24 lb. Bag Five Kinds, Robinhood, Household Flour, \$6.35. 1 lb. pkgs. Currants (cleaned) 25c. 1 lb. pkgs. Fancy Mixed Peel 48c. 1 lb. Fancy Citron Peel 75c. 1 lb. Fancy Lemon or Orange Peel 60c. 1 lb. Fancy Shelled Almonds 60c. 1 lb. Campbell's 4 Crown Eggs 32c. 1 pkg. Dromedary Dates 25c. 2 pkg. Excelsior Dates 35c. 1 3/4 lb. pkgs. Red Ribbon Peaches 30c. 1 lb. Red Rose, King Cole or Salada Tea 55c. 1 lb. Choice Onions 25c. 1 tin Chase & Sanborn's Coffee 65c. 1 qt. Finest Canadian H. P. Beans 14c. 1 lb. Choice Onions 25c. 1 qt. Whole Green Peas 20c. 1 lb. Clear Fat Pork 30c. 2 tins Cold Cross Beans 35c. 2 tins Beans 35c. 1 tin Corn 35c. 2 tins Tomatoes 35c. 2 tins Campbell's Soup 35c. 2 lbs. Boneless Cod 35c. 2 lbs. Cranberries—Cape Cod 35c. 10 lb. Choice Onions 25c. 2 bottles Worcestershire Sauce 25c. 4 lb. Rolled Oats 25c. 2 lb. Domestic Shortening 25c. 3 lbs. Western Gray Buckwheat 25c. 3 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal 25c. 2 lbs. Mixed Starch 25c. 2 pkg. Corn Starch 25c. 10 lb. Choice Onions 25c. 3 pkg. Bee Jelly 25c. 2 pkg. Lipton's or Jolly Jelly 25c. 1 tin Snap Hand Cleaner 15c. 3 cakes Cattle Soap 95c. 1 lb. Pure Fruit Jam 95c. 1 lb. block Pure Lard 32c. 1 lb. block Domestic Shortening 25c. 1 lb. Domestic Shortening 25c. 5 lb. tin Domestic Shortening \$1.10. 1 lb. tin Citric Acid 35c. Choice Butter, Dairy Prints 65c. 4 lb. tin Pure Strawberry Jam 45c. 1 lb. tin Pure Jersey Cream Baking Powder \$ 5.50. 1 tin 12 oz. Royal Baking Powder 35c. 1 doz. Fancy Florida Oranges only 50c. 1 lb. Fancy Walnuts in shell 25c. 3 Roll Toilet Paper 25c. Extra choice Bishop Pippins, pkgs. 70c. Per barrel 5.50.

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Brown's Grocery Company 86 Brussels St. 'Phone 2666. Cor. King and Ludlow Streets 'Phone West 166.

Forestell Bros. Corner Rockland Road and Millidge Street. Phone 4167-4168. Corner Gilbert's Lane and City Road 'Phone 4565.

98 lb. bag Robin Hood, Five Roses or Cream of West Flour \$6.45. 24 lb. bags any kind \$1.70. Finest Orange Pekoe Tea 46c. lb. In 5 lb. lots 42c. lb. 1 lb. Block Shortening 25c. 1 lb. tin Shortening 25c. 5 lb. tin Shortening \$1.20. Best Canadian Cheese 33c. lb. 3 Rolls Toilet Paper 25c. 4 lb. Rolled Oats 25c. 3 1/2 lb. Buckwheat 25c. 2 Cans Corn 35c. 2 large cans Tomatoes 35c.

We carry the choicest of Meats at Moderate Prices. Try them. We guarantee satisfaction.

M. A. MALONE 516 Main Street. 'Phone M. 2913

The Stores With Christmas Bargains

WASSONS

MAIN STREET AND SYDNEY STREET

Xmas Sale Specials

Here are a few of the Very Low Prices that have attracted so many Xmas shoppers to WASSONS 2 STORES since our Big Sale began—last Saturday:

SOAPS. Regular 25c. Large Round Cakes 18c each 2 for 35. 25c. Pears Soap for 19. 25c. Tar Shampoo Soap for 19c. 10c. Palm-Olive 3 for 25. 10c. Peroxide... 3 for 25. 15c. Baby's Own 2 for 25. 15c. Soaps, 3 in box 39. Give Soap—It's Useful.

A GOOD PRESENT FOR Nurse, Baby, Mother, Invalid.

STERNO (Solid Alcohol) COOKING SETS. \$2.75 Outfits for \$2.00. 1.25 Outfits for .90. 50c. Outfits for .39. 25c. Outfits for .15. Sterno 15c tin, 7 for \$1.00.

Enos Fruit Salt 89c. Fellow Compound Hypophosphites... \$1.35. Fruitajives... 22 and 44. Mathews Tar and Cod Liver Oil... 29. Malted Milk 45, 89, \$3.19. Nerviline... 27. Scotts Emulsion 69 and \$1.37. Gillette Blades, 89c. doz. 3 doz. \$2.50.

IN FRENCH IVORY our prices are 1-4 to 1-3 lower than elsewhere. See our Hair Brushes and Mirrors. No extra for Luxury Tax.

WASSONS 2 STORES Main St. and Sydney St.

If You Buy Your Xmas Candy, Groceries and Toys at The 2 Barkers, Ltd., you will Save Considerable Money.

Dark Mixtures, only 18c per lb. Choice Hard Boil Mixed Candy 23c per lb. Barker's Cut Mixed 30c per lb. Christmas Mixed Candy, only 30c per lb. 40c Grain Mixture, only 30c per lb. Hand-Made Barley Toys, only 33c per lb. Regular 60c Chocolates 39c per lb. Candy Canes 40c per lb. Kisses 40c per lb. Coconut Snowflake 40c per lb. Best Bon-Bon Creams 40c per lb. Regular \$1.00 lb. Chocolates, only 70c per lb. 1 lb. Box Leader Chocolates 75c. 1-2 lb. Fancy Box Leader Chocolates 39c. 4 lb. Box Assorted Chocolates \$1.80. 5 lb. box Family Assorted \$1.75.

The 2 Barkers, Ltd. 100 Princess St. 'Phone M. 842. 65 Brussels St. 'Phone M. 1630.

Our Stores will be open Every Evening from Dec. 15 to 25. Orders delivered in City, West Side and Fairville. 12-18

Use The WANT AD. WAY

The Evening Times and Star
ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 16, 1920.

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by The St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

THE BOY-LIFE SURVEY.
The boy-life survey which will be made in this city in February, by the joint efforts of more than a dozen organizations, including the Rotary Club, Board of Trade and Commercial Club, is the first step in a movement designed to benefit all boys, and especially those who are not linked up with healthful organizations, are not receiving a proper education, and are making bad use of their leisure time.

THE IMMIGRANTS.
Supplementary to the very instructive address on immigration by Rev. Leitch Thompson before the Canadian Club it is interesting to note that in October 2,900 persons took the oath of allegiance and became full-fledged Canadian citizens, after living in the globe three years or more.

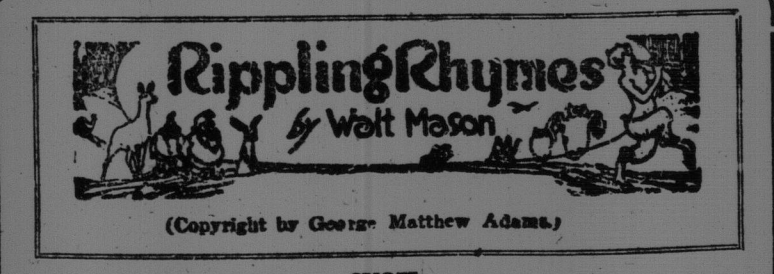
THE TIMBER SUPPLY.
The county council of Norfolk, Ontario, has given a committee power to secure options on five hundred acres of land unfit for cultivation with a view to planting trees thereon.

A SMALL BOY'S DILEMMA.
I want so much on Christmas
And want in without fail;
I want a rooster pony
With a really mane and tail,
I want a sword and pistol,
And cap and coat of red,
I want a little wagon,
And a double-runner sled.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.
Hazel Hazel
Lady Burton, wife of the head of the great English brewery house, had made up her mind to go to a fancy ball as the Queen of Sheba.

FIRE DRIVERS REINSTATED.
An investigation into the cause of the collision which occurred recently between the hose cart and the motor engine was made last evening by Commissioner Thornton.

FROM FURS TO GOLD.
Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 16—Recent heavy drops in fur prices will result in diminished catches in Yukon Territory and Alaska this winter, so reports coming from the surrounding country indicate.



Rippling Rhymes
Wait Mason
SNOW.
When I was young, long ago, I loved to see the falling snow;
but now that I am old and bent, I do not like it worth a cent.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST
Dominion Happenings of Other Days.

INDIAN VILLAGES.
The primitive Indian of Canada was a village dweller, so the first settlers in the new world discovered.

AN INDIAN MASSACRE.
When the French captured Fort William Henry in 1757 one of the terms of surrender was that the British soldiers and their families who were within should be guaranteed safety and protection by the French.

PHELPS DODGE CO. REDUCES WAGES.
New York, Dec. 15—A reduction of \$1 in the wages of the higher priced miners at the Phelps Dodge Corporation's copper mines in Arizona will become effective Jan. 1.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES BOUND FOR MEXICO.
Mexico City, Dec. 15—(Associated Press by mail)—Sixty thousand Russian refugees from the Crimea are expected in Mexico within the next few months.

COLLEGE DAMAGED.
Quebec, Dec. 15—The historic college at St. Jean de Poitiers, on the south shore of the St. Lawrence on the C. N. R., about seventy-five miles below Quebec, caught fire this morning.

THE BOY-LIFE SURVEY.
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BE OF GOOD CHEER.
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A Sled for the Boy or Girl
You'll not go wrong if you give one of these for Christmas.
The Safety—the lightest and strongest steering sled on the market,
\$2.75 to \$6.25
Framers—Plain and Bow Runner. Well made and attractively finished
\$2.10 to \$5.30
Phone M. 2540
McAVITY'S
11-17 King St.

Extra SPECIAL
FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY
We offer our entire stock of
ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS
at 20 p.c. Discount.
There are about 50 to select from. Make your selection early.
Christmas Tree Holders
Put up your tree easily and securely with a GEM CHRISTMAS TREE HOLDER
Two Sizes 50c and 75c
When the tree is taken down put your holder away for next year.
Emerson & Fisher, Ltd.
25 GERMAIN STREET

FIRE INSURANCE
ESTABLISHED 1866
The Oldest General Agency in the Maritime Provinces
C. E. L. JARVIS & SON
GENERAL AGENTS

BARGAINS IN OVERSHOES
Owing to the fine weather we have decided to close out our winter stock of the celebrated Maltese Cross Overshoes at job lot prices, no steel having cold feet when you can buy water-proof overshoes at our prices. It will pay you to call on us as we are determined, if possible, to sell every pair of overshoes in stock. Remember, there are no better overshoes made. The Maltese Cross are sold only by us, we are the sole agents. Sale at all three stores—prices are right. Waterbury & Rising, Limited. 12-19.

FOLEY'S PREPARED FIRE CLAY
To be had of—
W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., Market Square,
T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., King St.
E. Wilson, Ltd., Sydney St.
Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., Germain Street.
D. J. Barrett, 155 Union Street.
Geo. W. Morrell, Haymarket Sq.
J. M. Logan, Haymarket Sq.
Quinn and Co., 415 Main Street.
C. H. Ritchie, 329 Main Street.
P. Nasse & Son, Ltd., Indiantown.
J. A. Lipssett, Variety Store, 283 Brussels Street.
H. G. Enslow, 1 Brussels Street.
J. Stout, Fairville.
W. E. Emerson, 81 Union St., West End.

La Tour Flour
Delivered Right in Your Kitchen
Phone West 8
FOWLER MILLING CO., LTD.
St. John, West

Make Your Selection

XMAS GIFTS for YOUR FAMILY and PERSONAL FRIENDS. SEE OUR WINDOWS. Being a year of giving useful gifts, not fussy things, we are prepared to show you items of Footwear that anybody will appreciate. See Our Windows and Our Showcases.

Waterbury & Rising, Limited
61 King St. 212 Union St. 677 Main St.

Cups and Saucers

A wide variety of patterns and prices, specially boxed for Christmas presents.

W. H. HAYWARD CO., Limited
85-93 PRINCESS STREET

NO REDUCTION

At the foundries yet, but we have reduced every Range, Stove and Heater as a special Christmas offering. This is your chance to give wife or mother a new stove for Christmas.

Philip Grannan Limited
565 Main St.

ST. JOHN TRANSPORTATION LIMITED

Transfer	MAIN
Trucking	4500
Furniture Moved	50 Cliff St.

Use The WANT AD. WAY

Thousands of New Blouses

Just Received for Our Xmas Sale

Very latest styles—not old stock. Every blouse is fresh-made from new materials which were bought at half the importer's cost price during the recent slump. Hence we are able to offer hundreds of surpassingly beautiful blouses at the lowest prices in years.

Choose your Christmas Blouse at this Great Sale. Every Blouse a late model. All shades—White, Flesh, Turquoise, Yellow, Navy, Brown, Black, Sand and all Suit Shades.

<p>\$4.98 Myriads of them in a good dependable Georgette. Just one stunning style after another in a rainbow of lovely colors—Yellow, Pink, Coral, Rose, Turquoise, besides all Suit Shades. Bead embroidering, fine laces, medallions and tucks are some of the interesting features.</p>	<p>\$6.50 Hundreds of models in Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Satin. Dozens of styles—many of our most popular being featured at this price. In White, Flesh, Navy and Suit Shades.</p>	<p>\$8.50 We sold Blouses no better than these two months ago up to \$15.00. Only the finest of trimmings used throughout; some have imported hand-made laces. Tucking has been lavishly used. Knife pleating features several smart models. A variety of necklines. Colors White, Flesh, Navy, Sand.</p>
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Not a Blouse in the store subject to luxury tax.

D'Allaird's

Blouses

TWENTY STORES IN CANADA
10 King Square

DIED ON SAME DAY AS HUSBAND BURIED

On Saturday took place the funeral of Guilford D. Morse, of Bridgetown, N. S., who was killed on Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning by falling from his carriage while returning home from Williamston. He was seventy-six years of age and one of the most highly respected residents of New Brunswick. A sad coincidence is that his wife, who had been ill for two months, and to whom it was thought best not to convey the sad news of the accident, passed away herself at eleven o'clock on Saturday evening, aged 74 years. Mr. and Mrs. Morse are survived by two sons and two daughters: Irving and Randolph Morse, at home; Mrs. W. O. Harris, of Ashburnham, N. S.; Mrs. Harry Morse, of New Brunswick. She also leaves two sisters and one brother: Mrs. Adeline Beckwith, of Halifax; Mrs. David Morse, of Middleton; Mr. Bert Randolph, of Lawrenceton.

RECENT WEDDINGS

The wedding of Ernest A. Whitebone, of this city, to Miss Bertha E. Faulkingham (D. C.), of Fair Grounds (Ont.), was solemnized on Dec. 5 in the Methodist church at Fair Grounds by Rev. J. W. Stewart, the bride being given in marriage by her father, Rev. W. L. Faulkingham. After their wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Whitebone have arrived in St. John, where they will make their home for the winter. Since his return from overseas, where he served with the 8th Battery, Mr. Whitebone has been engaged in the work of the forest survey for the provincial government.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Hugh Sproule died at her home in Waterford on Tuesday. The funeral was held yesterday.

The death of Mrs. A. J. Northrup occurred at her home in Sussex yesterday. She leaves a daughter and a son.

Mrs. Thomas Fowle died at her late residence Fork Stream, Queens county, on Friday Dec. 10. Mrs. Edward LeBrie of this city is a daughter. The funeral was held last Sunday.

HERMAN HEINTZMAN CALLED BY DEATH

A Kindly, Generous and Unostentatious Citizen of Toronto.

Herman Heintzman, vice-president of Heintzman & Co., Limited, died on Saturday at his residence, 422 Avenue Road, Toronto, in his sixty-eighth year. Born in 1852, Mr. Heintzman spent the greater part of his life in Toronto. He was a vitalizing force in the firm, which was established seventy years ago, and he had seen the greater part of its development from small beginnings to its present position. Throughout his life Mr. Heintzman was unostentatious, he was not a club man, but possessed a strong, genial personality that won for him many warm friendships. He was exceedingly generous, and one of his outstanding characteristics was a quiet habit of always doing good for somebody.

Mr. Heintzman is survived by his wife, one son, Charles, who is connected with the business, and three daughters: Mrs. G. Vandenberg, Mrs. Lindsay Graham and Mrs. Arthur Edgar, all of Toronto. He leaves also three sisters: Mrs. A. T. Bender, Mrs. Archie Laughrey of London, and Mrs. Chas. Schweitzer, and two brothers, George C. Heintzman, president of Heintzman & Co., and Wm. F. Heintzman. A second son was killed while serving in the Flying Corps during the war.

"IN HIS NAME" CIRCLE

The "In His Name" circle of the King's Daughters held their regular meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. J. Stammers, instead of at the guild. Plans were discussed for their Christmas donations, and money voted to a worthy cause. A letter was read from Miss Thorne, of Fredericton,

Stores Open 8.30 a. m. Close 5.55 p. m. Saturday 10 p. m.

Mothers !

A Big Price Reduction Sale of Girls Heavy Winter Coats Begins Friday Morning

You Can Find All Sizes From 2 to 12 Years.

Included are smart models fashioned of heavy serges, beaver cloths, and velours; good winter weights, some full lined, others lined to the waist. Coats are made in big, comfortable styles with wide, convertible collars, belts of various widths, and large pockets. All youthful and girlish in design. The range of colors includes Navy, Brown, Copen, Rose, Green and Grey.

Trimmings of contrasting fur, plush edges, buttons and cleverly arranged groups of tucking, add just the attractive touches you will like for growing school girls.

The Following Prices Represent Great Savings for You

7 Special Groupings for Your Selection

12 only Coats at	\$ 6.00 each
25 only Coats at	8.00 each
10 only Coats at	10.00 each
28 only Coats at	11.00 each
18 only Coats at	12.00 each
18 only Coats at	14.75 each
8 only Coats at	16.00 each

For a Practical Christmas Gift what could be better than one of these nice Coats? Every one is a real bargain.

Sale in Children's Shop, Second Floor.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited

KING STREET • GERMAN STREET • MARKET SQUARE

acknowledging a box of fancy articles sent by the circle for a sale held for the benefit of the Farraline home. After the general business, a pleasant social hour was spent with the hostess, Mrs. Stammers, who served delicious refreshments. Those present were Mrs. E. E. Thomas, Mrs. Guy Smith, Mrs. George D. S. O., who has just held an examination of the officers, N. C. O.'s and men taking this course and expressed himself as being well pleased with the results.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY. No. 1 Company of the Canadian Machine Gun Brigade has just completed a course in machine gunnery under the instruction of Lt. F. B. Scott, M. C., of the permanent force. Lt.-Col. Sparling, D. S. O., has just held an examination of the officers, N. C. O.'s and men taking this course and expressed himself as being well pleased with the results.

A WOMAN JAILOR. Perth Amboy, N. J., Dec. 14.—An ordinance has been adopted in South Amherst, N. B., authorizing the city to appoint a woman jailer, because of failure to get men to take the job. The appointment will be made in two weeks.

LEGISLATURE PROROGUED. Regina, Sask., Dec. 15.—The legislature was prorogued yesterday.

Great Xmas Bargains

Sale Women's and Misses' Winter Coats

Sweeping Cuts in Prices

Beautiful garments at smallest prices yet quoted so as to bring them within consideration as gifts.

Will make the most substantial, warm, stylish and useful present you can give.

Coats	Coats	Coats	Coats
\$24.50 to \$32.50 NOW	\$36.50 to \$45.00 NOW	\$47.50 to \$58.50 NOW	\$70.00 to \$95.00 NOW
Choice \$18.75	Choice \$26.95	Choice \$33.90	Choice \$56.50

SALTS PLUSH COATS up to \$77.50
Christmas Sale \$42.40

Sale Begins Friday Morning

These are certainly the greatest bargains yet offered. Other high class Fur Trimmed Coats reduced proportionately. No Approval.

DANIEL

HEAD KING ST LONDON HOUSE

SELL TAPESTRIES TO BUY BREAD

Austrian Government Wants 50,000 Tons of Flour—Bread Now Only 20 Per Cent. Wheat.

Vienna, Nov. 25.—(Associated Press by mail)—When by purchase, gift and inheritance the House of Hapsburg acquired the 900 or more tapestries comprising the most superb collection in the world its members hardly foresaw that some day they would be pawned to buy bread for a succeeding republic.

The Reparations Commission having given its consent, the government is now trying to raise enough money on these tapestries to purchase 50,000 tons of flour against the imminent exhaustion of the supply on hand. The bread ration has been reduced to 30 per cent wheat flour content, with 50 per cent cornmeal and 20 per cent rye. The bread that can be said of the resulting bread is that a very hungry person can eat a little of it.

It is understood that a movement is on foot for the organization of an international syndicate to advance the required amount of cash. The plan contemplates that the tapestries pledged will be carefully selected from the various schools represented in the collection and these in part or in whole will be put on exhibition in the great cities of Europe and America.

For some months the finest of these weaves have been on exhibition in the Belvedere Palace here, exposed for the first time to the public. Always they have been kept either in the Hofburg

or Schoenbrunn palaces, brought out on rare state occasions in the days of the monarchy to decorate the great salons. The largest of them barely find space on the sidewalks of the vast apartments in the Belvedere, where daily hundreds of persons pay the small admission fee to feast on the wealth of color, while in every room artists at easels copy them.

DEVELOPMENT AT GRAND FALLS

Most of the time at the afternoon meeting of the provincial government held here yesterday was taken up with a discussion of the development of water power at Grand Falls. All of the members of the government, with the exception of Hon. Dr. J. E. Hetherington, were present, as was Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Commission. Philip T. Dodge and G. F. Underwood appeared before the government as representatives of the International Paper Company, owners of the water power rights at Grand Falls.

Another delegation, consisting of F. W. Tweedie, J. W. Brankley and George Watt, appeared before the government and requested a grant for the Agricultural Society of Chatham for the purpose of holding an exhibition in 1921.

Although no official announcement was made in regard to the development of water power at Grand Falls, Mr. Dodge said after the meeting that he did not think that anything would be done by his company for some time yet. He said that it would be a very expensive undertaking as it would cost approximately \$15,000,000 to develop power and erect a mill. The matter, however, still was in abeyance, Mr. Dodge said.

DIES IN FIRE IN ARMY HOSPITAL

Psychopathic Patients in Walter Reed Institution Saved With Difficulty.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Alvin Messenger, a sergeant in the Seventh Coast Artillery, was burned to death in a fire which swept the four psychopathic wards of Walter Reed Hospital, and a number of other patients were slightly injured. The fire was confined to these wards, which are not connected with the hospital proper.

The hospital authorities say that Messenger's violation of the rule prohibiting smoking cost him his life. It is believed that he threw a lighted cigarette or cigar near some inflammable materials which ignited the bed clothes. The fire was traced to his room and evidences were found that he had been smoking. Messenger arrived at the hospital last night from Panama. The hospital officials are inclined to believe the fire was purely an accident.

An early report that several other soldiers were missing proved incorrect, as all of the patients were accounted for when a check was made except Messenger.

The clothing of three war surgeons was almost burned from their backs in their absolute disregard of danger in removing their charges. One surgeon is reported to have been badly burned. Wards 48 and 44 were destroyed and it is estimated that the loss will be \$20,000 not counting the loss of valuable instruments used in the treatment of psychopathic patients.

Major L. W. Webb, of the hospital

staff, said tonight that when the blaze was detected the hospital staff, including physicians and nurses, manned the fire apparatus and made brave efforts to extinguish the flames. But the fire spread rapidly and an alarm was sent to the district fire department. Three companies responded and extinguished the fire, preventing its spread to the main buildings.

Major Webb said that seventy patients in the wards destroyed were removed with some difficulty. For a time they were grouped around the lawns, clad only in thin hospital attire. One soldier, under treatment, climbed to the roof of one of the burned buildings, and refused to come down voluntarily. Only by the efforts of six men was he dragged to safety. The hospital staff remained calm and undisturbed. Nurses stood by their patients quieting their fears, while wounded men dragged their maimed bodies to safety. In one of the wards there were thirty-nine patients suffering from shell shock and highly nervous diseases. Some of them fought desperately to get back into the flaming wards.

Had the blaze started in some of the wards where veterans lay in long rows, strung up in frames and spread-eagled in plaster casts, awaiting union in joints and bone grafts, it would have been far more difficult to have saved them. Most of the patients in the wards destroyed could walk.

Surgeons at the hospital fear mentally "disturbed" patients who saw the fire will be set back for a long time by the shock they sustained.

NEW PLUMBING FOR EPIDEMIC HOSPITAL SOON

The board of commissioners of the General Public Hospital, at its semi-monthly meeting last night, authorized the installation of new plumbing facilities in the epidemic hospital at a cost of \$425, and decided to provide some accommodation that might be available for patients who wished to be treated by other physicians than those on the hospital staff. It interviewed Miss Dorothy Hinton of Sackville and appointed her as dietician of the hospital, authorized the purchase of 500 tons of coal for use up till the coming of spring and the payment of \$1636.89 for the installing of three dynamos to run three dumb waiters. Dr. Heiden, the superintendent, was asked to make further inquiries as to special training for hospital anesthetist. Hon. Dr. J. E. Daniel, the president, was in the chair, and there were present also Dr. C. R. J. Crawford, J. King Kelley, F. Flewelling, Lt. Col. A. McMillan, M. E. Agar and W. Emerson. Some of the commissioners before the meeting inspected the new dumb waiter in operation.

The factory inspector, John Kelly, wrote the board notifying it that its fireman was not a licensed engineer and requesting it to appoint a licensed man. This was said to have been done at no greater cost to the board.

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LOYD GEORGE TO RECEIVE £8,000

London, Dec. 15.—The committee appointed by the House of Commons to report on the salaries payable to cabinet ministers concluded its enquiry today. A good forecast says that it will recommend as follows: Prime minister, £8,000; cabinet ministers, £5,000; other ministers, £3,000; under secretaries, £1,200 to £1,500. It is estimated that the changes will not involve increased charges as the advances will be met by abolishing the salaries to certain sinecures.

The local union No. 688, Steam and Operating Engineers, held their regular meeting last night in the Market building in Charlotte street, with the president, J. Lobb, occupying the chair. There was a good attendance at the meeting and two new members joined the union.

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**MODUS VIVENDI
IN CABLE CASE**

Temporary Agreement is Reached at Washington

British Delegates Given the Credit for Using Best Efforts to Act as Mediators—Position of the Powers.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press) The conference here as to the disposal of the former German cables which yesterday arrived at a Modus vivendi until such time as the British, French, Japanese and American delegates might suit their governments has but taken first steps in what may be a serious fight for international negotiations for some time to come.

Great Britain, the United States, Italy, Japan and France the two last named only after much persuasion agreed to the modus vivendi. It is believed here to be unlikely that if the special delegates were unable to arrive at any understanding the ambassadors who are to continue the work will be any more successful.

The conference has throughout been marked with a series of difficulties and disputes which on many occasions reached a deadlock. Great credit is given the British delegates, who endeavored to the best of their ability to act as mediators. The British interests in the discussion was confined to the Halifax cable and the British attitude thereon quite early in the conference was recognized by the U. S. Government as fair and reasonable. Had the other powers been willing the British delegates could have settled their share in the dispute early last month and retired from the proceedings.

So far as the Pacific cables were concerned Japan remained throughout unshakably opposed to intervention on the part of any other power in the island of Yap and no solution could be found to compromise her determined attitude. France also refused to change her original attitude, although the United States expressed willingness that she maintain her share of the former German New York-Azores-Brest cable if she would permit its extension to the

United States to Central and Northern Europe by a proposed landing in Denmark. France did not object to this but refused the United States demand that messages intended for such destinations should be handled there by American rather than French operators.

The Italian demands were far less complicated, they requesting extension of the Azores cable to some landing in Italy, possibly Genoa, but in view of the difficulties over points raised by other powers there was no agreement on the Italian question there.

The modus vivendi provides: "After Jan. 1, the German cables seized by Great Britain, France and Japan, during the war, shall be operated as at present but for the financial account of the five powers (Great Britain, France, Japan, Italy and United States) provided, however, that in accounting for such operation, the income after deducting operating expenses, shall be apportioned in accordance with the final disposition to be made of such cables."

"That should a final agreement as to disposition of the cables not be reached by next February 15, the conference shall immediately arrange for a new modus vivendi to become effective on or before next March 15."

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OBJECT TO ANY INTERFERENCE BY GREAT BRITAIN

Curt Notes Exchanged With Costa Rica Regarding Rescinding of Oil Concessions.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Nov. 27.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—Some curt and not very cordial notes have been exchanged between representatives of the British and Costa Rican governments over a law recently passed annulling all international transactions by the previous administration of President Tinoco.

This law rescinds an oil concession given to British interests, affects certain arrangements between the Tinoco government and the Costa Rican branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and affects some American interests, including the Sinclair syndicate which had obtained certain oil rights under the Tinoco administration.

The British government filed a strong protest with the government of Costa Rica, refusing to abide by the law. To this Costa Rica replied that it would not allow a foreign power to interfere with its internal legislation. Great Britain then sent its minister from Panama to Costa Rica, personally, to settle the dispute.

As a consequence, the Costa Rican press is bitter against the British claims and much anxiety exists there at the probable outcome.

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Having convinced themselves of the extra fine quality of Red Rose Orange Pekoe Tea, they started on their trips full of enthusiasm.

Their satisfaction, however, has been much greater on their later trips, because of the splendid renewal orders which are following their first sales.

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Try the tea which has met with so much success.



FRENCH PROFITEER REALIZED FORTUNE

Coal Speculations Enabled Him to Keep Four Houses and Racing Stable.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The life history of a French war profiteer was told recently in the Chamber of Deputies by a former minister who was interpellating the government on the failure to deal with his species. This man, said the deputy, was at the beginning of the war an employee of a coal mine company with a salary of 280 francs a month. With borrowed money he began at the outset of the war to speculate on coal prices and by the time the war was finished he had realized a fortune which enabled him to keep four houses, three private automobiles and a racing stable.

When profiteer hunting began he was among those whom officers of justice began to inquire about. Prosecution was begun, and the profiteer with some of his assistants was arrested. His office and all books and accounts were the same day burned to the ground, and also the same day one of his race horses won a race.

After a few days in prison the profiteer was set at liberty with a caution. The deputy complained that legal ac-

tion was taken only against small profiters and the big ones escaped, always with the caution.

In reply, M. L'Hopiteau, the minister of justice, said that more than 14,000 speculators and profiteers had been haled into court and in most cases punished with fines and imprisonment. Several deputies interrupted that all those punished were small shopkeepers and that the big men had escaped, but a vote of confidence that the government would continue the good work of hunting out the profiteers was carried.

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LOCAL NEWS
ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.
W. J. Porter of Westfield announces the engagement of his sister, Alice Cora, to Osborne Merrill Blanchard, both of Westfield, the wedding to take place in Westfield Methodist church on Dec. 23.

AN OBLIGING STRANGER.
A man charged with drunkenness was the only one on the police court docket this morning. When asked where he got his liquor and how much he paid for it he said he got it from a "stranger" and paid nothing for it.

DIED IN ROXBURY
Mrs. T. J. McPherson yesterday received word of the death of her brother-in-law Charles L. Williams at his home in Roxbury, Mass. Beside his wife, he is survived by a son Alexander K., and one daughter, Esther L. Mrs. McPherson and Miss Kate McPherson of this city have gone on to attend the funeral.

BOARD OF TRADE.
The secretary of the board of trade has received from a firm in New York a letter asking for the names of producers and handlers of Canadian tar, and for information concerning transportation facilities. He has also received numerous applications for employment.

A ROLL OFF
On the Victoria alleys on Monday evening, the Railway Mail Clerks will bowl the Dominion Rubber System team to decide the winner of the first series of the Clerical League. These two teams have tied for first place. The game is to start at eight o'clock. Total pinfall for the game is to decide the winner.

HUSBANDS WAR HONORS.
Mrs. Annie Jones, 228 Waterloo street, has received a Military Cross from Ottawa. They were won by her husband, Pte. Edward Jones, who was killed in action on Oct. 14, 1918. The military cross was awarded for conspicuous bravery on the battlefield, and regret was expressed that he was not living to wear it. He was an original member of the 26th battalion.

MRS. THOMAS GALBRAITH.
Mrs. Thomas Galbraith passed away early this morning at her home, 60 Moore street. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Thomas and Frederick, three daughters, Gertrude and Josephine, at home, and Mrs. James Haley of West St. John; two brothers, Daniel Quigg of Saxonville, Mass., and Michael Quigg of this city; also a sister, Mrs. John Shannon of this city. Her funeral will take place on Saturday morning from her late residence. She was a woman of kindly disposition, and many friends will regret to learn of her death.

FOR NEW CHURCH FUND.
A tea and sale is being held today in the vestry of Victoria street Baptist church, under the auspices of the "We're Seven Club." In addition to the tea table there is a fancy table, country stores and candy booth. All are artistically decorated and present an attractive appearance. Miss Bertha Jones, secretary of the society is general convener; Mrs. Mark Smith, convener of a country store; Mrs. A. C. Burk, convener of a fancy booth; and Mrs. M. H. MacDonald, convener of the fancy work table. The receipts will be for the new church fund.

STEVENS-HOLBURN
A pretty wedding took place on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Holburn, 29 Hanover street, when their daughter Florence Christie was united in marriage to John Stevens of Bay Roberts, Newfoundland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. F. Dawson. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly attired in a dress of white crepe de chene with veil and wreath of apple blossoms and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. She was attended by her sister Miss Nellie, who wore a very pretty dress of pink silk. The groom was supported by Roy Parsons. Following the ceremony a luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were the recipients of many beautiful presents. They will reside at 29 Hanover street.

FOR CADET CORPS AFFILIATED WITH THE FUSILIERS
At a meeting of the officers of the St. John Fusiliers, last night, it was decided that it would be an excellent plan to organize a cadet corps to be affiliated with the battalion. Lieut.-Colonel A. B. Snow was asked to organize this corps, and he said this morning that in a short time plans would be completed. A non-commissioned officer is at the army in the drill hall on Wednesday evenings to take the names of any lads who wish to become members of this corps. It was also announced that a machine gun corps has been organized at the high school, under the direction of Lieutenant F. V. Scott. A signal company has also been established and will be a company of the high school cadet corps and form part of the corps. Lieut.-Colonel T. E. Powers, D. S. O., is directing the signal company's manoeuvres. There are thirty-seven who have signed on for the machine gun corps, and the lads are taking a great interest.

WAR VESSELS EXPECTED AT HALIFAX TOMORROW.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—The Canadian cruiser Aurora and destroyers Patriot and Patriot, will arrive in Halifax at eight a. m. Tuesday Dec. 21st. It was announced here this morning. The warships arrived at Bermuda yesterday from Devonport via the Azores.

MARTIAL LAW.
Prague, Dec. 16.—Martial law has been declared at Brno, a town in Bohemia, fourteen miles north of Saatz, by the Czechoslovakian government.

BANK CLEARINGS
The St. John bank clearings this week were \$3,220,898; last year \$3,487,861; in 1918 \$2,546,268. The Halifax clearing this week were \$4,781,617 and the Moncton clearings \$915,606.

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IMPROVEMENTS IN MILLIDGEVILLE AVE.
Plan Submitted by Commissioner Frink—Open Large Area by Making Street Car Extension Possible.
With a view to opening up the territory along the Adelaide road and Millidgeville avenue for the expansion of the city in that direction, Commissioner Frink submitted to the common council committee this morning a plan of proposed improvements of the Millidgeville road. The plan provided for the straightening and rounding off of two irregular bends in the road just north of the Rope Walk corner. The road engineer was present and said that the proposed changes would permit of the street railway extending its lines along the road and the commissioner stated that there was whole city site ready to be opened up and he referred to the growth of East St. John following the extension of the street car line in that direction.
The plan suggested would necessitate the acquiring of land from the Turnbull Real Estate Co. and the Delbury estate. Near the Rope Walk corner it was proposed to fill in a gully on the east side of the road and the material for this work, the commissioner explained, could be obtained from a rock cutting through which the road would run at the next turn.
In reply to a question Dr. Frink said that the residents of Stanley ward were in accordance with the Union act taxed on only half their property values. Mr. Bullock remarked that the proposed development should be carried out by the city only on the understanding that the residents would be treated the same as the rest of the city in regard to taxation.
It was pointed out that the water mains now extend well into the area affected by the improvements and Dr. Frink suggested that the commissioner of water take into consideration plans for extending further towards Millidgeville each year. He said that he proposed adopting this policy with regard to the extension of the concrete sidewalk along that road. He said that from the concrete he had had with the premier, it was understood that there would be some 8000 horse power available at Musquodivuit within a year or so and there was no doubt that this would help in the development of the area. He said that he would make a further report on the matter at some future date.
Commissioner Thornton reported that yesterday's storm had done hundreds of dollars worth of damage to the exhibition buildings. The skylights were blown in and some shingles torn off the roofs. He said that he had put men to work at day's work closing in the skylight and boarding up the dome. His report was confirmed by the committee.
Commissioner Frink moved that the city solicitor's opinion be asked regarding liability in connection with the expenditures of the county housing board.
Carried.

CLOSING DAY AT KINDERGARTEN
Special Exercises Today as Holiday Season is Begun.
The free kindergartens of the city closed this morning for the Christmas holidays and special exercises marked the occasion in all four schools. Programmes were carried out in the Central school, G. W. V. A. rooms, Wellington, row, where the teacher is Miss Louise Estey, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Stanley; the South End school, where the teacher is Miss Ruth Munkes, assisted by Miss Eleanor Cline; the Simonds street school, taught by Miss Edna Colwell, assisted by Miss Winifred Ross; and the Marsh bridge school, taught by Miss Mildred Barnes, assisted by Miss Helen Bennett.
The rooms were prettily decorated with work done by the pupils themselves, and Christmas trees were everywhere in evidence. Gifts for the children were on the trees, and gifts for the parents of the children made by the children were on display. The idea that the teachers try to instill into the children is not one of merely receiving Christmas time, but that of giving to others, on the oft-repeated assurance that it is more blessed to give than to receive. The children have made some useful and attractive gifts for their parents this year. Friends and different societies provided gifts for the children, including fruit, candy, dolls for the girls, shovels for the boys and wearing apparel to fit the particular needs of each child. There were songs, stories and games, and a general good time to the kiddies. Many visitors were present and most of them being mothers of the children.

FIRE DAMAGES THE TUG HOLLY
The tug James Holly, owned by the firm of James Holly & Sons, was quite badly damaged by fire at South Bay on Tuesday morning. The tug was towing logs when suddenly flames were seen breaking through a section of the deck near the house. The men operating the boat and the crew working on the logs quickly formed a fire brigade and their combined efforts saved the boat from being a total loss. As it was the fire caused considerable damage and it is estimated that the loss will be considerably above \$2,000. The fire had gained considerable headway before being detected. The tug was brought to Indiantown under her own steam and will be repaired as soon as possible.

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Mr. and Mrs. — By Briggs



TO MAKE SURVEY OF BOY LIFE HERE

Census to Be Taken in February—Many Organizations Assisting.

A series of meetings have been held recently by a committee representing more than a dozen organizations in the city, under the chairmanship of E. J. Terry, president of the Rotary Club and last evening it was decided to make a survey of the boy life in St. John during the last two weeks in February. The survey will consist of taking a census of the youths between the ages of seven and eighteen with a view to consideration of what more may be done for their benefit. Representatives of the following organizations were present: The Rotary Club, Commercial Club, Board of Trade, Y. M. C. A., Y. M. C. L., Knights of Columbus, Trades and Labor Council, St. John Boys' Work Board, Boy Scouts, Playgrounds Association and the East, West, North and South End Improvement Leagues. The work will be carried on by the organizations mentioned but any other who wish to take part in this noble work may do so and their assistance will be heartily welcomed. C. A. Conlon, Jr., is the secretary of the general committee.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

T. E. Batson of Campbell, N. B., and Edward Whippley of Eastport, Me., will be tried at the February term of the United States district court at Bangor, Me., on the charge of having liquor in their possession. They were caught in a trap laid by United States officers who hired them to obtain liquor for them and then seized it and arrested them. At Fredericton yesterday in the divorce court the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of Evelyn Ward McDonald against John Penwick McDonald after being out about ten minutes. The only evidence taken was that of Annie M. Seely of this city, taken under commission on Tuesday, the witness being seriously ill. Judgment was reserved until the next term of the court. The directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation held several meetings in Montreal yesterday in connection, it is thought, with matters concerning the British Empire Steel Corporation merger. No statement was given out but the belief is that the more ambitious part of the programme has been abandoned and that many of the firm originally intended to be included will be left out. Among the latter are the Pender's Nail Works and the Maritime Nail Works of this city.

The result of the law prohibiting winter lobster fishing has been a wholesale exodus of families from the Nova Scotia coast to the cities. During the last few weeks hundreds have moved to Halifax to swell the ranks of the unemployed there. Unless something is done at once large sections will be entirely depopulated.

Fire in St. Stephen yesterday morning destroyed the house, shed and barn of Henry Acker with a loss of from \$50,000 to \$60,000. A large quantity of hides and skins were lost. The insurance is held principally by the banks.

The Montreal Daily Times was the loser in a fire last night which started in the basement of the building. Much damage was done by water. The fire was discovered by Frank Gillis, Canadian Press operator. The damage is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000, covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

PRIEST SLAIN BY POLICE OFFICER

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Cork, Dec. 15.—Canon Magner, parish priest of Dunmanway, County Cork, was killed today by a policeman, according to meager details of the tragedy reaching here. While taking a walk Canon Magner came upon a bicyclist and a police officer engaged in an altercation. The policeman, it is alleged, was threatening the bicyclist, in whose behalf the canon intervened, whereupon, it is asserted, the policeman shot him dead, the incident being witnessed by the local resident magistrate.

The policeman was arrested and it is understood, will be court-martialed. The affair has caused an immense sensation here and throughout the district. Canon Magner, who was seventy years old and well known, served in several parishes of the Cork diocese. He was a moderate Nationalist of the Redmond school, but in recent years had avoided politics.

MUST SAVE FORESTS

Montreal, Dec. 15.—To provide a perspective of the value of our forests and to indicate the danger of the exhaustion of pulpwood resources, G. Prince-Green, industrial and resources commissioner of the Canadian National Railways, speaking here today said that the supply of pulpwood in Canada would only meet the total demands of the United States for fifteen years. The United States was now facing a timber famine and its resources would be exhausted in fifty years. "In New Brunswick there were old shades of incalculable value and unique in character," he said.

TO INCREASE TRAFFIC ON THE NORTH PACIFIC

Victoria, Dec. 16.—Operation of an increased fleet of steamships on the North Pacific route by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is predicted early in 1921. The plan tentatively proposed by the company is to operate the four large passenger liners now in the Yokohama-Victoria-Seattle service and in addition five large freighters. Three of the vessels with limited passenger accommodations but of large freight capacity, the Tokai Maru, Toyohashi Maru and the Toyama Maru are now operating on the North American route.

THE CORRECT VIEW.

(Sydney, N. S. Record.)
"The maritime provinces have no more right to ask that the prairie provinces should not get their natural resources," says the Calgary Albertan, "than the prairie provinces have the right to ask that the maritime provinces should not be permitted to be left in control of their education. Education in fairness seems to be needed in the Calgary paper's office. The maritime provinces are not asking that Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta be refused control of their natural resources. What they demand is that property in which they have an interest shall not be disposed of by the Dominion government without compensation to them."

LOCAL NEWS

The official quarterly board of the Queen square Methodist church has extended a unanimous invitation to the pastor, Rev. Neil McLaughlin, to remain for another year. The invitation was accepted.

Charles H. Jackson, assistant chief of the fire department, who was injured in the recent collision of fire apparatus, has recovered sufficiently to expect to be out on the first fine day, although still suffering considerably from the injuries to his arm.

A special meeting of the Steamship Checkers Local, No. 1237 was held last evening in the Temperance Hall, W. E. W. H. Johnson, their business agent, was present. The matter of the scale of wages and the measures to be settled regarding the winter's work, under discussion by the checkers and the shipping interests, were given consideration during the meeting.

Miss Cossley-Batt, B. A., O. B. E., addressed the Women's Canadian Club in the Germain street institute last evening. Mrs. Leonard Tilley, the president, was in the chair. The speaker recounted her experiences in travelling about the world and was listened to with rapt attention. Mrs. G. A. Kuhring moved and Miss C. O. McGivern seconded a hearty vote of thanks which was extended to Miss Cossley-Batt.

Mrs. H. V. McMillan was hostess at her residence, 16 Cliff street, on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Robble Gurd, whose marriage is to take place next week. The tea table, which was centred with silver candelabra with red shaded candles, was presided over by Mrs. M. F. Leighton and Mrs. J. T. Gard, who were assisted by Mrs. Stackhouse and the Misses Katie Gooderich, M. McIntyre and P. O'Leary.

Mrs. Charlotte Hannington of Ottawa, chief superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, arrived in the city yesterday. Mrs. Hannington and the local directors of the order, Judge Forbes, Senator Thorne and Doctor Murray MacLaren, held a tentative meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss the founding of a school for public health nurses in the Carleton street home. A meeting of the local board, at which all the members will be present, will be held at which Mrs. Hannington will submit definite plans regarding the school, the course to be prescribed and in whose hands the teaching will be placed.

BETHLEHEM STEEL POLICY STATED

New York, Dec. 15.—The Bethlehem Steel Corporation will refuse to sell fabricated steel to builders and contractors in the New York and Philadelphia districts to be erected on a union shop basis.

This policy was disclosed by Eugene G. Grace, president of the corporation, who testified today before the joint legislative committee investigating the alleged "building trust," replying to charges that his concern was sponsoring the "open shop" movement by withholding steel from builders employing union men.

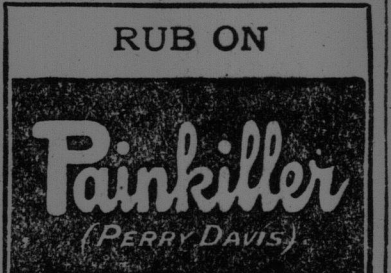
WOMAN COUGHS UP PIN STUCK IN THROAT A MONTH

Brockville, Dec. 16.—Four weeks ago, in eating a mouthful of bread, Mrs. Andrew Powley of Gananoque had it, as she thought, stick in her throat. After suffering for two or three days with a sore throat, she consulted a physician, who could find no obstruction. Awakened this week by a spell of coughing, she felt something in her mouth, and examining it, discovered that it was a pin, which was evidently embedded in the bread.

LORDS KILL BILL

London, Dec. 15.—The Lords tonight by a vote of 140 to 84 eliminated the clause in the agricultural bill providing for state control of the methods of husbandry. This destroys the value of the measure from the government's viewpoint and is considered a serious step.

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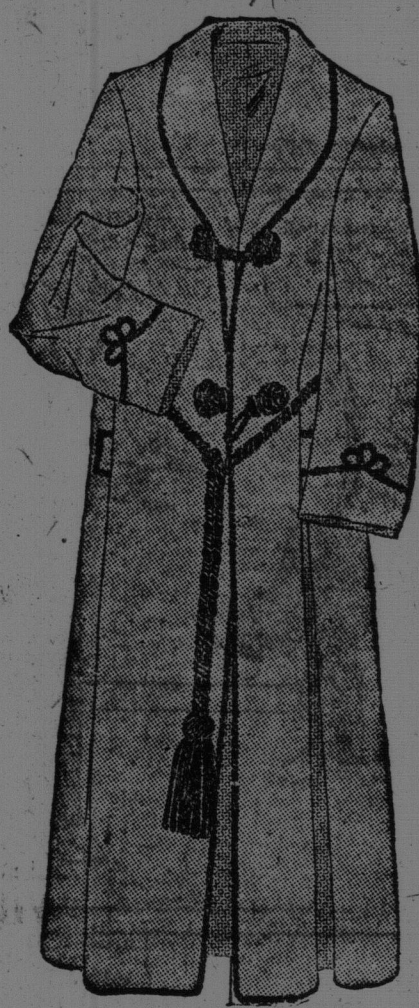
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25.00 Coats—Cost price	18.00
30.00 Coats—Cost price	20.00
35.00 Coats—Cost price	23.50
40.00 Coats—Cost price	27.00
45.00 Coats—Cost price	30.00
50.00 Coats—Cost price	33.50

All Overcoats up to \$135.00 reduced. All Mackinaws going at \$15.

TROUSERS	
\$5.00 Trousers now	\$4.00
6.00 Trousers now	4.50
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ALL RAINCOATS TO CLEAR	
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Edouard Horsemans Shows He is Worthy Opponent for Willie Hoppe.

New York, Dec. 14—Whether Willie Hoppe ever consents to make a match with him for the world's championship or not, Edouard Horsemans already has proved his determination to earn his way into the good graces of American billiard lovers.

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Nova Scotia Woman Gains 20 Pounds and Says She Thinks Nothing of Two Mile Walk Since Taking Tanlac.

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TO INCREASE THE TINY ARMY OF LUXEMBOURG The Hague, Nov. 26—(Associated Press by mail)—The question of increasing its "army" now numbering 175 men and six officers, to perhaps 2,500 men to meet possible requirements for police duty under the League of Nations, is greatly disturbing the parliament of the tiny nation of Luxembourg.

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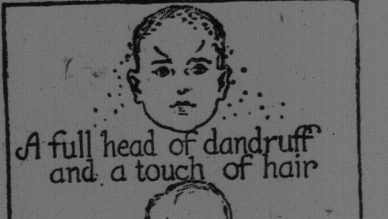
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new two-story house, West St. John, five bedrooms, bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, good cellar and yard. Every room bright and cheerful. Lovely view of harbor. Good neighborhood. Immediate possession. T. H. Bullock, City Hall.
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Come and see delightful home for sale, 18 rooms, bath, basement, furnace. Telephone, cheap electricity available. 68 acres excellent soil and fruit. Splendid new barn. Good roads, center for ideal motoring trips. Convenient schools. Healthiest spot. America. Sacrificed for cash. Apply Haldickson, Niagara Falls south, Ontario.
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FOR SALE—25 HENS, PHONE MAIN
1890-42.
11-29-17

FOR SALE—ELECTRIC VACUUM
Cleaner. Phone Main 1071.
11-29-17

FOR SALE—SEWING MACHINE,
first class order, 178 Adelaide street, lower flat.
11-29-17

FOR SALE—TINSMITH TOOLS,
practically new. Cheap. Phone Main 4088.
11-29-17

FOR SALE—COMBINATION HOIST-
er and Pile Driver, including Scow, Engine, Boiler, Hammer and Ladder. Bargain for quick sale. Can be seen at Marble Cove. Apply Secretary St. John Power Boat Club.
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FOR QUICK SALE—GREAT BARGAIN,
12 Pieces of Fur, latest styles, were \$20 to \$40 a piece. Will sell from \$5 to \$15; also Fur Trimming, 3 cents per yard; 10 Crepe-de-Chene Waists, \$3 each. All new goods. Apply after five o'clock, 12 Dock, Top Floor.
11-29-17

FOR SALE—FOLLOWING GOODS,
cheap for cash: One Sphyrr's hot water incubator, \$15; two 4-blade lawn cutters, \$5 each; one foot-power engine wheel, \$5; 150 feet one inch rope and blocks, good as new, \$15; all kinds of tools, including gas blow torches and auto tools, 50 Spring street, rear, last door.
11-29-17

FOR SALE—SEVEN USED SAMPLE
Trunks. Apply to Brock & Peterson, Ltd.
11-29-17

FOR SALE—WALL SHOW CASE,
16 feet. Bargain for quick sale. Apply 87 Dock.
11-29-17

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST SAR-
dine Weir (Government License \$5 yearly). Apply Oscar Ring, 64 St. John street, West.
11-29-17

FOR SALE—GREY BUFFALO,
robe, good condition. 45 Germain. Phone 388.
11-29-17

FOR SALE—EDSON PHONO-
graph, in good condition, with a fine assortment of records. Evenings, at D. McArthur's, 84 King street.
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FOR SALE—ONE CREPE DE CHENE
Dress, a bargain. Phone Main 20-41.
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WATER POWER WASHING MA-
chine, new. Will sell cheap, 133 Main street.
11-29-17

FOR SALE—NUMBER ONE LOOSE
Hay, S. Stern, South Bay, Phone W. 898-45.
11-29-17

FOR SALE—BARGAIN FOR QUICK
Sale, Lady's Raincoat, one-fourth original value. Box Y 55, Times.
11-29-17

FOR SALE—TWO HAND ELEVATORS,
including Platforms. Apply G. E. Barbour Company, Limited.
11-29-17

FOR SALE—ONLY 60 CENTS—A
Bushel, \$1.20 a Barrel, delivered, for best Table Turnips. Fine grain, nice flavor, good keepers. Telephone order to Main 2936. J. S. Gibbon.
11-29-17

FOR SALE—BABY SLEIGH (DARK
green); price reasonable. Apply 7 Alma street, second bell. 11-29-17

D. COMPANY BACK TO MONTREAL
Montreal, Dec. 16.—Orders have been issued for the transfer of D. Company Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry from Toronto to Montreal. It is scheduled to arrive here next Monday. The whole regiment was quartered here last year but was subsequently split up, companies proceeding to Halifax, Toronto and London.

AUTOS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—ONE WILLY OVER-
land 6 Cylinder, Continental Motor. This car is good as new; Cord tires. Terms 1-3 cash. Oldsmobile Motor Sales, Pungley Building. 17491-12-20

FOR SALE—ONE OVERLAND BIG
Four touring, 1 Chevrolet Sedan, 1920 model; 1 Baby Grand Touring, 1919 model. N. B. Used Car Exchange, 173 Marsh Road, Phone 4078.
11-29-17

ALWAYS A FEW GOOD USED
Cars which we sell at what they cost us after thorough overhauling. Payment one-half cash, balance spread over six months. Victory Garage & Supply Co., 62 Duke street. Phone Main 4100.
11-29-17

HORSES, ETC.

FOR SALE—DRIVING SLEIGH-
and Horse Garage To Let. Apply E. E. Wetmore, 30 Stanley street.
11-29-17

FOR SALE—FOUR HORSES, 900
to 14 cwt. Laughlin McNeill, Black River Road, Phone 2441-43.
11-29-17

CHRISTMAS SALE ASH PUNGS,
Delivery Sleds, Speed Sleighs, Bobs, Harness, Rabes, Winter Coaches, Edgecombe's, City Road. 11-29-17

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE—ENTERPRIZE STEEL
Range in splendid condition, with hot water front, brass connections and new stove-top price \$85. Also mission quartered oak dining table (round), four chairs and buffet, almost new. Price \$65, for quick sale. Phone M. 895-11.
11-29-17

MRS. O'GRADY GIVES REASONS FOR RESIGNATION

New York, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Ellen A. O'Grady, fifth deputy police commissioner who resigned on Monday said in a newspaper men:

"Since January, 1919, I have been treated like a dog by Commissioner Egan. When I and my women detectives tried to arrest some men in his office for outrageous treatment to girls—you remember the case I refer to—ever since that time everything has been done in my way."

"It culminated when Mrs. Mary Hamilton, a police woman, came into my office, ignoring me, told Acting Captain Ammon that she wanted two police women to help her work on the police hospital drive, naming Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. McCarthy. She also said that she wanted Mrs. Goodwin."

"Mrs. Hamilton wanted to use these three women for the police hospital drive, and when I wanted women to search for missing girls I could not get them. There seems to be no women available in the Missing Persons Bureau now, for they are all working on the hospital drive."

"Last month a mother abandoned her four children. I couldn't get a woman detective and had to work on the case myself."

"They have taken my car away from me, and when I asked for one, Earlight said: 'You can't have a car.'"

"All this happened after I started to investigate the doings of a man in his office. I was sick recently, and four days' pay was taken out of my salary."

"I could not hold my self respect and remain in the police department."

ARE OPENING A WIRELESS SERVICE TO MIDDLE WEST
New York, Dec. 16.—Direct radio communication service connecting New York, Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit will be opened to the public this afternoon, a start of regular commercial wireless communications with the middle west.

AUCTIONS

F. L. Potts, Real Estate Broker, Auctioneer and Appraiser.
If you have real estate for sale, consult us. Highest prices obtained for real estate. Office and salesroom 96 Germain street.

WEBBER
I am instructed to sell at Public Auction on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1920, at 12 o'clock, a quantity of toys and dolls, lot of fancy goods for Christmas gifts. Also silks, all colors; sweaters, ladies' underwear; all kinds of hosiery for ladies and men; cambrics, crepe-de-chene dresses and goods of all kinds.

WEBBER, Auctioneer.
11-29-17

Very Valuable Freehold Property in Heart of City
BY AUCTION
I am instructed by the Trustees of the Church to sell at Public Auction at Church's Corner on Saturday morning the 18th inst., at 12 o'clock, some very valuable property known as the Reformed Presbyterian Church, situated at the corner Peel and Carleton streets, consisting of Church hall and residence, hot water heating, and splendid opportunity for investment. For further particulars, etc., apply to F. L. Potts, Auctioneer, C. H. Ferguson, Barrister, Chubb's Corner.

FIRE HORSES
5 High Grade Heavy horses sold only on account of City changing to motor service.

I am instructed by John Thornton, Esq., Commissioner of Public Safety to sell at Public Auction on Market Square on Saturday morning the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock, 5 fine horses. This is an opportunity to persons requiring a horse to buy one of the best.

F. L. Potts, Auctioneer.
11-29-17

WEBBER
I am instructed to sell at Public Auction, at 589 Main St., Monday night, at 7:30, Dec. 14, also every night during week. Men's fur coats, cloth collars, of all kinds, all sizes. Men's suits, overcoats, sweaters, boys' suits, moccasins, all sizes, lumbermen's rubbers, ladies' waists, blue and black serge skirts, house dresses, aprons, suit cases, boys' and men's pants, gloves, men's boys' overalls, gaiters, gaiters, boys' blouses; shirts of all kinds; men's overalls and rubbers, all sizes.

We are not going out of business. Reason for selling these goods at Auction we are overstocked with stock of all kinds mentioned above. Will be sold without reserve.

WEBBER, Auctioneer.
11-29-17

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FURNITURE

In Re Estate of Luke J. Jones, an Absconding Debtor.
There will be sold at Public Auction on Monday the 20th day of December, 1920 at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon at 204 Douglas Avenue in the city of St. John, one Mason & Hoch upright piano and a lot of valuable furniture and fittings consisting of parlor, sitting room, dining room and kitchen furniture, all in good order. Divan, brass bed, bedsteads, beds and bedding, sewing machine, books, oil stove, tables, desks etc. Piano sold at twelve o'clock noon.

By order of Judge Crockett.
Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1920.
AMON A. WILSON,
Sheriff.
11-29-17

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, 18th inst., for Remodelling Old Prison Building, East St. John, N. B., for School and Manual Training Quarters, etc., for Boys' Industrial Home, according to plans and specifications prepared by H. C. Mott, Architect, at whose office the plans, etc., may be seen.

H. C. MOTT, Architect
113 Germain St.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—H. C. M. 12-18

Manufacturer's Agent

A large handkerchief manufacturer wishes to negotiate with a commission firm having travellers calling on the retail dry goods and men's furnishings stores throughout the Maritime Provinces.

Apply by letter, Box Y 56, Telegraph and Times. 12-16

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TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, 11
Peters street. 17501-12-20

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, 6
Sydney. 17476-12-20

TO LET—LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING
rooms, furnished, 228 Prince William. 17502-12-20

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, 285
Germain. Phone M. 4482.
17485-12-20

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR
light housekeeping, 42 Carleton. 17487-12-20

TO LET—LARGE FURNISHED
room. Can be used for housekeeping. 17381-12-18

TO LET—LARGE FURNISHED BED-
room, heated, 24 Wellington Row. 17494-12-18

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED
rooms, central, Main 714. 17418-12-19

TO LET—ONE LARGE AND ONE
small furnished room, 8 Carleton St. 17371-12-19

TO LET—LARGE FURNISHED
room, hot water heated, central. Phone 2960-11, 18 Horsfield. 17410-12-18

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, 5
Elliott Row. 17341-12-17

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY, FURN-
ished room, hot water heating. Central. Phone M. 2969-11. 17362-12-21

TO LET—FURNISHED BEDROOM,
gentlemen, 72 Mecklenburg. 17344-12-21

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, PRI-
vate family. Gentlemen. Phone Main 2839-31. 16945-12-17

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, 64
Gulfport street, West. 11067-12-20

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT
room, 229 Germain. 17346-12-20

TO LET—HEATED, WELL FURN-
ished room, near winter port, with hot water heating, bath, telephone, electric lights. Phone West 894-41. 17383-12-19

TO LET—THREE FURNISHED
Bedrooms, private family, gentlemen. Main 947-21. 17187-12-18

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM,
heated, suitable for two gentlemen, 25 Paddock street. 17211-12-18

FURNISHED ROOM, 40 HORSFIELD
street. 17107-12-17

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS
with or without board, 233 Tower street, West St. John. Handy to winter port. 17194-12-17

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, 6
Peters. 17026-12-18

TO LET—PLEASANT FURNISHED
Rooms, 271 Charlotte. 16645-12-17

FLATS TO LET

TO LET—SMALL FLAT, ELEC-
tric, rear entrance, \$15 per month. Box Y 64, Times. 17483-12-20

SMALL SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
to rent, central. Box Y 63, Times. 17484-12-20

FLAT TO LET FOR FURTHER IN-
formation inquire at 629 Main street. 17470-12-23

TO LET—LARGE BRIGHT CHEER-
ful sunny flat, 7 rooms and bath, lights and all modern improvements possessed immediately. Apply Joseph Mitchell, 204 Union street. 17503-12-17

TO LET—SMALL FLAT, MEADOW
street, 1045-91. 17022-12-23

TO LET—TWO FLATS, APPLY 12
Wright street. Phone 1045-41. 17409-12-22

TO LET—SMALL FLAT, 45 CAR-
marthen. 17338-12-17

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flat, centrally located. Rent \$10. Phone 2969-21. 17384-12-17

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Newly decorated. Enquire 218 Prince. 17361-12-21

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PROMISES SUPPORT FOR EXTENSION OF THE BREAKWATER

Hon. F. B. McCurdy, federal minister of public works, paid St. John an unheralded visit when he arrived from Halifax yesterday morning. He returned to that city last night in his private car attached to train No. 10.

While in the city, the minister was entertained to lunch at the Union Club by Mayor Schofield. This was followed by a tour of inspection around the harbor. The party, which embarked on Messrs. Nagle and Wigmore's tug, the Murray A. Stewart, included, besides the minister, Mayor Schofield, Commissioners Bullock and Jones, R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the board of trade, Thomas Nagle, Mr. LaPlour, engineer of the public works department, and A. J. Gray, resident engineer.

Hon. Mr. McCurdy was first shown the berths on the west side and how the current, coming in past the Negro Point breakwater, affected these berths. The party then went down the harbor and through the west channel, rounding Partridge Island, and came back through the east channel. They also went part way up Courtney bay to observe the effect of the currents there. The day was a suitable one to demonstrate the currents in the harbor as the tail-end of yesterday's gale kicked up quite a sea.

Later Hon. Mr. McCurdy called on the mayor and said that he was impressed with the need of the extension of the Negro Point breakwater and would certainly use his influence to have it extended. In conversation with a reporter last evening, Hon. Mr. McCurdy said that he came here at the request of Hon. Mr. Wigmore. He was well acquainted with St. John generally, but wished to make a good inspection of the harbor and get to touch with conditions here. He was much impressed, he said, with the amount of shipping now in this port, and was strongly in favor of Canadian Nationalists.

MONTH OLD BABY HAD SKIN TROUBLE

On Face and Hands. Itched and Burned. Cuticura Heals.

"My baby was only a month old when her face and hands started to get red and scaly. The eczema started in the form of water blisters and itched and burned. She was so cross and fretful she could not sleep. This lasted nine months when I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I used three cakes of Soap with two boxes of Ointment when she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Oscar Pilon, Amherstburg, Ontario, May 7, 1918.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are all you need for all toilet uses. Bathe with Soap, soothe with Ointment, dust with Talcum. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Toronto, Limited, 25, Peel St., Montreal. *Cuticura Soap shaves without lather.

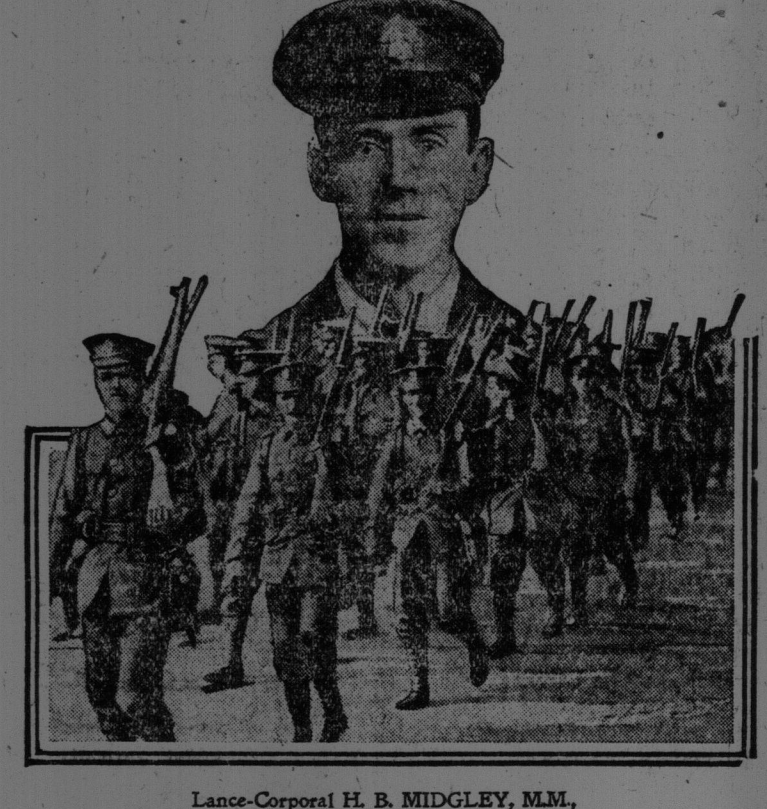
trade being carried on through Canadian ports. He also said he was impressed with the need of extending the Negro Point breakwater.

KILLED ON RAIL

St. Leonard's, Dec. 15.—Word has been received here of the death of Dennis R. Cyr, who was killed by a Bangor & Aroostook train near Millisnoke. Cyr was taking several cars of potatoes to Boston and slipped beneath the wheels. He was well known here and a brother-in-law of W. F. Paradis, a leading business man of Van Buren.

WILSON NAMES MEDIATOR

Washington, Dec. 15.—Henry Morgenthau of New York, formerly United States Ambassador to Turkey, has been selected by President Wilson to act as mediator between the Armenians and the Turkish Nationalists.



Lance-Corporal H. B. MIDDLEY, M.M., Royal Fusiliers. "I am writing of the splendid results I received from Phosferine. I used it in Salonika, and I am sure I found it the only thing to keep away Malaria Fever as well as my nerves good. On arrival in France again from Salonika, I used your marvelous remedy, thanks to it, my nerves were given enough to win me the Military Medal and Bar, and the Serbian Cross in Salonika. I cannot speak too highly of Phosferine, and I am continually recommending it to my comrades, who also have found good results. This intrepid Lance-Corporal declares Phosferine enabled him to outlast the unusually heavy nerve strain and climatic disorders to which he was exposed. Phosferine ensured that his system was kept fully supplied with the vital force to prevail over the campaign hardships and epidemics to which he was daily exposed.

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Worry, overwork, overstudy and indigestion cause insomnia. Healthy, natural sleep can't be produced by drugs. First, the blood circulation must be improved. Congestion of blood in the head must be removed. Irritation in the brain must be relieved. It's because Ferronone equalizes circulation, because it soothes the irritation, because it removes congestion that it does cure insomnia. For building blood and nerve, for increasing force and life into over-worked organs, for establishing strength and vitality, where can you find anything so efficient as Ferronone? Remember, sleep is just as important as food. You must sleep, or break down, but if you'll use Ferronone and thereby remove the conditions which now keep you from sleep, you'll get well quickly. Ferronone is not a narcotic, not a dope; it is a health-giving tonic that any child or delicate woman can use. Take it for a month, take it for a year—no harm, but immeasurable good will result. To sleep well, look well, feel well, be free from depression, nervousness or blues—use Ferronone. It's a food tonic, a healer to the weak and wretched, a boon to the sleepless—sold in 50c boxes, six for \$2.50, at all dealers, or direct from The Catarroese Co., Kingston, Ont.

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HANNA SAYS M. P. S. MUST RESIGN SOON

(Canadian Press Despatch). Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Only on condition that the members of the Canadian National Railway resign their seats in the Manitoba legislature immediately on the opening of the house will President D. B. Hanna consider their reinstatement as members of the house. In a letter to the co-operative committee of the men, he said the recent delegation to Toronto, Mr. Hanna lays down this condition. The committee replied that it could not countenance any such suggestion on behalf of George Palmer, M.P.P. for Dauphin and A. E. Moore, M.P.P. for Springfield.

MRS. SMITH MAY ENTER CABINET

Victoria, Dec. 15.—A local paper says it is reported Mrs. Ralph Smith, Vancouver's woman member of the legislature, who led the polls in the recent election, may be given cabinet rank in the next Liberal administration. By adding the new department of public health, it is said, Hon. J. D. MacLean, minister of education, transferred to the cabinet post, and Mrs. Smith will succeed him.

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The Pure Balsamic Essences of Catarroese Afford Surest and Quickest Cure. Catarroese is certain to cure because its healing vapor is carried with the breath direct to the seat of the chest, nose or throat trouble. Being composed of the purest balsams and piperacins, it immediately allays irritation, facilitates the ejection of mucus, soothes and stimulates the lungs and bronchial tubes. The marvel of the age in curing nose, throat and bronchial troubles, that's what thousands say about Catarroese. There is nothing so sure to cure, those in fear of changeable weather—those who easily catch cold—those who work among lung-chilling surroundings, or whose dust, impure air, fog, or damp can affect them—let them get Catarroese and use it several times daily—it will cure very soon. Large size Catarroese, sufficient for two months' use, guaranteed price, \$1.00; smaller size, 50c; sample size, 25c, sold every where.

IMPROVEMENT IN RUSSIAN RAILWAYS

Director Sverdlhoff Had Experience in America—Rolling Stock Repairs Only Temporary.

Reval, Esthonia, Nov. 24.—(Associated Press Correspondence).—Since Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister, took over the Russian railroads and put them under the personal direction of Sverdlhoff there has been a marked improvement in transportation conditions. Sverdlhoff lived for several years in America and had the advantage of association with the Stevens railway experts in Russia. He is not a politician, but an economist and executive who has seen Poland, but even the Bolsheviks do not claim the improvement to be effected by manufacturing repairs. Many Engines Under Repair. A statement of transportation conditions published by the Russian Economic Life shows that, according to Bolshevik figures, 6,077 locomotives were operating on Russian railroads in September, and 6,885 were in repair shops. The attempt to have locomotives repaired in private shops was an acknowledged failure. Efforts to have repairs done in Esthonia also failed to bring desired results, and the contract with the Vulcan Repair Works in Germany was not a success. The premium system in soviet shops speeded up repairs, but was not without its faults, as it encouraged too hasty work, and locomotives were frequently turned out in such condition that they broke down in short time. This situation makes it clear why all the soviet commercial agents talk contemptuously of the American railway repairs and hold out promises of immense contracts to the United States. In England, the two countries which could supply rolling stock in the immense quantities Russia will require.

TEN MONTHS FOR SALE OF ESSENCE

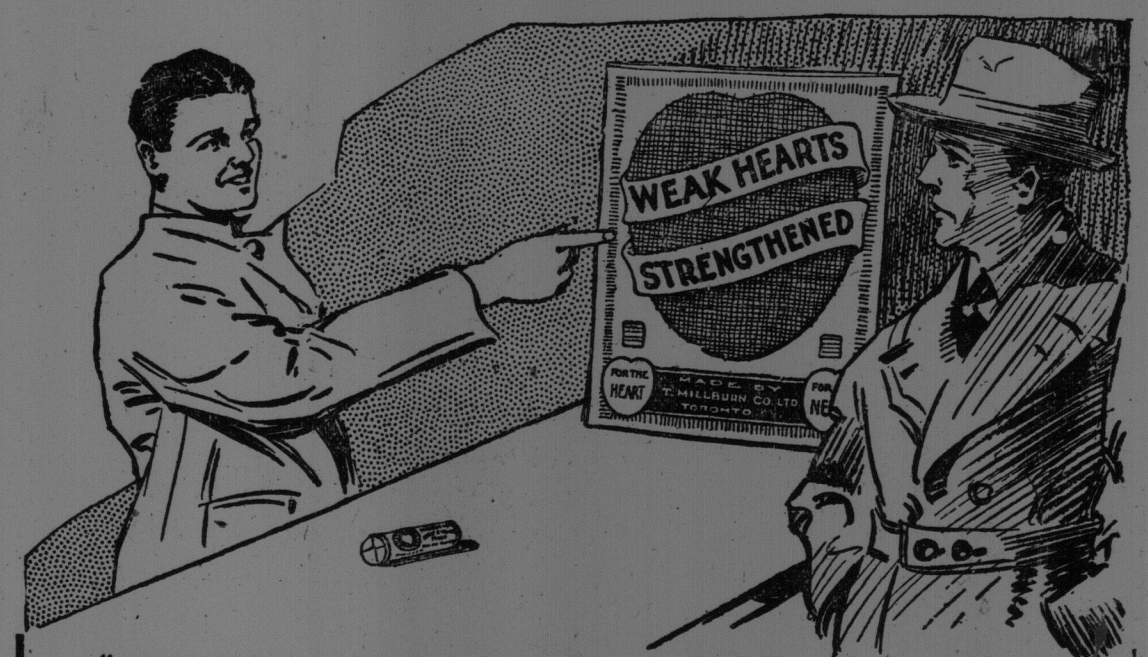
Sentence Imposed on Oxford, N. S., Merchant. (Amherst News). When Shpendar Johnson pronounced his decision in the Oxford "essence" case, a few days ago, he sealed the fate of not only George Hill, the accused, but also of a host of other merchants, both wholesale and retail, all over the county, including Amherst, who deal in such things as lemon extract, Jamaica ginger, and other common liquid flavoring essences. The attention of the men in the case, and his sentence was \$300 or five months for the first count, and ten months in jail for the second count, which he regarded in the light of a second offence, and sentenced according to the latitude of the law. This case was in the nature of a test case, and now having been decided against the accused, whose offence was disposing of lemon extract and Jamaica ginger to his ordinary retail trade, it opens all other merchants who deal in this line of goods, to the same charge, with a corresponding punishment. Although it is not generally appreciated, but this selling, the merchant opens himself to the above fate. The law distinctly states that these offences shall not be handled by ordinary merchandising methods through the grocery trade, but only by licensed druggists and any merchant who violates the law opens himself to a fine not exceeding \$300 for the first offence, and a jail sentence for the second.

MUCH WHEAT AT HEAD OF LAKES

Fort William, Dec. 15.—There are still about 11,000,000 bushels of wheat held in store at the public terminals here, as against a little over 2,000,000 on the same date last year. This is in spite of the fact that over 8,000,000 of wheat were moved forward by water during the week, 6,500,000 having been received. The fleet of boats at the head of the lakes has been very large during the past week, and has been reinforced by other side, which take out from three to four hundred thousand bushels at one cargo. Of all grades, the total stocks today are 16,295,234, while a year ago the stocks of all grades totalled only 5,979,331. Flax and barley show a very noticeable increase over a week ago, while other grains have diminished in quantity held here. A noteworthy feature of this year's crop of wheat has been the unusually high grade, 85 per cent of the whole wheat crop falling under the four highest grades, one hard and the three northern grades. The movement during the past week has been especially heavy 25 cents per bush. Get a box today and keep it handy around the house.

HEALTH OFFICIALS WARN THE PUBLIC

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CONGRESS OF THE UNIVERSITIES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

London, Nov. 29.—(By Mail, Canadian Associated Press).—The first congress of universities of the empire was held in London in 1912, when 110 members of fifty-three, were represented, in most cases by their executive heads, together with several members of their professoriate. The universities bureau was an outcome of this congress. To it was entrusted the summoning of future congresses at intervals of five years. In 1917 this intention was frustrated by the war. Transport difficulties rendered it undesirable to attempt to carry it into effect during the present year. It has now been arranged that the second congress shall be held next summer. Dr. Alex Hill, who took over the organization of the first congress after the death of Dr. E. D. Roberts, who laid its foundations, and has acted as secretary to the bureau since its institution, is engaged in its promotion. The number of universities in the empire has now increased to fifty-eight, and all, it is anticipated, will make point of sending delegates to this great council of higher education. With great generosity the University of Oxford has invited all members of the congress to be its guests from July 8 to July 8. The Chancellor of the university, Earl Curzon will preside over the morning session on July 5, and the afternoon session on July 6.

ELECTION AMENITIES

The Westerners Congratulate Women Winners on Victory. Vancouver, Dec. 15.—The recent provincial election in British Columbia brought about many comic situations, at the head of which must be placed an unhealed "kissing bug" with Vancouver's lady member as the central figure. Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, by heading the poll of the six elected candidates from the field of twenty-eight, became the heroine of the hour, and in their exuberant jollification the Liberals literally fell upon her neck and kissed her. Mayor Gale, who is still young enough to know better, was the first man to salute "Mary Ellen," but the real "snack" was given by Premier Oliver, who in private life is a burly farmer. Oliver, who could be heard for blocks, and the three thousand persons who witnessed the occasion are ready to swear that it was the heartiest salute ever given in the west. One excited Liberal publicly proposed marriage to Mrs. Smith, who is a middle-aged widow. He produced a roll of \$5,000 to prove that he could support her properly.

RHEUMATIC PAIN

Caused When He Used "5-Drops". Recommends it to Anyone Who Suffers from Rheumatism. E. Schwering, Wheeling, W. Va., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism and have doctored and tried almost every remedy. Recently I came across your '5-Drops' and bought a bottle at a drug store. I used it and can say that I have no more pains and sleep well. I have told several parties about '5-Drops' and all thank me for that, at least, I have found such a remedy. I recommend the same to anyone, who suffers from rheumatism. '5-Drops' has proven its value for many years past and the testimony of those who have used it and found relief from the torture and agonizing pains caused by rheumatic conditions is the best evidence of its remarkable power. If you are suffering from rheumatism, get a bottle today. It may be just exactly what you need. Thousands of other sufferers have found it to be. '5-Drops' is now sold by the leading druggists every part of the United States and Canada."

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For run down men, women and children. There is life in every Tablet, if you lack blood. If your nerves are weak, if you suffer with headaches, lumbago, if you need toning up, get Vital Tablets, the French Blood Nerve Tonic, at all drug stores. Price 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50. The Scobell Drug Company, Montreal, Que. Sold in St. John by J. Benson Mahony, druggist, corner Union and Dock streets.

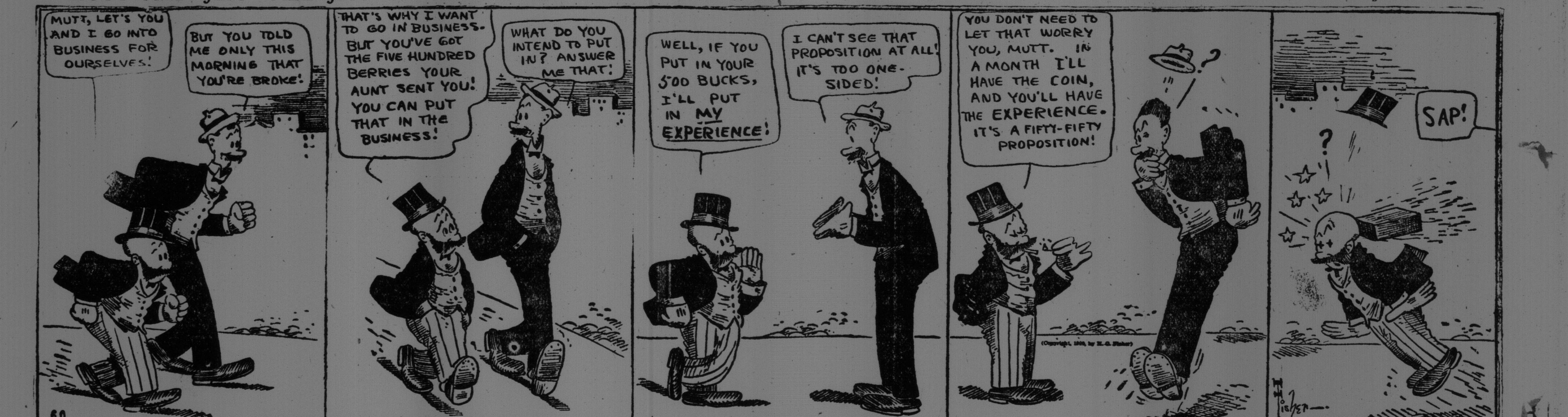
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MUTT AND JEFF—ALL JEFF WANTED WAS FOUR OF FIVE WEEKS



By "BUD" FISHER

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

OWLING. McAvity League. The game in the McAvity League last night, on the Victoria alleys, resulted in a King Street Office taking all four inns from the Water Street Foundry.

Y. M. C. I. League. The game last evening, in the Y. M. C. I. House League, between the Robins and the Falcons resulted in a split each team taking two points.

Robins. Total. Ave. sber 95 83 79 270 90 wick 80 80 87 257 84 errett 87 91 72 250 83-1-3 nNully 95 86 80 271 90-1-3 nchester 118 101 72 289 89-1-3 nheaton 84 84 89 267 89

Falcons. Total. Ave. sber 87 105 89 262 84 cGraw 77 78 95 251 83-2-3 reen 81 87 79 247 82-1-3 urphy 84 95 80 259 85-1-3 wver 80 89 77 246 82

Black's Alleys. In the Commercial League last evening the Maritime Hall Works defeated site & Company with the score of 44-12-22. In the Industrial League, McAvity's won over the Nashwaak Falls & super Mill, the score being 1828 to 1290, McAvity winners taking three points.

Maritime Hall Works. Total. Ave. hittaker 84 88 84 266 82-3-3 huffy 69 88 83 240 80 hkerly 74 81 90 245 81-2-3 hven 82 83 78 243 81

Vassie & Co. Total. Ave. jerrey 84 89 83 255 83-1-3 rry 78 79 84 238 78-3-3 ennessy 76 82 76 234 76 luddock 82 77 63 229 74 illey 85 87 101 274 91-1-3

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THL, N. B. Telephone Co. 81 10-31 Nelson, Dominion Rubber 81 9-27 Lyon, Scovil Bros. 80 12-18 Wright, Atlantic Sugar 80 1-24 McLaughlin, McClary 79 24-27 Brown, Vassie 79 19-21 Lordly, Scovil Bros. 79 3-24 McKay, McClary 79 1-24 Elworthy, Vassie 78 22-27 McDade, Atlantic Sugar 77 12-21 McGowan, McClary 77 12-18 Johnston, Starr 75 23-27 Boyce, Starr 75 23-27 C. Parlee, high single string, 302. Marshall, high three string, 302.

TURF. Ross Is President. Montreal, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press)—After continuing in office as president of the Montreal Jockey Club since his inception in 1905, Sir H. Montagu Allen yesterday resigned and Commander J. K. L. Ross was unanimously elected as his successor. Sir H. Montagu Allen gives pressure of business as his reason for resigning. Other members to resign are A. E. Ogilvie, as vice-president and Colin Campbell as a member of the board of directors. These changes will be ratified at the annual meeting of the club in March.

Permanent Force Bowling League. Caretakers. Total. Ave. Sgt. M. Hawkins 63 92 87 212 70-2-8 J. Lamb 72 75 85 234 78 Pte. Alward 67 78 81 228 74-1-8 J. Nixon 73 75 87 235 74-1-8 Sgt. W. N. Jones 69 73 81 223 74-1-8

R. C. O. C. No. 4. Total. Ave. Sgt. Wallace 38 44 55 157 52-1-3 Pte. Peters 71 89 81 228 64 Pte. Robinson 73 69 59 191 63-2-8 Sgt. Delano 61 49 41 151 50-1-8 J. M. S. Dicketta 69 76 69 214 71-1-1

Headquarters. Total. Ave. Col. Snow 49 80 39 188 62-2-3 Q.M.S. Beynon 70 67 57 69 Sgt. Landry 70 73 69 212 70-2-3 Col. Powers 50 50 100 50-1-3 Q.M.S. Steymann 77 79 74 226 76-2-3

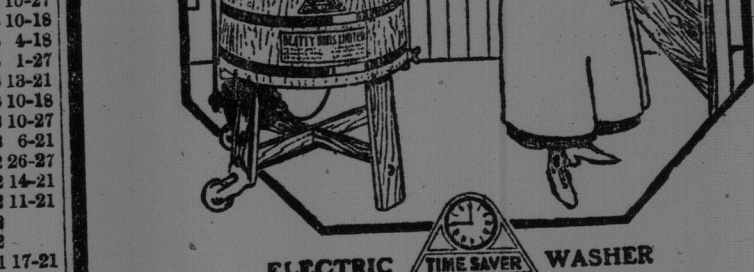
R. C. O. C. No. 2. Total. Ave. Major Pugh 85 64 68 190 63-1-3 Pte. Cleveland 80 80 83 243 81 Pte. Morrison 60 70 54 184 61-1-3 Pte. Morrison 63 69 58 181 61-3-8 Sub-Com. Lake 74 73 68 215 71-3-0

Clerical League. In the Clerical Bowling League's first series, just ended, the Railway Mail Clerks and the Dominion Rubber System team are tie for first place. R. F. & N. W. F. Starr, N. B. Telephone Co., and Goodwins are tie for next place. The roll-off for these teams will take place during the first few days. The league standing for the first series is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. W. L. P.C. Pinfall, Ry. Mail Clerks 24 12 669 9,931. Dom. Rubber Sys. 24 12 666 11,160. R. F. & W. F. Starr 22 14 611 11,091. N. B. Tel. Co. 22 14 611 11,255. Goodwin & Co. 22 14 611 11,884. Waterbury & Rising 21 15 583 11,262. Scovil Bros. 16 20 444 9,954. At. Sugar Rf. Office 11 24 305 10,862. McClary's, Ltd. 10 26 277 10,655. Vassie & Co. 8 28 222 10,969. Goodwins, highest total pinnal, 11,684. The individual standings were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. J. Lecman, Goodwins 91 9-27. C. Parlee, Goodwins 88 20-27. A. T. Hill, Starr 88 19-27. Marshall, N. B. Telephone Co. 88 19-27. Griffith, Railway Mail Clerks 87 17-21. Coughlan, Dominion Rubber 86 18-21. Stevens, N. B. Telephone Co. 86 4-24. Ashe, Railway Mail Clerks 86 4-24. Strain, Scovil Bros. 85 18-24. Scovil Bros. 85 18-24. E. Lecman, Goodwins 85 18-24. O'Connor, McClary 84 10-27. C. Ryan, Dominion Rubber 84 12-27. O'Connor, Scovil Bros. 84 11-21. R. Lecman, Goodwins 84 10-27. Strong, Dominion Rubber 84 10-18. Olive, Atlantic Sugar 84 1-27. Greason, Starr 83 18-21. Brewer, Waterbury & Rising 83 10-27. Cole, Atlantic Sugar 83 10-27. B. Ryan, Dominion Rubber 83 10-27. Starr, Starr 83 6-21. Gromley, Waterbury & Rising 82 16-21. Lakrance, Atlantic Sugar 82 14-21. Creary, Scovil Bros. 82 11-21. Chesley, Waterbury & Rising 82 Nasson, N. B. Telephone Co. 82 Jansen, N. B. Telephone Co. 81 17-21

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PORT OF ST. JOHN. Cleared Yesterday. Str Empress of Britain, 8024, Griffiths, for Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS. Greenock, Dec 14—Ard, str Canadian Spinner, Halifax. G. Br Har, Dec 14—Ard, str Vesuvio, Montreal. Southampton, Dec 15—Sid, str Olympic, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Dec 15—Ard, str Henry R. Mallory, Vigo; Thamatofia, Piraeus. Copenhagen, Dec 15—Ard, str Frederick VIII, New York. Callao, Dec 15—Ard, str Santa Anna, New York.

MARINE NOTES. The lightskip Lucher No. 14 from the Lunenburg, arrived yesterday afternoon from Yarmouth. She is to go on the blocks here to have her hull scraped. She will return to her station in a few days.

CRISIS IN SERBIA. Belgrade Serbia, Dec. 15.—The cabinet headed by Dr. Milenkovic, has resigned, following the break with Holland.

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SUPPLY A NATION WITH XMAS TREES

Annual Consumption in the United States is Estimated at 5,000,000.

(New York Times) Christmas trees are not necessary to make that holiday complete as are turkeys on Thanksgiving or red lights and Roman candles on the Fourth of July. The Christmas tree custom is so old and so venerated, yet how many persons have even given a thought as to whence these trees come from and the number consumed annually? According to an estimate of the forest service, United States department of agriculture, the United States uses annually between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 Christmas trees. This equals approximately the combined consumption of England, Scotland and Wales, and is about 25 per cent greater than that of Germany.

The Christmas tree bears practically the same fruit the country over, but the variety of the tree itself varies according to locality. The fir is undoubtedly the Christmas tree par excellence, especially in the northeastern and lake states, on account of its long horizontal, spreading, springing branches, and deep green, fragrant foliage which persists longer than that of any other evergreen.

On the Great Lakes "the Christmas tree ship" bringing greenery from the upper peninsula of Michigan to Chicago or Detroit is usually one of the latest events in navigatio neach winter. In the northeastern and lake states balsam fir furnishes the bulk of the Christmas tree trade. In the south the Fraser fir is the favorite. In Colorado and other Rocky Mountain states, fir, though abundant, is difficult of access, and the Lodge pole pine and occasionally the Douglas fir and Englemann spruce are used. On the Pacific coast the Christmas tree is often the white Spruce, which with fir is popularly at Christmas trees, but as a rule in the south and west they occur at high altitudes which make them difficult to get.

Big Supply for the East. New York and the New England states consume 1,500,000 trees. Black and red spruce are very commonly seen in New England Christmas celebrations and in New York and Philadelphia. Throughout Illinois and Ohio nurserymen partly supply the local demand with nursery-grown Norway spruce. These are in great demand for Christmas trees when fir and spruce are not available. Throughout Maryland, Virginia and in Washington, D. C., the scrub pine finds a way into many homes, while in Southern Wyoming the Large Pole pine is almost the only species available.

Hemlock is often used, but only in the absence of other varieties. Its slender, springy branches are better adapted to the manufacture of so-called fancy greens. Occasionally a few arbutus are shipped among firs and spruces to New York and Philadelphia. Red cedar is not displeas where better trees cannot be had, as in the treeless states and often in Tennessee and Pennsylvania. In California red cedar and incense cedar are not uncommon.

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, the Berkshire hills in Massachusetts and the Adirondacks and Catskills in New York are the sources of supply for New York, Philadelphia and Boston, and even for Baltimore and Washington. The swamps of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota furnish the markets of Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and the cities of the plains states.

Christmas trees vary in size from five to thirty-five feet in height, and trees with perfect whirls of branches are most sought for. Prices vary from 25 or 50 cents up to \$35 or \$50. There is very little profit in the business for those who furnish the material. These are mostly farmers and owners of wood lots who look upon the trees as a gift of nature, and in selling them consider only the labor of cutting and hauling and not the labor and expense required to grow the trees.

Very commonly the question is raised as to whether the cutting and use of these trees for Christmas purposes is not a great waste, and whether steps should not be taken to discourage or prohibit it. In the opinion of department officials the custom is so old, so well grounded, and so venerated, that even if it were economically somewhat indefensible, these aspects will and should continue to outweigh economic considerations. It is denied, however, that pure economic considerations would lead to the abandonment of the Christmas tree custom.

Trees are for use, they argue, and there is no other use to which they could be put that would contribute so much to the joy of mankind as their use by children on this one great holiday of the year. Further, particularly in the northeastern states, a large proportion of the Christmas trees are cut from pasture lands on which they are encroaching or from land which would be cleared up in the ordinary course of farm improvement. The trees would be cut in any event. A market for them gives the owners some return for

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their labor if nothing more. It is true that in the vicinity of large cities the Christmas tree supply is sometimes secured in such a way as to be destructive of youth growth. This, of course, should be discouraged. That the use of Christmas trees is perfectly compatible, however, with the welfare of the forest is fully proved by the practice in the European forests. The cutting of small trees for Christmas is not there considered in the least as a menace to the forest but as a means for improving the forest and a source of revenue, and is therefore constantly encouraged. It is not by denying ourselves the wholesome pleasure of having a bit of nature in our homes, forest of

THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!



Santa Claus At Oak Hall Saturday!

Dec. 16, '20 Boys—Here's a letter just received from Old St. Nicholas himself; read it: Reindeer Land, Dec. 14, 1920

Oak Hall, St. John, N. B. Dear Friends:— I wish you would tell all the children of St. John, particularly those under ten years of age, that I will arrive in St. John on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock on the train coming from Sussex, and after a walk through the station and a short drive around town I will pay a special visit to your new Germain street store at 9.30 and from then until 10.30 I want to meet all the little children and have a real handshake with them. Kindly tell all the little children to come and see me, sure. Yours, with the Christmas Spirit, Until Saturday morning, SANTA CLAUS.

Advertisement for Horlick's Malted Milk, 'Safe Milk For Infants & Invalids', 'A Nutritious Diet for All Ages'.

Advertisement for Dr. Frank Boyaner, DENTIST, '74 Germain Street', 'Phone Main 4211'.

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Advertisement for DENT'S GLOVES, 'For Gifts buy DENT'S Whether you want Kid, Cape, Wool or Fabric Gloves, It's good taste and good sense to insist on DENT'S'.

GAVE MORE BLOWS TO HYDRO RADIALS

(Toronto Mail and Empire) In order further to convince the R. V. L. Commission that there is no co-operation on the border railways such as would necessitate the construction of the Hydro radials, Mr. F. P. Gutelius continued his attacks upon the proposed radials during Saturday's session. To prove that the radials are not needed in the Niagara district to handle freight, Mr. Gutelius declared that the Grand Trunk and the T. H. & B. could handle 60,000 acre cars a month, which would be five times the amount now looked after, so he did not see that there was any great call for the construction of a new service to parallel the existing lines. So far as carrying for the fruit was concerned, the witness admitted that much of the difficulty at fruit centres consists in finding enough cars at the right time, and while the radials might be of some service for this limited period he did not think the fruit growers would benefit when it came down to a question of freight rates. Mr. Gutelius further failed to agree with Mr. Gaby's estimate that the radials would get 20 cars of freight a day from the United States, the estimate, he felt, being more in the nature of an ambition than a possibility. The freight estimate was extravagant for the reason that the radials hoped to get more in 1920 than is now handled by the T. H. & B. and Mr. Gutelius could not see that. As a result of the failure of the Hydro hopes, the witness predicted there would be a deficit of \$80,000 a year on the Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara division. So far as the Hamilton-Galt-Elmira

Officials say, that we shall preserve our forests but by learning how to use them wisely and properly.



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