

GENERAL MEWBURN RETIRES FROM UNION GOVERNMENT CAUSING CABINET CHANGES

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SIR GEORGE FOSTER ACTING PREMIER

The Two Vacancies in the Cabinet Will Not be Filled for the Present — Departments to be Amalgamated.

Ottawa, Ont., January 1.—Official announcement that Major General Meuburn, Minister of Militia, had retired from the Unionist Government, and that there had been some shuffling of portfolios was made today. With the changes made before the departure of Sir Robert Borden for a long rest, stable political conditions will be restored for some months, at least, and the Government will remain as it is today until Sir Robert's return to the capital.

Cabinet Shifts

The cabinet shifts announced places Hon. Mr. Burrell, who since his retirement from the post of Minister of Agriculture in favor of Hon. Mr. Crozier when the Union Government was formed, has been Secretary of State, becomes the head of the Customs department which has been without a Minister since Hon. Arthur L. Sifton succeeded Hon. P. B. Carvell as Minister of Public Works.

Acting Premier

It is also stated that Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, will be acting Prime Minister during the absence from Ottawa of the Prime Minister. He will not, however, undertake to lead the House throughout the session of Parliament and it is likely that Hon. Sifton will be asked to choose a House leader. The adoption of this plan will relieve Sir George from attendance in the House on many occasions when matters of great importance are under discussion. The probabilities are that the choice of House leader will fall upon Hon. C. J. Docherty, who has filled this position acceptably in the past.

Tribute to Meuburn

In a letter handed out Sir Robert Borden pays a high tribute to the work done in the Militia Department by Major General Meuburn. He speaks of the minister's splendid and conspicuous service to Canada and to the Empire in different capacities. The retirement of Major General Meuburn does not occasion much surprise as it has been known for some months past that he is anxious to return to the practice of law in Hamilton. When he entered the cabinet he promised to serve only for the period of the war. Major General Meuburn has been Minister of Militia since the formation of the Union Government in October, 1917, and he has been regarded as the capital as well as capable administrator.

There are now two cabinet vacancies, New Brunswick is still without a minister. Major General Meuburn's resignation leaves a gap in Ontario's representation in the Government. It is officially intimated that neither of these vacancies are likely to be filled during Sir Robert Borden's absence. It is also intimated that later on there will be reduction in the number of portfolios to the pre-war basis. Changes will include the uniting of the Militia and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment departments, while Immigration and Colonization will go back to the Interior Department. The western provinces be given their natural resources, for which they have been agitating for many years. The Interior Department would not be so important as it is at the present time and the minister could administer both interior and immigration affairs.

Pope Urged To Intercede In Behalf Of Prisoners Still Held In Siberia

Rome, Jan. 1.—Pope Benedict recently received a letter from the International Committee of the Red Cross at Geneva, urging him to use all his influence to hasten the repatriation of 200,000 prisoners still in Siberia, who are suffering the greatest privations. The letter was signed by Gustave Ador, formerly President of Switzerland and now President of the Red Cross Committee. The Pope announced that he enthusiastically agreed with the sentiments expressed in the letter and declared the hope that no Christian heart would be unresponsive. The Pope said he would ask the authorities concerned to co-operate for repatriation of the prisoners. The Japanese Emperor and Government have been approached by the Pope on the subject, since the only way of repatriating the prisoners is to assemble them at Vladivostok.

The Cabinet Shuffle Causing Much Concern Among Politicians

The Announcement Means That Cabinet Reorganization, Long Promised, is Again Indefinitely Postponed—Criticism That New Brunswick Gap Has Not Been Filled—Situation Created by Causing Another Vacancy is Not Without Criticism in Loyal Unionist Ranks—Agrarian Movement Taking Advantage of the Situation.

Special to The Standard

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—The object of the Cabinet shuffle, announced yesterday, is not quite clear to students of politics. Manifestly it is not a measure to strengthen the Ministry, and impossible of being construed as even a step in reorganization. The most likely explanation of it is that it has been taken to suit the convenience of Ministers. Mr. Sifton, whose health is somewhat impaired and whose resignation was understood to have been in the hands of the Prime Minister, has been induced to resign his decision by the inducement of a lighter department, although with economy and retrenchment the watchword of the cabinet. Mr. Sifton is now a heavy portfolio. At all events the shuffle and the resignation have both taken place and the net result is that the Ministry has lost a good man and the two important departments—Defence and Public Works—are given but divided attention.

With the Prime Minister leaving today for a period of prolonged rest, yesterday's announcement means that Cabinet re-organization, long promised but always postponed, is again indefinitely delayed. And while it is true that re-organization on a substantial scale has not been expected under the circumstances described by the Prime Minister in his statement concerning his health, issued a few days ago, it was thought that the New Brunswick gap in the Cabinet might be filled, and that at least no more vacancies, such as that which is now announced, would be permitted to occur. For some reason, not quite clear, however, Mr. Carvell is still without a successor, while General Meuburn's retirement leaves another undilled gap.

The situation thus created is not received without criticism in loyal Unionist circles. It is pointed out that delay in Cabinet re-organization, and the failure to replace outgoing Cabinet ministers are to the public signs of political weakness, and an encouragement to the enemies of Unionism. "While the enemies of Union Government are everywhere organizing and marshalling their forces," declared one of the leading men of the Unionist Party yesterday, "the Government is pursuing a policy of political stagnation. This refusal to get up and fight is bound to prove disastrous. It cost the strategical blunder in North Ontario where defeat would easily have been turned into a victory. It is permitting uniform discontent to run riot in the country, and it is every day making more difficult the formation of a permanent Unionist party."

However, just or unjust, this criticism, it is beyond question that the Government has sorely neglected the question of party organization. This neglect in a way, perhaps, has been to its credit, because so much of the time of the Cabinet has been concentrated upon the war and the problems arising from the war that little or no thought has been given to the party's strength in the country. When Union Government was formed and the 1917 election was, no attempt was made to consolidate the ground that was taken. The Publicity Bureau, which had been used effectively during the election, was closed and all political propaganda ceased. No agency was created to keep the country informed as to what the Government achieved. No central organization was maintained to keep its finger upon the country's political pulse. Cabinet Ministers seldom, if ever, left Ottawa to say a word on the Government's behalf, and it seemed as if the Ministry had entered into a conspiracy of silence against itself. And, when added to all this, the Government abolished patronage, a well-tried party sustainer, the result for Unionism was bad.

The Government, while blamed and heartily denounced for everything that went wrong was given little or no credit for the many things it achieved. Political workers, with the lure of patronage gone, declined to longer work Men who at first were eager to make Unionism a permanent thing began to think that it was a failure and to drift back to old alliances, and only the depth of war memories, and the lack of another party, with the inclination to prevent disintegration, it was hoped by many Unionists at the close of last session that something would be done in the recess to remedy the situation. With the party scheduled to meet in session in February next, it is decided whether it is to live as a political entity, it was thought that some attempt during recess to strengthen the Ministry and to educate the country in regard to the Government's war record would tend to create an atmosphere favorable to Union. But no measures of the kind have been taken. The result, beyond question, is that the matter of forming a permanent Unionist organization has been made more difficult than ever.

The Agrarian movement, taking advantage of the situation, has been pursuing a militant policy. With Mr. Crozier, openly acknowledged as the leader, it has been carrying on an aggressive campaign throughout the entire country. The West has been thoroughly organized, Ontario revolutionized, the Maritime Provinces successfully invaded and even Quebec attacked. A leader of considerable personal force and ability, daily increasing his strength on the platform with a definite object in view, who has been challenged the supremacy of Sir Louisbourg, there is reason for believing that Mr. Crozier, not without personal ambition, forces a situation whereby in the next parliament a Quebec Liberal Western Radical alliance could hold the balance of power.

Progressive Unionists who believe that the natural allies of the Federal Agrarian Movement are to be found among the forward looking element of Ontario rather than among the reactionary, so-called Liberals of Quebec, and who perceive the danger to the realization of their hopes by the growing strength of Crozier are urging that Unionists arouse themselves from their lethargy.

LARGE PART OF MONTREAL LEFT WITHOUT WATER

Employees of the Aqueduct Department Went on Strike Leaving the Officials in Serious Flight.

AMUSING SCENES AROUND THE PUMP

Many a Housewife Telephoned Guests Invited to New Year's Dinner to Bring a Can of Water.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 1.—What prohibition failed to do, employees of the Montreal waterworks accomplished today. They made the city dry, or at least the largest part of the city, and today and today the water schedule was just as the clocks of the city pealed out the hour of midnight, which marked the passing of 1919 and the coming of 1920, about 100 city engineers, firemen, and pump operators, and about 150 aqueduct workers went on strike. The walkout resulted from an ultimatum delivered on Tuesday by the administrative commission to accept the water schedule preferred by the commission or resign, and the men, considering the scale inadequate, walked out.

The men's contract with the city, made about a year ago, expired at midnight of December 31st, but very few Montrealers realized that the situation was so acute. The surprise came when they woke this morning and found no water. To the revelers with a parched throat or a large head it was a near tragedy, for with the cessation of pumping there was no water on the higher levels of the city, and what there was soon dwindled during the morning, so that by nine o'clock Montreal was really a dry city.

Any day is inopportune for the water supply of a big city to be cut off, but on a day like this the situation was particularly acute, and residents were compelled to resort to primitive methods to get water, which to prepare their New Year's dinner. One of the leading hotels was able to draw its supply from a well on its property, but the ordinary citizen was left to his own devices. The almost forgotten days of the town pump were revived in various parts of the city, where little groups of citizens were to be found starting their buckets at the fire hydrants. Here a sedate-looking citizen, carrying a large zinc washbasin; another with a teakettle or jug, while all sides of the juniors of the household were recruited, and Montrealers reverted in fact to "drawings of water," but even the hydrants soon became useless as sources of supply because of lack of pressure to force the water into the upper levels, and the ingenuity of the male portion of the population was hard put to forage for enough water to meet the need. In one or two places a good Parisian started his breakfast table out through a hose to grateful groups.

HALIFAX POLICE ARREST GUNMEN

Take Into Custody Two Youths Who Admit Series of Bold Hold-ups at Revolver Point.

Halifax, Jan. 1.—The police today rounded up the young gunmen who have been working with success in Halifax for several weeks past. They are James Scott, 20½, and James Corcum, 20½. The police say they have succeeded in robbing the clothing store of goods valued at \$500; Johnson's jewelry store, and of holding up Moses Newman, a Water street storekeeper, at the point of a revolver and robbing the cash register of \$200. After the latter robbery they took the first train for Lunenburg and were returning to the city today when the police boarded the train near here and arrested them. When searched new revolvers, fully loaded, were found in their possession. Corcum belongs to Lunenburg, and Scott hails from Scotland.

MONCTON EDITOR STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

John T. Hawke, One of the Best Known Newspapermen in Canada, Suffers a Partial Shock.

Moncton, Jan. 1.—John T. Hawke, editor and proprietor of the Moncton Transcript, and one of the best known newspaper men in Canada, was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon and partial paralysis resulted. Tonight Mr. Hawke is reported to be slightly improved, but his condition is precarious and it may be two or three days before there is any marked change. His physicians do not anticipate immediate fatal result.

TORONTO VOTERS AGAIN RE-ELECT MAYOR CHURCH

For the Sixth Consecutive Term He is Given the Reins of Office, Leading by Large Majority.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Mayor Thomas Langdon Church was re-elected mayor of Toronto today for his sixth term.

The Rising Waters of The Rhine Are Causing Much Damage In Coblentz

Coblentz, Jan. 1.—Lower parts of this city are flooded by the rising waters of the Rhine, the river being at the highest stage known in the past forty years. A number of army units have been moved to higher ground, but the loss of American property is small, units along the river banks being warned in time to move their supplies. The city is temporarily without gas and water, while cellars of hotels and homes along the Rhine boulevard, including the mansion occupied by General Allen, are flooded.

British Forced To Hard Test Position Of Denikine Is Critical

Reports from British India Show There Has Been Considerable Fighting With Revolting Tribesmen. London, Jan. 1.—Despatches received here from British India under date of December 20 show that there has been considerable fighting between the British Expeditionary Forces and the revolting tribesmen. Severe losses were inflicted on the tribesmen, although the British apparently were put to a hard test in defeating them.

London War Office Learns His Retreat is Continuing Along Virtually the Whole of His 600-Mile Front.

London, Jan. 1.—The position of General Denikine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, daily is becoming more critical. Reports received by the War Office show that his retreat is continuing along virtually the whole of his 600-mile front and that the Bolsheviki drive against his centre, with the purpose of cutting his army in two, has brought about a critical situation.

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NARROW ESCAPE FROM QUITE NEAR FATAL ACCIDENT

Auto Truck Collides With Freight Train at Blind Crossing in St. Stephen.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 1.—What came near being a fatal accident occurred this afternoon at four thirty, when Frank Devlin, accompanied by Dr. Jos. Waller, was driving his auto truck out King street. They struck the C. P. R. freight train going to Milltown, completely demolishing the car, but both occupants escaped unhurt. The C. P. crossing by the fair grounds is a blind one and Mr. Devlin did not see the train until he was within twenty feet of the crossing. He applied his brakes immediately, but on account of the slippery condition of the road, the brakes would not hold the truck and it slid into the third car of the train, the engine and two cars having passed. Several accidents have occurred at this crossing lately in the very same manner as it is impossible to see a train coming until it is nearly on the crossing.

The residence of William Barter of Milltown was completely destroyed by fire late yesterday.

ARMED FORCES OF GERMANY NOW OVER MILLION

Under the Terms of the Peace Treaty That Country Obligated to Reduce Its Forces to 100,000 Men Before March 31.

BRITISH OFFICERS REPORT FINDINGS

Are of Opinion Germany Should Not be Permitted to Maintain Volunteers and Civic Guards Now Organized.

London, Jan. 1.—Germany's armed forces are estimated by the British War Office to total close to a million men. These are divided into the regular army of 400,000. The land forces of the regular army, 12,000, the armoured cavalry, forty to fifty thousand; the temporary volunteers or regular army reserves 150,000 to 200,000; civil guards 300,000 to 400,000.

Under the terms of the Peace Treaty, Germany is compelled to reduce her regular forces to 100,000 by March 31, and the number of conscripts must not exceed those existing as military police in 1913. The reduction of the regular army, in compliance with the Treaty obligation is proceeding, although at a slower pace than originally was contemplated, owing to the delay in ratification of the Peace Treaty, the unsettled state of Germany, and the fact that the German Government not to increase the number of persons unemployed.

BRITISH OFFICERS' REPORT

Quite apart from the British official statement, but bearing on the subject, is unofficial information brought to England from Germany by British army officers. The substance of their report is summed up as follows: "There is no danger in the stories that Germany has a secret, mobile army. Not only are the German people war weary and anxious for peace, but there is a great shortage of war supplies such as rubber, petrol, coal, horses, and, in addition, the rolling stock of the country is greatly depleted. Manufacture of arms and munitions is not going on in any large degree, although it is probable that to force the Germans to give up all the rifles stipulated in the Peace Treaty will be impossible, since the concealment of arms is not difficult.

DISTILLERS OF UNITED STATES RECEIVE BLACK EYE

Domestic Cabinet Blocks Their Game to Make Canada a Storage Ground for Surplus Stocks.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31.—United States distillers who may have cherished hopes of shipping their surplus stock of whiskey into Canada in bond and re-exporting it from the Dominion under the law which permits liquor from this country, were struck a hard blow, today, when the Dominion Government passed an order-in-council prohibiting importation of liquor into Canada in bond. While the order embraced all countries it is known that it is directed particularly against the distillers of the United States, who it was feared, might flood the Dominion with their surplus stock between now and January 1st and then re-ship from here.

WRECKAGE COMES ASHORE NEAR HARBORVILLE, N. S.

Stern of Large Sailing Vessel, Bearing Inscription A. W. Allan, Providence, R. I., Picked up With Other Material.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 1.—The stern of what was evidently a large sailing vessel came ashore at Harborville, near Kentville, on the Bay of Fundy shore during the night. The wreckage bore the inscription A. W. Allan, Providence, Rhode Island.

Along with the stern came several chests of oil, a number of chairs and a trunk. The trunk contained a quantity of ladies wearing apparel which, however save no clue to the owner. A sum of money in American gold was found sewn up in one of the garments. The wreck of last night followed other wreckage which has been drifting ashore in this vicinity for the past week, advice from Harborville this morning stated.

COMPLETE LIST OF FIRE ALARMS IN THE CITY FOR THE PAST YEAR

One Hundred and Thirty-Two Alarms Were Responded to by the Department on the Eastern Side of the Harbor—Most Severe Conflagrations Happened During Extreme Cold Weather.

The fire department on the Eastern side of the harbor was kept rather busy during the last year, having responded to 132 alarms. In the fires during the summer months the loss was not great, but on January 12th last year the fire which destroyed the Gem Theatre on Waterloo street was the first serious one; it proved a total loss.

- Jan. 1—Box 17, 4:15 a.m. false alarm.
Jan. 6—Box 3, 12:30 a.m. Mattress, Park Hotel, King square.
Jan. 6—Box 72, 12:34 a.m. Park Hotel, King square.
Jan. 12—Box 124, 9:30 p.m. Gem Theatre and other buildings, Waterloo street, 2nd and 3rd.
Jan. 14—Box 125, 11:20 a.m. Hemas Allans, Adelaide street.
Jan. 17—Box 145, 7:30 p.m. James Sotel fruit shop, Main street.
Jan. 26—Box 6, 11:50 p.m. Oglivie building, Dock street.
Feb. 1—Box 122, 3 a.m. Post Office, Main street.
Feb. 3—Box 63, 4:45 a.m. A. A. Hasty house, Erin street.
Feb. 3—Box 2, 8:55 p.m. Hotel Windsor, King square.
Feb. 4—Box 42, 5:45 p.m. Wm. Quinn's house, Mecklenburg street.
Feb. 12—Box 2, 6:50 a.m. Court House, King square, 2nd and 3rd.
Feb. 12—Box 122, 9:05 p.m. D. J. Purdy building, Bridge street.
Feb. 14—Box 124, 1:15 a.m. A. Day's barn, Adelaide street.
Feb. 14—Box 124, 5:15 p.m. F. Harrington's, Millside avenue.
Feb. 14—Box 131, 6:45 p.m. Grass, Chesley street.
Feb. 17—Box 64, 6:10 p.m. Chimney, St. Patrick street.
Feb. 18—Box 12, 3:55 p.m. False alarm.
Feb. 23—Box 313, 12:40 p.m. Wilson house, Cranston avenue.
Feb. 23—Box 64, 9:40 p.m. Mrs. McInerney, St. Patrick street.
Feb. 24—Box 42, 11:20 a.m. Geo. Secord's, Broad street.
Feb. 24—Box 35, 11:15 p.m. Geo. Wilcox, Prince William street.
March 7—Box 12, 12:30 a.m. H. Gilbert's Waterloo street, 2nd alarm.
March 14—Box 57, 9:40 p.m. Wm. Horn, Elliott Row.
March 15—Box 126, 3:05 p.m. Grass, Douglas avenue.
March 16—Box 52, 10:20 p.m. False alarm.
March 17—Box 143, 10:30 a.m. Busby's house, Main street.
March 18—Box 313, 4:45 a.m. C. J. Wilson's house, Cranston avenue.
March 18—Box 313, 2:30 a.m. C. J. Wilson's house, Cranston avenue.
March 20—Box 151, 5:30 p.m. Fleming's auto, Pond street.
March 24—Box 122, 12:55 p.m. C. N. R. rest house, 2nd alarm.
March 24—Box 152, 8:30 p.m. Dr. Mullin's office, Mill street.
March 25—Box 125, 10:15 p.m. Grass, Main street.
March 26—Box 126, 12:10 p.m. Geo. Day house, Douglas avenue.
March 28—Box 19, 6:15 a.m. C. H. Jackson's, Courtney street.
March 28—Box 124, 4:45 p.m. J. Thornton chimney, Adelaide street.

POLICE COURT CASES WEDNESDAY

William Henry Knox Charged With Non-Support for a Year—Theft Case Was Further Postponed.

In the police court Wednesday William Henry Knox was charged with continuous non-support of his wife, from Dec. 31st, 1918 to December 31st, 1919. The wife alleged that she was in a needy and destitute circumstances and that she had been married to the defendant for over twelve years. They had five children and she was at present living with her father at Prospect Point. It is four years since she lived with her husband and she asked the court for her freedom to support herself. They had lived together until her husband went overseas in September, 1916, and while he was overseas she received both patriotic and separation allowances, as well as some of the assigned pay, a total of \$83 per month. This was concluded two years ago, as her children were taken away from her because she went to a dance and social gathering at Tipperary Hall. She had not been there since, as she had followed the advice of the magistrate. Her husband returned home in March, 1919, and he has not supported her since. She had requested him to do so. She herself had not been working for nine months; prior to that she had done some odd jobs. She acknowledged having been elected from Tipperary Hall. Her husband was paying for the two young children that were in the Children's Aid.

- Sept. 27—Box 127, 5:20 p.m. Horse in hole.
Sept. 27—Box 312, 5:55 p.m. A. B. McDonald house, First street.
Sept. 28—Box 142, 1 p.m. False.
Oct. 11—Box 37, 10:05 a.m. Short's house, Sydney street.
Oct. 16—Box 3, 12:20 p.m. D. Basen, Charlotte street.
Oct. 17—Box 318, 8:35 p.m. False.
Oct. 18—Box 152, 1:50 p.m. Tar pot, Long Wharf.
Oct. 21—Box 53, 1:20 a.m. Cronin's barn, Waterloo street.
Oct. 24—Box 3, 7:55 p.m. Marrs Millinery, Charlotte street.
Oct. 26—Box 54, 11:05 p.m. Barton's auto, Waterloo street.
Oct. 30—Box 6, 1:20 a.m. Merchants Bank, Prince William street, 2nd.
Nov. 6—Box 153, 5:40 p.m. M. Newfield, Paradise Row.
Nov. 10—Box 142, 11:55 p.m. L. H. Thorne, Portland street.
Nov. 11—Box 64, 1:20 a.m. John Stack, Waterloo street.
Nov. 11—Box 54, 11:50 p.m. Ramsey's beer shop, Main street.
Nov. 15—Box 34, 10:30 p.m. Jeffries auto, Barker street.
Nov. 16—Box 123, 1:35 p.m. E. B. Stanley's barn, Main street.
Nov. 20—Box 145, 12:15 p.m. Mrs. McDonald's hall, Long Wharf.
Nov. 20—Box 241, 5:30 p.m. Winter street school.
Nov. 23—Box 41, 1:05 p.m. John McGoldrick's, Prince William street.
Nov. 23—Box 5, 6:20 p.m. Frost's, Smythe street, 2nd.
Dec. 1—Box 127, 11:50 a.m. Geo. Day, Bentley street.
Dec. 1—Box 8, 10:25 p.m. Dearborn's shop, Water street, 2nd.
Dec. 3—Box 155, 11:10 p.m. E. R. Robertson's auto, Douglas avenue.
Dec. 5—Box 13, 1:02 p.m. A. E. McInerney, St. Patrick street.
Dec. 8—Box 145, 1:45 p.m. Hunter's Bakery, Main street.
Dec. 10—Box 129, 8:25 a.m. Mrs. Case, City Road, 2nd.
Dec. 16—Box 9, 7:50 p.m. Str. Ruby L. Walker's Slip.
Dec. 17—Box 52, 8:55 a.m. J. K. Schuch's, Sewell street.
Dec. 18—Box 154, 12:50 a.m. Hawker's and others, 2nd alarm.
Dec. 18—Box 152, 12:55 a.m. Chamberlain's, Mill street.
Dec. 18—Box 3, 4:25 p.m. A. Dimens Coburg street.
Dec. 18—Box 42, 10:15 p.m. Miss Mills, Duke street.
Dec. 20—Box 24, 8:40 a.m. Joe Kane house, St. James street.
Dec. 21—Box 53, 2:05 a.m. Johnson's house, Paradise Row.
Dec. 22—Box 4, 1:05 a.m. Jas. Hilliam Sewell street, 2nd.
Dec. 22—Box 145, 7:45 a.m. N. B. Cold Storage, Main street.
Dec. 29—Box 5, 11:55 p.m. J. March and others, Dock street, 2nd.
Dec. 29—Box 6, 12 p.m. J. Marcus and others, Dock street.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruit taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. "Mother! You must say 'California'."

ENJOYABLE CONCERT A very large number attended the concert given by the members of the S. S. Scandinavian at the Seaman's Institute Tuesday evening. Captain E. Griffiths, commander of the ship acted as chairman and the programme included songs by Miss Godfrey, Fred Brooks, Mrs. Silk, J. Hutcher, Miss Murphy, C. Jones, L. Roberts, W. Cooper, J. Shaw, P. Stewart, C. Jones, selections by the jazz band; recitations by J. Portune; a sketch by Messrs. Roberts and Overend, and ventriloquism by L. Roberts. Miss Brown was the accompanist, and a very enjoyable entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box, 30c.

ONE 1920 DRUNK. The new sheet for 1920 at the police headquarters for New Year's Day was decorated with one person's name, the owner being arrested yesterday afternoon in the North End, charged with drunkenness.

SEATTLE TEAM WON. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 1.—By a score of 3 to 2 Seattle defeated the team last evening in the Pacific Coast Hockey League competition.

DIED. NICE—In this city on December 31st, 1919, Frederick Nice, leaving a wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 278 Prince street, West St. John, today, Friday, at 2:30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM WEBB—In loving memory of Mr. Salathiel L. Webb, who departed this life on January 1st, 1918. WIFE.

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. James G. Dykeman, who departed this life January 1, 1919. Just one year our dearest mother Since you left us here to mourn, Still we miss you, oh we miss you, But you're trying to travel on. For God has placed you in His kingdom. And you left us in His care, Soon we'll meet to part no never, In that heavenly home so fair. —Husband, Sons and Daughter.

FUNERAL NOTICE Members of Carleton Union Lodge No. 8 F. and A. M. will meet at the Hall, Charlotte Street, West St. John, at 1:45 p. m. Friday, January 2nd, with Regalia for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Frederick Nice. Members of Sister Lodges invited to attend. J. BRITH BRITAIN, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE The funeral of Brother F. Nice, of the City's Public Service Union No. 16576, will take place from his residence, 278 Prince street, West, at 2:30 p. m. Friday, January 2nd, at the corner of Carmarthen and Leinster streets, at 1 o'clock Friday. (Sgd.) J. B. WHITTAKER, Recording Secretary.

VICTIMS RESCUED

Kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles are most dangerous because of their insidious attacks. Heed the first warning they give that they need attention by taking



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WEDDINGS Sherman-Gillmor. St. Mark's church, St. George, Charlotte county, was the scene of a wedding on Wednesday morning which will interest many in the maritime provinces, when Carolyn, niece of Mrs. A. E. Gillmor, St. George, and Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, M. A., B. Litt, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto, were united in marriage by His Lordship Bishop Richardson, D. D., of Fredericton. The bride entered the church at 11 o'clock, on the arm of Dr. H. L. Taylor, M. P. P., of St. George, to the strains of the wedding march, exquisitely rendered by James Brydon. Miss Gillmor wore a beautiful wedding gown of crepe de chine with beaded veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of roses. She was given in marriage by Dr. Taylor. J. L. Watt and Charles Crawley acted as ushers. A reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. E. Gillmor. The out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Miss Annie Scammell, Miss G. Patton, Miss Grace Robertson, St. John; Mrs. Albert K. Stetson, Houlton, Me.; Lloyd Hill, St. Stephen; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Melaney, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman left for a honeymoon trip to New York. They will reside in Toronto. The bride's travelling costume was of brown gabardine with taupe fox furs, the gift of the groom. The wedding gifts were numerous and of an elaborate character. Wearing Them Himself. Charity Collector—"Have you any particular use for your old clothes?" Surly Citizen—"Sure, I'm wearing them."—Baltimore American.

The Trouble Maker. "Do you have much trouble when you are saying your lessons in school, Tommie?" "Yes, sir." "What seems to trouble you most?"

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Sunday School Rallies Yesterday

Largest Attendance Yet Recorded at Services Held Yesterday—Inter-Church Greetings Exchanged—Message Read from King George—Banners Awarded to Schools Having Largest Number of Members Present.

The ninth annual Presbyterian Sunday School Rally took place at St. Andrew's church yesterday morning. The attendance at the service was the largest in the history of these meetings, and much interest was shown in the programme carried out.

The six schools attending included Knox, St. Matthew's, St. Andrew's, St. David's, Congregational and Fairville, and the scholars assembled shortly after ten o'clock. At ten forty the children entered the church under the direction of J. H. Murphy.

The service throughout was bright and filled with inspiration. The singing, which was hearty, was led by an orchestra. Robert Reid, superintendent of St. David's Sunday school, was chairman of the meeting, performing his duties admirably. The ministers of the six schools represented were seated on the platform, and took some part in the service.

The following are the greetings received from the Methodists and Baptists: St. John, Jan. 1, 1919. The Presbyterian Sunday School of the City of St. John, N. B., assembled in our twelfth annual New Year's Rally, the Methodist Sunday schools of the city and county of St. John, send most cordial greetings.

We wish for you a prosperous year of Christian work. We earnestly hope that the inter-church Forward Movement will bind us closer together in all our Sunday school activities. Read Psalm 121. (Sgd.) JAMES E. ARTHURS, St. John, Jan. 1, 1920.

The United Baptist Sunday schools of St. John and Fairville extend to you the Presbyterian Rally, our cordial greetings and best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May we all continue in good fellowship and in the extension of God's kingdom. In behalf of the Baptist Rally, J. A. BEYEA, Secretary.

Methodist Twelve hundred and twenty Sunday School scholars and officers were present yesterday morning at the twelfth annual New Year's rally of the Methodist Sunday Schools. There were also one hundred visitors at the interesting service which was held at Centenary Church.

Ernest E. Thomas was chairman, and the musical programme was in charge of M. L. Harrison, leader of the choir. M. L. Harrison, leader of the orchestra, H. M. Broomfield, conductor, and Miss Alice Hes organist. After the singing of two hymns, the chairman made a few brief remarks. M. E. Conroy read a portion of Scripture, and prayer was offered by Rev. G. F. Dawson. Civic greetings were conveyed by Mayor Hayes, and J. B. Arthur, superintendent of Centenary Sunday School read the fraternal greetings.



THE PRIMARY CAUSE of most sickness is neglect of the liver. Constipation follows. The poisonous matter which should pass out of the body spreads through the system. That is the cause of sick headaches, sour stomach and biliousness and these troubles are sure indications that the liver needs attention.

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A varied programme was arranged for the Baptist Rally of Sunday Schools which was held yesterday afternoon in the German Street Baptist Church. A large congregation of scholars, officers and friends gathered in the church.

C. R. Wasson was chairman and the programme was as follows: Organ prelude; Doxology; Repetition of the Lord's Prayer in concert; Greeting from the German Street School; Hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"; Remarks by the chairman; responsive Scripture reading, Psa. 72, led by the superintendent of the Ladies' West Street School; selection, Math Street Choir; Missionary Dialogue, Charlotte Street School; solo, Miss Watters, Central School; Candles Talk, Mrs. G. W. Purdy, German Street School; Hymn, "Prayer Department"; German Street School; Prayer, Rev. David Hutchinson; Hymn, "I Love to Hear the Story"; offering and collection; Missionary Reading by the "Abner" School; instrumental music, Victoria Street School; Missionary Story, Rev. A. S. Bishop of Fairville School; solo, F. Stuart Smith, German Street School; Hymn, "Now Pray We for Our Country"; solo, Mr. Mawhinney, Waterloo Street School; recitation, Miss Hamilton, Waterloo Street School.

Rev. H. Lawrence Telford pronounced the Benediction after the National Anthem closed the service. PLEA OF THE DEAD. (By Rosalind A. Wade in N. Y. Herald.) In soil of France lies hallowed clay that months long past was laid away. And o'er the plains where it was found Red poppies spring from out the ground.

They looked like drops of heroes' blood That blossomed forth the earth to stud; And as they bloom, sleep, bloom again, They seem to cry, "We are the men Who held the torch of Flanders Field Until to death we had to yield; And since from pain we found release, O let us slumber here in peace!"

With dust of France is mixed our dust— She clasps in reverence her trust— It is the pleading of your slain That we in her brave earth remain." Written in answer to the question that has been raised in reference to bringing back our soldier dead from France. R. A. W.

Some Canadian Political Topics

Boston View of Premier Borden—How Sir Robert Looked Ahead—Nebulous Premier of Manitoba—Food Control in Canada Looks Good to U. S.

Sir Robert Borden's Decision. (Christian Science Monitor.) There can be no doubt as to the genuineness of the satisfaction with which Sir Robert Borden's decision to retain the premiership of Canada will be received throughout the Dominion. Sir Robert, who has been Premier continuously since 1911, is the only Prime Minister who held office during the entire period of the war.

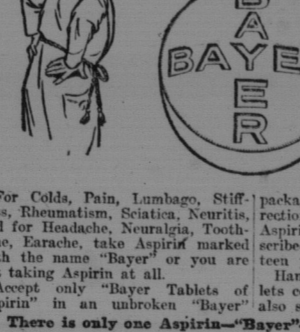
The Canadian Premier has, however, once again, put all personal considerations on one side, and, at the earnest solicitation of his friends and colleagues, has decided to remain in office. That the decision is as wise as it is generous cannot be doubted.

Canada will not lightly forget how during the dark days of the latter part of 1917, when he was seeking, by every means in his power, to induce Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party to join the cabinet, he had to play the part of a man who had no alternative but to stand for the sake of Canada and the Allies, Sir Robert Borden offered to step down from the premiership himself if someone else could be found to lead the government.

With Sir Robert Borden still at the helm, there will be no interruption of his steady progressive policy. The whole incident of his contemplated resignation has served to bring out, as perhaps nothing else could, the appreciation of the country for why Sir Robert has done, and he will receive the work of government with very remarkable assurance of support, not only from his colleagues, but from the Canadian people as a whole.

Manitoba Talking Election. (Montreal Gazette.) There are signs of preparation for an election campaign in Manitoba, where the Norris government, which came into power in 1915 when the Roblin administration collapsed from internal weakness, has sought to make its appeal to the people. The package which contains complete directions. Then you are getting ready for Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, take Aspirin marked with the name "Bayer" or you are not taking Aspirin at all.

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Winnipeg Telegram relieves itself in the connection of an article in which it speaks of Mr. Norris's "nebulous, indecisive and insignificant career as premier," and then proceeds: "He emulates the oyster, which never has been able to speak out because it never has anything to say. He prefers to be like the owl which looks wise when it knows utterance would only reveal the foolishness of its words. Some of his cabinet are densely stupid. It seems impossible for half its members to frame information which would be valuable to the people of the province if only these benighted ministers could clothe it in language. Where some are too stupid to comprehend, others are too ignorant to know."

Food Control. (London Free Press.) Canadians are wont to criticize their own Government, while giving praise to the acts of foreign administrations. This is not typical of Canadians only. It is a practice generally followed. Thus, when the high cost of living was being endured in its earlier stages and before we had become accustomed to the new scale of prices, there was a popular outcry in this country that the Government at Ottawa were allowing the profiteers to rob the people. Everybody believed it, and with universal sentiment looked upon the packer, the grocer, the butcher, baker and the whole company of business men as wicked in the extreme and deserving to be clapped behind prison doors.

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men as wicked in the extreme and deserving to be clapped behind prison doors. Newspapers with a penchant for railing with the wind joined in the hue and cry against business. "Look at the way the United States handle their profiteers!" said these newspapers. Well, the storm has calmed somewhat. Most people know today that the trouble rests in a new plane of values, brought about by the abnormal shortage of food and materials of every kind. The Board of Commerce has reported that Canadian business men are not profiteers. After an exhaustive inquiry covering trade in all its branches, the board sums up its findings in these words:

"The board has found among retailers generally a wholesome desire to avoid even the appearance of overcharging." But things are not going equally well in the United States, despite the Government policies that once found so much applause here. Profiteering is still very much to the fore there, it would seem, especially when prices are compared. The people of that country look longingly to the relatively happy state of the Canadian people, and Senator Capper, of Kansas, has brought before Congress a proposal that the Canadian system of food control should be adopted at Washington.

Answering the Cynic. "Truth crushed to earth will rise again," said the hopeful person. "Yes," replied the cynic; "but it's liable to have to use a crutch for some time after."

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Realistic Memory. Krittix—I don't quite make this painting of yours. What's the man holding in his hand a Bolshevik battle flag or a Navajo blanket? Noodham the Artist—Neither. That's an impressionistic picture of a dollar bill. I painted it from memory, but that's the way they always look to me.—Houston Post.

The Great-West Life. Has again beaten its own record by writing a larger business during the year 1919 than in any previous year. Business in force is now over Two Hundred and Eleven Millions.

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ALLIES AND RUSSIA.

Allied policy towards Russia appears to be still a somewhat unsettled matter, and some astonishment was caused the other day when Hon. Winston Churchill declined to answer the question whether or not there were still Allied troops in Russia. Mr. Churchill said he was not at liberty to give such information, without the consent of the other Allies, but he added that the number of Japanese troops in Russia was considerable and increasing—which is taken to mean that Japan is preparing to give effective assistance to Kolchak, and in event of his defeat to set a limit to the further advance of Bolshevism.

At the recent conference regarding the exchange of war prisoners, Litvinoff, the Bolshevik envoy, produced what he called a formal offer of peace and said he was authorized to enter negotiations regarding the date and place of the proposed Peace Conference, and regarding any preliminary question bearing on the result. He intimated that the Bolshevik Government was ready to pay interest on Russia's foreign debts, if it was recognized by the Allies and trading relations were resumed. In reply the British, French and American representatives said the proposal was a breach of understanding, as the conference was solely for the purpose of discussing the exchange of prisoners of war.

As a preliminary to raising the blockade and entering into negotiations for a Russian settlement, the Allies demand the calling of a National Constituent Assembly. But the Bolsheviks are evidently not prepared to submit their claims to represent Russia to a democratic test. They doubtless fear that if the people of Russia over whom they exercise their arbitrary authority of a military regime had opportunity to elect a Government, Lenin and his clique would be deposed, and probably decapitated.

Mr. Churchill, who is still a believer in intervention, said recently that it would be eventually discovered that Kolchak and Denikin were fighting the battles of the Allies. Premier Lloyd George sees no hope in intervention. "In whichever direction we go we are marching into a trap," he declared. Liberal papers and some Unionist papers think Russia should be left to her fate, and the London Bystander points out that her fate would probably be to fall under the influence of Germany. The Westminster Gazette says the Allies find themselves caught between two tyrannies: "Kolchak and Denikin," it says, "may be all that their friends say, but surrounding them is a vast company of adherents, of the old regime, who want nothing but to get back their land, who say frankly that the Red dictatorship must be followed by a White dictatorship, and who decline to make any compromise of the old indivisible Russia for the sake of a democratic federalized Russia."

The Manchester Guardian thinks the Allies have a bigger problem on their hands than deciding who should rule Russia, and that the first consideration should be the restoration of production in the interests of a starving world. It adds: "The whole position in Europe is full of peril, and the problem to which the Great Powers should direct their thoughts and efforts is of a different and more deadly kind. While we are still blockading Russia and partially blockading Germany—crime heaped on crime—the specter of famine already stalks through those desolated lands. It is possible, it is even likely, that within the next few months, and long before the next harvest can be reaped, millions of people may die and that the toll of the days of peace may be greater than the toll of war. Mr. Hoover is an experienced and highly capable man, and he has estimated that the food available in Europe is wholly insufficient to feed the European population, and that vast numbers must emigrate or perish. Here is a new war before us indeed: it is the war against famine. What has the Paris Conference to say, what will the new assembly of the Powers which it is proposed to set up have to say to this new enemy? What remedy or preventive besides blockade?"

THE PRICE OF BREAD.

It may be true that the rise in the price of flour is due to the operation of the law of supply and demand, and if the Government had not at the demand of the western grain growers assumed control of the sale of wheat the situation might have become worse from the consumer's point of view, while the western grain growers would not be likely to receive an enhanced price on the unsold portion of their crop. Under the system of Government control, such portion of the crop as may be sold in the United States at high prices will put additional money into the pockets of the grain growers, instead of the middle-

man being able to take advantage of the situation. Minneapolis millers are offering \$3.40 a bushel for No. 1 Canadian Northern wheat, and there is a Canadian surplus now available for export of about 50,000,000, though it is probably not all No. 1 Northern wheat. While some grain growers have recently been protesting against Government control, mindful of the fact that the banks would not have taken a risk as great as that the Government assumed in guaranteeing a price of \$2.15, or that the British Government still controlled shipping and would fix the overseas export price, at two separate meetings of grain growers in the west, the other day, resolutions were adopted expressing satisfaction with the operations of the Wheat Board and declaring that they did not want to make undue profits at the expense of the consumers of Canada or the Mother Country. Such an attitude is highly commendable, though it shows a feeling that is evidently not universal in the west.

The American demand for Canadian No. 1 wheat was no doubt bound to affect flour prices, but in view of the fact that Ontario farmers are reported to be holding considerable stocks of wheat (fuller explanation of the recent increases in prices would appear to be due to the public. The only consolation the consumer has is that the increases will apparently go to the growers, who have in the past complained that they were a badly used portion of the community. It is intimated from Ottawa that if as a result of the present situation flour should be cheaper in the United States than Canada, importation of American flour will be permitted under special license, though it will probably be an inferior product.

The Farmers' Sun of Toronto says that it was told by an Ontario member of the Wheat Board that Canada has been getting much cheaper flour than the United States during the past months. It claims that the Canadian millers have been getting wheat at \$2.30 per bushel, while wheat of the same grade sold by the Canadian Wheat Board in New York brought \$2.50, including transportation charges. The Sun affirms that the latest order of the Wheat Board in fixing a price of \$2.50 for No. 1 Northern wheat at Fort William is no injustice; and adds: "It is the righting of an injustice that had existed for some time, when wheat growers had to give a bounty out of their meagre and oft-times disheartening returns to the consumers of breadstuffs. It costs more to live and produce wheat in Canada than in the United States—that fact has been proven repeatedly and beyond question—and yet Canadian wheat has been, and still is, selling for less here than the more cheaply produced and inferior wheat produced across the line brings there."

DETHRONING THE TURK.

The internationalizing of Constantinople, which appears to have been definitely decided on by the Entente powers, will present serious problems, unless the United States accepts a share of the task she declined to tackle on her own account. By acting in concert the Allies can no doubt find a solution of the financial problems involved, but the question of providing garrisons at the Bosphorus and in the interior of Asia Minor is a delicate one. Both England and France have now large military commitments. Italy is reported to be willing to furnish the troops, but Greece is jealous of Italy and in event of Italian garrisons being established would probably make embarrassing claims. Internationalization may, however be expected to modify America's attitude; by taking part in the scheme she would assume no great burden, while she would be an important factor in moderating European jealousies. With her increasing ocean commerce she may realize the value of having a stake at the Golden Horn.

In any case the reported decision of the Allies is a bold stroke. The Turks have argued that Great Britain, with the large Moslem population under her flag, would not be a party to throwing the Sultan out of the capital he has occupied since the fifteenth century. The war, however, did not show that the Moslem world was united on the sanctity of the Sultan as Khalif.

NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITIES.

Commenting on the industrial progress in New Brunswick, McLean's Magazine, of Toronto, observes that it would probably be greater if the people of the Province were more venturesome in their attitude to native enterprises. It says: "Industrial development in the Maritime Provinces has been largely confined to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; Prince Edward Island is almost purely agricultural. In New

Brunswick it has mainly centred around the large timber resources of the province. Over one-third of the total capital engaged in manufacturing is invested in the lumber industry. About fifty million dollars would cover the total investment in manufacturing and nearly half of this is in forest products. There are over 250 saw mills in the province, and the total deals manufactured would run about half a billion feet yearly, nearly all spruce.

"There are, of course, innumerable small industries in very great variety; and in some lines, such as nail making, stove making, fish and lobster canning, soap and confectionery manufacturing, and several others, there are lines manufactured which have a wide reputation; but the great basic industry of the province is in forest products. Why New Brunswick, with its magnificent water power, available almost everywhere, has not developed more manufacturing industries, is hard to understand. The Crown land survey shows, for example, that nearly forty per cent. of the timber in the forests is hardwood, available for utensils and furniture; yet its principal use at present is for firewood. I know the fate that awaits the tourist-critic, and I do not invite it; but it is hard to refrain from a gentle suggestion to Maritime Providence capital that it might, with advantage, be a little more venturesome."

VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

At last evening classes in vocational training are to be opened in St. John, beginning January 13. Although the Vocational Training Committee has not so far received any great encouragement from the City Council it has gone ahead under the energetic chairmanship of Dr. Emery and mapped out a rather ambitious programme for the winter months. Arrangements have been completed for courses in Domestic Science, Dressmaking and Millinery, and there will be courses in a variety of subjects from Applied Mathematics to Motor Mechanics. The Committee which is laboring to provide St. John with a system of technical education and industrial training are convinced that the courses they will be able to offer will attract the attention of a large number of young people, and demonstrate that vocational instruction is as much desired here as in other cities. They only regret that their limited resources do not permit of vocational instruction on a larger scale.

Years ago Nova Scotia built and equipped a large technical college at Halifax, and the attendance at the evening classes conducted at that institution has steadily grown, till it has become an important feature of the educational system of the sister city. That the need of similar education has been felt here is indicated by the large number of students enrolled by the Correspondence Schools, which apparently have done some good, but do not answer all the needs of young people who wish to make themselves more proficient in their occupations. Some of the City Commissioners appear to be skeptical of the value of vocational training, but if the young people show their appreciation of the opportunities which will shortly be open to them no doubt they will be prepared to make a larger grant.

WHAT THEY SAY

(N. Y. Herald.)

Here is the problem of the hour:—Is there is only enough room left in a safe for a bottle of whiskey or a package of sugar, which ought to be locked up?

Or, "Repent at Leisure." (Providence Journal.)

With the imminent approach of Leap Year, it will do no harm for those who intend to take advantage of its traditional privileges to remember the old saying: "Look before you leap."

Under State Ownership. (San Francisco Chronicle.)

Uncle Sam knows how. If San Francisco doesn't, he found it possible this year to increase the number of railroad employees 190,539, although less traffic was moved during the year. Evidently the additions were made up of helpers whose principal duty is to relieve the tedium of idle moments by conversation.

Vanishing Crowns. (London Daily Chronicle.)

In view of the probable issue of 5s. currency notes in the near future, it is interesting to speculate in what place the silver crown-pieces are hidden. Anyone possessing one of these unwieldy coins might keep it as a souvenir, for no crown-pieces are ever likely to be issued again. None has been struck during the reign of King George V., it being more than twenty years since the last 5s. piece was made.

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

I finished eating breakfast this morning and started to read pops paper in different parts, and it sed. The significance of this date in history. Some of the events that occurred on this date in former years, were the signing of the Magna Charta, the birth of Napoleon and the invention of celluloid.

G. I thawt, this is the date celluloid was invented on I wish I could stay home from school to celebrate it.

And I looked at pop and pop was eating his egg in hurry, and I sed, Did you know this was the date celluloid was invented on, pop?

No, I cant say I did, sed pop. Well, it is, pop, I sed. Wich pop didnt say anything, and I sed, Celluloid is a grate thing, aint it, pop? We wouldnt get along half so good if it wasent for celluloid, would we pop?

I dont see how you figure it out, but you may be rite, meen-while im in a hurry, sed pop. Meening for me not to talk so much. And he finished his egg and started to finish his coffee, and I sed, Jest think, pop if it hadent of bin for the invention of celluloid we wouldnt have any celluloid collars.

That would be a blessing, sed pop. Sir? I sed. Hand over my paper, im going, sed pop. Wich I did, saying, Well gosh, pop, G.

Yes, yes, go on, sed pop. Can I stay home from school today to celebrate the invention of celluloid? I sed. Yee gods, for the love of Pete, wat next, sed pop. Meening I couldnt.

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The Entente Keeps Faith.

(Providence Journal.)

The terms of the Treaty of London, the compact made with Italy by the Entente Powers when she entered the war, and which has been suspended pending the fruitless debate over Fiume, will be carried out to the letter. Though not an "open covenant openly arrived at," the honorable nations that joined in it have not made a scrap of paper of it at the suggestion of America's peace commissioner.

Walk Out or Wear Out.

(Minneapolis News.)

Sixty Minneapolis teachers are working through the holiday season in Minneapolis stores and offices. According to the general scheme of public school education in Minneapolis, these teachers should be letting down and resting up during the vacation period. Teachers are not so numerous in Minneapolis that we can afford to lose any. The staff today is seventy short. By maintaining a salary scale that is too low, the Board of Education forces teachers to work when they should be resting. It looks like a case of walk out or wear out.

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Vice-President Defeats President

Good Ice and Keen Competition at St. Andrew's Rink Yesterday—Victory Went to Vice-President's Curlers by Score of 115 to 111.

In a match curled on St. Andrew's rink yesterday the vice-president's curlers defeated those chosen to curl for the president by a total score of 115 to 111. The ice was in good condition and the match was thoroughly enjoyed. The scores by rinks follow:

Morning Play.	
President	W. H. Langston
A. L. Law	C. F. Sanford
H. A. Allison	A. R. Moore
George Kimball	John White
Skip	Skip
W. L. Patterson	E. J. Ring
G. E. Barbour	A. P. Shaw
Percy Charles	Dr. Magee
Skip	Skip
H. W. Rising	W. R. Stewart
J. R. Thompson	D. W. Padgett
W. D. Foster	F. Goodspeed
Skip	Skip
R. H. Halsey	Dr. Magee
A. L. West	H. L. McBeath
H. A. Lynton	H. W. Leighton
C. H. McDonald	Ralph Robertson
Skip	Skip
A. R. Everett	S. J. Sissonstick
Ralph Cummings	E. J. Dobbie
Joseph Pritchard	R. Haley
A. H. Merrill	W. B. Pennant
Skip	Skip
Afternoon Play.	
H. R. Halsey	W. H. Anderson
P. J. Shreve	C. A. Beattie
W. A. Stewart	M. H. Dunlop
H. F. Wetmore	H. F. Tankin
Skip	Skip
C. S. Haddington	A. R. Bold
A. W. Sharp	F. L. Richardson
A. L. Foster	H. H. Harvey
H. W. Cole	S. B. Smith
Skip	Skip

Amherst Won From Charlottetown

Opening Game Played in Amherst's New Rink Last Night When Home Team Won by Score of 6 to 2.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., Jan. 1.—In the opening game of the season in Amherst's new rink a fast and clean game of hockey was witnessed by seven Amherst and Charlottetown boys over a thousand hungry hockeyists. Following is the score:

First period, 2 to 1, Charlottetown. Second period, 2 to 2, Amherst. Third period, 6 to 2, Amherst. Frank Brown, from Moncton, refereed the game very satisfactorily to all.

Conflicting Accounts. Little Helen—Mama, the minister told me today that God gave me to you. Mother—Well, he did, my dear. Helen. Then somebody isn't telling the truth. I heard Auntie telling Mrs. Brown that the court gave me to you.

Mr. Grump (calling upstairs)—What a time you are taking to get dressed for the concert! Look at me! My of wadding in each ear and I'm all ready.

Dr. Chapman	R. B. Schofield
A. P. Patterson	R. D. Patterson
P. M. Mansell	P. P. Gogey
C. H. Peters	W. A. Lockhart
Skip	Skip
Dr. Abramson	I. H. Murray
H. H. McElliott	A. G. Hainnie
C. H. Allan	J. C. Earle
P. C. Beattie	J. U. Thomas
Skip	Skip
G. S. McDonald	Rev. F. S. Dowling
R. B. Jones	A. E. Everett
Harry Simmons	R. J. Hooper
P. T. Gregory	R. M. Magee
Skip	Skip

Eastern Amateur Skating Champs

Charles Jewthraw of Lake Placid Carried off the Honors in the Championship Events at Newburgh, N. Y.

Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Charles Jewthraw, of Lake Placid, carried off the honors in the Eastern Amateur Skating Championship Tournament here today, winning the mile, five-mile handicap, half-mile and quarter-mile contests. Several thousand persons witnessed the races, which were held in Downing Park. The ice was in bad condition for the contest, due to the rain early in the day and the warm sunshine later. Rolo Miller Hastings and William Taylor broke the American tandem record for a quarter mile by skating the distance in 49.25 seconds. The former record was 22.55 seconds. Miss Miller won a special quarter-mile ladies' race, her time being 33.55 seconds.

A MATCH GAME. In a match game on Black's Alley last night between Black's Juniors and the Wolves, the "Woo" Blacks captured three points.

THE CITY LEAGUE. The Ramblers and the McAvity Specials are the teams scheduled to roll in the City League on Black's Alley tonight.

RED SOX TRAIN AT HOT SPRINGS

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 30.—Secretary Garver, of the Boston Amateur League team, announced tonight he had concluded arrangements for the team to do its spring training here. Training will begin March 1, and continue until March 20. When the Boston team leaves, the Akron team of the International League will train here.

MCDONALD WON THE TURKEY

The turkey which was put up for the highest roll off on the Victoria during All-ey for New Year's Day, was won by Archie McDonald, who reached a score of 129.

AT THE Y. M. C. A. There were sixty-five boys present at the Watch Night service held at the Y. M. C. A. F. P. Woodworth acted as chairman and an excellent address was given by Superintendent L. A. Buckley, his subject being: "A Clean Race." Before the service refreshments were served upstairs and several films shown.

F'TON POLICE COMMISSIONER SPOILED THE FUN

Refused to Permit Horsemen to Race on Queen Street, Forcing Them to Improvise Track on Ice.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 1.—Fredericton's celebration of New Year's day was given a set-back when announcement was made by Chief of Police Finlay that he had been instructed by Chairman Mackay, of the Police Commission, not to allow any horse racing on the streets.

The recently reorganized Fredericton Driving Club had planned a programme of six races, with the understanding that they would be raced on Queen street, the police being in charge of the course, with voluntary assistance from among the horsemen, as had been the case on other occasions. Just when everything looked very promising, Mackay refused to assent to the plan, which had been agreed to by Mayor Hanson and all the other members of Road and Street Committee of the City Council. Chairman Mackay contended that the Police Department were in charge of enforcing the by-laws and of traffic on the streets, and refused permission to use the streets. The horsemen were forced to go to the river, where they improvised a track on the ice, but there was too much snow on the course to make good footing, and a blizzardy snowstorm was severely felt by the horsemen and several hundred spectators so that the racing did not last for long and was entirely informal. However, there were a few heats, in which Garry A., 2:14 1/4; Exposer, 2:06; Roy Volo, 2:13 1/4; Ozone D., and a bunch of other horses participated.

The second round of the McSwain Cup match was played by teams of nine rinks each at the curling club, and larger crowds were skated at the Arctic Rink.

On New Year's Eve a large number attended a dance at the Vocational School gymnasium in aid of Major Hooper's fund for wounded soldiers still in hospitals, and today the East and Countess of Ashburnham were hosts to over one hundred wounded soldiers at a Christmas tree entertainment at the D. S. C. R. Hospital.

Watchnight services at the Cathedral and some of the Protestant churches were held last night, that at the Cathedral being followed immediately after midnight by a celebration of the Holy Communion.

Basketball Games Played Last Night

Old High School Trimmed St. Andrew's 39 to 22—St. John "Y" Won from Moncton, Score 44 to 39.

When the opening whistle blew for the first game at the Y. M. C. A. last night the mating track was laid.

The opener brought together St. Andrew's seniors of the St. John City League and a squad of Old High School boys known as hotshots from U. N. B. Dunmore, for the visitors netted the first points on a foul and field goal. Play went very even for several minutes, both teams checking back hard. Christie opened things up with a nice field goal. Dunmore at centre for High School is playing a steady game and is sure on his shots—both sides missed several easy shots.

Half time saw St. Andrew's one point up, score 13 to 12.

During the intermission two of the local "Y" boys, Cheesman and Angel of Mr. Brooks class put on an interesting wrestling bout of five minutes.

Both teams started off fast in the second half. Willett of High School got his eye on the basket rolling two in succession. Christie pulled St. Andrew's up with a nice close in shot. Play went very even, the visitors showing better combination and the home score was 29 to 23 in favor of St. Andrew's.

The teams lined up as follows:

St. Andrew's	
Forwards	M. White
Willett	15 Dykeman
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Defence	Christie
McCaurey	Holder
Calens	Trentowsky
K. Seelye	
Hooper	
Row Willett	
Defence	
Dunmore	

The Second Game. The second game brought the Moncton Y. M. C. A. fast intermediate team and the local "Y" intermediates together and the game was a combination of several close goals, the basketball seeming to bother them. Play went fast and even. Seelye and Malcolm kept their team ahead by their sure shooting. Freese and Barnett scored for Moncton in succession. Moncton here took a spurt and ran in several goals making the score 25 to 14—excitement ran high here—Seelye put St. John ahead with a final score of St. John 44—Moncton 39.

The line up follows:

St. John "Y"	
Forwards	Seelye
Barnett	Urquhart
Centre	Malcolm
Defence	Kerr
Humphrey	McKay
Trites	Spars
Colpitts and Freese	Millidge

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. In the Commercial League on Black's Alley last night the Vasele team won three points from Emerson and Fisher. The individual scores follow:

Emerson and Fisher	
Simpson	94 59 79 259 86 1-3
Sage	69 80 84 233 77 2-3
Owens	66 68 78 212 70 2-3
Dyghal	88 79 86 261 87
Fitzgerald	87 89 89 265 88 1-0
403 419 1200	

Vasele and Co.	
Morley	76 67 82 225 75
Rudnick	82 82 74 248 82 2-3
Rowley	72 91 77 249 80
Carney	88 79 86 253 84 1-3
Riley	93 80 93 275 91 2-3
421 408 412 1241	

Tonight the Western Union and Imperial Optical Co. teams roll.

ECCENTRIC DIES AT SHEFFIELD

Stephen B. Taylor, Noted for His Oddities, Passes Out—Made Many Attacks on Noted Men.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 1.—Stephen B. Taylor died yesterday afternoon at his home in Sheffield, seventy-eight years, 19, at the age of seventy-eight years. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ellen Wasson, widow of Thomas Wasson, who is seriously ill at the present time. The deceased and his sister lived together, and both were taken with a gripe a short time ago, the illness resulting fatally to the brother. The deceased for years has been noted as an eccentric. He was a man of more than average height, with long flowing white hair and beard. His appearance was striking and his conduct also. Whenever the ice of the St. John River was in good condition he would use skates as a means of travelling to and from Fredericton. Up to the present year he shied, retaining his seeming to make no difference in his activity on skates. During the greater part of his life he displayed a tendency to write letters to public men, frequently abusive in nature. The late Hon.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Resolve, always to have KLIM in the home



MACDONALD'S

Now Brunswick's Favorite CHEWING TOBACCO

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Now We Are All Squared Away For Our New Year, of Wonderful Photoplays.

OUR SECOND NEW YEAR PICTURE TODAY AND SATURDAY



SAY LADIES!—One of Geo. Broadhurst's Inimitable Comedies

Bryant Washburn Lois Wilson Maym Kelso Winter Hall Margaret Loomis

ANTONIO "The Invisible Hand" OUR NEW SERIAL

Chapter No. 2 is entitled "T.N.T." the New Explosive.

PRICES: MAT. Adults 15c.; Children 5c. and 10c. EVE. Orch. Floor 25c; Balconies 15c.

MORE ST. JOHN MOVIES!

Launching the "Cutty Sark" at Courtenay Bay.

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

FIVE ACTS OF HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT Serial Photo Drama and Orchestra 7.30 and 9

UNIQUE A NEW WEEK-END PROGRAM.
THE UNEVEN ROAD LITTLE MARY McALLISTER
EPISODE 14 "ELMO"
SUNSHINE COMEDY
'THE YELLOW DOG CATCHER'
Coming Monday "CHECKERS"

THE LYRIC STOCK COMPANY
Presents FOLLIES
1920
Mat. at 2.30
Eve at 7.15, 8.45
Regular Amateur Show Tonight.

To any general merchant who is not a reader of the "MARITIME MERCHANT" the evidence below should be interesting

From N. H. CULBERT, Sussex, N. B.
"I enclosed find one dollar and fifty cents. You will please give me credit for the same. I am not sure whether this will secure my indebtedness or not but you will please let me know and I will make it satisfactory. I like your journal very much."
From G. C. ANTHONY, Bea River, N. S.
"I should like to thank you for your issue of the 1st. I like the 'Maritime Merchant' very much. I have not yet got the daily papers all over I would like to get them, if they are not all around the island. At any rate, you are here in your own journal, you have the right idea."
From A. J. McDONALD, River Heights, N. B.
"Enclosed find three dollars which please apply to my subscription. Your paper is always a welcome visitor at my office. Its advice is sound and helpful. I think the editorial is splendid."
From L. F. GAUDET, General Merchant, Amherst Harbor, M. I.
"Of all the papers I am getting, I can say that the 'Maritime Merchant' is my favorite. I have to read it all through before I even look at some others."
From D. W. STOTHARD, Hardware Merchant, Newmarket, N. B.
"Shortly after I started with Messrs. A. & R. Logan as a lay around their store, they offered for your paper and I made it a point to read it every chance I got, then when I was moved from their head store and made manager of a branch store I subscribed for the 'Maritime Merchant' in my own name and have been taking it ever since."
From W. M. L. LEVESON-COKE, River Bourgeois, C. B.
"Enclosed please find a Postal Note for \$3.00. Three Dollars. Some time ago, my subscription to the 'Maritime Merchant' for 1919 and 1920. I have been a subscriber to the 'Maritime Merchant' for a number of years and would not be without it for anything. I have followed it closely and found it always very interesting and instructive. I would advise all retail merchants to be subscribers. The editorial is very good and instructive."
From R. F. MADRIGAN & CO., Charlottetown, P. E. I.
"Enclosed find Express Order for one of one dollar and fifty cents to cover cost of my subscription to the 'Maritime Merchant' for 1920. It is a welcome visitor to our office and we look forward with pleasure to the receipt of each issue for its valuable advice and information."
From ERNEST P. HILL, Truro, N. S.
"Enclosed find enclosed Money Order for Three Dollars to pay subscription price for 'Maritime Merchant' for the year. Your paper is so valuable, these days, that no merchant can afford to do without it. I always look forward to getting the 'Maritime Merchant' as it is a general adviser and has been worth many times its subscription price to me."
From A. F. MORRISON, Manager of the R. O. L. General Store, Shepparton, N. B.
"For twelve years, I have been reading the 'Maritime Merchant' and I can say that I have not seen an uninteresting number. I regard the money spent for the yearly subscription, one of my best investments."
From B. GAUDET, Miscouche, P. E. Island.
"Please find enclosed cheque \$1.50 in full of my subscription to the 'Maritime Merchant'. I always look forward to the next issue of the 'Maritime Merchant' as it is always so very interesting. It is always up to date."
From WRIGHT BROS., General Store, Victoria, P. E. I.
"We would advise every stockholder in the Maritime Provinces to become subscribers to the 'Maritime Merchant'. They will find it a good investment."
From GEO. E. MUNRO, General Merchant, Westville, N. S.
"I have been taking the 'Maritime Merchant' continuously for thirty years. It seems to get better all the time."
From ROBIN, JONES & WHITMAN, LTD., General Merchants, Fredericton, N. B.
"We have been subscribers to the 'Maritime Merchant' for fifteen years. We find it an interesting paper and we would advise all general stockholders to take it. We always find it is very carefully read by our clerks."
From J. MARINER SMITH, General Store, N. E. Margaree, C. B.
"I have taken the 'Maritime Merchant' since the first copy was issued and I would not give it without it so matter what the cost. Your editorial are to be read."
From PELVEA & ESTABROOKS, General Store, Colchester, N. B.
"We consider the 'Maritime Merchant' a necessity to the firm that is running a general store. We could not do without it."

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THE MARITIME MERCHANT

HALIFAX, N. S.

Says He Could Not Get Warm Enough

Stayed Cold All the Time Until Tanlac Built Him Up, He States.

"Yes, sir, I have every reason in the world to back up Tanlac, and when a medicine helps a man like it has me it is time for him to tell the people about it," was the statement made recently by Edward Graham, living at 125 Erin st., St. John, New Brunswick.

When you are "wide awake as an owl" at night, and can't "keep your eyes open" in the daytime, you certainly need

BEECHAM'S PILLS advertisement with logo and text.

Optical Service advertisement for Paul F. Blanchet.

Advertisement for AK TABLETS for all pains.

Advertisement for FREE TO PILE SUFFERERS.

Advertisement for Let Me Prove This Free.

Advertisement for Hand.

Advertisement for MOVIES!

Advertisement for FREE PILE REMEDY.

Advertisement for TONIGHT.

MARINE NEWS

List of Steamships in Port and Where They Are Located.

Monmouth—Refinery Wharf. Chaleur—Pettigill Wharf. Canadian Ranger—McLeod Wharf.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

St. John, Jan. 2, 1920. Arrived Jan. 1. S.S. Cornish Point, 2738. Schooner Hiram D. McLean, New York.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Dec. 30.—Arr str Princess Newfoundland; Edward Jermaine, (enabship), sea. Sid str Lecoq, Beaumont, Texas; Brighton, Boston; Manchester Hero, Manchester.

BRITISH PORTS.

Greenock, Dec. 28.—Arr str Pretoria, St. John, N. B. Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Arr str Rimouski, Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Dec. 30.—Arr stra Pesaro Naples; Nieuwe, Amsterdam; Rotterdam, Bergen, Dec. 21.—Arr str Ruth, Newport News via Halifax.

Steamer Damaged.

New York, Dec. 31.—The wooden steamer ship Oaks, 513 tons, from Walton, N. S., was badly damaged by fire at her pier near Clifton, Staten Island, early today.

No Word of Schooner.

Halifax, Dec. 31.—Fears are expressed for the safety of the tern schooner Luella, which left Perth Amboy on November 30, for Halifax with a cargo of coal.

Recovered Doubtful.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 31.—The three survivors of the wrecked Belgian steamer, Anton Van Driel, were brought here last night in a critical condition.

Arrived at Glasgow.

The C. P. O. S. liner Pretorian, arrived at Greenock at 2 p.m. on the 28th from St. John.

Expected Today.

The S.S. Lord Dufferin, Canada Steamship Line, is expected to arrive at this port from Havre today.

CUTICURA SOAP

For Shaving, Bathing and Shampooing



The secret of healthy up-to-date shaving is the use of Cuticura Soap, the "Cuticura Way".

Freeman Journal STILL UNDER BAN

Dublin, Jan. 1.—The suppression of the Freeman's Journal, which was ordered suspended for publication of an article adjudged contrary to police discipline, is still maintained, lasting more than a fortnight.

OBITUARY

Frederick Nice. Friends of Frederick Nice, foreman in the water and sewerage department, were gathered to hear of his death at the General Public Hospital Wednesday morning of tetanus, which developed from injury to his hand, suffered on Sunday, December 27 last.

WEDDINGS

Sennett-Ogden. Clarendon Station, N. B.—At the home of Mrs. Abbie Ogden a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized Dec. 17, at the hour of 3:30 p.m.

Dangers to Navigation.

(Reported to the U. S. Hydrographic Office.) Dec. 24, lat 42 49 N, lon 67 31 W, part of the bottom of a wooden vessel, with a few beams sticking up.

Life and Property Loss.

The life and property loss on the Great Lakes the past season included 74 lives and 19 ships, and was the greatest since 1913, when twenty-nine vessels, valued at \$3,313,000 with capacity of 121,000 tons passed out of existence, and 254 lives were lost.

Recent Charters.

Recent charters reported are:—St. John to U. K. 10 shillings; str Dallington, 116,000 gms, same; str Ardgoil, 35,000 gms, same; str Roda, 40,000 gms, same; str Gravelton, 40,000 gms, same; str Cape Colony, 21,000 gms, same; Jap str Tokufuku Maru, 45,000 gms, Portland, St. John or Halifax, to Pireaus, 30 shillings.

OUR MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT

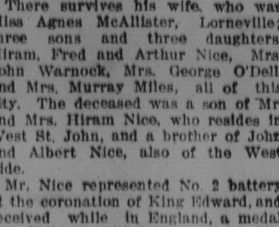
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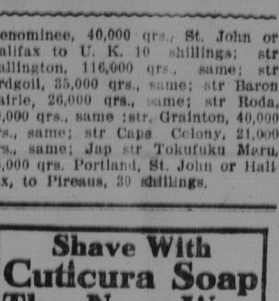


Warning: Nujol

For Constipation. Nujol is the only medicine having the Nujol Taste. Mark as Nujol. The real one from Switzerland.

THE WELCH CO., LIMITED

St. Catharines, Ont. Welch's Grape Jam advertisement.



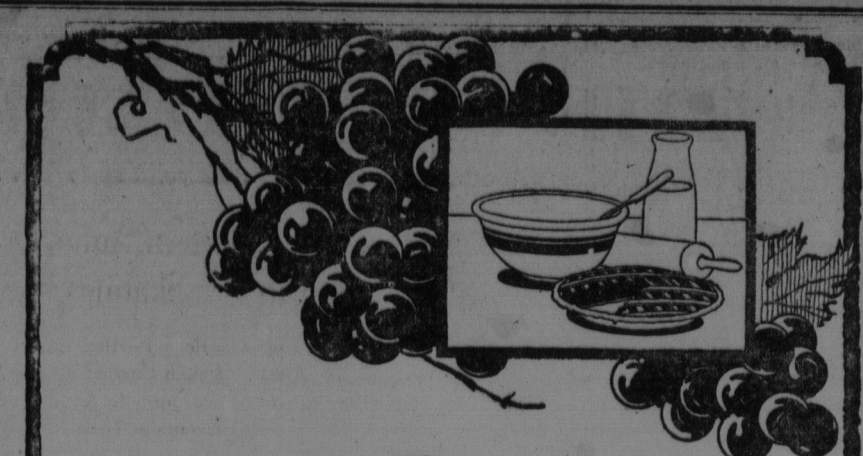
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In two short years Grapelade has made millions of friends.

A really new delicacy for your table, that brings the taste of fresh ripe grapes through all the year.

A spread for bread, toast, muffins, griddle cakes—a colorful taste to pastry and puddings—and everybody likes the taste of fresh grapes.

Grapelade is ripe, whole grapes, without seeds, skins or acid crystals and only pure sugar added.

Your grocer has it in glass jars and enamel-lined tins. Ask him for it today. Write for Recipe Folder.

The Welch Co., Limited St. Catharines, Ont. Welch's Grapelade a pure grape jam.

Advertisement for BRANDRAM-HENDERSON LIMITED.

WHITE LEADS, PAINTS, VARNISHES, ETC. They unite in wishing you the compliments of the season and in hopes for your prosperity during 1920.

Table listing customers in New Brunswick with names and addresses.

St. John, N. B., January 1st, 1920.

VICTORY LOAN BONDS

We offer our services to those who wish to buy or sell.

We can supply Victory Loan 5 1-2 p.c. Bonds, due Nov. 1st, 1924 or 1934, at 100 and interest.

Correspondence invited.

Eastern Securities Co., Ltd.

James MacMurray,
Managing Director,
St. John, N. B.
Halifax, N. S.

MONTREAL SALES

Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 1919

Morning Sales

Victory Loan 1922-98 1/2

Victory Loan 1927-100 1/2

Victory Loan 1932-100 1/2

Victory Loan 1937-100 1/2

Domestic Loan 1927-100 1/2

Ship Pfd-125 @ 84; 25 @ 83 1/2

Brazilian-140 @ 84; 125 @ 80 1/2

Textile-2 @ 122; 25 @ 120; 20 @ 122 1/2

Cement Co. Pfd-25 @ 72; 25 @ 72 1/2

Cement Pfd-10 @ 98; 1 @ 97 1/2

Steel Can Common-25 @ 86 1/2; 65 @ 87; 15 @ 87 1/2; 80 @ 87 1/2; 85 @ 87 1/2

Don Iron Common-220 @ 75; 150 @ 75 1/2

Shaw W and P Co-120 @ 116

Montreal Power-20 @ 89 1/2; 14 @ 89 1/2

O. L. P.-1 @ 80

Bel Tele Ad-10 @ 110 1/2; 15 @ 111

Can Car Common-40 @ 67 1/2; 20 @ 67 1/2; 45 @ 67 1/2; 50 @ 67 1/2; 60 @ 67 1/2

Can Car Pfd-150 @ 107 1/2; 4 @ 107 1/2; 10 @ 108

Detroit-10 @ 108

Tooke-25 @ 71; 25 @ 71 1/2; 25 @ 71 1/2

Quilling-65 @ 28 1/2

McDougall-80 @ 42; 2 @ 43

Wayagmack-20 @ 57; 25 @ 57

84 1/2 @ 100; 84 1/2 @ 100; 84 1/2 @ 100

B. C. Pfd-10 @ 64; 25 @ 64 1/2

Quebec Pfd-75 @ 28 1/2; 50 @ 28 1/2

Asbestos Common-10 @ 81

Atlantic Sugar-125 @ 74 1/2; 100 @ 74 1/2

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FEW PURCHASERS OF AMERICAN GOODS IN GERMANY

The Present Rate of Exchange is an Obstacle in the Way of Trade Between the Two Countries.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Exchange of ratification of the Versailles Treaty will have practically no immediate effect upon American trade with Germany, and will not alter present commercial regulations, it was said today in official circles.

All restrictions on trade with Germany, except as regards imports of dyes and coal tar products and exports of wheat, were removed by the war trade board July 14, and so far as the United States Government is concerned, anything from machines to six inch guns may be shipped to that country provided a purchaser can be found.

The present rate of exchange is an obstacle in the way of trade, officials said, and a rise in the value of marks through the stabilization of international in Germany and the production of goods for export is the only method by which commerce can be restored to normal.

In an effort to improve the disastrous exchange rate, Germany has imposed rigid import regulations. It was pointed out, but as executive decrees change the lists from time to time the market is left in a state of uncertainty. At the present rate there are but few purchasers of American goods.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDougall and Cowans)

Cotton

January High Low Close

January 35.00 37.75 37.98

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PARISIANS ROBBED OF USUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE HILARITY

Perfect's Order Closing All Restaurants and Hotels at 11.30 Took the Joy Out of Life.

Paris, Jan. 1.—Parisians who wished to meet the New Year holiday, knife and fork in hand, migrated in automobiles across the borders of the neighboring departments of Versailles and Fontainebleau to escape restrictions imposed upon hotels and restaurants here. There was little ceremony in the hotels of this little district this evening, and attempts of restaurants to make dinners into suppers so as to keep within the Prefect's ruling were given little support.

Newspapers bear lightly on the evening of the New Year, but critics of the administration are overcast with gloom, pointing out that 1920 threatens to bring heavy new taxation and still higher prices for food.

WEEKLY CLEARINGS

The bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 31st, 1919, were \$2,950,117; for the week ending Dec. 31st, 1918, \$2,487,467.

CHANCERY SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there will be sold by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, corner of Princess and Prince William streets, in the City of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY the THIRTY-FIRST day of JANUARY, A. D. 1920, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a certain Decree for Foreclosure and Sale made in the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, on the Twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1919, in an action wherein Edward J. Broderick, Sheriff of A. M. Skinner and Thomas Nagie, Executors under the last Will of David O'Connell, deceased are Plaintiffs, and Charles Carrot, Defendant, and interest of the said Defendant in and to the lands and premises described in the Statement of Claim hereto and in said Decree for Foreclosure and Sale, as "ALL and singular the undivided one-half of all that lot of land situate at Red Head in the Parish of Simonds, in the County of the City and County of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, being the northerly moiety or one-half part of all that northern half part of lot Number Three (3) there situate; the said moiety or half part which is hereby conveyed containing 50 acres, more or less, (save and except so much thereof) as was by Indenture bearing date the twenty-second day of September in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-four conveyed by Bernard Conolly and Mary his wife to John Gillis and in the Deed thereof to John Gillis described as part of the northern half of lot Number Three (3) in the Red Head Road Grant containing six and three-quarter acres, east three chains seventy-five links or to the centre of said lot thence south 79 degrees west about eighteen chains fifty links to the said shore and thence along the same northerly to the place of beginning."

At which Sale all parties have leave to bid.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned Master or to the Plaintiff's Solicitor.

DATE the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1919.

GEORGE H. V. BELLYEA,

Master of the Supreme Court for the City and County of Saint John.

S. A. M. SKINNER, Esq.,

Plaintiff's Solicitor.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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I. Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
L. W. Clark, and Mr. Chas. L. An-
drews, superintendent of machinery
for the Chance Lumber Company at
Baring, Maine. The ceremony was per-
formed at the home of the bride on
Elm street in the presence of relatives
and close friends, Rev. W. C. Goucher,
D. D., pastor of the Union Street Baptist
Church, being the officiating
clergyman. The house was prettily
decorated for the occasion, the gener-
al color scheme being white and
green, and in the dining room white
and pink. The wedding march was

played by Miss Winifred Clark, sis-
ter of the bride. The couple were un-
attended. The bride was very charm-
ing in a costume of white satin with
Georgette and silver lace trimmings
and bridal veil caught with orange
blossoms.
Following the ceremony luncheon
was served by Mrs. Guy Clark, Miss
Rennie Hanson and Miss Ethel Woo-
ter of Grand Manan, with Mrs. James
Stickey, pouring. Later the bride
changed her dress for a travelling
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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—A moderate disturbance is centered tonight near the Bay of Fundy, while an area of high pressure and cold weather covers the middle states and Manitoba. Light snow has fallen today in Quebec and rain in the Maritime Provinces, elsewhere has been fair.

—Below zero.

Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly winds; fair and colder.

New England—Fair, colder Friday, with a cold wave in the West and by night to eastern portions. Saturday fair, continued cold.

AROUND THE CITY

SCOTIAN AT ISLAND. At ten o'clock last night the C. P. O. S. liner Scotian was anchored at Partridge Island, but reports said she would not dock this morning at West St. John.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS. Frank Rankine, owing to poor health is retiring from the old firm of T. Rankine & Sons, Ltd., after many years of active business life in the city. Arthur P. Rankine is entering the firm which was organized in 1826, having had nearly one hundred years of prosperity.

ARMY AND NAVY. A meeting in the interests of the Army and Navy Veterans Association will be held Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30. All veterans, either of South Africa or of the Great War are invited to attend. It is hoped that a strong branch of this Association may be formed in St. John.

EARLY MORNING CALL. Yesterday morning about three o'clock the fire department was called out by an alarm from box 58 on Carleton street. Sections of a wooden staging in a chimney in the garage had caught fire, and although no damage resulted the firemen were about the place for nearly an hour before the all out blow was sent in.

INCREASED EARNINGS. Harbor earnings for the past year will appreciably exceed the total for the previous year, according to official advice. A comparative report will be available later. There were seventeen steamers in port yesterday morning and prospects are that the first week of the new year will prove a busy period along the water front.

CONCERNING AVIATION. A. H. Wetmore, Walter Allison and R. E. Armstrong, the Board of Trade's committee on aviation, visited the Mayor at City Hall Wednesday morning and held with him a discussion on the communications recently received from the Truro and Vancouver aviation companies concerning the establishment here of a landing and housing area for aeroplanes and airships.

MUSICAL ARTIST HERE. Miss Ruth Blaisdell, one of Canada's leading artists in the musical world and whose beautiful voice has delighted St. John audiences on various occasions, is the guest of the Misses Blanche, Leinster street. Miss Blaisdell is enroute to New York to further perfect herself in her musical studies. Miss Blaisdell is a member of the Faculty at the Toronto Conservatory of Music and has been given leave of absence to pursue her studies.

NORTH END FIRE. Last evening the firemen in the North End division were called out for an alarm from box 145 for a fire which had started in the rear of the building owned by Mrs. Alice Phillips, 538 Main street. The blaze had started from an oil stove and before the fire was extinguished considerable damage had been done to the contents in the rear section of the building. The early discovery of the fire is said to have prevented a more serious conflagration.

INTER-CHURCH S.S. SCHOOL TO BE HELD. Series of Lectures and Conferences to be Arranged by St. John County Sunday School Teachers' Association.

Plans are being made by the St. John County Sunday School Association for an inter-church school for Sunday School teachers to be held in this city beginning January 13th and lasting for nine consecutive weeks. Lectures will be delivered by Rev. G. S. Dawson, Dean of the Association, Rev. F. S. Dowling, A. S. Bishop of Fairville, Rev. Lawrence Tedford and others and conferences will be held on many different subjects in connection with Sunday School work. The sessions will be divided into three sections: Children's division, Young People's division and officers.

On Wednesday O. J. Lawson and F. L. Kilborn of the Customs Staff were operated upon in the Civil Re-Establishment Hospital, West St. John. Both are progressing favorably. Herbert A. Northrup and Harry P. Allison Ltd., are leaving today for the continent on a buying expedition for the firm.

Artillery Dance Most Enjoyable

Brilliant Social Affair Held on New Year's Eve Attended by Large Number of Guests—Army Scene of Delightful Dance.

The Artillery Dance held on New Year's Eve at the Army by the Colonel and officers of the 3rd N. B. Garrison Regiment will long be remembered as one of the most delightful dances given in St. John. There were over six hundred people present and the scene from the balcony was a very beautiful one. The waltz with flags and bunting, the khaki, and blue and red uniforms mingled with the many hues of the lovely gowns worn by the ladies, all made up a brilliant picture. As the old year came to a close, the darkening of the lights and the striking of the hour with two strokes marked its passing. The dawning of 1920 was greeted by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the exchange of good wishes. A programme of seventeen dances was enjoyed.

Delightful Treat At Silver Falls

Young Men's Society of the Immaculate Conception Provided a Beautiful Christmas Tree for Orphans at Institution—Good Program Enjoyed.

A most successful Christmas tree was provided for the children at Silver Falls yesterday afternoon by the young men of the Society of the Immaculate Conception of the Cathedral Parish. For a great many years this tree was provided by members of the Father Matthew Society and as this organization has passed out of existence the Young Men of the Society of the Immaculate Conception took up the work.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc spoke on the success of the Institution and praised the Society of the Immaculate Conception for the splendid tree which had given so much pleasure. Commissioner Jones who was an invited guest congratulated the Institution on its efficiency and expressed his admiration of the treat arranged for the children. Other speakers were Father Daley and Father Carleton, chaplain of the Institution who thanked all who had contributed towards the success of the entertainment.

TO STUDY MEDICINE IN LONDON, ENG.

Two New Brunswick Young Men Leave on S.S. Tunisian to Enter the Medical Profession.

Sailing on the S. S. Tunisian are two young men from the Maritime Provinces who are taking up the study of medicine in England. Cecil Travers McInerney son of the late Dr. J. P. McInerney and Mrs. McInerney who went overseas with the 115th and is now returning to London to study medicine at Guy's. Mr. McInerney's father and grandfather were both physicians and many friends will wish him every success in his chosen profession.

Harold Huestis, who will sail on the Tunisian also, is a native of Woodstock, N. B. and has been until recently an employee of the Dominion Rubber Company. He will also take up his studies at Guy's, London, and is followed by many good wishes.

ANTHRAX FROM SHAVING BRUSHES

Dangerous Disease Contracted from Japanese Brushes—Warning to Public and Dealers.

The following information has come to the Department of Health of Canada from the Ministry of Health of Great Britain, and has been forwarded from Ottawa to the Department of Health of New Brunswick. The attention of the public and of all dealers in the articles mentioned, is earnestly drawn to this very important matter.

"Ministry of Health informs me that in investigating sources of two cases of Anthrax, London, it has been found that some shaving brushes manufactured in Japan and bearing identification marks 178-252 and 1783 were infected with Anthrax. Four other consignments believed of Japanese origin have since been found infected. Identification numbers 119 stroke 146, 1022, 1040 and 1073. Steps have been taken by Ministry to stop sale all brushes from infected consignments."

Collection of Vital Statistics

Important New Service in New Brunswick Which Went into Operation January 1st—Method of Reporting Births, Marriages and Deaths.

No step in recent years is more important or conducive to the welfare of the people than that which went into operation yesterday, New Year's Day, a new and improved system for the enumeration of the births, marriages and deaths which take place throughout the Province. The present system is wholly under the control of the Department of Health, and each municipality of the Province provides for the carrying on of the work through its sub-district Board of Health, so far as the primary operation of receiving actual reports of births, marriages and deaths is concerned. It has been so arranged that each definite territorial unit in the Province, that is generally an incorporated town, has its vital statistics registrar. This arrangement, by reason of the local knowledge of these officers, will make it difficult for any birth, marriage or death to escape registration.

The cost of this primary work, while borne by the municipalities, through their boards, will be far from excessive. It will amount to but a very small trifle per head, yearly, for the people concerned. Almost all the improvements made for nearly a century past in the health of the people have been based upon the knowledge gained through a correct numbering of births and deaths. Any community without it is in the position of a merchant who keeps no books and who never takes stock. The people do not know whether their children are dying at an excessive rate or not compared with the civilized world generally. Without such knowledge they are content to go on, wholly oblivious of the fact, in many instances, that disease and death are making ravages amongst them far beyond what is avoidable.

This was exactly the condition that existed in Europe for many hundreds of years before correct enumeration was employed. After the real facts became known, through vital statistics collection, in England, for example, it led to such protective and remedial action that the country increased her population more in the nineteenth century than she did in 500 years previously, and this in despite of no immigration, a very large emigration, a greater loss of life than in any century before in her history, and, strangest of all, in the face of a very pronounced decreasing birth rate.

The following outline as to the manner in which births, marriages and deaths are reported is instructive. When a birth occurs in a family, the attending physician makes out a small blue colored card, affixes his signature, and sends it to the Sub-Deputy Registrar, post free. At the same time or during the next few days, the physician makes out a white and a second form (white in color) which is to be made out by the clergyman, one of the family, or the nurse, placed in a plain envelope marked "Vital Statistics," and sent to the Deputy Registrar of city, town or parish where birth occurred (in St. John City and County, T. M. Burns). The said envelope and contents will pass through the mails free by the order of the Postmaster-General.

In the case of marriage the clergyman officiating makes out on the certificate of registration of the N. B. Department of Health, and forwards it to the Sub-Deputy Registrar of the city, town or parish in which the marriage takes place (City of St. John, T. M. Burns). In case of death the attending physician makes out a card (salmon colored), "the physician's notice of death," and sends it to the Sub-Deputy Registrar (post free) of the area concerned (in St. John City and County, T. M. Burns).

The authorities would kindly invite a co-operation of all those concerned in such reporting, as the results are much to the welfare of the public. All physicians, clergymen and undertakers in the Province have been furnished with a directory of the names and addresses of the Sub-Deputy Registrars of all sub-district areas in the Province for their convenience.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL GREATLY ENJOYED

About Eighty Members of Congregational Sunday School Attended Supper Wednesday Evening—Programme and Presentation to Pastor.

The annual festival of the Congregational church Sunday school, Union street, was held Wednesday evening, when about eighty members gathered to supper in the vestry.

After a programme of recitations, music and addresses, gifts were distributed from a large and prettily decorated Christmas tree. The pastor, A. W. Brooks was pleasantly surprised by the receipt of a sum of money from the school, and in reply thanked the members for their gift. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

PERSONAL. Miss Pearl Sullivan of Boston is visiting her cousin, William H. White of the Fire Department at his residence 35 Millidge Avenue. Mr. Manfred Brown left last evening for Boston after spending two weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

During the months of January, February and March, the stores of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., will close at 1 p.m.

Young Stowaway Remains In Canada

Pierre Guernonprez, the Young Frenchman Who Was Recently Taken in Custody, Has Been Allowed to Remain in Canada by the Immigration Officials.

The young Frenchman, Pierre Guernonprez, who arrived at St. John on the Canadian Ranger has been permitted by the immigration authorities at Ottawa to remain in Canada and left the city Wednesday evening for Quebec and Montreal. The young man had suffered imprisonment with the Germans at Lille, for four years, during which time his father and two brothers were killed in battle. His mother died of privation and he himself was gassed. Considerable interest has been felt in his case and it is hoped that he will be able to make his way successfully in this country.

SALVAGE CORPS' NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

Excellent Programme Carried Through at the New Year's At-Home in No. 2 Rooms Last Night.

The members of No. 2 Salvage Corps and Fire Patrol held a New Year's At Home in their rooms, Main street, last evening with the genial Captain Robert I. Cunningham presiding. Captain Cunningham opened the evening's programme with a brief address, extending the compliments of the season to the members and friends present and thanking the members for their good work in the Corps during the past year.

Smokes and refreshments were then passed round and a most enjoyable programme was carried through. Vocal solos were excellently rendered by Fred Irvine, F. G. Punter, Mr. Bagnell, Howard Holder and instrumental selections, Messrs. Kane, Bagnell and Nottan; dancing, Mr. Nottan, saxophone selection, Mr. Nobbes; instrumental duet, Messrs. Nobbes and Wallace; piano solo, D. R. Willard. Although an alarm of fire came in during the entertainment, it did not stop the programme as a squad of members had previously been detailed to look after such work. The evening proved most enjoyable to all present.

The Police Court Receipts For Year

More Arrests Last Year Than in 1918—Fines Under Prohibition Act Amounted to \$9,115.

During 1919 the arrests made by the police force numbered 1275, compared with 1076 in 1918, and 1463 in 1917. Of these 851 were for drunkenness, compared with 507 in 1918 and 603 in 1917. The receipts of the Police and City Courts were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Month, Police Court, City Court. Rows for January to December.

The police court receipts in 1918 were \$5,273.50; in 1917, \$5,921.65. The City Court receipts in 1918 were \$28,816; in 1917, \$29,925.

The receipts in prohibition fines were as follows: January, \$75.00; February, \$50.00; March, \$85.00; April, \$75.00; May, \$1,250.00; June, \$90.00; July, \$20.00; August, \$20.00; September, \$65.00; October, \$65.00; November, \$20.00; December, \$90.00.

The prohibition fines in 1918 were \$9,140, and 1917 (eight months), \$8,835.

Total receipts this year are: City court, \$313.35; police court, \$6,753.00; prohibition fines, \$9,115.00—\$16,886.35. The summonses from the city court during 1919 were 1,801; last year 1,176.

All the stores of Manchester Robertson Allison Limited will open at 9 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. daily, Saturday included, during the months of January, February and March.

Portrait agents wanting good prints and finishes—lowest prices on frames—ask for catalogue, United Art Co., 14 Brunswick avenue, Toronto.

One lady said: "That's the greatest value in Coats I've seen in years." She was referring, of course, to the sale of Ladies' Coats now being held at Dykeman's. And she was right, for that's just what they are, "the greatest value in years." Like everything else the price of Coats has been steadily going up, that's what makes a sale such as this, at this particular time, so remarkable. The entire stock has been divided into just four groups to insure a speedy clearance, beginning at \$19.95, and every Coat is a genuine bargain. See these today.

DeMONT'S BALL. Monday evening, K. of C. Hall. A limited number of tickets still on hand. Apply to members of the Chapter, No. 549.

Advertisement for Dreadnaught Tire Chains, featuring an image of a tire and text describing the product's quality and availability at W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited.

Advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Limited, showcasing various hat styles like Trimmed Hats, Untrimmed Hats, and Tailored Hats, with text about clearing prices and smartest styles.

Advertisement for Emerdon & Fisher Ltd. featuring an image of a stove and text promoting it as a 'Sure to Please the Cook' with a 'STERLING RANGE'.

Large advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison Limited, featuring an image of a woman in a kimono and text describing a collection of beautiful and fashionable silk negligees and women's black cashmere hose.

Advertisement for a fur sale, featuring an image of a fur coat and text promoting 'YOUR BENEFIT SALE OF FINE FURS' with 'BETTY WALES' DRESSES and woolen coats.