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66 of 85 Charges Against Ontario Hydro Officials False U.S. AGREES WITH BRITISH ON DEBTS

ONLY ACCUSATIONS OF TRIVIAL NATURE AGAINST BECK TRUE

Report of Investigation of Former Secretary's Charges Made.

GABY IS CRITICIZED

Engineer's Action re Sale of Machine is Termed "Reprehensible."

By Canadian Press. TORONTO, Dec. 11.—In his report to the Ontario government on his recent investigation into the charges of E. Clarence Settell, former secretary to Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission, and now serving a three-year term in the Portsmouth penitentiary, Judge Colin C. Snyder, commissioner, found that 66 of the allegations were false, and that the remaining 19 of the total of 85 contained in Settell's letter to the hydro chairman are true or partly true.

Some Are Proved.

With the exception of the charges relating to the stealing of furniture and that a hydro employee, Lee Statham, had been asked to use his automobile on behalf of I. B. Lucas, K. C., hydro solicitor, the commissioner declares that the charges of the former secretary to Sir Adam Beck regarding Mr. Lucas are true, or partly true.

Beck Charges Trivial.

Only charges of a trivial nature against Sir Adam Beck are found to be substantiated. A hydro chauffeur, the commissioner declared, had driven Sir Adam's horse trailer about the London district, disbursement of hydro horses, and a small bill for lift patterns was still unpaid by Sir Adam to the hydro.

But all the important charges against the hydro chairman such as those involving an automobile while in England, wrongful expenditures of large sums of money for rental and furnishing of Sir Adam's and Lady Beck's apartments, disbursement of hydro funds for the London sanitarium, forcing of certain contracts, and an "arrangement" for the refunding of \$1,500 spent on meals, are found to have been false.

On the other hand, the report finds that the hydro owed Sir Adam for payment on certain freight charges. Sale of Machine Shovel.

Chief Engineer Gaby was found to have recommended the appointment of his brother to the medical staff of the commission. The sale to the hydro of a machine shoveler from a plant owned by Mr. Gaby while disclosing the fact that Mr. Gaby was recommending the sale of his own machine, was held by the commissioner to be "reprehensible and improper."

Legal Dept. Overstaffed.

Outstanding in the commissioner's findings were those dealing with the Lucas family and the Municipal Underwriters Association, in which one of I. B. Lucas' sons was a principal. Commissioner Snyder reviewed the amounts of \$3,600, \$1,800 and \$2,400 received by F. C. Evans, and G. H. and Brock Lucas from hydro sources. In one case at least, he commented, the amount seemed "very excessive" and proceeded—

"Your commissioner is of the opinion that this charge by Settell is justified and true; and that the legal department of the Hydro Electric Power Commission is overstaffed."

SCHOONER IS LOST

Is Set on Fire When Crew Abandons Her—Boatwain Drowned.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 11.—The loss of the British schooner Eather Hankinson from Cadix, October 9, for St. John's, Nfld., was reported yesterday, when the Greek schooner Charalambos brought in six of her crew who were rescued after the distressed vessel had been drifting rudderless and sailless for six days. The Eather's skipper, Captain Collette, said that the boatwain, Peter Slade, was drowned while trying to rig a new rudder for the schooner. Captain Collette said that the schooner which was loaded with salt, ran into a terrific storm November 12 which stripped her bare. He said that he set her adrift in order to prevent her becoming a menace to navigation.

Official Indicted



H. J. O'SHAUGHNESSY STEARNS, Commissioner of Public Safety of Westchester, N. Y., smiled and assured his own innocence and that of his men when he appeared at County Court and gave \$10,000 bail on the indictment of conspiracy and malfeasance in office returned by the grand jury against him. His arrest with that of 12 policemen followed the activity of Rev. Father George Bennett in protecting his parishioners from the flood of illicit rum alleged to have poured in over the Westchester docks.

BASEBALL PLAYER COMMITS SUICIDE

Jack Wakefield Takes Life With Pistol After Quarrel With Finance.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Jack Wakefield, who was graduated from a brilliant preparatory school athletic record to the St. Louis National League baseball team, shot and killed himself here last night. He left the home of his fiancée after a quarrel and went to the home of a friend, saying as he entered the door: "Look out, I'm going to shoot," and pulling a pistol from his pocket, he fired a bullet into his head.

During preliminary work with the St. Louis Nationals early this year, Jack broke his leg. When he again was sent by the Cardinals to Danville of the Three I League, where he again broke his leg, rendering him inactive for the remainder of the season.

TIMBER BERTH SOLD

Limit Near Minto Brings \$20 a Square Mile—New Orange Lodge.

(Special to The Times-Star) FREDERICTON, Dec. 11.—At the Crown Land office today a timber berth of two square miles near Minto, was sold to Frank Johnson at the upset price of \$20 a square mile.

A new Orange Lodge was organized at Bear Island, York County, Thursday night. Provincial Grand Master H. Brewer, County Master J. R. Monfith and Past County Master J. M. Chappell were present. Chesley Hallert was elected Master and M. Pond Deputy Master. The lodge starts with a large membership. It is designated Bear Island L. O. L. No. 41.

It is announced by the education department that the division of the 300 students is limited for next academic year is as follows:

Class I, two-sixths; Class II, one-half; Class III, one-sixth.

Mrs. John Donohoe Dead. Mrs. Janet Catherine Donohoe, wife of John Donohoe, of this city, died here this morning, aged 89 years. She had been ill for a long time. Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. McCarthy of Glouce Bay, N. S., who has been here for some time and four brothers, George Duncan of Greenville, Me., John Duncan of St. John, Andrew Duncan of Lowell, Mass., and Robert Duncan of Boston, Mass.

GERMANY ARMING

Allied Mission Finds Secret Stores of Newly Made Munitions.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Reports from the Allied military central mission in Germany received during the past few days have caused considerable worry in allied quarters. The mission, it was stated, has found numerous secret stores of newly manufactured arms and some newly perfected weapons, such as anti-tank guns.

COLONEL AMERY TO VISIT CANADA WHEN HIS WORK PERMITS

Is Busy Now With Co-ordination of Colonial and Foreign Offices.

SOME OVERLAPPING

Will Establish the Principle That Britain Should Go to Empire.

HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Colonel Amery, backed with the fullest support of the cabinet, is busy overhauling the whole machinery of the Colonial Office, so far as it affects the dominions, and has been asked by the Prime Minister to outline some plan by which the relationship of the home government to the part of officials to the making of the overseas dominions can be improved.

The difficulty at present is that there is a sphere in dominion affairs where the Colonial and the Foreign Offices overlap, and there is some opposition on the part of officials to the making of any new experiments due to the fact that some of the permanent staff still fail to realize the difference between a dominion and a crown colony.

Visit to Canada.

Colonel Amery is, however, very hopeful of success in his efforts, and is showing a spirit of initiative which is welcomed by the government. At present he is unable to indicate when he will be able to visit Canada and other parts of the Empire, although he wishes, in conformity with his recent speech, to establish the principle that Britain should go to the Empire and not expect that the Empire will always come to her.

At the moment he has carried out his present task, he feels that he will be at liberty to do his visiting.

AGAIN HEADS PAN AMERICAN LABOR

Gompers, Weak From Illness, Carried From Hotel at Mexico City.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—Samuel Gompers, veteran Labor leader, was re-elected president of the Pan-American Federation of Labor Organizations here today. It was decided that the next convention should be held at Washington in 1926.

Mr. Gompers left last night for Laredo, accompanied by the entire American delegation to the Pan-American Labor Congress.

Mr. Gompers, who is approaching his seventy-fifth year, was in a state of such feebleness as the result of his illness the last few days that he was carried from his hotel on a stretcher.

Altitude Too High.

While he has been suffering only from slight cold, his condition was aggravated by the effect of Mexico City's high altitude upon his heart, and the doctors advised him to expedite his departure.

Mr. Gompers and his colleagues were given bon voyage at the station by Labor Minister Moreno and other officials of the Mexican Government.

The illness of the American Labor chief gave rise to reports, after his departure, that he was dead, but these were set at rest by a reassuring message shortly after midnight from the station master at San Nicolas.

ROAD GANGS IN B. C. STRIKE BONANZA

Rush Follows Discovery of Rich Quartz During Blasting Operations.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 11.—Road gangs constructing a two mile cut-off on the road from Stewart, B. C., and Hyder up to the Premier mine have struck a new bonanza, according to Charles Herron, Seattle newspaper publisher who has arrived here from the north. The new find is just about two miles out of Stewart.

Some rock cutting had to be done to get the new piece of roadway through and the blasting exposed some of the richest quartz ever seen in the north. He explained that samples of the stuff were sent out to be assayed. The assays ran \$800 a ton. Officials of the Premier Mines are having samples taken every 80 feet along the road and the samples assayed, he said.

The new find has been a rush from Stewart and Hyder and the sites of the road are now all staked out as claims, he said.

Victims of the Floods



Summer floods in China inundated whole towns and countryside, driving thousands of people into the highlands. Here are shown children who were lost from their families when death and destruction followed in the wake of the swirling waters.

INVESTIGATOR OF CRUELTY CHARGES AT HALIFAX SCHOOL RECOMMENDS DISMISSAL OF THE ENTIRE STAFF

By Canadian Press.

HALIFAX, Dec. 11.—That the present staff of the Halifax Industrial School, headed by Superintendent William J. Johns, should be supplanted by an entirely new staff, that a new plant should be erected in a new location, and that a new charter of incorporation providing for the inclusion of women on the board of directors, should be sought, were in substance the recommendations contained in the report of E. H. Blois, superintendent of neglected and delinquent children, handed out today by Hon. Walter J. O'Hearn, K. C., Attorney General for Nova Scotia. The findings were the result of an investigation conducted by Mr. Blois under oath, following charges of excessive cruelty at the school.

Punishments Too Severe.

The investigator found that punishments inflicted at the school were sometimes too severe, and on a number of occasions were of a repulsive and brutal nature; that little or no consideration was given to the mental condition of the boys; and that the younger boys were compelled to do an unreasonable amount of work. On the other hand, he found there was no intention of under-feeding any boy, as had been alleged, and that their medical needs had received proper care.

One of the greatest evils brought to light, in the opinion of the investigator, was the practice of obtaining at the school of permitting all the officials have one to use his own judgment in the administration of corporal punishment.

Finds Lack of System.

He found that there seemed to have been no definite system of training and, with the exception of a number of well-attended exceptions, many of the boys had left the institution rather worse than better for their detention.

It was found that the buildings were overcrowded and inadequate for present needs, and that as a result there was no proper classification and segregation of the inmates, mentally defective children and even imbeciles having been committed at times to the school. It had been definitely established.

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ENGLAND IS FACING BIG RAILWAY LABOR WAGE CONTROVERSY

National Union Chief Presents Demand for \$150,000,000 Increase.

LIKELY REFUSED

Railway Officials Declare That Men's Ultimatum is Outrageous.

British United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—What may be the beginning of a great railway labor war in England, of a mere prelude to a campaign of annoyance designed to plague the Conservative government, is seen in the formal demand of J. H. Thomas, chief of the National Union of Railwaymen, for wage increases totalling \$150,000,000. Thomas also made formal demands for a pension system that would retire 66-year-old railroaders, the abolition of casual labor and the drastic reduction of overtime.

Anti-Labor sources say Thomas has "placed a pistol at the head of the new government."

Say Demands Outrageous.

If he has done so, Thomas can appreciate both sides of the drama. Until the general election last month, Thomas was His Majesty's chief Minister for the Colonies, and one of the most able men in the Socialist cabinet.

Railway executives characterize Thomas' demands as outrageous. It is generally believed that they will be refused, then it will be seen whether Thomas and his union are merely sniping at Baldwin, or looking for real trouble.

COMMONS LIKELY TO OPEN JANUARY 29

Premier Intimates Actual Work Will Not Start Before February 1.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 11.—January 29, as the approximate date for the opening of Parliament, now appears to be too early an estimate. January 29 or even the first week in February appear to be more likely as the time for the opening ceremonies. The later dates are more probable in view of the fact that the cabinet has not yet commenced the estimates for 1925. Last year Parliament met on February 28 of the previous year at the end of January.

Premier's Forecast.

Premier King has intimated that it will likely be February before Parliament gets down to work. In this case the official opening would take place on Thursday, January 29, followed by the customary week-end adjournment until Monday, February 2, when the debate on the speech from the throne would commence. The summoning of Parliament is always announced in the Canada Gazette one month before the actual date.

TO PROTEST ARRESTS

Paris Communists Announce Street Meeting But Government Prohibits It.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The Union of Communists, whose members are employed in various public services, has announced a street meeting near the St. Lazare railroad terminal tonight to protest against the arrests and expulsions of their foreign comrades which continue to be made at the rate of two or three daily in Paris and its suburbs.

Meeting Is Banned.

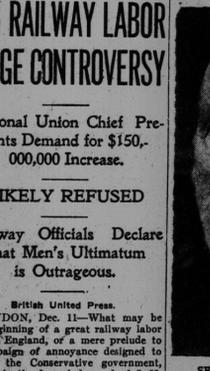
The government has notified the organizers that the meeting will not be tolerated because it would be likely to lead to disturbances, and large forces of police will be placed around the terminal with instructions to prevent the manifestation.

It is understood the Communists plan several similar demonstrations in the course of the next few days but that the police have made arrangements to break them up as soon as they start.

Whiskey 68 Years Old Is Discovered

CARNEGIE, Dec. 8.—Workmen tearing down the burned part of the County Court House in Carneg found in the partition a bottle of pure Scotch whiskey which has evidently been there 68 years. Sheriff Wallace Secord was notified, but as the whiskey is regarded as a relic it was not tested. It was wrapped in an old, discolored newspaper printed 68 years ago and is believed to have been left there through an oversight.

88 Years Old Today



SENATOR G. G. KING 88 YEARS OLD TODAY

Kings County Native, is One of Oldest Politicians in Dominion.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Fredericton, Dec. 11.—Senator G. G. King, of Chipman, is celebrating his birthday here today, the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Gohura. Senator King is a native of Bellefleur, Kings county, and is one of the oldest active politicians in the Dominion. He is the sole survivor of the Liberal minority of the Canadian House of Commons, who voted against the national policy of MacDonald in 1879. He then represented Queens county, N. B.

Gave Seat to Blair.

In 1896 he was elected again for that county vacating his seat to give Hon. A. G. Blair a seat when called to the cabinet.

He was the first Liberal senator appointed after 1896. G. H. King, M. P. P. for Queens, is a son and Hon. J. H. King, Federal Minister of Public Works, is another son. Senator King is still active in the Kings Lumber Company.

TO RUN SPECIALS

C. N. R. Arranges For Fredericton—Stanley Christmas Train Service.

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Dec. 11.—Hon. Fred Magee and Hon. W. F. Roberts left for their homes today after attending yesterday's Government meeting.

Harvey Mitchell, deputy Minister of Agriculture, has returned from the winter fair at Amherst with the opinion that the fair is the best in history.

Christmas Specials.

A conference between A. O. I. Crookshank, assistant superintendent of the C. N. R., and the transportation committee of the Board of Trade held here Wednesday produced the intimation that special trains would be placed on the run between Stanley and Fredericton for the Christmas season. After the new year, the express between Fredericton and Newcastle will run into Stanley on each run.

Weather Report

Synopsis—Pressure is high near the Atlantic coast and over the Pacific states and low over northwestern Canada. The weather has been mostly fair and rather cold from Ontario eastward and mild in the western provinces.

Forecasts: Fair and Cold.

Maritime—Moderate northwest winds; fair and cold. Friday moderate winds; partly cloudy, stationary or higher temperature.

Northern New England—Cloudy with slowly rising temperature tonight and Friday, probably light local snow tonight; gentle variable winds becoming moderate south and southeast.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Temperatures: Lowest Highest during Stations 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Table with 3 columns: Station, 8 a.m., Yesterday night

Victoria ... 50 68 44
Edmonton ... 42 40 28
Winnipeg ... 18 31 24
Toronto ... 26 29 16
Montreal ... 14 24 12
St. John ... 14 20 14
Halifax ... 22 28 20
New York ... 28 38 26

CHURCHILL'S STAND IS CALLED LOGICAL BY TREASURY FOLK

Chancellor Maintains England Should Get Same Treatment as U. S.

CARRIED BURDEN

Press Points Out Britain Borrowed Only to Help Other Allies.

By Canadian Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The United States Treasury has accepted the statement of Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, yesterday on allied debts, which is "obvious and logical," and has no intention of making any further comment.

This official expression was made today, after a conference between Secretary Mellon, Under-Secretary Winston, and Assistant Secretary Wadsworth, at the treasury.

London Is Pleased.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Winston Churchill's declaration in his first speech in the House of Commons as Chancellor of the Exchequer, that the Government considers it essential that repayments should be made by the debtors in Europe to the U. S. should be accompanied simultaneously by proportionate payments to this country, pleased the press and populace immensely without regard to party or color of pocketbook.

Every morning newspaper displays the account of his speech more prominently than anything else in the day's press, relating to second place one of the worst fogs in years which has kept London dark and dismal for more than 38 hours and which this morning was still going strong.

France Is Mentioned.

The Chancellor did not mention any debtor nation by name but almost every newspaper speaks of France, whose emigration has been discussing the debt subject in Washington. The press, with significant solidity, takes the position that if France begins paying her debt to the U. S. it is only fair that she should at the same time start settling with Great Britain.

The British position in the popular mind may be summarized as follows: Paying But Not Receiving.

Great Britain borrowed £1,000,000,000 and lent twice as much to her allies. She is paying her own debt but is receiving nothing from her debtors. If she can collect from her allies and Germany together enough to meet the U. S. demands upon the public purse, she will be satisfied and will relieve her debtors of the remainder of their obligations to her. It is pointed out that Great Britain borrowed not for herself but because her allies were borrowing from her.

"Barten Glory" Says Post.

"It is obvious, says the Morning Post, that we cannot bear all the sacrifice, despite the somewhat of a grog which we reap for our generosity." At the same time as Mr. Churchill more than hinted, this country does not wish to pursue any niggardly policy toward France. It seems then that the next step lies with the U. S.

President Coolidge and Congress are faced with a grave decision they have to choose between a policy which, from the point of view, may be easy and, for the time being, profitable, and one which, though causing temporary embarrassment, will in the end redound to the credit of the United States, and make for settlement and peace in the world.

More Than Moral Issue.

"It is primarily a moral, but it is also a business issue. For a too rigid creditor suffers in the end almost as much as his unfortunate debtors."

The Daily News says the whole question is one of equity, "from every point in view of reason" and continues: "France is to come to some arrangement with America as to discharging her debt. This country is entitled to some share of the proceeds. Great Britain's position is very simple and very definitely just."

Talk of Discrimination.

The Westminster Gazette says discrimination between one creditor and another would not be tolerated in private law, "and if attempted in this case would ruin French credit on the London market."

The Daily Graphic remarks that there is "an impasse both in France and Italy—which, it may be hoped, will be corrected by Mr. Churchill's words—that their joint debt of £1,100,000,000 (Continued on page 4, fourth column.)"

TUCKER PARK, HARBOR BRIDGE AND OTHER WORK DISCUSSED AT CITY HALL

Park Money Has Increased to \$15,000 or \$16,000—City Public Works Concentration Again Gone Into.

The proposed development of Tucker Park, corner of the new city stables in Rothery avenue and repairs to the wharf at the end of King street were discussed by the members of the City Council this morning but no action was decided in any of the three matters.

Mayor Potts said the people had voted for a bridge and this would be a good place for it. Commissioner Frink was in the opinion that the bridge was in the future, as the C. N. R. through Mr. Dalrymple, had said they would not consider the proposition.

Commissioner Wignone said another proposition was to move the ferry slip from Rodney wharf to the foot of King street.

Action on the matter was deferred to give Commissioners Harding and Wignone an opportunity to look over the ground.

Commissioner Frink presented a plan of Tucker Park and the surrounding country. The property comprises about 280 acres, he said, and it was proposed to construct a road from the Millidgeville Road to the park, across the Turnbull Real Estate Company land. A bridge would have to be built across a shallow ravine and this would give a drive around the shore. Access would also be provided by the Sandy Point road.

The gift of \$10,000, left by Miss Caroline Tucker, for the development of the property had increased until it now amounted to about \$15,000 or \$16,000. He was ready to proceed with the work just as soon as the trustees placed a sum of money sufficient for the work in his hands.

It was suggested by the Mayor that before any development was undertaken it would be wise to have the opinion of the city solicitor on the title of the city and have all the lines defined. Commissioner Frink said he would take this up with the city solicitor and also try to get the lines of the property owned by Mr. Turner defined.

New City Stables. Commissioner Frink said he would, on Monday, bring in a resolution for the erection of a new city stable on the lands owned by the public works department in Rothery Avenue. This would be a building 20 feet 8 inches long and 30 feet 4 inches wide, and would provide 25 stalls single and two box stalls.

Mayor Potts asked what the cost of placing all the public works equipment in the lot would be, and it was said about \$75,000, exclusive of an indemnitor, the cost of which would be about \$15,000. He said he had an opinion on the indemnitor question, as some cities were doing away with them and turning them over to the city.

Commissioner Frink said he would report on that on Monday. Mayor Potts said he thought it would be better to have a new building than spend any large sum on repairing the present barn.

Commissioner Frink said when all the public works plant was concentrated in this area the layout in King street and at the foot of Broad street would be available for other uses.

West Side Repair. Commissioner Bullock brought up the matter of repairs to the King street extension wharf, West side, and it was said it would be impossible to make any repairs at less than \$10,000 and as five separate wharves were involved, the cost depended on it for an entrance he felt the repairs should be made in one block as a street for years and he was bringing the matter forward now as emergency work.

Commissioner Frink said the line of King street ended at the head of this street.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS. LAVERTY—On December 10, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lavery, at the Evangeline House, a daughter, Margaret Roberta.

DEATHS. GOLDIE—At the St. John Infirmary, on Friday morning, December 10, 1924, of Albert E. and Margaret Goldie, 250 Duke street, West St. John, a male infant, three brothers and two sisters.

IN MEMORIAM. POSTER—In loving memory of Haskell H. Poster, who died Dec. 11, 1923.

GREEN'S DINING HALL. BREAKFAST 15c. DINNER 25c. LUNCHEON 15c. 19-27-1924

LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS. St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,442,246; last year, \$2,626,901; in 1922, \$3,184,870. Halifax clearings this week were \$3,115,593. The Moncton figures were \$913,650.

TO BOX IN HALIFAX. Jack "Kid" Thomas passed through the city today from Boston on his way to Halifax, where he will box Dick Hunt tomorrow night in a ten-round bout.

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY. The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Purdon, who died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Gregory McDermott, 244 Charlotte street, will be held at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning to St. John the Baptist church.

MARSH STREET FIRE. The roof of a barn belonging to Miss Martha Wilkins, in Marsh street, was burned off tonight while he was working on it about 8.30 o'clock. Damage also was done to the floor. The loss is reported covered by insurance. The alarm was rung in from Box 412.

CLERGYMAN IS ILL. Owing to the illness of Rev. W. J. Blevin, a reception which was to have been tendered him tonight by the congregation of the United Church at East St. John has been postponed indefinitely.

GETS SAD NEWS. A telegram from Chatham, N. B., was received this morning announcing that Frederick Leonard Coates, son of the late Fred W. Coates, of this city, was in his 14th year, and left his mother and one sister.

ACCIDENT. John Dalton, 64 Simonds street, a C. P. R. trucker had his thumb dislocated last night while he was working in No. 6 shed. A bar of iron fell on his hand. He was treated at the emergency hospital and later went to his home.

TRADE INQUIRY. The Board of Trade this morning received a request from a broom manufacturer concerning the information about the possibility of securing cotton twine for the manufacture of brooms here. They have been informed that such can be procured here.

INVOLVES ABOUT \$6,000. In Supreme Court Chambers, before Mr. Justice Crockett this morning, the non-jury case of the California Fruit and Appliance Growers, Inc., vs. Baird and Peters was commenced. It is being continued this afternoon. This is an action for alleged breach of contract connection with a shipment of prunes from the plaintiff, the amount involved being about \$6,000. At this morning's hearing commission evidence taken from the California was read, and documents were put in evidence by the plaintiff's counsel, by Messrs. W. B. Warren, K. C. W. R. Scott and K. J. MacRae, and W. H. Harrison, K. C. for the defendant.

FUSILIERS ON INDOOR RANGE. The St. John Fusiliers Rifle Association held their first rifle match on the miniature range last evening. The scores were good considering the fact that many of the members were firing with strange rifles. The Fusiliers have entered two teams in the St. John Garrison Indoor Rifle League as well as a team in the Canada Rifle League. The following were the scores in the spoon match:

Class. Pt. Poole (spoon) 59. C. Q. M. McLaughlin 57. Capt. Holder 57. C. Q. M. S. Parry 57. Sgt. Maj. McDonald 57. Lt. Scott 57.

Class. Pt. Worth (spoon) 58. Sgt. Gordon 58. Lt. Pailin 58. Pt. Doyle 58. Corpl. Summers 58.

Points to Benefits. He declared that the city-benefitted greatly by an annual exhibition through the boost of its business conditions generally by the influx of a large number of people from the province.

MONTECALM, Dec. 11.—Members of the Association offering the new \$20,000,000 C. P. R. note certificates expressed keen satisfaction when questioned regarding the progress of the issue. On the first two days of offering, they said, many large subscriptions were received, and the demand was considered highly satisfactory.

Considering that the present \$20,000,000 issue is about three times as large as the previous large issue of corporation financing undertaken in Canada, it was declared a tribute to the financial growth of Canada that Canadian investors could finance such an undertaking.

It was no longer simply a great Canadian undertaking but had become one of the most important links binding together the British Empire.

It is understood from the syndicate that the demand for the new note certificates is so great that the demands of small investors in all the provinces may be taken care of. Investors in the country have had few opportunities of purchasing the new issue, and the special effort will be made by dealers and banks to distribute these securities among smaller purchasers.

French Internal Loan Is Oversubscribed. PARIS, Dec. 11.—Finance Minister Clemenceau announced today that France's internal loan of four billion francs has been largely oversubscribed.

NEED MORE MONEY FOR POOR OF CITY

Associated Charities Meets—3,000 Pounds of Macaroni Donated.

Several needy cases in which conditions were quite serious were brought to the notice of the Associated Charities at a meeting of the Board of Directors yesterday with W. Shives Fisher, the president, in the chair. There was a large attendance of members, two new members, Mrs. J. D. Seely and Dr. D. C. Malcolm, being announced.

Reference was made to the offer of an unknown friend who had agreed to donate \$200 provided \$1,800 had been raised for the society funds. It was reported that \$1,800 had been received to date, leaving \$100 to secure.

Gives Big Lot of Macaroni. A representative of The C. H. Catell Company, of Montreal, attended the meeting and announced that his company, to alleviate conditions of poverty in families, would make a donation of 3,000 one-pound packages of their "Hibernian" macaroni for distribution among the unemployed and poverty-stricken in the city. This offer was accepted with thanks and arrangements were made for distributing the packages in proportionate allocations to the various charitable societies.

Secretary's Report. The report of the secretary, Miss Grace O. Robertson, gave the following particulars of the work during the month: Applications received, 178; seeking employment, 21; employment secured, 11; records given, 28; located last night, 1; clothing secured, 81; visits made, 101; clothing given, 5; cases investigated, 12.

The following additional members were elected to the board: A. M. Belding, Rev. W. H. Sampson, Adjutant Wright, D. L. Fuddington, H. Usher Miller, Dr. D. C. Malcolm, Mrs. L. E. Marvin, Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Miss Payson, Miss B. Brittain, Mrs. William H. Seely, Mrs. J. D. Seely.

EXHIBITION GRANT MATTER LOOMING UP. Association Committee is to Interview Govt. and the Common Council.

Will St. John have an Exhibition in 1927? The question is being canvassed by the directors and shareholders of the Exhibition Association in view of the earnest grant of \$40,000 by the Government and St. John must do without that helpful support.

The cost to the city through the atmospheric damper upon activities is estimated at nearly \$50,000. Much of the cost will be borne by the shipping which is being held up, and the crews of many vessels fog-bound in the Thames are short of food.

Shipping Held Up. SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 11.—The demerit for in years in holding up the shipping. Eleven liners due this morning are fog-bound outside. Cross channels have been unable to get further than the outer harbor, and the inbound channel boat which left Halifax this morning had not arrived up to the noon hour. The troop ship Marston, with hundreds of soldiers from India and Egypt, has been unable to get nearer port than the Isle of Wight.

French Bank Raises Its Discount Rate. PARIS, Dec. 11.—The Bank of France today raised its discount rate from six per cent. to seven per cent. The King on last Monday received securities at eight per cent.

Christmas as a Man Wants It. A Man Won't Tell You—Won't Even Give You a Hint. That's the Man of It. But We Know—It's Our Business to Know. And the Things He Wants Are Here.

GIFTS THAT ANY MAN WILL WELCOME. English Broadcloth Shirts, collars to match, \$3 and \$5. Put up in Christmas Box with Christmas Card. Shirts in Percalé, etc., \$1.75 to \$4.

CHRISTMAS TIE STORE. Silk and Knitted and Oxford Crepe. Every one a tie that a man would buy for himself, \$1.00 to \$2.50, featuring \$1.00 and \$1.50. Each one boxed, with Christmas Card.

The novelty patterns in Jaeger Wool Socks are an inexpensive gift that will please, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

French Internal Loan Is Oversubscribed. PARIS, Dec. 11.—Finance Minister Clemenceau announced today that France's internal loan of four billion francs has been largely oversubscribed.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ONE BIG LAUGH AFTER ANOTHER

Local Skits and Sketches in "The Felix Frolics" Making Big Hit.

With three days, or six performances, of their engagement behind them, the 30 people putting on "The Felix Frolics" at the Imperial-Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., Christmas theatricals have gotten into a real professional swing and the show is going with increasing snap and hilarity.

Last night the large audience were convulsed with laughter at the local cracks made and the portrayal of many funny characters in the head of King street. The settings of the show, the local skits, the dainty and colorful dancing numbers, snappy choruses, Mrs. Ross' artistic readings, all combine to make the programme diversified and thoroughly enjoyable.

The Imperial's pictures are also well chosen to accompany this extra bill. Tonight and tomorrow night the revue will be presented at 8 and 10, as usual, but Saturday it will be put on once-between shows—and once in the afternoon for the kiddies.

LONDON CRAWLS TO WORK THROUGH FOG. Pall Which Descended Tuesday Night Still Persists. Shipping Delayed.

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Scores of thousands were considerably delayed in going to work because of the burden of the subway, with uncounted numbers seeking to burrow into the work underground, and the virtual paralysis of the omnibus and tramway services.

Many Hurt in Collisions. Yesterday several persons were injured in collisions, one of which was a head-on crash of omnibuses. The weather bureau did not give much hope of a speedy lifting of the fog, which extends to a large degree over half of Europe.

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A GRAND OLD MAN.

Senator G. G. King of Chipman is to-day celebrating his eighty-eighth birthday and felicitations are being showered upon him, naturally, from far and near.

The Senator is to-day in Fredericton, the guest of his sister. As is well known, at eighty-eight he is still the active head of the King Lumber Company.

Mr. King was warden of Kings County in 1877. He is a Liberal of the old Gladstone type, and whether party fortunes were high or low his faith and his allegiance never wavered.

That was the time when Laurier called to his cabinet so many distinguished and able men. Whatever one's politics may be, there were giants in those days.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance. Hon. O. H. Mowat, Minister of Justice. Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways.

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and its self-respect if it does not give its children not only a sound, but a liberal education up to the age of high school graduation.

Therefore, St. John must face the issue squarely, and decide whether or not it is going to build a Vocational High School now, meaning within the next few months.

Fortunately, the United States has officially accepted the British view with respect to Allied debts, expressed through Winston Churchill, and the prospects for harmony and a satisfactory solution of the whole debt question are now excellent.

Odds and Ends

"You never know what you'll find among the odds and ends."—From "Notes by a Wayfarer."

A MAN OF THE HOUR

COL. L. S. AMERY, Secretary of State for the Colonies. Upon Colonel Amery's tact, wisdom and courage very largely depends the nature of the relations to exist between Britain and the overseas dominions.

THAT SCHOOL

The latest developments in regard to the Vocational High School appear to place St. John face to face with an issue that requires very prompt and very clear decision.

Meat From Alaska

Although only about 90 tons of reindeer meat were shipped from Alaska to this country in 1923, indications on July 1, 1924, were that there would soon be a rapid increase in the quantity shipped.

St. John cannot afford to fall behind in providing high school education to the fullest extent demanded by its growing population.

The men and women who have given this question close and continuous examination for some years past have seen that the present high school must be double in capacity—looking to future as well as to the present needs—and there is even some doubt as to whether that accommodation will be sufficient, taking the long view.

"Diana" Promotes—Again. The fable of the boy who cried "Wolf" has nothing on the stories that Madison Square Garden is to be torn down and that Saint-Gaudens' "Diana" is to lose her job of pointing her arrow into the eye of Aecolus.

golden days of the Garden Theatre, where Coquelin first showed us his "Cranon de Bergerac," where Bernard moved us with the magic of his voice, where "Tilly" first came to the stage and Virginia Havard thrilled a distinguished audience with her entrance with her entrance cry of "Milk below." The Garden still has a place in the sun in circus work and on some pugilistic night.

Just an Exclamation Point. Dumas, the celebrated French novelist, achieved the limit in brevity of one memorable occasion, when he sent a postcard to his publisher to inquire how the sale of one of his books was progressing.

The Verb That Counts. Hobo—"I heard dat yer was kind, hearted, mum, an' handed out a feed to de unfortunate."

Considerate. "Would you mind driving a little slower, old man?" "Getting scared, are you?" "Oh, not at all; but I'd hate to take an unfair advantage of my life insurance company."

A VAGABOND SONG. (Bliss Carman.) There is something in the autumn that is native to my blood.

There is something in October sets the gipsy blood astir; We must rise and follow her, When from every hill of fame She calls and calls each vagabond by name.

CHURCHILL'S PLAN IS CALLED LOGICAL BY TREASURY FOLK. (Continued from page 1) "Does not matter, or, at least, that consideration can be deferred to the unspecified future."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Unpleasantness was aroused in some official circles here by the statements attributed to Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech made in the House of Commons on Dec. 10.

of the British Exchequer, that his Government would insist on proportionate payments to it on occasion of a common creditor making payments to the U. S.

The treasury was silent on the Churchill remark, but it gave evidence of surprise at the turn taken in the speech, because of a likelihood that such a declaration might cause delay in the prospective settlement with France.

Meetings between Secretary Mellon and Ambassador Jusserand with respect to the French debt have been wholly informal thus far, and no definite approach definite terms has been discussed, but even in that stage, it was indicated, an expression from the British of such a character could mean only that France would pause to consider.

Officials Speculate. Officials who would talk about the situation were loath to believe that it correctly represented the attitude of the British government.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(British United Press)—The Liberals are congratulating themselves today on the success of Lord George in forcing Churchill to adopt his inter-allied debt policy, which is also that advocated by Sir John Simon.

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just as big a personal triumph on this matter as did Churchill. Meanwhile the Labor party has decided to shelve the resolution of the Trades Union Congress, expelling Communists from their ranks, by asking a committee to report on the whole matter.

Lloyd George undoubtedly scored

of the British Exchequer, that his Government would insist on proportionate payments to it on occasion of a common creditor making payments to the U. S.

The treasury was silent on the Churchill remark, but it gave evidence of surprise at the turn taken in the speech, because of a likelihood that such a declaration might cause delay in the prospective settlement with France.

Meetings between Secretary Mellon and Ambassador Jusserand with respect to the French debt have been wholly informal thus far, and no definite approach definite terms has been discussed, but even in that stage, it was indicated, an expression from the British of such a character could mean only that France would pause to consider.

Officials Speculate. Officials who would talk about the situation were loath to believe that it correctly represented the attitude of the British government.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(British United Press)—The Liberals are congratulating themselves today on the success of Lord George in forcing Churchill to adopt his inter-allied debt policy, which is also that advocated by Sir John Simon.

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DUKE TRUST FUND OF \$46,000,000 IS GIVEN FOR CHARITY

Educational and Religious Bodies of Two States Share in Gift

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 11.—Forty-six million dollars of the fortune he has amassed as a power magnate has been given to the creation of a trust fund by James B. Duke to be used for educational, charitable and religious purposes, chiefly in the States of North and South Carolina.

President of the Trinity Board of Trustees, although withholding comment as to what action might be taken by the board, the next regular meeting of which is not scheduled until June, expressed the opinion that "any board would convene promptly to consider an offer coming from such a source."

Providing for retention of 20 per cent. of the annual income on the remaining \$46,000,000 to be added to the principal until it amounts to \$80,000,000 the plan specifies the division to be made of the remaining income, with 12 per cent. to go to Duke University for "all purposes" and an equal percentage to the building and maintenance of hospitals, chiefly in North and South Carolina.

Small percentages are allotted to charitable work among whites and negroes in the two States, to the Methodist Episcopal church in North Carolina and to other educational institutions in the two States.

For Social Welfare.

Mr. Duke explained that his purpose in establishing the fund was to use the revenues from his water power development in the Carolinas to "administer to the social welfare" of the States as these developments are now administered to their "economic welfare."

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Mrs. E. Atherton Smith's tragic death, Germain street Institute, 6984-12-12 O'clock. For the needy. 6984-12-12

No Decision by Trinity.

Gratitude for the offer was expressed at Durham by Dr. Williams P. Few, president of Trinity; Joseph Brown,

HEART WAS WEAK NERVES ALL GONE

Mrs. J. H. Hallenbeck, 117 1/2 Weldon Avenue, St. Catharines, Ont., writes—"I was in a gas explosion; it left me with a weak heart, and my nerves were all gone. I suffered everything couldn't sleep, or endure any excitement, and when left alone I felt as if I could scream. I took daisy pills, often falling and briding myself. My mother read about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and bought me a box, but having taken so many different kinds of medicine it just seemed that I did not have any confidence in any of them. I took one box of H. & N. Pills, and felt so much better I continued with them until I had used five boxes, and after I had taken them I did not need any more. I cannot praise, or recommend, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills too highly after all they have done for me."

DEATHS

John McKean.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Dec. 10.—John McKean, 76, formerly a controller of the city of Halifax when that city was ruled by the controller and previous to that an official of the Pictou Bank, later of the Bank of Nova Scotia, died suddenly at his home here today. Although he had been ill several days he had not been confined to his bed, and his death came as a shock.

August Belmont.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—August Belmont, famous financier and sportsman, died here today after an illness of 24 hours. His death was attributed to cellulitis and septicemia.

Ellen Furlong.

The death occurred suddenly at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Gregory McDermott, 242 Sydney street, at an early hour this morning of Ellen, daughter of the late Nicholas and Winifred Furlong. She leaves to mourn one brother William of Chicago; two nieces, Mrs. C. M. Scully, of New York, and Mrs. Gregory McDermott, of this city; also one nephew, J. J. Bradley, of Montreal.

Peter M. MacDonald.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 10.—(Special)—Peter M. MacDonald, a well known resident of Fredericton, passed away last night after a lingering illness. He was aged about 70 years and was the last local resident of the party which came from the Scottish Highlands in 1878. He was prominent in St. Andrew's Society. His widow survives.

CLAN AUXILIARY OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Mackenzie, No. 90, O. S. C., was held in the rooms of Orange Hall, Germain street, on Tuesday, with the lady chief in the chair. The reports for the year were read, and the election of officers took place. The officers elected were: Worthy lady chief, Mrs. Austin Gahrath; honored tanist, Mrs. Robert Aird; treasurer, Miss Agnes Cameron; secretary, Mrs. Harry Gibson; John John McColgan; seneschal, Mrs. David Brown; senior conductor, Mrs. W. Fraser; junior conductor, Mrs. M. Porteous; guard, Miss M. Campbell. After the meeting dainty refreshments were served.

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Something Pretty To Wear Will Please The Growing Girl

- FOR INSTANCE: A Bright Flannel Middy in sand, Copen, red or navy. Serge Middy, Skirt or Bloomers. A Lovely, Warm, Fur trimmed Coat for school or best. A Cozy Velour Dressing Gown in floral or "Chick" pattern. A Party Frock in her favorite color. A Smart School Dress in flannel or serge. A Comfy Sweater for out-door sport.

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A Gift We'll Use All Year

Comfort slippers—the small priced gift that gives lasting pleasure—their comfort and long wear will be reminders of your thoughtfulness throughout the year. No wonder comfort slippers rank so high among the truly giveable, yet inexpensive, gift things.

- FOR LADIES' Kozey's in popular colors—Red or Wine with pretty shade of fawn ribbon trimming, at \$1.00 Others in Grey, Rose and Blue with Ribbon trim to match at \$1.25 and \$1.35 Julietts with fur trim, carried in Grey, Black or Wine at \$1.95 Jenny Lynd, the popular fur trimmed, laced felt house shoe for women. Black only \$2.25 Slippers for children and menfolks, also at popular prices.

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Two kinds now

WE knew there were thousands who appreciated the wonderful food value and loved the delicious flavour of Quaker Oats, but were unable to take it every morning because of limited time to prepare it. So our milling experts perfected Quick Quaker. Quick Quaker cooks perfectly in three to five minutes—just as

quickly as eggs or toast. It is the quickest, most nourishing, most economical breakfast you can serve. Quick Quaker has all the qualities that have made regular Quaker Oats famous. Serve either kind these chilly mornings. It will build up your family's strength against winter ills. Your grocer has both kinds.

Now 2 kinds Quaker Oats

In Sealed Cartons Only Quaker Oats the kind you have always used Quick Quaker cooks in 3 to 5 minutes

MAY SEE GREATEST WORLD PROSPERITY

Banker Gives Optimistic Address to Boston Chamber of Commerce.

"We are now entered upon a new period, one which carries within it great confidence, a period that may well see the greatest world prosperity of all times if no untoward event arises to divert it, and none seems imminent," declared Fred I. Kent, vice-president of the Bankers' Trust Company of New York, in an address this week before the Boston Chamber of Commerce. "It should not be a boom period," he said, "but rather one of gathering inertia, wherein industry

"I was Greatly Distressed With Pains in the Back"

Mr. Alfred McNeill, Chapel Rock, Alta., writes: "During the winter of 1920-21, I was greatly distressed with pains in my back and felt tired and depressed most of the time. Particularly during the night I was troubled with frequent urination, some nights having to rise almost every hour. I tried several different treatments without success, until finally I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and they relieved my condition before I had finished the first box. I am feeling better this summer than I have for years, and although in my 67th year, can work all day without any undue fatigue."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills 35 cts. a box of 35 pills, Edmanston, Bates & Co. Ltd., Toronto

MECCA READ THIS REMARKABLE CASE and then you try Mecca. Original testimonial of our office Toronto, Ont. "I had a nasty carbuncle on my neck and positioned it with lincosin and in other ways, and nothing but black blood flowed from the wound. After two weeks of suffering and pain, a friend brought me a tin of Mecca and advised me to bathe with hot water and poultices with Mecca. I did so and in a day, it had drawn all the pus and inflammation out and avoided an operation. Yours faithfully, H. P. Blomster, 21c, 50c, \$1.00—At All Drugists

the world now finds itself, according to Mr. Kent, started in almost immediately upon the appointment of the Dawes committee. The effect was not felt at once in the United States, Mr. Kent thought, because of the menace of the third party in the recent election.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Foundations of Government. "Constructive enterprise," he declared, "could not afford to assert itself while the very foundations of our government were being attacked, no one could tell how successfully, and when an attempt was under way to destroy all of those forces which had made possible the greatness and prosperity of our people. The new period, therefore, did not start until Nov. 6, when the country all assured that the reactionaries had not prevailed in America and through the election of our President into Congress because of a large public acceptance of false and destroying principles.

Easy Justification. Mrs. B. M. writes—"Not long ago I was distressed by my colored maid's gently encouraging the attentions of a janitor next door. 'Mary,' I said, 'do you know that he is a married man?' 'Yes,' she replied, 'I know. But'm-m's dissatisfied.'"

LODGE ESTATE IS LEFT TO CHILDREN

Late Senator's Will Makes Only Five Small Bequests.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The entire estate of the late Henry Cabot Lodge, the value of which is not given, is left to his children, grandchildren and their issue, with the exception of a \$5,000 bequest to the Massachusetts Historical Society and four small private bequests, according to the will and four codicils filed for probate at the Essex County Court in Salem.

The beautiful Lodge villa at Nahant is left outright to his daughter, Mrs. Constance Lodge Williams, the former Mrs. A. P. Gardner. The house at Eastern Point, Nahant, goes to his son, John Ellerton Lodge for life, and then to his grandson, Henry Cabot Lodge.

The library of about 20,000 volumes are bequeathed to the grandson, while his manuscripts and papers go to the son, John Ellerton Lodge. Mrs. Williams and the grandson are made the literary executors.

The sale of the estate at Nahant can be only by agreement of the son and grandson, and if sold, the proceeds are to be put into a separate trust fund. To the late Senator's housekeeper, Christine McKay, he leaves the sum of \$4,500 and an annuity of \$500. To Harold Holiday and Agnes Powers, also employees, he leaves \$1,500 each, and an annuity of \$500.

Charles F. Redmond, for many years private secretary to Senator Lodge, gets \$1,000.

O-Cedar Polish Mop advertisement with image of a mop and text describing its features.

Among the bequests to his children are many heirlooms. To the grandson is left a cannon that was captured at the Battle of Memphis, and a sapphire engagement ring that was given to the Senator's mother by his father.

Final Disposition.

The residue of the estate is left to John Ellerton Lodge, George Cabot Lee and William Crowninshield Endicott as trustees and executors, who are to pay the income to his children and their issue for twenty years after the death of the last child, when the principal is to be divided among their issue and heirs at law.

CONCERT GIVEN IN MISSION CHURCH

The comedy "The Butlers" was admirably presented last night by members of the Mission church congregation last night in aid of the church funds. The church hall was well filled and the play received very hearty applause.

Miss Portia Mackenzie had trained the members of the cast and had full charge in directing the play and both the director and performers were heartily congratulated on the success of the entertainment.

The Windsor Salt FREAKIES advertisement featuring a cartoon character and text about a free book of cut-outs.

ENJOY CONCERT IN SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Members of the Montserratian Concert Party staged an enjoyable entertainment at the Seamen's Institute last evening. The programme was a varied one and the numbers delighted the large audience.

The ferry steamer Governor Carleton sustained damage to one of her shafts yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock and could only be propelled from one end, thus causing some delay and inconvenience as the steamer was obliged to make a complete turn before entering the West or East docks.

Here is Answer to Saturday's Puzzle

A crossword puzzle grid with the words LOBELIA, NEMESIS, I CAN O'DIAN, etc., filled in.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

The object of the cross word puzzle is to fill out the white spaces in the diagram with words which agree with the definitions given in the accompanying text.

The word defined in the text under "HORIZONTAL" and indicated as No. 1 (in case such a number appears in the Horizontal list) will extend horizontally from No. 1 square to the next black square.

The word indicated as No. 1 under "VERTICAL" in the list of definitions will extend from white square No. 1 to the black square below. And so on.

Most of the letters are used in the making of two different words.

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 51 indicating starting points for words.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others.

A letter which in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

- HORIZONTAL: 1-Exclamation of sorrow, 2-Fitting, 7-A low cry, 11-A secret hiding place, 13-A Christmas pie, 14-A Zone, 17-Most popular fruit, 18-To understand, 25-By way of, 28-A vase, 29-Man's name shortened, 30-Christmas dessert, 31-Mineral spring, 32-Unit, 33-Note of the scale, 34-Enclosure for swine, 35-Throughfare (abbr.), 36-Note of the scale, 37-Father, 38-Southern state (abbr.), 39-A popular weed, 40-A Roman weight of one pound, 41-A winter berry (pl).

Did You Ever Stop to Think

HOW MANY NICER GIFTS you can see in one glance over St. John's Departmental Drug Store? Save steps—try this Drug Store first. For instance—as a refreshing change from "the eternal necktie" for a man, why not choose a Gift Package of Shaving Cream, Shaving Lotion and Cake of Soap? \$1.10 complete.

CHOCOLATES advertisement with image of a box and text: "No matter what else you give, a Box of Good Chocolates is always welcome."

KODAKS advertisement with image of a camera and text: "From \$6.70 up."

Simms' Set-in-Rubber Shaving Brushes advertisement with text: "All Prices, \$1.00 to \$4.00"

Travelling Rolls and Toilet Cases advertisement with text: "\$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.45, \$5.00"

Sponge Bags advertisement with text: "25c, 35c, 50c, 60c."

Vacuum Bottles advertisement with text: "Black Bottle 49c, All Aluminum \$1.19"

Talcums (Glass) advertisement with list of products and prices.

Perfume Atomizers advertisement with text: "Including Cut Glass and Hand Painted \$2.00 to \$7.00."

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen advertisement with image of a pen and text: "Best Wishes to All written with Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen"

PARKER DUOFOLD FOUNTAIN PENS advertisement with text: "Other Parker Pens \$2.75 and \$3.00. Lady Duofold, \$5.00"

French Ivory

Let us suggest Gifts of French Ivory, the most beautiful of all Toilet Ware. Serviceable, yet unobtrusively priced.

Table listing various gift items like HAIR BRUSHES, COMBS, BUFFERS, MIRRORS, FILES, PICTURE FRAMES, TRAYS, SCISSORS, CLOCKS, JEWEL CASES, PERFUME BOTTLES, SHOE HORNS, LAMPS, SOAP BOXES, HAIR RECEIVERS, SPECIAL SETS OF FILE, BUTTON HOOK, CUTICLE, 89c.

Table listing PERFUMES and TOILET WATERS with prices.

Table listing COLOGNE and LAVENDER WATER with prices.

SWISS EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS

In Boxes of 3 Handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50.

CHRISTMAS CANDY advertisement with list of items and prices.

CUTEX Gift Sets advertisement with text: "60c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$3.00, \$5.00."

Vantine's Incense Burners advertisement with text: "With Incense, 65c. up. Incense in Powder of Cones, 35c. 60c. Bath Salts and Soap in Box... \$1.40"

English Long Handle Powder Puffs advertisement with text: "\$2.00 up. With Stands, \$4.50."

English Down Puffs advertisement with text: "Attractively boxed, \$1.20 up."

Compacts (Single) advertisement with list of items and prices.

Bath Salts advertisement with list of items and prices.

Soaps (Box of 3 Cakes) advertisement with list of items and prices.

Strauss Mechanical Toys advertisement with text: "35c. to \$1.50."

In Time for CHRISTMAS advertisement with text: "You can be certain of reaching the Old Country in ample time to enjoy all the festivities, when you book your passage on a one-class cabin White Star-Dominion 'Christmas Ship.'"

WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE advertisement with image of a ship.

RIVALLES THE BEAUTY OF THE SCARLET TANGAR

Yes, the Right Size Duofold for Anyone on Your Christmas List

And all Points guaranteed 25 Years. Take 5 or 10 minutes today and do all your Duofold shopping at any nearby pen counter.

ON account of its 25-year guaranteed point the Duofold Pen is a Gift that your friends will cherish for 25 years.

A Gift they'll use several times a day, and each time its reminder of the giver.

Any Gift to be judged by when friends discuss what you gave for Christmas, for Duofold ranks as the finest pen money can buy.

The \$7 Over-size Duofold is the big business-like pen for men, but don't forget there are smaller sized Duofolds (for smaller hands) at \$5—Duofold Jr. and slender Lady Duofold. These \$5 Duofolds are like the men's big Duofold in everything but length and girth. The same smart black-tipped lacquer-red barrel with handsome Gold Girdle—the same super-smooth Iridium-tipped point—guaranteed, if not misnamed, for 25 years' WEAR!

Other pens have Iridium tips too, but we pay a premium of 200% for the Duofold grade because it takes a point that's microscopically smooth, and it won't wear rough.

Go to Christmas Headquarters—the Duofold Counter—in any good Stationery, Jewelry, Drug or Department Store.

Let a burst of eager welcome greet the Gifts that bear your glad tidings at Christmas.

THE PARKER FOUNTAIN PEN CO., Limited. Factory and General Offices, TORONTO, ONTARIO. Parker Duofold Pens to match the pen, \$3.50; Over-size, \$4.

Parker Duofold \$7 advertisement with image of a pen and text: "With The 25 Year Point"

Headquarters For Parker Pens J. & A. McMILLIAN, LTD. 98 and 100 Prince Wm. Street

Full Assortment Parker Pens ROSS DRUG CO. Ltd. 100 King Street

THE ROSS DRUG CO., LTD. "Always 100 Cut Prices" 100 KING STREET

Social Notes of Interest

Mrs. Charles E. Taylor, who has been the guest of Dr. F. R. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, left last evening for Peabody, New York.

Mrs. Arthur Fielding Rankine received for the first time since her marriage yesterday afternoon at her residence, 185 Orange street. Little Miss Allen Smith, who was Mrs. Rankine's flower girl, gowned in a little ruffled yellow tulle frock, opened the door. In the drawing room there were many vases of pink carnations, blue lighted candles and rose lights. Mrs. Rankine was attractively gowned in peach crepe heavily embroidered in crystal beads, and was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. G. H. V. Belyes, in navy blue and crystal beads, and Mrs. Allan Rankine, mother of the groom, in navy blue crepe handsomely embroidered in steel beads. Mrs. Sidney Jones ushered the guests to the dining room where Mrs. Fielding Rankine and Mrs. Alexander Christie presided. The table was beautifully arranged with a large bowl of yellow chrysanthemums and yellow candles in silver candlesticks. Assisting were Mrs. K. I. Campbell, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Freeman Hamm, Mrs. Thomas McAvilly, Mrs. Grant Smith, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Audrey Rankine, Miss Marion Belyes.

Mrs. A. W. Estey arrived home yesterday from Moncton, where she has been with her sister, Mrs. F. Williams, who is in failing health.

Miss Madelon Dwyer is leaving the city for Montreal in two weeks, to join her mother, Mrs. J. J. Dwyer, who has taken up residence there. Her many friends regret exceedingly Miss Dwyer's departure. She is associated with St. Vincent's Alumnae and has participated in its good work wholeheartedly.

Mrs. Charles H. Meredith, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Collins, of Montreal, will be joined there by her husband, and both will enjoy Christmas at Mrs. Meredith's former home.

HOW TO GAIN A BUSINESS DAY. In going to Winnipeg from Montreal, if you want to gain a business day, travel via the new Canadian Pacific fast All Sleeping Car Train, leaving Montreal at 4:15 p. m. After breakfast the second morning you are in Winnipeg, ready for business. Express shipments also gain by delivery on the morning of the second day from Montreal instead of on the morning of the third day as hitherto. Passengers for Ot-

Holeproof Hosiery. A sensible Christmas gift for men, women and children. Winter styles in silk-and-wool and cashmere. MADE IN CANADA.

MILADY KNOWS THAT NOTHING CAN COMPARE WITH THE EXQUISITE COFTNESS AND THE WARMTH OF A GARMENT OF JAEGER Pure Wool.

SILK SALE NOW IN FULL SWING. Fancy Linens. PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR THE HOME BUY NOW AND YOU'LL SAVE. Fancy Pillowcases 89c. to \$1.20 each. Tray Cloths 60c., 85c., 90c. each. Runners 50c. to \$1.65 each. Cluny Lace Centres \$1.95 up to \$9.95 each. Linen Serviettes 50c. up to 95c. each. Large Bath Towels, colored borders \$1.40 to \$2.50 pair. Maderia Dollies 75c. up to \$3.25.

ANOTHER MESSAGE FROM SANTA SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN. Dear Children, at Dykeman's. Will be at Dykeman's Saturday, a 10 A. M. and again at 3 o'clock. Would like to meet all the kiddies of St. John. SANTA CLAUS. F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. TOYLAND THE MAGIC CITY OF DELIGHT—3rd FLOOR.

Xmas Photographs. Large \$5.00 Portrait free with every dozen Cabinets—all this week. Lugin Studio 38 Charlotte St.

WIFE DIES LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER HUSBAND. Mrs. Edith M. Purchase, widow of William R. Purchase, died last evening at her home, 138 Elliott row, within 24 hours of the death of her husband. Her death came as a great shock to her friends. The double funeral will be held on Friday afternoon, service to be conducted by Rev. Hugh Miller. It had been intended to hold the funeral of Mr. Purchase this afternoon, but it has been postponed until tomorrow.

MAXIMUM OF 300 SET FOR NORMAL SCHOOL CLASSES. That a yearly attendance of 800 at the Provincial Normal School at Fredericton would meet the requirements for teachers in the province from now on, and that the shortage of a few years ago had been overcome, was the statement made by Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, following a meeting of the Government sitting at the Provincial Board of Education yesterday in Fredericton. It was decided at the meeting to name the maximum for the 1925-26 term at 300. This year it is 380, and last year it was 400.

DEATHS HERE FROM T. B. SHOW INCREASE. An increase in the number of deaths from tuberculosis and a decrease in the mortality rate are the features of the annual report of the local Board of Health for the year which closed on October 31. There was an increase of 40 per cent in the number of notifiable diseases and an increase of 71 per cent in the deaths from these diseases. This latter was accounted for by an epidemic of measles. The increase in the number of deaths from tuberculosis was said to be due to a more intensive search for cases among the families of patients known to have the disease.

RAILWAY FATALITIES TOTAL 38 IN MONTH. OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—There were 283 accidents reported on Canadian railways during November, according to a return issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners. In these accidents there were 38 persons killed and 292 injured. Of the killed eight were passengers, six employees and 24 other persons. Of the injured 22 were passengers, 220 employees and 40 others. Out of 28 crossing accidents autos were involved in 19, resulting in 7 persons being killed and 23 were injured. Twelve of the crossing accidents occurred at points classified as unimproved. Ten persons were killed and 26 injured in highway crossing accidents.

INSTANT OFFICERS. Justice Lodge, No. 287, B. of L. F. and E., met on Tuesday evening in Prentice Boys' Hall in West St. John and installed officers as follows: President, Walter Beatty; vice-president, Percy Vincent; secretary, Bert Kirkpatrick; treasurer, Ullie Osborne; chaplain, Leone Patterson, and legislation representative, F. W. Henderson. After the installation Justice Lodge entered into the members of the ladies' division, Brunswick Lodge, No. 892, of the B. of L. F. and E. at a clam chowder. During the evening addresses were given by F. W. Henderson, Walter Beatty, Mrs. Charles James and Mrs. Walter Beatty. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed.

HURT IN RUNAWAY. Frank Hoffman, a local junk dealer, received a bad shaking up when his horse ran away yesterday afternoon in Mill street and threw him to the street. Both shafts on the wagon were broken. The horse was stopped by Harry Wetmore.

STEAMER PROCEEDS. Word has been received that the steamer Munwood, bound from St. John to Havana, which had been seized by the United States authorities when she put into Norfolk for coal because she had liquor on board, had been allowed to proceed on her way to Havana.

WEST INDIES TRADE. R. M. Jones of Barbadoes, a well known merchant of that place, says the people of the West Indies will give a warm welcome to the delegation from Canada. Mr. Jones thinks there is a big opportunity for Canadians to sell goods in the West Indies and paid a tribute to service given by the C. G. M. M. to the islands.

LODGE VISITED. Dominion Lodge No. 445, I. O. G. T., was visited on Tuesday evening by a number of Grand Lodge officers. An address was given by Tier, A. I. Tedford. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the lodge.

ROCKEFELLER WAS WED SECRETLY. Grand Nephew of Magnate Married in 1923, Now Announced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—New York society was amazed and mystified this week by the announcement that Avery Rockefeller, only son of Percy A. Rockefeller, and grand-nephew of John D. Rockefeller, was married secretly on September 30, 1923, to Miss Anna Mark, daughter of Clayton Mark, of Chicago. Are in England. They are living at present in England with their infant son, who was born on August 30, of this year. Although the news of the marriage was made public here, details of the romance were not included in a formal statement issued by Percy Rockefeller. So far as can be ascertained, Mr. Rockefeller's son had barely reached his majority while a student at a middle-western university, when he and Miss Mark decided to let a boy and girlhood romance culminate in matrimony. There was no rose-strewn altar with bridesmaids or a triumphant wedding march. Service was deprived of an elaborate church ceremony when the young couple quietly went away and were married. No announcement has been made about where the wedding took place or who performed the ceremony. All that is known is that on September 30, last year, they were married, and that Miss Mark was a college student at that time.

KRAFT CHEESE. Nature's complete food in its most tempting form. Kraft-Healene Cheese Co. Limited Montreal. Send me free Recipe Book.

Radiophone. The Ideal Gift of this Modern Age. De Forest Crosley. SOLD BY AUTHORIZED DEALERS ONLY.

HORSE DESTROYED. On order of S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the S. P. C., police constable Coughlan shot a horse in Frank Donnelly's stable in Princess street yesterday as the horse was unfit for use. GIVEN WARNING. George Fowler appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon on the charge of assaulting Percy Speight in Mill street and was allowed to go with a warning as to his future conduct.

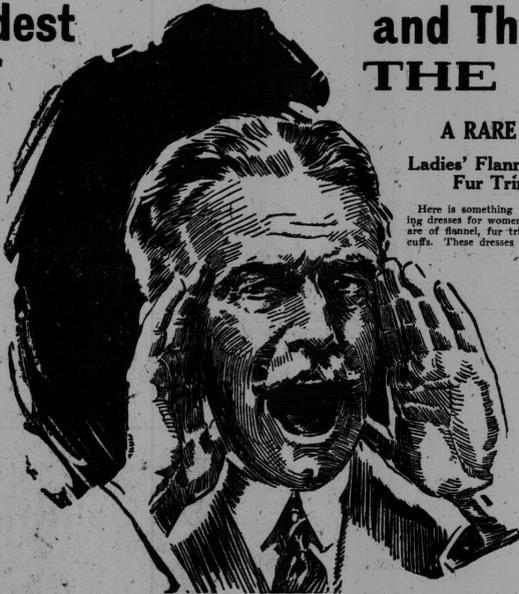
FOOD MONEY VALUE IS VALUE! Go to any store, buy a tin of OXO Cubes for 15c. or 30c. and use some of them when preparing your next meal. Mere bulk is not the standard by which to judge the value of food, and when you realize what OXO Cubes can do for you, you will say immediately that they are worth much more than they cost. OXO Cubes are highly economical because they are the concentrated energy of beef, and because they are made of beef—the best prime beef—they take the place of meat in making soups, stews, curries and many other dishes. Economy First And All The Time When Cooking. Save all you can in housekeeping by using OXO Cubes. Use them as your cooking Cubes. They have an almost unlimited use in making left-overs into savories for supper, breakfast and light lunches, as well as for adding flavor and food strength to new dishes. And For Refreshing Hot Drinks. When friends "drop in", what is handier and more tasty than OXO. When you are tired after house-work or shopping, OXO will refresh and revive you, giving you new energy. For invalids there is nothing like OXO. Keep OXO Cubes Always On Hand. Tommy Tomkins Paint Book Free. Send four OXO Cube wrappers for this interesting and instructive painting book for your children. Oxo Limited, 232 Lemon Street, Montreal.

For Life's Happiest Moments. Abundant is the joy of giving when the gift itself inspires genuine pleasure. 1847 Rogers Bros. Silverplate has ever been associated with life's happiest moments—Christmases, weddings and anniversaries. Its beauty is unsurpassed and its durability an accepted fact. Furthermore, it may be had in a variety of appropriate gift assortments. The Ambassador pattern illustrated is now much in favor. For further illustrations of this and other patterns see your dealer, or write for folder to MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO., Limited Hamilton, Ont. MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO. LIMITED. 1847 ROGERS BROS. SILVERPLATE.

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343 Ladies' Tricollette Blouses

\$1.45

Carefully selected for this Big Event and a real treat to the ladies attending this Great Sale. Remember, folks, these are \$6.00 and \$7.00 values. Come early so you will not be disappointed getting your share.

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There Won't be Enough to go Around.

Children's Coats

Special lot, made up of the finest materials.

Children's Cloth Coats.

Sizes 5 to 13 years.

\$10.00 value. Buying Must Be Fast.

\$4.95

A RARE TREAT
Ladies' Flannel Dresses, Fur Trimmed

Here is something new. Smart looking dresses for women who care. They are of flannel, fur-trimmed collars and cuffs. These dresses were never manufactured to be sold less than \$18.00. We are offering these dresses at \$4.95, just to create a sensation.

A beautiful assortment of colors:

Henna, Rose, Copen, Belgium Blue.

\$4.95

Gay New Sweaters and CHAPPIE COATS

\$3.95

An assortment of models in great demand for Winter days, that includes slip-overs, chappie coats and golf coats.

Novelty and plain styles in the latest colors.

\$30.00
Velour Coats

FUR COLLARS Full Lined

We have arranged one great group of the season's smartest Coats for this event. They're all from much higher priced, broken lots, but we propose to effect a general clearance of all odds and ends, so are making

There's a liberal selection in all styles and sizes. Don't miss the opportunity.

VALUES THAT WILL ATTRACT THE THRIFTY

SALE PRICE

\$12.95

Mannish Coats

A timely offering of smart Sport Coats made of the finest imported and domestic fabrics, and novelty woolsens. Although each follows the fashionable tailored lines of the mode all have individualizing variations in clever design of collars, belts or pockets.

PRICES THAT TICKLE YOUR POCKET BOOK

SALE PRICE

\$10.95

Duvelyn Coats

Magnificent Coats moderately priced. Only at Perchanok's may you choose such beautiful fur trimmed cloth coats at such low prices.

This Winter's assortment of distinctive models has a splendor of conception in the lavish blending of regal furs with lovely fabrics and a perfect artistry of line which makes Perchanok's models fitting exponents of St. John's leadership in fashions.

THESE ARE QUICK ACTION PRICES

SALE PRICE

\$19.75

Parisian Dresses

Smart Parisian Dresses, at sensational prices. Specially Purchased, Specially Selected and Specially Priced, to make this sale the talk of the town.

Too much stress cannot be placed upon the remarkable values of these Parisian Dresses.

Ladies, it is up to you to come if you care for both style, quality and real values.

PRICES THAT MAKE ENTHUSIASTIC BUYERS

SALE PRICE

\$16.95

First and Foremost

Understand please, that there is not a single article in our big stock of Ladies' Ready to Wear, that is either damaged, showworn or out of date. Whatever you buy here is of the best quality obtainable and we guarantee everything to be absolutely as represented or money back.

We have employed the services of Samuel J. Ross, of the Supreme Sales System, Ltd., who has slashed, smashed and slaughtered everything in this big stock of seasonable and high grade merchandise. Nothing—positively nothing—has escaped us, and when you visit this sale you will scarcely believe your eyes when you see the ridiculously low prices placed upon the splendid goods that we are noted for carrying. This is indeed a Carnival of Value Giving and you will find the store so changed in appearance that you will exclaim "Just like a Carnival" and Carnival indeed it will be—a Carnival of Genuine Bargains.

Now, good friends, we want to impress upon your minds the fact that we could not possibly tell you in an advertisement of all the various things on sale, so we will say that nothing is missing that can be found in a first class store of this kind. No matter what you want in our line it is a certainty that we have it, and you may own it for a mere fraction of its cost.

Finally we are going to ask a personal favor of you: Please acquaint your many friends of this most wonderful opportunity to save Big Money.

Sale Starts Friday, Dec. 12th 9 a.m.

Truthfully Sold

Broadcloth Blouses \$7.00 Value

\$2.95

Finest of Quality

Ladies' Skirts All Wool Canton Crepe \$8.00 value

\$4.45

OPEN EVENINGS

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100 LADIES' 'PRIM LADY

All Leather Shopping Bags to the First 100 Customers

Friday Morning 9 A. M.

Purchasing \$3.00 or over

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in White and Black Cashmere and Lisle 45c. quality. All sizes. Come Early and Get Your Arm Load.

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SALE PRICE

\$14.75

Georgette Party Dresses

Dame Fashion reigns supreme at our bewitching display of modes of the hour. Assembled are authentic styles, artistically arranged in groups that portray fascinating feminine style graces that are entirely new and delightfully different in their exquisite loveliness. Modes of individuality and charm to meet the needs of every type of woman are here. We invite your inspection.

PEOPLE WILL HURRY FOR THESE BIG SAVINGS

SALE PRICE

\$9.75

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Excellent values and service in relation to our prices bring back again day after day. Thus, the business of this store has grown day by day, year by year. There are many women who buy all their needs from us because of the service we give our customers. It's a good store which stands the test of experience.

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We are offering for this special Sale 305 Dresses of all which are Canton Crepe. A special lot arranged from our Highest Grade stock of Ladies' Dresses and made into a group so that we may offer you the greatest treat of the year.

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Woolly things for cold weather—already there's a chill in the air and as the season advances the chill will sharpen. So it's quite the wisest thing to bow to the weather and select the woolies that make one warm and comfortable. We have a host of cold weather apparel and make a few suggestions.

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Extension on Vocational School Grant Time Refused

DELAY WOULD COST PROVINCE \$17,632, SAYS STATEMENT

Renewal of Federal Aid, However, Might Change the Matter.

YEAR TO WORK IN

Under Present Arrangement School Must Be Finished by Dec. 1925

FREDERICTON, Dec. 10.—The Provincial Government today refused to extend for two years the time within which the grant for that body would be available for the building of the proposed \$350,000 vocational school in St. John.

Official Statement.

The following official statement on the matter was issued: "The estimated grants in the St. John proposal under existing law and regulation are \$87,500 on building and \$80,000 on equipment. This \$167,500 on capital expenditure comes from Federal and Provincial Governments on a fifty-fifty basis.

"Under existing legislation Federal grants cease in 1925 and two years later the amounts carried forward at Ottawa under the act will be exhausted after which the burden will fall wholly on the province.

"If the above school is built at once, therefore, and the grants are paid in 10, secured installments with interest, Ottawa will pay half of seven such installments. If the building of the school is delayed two years Ottawa will help with only five payments. This delay will put an additional estimated load of \$17,632 upon the province.

May Be Federal Review.

"The time for making building grants is further extended in St. John just as any other community may justly claim a like extension.

"It may be possible that the Federal grants to the Province will be revised in which case, of course, aid would be forthcoming for the full 10 payments.

"This is a matter of which the Government does not feel justified in considering it in this case and is, therefore, unable to accede to the wishes of the delegation."

When they come to Canada, said Rabbi Merritt, the Jews do not come as fair weather immigrants. They come to stay and to help in the building of Canada.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Thousands of immigrants made homes by war and its aftermath look to Canada today as the door to life and hope, and the administrators of the Dominion should throw that door wide open, says Rabbi Merritt.

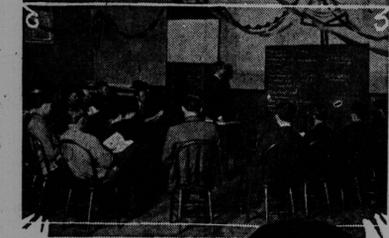
Ontario Trapper Reaches Safety Just a Lap Ahead of Them.

Lapin, a trapper on Little Pine Lake, north of Seagram, staggered into Longport well-nigh exhausted, and recounted a thrilling encounter with wolves.

Williams Remanded.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 10.—Harry D. Williams, held here for the murder of his niece, Cynthia and Necla Foster, aged 14 and 10, respectively, at Fosterville, appeared in the police court at noon today for formal remand, which was till Tuesday, Dec. 16, when will appear for preliminary examination.

SCHOOL FOR ILLINOIS MINERS



FIND ONE BIGGER THAN DIPLODOCUS

Scientists Discover Remains of the Largest Known Land Mammal.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—An expedition led by W. E. Cutler, which set out in the spring to search for the remains of prehistoric monsters in Tanganyika territory formerly occupied by Germany, has discovered parts of a skeleton that puts anything in the London Natural History Museum in the shade.

Rome Spruces Up for Holy Year

By THOMAS B. MORGAN (United Press Staff Correspondent). ROME, Dec. 11.—Despite her 3,000 years, the old city is sprucing up, ordering a new trousseau, shining up her jewels, manuring her soil and powdering her hair.

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Federal Council of Churches is Told Islam Challenges the World.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—The whole Christendom faces the whole of the Moslem world in the open, Christianity and Islamism face each other as rivals for world dominion. Compromise is impossible.

The Door Open.

On the other hand, Dr. Zwerger pointed out that Mohammedanism is open to Christianity as never before and the Christian Church faces a supreme opportunity.

Mrs. Bloomington to Reclaim Jewels

Will Pay Customs Fine of "Between \$40,000 and \$50,000."

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Irving I. Bloomington, whose undeclared jewels, worth \$80,000, were seized by customs inspectors when she arrived from abroad last month, will pay the fines and penalties and claim her gems within a few days.

COOLIDGE FOR IT

Would be Link in Main to Florida Inland Waterway.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Government purchase of the Cape Cod Canal is proposed in a bill passed by the House at the last session was the subject of public hearings before the Senate Commerce Committee this week.

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CRUELITIES AND TORTURE RULE

Inhuman Practices, Carried on in Texas Prison Farm Disclosed.

One of the most ghastly tales of prison brutality since the flogging to death of Martin Tabor in a Florida convict camp now comes out of Texas.

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Guards Encouraged Dogs

The guard who had accepted the surrender simply sat and watched the proceedings, and the men who came up with the dogs held their hands on their holsters and encouraged the dogs in the gruesome work.

Two Hundred Are Flogged

Discharging the men responsible was apparently all the action taken.

ST. STEPHEN FAIR OFFICERS CHOSEN

ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 10.—The new directors of the St. Stephen exhibition held their first meeting last night when the following officers were elected.

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Police Circles

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MEN	SPECIAL NOTICE	WOMEN
Men's Bedroom Slippers, black and brown kid. Per pair 25c.	During this sale we will be unable to fit shoes so be sure and know your exact size. Chairs will be provided if you wish to do your own fitting.	Women's Rubbers 49c.
Men's Rubbers 69c.	STOP READ COME	Pussy Foot Boots for children \$1.25
Men's Black and Brown Boots \$1.50	Boys' Hockey Boots \$1.50	Children's Boots From 50c. up
Men's Black and Brown Calf Boots, Goodyear welts, \$6-\$7 values Fire Sale price \$2.50	Women's Bedroom Slippers. A pair 10c	All our high grade novelty shoes in grey and log cabin goodyear welt Value \$8.50 \$3.68
Youth's Black and Brown Boots, size 11-13½ \$1.25	Women's Patent Strap Shoes \$1.98	Children's Rubbers, up to size 10½ 58c.
Men's Frank W. Slater Boots. Fire Sale Worth \$8.50 \$4.85	Baby's Soft Sole Boots Fire Sale, a pair 29c.	Women's Overshoes, 4 Buckles \$2.00
	Women's Hand Turned Goodyear Welt Shoes 69c.	
	Women's Brown Calf Goodyear Welt Oxfords. A pair \$1.98	
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**CANADIAN CARDINAL
EXTENDS SYMPATHY**

Communicates With French
Prelates on Church and
State Affairs.

QUEBEC, Dec. 11.—An echo of the religious combat between the Herriot Government in France and the Catholic Church, following upon the omission from the French budget of any provision for supporting the French ambassador to the Vatican and the programme of the Herriot administration to substitute non-sectarian institutions for the church schools in Alsace is having a repercussion in Quebec as indicated by a communication addressed to the cardinals of France by Cardinal Beign, Archbishop of Quebec.

Text of Letter.

The letter reads in part as follows: "Your Eminences know the depth of sympathy which joins us—the Canadian descendants of the old French families—to Catholic France. "The great events now being enacted in your noble country cannot leave us indifferent, and if we experience a feeling of sorrow at the thought of the violent attacks threatening the Catholic Church in France, we note, on the other hand, with a lively pleasure, faithful, moral and directed by pastors who are as zealous as they are vigilant, are laboring to organize a dignified and proud resistance in defence of their religion."

Papers Approve.

"Already our Franco-Catholic journals of all shades of opinion, echoing the courageous letter of Your Eminences and other French episcopal communications, have greeted this movement with great acclaim. On his part, the Honorable the Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec, Mr. Taschereau, in a sympathetic message to France, has not hesitated to acknowledge what Canada owes to Catholicism and what Catholicism means as a social force in every country."

"On my own account, let me express to Your Eminences, and through you to all the people of our ancient motherland, my sorrow—shared by all French Catholics—in the Catholic Faith—at seeing France becoming more and more detached from the most venerable traditions of the nation."

Sees Peril in Policy.

"When the sacred symbol of our salvation is being replaced upon the capital by determined hands, is it time for the Government of a Christian country to withdraw its ambassador from the glorious city in which sits the successor of the Prince of Apostles, the august Vicar of Jesus Christ? On the morrow of a horrible war which assembled under the standards all the sons of the fatherland, is it time to forbid their common prayer to hundreds of men and women—that prayer, strong and peaceable, merciful and salutary, which restores health to the soul and ensures the uplift of the people?"

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international character, and anything that infringes its rights, no matter in what country, wounds the conscience of Catholics everywhere. In the name of those interests which we hold most dear, in the name of human liberty and of true civilization, in the name of the future of France and of her prestige in the world, I dare, Your Eminences, to formulate the hope that your Government will suspend the reduction of their programme, that instead of establishing sectarianism, still more strongly they will devote themselves to giving to the Church of God that place of honor which rightly belongs to it in French society.

"From afar Canadian Catholics greet with pride the decision of their French brothers to defend without weakening and by all legitimate means, their religious patriotism. They pray God to support to the final triumph, those valorous champions of right in their struggles and in their vindications. They follow them with con-

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Writing Paper
The paper that's good to write upon

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Doctor's Prescription
Internal and External
100 Years of Success

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment

Merit alone explains its leadership of more than a century as the greatest of all family remedies. 25 and 50c.

Coughs

LAKEVILLE WOMAN JOINS SISTERHOOD

Miss Agatha Campbell, of St. Thomas, Carleton county, of the parish of Lakeville, entered the ranks of the Sisters of Charity at St. John on Dec. 8. During the last eight or ten years the little parish of Lakeville has given five or six sisters and a priest to the church.

A book or Persian workmanship, said to be the finest bound book in the world, was placed in the London museum recently.

WAS RICH; DIED IN POOR QUARTERS

Police Find Bank Books Showing \$41,000, in Candle-lighted Room.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—In a house right in the heart of Toronto, lighted only by tallow candles, and with poverty everywhere in evidence, Alexander McKenzie, aged 67 years, who had three bank books on his person showing a total cash balance of \$41,000, was found dead. McKenzie, who had quite a good grocery business in Toronto some years ago, and was known over a wide area, was the owner of the house in which he died, and also the dwelling next door, as well as a third house.

Thought to Be Mendicant.

When the body reached the morgue, where it was sent by Chief Coroner George W. Graham for the purpose of having a post-mortem examination performed, about \$60 in cash was found in the clothing. The garments were poor, and, when first admitted, the remains were apparently those of a man who had been in want for some time.

McKenzie was found dead lying on a couch in the kitchen of the dwelling where he lived with his sister, Miss Mary McKenzie. When the police and Chief Coroner Graham reached the house the only light in the place

As easy to get these funny rag dolls as to prepare an Aunt Jemima Pancake! —and what could be easier?

Rag dolls! There never was a child who didn't love them! Send for these four jolly Aunt Jemima Rag Dolls to give your children, this Christmas! They come brightly colored ready to cut out and stuff. And it's so easy to get them!

You'll find making Aunt Jemima Pancakes easy, too. To have perfect pancakes, with that old-time plantation flavor, light, fluffy and wholesome, just mix a cup of water (or milk) with every cup of the flour. Ask your grocer today for a package of Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour or Prepared Buckwheat Flour.



To get the four Aunt Jemima Rag Dolls, simply mail the top torn from an Aunt Jemima package with twenty-five cents (wrapped so that the coins won't cut the envelope) and with your name and address, plainly written or printed, to—

McLAREN-WRIGHT Ltd., Agts. Aunt Jemima Mills Co. Dept. 150D, 69 Front Street, East, Toronto, Ont.

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Aunt Jemina 15 inches high
Uncle Moses
Little Diana
Little Wade 12 inches high

AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR

was given by a tallow candle. The police used their electric torches to guide the chief coroner to the kitchen, in order that an investigation might be made before the body was removed. Seeing the conditions under which the man and his sister had been living, the chief coroner ordered the body removed to the morgue.

The cash and bank books found on the body are now in possession of the police, pending the winding up of the man's affairs. The bank books showed a balance of \$3,000 in the Dominion Bank, \$3,000 in the Bank of Montreal, and \$30,000 in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

One of the largest gravity pipe lines in the world will bring mountain water 60 miles to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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\$25 SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$13.85
Buy your Winter Suit and Overcoat now—and Save Money.

\$31.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS \$18.85
This lot comprises the greatest clothing values I have ever offered the public.

\$35 and \$39 SUITS And OVERCOATS \$23.85
Including fine blue serge suits, worsteds and tweeds. Sizes to fit every man.

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SPECIAL
Men's Trousers **\$2.85**
Were \$5, \$6 and \$7.50
A wonderful opportunity to match your odd coat
All Sizes

ROBINSON'S CLOTHES, Ltd.
WALK UP ONE FLIGHT
90 KING STREET

The fire started in the shoe store below me. Smoke crept into my upstairs shop. The insurance companies have awarded me a very liberal adjustment—and the money received from them will now be passed on to my customers in the shape of greatly reduced prices.

EVERY GARMENT MUST GO

Hundreds and hundreds of fine Winter Suits and Overcoats are on my racks. I won't move a single garment from here to any other shop. I now offer these garments at such remarkably low prices that in a short while I'll have empty racks. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

BUY NOW!

No Exchanges No Refunds

Fire broke out Wednesday night in the shoe store beneath my shop at 90 King street. Smoke entered my premises, but did no further damage.

I pass to you every penny of my insurance adjustment in garments marked down especially low.

STORE CLOSED TILL TOMORROW

My shop has been closed since the fire for insurance adjustment. Prices are re-marked to such low figures that my doors will open tomorrow morning on truly SENSATIONAL VALUES.

Fire damages King St. Store

Fire last night damaged the Levine four story brick building and contents, 90 King street, to the extent of several thousand dollars, and the loss is believed to be fully covered by insurance.

The second story is occupied by the Robinson Clothing Co.

Telegraph-Journal, Dec. 4, 1924

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Rub on Good Old Musterole

That cold may turn into "Flu," Grippe, or, even worse, Pneumonia, unless you take care of it at once. Rub good old Musterole on the congested parts and see how quickly it brings relief.

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As effective as the messy old mustard plaster, it does the work without the blister.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—French Bull Dog, license tag No. 641. Finder please notify William Emery, 21 Metcalfe street, Phone Main 466-21. Reward.

FOUND

FOUND—Black spaniel, black and white pointer, black short-haired puppy, and animal rescue league.

LOST

LOST—Bunch of keys, phone 3711. Finder please return to Times Office, 691-12-13.

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LOST

LOST—Wedding ring, gold, inscription R. J. C. to E. M., Jan. 25, 1924. Finder please return to Times Office, 691-12-13.

LOST

LOST—Brown spaniel, since Monday, answering to name of Bud. Anybody harboring same will be prosecuted. Phone M. 245, Thompson, 12 Park St.

LOST

LOST—Friday or Saturday, anywhere, rosy. Finder please phone 701-12-13.

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WANTED—Extra clothing salesmen, also tailor for alterations. Robinson's Clothes Shop, 90 King street.

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N. B. POWER TO BE UTILIZED IN MAINE

New Plant of Fraser Co. Ltd. to be Energized from Grand Falls.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 11.—According to reports published here, power from the proposed hydro electric development at Grand Falls on the St. John River, which the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission proposes to carry out, will be used to operate the new plant which the Fraser Companies, Limited, and Associated American interests are reported to be about to establish on the St. John River at Madawaska, Maine, across from Edmundston, N. B.

WHAT ARE YOU SAVING 'EM FOR?

In the Financial World

PRICES IRREGULAR
IN WALL STREET

Approval of Missouri Pacific
Merger Results in Boost
in Three Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Stock prices developed considerable irregularity at the opening of today's market. Selling pressure was removed against a number of industrial, May Department Stores, United States Realty, Westinghouse Air Brake and General Asphalt falling back one to 1 1/2 points. New Orleans, Texas and Mexico advanced three points on the Interstate Commerce Commission's approval of the Missouri Pacific merger. Dupont advanced a point and American Water Works regained a record top at 2 1/2.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The feature of the early trading on the local stock market this morning was a three point drop in Shawinigan to 27, attributable to the current liquidation in Montreal. Power, which yesterday touched a new low in the downward movement at 14 1/2, over 40 points below the year's high. The latter was the most attractive issue this morning and strengthened to 12 1/2, a 1/2 gain in price from 26, a 1/2 decline in Steamships Ltd to 49. Brazilian was in good demand but sold unchanged at 65.

Cable Transfers.
MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Cable transfers, 4.7 1/2.

NEW YORK MARKET.
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December-January Funds

M K T Com	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Mo Pacific	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
New Haven	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Northern Pacific	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
N Y Central	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Nor & West	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
North Am Com	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pennsylvania	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pan Am	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pan Am S	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Punta Sugar	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pure Oil	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pullman	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Radio Corp Com	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Reading	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Rep I & Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Rock Island	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Rubber	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Sears	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Sears Roebuck	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Sinclair Oil	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Ry	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
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BOARD IS CALLED FOR MONDAY SESSION TO DECIDE ABOUT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Dr. Curren Calls School Authorities Together—Mayor Disappointed.

A special meeting of the Board of School Trustees has been called for here Monday night at 8 o'clock to consider vocational school matters in view of the Provincial Government's decision yesterday at Fredericton not to allow an extension of two years' time within which the provincial grant would be available, so Dr. L. M. Curren, chairman of the board, announced this morning.

Experts Work To Go On.

Dr. Curren said he had as yet no official information regarding the Government's action. He had read the newspaper report and on the strength of that was calling a meeting of the board at once to deal with the situation resulting from the Government's decision. Dr. Curren said that, while he was not speaking for the board but merely expressing his own opinion, he expected the board would go ahead and build now.

Asked concerning the site for the proposed school, Dr. Curren said that the matter had reached the point where expropriation proceedings would follow. If there was any disposition on the part of the board Monday night to consider the matter of the site, Dr. Curren said consideration would be given.

Disappointed, Says Mayor.

Mayor Potts said this morning that he was disappointed at the action of the Government in refusing to grant the extension asked for by the city in regard to the erection of the vocational school. He could not see how they arrived at the conclusion that delay would cost the Government anything and said they should have considered the city. He had done his best, as commissioner of finance, for delay in this matter and would make no further objections to the school board going ahead with the erection of the building.

Explains, Says Mr. Peacock.

Fletcher Peacock, director of vocational education for the province, interviewed over the long distance telephone this morning with respect to the matter declared his department stands ready to assume its share of the construction and maintenance of the school.

Explains Grants.

He said that the estimated grants affecting the Federal Government were \$87,600 on building and \$80,000 on equipment. This \$167,600 was borne on a fifty-fifty basis by the Federal Government and the Provincial Government. Now, under present legislation, federal grants would cease in 1929 and two years later the province would be exhausted. In brief, after 1931, the province would have to bear this cost alone.

If the construction of the school in St. John were delayed two years it would mean that the federal government would be called on to pay only one-half of five annual installments. That is, from 1926 until 1931. On the other hand, if the construction of the school was started at once, two extra installments, or seven all told, would have to be paid.

While the Government appreciated the conditions here, he continued, there was a feeling among the members that the building of the new school at the present would tend to relieve unemployment in St. John. It was only after careful consideration of the question from every angle, Dr. Roberts declared, that the Government regretfully decided to refuse any extension to the present time limit.

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Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, who returned today from Fredericton, said that the members of the Government had considered the vocational school request but, while willing to accede to any request which they felt was justified, decided they were unable under the circumstances to put an additional burden of more than \$17,000 on the province. In addition, he said, there was the danger, if the matter was delayed now, the province might lose the Federal aid entirely as the Dominion Government was gradually taking away these grants. The Minister mentioned several grants which had been cancelled within the last few years.

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CRUSADE DAY AT CENTRAL BAPTIST

A large number attended the annual crusade day meeting of the W. M. A. of the Central Baptist church yesterday afternoon. It was presided over by Mrs. J. J. Gillies, president. The mile boxes were opened and a good sum was added to the funds from this source.

The principal speaker was Mrs. E. N. Eveleigh of Sussex and her address was listened to with keen interest. The junior mission band was represented by Miss Eleanor Collins, who sang a solo nicely and Miss Mary Walters, who gave a pleasing reading. Mrs. Hugh Gregory was heard in an excellent solo. Life memberships in the Maritime Union were presented to Mrs. Edith Stevens and Mrs. Alfred Jenner. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Big Times-Star Tomorrow Telegraph-Journal Saturday

Tomorrow's issue of the Times-Star and Saturday morning's Telegraph-Journal will be of special interest, with many special features appropriate to the joyous Yule-tide.

There Will Be Thirty-Two Extra Pages.

Nicely illustrated and replete with Christmas stories and articles, as well as the news of the day. It also will contain a great many advertising announcements to the Christmas Shopper.

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MUST OBSERVE THE LAW ABOUT ELECTRIC WIRES

Magistrate Henderson issued a warning in the police court this morning that the law with regard to installing electric wires must be rigidly enforced. He made this announcement after dealing with the case of Curtis Burgess, who was reported for installing electric light wires in his home in Haymarket Square without a permit.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE HERE ON MONTCALM

Expected Saturday—Metagama Away Tonight, the Montclair Tomorrow.

Another fine Canadian Pacific Steamship liner, the Montclair, is due to reach port on Saturday from Liverpool with more than 300 passengers, a good-sized general cargo, three carloads of Dominion Express mailer and an exceptionally large Christmas mail, which it is estimated will require 14 cars to carry to various destinations throughout Canada.

Among the cabin passengers will be: Miss A. Hagen, daughter of Sir Douglas Hagen of this city; Mrs. P. D. Tilley and family, St. John; D. MacCaulay, of Montreal; H. N. Cowan and wife, of St. John; Hon. H. S. Stevens, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Oppé, of Montreal; E. B. Morrison, of Owen Sound; A. C. Jamieson, of Montreal; Mrs. George Skinner and family, of Winnipeg; Col. H. W. Snow, of London, comptroller of the Government; General's household in Ottawa, accompanied by Mrs. Snow; B. A. Neale, manager of the Chateau Frontenac; Mrs. Neale; Major Fred Ney, M. C. of Winnipeg, head of the Overseas Educational League; and G. M. Bosworth, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., of Montreal.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Metagama is tonight expected to leave for Glasgow and Belfast, with approximately 125 cabin and 340 third-class passengers. She is also taking away a large general cargo.

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AWAY TO ENGLAND POTATO LADEN

Falkenstein Takes Full Cargo—A Big Week and More to Come.

A large shipment of New Brunswick potatoes will be made through the Port of St. John this week, according to Guy G. Porter, of Perth, N. B., who is present in the city. He is sending forward 44,000 bags to the English and Havana markets. Mr. Porter says that 1 1/2 firms are the pioneers in renewal of shipments to England as the S. S. Falkenstein, which completed loading 10,000 bags yesterday will be the first steamer in years to leave St. John with a full cargo of potatoes for the English market. In addition the S. S. Harodrang is loading 12,000 sacks for Havana, at the end of the week the S. S. Hitherwood will start loading 22,000 sacks for England.

New Brunswick Stock

The Porter Company, Ltd., is associated with Hatfield & Company, Ltd., of Harland, and the C. E. Gallagher Company of Bath, N. B. All the potatoes being sent forward are grown in this province. The crop this year, Mr. Porter said, was from 25 per cent to 30 per cent heavier than last and was thought to be the heaviest ever grown in New Brunswick.

More Facilities Needed.

The potato shipments have become so large, Mr. Porter said, that they are handicapped for frost proof sheds. He said the present Government shed was inadequate to handle the enormous quantities being sent to foreign markets and as a result as many as 200 car loads must be kept on track. This, he said, added to the cost, as men must be employed to keep fires going in the cars to prevent the tubers from freezing. Fortunately, he said, the weather had been mild and this had been a help to them.

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ELECTRO-PLATED HOLLOW WARE



Our holiday display of Table Silverware includes—

Baking Dishes, Entree Dishes, Casserole Dishes, Bread and Sandwich Trays, Butter Dishes, Creams and Sugars, Spoon Trays, Sauce Boats, Tea and Coffee Services, all of enduring quality and correct design.

Santa says, "Shop Early, remember that purchases made early are selected from the best and out of the greatest variety."

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Santa Never Overlooks Hosiery

Fine hosiery appeals to women the world over. This store is up to the minute on fashions decrees and will be delighted to assist you and Santa make selections.

Silk Hosiery, ribbed top, Toast, Buff, Tampus, Granite, Tan, Bark, Black