

PRESBYTERY IN SESSION TODAY IN SAINT JOHN

Religious Education and Christian Leadership Subjects of Consideration

The quarterly meeting of the Saint John Presbytery was opened this morning in the Sunday school room of St. Andrew's church. It was agreed to add the name of Rev. Thomas Hicks to the roll, upon presentation of a certificate from the Presbytery of Fredericton.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A conference on religious education was held by Rev. F. J. Bertram, of West Saint John, who later gave an address on training for Christian Leadership. The important points stressed by the speaker were:

DISCUSSION FOLLOWS

A discussion of the subject Christian Leadership was opened by Rev. H. S. B. Strohband, of Fairville. The meeting adjourned at noon and resumed at 1:30 p. m.

Deaths

Mrs. A. Kimball. YARMOUTH, Dec. 8.—The death of Lillian L. widow of Capt. Alfred Kimball, occurred at Amherst yesterday, according to word received by her son, Herbert W. Kimball, of this town.

Mothers!

Advertisement for Jacobson Furniture and Rugs, featuring a woman in a dress and the text 'We are offering the most wonderful values in boys' and girls' clothing this week.'

BUSINESS LOCALS

Cards tonight, St. John the Baptist, 8:30. Ancient Order Hibernians, Market Building, Cards, 8:30, tonight. 12-10. Searles' taxi service will be closed until Monday on account of death. 12-10.

DO ALL

Your Christmas shopping, save money and time, at Bassens Ltd., 17-19 Charlotte street.

SKATERS ATTENTION

When hiring a taxi don't forget the Blue Cab Taxi Service. Only 90c per fare in the city. A Levine, manager. Telephone Main 9444 office; 3688 residence.

YOUNG LADS

Sheep lined coat for \$4.95, at Bassens Ltd., 17-19 Charlotte street.

WIN A BICYCLE

Save "Un-X-Led" bread coupons. Each coupon worth 100 points. Prizes include bicycles, Alfred Johnson skates and pass to rink.

NOTICE

The new Anchor Donaldson steamer "Lettitia" will be open for public inspection at No. 2 berth, West Saint John, from 2 to 3 p. m. Friday, 10th instant.

SKATERS ATTENTION

The Victoria Rink will open for the season tomorrow night with band and perfect sheet of ice. Usual admission. Season tickets now on sale at Charles Baillies, King street, and at the rink. Join the crowd sure to be at the "V" on Friday night.

CITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING - NEW YORK

Accredited 2 1/2 years course. Applicants must be 18 years old. High school graduates preferred. Classes form in September and February. Separate residence, delightfully located. Eight hour day. Maintenance and uniforms furnished during entire residence with allowance of \$25.00 a month after first four months. Address Box No. 85, Principal, City Hospital School of Nursing, Welfare Island, N. Y. C. 12-10-17.

HEARTY LAUGHS AT POKER FACES

Imperial Theatre Showing Riotously Funny and Clever Domestic Tangle. For a real evening's entertainment it is to see "Poker Faces" at the Imperial Theatre tonight and stay through twice.

Funerals

Miss Myles. The funeral of Miss Annie Blanche Myles took place this afternoon from the residence of her parents, 175 Wright street. Service was conducted by Rev. E. E. Styles, assisted by Rev. Robert Crisp.

OPENS COFFEE SHOPPE

The Management of the Admiral Beatty Hotel announce the opening of the new Admiral Beatty Coffee Shoppe. Open from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m. Very moderate prices. Special Luncheon and Dinner menus daily at 60c. Setting a new standard in coffee service and equipment without extravagance.

DIPLOMATS GATHER

PEKING, Dec. 9.—A despatch from foreign sources in Hankow, where threats of a general strike have alarmed the foreign citizens, says a gathering of foreign diplomats is expected there soon.

Too Late For Classification

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—Special price. Four smoke fish factories, including shed and land house; also cook house and barn, with one acre of land. Call for particulars at 1200 Allen, Bayfield, West Co., N. B. 12-10-10.

XMAS GIFTS

We will be pleased to have you call and see our fine display of JEWELRY. Watch our new window. A. WILES. 38 King Square, Saint John, N. B. 12-12.

The Salvation Army Industrial Department

We collect waste newspapers, magazines, cast-off clothing, discarded furniture, etc. Phone Main 1665 and our truck will call.

New Type Embalming

There is a difference in Embalming. Morris brings the latest methods to Saint John. Permanent preservation is one. Recovery of natural looks and erasing of all signs of wasting illness for another. Management of all details, leaving a hand in many ways, conducting everything with comforting despatch. Lady attendant.

Smoker Cabinets Bridge Lamps

Fully fitted Smoker Cabinets from \$7.20. Any number to view before deciding most happily. Bridge Lamps of colorful beauty from \$7.75. Over two hundred Art Lamps to ensure smart choosing. A simple deposit puts yours by in time.

CHINESE RUGS

Kashmir Wares—Indian Brass Chinese Hand Embroidered Linen Japanese Novelties. Suitable for Xmas Gifts. THE HWAIKING SHOP. Admiral Beatty Hotel.

A Christmas For The Home!

This time let's give to ourselves—our futures. That's the kind of giving we can really afford, and it gets us somewhere. Give yourselves Furniture—the Gift that builds home happiness and stays with you, bringing your Home up to where it ought to be and bringing more color, beauty and comfort into your lives.

Just Beautiful

Advertisement for furniture featuring a large sofa and the price '\$220'. Text: 'Don't look at the picture—it's not half as nice as the real article. Four leg front so shaped that even your legs are lazily supported as you recline in the depths of the sprung cushions and Balbon back. Mohair arms contrasting with remainder of imported French Jacquard, a cut brocade with the Taupe standing out strongly above the Rose. Huge Fireside and Club Chairs, \$220, and a year to pay. A Chesterfield Suite is everything. Fully guaranteed.'

Spinet Desk in Walnut Finish

The lower Marcus price is \$21.60. This is dainty furniture, a gem of a gift to the good wife, and so trim in a living room. Other Spinet Desks at different price steps up to \$98. And of course you see how they close up to become console tables.

26 Selections

The dream of every woman and girl—a Hope Chest to hide away in safe keeping from moths, etc., the treasure things of the future, from furs to baby clothes, from evening wear to linens. Chip-pendale Chest of cedar lined Walnut with panel oval of Marquetry inlays—White Holly and Natural Burl Walnut—then ball and claw feet, \$36. Other Hope Chests, \$13.85 to \$81.00.

Free FIRE Insurance

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102 Duke St. Phone M. 3765. Willard Service Station.

THE HWAIKING SHOP

Admiral Beatty Hotel. Suitable for Xmas Gifts.

Glass Candy Jars

Amber or Plum Color With Handles of Colored Flowers. A Choice of 3 Shapes Each in a Fancy Gift Box \$1.50 Each. These Jars Are Extremely Quaint. You Will Probably Want Several at This Low Price!

O. H. WARWICK CO., LTD.

78-80-82 KING STREET

TREATY IS SIGNED

Albanian Pact With Italy—Geneva is Anxious. TIRANIA, Albania, Dec. 9.—The treaty of friendship and security by Albania and Italy, subject of censure in Jugo Slavia, has been ratified by the Albanian Chamber.

Rheumatic Pains Go Swollen Joints Vanish

Thousands of sufferers have freed themselves from the bondage of rheumatism; rid themselves of the torturing pains; reduced the swollen joints; thrown away canes and crutches; and from helplessness became able to work and be of use to themselves and families.

Look Out For the CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NUMBER

Published Saturday. The Evening Times-Star The Telegraph-Journal.

Are You Laying Your Car Up For the Winter?

Then you will want to be sure that your Battery is properly taken care of. It is likely to be seriously injured or ruined if not kept charged and also protected from freezing.

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The Evening Times-Star

The Evening Times-Star, printed at 25-27 Canterbury street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by New Brunswick Publishing Co., Ltd., 25-27 Canterbury street, St. John, N. B.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 9, 1926.

THE LATE FRANK B. ELLIS

A COMMUNITY is always the poorer when an outstanding citizen passes out of life. Saint John sincerely mourns the passing of Mr. Frank B. Ellis, who filled a position involving great responsibility with the highest credit to himself and advantage to the community at large.

THE BRITAIN REPORT

THE TIMES-STAR presents to its readers today a supplement containing the greater part of the Britain report. The first impression made, not only upon the members of the City Council, in regard to this report is that of its exhaustive character. It is unquestionably a most important document, and shows that the Canadian Institute of Civic Research does its work thoroughly.

POLAND AND PILSUDSKI

ONE moment it looks as though Poland were striding forward to new power and predominance in Eastern European affairs; the next it appears that the Poles are determined to wreck Poland. Meanwhile, Marshal Pilsudski stands a somewhat inscrutable and not easily understood figure, undoubtedly in a position to dictate yet not dictating according to accepted standards.

OUR INDUSTRIAL FUTURE

THE word "industrialist" in Canada has meant, all too frequently, in an era now closing either a man who is training up raw materials and shipping them out of the country, or a man who is operating a branch factory making equipment of foreign design to supply the market.

FRANCE AND ITALY

WHATEVER views we may hold on the policy of Fascism, nobody can blink the fact that the violent death of the Italian Prime Minister would be a catastrophe for his own country first of all, and for Europe afterwards.

IMPORTING MORE EGGS

THERE are seasons when the industrial Canadian hen does not produce enough eggs to supply the home market. At present large quantities of American eggs are being imported to supply the demand.

A WELL GROUNDED COMPLAINT

THERE is much complaint about delay in the handling of freight by the Canadian National Railways between points in the Maritime Provinces. Goods shipped, for example, to a point beyond Moncton, may be held up for an unreasonable period, or they may be held up at Montreal.

Settlers for Canada

"Naturally the most attractive King of Canada is much encouraged to find immigration again increasing. Immigration for the first nine months of this year is 66 per cent over the corresponding period of the previous year.

Other Views

DR. TORY says that in future that is accomplished by research work in Canada, Japan, or the United States which bears upon the world of the world surrounding the Pacific ocean will be made the common property of the scientists of all three countries.

Who's Who

BISHOP WILLIAM T. MANNING THE Rt. Rev. William T. Manning, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, recently delivered an address before the members of a number of patriotic and historical societies.

Better Building Record

BUILDING permits issued by 63 cities in Canada during October were valued at \$14,614,543, as compared with \$11,098,389 in the preceding month and \$11,212,944 in October, 1925.

The Immigrants

IMMIGRATION in Canada has brought more settlers than last year. In the past nine months 112,000 immigrants have entered Canada. Of these 41,000 were British, 16,000 from the United States and 55,000 were non-British.

Happy Days Coming

CHEMISTS report that sawdust can be converted into sugar. The time may be possible for a thrifty housewife to scoop up enough sawdust at a mill yard to "put down" her winter fruit.

Premier King Tells About the Dominion

(Canada, London, Nov. 27) MR. MACKENZIE KING broadcast an address on "The Problems of Canada" from the London station to the British Broadcasting Company on Friday last week.

Timely Views On World Topics

SOLUTION OF PROHIBITION PROBLEM CLAIMED FOR DEMOCRATS BY ALBERT C. RITCHIE, Governor of Maryland

After Dinner Stories

A CERTAIN Hebrew gentleman once went to Africa on a hunting trip. When he came back the home folks gave him a testimonial dinner down at the delicatessen, and somebody asked him to read about his most terrifying experience.

Just Fun

LADY—"You say you are ill today?" JOE—"Yes, my dear, I am. I've got a headache and a sore throat. Ma said you always give me a pain in the neck and now I've got one!"

Blazes in Grate Hotter than Any

Laugh at weather tricks. Let the wind howl its hardest. Your good old grate pours out real warmth and red hot glow. All is well with the world when the grate gladdens your eye in those big four inch lumps of egg size CONSOLIDATION Miller's Creek.

Decorate with Light

Trim up the Xmas tree with some of our LIGHTING SETS. Come in while the stock is at its best. "Electrically at Your Service" The Webb Electric Co.

Queer Quirks of Nature

FISH THAT TAKE CROSS COUNTRY HIKES. BY ARTHUR N. PACK. CAN a fish walk or climb trees? Yes. It has been established definitely that several types of fish can live out of water.

Poems I Love

"Preyer for a Little Child" by W. M. Letts. THIS quaint little English song has long appealed to me. It is just what I need, it is so wholesome, so half serious, it is so wholly beautiful.

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HANKIES

Are always acceptable no matter what the age may be—there are thousands of pretty kerchiefs here in all the various kinds—if you don't know what to give, visit the handkerchief section and you'll be able to solve the gift problem quickly. Hand Printed and Hand Embroidered Pure Linen Hankies assorted colors 3 to a box 80c.

Gift Suggestions

Smoking Cabinets Sewing Cabinets Writing Desks Living Room and Chesterfield Tables Floor Lamps Cedar Chests (Red Seal) The above are a few of the many gifts that are always acceptable. A. O. SKINNER 58 KING STREET

For Xmas most men like cigars and they prefer

YOYO CIGARS. YESSIR, they cured him of drink by an operation—they removed his brass ball that was pressing against his foot for years.

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Features

Dorothy Dix

Every Last One of Us Loves Flattery, So the Art is Worth Cultivating—But Don't Be a Bungling Jollier and Lay It On Too Thick or Too Often—The Subtlety of Flattery is the Implied Compliment.

WHEN the cheerful workers of society start out to do their fellow creatures their "nice" work is flattery. They hold that the compliment is the skeleton key that unlocks every heart and opens every pocketbook.



BUT, while this theory is good, the execution of it is often so bungling that it falls of its object. For the art of the jollier is one of the most difficult arts in the world and requires a master hand.

A TOUCH too little—and it dawns its object with faint praise. A touch too heavy—and it nauseates with its fulsome. The earnest carelessness of technique—and it weakens the effect. The slightest error in judgment—and it offends where it was meant to please.

IN a word, successful flattery must be a perfect art that hides all art, and a compliment must be so cleverly disguised that the recipient does not recognize it as a jolly but accepts it as a simple and deserved tribute of his merits.

DOROTHY DIX NOT appreciating this, is where flatterers make their great mistake. Knowing that all of us love praise and that every mother's son and daughter of us is amenable to the soothing influence of having our fur stroked the right way, they think that our appetite for soft talk is insatiable and that we can be stuffed with fulsome compliments ad lib.

THIS is a tactical error. Few of us are sufficiently egotistical to care for flattery that is open, unblushing and inexhaustible. To be agreeable, it must be applied sparingly and judiciously, as if it were ointment, not thrown at us with a trowel as if it were some adhesive sweet stuff that could be trusted to stick where it hit.

AS BETWEEN the sexes, women are more adept flatterers than men. Because they have had more experience. From time immemorial woman's well-being has depended upon the skill with which she could jolly some man along. Thus has she become ambidextrous in handing out flattery with both hands.

ANY Dumb Dora can hit the mark with a compliment every time and tell in two minutes after she meets a man just where the vulnerable spot is in his vanity.

A GOOD illustration of the insidious and subtle flattery with which women treat men may be observed in the general attitude of the feminine sex, which adopts the position of incense burner toward men in general.

ALSO, if you will notice in any company, every woman wears an alert, interested, lam-basting-the-time-of-her-life expression no matter how dull and stupid is the man to whom she is talking.

LIKEWISE, women pretend to receive every word a man utters with the reverent ecstacy of an oracle no matter how much more they know about the subject than he does. Having thus practiced throwing bouquets at mankind in general, women seldom miss her aim when she singles out some particular man as the target at which to hurl flattery. Now, generally speaking, there are four mistakes that the jollier makes.

THE first is in fumbling his approach. Out of a clear sky he hurls the obvious compliment at us, and the individual who pays an obvious compliment is either a fool or takes you to be one.

FOR any one to break into a sudden shapody about your beauty or your cleverness does not rouse a thrill of gratified vanity in your breast. It suggests to you that you are about to be worked and that you will have to pay for this burst of admiration with cold cash or pull a string somewhere for the behoof and benefit of the flatterer.

THE next mistake that the unskilled flatterer makes is in not using sufficient discretion in paying his compliment.

OCCASIONALLY you meet a person whose vanity is so colossal that it is impossible to pay him a compliment and every one of them will hit the bull's-eye every time.

BUT most of us are only vain in spots. We have a dim suspicion that we are a little shy on some good qualities, and so when we are praised for virtues we do not possess the compliment falls because our intelligence gives the lie to it.

THEREIN is where the indiscreet flatterer errs. He complimented us for the wrong thing.

THE third place where the individual who starts out to soft-soap his way through life falls is in being too universally flattering. Women are particularly prone to this mistake.

WE ALL know women who think to make themselves agreeable by heaping compliments upon every one they meet. Every man is so handsome, so brave, so intelligent, so strong. Every new gown a sister woman wears is the most exquisite creation they ever saw. Every baby who is born is a wonder. This pen of praise that would be music to your ears if it were sounded for you alone becomes a jarring note when you discover that they say the same thing to everybody else.

IT is only the inexperienced flatterer who compliments self-evident merit. He has his reward, to be sure, but it is nothing compared to that of the discriminating jollier who seeks out the hidden quality that we feel a cold and unappreciative world has overlooked and compliments us on that.

THE ugly man who has made a name for himself in literature or art or business or one of the professions is a thousand times more pleased to be thought a lady-killer than a genius. The clever woman would rather be praised for her complexion than her brains and the domestic woman will cook herself to death for him who praises not her bread but her literary taste.

BUT the subtlest form of flattery and the one that goes to our heads is the implied compliment. No praise of your judgment for advice. No tribute to your beauty or sonnet to your eyebrows as flattery as finding that some one has bought a real silver frame for your photograph. Only women and diplomats are deft enough to do this, and insinuate admiration too great to be uttered. And they are the past masters of flattery.

"VANITY of vanities, all is vanity," saith the preacher. It can get us all one way or another.

DOROTHY DIX.

These New Hats



THIS STYLE OF "NO HAIR SHOWING" IS VERY CHIC, BUT RATHER HARD ON SOME OF US.—FOR INSTANCE—

BECAUSE YOU KNOW—WE CAN'T ALL LOOK LIKE THIS!

BEHIND THE SCREEN

By GENE COHN
THE queen is dead! Long live the queen!
No movie queens have passed beyond public favor recently, but that the film mogis think there is a chance of some of them doing so is clearly evident by the unusually healthy crop of baby stars.



IVY HARRIS

MENUS For the Family

MENU HINT.
The following menu may be used for luncheon, supper or Sunday tea.
The Sally Lunn is very delectable served with cheese, jelly, honey or marmalade for breakfast or afternoon tea.

Little Joe

Advertisement for Little Joe featuring a cartoon of a boy and a girl, with text: 'HERE ARE WINTER GOLFERS, AND SOME 'ER GOLFERS.'

See-Sawing On Broadway

THERE remains at least one cafe in Manhattan—and this in wild, wild 42d street, if you please—where women still are forbidden to smoke.
This is, perhaps, the last stand in the Broadway belt of the latter-day conventions. One would expect such a place to be a mirror of Victorianism.

A Thought

I have been young, and now am old, yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.—Ps. 37:25.
SO I like life and I like righteousness. If I cannot keep the two together, I will let life go and choose righteousness.—Mencius.

A chewable, Likeable Laxative

YOU will like TRU-LAX chewing nuggets right from the start. They contain a thorough and easy acting laxative and their taste is pleasant and refreshing. TRU-LAX is chewed like gum—a new, simple way to keep the system regulated.

HEALTH SERVICE Treating Tuberculosis That Attacks Larynx

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN
TWENTY years ago, tuberculosis of the larynx, that part of the breathing tract which holds the vocal cords, was considered promptly fatal.
The disease began insidiously, with a gradual disappearance of the voice, and the patients were severely affected before medical treatment was begun.

The Rhyming Optimist

By ALINE MICHAELIS
Too faulty are the tasks I do, too frail the strength I own, too often vainly I pursue a hope, to find it flown.
Perhaps it seems a futile thing, the effort which I make, a bird with drooping, broken wing, a reed the first winds break, perhaps it were the wisest part to drift with wind and tide, to greet

MILADY'S A SENSATION! FOR Friday and Saturday BARGAINS IN OUR DECEMBER Clearance Sale Reductions. Representing a Complete Clearance Sale at These Low Prices. Rack of LADIES' COATS \$5.95, Rack of LADIES' COATS \$9.95, Rack of LADIES' COATS \$14.95, FLANNEL DRESSES \$3.95, POIRET TWILL CANTON CREPE and SATIN DRESSES \$9.95. STORE OPEN EVENINGS MILADY'S 185 Union Street

Rare Goodness! A selection of the most delicious and unusual confections imaginable. Rare goodness that Kings could not command a century ago. Chocolate Speciality a real delight.—perfected for over two centuries. Wonderful Rowntree's 5¢ Chocolate Specialties. Rowntree's Chocolate Creme de Menthe. Delightful centre of true creme de menthe, surrounded by mellow chocolate. Rowntree's—a taste of Old England

WOMEN FARM HELP SCARCE LLANYBYTHOR—At the old Welsh hiring fair here, farmers found great difficulty in finding young women to hire for help with farm work. Wireless sets have been installed in isolated Welsh farms in the hope of attracting women workers who find country life monotonous. Ingersoll Wrist Watch \$5.00 For Christmas. A WRIST WATCH is a gift welcomed by any member of the family. Men want wrist watches for sporting and sports, boys and girls for school use, and women because they are the most convenient for every occasion.

MRS. KING, BIG GAME HUNTER MARSEILLES—Mrs. E. L. King of Winona, Minnesota, with a "Labrador" of three lions, two elephants, two buffaloes, three leopards, one rhinoceros, and numerous other game of this size and character to her credit is not satisfied and is sighing for more wild animals to conquer. Her ambition is to hug a few tigers. Accompanied by her husband and Dr. Edwin McLaughlin, all of Winona Mrs. King left here for British East Africa. "My greatest desire now is to shoot tigers," Mrs. King said, "I trust my gun implicitly and I hope to be able to fill up the gap in my record before I return."

Social Personal and Club News

Leaders' Corps of Boys Club Nicely Entertained at Supper; Lads to be Speakers Next Time

Mrs. A. M. Belding, Miss E. Heffer and Miss Berwick entertained the Leaders' Corps of the East End Boys' Club at supper last evening...

Carries On Husband's Work For Blind



Lady Arthur Pearson, widow of Sir Arthur Pearson, is traveling around the world visiting blind institutions...

I. O. D. E. Offers Prizes For Essays On "Confederation"

A first prize of \$100 and a second prize of \$50 are being offered by the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire for essays on "Confederation"...

Daughters of S. A. Leader Were In City This Week

Major Fred Knight, district commander of the Salvation Army, and Mrs. Knight, have had as their guests for a day Captain Clavira MacMillan and her sister, Miss Martha MacMillan...

Weddings

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the parlour of St. Mark's church, Fairville, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon...

New Members Added To Women's Service League

The Women's Service League of West Saint John, met at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith, Tower St., Tuesday evening...

Concert Enjoyed In Mission Church Hall

A very pleasing concert was given in the Mission Church hall, last evening. Mrs. C. H. Cochrane, convener of the benevolent committee...

Three Speakers For The Canadian Club In January

The Canadian Club is looking forward to three very interesting addresses by distinguished visitors to be given here during January...

Social Notes

Mrs. Harold O. Clark was hostess at a charmingly arranged tea yesterday afternoon at her home in Orange street...

Pupils of Little Mothers' League Are Doing Well

The members of the Little Mothers' League classes at the Health Centre are among the most eager and interested pupils that ever attended school...

Hoben-Robinson

A quiet wedding took place on Friday evening at the United parlour, Gagetown, N. B., when the pastor, Rev. A. J. MacNeill, united in marriage Miss Ruth M. Robinson...

PHOTOS

Still taking orders for Xmas delivery. Cabinet \$8.00 a dozen. Open evenings.

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NORTH END

A HAPPY THOUGHT

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87 Charlotte Street

BEAVERINE

Smart, dressy Coats at a price that will interest you when you see the garments.

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79 Germain Street, Saint John

Maritimes' Counsel Leaves For Ottawa

A wire was received last evening by A. P. Paterson from Premier Rhodes' secretary, stating that H. P. Duchemin, K.C., of Sydney, N.S., was leaving immediately to represent the Maritime Provinces at the session of the Railway Board...

DANCE

Admiral Beatty Hotel, Georgian Ball Room. Special music. Thursday evening, Dec. 9. Dancing 9 to 12. Tickets 75 cents.

PINK AND GOLD

An evening slipper of bright blue satin is edged with gold leather and embroidered with pink satin flower on the vamp.

Mrs. Jas. McCarthy Chosen As Head of Ladies' Auxiliary

Mrs. James McCarthy was elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. No. 1 division at the largely attended annual meeting held last night in the society's rooms in Union street...

Red Cross Looks After Newcomers

Recent returns from the Red Cross collecting boxes for sick and disabled soldiers show Kilmur, Queenstown, Westfield and Robtessy among the centres which have been generous contributors...

Most Women

Have stopped old hygienic methods to assure real immaculacy. NEW way gives true protection—discards like tissue.

Seasonable Gifts for Sport Lovers

Nestor-Johnson Skates AND BOOTS will be hailed with delight on Christmas Morn by lovers of winter sports and recreations...

Advertisement for WhiteTex fabric, featuring an image of a woman in a coat and the text 'Don't use Bluing. Just whiten your clothes with WHITE TEX'.

SO SHORT OF BREATH SHE COULD HARDLY DO HER HOUSEWORK

Mrs. Nelson Moore, Milford, Ont., writes: "I had heart and nerve trouble, and became so short of breath I could hardly do my housework, and was so nervous every little sound I heard fell like a shock to me."

LADY BARRISTER BOBBED

LONDON—Lady Clifton and all the other women barristers of England, with one exception, have bobbed their hair, partly, it is explained, to facilitate the fitting of the legal wigs which they wear when appearing in court.

KOTEX

No laundry—discard like tissue

Quaker Flour

Always the Same—Always the Best. Your absolute satisfaction guaranteed by our money back offer.

Advertisement for The Popular Gloves For Christmas, listing various styles and prices such as 'Mexican Doeskin Gloves—Saddle stitched, the smartest sport glove... In box \$3.25 a pair'.

Advertisement for London House, F. W. Daniel & Co., Head King Street, featuring 'Visit Our Xmas Showroom'.

Advertisement for Women's Canadian Club Plans Aft. Tea, mentioning a social gathering at the Admiral Beatty Hotel.

Advertisement for OPENS COFFEE SHOPPE, The Management of the Admiral Beatty Hotel announce the opening of the new Admiral Beatty Coffee Shoppe.

OSMAN DIGNA DEAD IN EGYPT

Noted Mahdi Firebrand Passes in 90th Year

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The death at Wadi Halfa of Osman Digna, the Mahdi firebrand in the Sudan of the eighties and nineties, is reported in a Cairo despatch to the Exchange Times.

FOUGHT KITCHENER
Osman Digna became the Mahdi's right hand man and fought Kitchener repeatedly; he also routed the Italians at Erythraea in 1896.

Osman Digna was head of a once wealthy family of slave dealers, who became impoverished by the abolition of the slave trade.

RIVER FROZEN OVER AT VAN BUREN, ME.

VAN BUREN, Me., Dec. 8.—Winter has set in on the Saint John river in this section. The river is jammed with ice and frozen solidly, but very rough in most places.

WASTED.
Oh, fish have fins and gills and tails,
And flippers have the mammoth whales
Wherewith to swim the briny deep.

Nowhere to go well, if you please,
They have to sail the seven seas;
Also they must be on their way
From Maine to the Vesuvian Bay.

Slain and Slayer?



Several days before the finding of Clara Olson's body at Prairie du Chien, Wis., a warrant was issued charging Erman Olson with her murder.

A young but exceptionally brilliant professor in a western college was dismissed from the faculty because of his inordinate betting.

FUEL QUESTION IS IMPORTANT MATTER

Publication of Policy Deemed Probable in Speech From Throne

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—From present indications the fuel question will be much before the Canadian public during the next few months.

CANADIAN AT HEAD

Norway Takes up Breeding of Silver Foxes Successfully

OSLO, Dec. 8.—A new industry for Norway is the breeding of silver foxes. There are now about 3,000 of these little animals on farms scattered throughout the country.

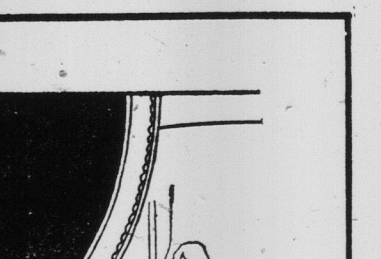
\$5,000,000 TORONTO HOTEL IS PLANNED

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Plans are going forward for a 10-story hotel to be erected at King and York streets here, probably next year.

FRANZ WERFELS LATEST PLAY

Among the Jews, is scoring notable successes in a number of German cities.

Ask for Horlick's



DR. KEE TO SERVE ON PENSIONS BOARD

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—In order better to deal with the great volume of pensions' commissioners of Canada, Dr. R. J. Kee, of Ottawa, for years medical adviser to the commission, has been appointed acting commissioner.

U. S. DRY LAW IS COSTLY

Over \$27,000,000 Will Be Needed For Enforcement in Next Fiscal Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—More than \$27,000,000 will be required for the enforcement of the prohibition law in the United States, according to the annual supply bill for the Department of the Treasury reported to the House by its appropriation committee today.

ASSISTANT AGENT GETS PROMOTION

SHEDDIAK, Dec. 8.—The many friends of Harold Tait, assistant C. N. R. station agent at Sheddak, regret that in a few days he is to be transferred to the dispatching office at Moncton, but at the same time they are pleased the transfer means promotion.

WHY, OF COURSE

Discouraged Author—I wonder why my stuff is always returned.

WEDDING RING NOT PAID FOR BY COUNT

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Count Ludwig Salm-Hogskarten did not even pay for the wedding ring with which he was married to Millicent Rogers, Standard Oil heiress, he admitted under cross-examination in his separation suit today.

When You Feel

a tickling in the throat and you begin to sneeze you know you are in for a cold. But Do You Know that by taking on sugar in a little sweetened water a few doses of Johnson's Liniment

You can ward off a cold or if started break it up quickly. IN USE OVER 100 YEARS.

AM DUR'S Good-Bye Values are astounding!

FOR HER

COATS
Velour Coats in several shades, some fur trimmed \$20.00 value... \$9.50

DRESSES
60 All Wool Flannel Dresses in dainty styles and color combinations. Just the thing for school or office wear. Values to \$8.00... \$3.95

TRIMMED HATS
All New Styles \$1.00, \$1.98

CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE that had been ordered previous to our decision to sell out and go to Hamilton has arrived, and we are giving exceptional values on these goods in order to clear quickly.

COMFORTERS \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98

FOR HIM
SOX
Men's Work Sox, 35c. value, for... 19c

OVERCOATS
GET THIS!
Full lined \$15.00 Overcoats for... \$9.95

FOR HIM
WORK SHIRTS
Flannelette Work Shirts, \$1.25 value, for 79c

CHILDREN'S FANCY TWEED COATS
With Fur Collars and Cuffs \$7.95

AM DUR'S "The Bargain Centre" No. 1 KING SQUARE

BOYS' HEAVY FULL LINED OVERCOATS \$7.95 \$10.00 DARK TWEED SUITS \$4.95



At Last-Lingerie that Stays Lovely!

SLIM lines and short skirts demand sheer and lustrous underthings in a variety of colors to match frocks and hosiery.

You can now have a wealth of the loveliest of lingerie at surprisingly moderate cost.

All the lovely pastel shades for Fall can be had—shades of slips and vests that add rich undertones to crepe frocks—knickers specially cut for the new modes in colors to match hosiery and frocks—demure nighties—gay pyjamas slashed with bright French tints.

And for warmth there are many styles in the softest of Botany wool or lustre cotton—trim undersuits—slim vests—dainty knickers in cream or colors.

You will find Woods Lavender Line only in the better women's shops. You will know it by the little sachet of Lavender attached to each garment.

WOODS UNDERWEAR COMPANY, LIMITED 70 CRAWFORD STREET, TORONTO



TREND OF VALUES CONTINUES MIXED AT MONTREAL OPENING

ALCOHOL, MOST ACTIVE, MOVES UP FRACTION

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—The general trend of values continued mixed at the opening of the local stock exchange this morning. Alcohol was again the most active leader and revealed an irregular trend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Stock prices headed toward higher levels at the opening of today's market, with a good demand in evidence for high priced shares. Cash Threshing Machine and

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change. Includes titles like 'NEW YORK MARKET', 'MONTREAL MARKET', 'CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET', 'WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET', 'MONTREAL MARKET'.

FUR FARMS IN CANADA BRING IN BIG REVENUE

Total in Operation Includes 2,117 Fox Farms and 59 Mink

THE revenue derived by the fur farms on the fur farms of Canada for the year 1925 indicates continued expansion of the industry.

MARKET IMPROVES FOR CANADIAN PULP

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—The earlier evidences of improved market conditions for the output of Canadian pulp mills have worked out satisfactorily.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 9.—Estimates prepared by the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys show that the metal market for the first ten months of 1925 was a fairly accurate comparison with the production of the same period in 1924.

MORANDA SHOWS UPWARD TREND IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—A remarkable performance was given recently by Noranda Mine shares, when new high ground for all time was attained.

Production For 9 Months This Year is Compared With That of 1925

ASBESTOS EXPORTS SLIGHTLY INCREASE

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Exports of asbestos from Canada are running very close to those of last year, with the totals showing a slight gain.

Interest Stirred In Atlantic Sugar

LATE EDITOR OF GLOBE DIES IN HIS 60TH YEAR

Work until he joined the writing staff he took full advantage of his father's prominence in politics.

Shipping PORT OF SAINT JOHN Arrived Thursday, Dec. 9. Coastwise—Gas schr. Lavinia, 24, Haina, from Freeport.

FOR COAL Telephone Main 1913 AMERICAN "RADIO" AMERICAN "RADIO" FURNACES SELF-FEEDERS HEATERS KITCHEN STOVES ALL THE COMFORT AND SATISFACTION THAT GOES WITH GOOD COAL.

EMMERSON FUEL CO. LTD. PHONE: 3938 DRY SOFT WOOD Cut Store Lengths, Double and Single Loads Dryer Bushed Kindling, Miller Creek and Pictou Soft Coal PHONE M. 733 McNAMARA BROS. EVERYBODY OUGHT TO REMEMBER THAT A TURN UPSIDE DOWN!

MONTREAL GROUP GETS NICKEL CO. British American Nickel Co. Passes to McCallum, Smith & Co. MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—A new situation with respect to British American Nickel Co., Devonshire, has developed through passing of control of the nickel refinery.

WINCHESTER A Mild, Blended Cigarette 20 for 25¢ Every package of Winchester Cigarettes contains a poker hand. Save these inserts—they are valuable in exchange for packs of high grade playing cards, etc.

CONSUMERS COAL CO., LTD. Offices and Docks 331 Charlotte Street Telephone Main 1913

EMMERSON FUEL CO., LTD. 115 CITY ROAD DRY WASH 2c MORE. An error occurred in the New System Laundry ad. last night. The extra charge for dry wash over damp wash should have read 2c a lb. up to 25 lb. and 1 cent lb. thereafter.

CYCLOGYSEZ

WINCHESTER Cigarettes

BEAR RIVER SCHOOL HAS GOOD SHOWING

Splendid Marks Made by Students at Quarterly Examinations

DIGBY, Dec. 7.—The first quarterly examinations at the Bear River school, have been highly satisfactory, both from the standpoint of attendance, and the extra high marks made.

Grade 1, Winifred Young, 77; Ronald Rice, 75; Grade 2, Isabel Davis, 86; Harriet Woodworth, 81; Grade 3, Ira Davis, 88; Pauline Rice, 82; Grade 4, Lewis Langley, 89.9; Elipset Milligan, 89.6; Grade 5, Margaret Milligan, 81; Nancy McIntyre, 91; Grade 6, Rosalind Warren, 89; Bertha Dukeshire, 84; Grade 7, Marion Trade, 89.4; Henry Romans, 89.5; Grade 8, Woodford Harris, 84.1; Harriet Green, 84.

HIGH SCHOOL.—Grade 9, Lillian Wade, 78; Alda Benson, 78; Grade 10, John Hamilton, Florence Peck, Grade 11, Mary Hirtle, 81; Marion Ford, 78.

DEMPSEY MAY FIGHT IN N. Y. IN MARCH

Decision Will Be Reached When He Comes East to Face Court Actions

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Jack Dempsey will return to New York early in 1927 to fight the many court actions his former manager Jack Kearns has brought against him, Tex Rickard announced today.

SPARTANS TRIM HUSTLERS.—The Spartans won from the Hustlers by a score of 66 to 12 in the Girls' City Basketball League game played last night, under boys' rules.

THE NUT CRACKER by JOE WILLIAMS

IT'S hard to beat the old Army game, but the Navy showed it could at least be tied.

OVER in Pittsburgh they have rephrased it to read, "The Four Horse Laughs From Notre Dame."

TRIS SPEAKER quit because his legs went back on him. Most managers quit only when the customers go back on them.

SEVEN big league managers have passed out of the picture since the season closed. . . . Still it's a poor manager that can't pass on seven.

Final Vote Is Proposed For Maritime Case

ALTHOUGH the committee on division of the Maritime branch of the A. A. U. of C. has not reached a decision yet, it has proposed that the annual meeting call for a vote, properly conducted on the entire matter.

A WOMAN'S hour of triumph is to find an electric light burning in the cellar just after her husband has made a speech on economy.

PETE LATZO WINS IN WHIRLWIND FINISH

Gets Newspaper Decision Over Joe Simonich—Title Not at Stake

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Pete Latzo, the fighting miner of Scranton, Pa., has again demonstrated his right to the world's welterweight championship.

IT MIGHT be a good idea if a congressional investigation were launched to find out why McGraw, Mack and (who's that other manager that is still on the job?) haven't quit, too.

NICK ALTROCK is no longer in baseball today as a manager who is still managing.

British Raqueters To Visit Canada

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Canada and the United States will entertain a picked squad of British raquet players for a month this winter, according to an announcement by the United States Raquet Association.

TRIOJAN-ROVERS WON.—The Triojan-Rovers won from the St. Jude's team in the second game of the Girls' City Basketball League.

Palace TONIGHT "UNDER WESTERN SKIES" Starring NORMAN KERRY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Tom Mix in "HARD BOILED"

"SUNKEN SILVER" CHAPTER 2 "ON SECRET SERVICE" BURIED TREASURE!

Some Views of Movie Folks About Clothes

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 9.—Here is what some of the screen folk have to say of clothes.

Adolph Menjou—"Men's styles run in cycles, as do women's. If a man hangs on to his clothes long enough they will come back into vogue again."

John Miljan—"Clothes don't make the man, but they do make the villain. A villain must get the whole story of his character into his clothes."

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASE

IMPERIA A Delicious Comedy, Every Foot of It! FINAL SHOWING TODAY

WHO WAS THE INVISIBLE HOODED PERSON? IMPERIAL'S NEW SERIAL

SNOWED IN A Mystery of the High Sierras with Allene Ray and Walter Miller

OPERA HOUSE - TONIGHT LEON ERROL with DOROTHY GISH and NITA NALDI, TULLY MARSHALL

Queen Square Matinee 2.30, 7.00, 10c, 15c Evening 7.00, 8.45, 10c, 15c

The Studio Dancing Tonight Valuable Prizes Given Away

Palace TONIGHT "UNDER WESTERN SKIES" Starring NORMAN KERRY

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS AN EXPENSIVE BANTO? HE'S IN A NICE TENSOR

LET ME SEE ONE ABOUT #10000 ANYHOW

HEY EVERYBODY! THERE'S A LOT OF MONEY COMING DOWN TH' STREET

The Purify Squad By BLOSSER

GOODBYE EVERYBODY! I'M GOING HOME! GOSH! ONE YOU A LOT! NOT FOR US HELPING ME TO GET WELL, BUT FOR HELPING ME TO LOSE!

Bring On The Fatted Calf

AN GEE! I FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT'S BEEN THANKSGIVING YOU SURPRISED ME DIDN'T YOU?

UNIQUE - TONIGHT Prowlers of the Night Starring FRED HUMES

NEW RADIO TALKING PICTURES FOR UNIQUE NEXT MONDAY - TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY - ALL NEW PROGRAM

SALESMAN SAM AFTER PICKING UP AN OLD WAFFLE WAGON, FROM AN AUTO JUNK YARD WE FIND SAM BACK ON THE SCENE AGAIN WITH HIS HORSE

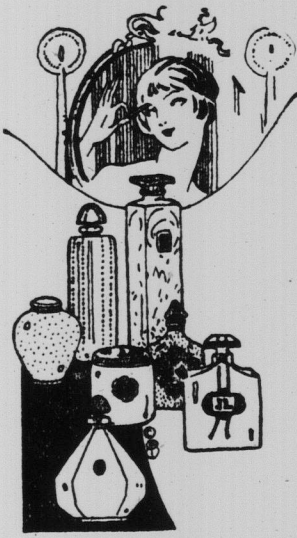
Hot Waffles! I'VE GOT TH' WAGON - BUT IT AINT NO GOOD WITHOUT A HORSE

AND YOU CAN HAVE TH' WHOLE OUTFIT FOR \$50

SKATING ARENA SKATING BAND TONIGHT Admission 25c Perfect Ice

BOXING! Armories, Monday, Dec. 3 MAIN BOUT—10 Rounds

Toiletries In Boxed Outfits



At whatever price you have on your list, the Ross Christmas displays overflow with the daintiest of individual gifts and combinations of Toiletries in charming cases.

Both Jontel Creams and Soap, \$1.25. Then on you go to these further dainties: Cara Nome Gift Sets of Face Powder, Loose Powder and Vanity Case, \$3.00.

Ross Drug Co., Ltd. The Rexall Drug Store

BE A THOUGHTFUL SANTA AND GIVE Practical Xmas Gifts

What man would not like a nice pair of Warm Felt Slippers, especially on cool mornings and evenings?

WATERBURY & RISING LTD.

SILVER PLATE

Christmas Gifts that are always acceptable, including Butter Dishes, Bread Trays, Flower Baskets, Cadesticks, Platters, etc., at reasonable prices.

W. H. Hayward Co. Limited

Credit? Why! of Course!

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE FIREPLACE

- BRASS FIRE SETS on stands, 22 in. high. Sets include shovel, poker, tongs, brush and stand. \$4.75 to \$7.50.

W. H. THORNE CO., LTD.

STORES BRIGHT AND WELL FILLED FOR CHRISTMAS

Further Visits on Shopping Tour Reveal Much for Selection

Visits to stores, in addition to those already referred to in the Times-Star Christmas shopping tour, emphasize the variety of the stocks on display.

"The most attractive stock of practical gifts in the history of the firm" was the statement of the floor manager, Waterbury, Rising and Co., in King Street.

F. W. DANIEL & COMPANY

A complete new interior and new stock with not an old piece of merchandise in the store lends a bright atmosphere to the store of F. W. Daniel and Company, Limited, Charlotte Street.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, LTD.

Those who have started to do Christmas shopping early find that the stores have done their holiday part.

Marguerite E. Searle Dies At Age of 16

In the General Public Hospital this morning, Marguerite E. Searle, of 35 Broad Street, passed away.

ANKLE SPRAINED

Friends will miss Geo. T. Ring, popular West Side letter carrier, who will be off his customary route for the next two weeks.

RETURNS HOME

Friends of H. W. Abbott, Westford, N. B., will be glad to know that his health has sufficiently improved to enable him to return to his home yesterday.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, DEC. 9

High Tide... A.M. High Tide... P.M. Low Tide... 8.35 Low Tide... 8.54 Sun Rises... 7.40 Sun Sets...

D. MAGEE'S SONS LTD.

Says Farewell



DUNCAN MCINTOSH who is making his last trip as steward on C. P. steamships

SPECIAL TRAIN HAS 400 FOR HERE ON WAY OVERSEA

Canadians Going Home to England on Metagama for Christmas

The second Christmas boat side special of Canadian Pacific lines is on the way from Winnipeg for West Saint John to S.S. Metagama.

ONE TRAVELS ALONE

One lad of 10, Desmond D'Arcy Mitchell, of Spokan, was traveling alone to school in Bath, England.

AFTER 24 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Haskbrooke of Bountiful, Sask., are going home for the first time in 24 years and will spend their Christmas with relatives near Harwich, England.

TRAFFIC HELD UP ON FERRY FLOATS

On the 9:40 o'clock trip this morning from the Carleton side, the ferry boat was held up for a few minutes owing to a congestion of traffic on the floats.

RELIEF IS RECEIVED

Rev. Mr. Scott's Letter in Times-Star Bearer Fruit

Soon after Tuesday's Times-Star was on the street, containing the letter of Rev. George Scott relating the story of three destitute families found by him, his telephone bell rang and a prominent citizen said he would be glad for \$10 worth of coal for them.

MAKING FINAL TRIP AFTER 42 YEARS' SERVICE

Duncan McIntosh, Well Known Steward of C. P. S., Is Retiring

Duncan W. McIntosh, chief steward on the S. S. Metagama, of the C. P. Line, now laying at Sand Point, is on his last voyage in the service.

SORRY TO GIVE UP SEA

When asked how he felt about being retired, Mr. McIntosh replied, "I am very sorry that I must give up the sea, because I have loved it from a child and throughout my years of service have formed the acquaintance of many thousands of persons including shipmates and passengers.

Mr. McIntosh has won notice as a writer, and among his works is a book of religious poems, which he dedicated to his father and mother.

TRUCK STALLS AND VEHICLES ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE THE BOAT

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Who Said Skis Or Snowshoes?



Hats off to Charley Magnusson, who boosted New Brunswick over where the ski game grew—and who got a Ski Club going that's giving us more fun than a lot.

McAvity's are hitting Charley's trail with the Skis he knows are right—Northlands, the kind the world champions use. You just fly along with Northlands and the prices are a pleasure.

McAvity's

Only 13 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

GIFTS That Make a Merry Xmas

A Xmas Special Mufflers Scotch Wool, \$1.50 Silk Knitted \$2.50 to \$4.75

Broadcloth Shirts

Beautiful new designs in genuine English Broadcloth, with separate soft collar to match. Each in \$3 a Christmas gift box.

Comfy Gifts for Milady

SCARVES—Brilliant colorings in contrast with the dark winter coats. Silk or Wool. \$2.50 to \$4.75

TOYS Games, Books, Dolls

TOYS and GAMES, 10c-15c, 25c, 75c to \$1.00. BOOKS for Boys and Girls 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c to \$1.00

SLEDS Boys' Flyer Sleds

C.C.M. Bicycle Velocipedes, \$11 to \$19.50. C.C.M. Kiddie Cars, \$3.75 to \$4.50.

TEA SETS \$4.95

A most acceptable gift—21 piece Tea Sets, consisting of 6 plates, 6 cups, 6 saucers, 1 cake plate, 1 cream, 1 sugar. Your choice of pretty Lustre China in primrose, dove grey or blue.

Central Public Service Co.

Collateral Trust 6 per cent. Gold Bonds Due July 1, 1940 Price 97 to return about 6.30 per cent.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, LTD.

Saint John Moncton Fredericton

Gifts for Smokers

LOUIS GREEN'S CIGAR STORE 87 Charlotte Street For HIS XMAS GIFT Sub Post Office No. 5 Save the Coupons

RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS SUMMARY OF CIVIC SURVEY

(Continued from Page 1)

partment, ranging in length of service from four to fifteen years, and in age approximately from 30 to 70.

There is another official directly responsible for the maintenance of the machinery of the city.

This is the Mayor's secretary. His chief duty is to give information to the Mayor.

There is also a stenographer who does work of the Mayor, the Commissioner of Works, the Commissioner of Harbors, Wharves and Ferries and the Common Clerk.

The Common Clerk is the chief employee of the department. He is directly responsible for the public affairs aspect of the department.

The City Solicitor, who is not a part of the department of finance and public works, is also an experienced official in addition to the ordinary duties of the city clerk.

In good shape and ready reference is adequately provided for. Since the Commission for municipal government has been in existence for some time, it has been fortunate to have had such a high caliber of men in its ranks.

of the Department of Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands, the city engineer and his present position.

With this sub-department the city engineer has very intimate and vital relations. He is in fact engineer of the department and his name appears on its payroll.

A third important sub-department is that of the harbor master, who has been in the city employ for years.

The harbor master assigns berths, sees that all harbor dues are collected and generally discharges the duties of a harbor master. He is assisted by a clerk-in-charge who keeps the office records.

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of the great advantage of motor drawn equipment, if road conditions are such as to permit of its efficient all year round use.

Winter conditions in Saint John would seem to make it impossible, at least until methods of snow removal have become more general. It is, therefore, necessary to keep horse drawn apparatus for winter use.

From the appearance of so near the end of its usefulness. The Institute was informed that at the time of purchasing or periodically afterwards except from observation of leakage, etc., at fires. Hose towers are not specially heated. Hose on wagons, the Institute was informed, has been in the sub-department for 12 years, 8 years as clerk-in-charge.

The system is under the supervision of one mechanic. There are in reality two fire systems. One for the remainder of the city. There is no connection between the two systems.

The fire alarm system is a very important supplement to the fire department. It is a very important part of the fire department's equipment.

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The salaries paid and the conditions of service in the fire of Saint John compare very favorably with those of other like size cities.

The main drawback in Saint John is the lack of any pension or retirement scheme.

The detective force in Saint John consists of three men and a Sergeant-Detective, who is in charge. All detectives rank above constables. Men may or may not be recruited from the uniformed force to the Detective Department.

All cases sent to the department are noted in a memo and later typed on a slip by the sergeant. Information from this slip is later entered in the book kept for the purpose of one of the detective force.

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This may not mean reduced rates or pay, on the contrary it may mean some increase possibly accompanied by some reductions in the personnel.

An analysis of rates of pay of those on the payroll in one month of 1926 is set forth in the table below:

Table with 2 columns: Salary Groups, Number of Employees (Approx). Rows include various salary brackets from \$3,000 to \$10,000.

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EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION.

8. That the executive or policy-making machinery of the city government be divided into five administrative departments under permanent department heads appointed by the Council.

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APPLICATIONS FOR JOBS

18. That all applicants for positions on either the permanent or "call" force be required to submit their own handwriting on a form supplied by the department for that purpose.

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APPOINTMENTS

20. That before appointment the Chief personally confer with each applicant in order to determine the likelihood of the applicant being an efficient member of the department.

21. That no applicant be accepted who is under the age of 21 years or over the age of 50 years.

22. That in the event of the other qualifications of the applicant being sufficient, he be examined by a qualified physician and be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness.

23. That on appointment to the Department the applicant be required to subscribe to the terms and conditions of his contract and to the rules and regulations of the Department.

24. That in connection with "call" companies, the foremen and members of the company be required to be attached to the company.

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URGENT RECORDS KEPT.

(c) That the chief establish a regular fire record book to replace his present fire record book and that such record, in addition to location and time of fire, show attendance of apparatus, fire extinguished, estimated loss, etc.

(d) That when information as to blocked streets or water turned off is obtained in each fire hall, a log book, that in addition to the location of the fire, be kept in the fire hall and retained there until such condition becomes normal.

(e) That a record of all breaks or fires be kept in the fire alarm system be kept.

(f) That blueprints or maps showing the layout of streets, hydrants, fire alarm boxes, location of fire halls, fire districts, etc., be kept in the fire hall.

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PURCHASING

26. That a division of purchasing be established in the Department of Public Services, which will not only purchase for the various departments in this department but for all the other departments.

27. That a possible co-operative arrangement be made by the City with the Board of School Trustees; if the City should purchase for the Board of School Trustees, the Board of School Trustees should purchase for the City.

28. That a standard form be drawn up and supplied by the chief financial officer of the city to the various departments for the year's various expenditures for the year shall be made.

29. That the chief financial officer be required to submit a report to the Council on the year's various expenditures for the year shall be made.

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SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

44. I am of the opinion that the system as laid out is functioning in a satisfactory way. The only suggestion that I have to make is that no more sewers should be laid down constructed of timber and that such sewers as exist at present built of timber when they come to be renewed, should be replaced with sewers of a more permanent and satisfactory character.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

As a result of the survey made and the consideration which I have given to this whole matter I make the following recommendations:

REDUCE WATER WASTE

That immediate steps should be taken to reduce the enormous waste of water at present taking place. This should be done in the following way:

GENERAL

To a certain extent the work carried out by the different Commissioners has been satisfactory.

CONCLUSIONS

The conclusions which I follow are: (1) That considered as a whole the engineering work carried out by the City is well above the average obtained in municipalities in this country.

THE WATER MAINS

That all water mains and sewer connections leading from the water and sewer pipes to the street should be laid by the City.

GARBAGE SYSTEM

That a system of garbage collection be instituted as it can be carried out more economically by the City than by individual property owners.

for the establishment of a Town Planning Act so as to give the City full control over the subdivision of all property including the layout and grading of streets and that the Act should be wide enough to cover the entire portion of the city which would be drawn up, as well as an area outside the existing city limits.

CITY AND COUNTY

Administrative relations with the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John should be such as to give the City full control over the subdivision of all property including the layout and grading of streets and that the Act should be wide enough to cover the entire portion of the city which would be drawn up, as well as an area outside the existing city limits.

RECOMMENDATIONS

From the facts disclosed by our examination we would make the following recommendations:

AMENDMENTS TO ACTS

That amendments to the provisions of the various Acts be obtained by the City and County of Saint John.

CITY COMPTROLLER

That, subject to any required amendments to existing statutory provisions, the jurisdiction of the City Comptroller be extended to include:

RECONSTRUCT SYSTEM

That irrespective of the findings of the proposed audit the general accounting system of all departments and the assessment roll operations be reconstructed.

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CONCLUSIONS

The Citizens' Research Institute of Canada desires to record its appreciation of the co-operation of the various officials connected with the accounting, finance and assessment administration of the City.

DEPOSIT OF CASH

That cash receipts be deposited in the bank intact each day and that the receipts be retained until disbursed to the proper parties.

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RAIL DATA FOUND TO CONTAIN ERRORS

Cross-examination by C. P. R. Counsel Shows Many Discrepancies

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—As was expected the cross-examination of the witness for British Columbia who had prepared the voluminous mass of exhibits for the government, uncovered many glaring errors as well as discrepancies.

Counsel for the railways finally forced the witness to admit that his whole exhibit number 105, consisting of some 40 pages of tabulated matter, was full of inaccuracies and of practically no value in rate making.

Under cross-examination McClellan and others interposed, practically all the conclusions arrived at by British Columbia's exhibit number 105, which were directed against the general rates case.

SCHOONER ASTORIA NOW AT DALHOUSIE

Vessel Was Caught in Ice at Campbellton—Towing Tug Grounds

DALHOUSIE, Dec. 8.—The four-masted auxiliary schooner "Astoria," which loaded with lark for Shepard & Morse, New York, early in the summer in Campbellton, reached here on Monday.

LIQUOR SALE POLLS 225,624 MAJORITY

Ontario Gives 625,679 Votes For Gov. Control With 10 Seats to Report

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 9.—Psychic Science or "The Science of the Soul" is the science of future which will advance and make permanent civilization, was called here last night by Frederick Hugh Bond, author, editor and leader in the British Society for Psychological Research.