

SHORES OF ST. MARY'S BAY STREWN WITH BODIES FROM DUTCH STEAMER VON DRIEL

The Belgian Steamer Wrecked at St. Shotts, West of Cape Race, Striking the Ledges at Entrance of St. Mary's Bay Early Monday.

HELPLESS TO RENDER AID

Villagers Powerless to Aid the Only Survivors Who Were Seen Clinging to the Bridge of the Steamer.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 29.—At least twenty of the crew of the Belgian steamer Von Driel lost their lives early today when their vessel was wrecked at St. Shotts, west of Cape Race. The shores of St. Mary's Bay were strewn with the bodies of the men who had sought safety in small boats. On the bridge of the steamer, the only portion above water, five survivors made ineffectual calls for help, while terrific seas threatened their lives and prevented attempts at rescue.

Five Clung to Wreck.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—Advices reaching Halifax late this afternoon were to the effect that a steamer would proceed from St. John's in an endeavor to rescue the five surviving members of the crew of the Dutch steamer Anton Van Driel, which struck on the ledges of the entrance to St. Mary's Bay early this morning.

From the hundred-foot cliffs which line the Newfoundland coast in the vicinity of the little fishing village of St. Shotts this afternoon, wailing their anguished battle with death. Two of the bodies of the remaining members of the crew had been recovered, but for the rest they were being buffeted about among the gulches at the foot of the cliffs, plainly visible to the knot of villagers watching from the heights, but unobtainable because of the precipitous coast and tremendous seas. As for the ship herself it is not expected that she will be able to hold together very long in view of the danger of her position and the condition of the weather.

Villagers Helpless.

The Van Driel, Captain Turweil, with a cargo of coal for the Government of Holland, cleared from Sydney on Saturday last. This morning at 12:30 o'clock she struck on the St. Shotts ledges. Boats were immediately launched and as promptly overturned and hurled by mountainous seas against the inaccessible cliffs lining the shore. When morning broke, the inhabitants of the little fishing village, drawn to the scene by news of a disaster during the night, saw nothing but wreckage and bodies being tossed about at the foot of the cliffs. Later on, when the doomed ship was plainly visible from the shore, and in the intervals of the huge breakers which swept the wreck from stem to stern, five men could be seen clinging desperately to the bridge.

And so the day has passed with five men fighting frantically for life in plain view of fishermen and their families anxious but unable to lift a hand in their rescue. At times a sea would dialogue one of the five, but when it had passed and the bridge was again visible he would be seen clinging to some other vantage ground. At times it would appear that one or two of the five were missing, but when another lull came it would be found that all were there. It is extremely doubtful if the wreck can stand the buffeting of another night, but many of the villagers have returned to their homes praying that when they return to the top of the cliffs at daybreak tomorrow they may discern something more than a waste of angry seas.

ANTHRAX CAUSE OF TEACHER'S DEATH

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 29.—Everett G. Ireland, 20 years of age, a school teacher of Smithfield, Ontario, died recently from anthrax, contracted through the use of a shaving brush that was infected, according to a report of the result of the examination.

Skoda Works To Become Rivals For The Krupp Plant of Germany

Berne, Dec. 29.—Herr Skoda, head of the great Skoda works in Bohemia, left Zurich yesterday for Prague. According to a despatch received here he said that the negotiations made by an American steel company for the Skoda plant had met with failure. According to Herr Skoda, the Skoda works will be in full operation January 1, except for the foundry and the cannon factory. The company, he declared, had received orders from all parts of Europe for automobiles, plows and machinery, and even rifles. It was the intention of the management, he asserted, to rival the Krupp of Germany, but the Skoda works would not make cannon or quick fires.

OPPORTUNITY FOR CANADA TO GET BUSINESS

Former Chairman of Food Board Says Canadians Have the Chance of Their Lives in British Markets.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Henry B. Thomson, formerly chairman of the Canada Food Board, who was in Toronto today on his way to Ottawa after having spent eight months with the Canadian Mission in London, in an interview said the farmers and live stock producers of the Dominion have the chance of their lives to establish themselves in special lines against all comers in the British markets.

Bacon Gains Favor.

"Canadian bacon has unquestionably gained the good will of the British people," said Mr. Thomson, "and it commands a better price than the American product. Danish and Irish supplies before the war were regular and reliable, and it is imperative that Canadian supplies should be in the same category. Importers think it will be some years before Danish competition can get back to their old position because of feed difficulties."

Mr. Thomson gave figures to show that, while the total imports of bacon into Great Britain had shown a five-fold increase between 1913 and 1918, the proportion from the United States showed a twelve-fold increase, and from Canada a sixteen-fold increase—the record for any country. The export controller said he found a readiness everywhere to take Canadian beef if steady in supply.

Meats and Eggs.

The need of eggs in 1920 would be two and a half billion, he said, and the largest export from the Dominion in one year was only forty-five million. "Everything points to a most short-ages in Europe next year," said Mr. Thomson, emphatically, "and I don't think the Canadian farmer should take the short view of the live stock situation, but go on breeding his meat animals and getting up for the export trade on a permanent basis. He will be sure of a reward greater than he looked for."

TURTLE SOUP FOR NEW YORKERS ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Electric Bath and Steam-Heated Room as First Aid to Revive Twelve Frozen Three Hundred Pounders.

New York, Dec. 29.—Electric baths and a steam heated room as first aid to twelve frozen three hundred pound turtles, which arrived here today on the steamship Tivives from Port Lamon, probably averted a shortage of turtle soup at New York hotels during the New Year holidays. One turtle, said to be only 490 years old, was saved with great difficulty.

Accustomed to the warm waters of the Caribbean, the turtles, which are in tanks on the top deck, were stiff as stone soon after the vessel reached northern temperatures. A deck shelter was fitted with numerous lights and steam pipes and the turtles were moved into it by means of a derrick.

PASSENGERS AND CREW OF DUNDEE WERE RESCUED

Steamer Wrecked on Christmas Day on An Island in Bonavista Bay.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 29.—Word reached St. John's today of the rescue of the eighty persons, passengers and crew of the Reid Coastal boat Dundee, who were marooned on an island in Bonavista Bay, following the wreck of the steamer on Christmas Day. For the past week the terrific gales and high seas have made relief of these passengers impossible, but now they are all safe and well.

LATEST DETAILS OF MASSACRES AT AMRITSAR

The Introduction of Martial Law Upheld—Natives Did Everything to Show Hate of the English.

London, Dec. 29.—(By the A. P.)—The latest newspapers received from India contain details of the investigation of the massacre of natives at Amritsar, India, last April, and the testimony given before the Commission of Inquiry.

General Sir William Beynon, District Commander, testifying at Lahore in November, strongly upheld the introduction of martial law. He defended the action of General Dyer, Commander of the troops in India, at Gallian, Walsbrough and Amritsar. He said mobile columns had been sent out to impress the natives and make it clear that it was intended to keep order and to counteract false reports spread about that British rule had ended. Magistrate J. E. Keough testified regarding flogging. He said that only natives of good physique were chosen, twelve being flogged in one day on the morning of April 13, a crowd of 4,000 collected outside the walls of the Fort. Colonel North declared they tried to push the rails down and spat at the people inside. They also "owned an engine leaving the fort on a motor cycle. According to Colonel North they used the explanation "Let us kill the white men."

Diver Brings Up Two Bodies Lost In Halifax Harbor

One, That of Capt. Walsh of the Schooner Beaver—The Second, Former Member of Crew of Steamer Laurier.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—The body of Abraham, a young Newfoundland fisherman, was found by a diver at the end of the City Wharf on Saturday morning. Cox had been missing since the night of November 25, when he visited friends aboard the cable ship Robert C. Clowery, tied up at the cable wharf. The body was badly decomposed, but the brother-in-law of the dead man was able to identify it. Cox was 34 years of age and unmarried. He was a member of the crew of the steamer Laurier.

TRADE OF PLAYERS HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

Boston, Mass., Dec. 29.—A trade of players between the Washington and Boston clubs of American League has been announced today. The Red Sox gave Roth, an outfielder, and Maurice Shanahan, second baseman, and in exchange Harper, a pitcher; Eddie Foster, second baseman, and Menosky, an outfielder. There was no money involved, it was said.

OVER \$100,000 WENT UP IN SMOKE IN EARLY MORNING BLAZE ON DOCK STREET

A disastrous fire occurred early this morning when the building on Dock Street owned by the Roger Owen Estate of England was gutted and the stock of trade of the occupants was almost entirely destroyed by fire and water. The principal losers were the American Clothing Company, the J. Marcus Furniture Company and the John Coffey Electrical Supply store. Including the building and the stock in the trade the loss will run to well over \$100,000. The Marcus Furniture Company's loss is estimated at \$35,000 and that of the American Clothing Company at \$10,000, both partially covered by insurance.

Fine Building Owned by English Estate Completely Guttled and Stock in Trade of the Marcus Furniture Co., the American Clothing Co., John T. Coffey, Electrician, and Others Ruined—Fire Swept Rapidly Through Upper Stories Filled With Furniture—Firemen Had Hard Fight in Bitter Cold.

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THE COMMERCE BOARD HAS BEEN MISREPORTED

Mr. O'Connor Claims That Various Statements Relating to Its Proceedings at Toronto Were Erroneously Given to Public.

NEVER ANY FORTY DAY MILK ORDER

Proceeds to Correct Statements Claimed to Have Been Erroneously Sent Broadcast by the Public Press.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—In a signed statement, issued this evening, W. F. O'Connor, Assistant Chairman of the Board of Commerce, and James Murdoch, a member of the Board, declare that various statements relating to its proceedings of Saturday last, at Toronto, have been erroneously presented to the public by the press. The statement says:

"Notwithstanding precautions instituted by the Board, really in defence of itself and its members, the misreporting of its doings and sayings has continued. For instance, no member of the Board ever suggested that farm products should be embargoed to cause a reduction in prices. There never was any forty-day milk order prohibiting raises in price of milk for forty days. But even a Cabinet Minister, misled by press reports, stated in the House that there was. These two matters, and many others are mentioned only because they served to occupy the time of a whole day's sitting of Parliament. The Board obviously cannot take the time to read all Canadian newspapers to correct all mis-statements which are made with respect to it, whether in newspapers or otherwise."

"It must now suffice for the Board to say: (1) That the statements in various newspapers of this date that this Board had declared its intention to investigate receipt of Canadian packing commissions is not correct. (2) That the statement in such newspapers that the Board has issued an order by which retailers are authorized to charge four cents additional for pound for sliced boned ham is not correct. (3) That the statements in such newspapers with reference to this Board's proceedings at Toronto, in the matter of a dispute between certain wholesale grocers and certain canning companies concerning rebates on canned goods, are not correct. (4) As to the third matter, the Board's order has been misreported, and when made it will involve only two and a half cents on every dozen of uncaned goods. Further, the newspapers' reports exactly invert the conclusions made to and the observations made by the Board at Toronto as to the legality or illegality of the rebate involved."

Turkish Nationalists Will Stand For No Interference From Allies

New York, Dec. 29.—Death to any person, whether a Moslem or of any other religious belief, if he assists in the partition of the Turkish domains was vowed in a proclamation recently issued by Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish Nationalists, according to Dr. George L. Richards of Fall River, Mass., who arrived here with his wife today on the steamer Black Arrow from Constantinople. Dr. and Mrs. Richards have been abroad in the interest of the Near East Relief, and spent the last three months travelling through Armenia in a box car. "The Entente powers must renounce once and for all time their idea of partitioning the country, which belongs to us both by superiority of Turkish civilization and because the great majority of the inhabitants are Moslem," the proclamation continued Dr. Richards said.

ALLEGED RING-LEADERS IN CONSPIRACY TO SCATTER POISON ARE NOW IN CUSTODY

Federal and State Officials Active in Rounding up the Gang Connected With Distribution of the Wood Alcohol Whiskey—More Deaths Reported Yesterday from Drinking the Concoction—Others Taken Ill in New York.

New York, Dec. 29.—With six men in custody alleged ring leaders in a conspiracy to flood New York, New Jersey and New England with poisonous substitutes for whiskey, Federal State and City authorities were united tonight in hot pursuit of the purveyors of the poisonous beverages which have caused scores of deaths and hundreds of cases of blindness and illness. The arrest of the six men in New York last night and today is only the first step in a wide-spread campaign which is expected to result in the capture of at least a score or more of the poison dispensers according to federal officials.

In the meantime the toll of death and serious illness caused through drinking wood alcohol and other vile concoctions continued to mount in New York and adjacent cities. During the day four more deaths were recorded, one each from Newark, Elizabeth, Passaic, N. J., and one from New York. In addition to the deaths, a woman was picked up unconscious on New York streets, and two men in Passaic in a similar condition, all four being critically ill tonight from alcoholic poisoning. The two most important arrests made so far, according to the Federal agents are those of John Romanelli, a Brooklyn undertaker, and Samuel Saleeby, a Brooklyn druggist, who are accused of being the principals in the distribution of the poison throughout New England. The two men were released tonight on \$25,000 bail, pending further examination, and in the meantime, revenue agents and city detectives are continuing their investigation as to the sources of the having distributed. Romanelli is supposed to have obtained large quantities of alcohol on the ground that he needed it for embalming purposes, but where he purchased it has not yet been learned.

NEAR PANIC IN HEALTH DEPT. OF TORONTO CITY

Man With Smallpox Written Into Office and Caused the Sensation.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Something of a panic was caused in the local Department of Public Health today, when a strange man walked in with smallpox written all over his face. One of the clerks gingerly pointed to the office of Robert Shutt, Chief of the Quarantine Division of the Health Department, and all the others in the room kept a respectful distance until the smallpox patient, who had had himself to the place to which he had been directed. Within half an hour he had been conveyed to the Swiss Cottage Hospital for smallpox patients and was at his dinner.

MYSTERY STILL SHROUDS REGAL LODGE AFFAIR

Coroner's Inquest Into Shooting Near Vice-Regal Lodge Sunday Gives Nothing Tangible.

WITNESSES STORIES DIFFER WIDELY

The Civilian Shot Was Seen Crossing the Grass Near the Lodge and Refused to Stop When Challenged.

Dublin, Dec. 29.—Details of Sunday's shooting affray, near the Vice-Regal Lodge in Phoenix Park, were given today at the inquest over the body of Lieut. Boast, an officer of the guard, who was killed at the same time that a civilian was found in the Park shot. The firing led to the belief in some quarters last night that an attack was being made against the lodge, the residence of Lord French, the Viceroy, whose life was attempted last week.

Evidence given at the inquest, today, by two soldiers of the guard showed that at three o'clock on Sunday morning they, with Lieut. Boast, left the Vice-Regal Lodge and went on patrol down the road, where they saw a man crossing the grass. When they challenged the man he refused to reply to them and they rushed him. Shots were fired, and the lieutenant collapsed.

The corporal of the guard, it was testified, fired at the civilian, who fell. The soldiers swore they saw six fellows, who fired the shots that brought down the lieutenant. They fired at the civilians, but the latter disappeared.

The dead civilian was identified as a baker's laborer, Laurence Kennedy by name, who lived in Lucan. Before the inquest it was said that Kennedy was a discharged soldier who on Saturday night had left Steevens Hospital, where he had received treatment for injuries which he declared, he had sustained from some soldiers in the Dublin barracks.

Private Riddle testified that Kennedy drew an automatic pistol, with which he shot Lieutenant Boast in the breast. The witness added that the corporal of the guard, one soldier and Kennedy fired at the same time. The lieutenant shouted: "They've got me."

Pat Barnswell swore that Kennedy tried to catch Lieut. Boast by the throat. One of the soldiers, who went to the Lieutenant's relief, said he saw a man lying on the ground. When the witness tried to turn over the man fired two shots at him, whereupon the witness shot him in the neck.

The stories of various military witnesses differed materially regarding details of the affair. The testimony established, however, that no pistol was found on Kennedy's body or near the place where the body lay.

The coroner, summing up the case, said the bullet proved it was a military bullet.

SIXTY CARLOADS OF LIQUOR READY FOR ONTARIO

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Sixty car loads of liquor are on the Quebec side of the interprovincial boundary loaded and waiting to be moved into Ontario immediately upon the advent of the New Year, according to a railroad official in this city. It is said the express companies are prepared to handle the anticipated big liquor shipments to Toronto in special wagons, and will segregate these from ordinary merchandise.

FARMERS APPROVE ACTION OF CAN. WHEAT BOARD

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Approval of the action of the Canadian Wheat Board in advancing the price of wheat fifty cents a bushel, is expressed by the Farmers' Sun, in an editorial this week. The Sun regards it as tardy justice to the wheat growers.

MADE TRIP TO FTON BY AUTO IN TWO HOURS

E. S. Carter is Credited With the Record Time Over a 70 Mile Course.

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Desk Sergeant And The Turnkey

Interesting Tale of Proceedings Following Early Morning Session of Police Court — Why Thomas Arrested Clifford.

The case in which Turnkey Clifford of the County Jail and Desk Sergeant Thomas, of the city police force are involved, came up in the police court yesterday afternoon at four o'clock.

Sergeant Thomas went on the stand and testified that on the morning of the twenty-fourth he had taken three prisoners to the county jail after they had been sentenced at an early sitting of the police court.

Later, about 7.30, he met Clifford on King street east, who again accused him of breaking the window, and swore at him and called him a liar. He then placed the Turnkey under arrest.

The Turnkey resisted as I took him along to the police station and tore a button off my coat," said Thomas. "On the way we met Mr. McArthur and another man. Clifford said 'You're crazy, insane and mad and not a fit man to be on the job.'"

Cross-examined by J. Starr Tait, who appeared on behalf of Clifford, the Sergeant said he had been on the force eight months. He had brought a box of cigars over to the jail when he brought the prisoners; they were a present from Judge Ritchie to the military prisoners.

He denied having called the Turnkey a liar or having sworn at him or called him to come out in the yard. After he returned to the lockup he rang up Mr. Henderson to have a warrant sworn out against Clifford.

Turnkey Clifford said he was in the top of the jail when he heard some one knocking at the jail door and a clash. He attended to his prisoners before going down to open the door.

RHEUMATISM FOR OVER 16 YEARS

No Return of the Trouble Since Taking "Fruit-a-tives." 103 Church St., Montreal. "I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism for over 16 years. I consulted specialists; took medicine; used lotions; but nothing did me good."

War Finances of France Reviewed In Chamber

Minister of Finance Gives Optimistic Report on Financial Situation and Says There is No Occasion for Alarm.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Louis Klotz, Minister of Finance, presented to the Chamber of Deputies today, the loan bill providing for five per cent bonds redeemable during sixty years at 150, withdrawing every six months to designate these bonds redeemable in each period.

Expenses Voted

The Minister said that the expenses voted totaled 220,000,000 francs, but the disbursements averaged a month less. These included 10,000,000 francs for the treasury, 10,000,000 francs for the support of various commissions, 20,000,000 francs for public expenses; 25,000,000 francs for interest and

Turnkey. The officer asked for a receipt for the cigars and the prisoners, both of which were refused by Clifford.

Douglas McArthur, Sr., of King street east, said that he was coming down the street about 7.30 this morning of the 24th. He noticed two ligars on the jail stairs on the platform above the first flight.

He and Willard Bagnell followed the policeman to the lockup. The officer refused to take the prisoner up the main entrance but took him in by the alley way.

Get Back Your Grip on Health

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KERENSKY HASH SLINGER IN A LONDON BEANERY

New York, Dec. 29.—Alexander F. Kerensky, successor to the Czar as ruler of Russia, is now working in a "bean and beanery" in London, according to Georgy Zilborg, who says he was Kerensky's secretary of labor, and who spoke here tonight at the inter-collegiate socialist convention.

LUMBERMEN TO MEET IN QUEBEC

Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association Will Gather There in February.

Quebec, where he is honored during the first week in February, when the twelfth annual meeting of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association will be held in this city.

At a recent meeting of the executive, arrangements were perfected for the success of the gathering, at which many important matters relating to the present status of the industry and its future outlook and expansion will be considered.

The last annual convention of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, was held in St. John, N. B., and was a distinct success, the reception accorded the delegates being the most cordial character, and the pleasant associations of the assembly still linger in the minds of all those who were fortunate enough to attend; in fact, so delighted were the visitors with St. John and so impressed were the citizens of St. John with the visitors, that a pressing invitation was extended the Canadian Lumbermen's Association to hold their 1920 meeting in that city.

Other charges; 20,000,000,000 for food and 4,000,000,000 for two advances to friendly countries.

Total Receipts M. Klotz said that the total receipts of 1919 would exceed 11,000,000,000 francs. "That answers the fallacious charge that France lacked fiscal courage," he continued. "To appreciate the figures, one must consider that France had eight departments invaded and offering no resources, and mobilized 9,000,000, or eighty per cent of the mobilizable age. England, according to M. Klotz, mobilized fifty-two per cent of the men who could be called to the colors, and the United States six per cent. The advances of the Bank of France, he asserted, totalled 25,000,000,000 francs. "The country has shown its riches, its power to save and its will to assure victory," the Minister went on. "It will continue to do so."

Advertisement for Nuxated Iron, featuring an illustration of a hand holding a glass and a bottle of the medicine.

CONSUMER MUST PAY THE FREIGHT

The New Schedule of Freight Rates in England Becomes Operative on January 15th.

London, Dec. 29.—The new schedule of railroad freight rates fixed by the Ministry of Transport will become operative January 15. They will vary from 35 to 100 per cent, with many additions to the flat rates from three pence to six pence per ton.

THOUGHT NAME IN WRONG PLACE

Proceeds to Show His Disapproval by Smashing up Chinese Restaurant.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Dec. 29.—Prod Guilt today was sent up for trial for wrecking a restaurant called the Allies Cafe, run by a Chinaman. Guilt objected to the Oriental choosing such a name. In less than ten minutes Guilt did \$500 damage, bombarding mirrors and plate glass with bottles of tomato catsup. He wore a returned soldiers button.

DR. S. F. TOLME IS IMPROVING

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—Satisfactory progress toward recovery is being made by Dr. S. F. Tolme, Federal Minister of Agriculture, who is lying ill with diphtheria at his residence here. He will be unable to leave his bed for at least two weeks, after which the necessary period of quarantine will mean his remaining at his home until the end of January.

ITALIANS WANT THEIR RED WINE

Will No Longer Emigrate to United States as They Cannot Get the Forbidden Juice

London, Dec. 28.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking at Llanystwyd, Wales, yesterday, defended the voting arrangements of the League of Nations. He said that Australia lost as many men as the United States in the war and has as much right to vote as the United States. President Wilson recognized "the justice and fairness of the claim put forward in behalf of the British Empire," said the Premier.

BRITISH PREMIER IN CRITICISM OF SENATE'S TACTICS

He recounted the fight in the United States on the Treaty, which he termed "the folly of America entering upon party warfare when trying to settle the difficulties and troubles ensuing from the great war."

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OBITUARY

James Swetman. Moncton, Dec. 29.—James Swetman, one of the best known passenger conductors on the maritime section of the Canadian National Railway, died suddenly of acute apoplexy tonight in the St. Louis Hotel at Capshelton, after having just completed his run from Moncton. Conductor Swetman, who resided in Moncton, had been in the service of the government railway about forty years. He was about sixty years of age, and is survived by his widow, two sons, both employees of the C. N. R., and two daughters. Deceased was a prominent member of the Masonic order and the Order of Railway Conductors.

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Large advertisement for Victrola records, featuring an illustration of a Victrola gramophone and text promoting 'His Master's Voice' records.

Advertisement for Florida railroads, including Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line, with detailed timetables for various routes.

Advertisement for J. & A. McMILLAN, Wholesale Distributors for the Maritime Provinces and Gaspé Coast, P. Q., featuring Kerrett's records.

OUR OWN MOVIES BY NATE COLLIER

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Wesley Reynolds, a laborer at Sand Point, was severely injured yesterday morning while working on one of the ships. He was taken to the General Public Hospital, where it was found that his leg was broken and he had a cut on the head.

CASE OF TETANUS

Some weeks ago a city employee, Fred Nice, injured his hand and lock-jaw developed. Last evening his case was regarded as serious and he was rushed to the General Public Hospital where the anti-tetanus serum was used. At a late hour last night his condition was reported as "good."

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One of the Great Men Who Sprang from Canadian Stock, and Made World Reputation in His Chosen Profession—Devoted His Life to Teach the Truths of His Great Profession.

Oxford, England, Dec. 29.—Sir William Osler, the noted physician, who has been ill for several weeks past, died here this evening.

Although Sir William Osler was known to be seriously ill at his home in Oxford, where he has been Regius Professor of Medicine since 1904, recent advices had given hope for his recovery. Sir William, who passed his seventieth birthday last July, was stricken with pneumonia in November, but about the middle of that month was reported convalescent. A fortnight ago, however, reports reached this country that he had taken a turn for the worse. Cabled advices shortly afterward announced that his condition was somewhat improved, while on Christmas Day a message from him was received at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, in which the famous physician extended his Christmas greetings to all his old friends and announced that he was "making a good fight" after an empyema operation.

Great Canadian.
Sir William Osler was one of the great men who sprang from Canadian soil. His first preceptor was the parish priest, to whom he acknowledged his moral and mental indebtedness, and to whom he inscribed one of his learned works, "The Practice of Medicine."
Receiving his medical degree from McGill in 1872, Dr. Osler placed the imprint of his ability on medical learning to such a marked degree that within a few years he became an authority in medical science. His great art lay in his skill in diagnosis, and his profound knowledge of all the parts and functions of the human body and the various ills of nature. If such a thing could be, he was a specialist in all departments of medicine.
The late George Murray described him as "a man of great and versatile genius."

Strong Influence.
No small part of Dr. Osler's work lay in his directing influence upon the lives of others. His precepts were broad and sound. Thousands of young men from all lands came under the eye of this teacher, and thousands learned the lessons that he taught through his writings. Above all, he urged work so that the temptations of early or later years might be avoided. To the youth he said: "There are other altars than that of Venus on which to light your fires, O young man—work, incessant work, earnest work."

Of Dr. Osler it has been said: "A more jovial joker, a more epigrammatic and witty member of society, never made an after-dinner speech." Perhaps it was because of this that he gained a reputation in the vast world which might otherwise—and naturally—never have heard of him as a great physician. In 1905, at the commemoration day exercises of Johns Hopkins University, of Baltimore, in which he served as Professor of Medicine, Dr. Osler delivered the address in which he spoke of "the comparative uselessness of men above forty years of age. He was quoted as having said, in effect, that men past that age were of no value in the process of humanity, and that men who had reached sixty should be doped. Dr. Osler remained silent on the subject for a considerable period and then issued a statement in which he declared: "I did not say men at sixty should be chloroformed. That was the point in the novel to which I referred and upon which the plot hinged." The novel in question was "The Fixed Period," written by Anthony Trollope in 1885.

Answered Critics.
Dr. Osler was criticised by the public and press generally, and in answer to these he said: "The criticisms have not shaken my convictions that the telling work of the world has been done, and is done, by men under forty years of age. The exception which

CONDITIONS IN EGYPT IMPROVED, SAYS GEN. ALLENBY

Finds a Willingness Among the People to Go Before Milner Commission and Make Known Their Views.

London, Dec. 28.—Field Marshal Allenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt, is quoted by the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail as saying in an interview on December 28 that conditions in Egypt generally were improving. The opportunity offered to representative people to lay their views before the Milner commission was being more and more widely accepted. The recent unrest, said Viscount Allenby, was not of such a special character as imagined, but was an example of restiveness under authority manifested in many parts of the world as a consequence of the war. The Commissioner spoke appreciatively of the Sultan, with whom he worked in perfect collaboration, and added that the members of the Government also were excellent and helpful men, while many prominent persons outside of the Government have expressed a desire to co-operate with the British.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Most active trading on Saturday morning was Spanish River Common, which rose to 30 and eased ½ points to 29½, a net gain of ½ points. The Preferred was unchanged at 128½. Large gains in the paper group were confined to Riddon and Price Brothers. Former rose to a new high record of 130 and held the gain. Price Brothers recovered the 3½ points lost Friday and added a further 1½ points to 29½. Carriage Factories Preferred rose 4½ points to 80 on trading of 500 shares. Canada Car rose to a new high record for the year at 70 and held the two point gain at the close. Abitibi sold up to 22½ for a broken lot but the only board lot for the morning sold at 230.
Laurentide rose to 275 but eased to 273 at the close, unchanged on Friday. Weygammack reached a new high record at 87½ and closed at 86½, a fraction above Friday's close.
Total trading listed, 16,177; bonds, 214,000; unlisted, 1,783; rights, 251; vouchers, 10.

JAPAN NOW HAVING RUN OF INFLUENZA

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 17.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—An epidemic of influenza, similar to that which swept around the world last year, has broken out in Japan, according to Tokyo advices. In the Nippuji, a local Japanese labor news paper.

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CHANGE SCHEDULE IN EASTERN TRIP OF LIBERAL LEADER

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A change has been made in the schedule for Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King's meetings in the east. Instead of speaking at Halifax on January 10, as was intended, Mr. King will address a gathering there on Monday, January 12. He will be at Charlottetown on January 14 and St. John on Friday, January 16. From St. John he will return to Ottawa.

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THE KING-MAKER IN NEW ROLE

Are the Quebec Liberals who under the lead of Ernest Lapointe made Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King leader of the Liberal party preparing to throw him overboard? The Parliamentary correspondent of the Toronto Magazine, of Toronto, rather thinks so; and he argues the likelihood of an alliance between Hon. Mr. Crerar and Mr. Lapointe. This writer believes that the farmers will come from the west and Ontario in force at the next election, but if Quebec and the Maritime Provinces fail to fall in with the farmer movement Crerar will not be strong enough to control the House. He adds: "The farmers can't tie up with the Unionists. They can't cut in with the old-line Grits, who are more reactionary than the Unionists. But they may find allies in the Lapointe-Bureau Liberals. During his recent campaign Lapointe went out of his way to eulogize Hon. T. A. Crerar. And this at the time the old-line Liberals had sent McMaster, of Bromo, and Pedlow, of Renfrew, away out to Assinibou to help Mr. Motherwell, an old-line Grit, lose his deposit to Gould, a Crerar candidate. Just another indication—isn't it?—that the split in the Quebec Liberals is widening. Just another straw that shows which way the wind blows. That wind, the political observers will tell you, is blowing Crerar and Lapointe closer together every day."

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Although the war has been over for some time, there are still hundreds of thousands of prisoners of war held in various European countries. In France there are many German prisoners of war, and in Germany there is a quarter of a million of Russian prisoners of war. The various Russian Governments all hold numerous prisoners of war. Britain has apparently sent home most of the German prisoners held in England at the date of the armistice, but this may not apply to prisoners captured by British troops and held in France. Britain holds some Russian war prisoners. An Allied Commission controls all the German war prisoners on French territory, and also all the Russian prisoners of war on German territory. Recently the German Government protested that France was maliciously holding German prisoners. No doubt France is making use of them in restriction work, though at present prices of food they are probably not doing enough work to pay for their maintenance. To the German protest the Allied Council replied that the Allies as a whole were holding the German prisoners, and that it was not the Allies, but the attitude of the German Government to the Peace Treaty, that was responsible for the detention of the German prisoners. The Allies were ready to release their prisoners just as soon as the German Government showed willingness to accept the Peace Treaty in good faith.

An emissary of the Bolshevik Government has been conferring with a British representative regarding the exchange of Bolshevik and British prisoners. M. Litvinoff raised the question of repatriating the 250,000 Russian prisoners held in Germany, and asked for representation on the Allied Commission to assure that no Russians should be sent to Kolchak or Denikin against their will. The British representative said this matter was not one for the British Government, but for the Allied Council, promising, however, that representations should be made to the other Allies.

The Washington Department of Agriculture early this year advised American farmers to reduce their acreage sown to fall wheat by 15 per cent. Latest returns are to the effect that the American farmers this autumn actually reduced their acreage under fall wheat by 23 per cent. This does not look as if the American farmer expected a large home market next year, nor would it suggest that there will be much of a market there for the Canadian grain growers. Nevertheless Canadian farmers can afford to go in for as large production as possible, for European conditions indicate a good market next year.

HA HA.

Ha Ha Bay may become the Winter Yacht Club of Canada, and St. John may become the winter port of a professional port. At any rate that is the idea of a writer who discusses the possibilities of St. Lawrence winter navigation in the Montreal Gazette. Perhaps that is the explanation of the apparent lack of interest of the Minister of Marine in the question whether St. John wants the Government to take over the harbor. Possibly it may explain the difference between nationalization and Harbor Commission as they have it at Quebec, where during the last fiscal year \$842,559.45 of public money was spent on harbor improvement and charged to the capital account of Canada. The Canadian Government Merchant Marine has one ship hopelessly stranded on the Vache Reef below the mouth of the Saguenay, and another drifting in the river 200 miles below Quebec, with the Lord Strathcona and the Lady Grey frantically trying to free her from the ice. But these little accidents don't worry the champion of Ha Ha Bay.

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Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Skinny Martin had a birthday party Wednesday nite on account of having a birthday, everybody being there that got an invitation and we played different games including spin the plate, and then Skinny Martin's father came in, saying, "Now boys and girls, I've got bad news for you—we are going to eat now."
"Which all the fellows yelled, hurray hurray and all the girls looked as if they felt like yelling it, and we all went out to the dining room without much pushing, and there was 3 big cakes on the table including one with choickit icing, and Mr. Martin brant in ice cream and lemonade and things, and everybody started to eat and enjoy themselves the most yet, and after a while Mr. Martin said, "Well, boys, considering what a happy occasion this is, perhaps some of you would like to make a speech."
"Which the girls all started to giggle and the fellows started to dare each other to make a speech, and after a while Puds Skinkins got up to make one, saying, "Ladies and gentlemen, we are setting and eating heer this evening to celebrate Skinny's birthday, long may it wave I purpose the followon toast, I hope Skinny never gets the mumps or the measles or falls down and breaks both legs."
"Which everybody clapped and yelled Hurray, hurray, and Leroy Shooter got up, saying, "Ladies and gentlemen, I purpose a toast, I hope Skinny never gets ran over and I hope nothing serious ever happens to a elevator wile he is riding in it."
"Hurray, hurray, yelled everybody clapping and I got up, saying, "Ladies and gentlemen, I purpose a toast I hope Skinny will be alive in time for his next birthday and if he's not I hope he'll be in hevvin."
"Which everybody clapped and yelled some more, and Sam Cross was jest goin to get up wen Mr. Martin waived him to keep on settin down saying, "That will do for the speeches, boys, they were very nice, im sure, but I dont think we had better have any more."
"Which we didnt.

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THE MONTCALM FAILS TO REACH SABLE ISLAND

Had Supplies for Lightkeeper There But Weather Conditions Prevented Delivery.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Canadian organized labor is preparing for its annual interview with the Dominion Government. The Dominion executive of the Trades and Labor Congress now has in hand the proposals it will lay before the government. The interview itself will be on January 8. Chief among this year's requests by organized labor will be one for the legislation reducing the hours of labor. Labor men emphasize that in the Treaty of Versailles Canada has already recognized the principle of the eight hour day, or the forty-eight hour week, but it is highly probable that the executive will decide in favor of urging the forty-four hour week.

CANADIAN MURDERS THEN SUICIDES IN LONDON HOTEL

London, Dec. 29.—(By C. A. P.)—Charles William Pearce, demobilized Ontario soldier, employed as a lumberman at Wartham Camp, shot and wounded the barmaid and landlord of the hotel at Midhurst, Sussex, and then blew his brains out.

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tion as has been the government ownership of certain railways. The government which had the courage and sagacity to put into legislative effect that which its railway commissioners advised in the one case, may equally fairly be expected to legislate for the good of all classes along the line of economic advice it will be tendered by its tariff commissioners. Farmers' associations proclaim their confidence in the Union government taking over the railways now included in the national system. They recognize the studied principle with which this tremendous undertaking was examined, investigated, reported, and translated into legislation, and made law by parliament. But with strange pertinacity they will not concede that before the government can, before any government can effect similarly efficient legislation for the country with respect to the tariff it must first have information and advice only to be procured through the permanent tariff board.

A Tribute to Sir Robert.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)
Both for the sake of his party and for the sake of the Dominion Sir Robert Borden has decided to remain in office. His record as a forceful leader and as an unwavering loyalist has earned him an eminence above all other Canadians, and the Canadian people are fortunate in escaping the present confusion of the country with respect to the tariff if he must first have information and advice only to be procured through the permanent tariff board.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE VANISHING POINT.

(By George Gilbert.)
My grandma (frugal dame was she) Was wont, when summer bargains came, To lay in sugar, blithe and free, A barrel of white, a barrel of brown, With payment "on the nail" made down.
My mother held to her man's plan, And got in quite such simple style; She bought but just enough to eat, Some choice picked fruits, her time to waste; Ten pounds of white, two pounds of brown, "Just charge it up or charge it down."
I tremble, face the Grocer King, As on his throne he lolis at ease, I dare not come and make his plea, Nor, peach, nor pear, nor even pea; "An ounce of white, an ounce of brown!"
Our son will face that Pussant One, In years to come and make his plea, And, by the carat, when he's done, The Monarch will weigh carefully; A dose of white, a dose of brown; The price? Enough to buy a crown!

A BIT OF FUN

No Chance For Him.
Cole—"They say your divorced wife has made up her mind to marry a struggling young lawyer."
Wood—"Well, if she has made up her mind, he might as well cease struggling."
Experienced.
"Mamma!"
"Yes, my child."
"Will you tell me a fairy story?"
"But it's very late, my son."
"I know, but dad isn't home yet."
"Well, until he comes home, dear, he'll tell us both one."
His "Stuff."
"What was that crash in the cellar?"
Her husband rushed down.
"Only a few jars of your preserves, dear," he reported cheerfully. "My stuff is all safe."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Careless Swain.

His fellow-clerks gathered round him when the news became public property, and extended congratulations.
"But," said one man, "I understand the girl you are engaged to is a twin; how do you tell the difference between her and her sister?"
"Well, it's a jolly nice family," said the lucky man, "and I don't bother very much."—London Tit-Bits.
Another Use For Motors.
"Personally, I don't believe grocers ever put sand in their sugar."
"They don't have to around here."
"I wonder, old Mr. Putterby, 'What with cars and one thing and another zippin' through Chikagoerville from stop to dark, all a groceryman's got to do is to leave the cover of his sugar barrel and let it accumulate."—Water-town Times.

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OBITUARY

J. B. Gregory
J. Brunswick Gregory, aged seventy-one, died in Chicago on Sunday. He was formerly of Fredericton. J. Fraser Gregory of St. John, is a nephew. Interment will be in Portland, Me.

J. B. Gregory.
Fredericton, Dec. 29.—Word was first received here of the sudden death at Chicago yesterday of J. Brunswick Gregory, manager and treasurer of York and Sibley Milling Co., who suffered a paralytic stroke while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Kaufmann, wife of Dr. Kaufmann, Chicago, with whom he was spending the winter. Deceased was born in Fredericton 51 years ago, and was a son of the late John Gregory. He had been connected with lumber industry all his life, most of which he had spent in the United States, where he had been manager of lumber mills at Saco, Me., and afterwards the manager of pulp and paper mills in Vermont. About eleven years ago he returned

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Tremaine Furze of 232 Duke street, who is employed by the Canadian National Railway, and who came from Moncton some weeks ago to be operated on here for appendicitis will return and resume his work next Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Vail and daughter, Miss Vivian who have been visiting in the city for a few days left last evening for Ottawa.

here to become manager and treasurer of the York and Sibley Milling Company. He is survived by one son, Ralph E. Gregory, who is employed with the York and Sibley Co., and one daughter, Mrs. Kaufmann, of Chicago. Two brothers, Albert J. Gregory, K. C. of this city, and Edward F. Gregory, of Garnett, Kansas, and three sisters, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Mrs. G. M. Dunham, of Portland, Me., also survive. The remains will be taken from Chicago to Portland, Me., where they will be interred at Greenwood cemetery, where the deceased's wife who predeceased him about forty years, was buried.

Mrs. Clara Hazlett.
Fredericton, Dec. 26.—The death occurred at Nashwaakiss at an early hour this morning of Mrs. Clara Hazlett, wife of John Hazlett, aged 29 years. Deceased had been ill for some time, and her death, while not unexpected, was learned with sincere regret. Deceased is survived by her husband, one son, Roland, one daughter,

Entertainment At Mission

Children at Brussels Street Gave Excellent Programme Under Auspices of B.Y.P. U. of Main St. Church.

At the Brussels street Baptist Mission last evening about 200 children and adults enjoyed a very successful entertainment given by the Baptist Young People's Union of the Main Street Baptist church. Under the charge of Miss Gertrude Hatfield, the children who participated in the programme made a remarkable showing. At the close of the entertainment everyone present received a gift from the large Christmas tree which occupied one corner of the Sunday school room. Those in charge of the training of the children were: Miss Gertrude Hatfield, Misses Mary and Jennie Thorne, and Miss Annie Melton. The programme consisted of recitations, choruses, duets, exercises and solos. Those taking part were as follows: Hazel Kinade, Jennie Cook, Ethel Brindle, Bessie Kinade, Letitia Lillian Patterson, Alice Joyce, Annie Davidson, Alice Downey, Dolly Mosher, Nina Joyce, Rena Kirpatrick, Margaret Adams, Blanche Dykeman, Freda Cook, Florence Nolan, Florence Garnett, Jennie Cook, Annie Smith, Evelyn Lobb, Pearl Findley, Gladys Brindle, Dorothy Kinade, Letitia Cook, Gladys Dykeman, Daisy Appleby, Viola Lennox, Pearl Wilkins, Emma Whelpley, Ora Jenkins, Mary Appleby, George Mason, Laura Thompson and Donald Kinley.

Inspectors Made Raid Yesterday

Found Suitcase Containing Liquor in John Garrick's Home — Reported That Bogus Inspectors Are Searching Citizens — Only Four Recognized Inspectors

At 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon inspectors McAlinh, Kerr and Merryfield made a raid on the house of John Garrick, Sheffield street, and found on a chair a new dress suit case containing seventeen bottles of whiskey, gin and cherry. It was seized by the officers. A charge has been laid against Garrick.

For some days past it has been said that persons have been held up and searched for liquor by men who are disguised as inspectors, for no other purpose than obtaining liquor.

Reports have come to the office of the Chief Inspector that certain unauthorized persons, claiming to be inspectors, have approached citizens and searched them, and that some have also conducted searches as officers under the Prohibition Act.

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson inquires the standard that, besides himself, the only recognized inspectors under the prohibition law in the City and County of St. John are R. W. McAlinh, Charles H. Kerr and James J. Merryfield. It is stated that some persons posing as inspectors recently searched automobiles on the road, and also passengers en route to the steamships at West St. John. The only reason given for such actions is to receive liquor as a bribe.

Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL

In the Senior Basketball tournament last night Willet's team won from Long's squad after some very close playing. At half time Willet's team were in the lead with the score 10-7. The scoring continued even to the very end of the final period with both teams checking back and forth. The game going to Willet with the score 32-27. Long losing by five points. The lineup was: Willet (captain), McKee, Marshall, Copp, Hyatt; Long (captain) Sweetka, Latham, Turner, Folkins; reserve, T. Copp.

LECTURE AT TRINITY

The Trinity church Sunday School room was filled to its capacity last evening, at the lecture given by Rev. H. Girling, on his experiences among the Esquimaux in the North West. He described the methods used by the Esquimaux when travelling, and how their belongings were carried from place to place over the snow covered lands by dog sleighs. He also stated that the Esquimaux occupied a village no longer than four or five months, after which they would move to a district where game was more plentiful. Some very interesting slides were shown.

WATER BREAK ON PARADISE ROW

All day yesterday and up to a late hour last evening the workmen of the Water and Sewerage Department had been unable to find the break in the water pipe at the corner of Paradise Row and Main street. As a result of the break the gas main has been flooded, and although a crew of men have been engaged in keeping down the flow of water no repair can be made until the water department can locate the break in the water pipe. Much inconvenience is being caused among the residents between Hawker's corner and the Union Depot, on account of the water being shut off. Residents and places of business using gas are also cut off, and it was not known last evening when the gas would be available.

Some Canadian Political Topics

Union Government Shows Incomparable Legislative Programme for Term of Office
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Liberal Paper on Borden.
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President Wilson's Position.

Le Devoir, commenting on President Wilson's latest message to Congress, considers the omission of reference to the peace treaty significant and "systematic." It is evident that "Mr. Wilson realizes the new Congress is even less docile than the old one, and the Republican majority of the Senate, reinforced by the November records, is less disposed than ever to subordinate national needs to the exigencies which were created by the disorderly assembly at Versailles. Apparently, and in spite of the campaign of the great newspaper press, conducted under the direction of an Anglo-American finance, the American people share the same opinion. The President, like every other good democratic chief, acts accordingly: He trims his sails and runs before the wind."

This "new attitude" of the President of the United States it is argued, is not likely to enhance his reputation in Europe, where less than a year ago he was "showered with laurels, a peacemaker, the arbiter of the world's destinies." Now, as the Devoir sees him, he is "the most scorned and detested Chief of State in the world." Mr. Bourassa pretends neither "bitter regret" nor "extreme desolation," at the "lay-off of the world's destinies." Now, as the Devoir sees him, he is "the most scorned and detested Chief of State in the world." Mr. Bourassa pretends neither "bitter regret" nor "extreme desolation," at the "lay-off of the world's destinies."

Sticking to the Guns.
(Peterboro Review.)

The Conservative party conceived the National Policy in the early seventies of the last century, at a time when they were in opposition, and when the industries of the country were struggling for an existence. Work was scarce and wages were low. The cost of living, it is true, was low compared to the cost of living today, but it was nothing but cheap bread may be if there is no money to buy it.

It was in 1878 that the Conservative party was triumphantly returned to power with protection as its main plank in their platform, and from that date the industrial growth of Canada can be dated. Time after time they won the general elections with the trade question the main issue. There never has been any doubt as to the sentiments of the majority of the electorate on the fiscal policy as given effect by the Conservatives.

In 1896 the old party was weakened by the irreparable loss of its revered chief, Sir John Macdonald, and by frequent changes of those chosen as his successors. In the elections of that year another question arose, the people and all the causes contributed to accomplish the defeat of the Government.

During the fifteen years that they were in power the Liberal adhered to the policy of their predecessors, by maintaining a protective tariff in spite of their pre-election clamor for free trade. All through those years, too, the Conservatives stood to their guns. In 1911 the trade question came before the people again in a new form, the principles of the party that favored protection were again vindicated, and the Government was swept away if there had been any compromise in the days of opposition, any surrender to trimmers, sharp practice in handling the main issue, the success of the conservative party eight years ago would have been impossible. Is the party now to ignore the lesson taught by experience?

SISTERS OF CHARITY

Five young ladies made their professions as Sisters of Charity in St. Vincent's convent yesterday morning. Miss Masse of Shediac made her first profession, becoming Sister Mary Albertine. The other four young ladies who made their second professions, are Sister Mary Ruth, Miss Helen Ross of Digby; Sister Marie Gertrude—Miss Florence Calahan of St. John; Sister Francis Gertrude—Miss Mabel O'Connor of St. John, and Sister Rose Dolina—Miss Leflaine of Bastouche.

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JIMMY WILDE TO FIGHT BABE ASHER

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight champion and "Babe" Asher, bantam champion of the A. E. F., will fight an eight round, no decision, bout here the night of January 8. It was announced tonight. Wilde will train in Milwaukee it was stated.

Johnny Kilbane Outfought By Young Cheney

Titleholder Frequently Forced to Clinch Under Staggering Blows of the Baltimore Boy

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 29.—Young Cheney, of Baltimore, outfought and outpointed Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, in an eight round bout here tonight. In the opinion of a majority of the New York morning newspapers writers, Cheney weighed 122 pounds and the champion 125. The Baltimore boxer took the aggressive at the start and although not as clever as Kilbane of ten sent in blows so fast that the titleholder was frequently forced to clinch. Cheney took the first, third, fourth and seventh rounds, and Kilbane the second and eighth. The fifth and sixth were even.

Local Bowling

A match game at the Victoria Alleys was played between two teams from St. John's—the broom-makers and the brush-makers. The broom-makers won by three points. The individual scores follow:

Broom-makers.	
Swancker	90 88 89 262 87 1-3
McKee	94 88 85 245 81
Rogers	90 79 88 255 85
Fowes	90 92 76 258 86
Laskey	89 87 89 265 83 1-3

Brush-makers.	
453 424 408 1283	
Rifehey	74 86 74 234 75
Rogers	83 90 84 266 88 2-3
Patricque	79 73 76 228 76
Stack	83 79 75 237 89
Allen	83 84 72 239 79 2-3
401 412 391 1204	

SUGAR REFINERY LEAGUE.

In the Sugar Refinery League on the Y. M. C. A. Alleys last evening the Shipping Department and Raw Sugar House teams broke even with two points each. The individual scores follow:

Shipping Department.	
Leaver	105 78 110 293 97 2-3
Cunningham	79 67 84 230 76 2-3
Foley	84 72 68 224 74 2-3
Maloney	74 82 79 235 78 1-3
413 363 419 1195	

Raw Sugar House.

Francis	65 69 74 214 70 1-3
Kerr	92 80 80 263 87 2-3
Frawley	89 82 82 261 88
McBennett	77 81 76 234 78
Hassett	78 74 84 236 78 2-3
405 396 407 1208	

BARBOUR vs. FORD.

Barbour's team won four points from the Ford Motor Co. last night on Black's alleys. The seven follows:

G. E. Barbour Co.	
Cosman	82 96 87—259 86 1-3
Seelye	85 75 77—237 79
Henderson	81 78 74—233 77 2-3
Pike	83 87 82—252 84
Stammers	82 88 80—250 86 2-3
413 428 400 1241	

Ford Motors.

Robertson	66 83 76—225 75
McGraw	62 65 66—183 61
Geldart	73 83 81—237 82 1-3
Burley	71 69 71—211 67
McKiel	80 86 100—266 84
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There was no game in the City League last night, tonight the Nationals will play the War Veterans. In the Commercial League Ames Holden plays the C. P. R.

WELLINGTON LEAGUE

In the Wellington League match on the G. W. V. A. alleys last night the Customs team captured three points from the McMillans. The scores follow:

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Ceholan	98 79 74 251 83 2-3
Willett	86 80 80 256 85 1-3
Byranton	81 87 81 249 83
Wills	74 96 25 83 2-3
Bishop	82 88 81 251 83 2-3
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McMillans.

King	89 65 79 218 72 2-3
Quinn	89 81 96 266 86 2-3
Morgan	91 74 97 272 90 1-3
Harding	81 81 74 236 83 2-3
Allen	81 74 78 233 77 2-3
415 376 438 1319	

Over \$100,000 Went Up In Smoke In Early Morning Blaze on Dock Street

About half an hour after the discovery of the fire, flames were seen bursting from the roof and windows at the rear of the building, having worked through the partitions from the front.

It was then quite evident that the building in which the fire was first discovered would be a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the firemen were badly handicapped by the dense smoke which poured from every window in the building, and for a time it looked as if the entire block would fall a prey to the flames, which were rapidly spreading, and it was not until early this morning the fire was got under control. It is understood that the building is owned by the Roger Owen estate of England, of which G. O. D. Oty is agent. It was impossible to get in communication with Mr. Oty last evening, but it is reported that the building is fairly well covered by insurance. The J. A. Marcus Furniture Company, the heaviest loser of stock, had furniture stored on the upper flats of both buildings. Mr. Marcus said this morning that he could not tell his loss of hand, but he estimated that it would be \$35,000, pretty well covered by insurance.

J. Coffey had a large supply of electrical apparatus on the ground floor, most of which was missing. His loss will be considerable. Somewhat similar to the Paradise Row and Mill street fire, the firemen were working under great difficulties from the severe cold which was prevailing last night and this morning. That it would be several hours before the fire was completely extinguished was plainly seen a short time after the discovery of the fire, as the whole interior of the building was crowded with inflammable material. About 1:15 o'clock the fire had worked its way to the furniture store occupied by J. Jacobson, and the firemen's task became more tense. The lower floor of this store was badly damaged by water. The exertions of the Salvage Corps men saved considerable of the stock in the stores occupied by J. Marcus, John Coffey, J. Perchanock and J. Jacobson, all of whom sustained heavy losses.

Tom Cowler Trims Up Al Reich

The Englishman Wins in the Third of a Scheduled Eight Round Co.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 29.—In a scheduled eight-round bout here tonight Tom Cowler, the English heavy-weight, won in the third round from Al Reich, of New York, who was disqualified when his seconds sprayed him with water while on the canvas. Cowler weighed 212 pounds, and Reich 208. Reich did well for a minute of the first round, but took the defensive thereafter. He was floored twice in the second round, the bell ringing as the count reached six on the second knockdown. In the third round he went down from a light push blow. Gene Tunney, light heavyweight champion of the American Expeditionary Force, scored a knockout over Bob Pearce, of Chicago, in the second round of their eight-round match. Tunney weighed 175 pounds, and Pearce 166. The bell saved Pearce in the first round when he was down from a right uppercut to the head. His seconds threw a sponge in the next round after the second knockdown. Illness prevented Harry Greb, of the United States navy, from meeting Angle Bataer, the American Expeditionary Force middleweight champion.

Many Entries For Swimming Meet In Y.M.C.A. Tonight

Entries were still coming in late last night for the big C. S. E. T. swimming meet that is to take place tonight at the Y. M. C. A. between all by 7:45 sharp.

The entries for the junior events open to 16 years or under, are: 25 yds. speed, Johnson, Conley, Coleman, Love, Smith, Stewart, Rank. Back stroke swim: Hunt, Johnson, Conley, Love. Breast stroke, Johnson, Innis, Conley, Hunt, Coleman, Love, Curran, W. R. Smith, R. F. Smith. Long plunge, Curran, Innis, Johnson. 15 yards speed, Conley, Coleman, Love, Curran. Senior events, over 16 years: 25 yards speed, Coleman, Patison, Peer, Ellison, Malcolm, Kerr, Hawker. Breast stroke, Libby, Hawker, Coleman, Patison, Peer, Ellison, Malcolm. Back stroke, Sibby, Hawker, Kerr, Malcolm, Coleman, Holder, Patison, Peer, Ellison. Long plunge, Sibby, Coleman, Kerr, Hawker. Next dive, Sibby, Coleman, Kerr, Patison, Peer, Ellison. 75 yards speed, Holder, Ellison, Kerr, Hawker. Relay, Trinity, St. Mary's, St. David's, Centenary.

LATE SHIPPING

New York, Dec. 29.—Arrived: Str. President Wilson, Trieste and Naples; La Savoia, Havre.

Plymouth, Dec. 29.—Arrived: Str. Stordam, New York for Rotterdam.

Genoa, Dec. 29.—Arrived: Str. San Giorgio, New York; str. San Gennaro, New York.

St. Lucia, Dec. 26.—Arr. str. Clan MacBeolan (Br) Montreal for Montevideo and Buenos Ayres.

Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Sailed str. Motagama, for St. John.

Halifax, Dec. 29.—Arr. str. Aetec, Denmark; Accome, London; Le Coq, Gibraltar; Mammoet, Hero, Manchester; Bellery, Philadelphia.

Schooners: E. C. Adams, New York; Brighton, St. John's, Nfld.

Sailed, Str. War Witch, Brow Head.

BASKET-BALL

The Moncton Y. M. C. A. Intercollegiate has made arrangements to play the St. John Senior Y. M. C. A. team on New Year's night in this city. St. Andrew's Church Seniors of the City Basket Ball League, will play a team composed of old St. John High School boys now at U. N. B. This latter team had a work out last night at the Y. M. C. A. Some good play was expected for New Year's night.

England: Amanda, Jamaica; F. W. Roebins, Portland, Me.

Greenock, Dec. 29.—Arrived: Str. Pratorian, St. John.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Arr. steamer Cedric, New York.

West Hartlepool, Dec. 29.—Arr. Str. Horsey, Parrsboro.

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COMMISSIONERS OF PENSIONS TO VISIT ENGLAND

Making the Trip to Arrange for the Better Handling of the Work Required of the Board Across Seas.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Colonel John Thompson and Major Stanley B. Corlette, of the Board of Pension Commissioners, are leaving this week for England in connection with the transfer of payments to pensioners resident in Great Britain from Canada instead of from London, as at present. Incidentally it is expected to effect a considerable saving to Canada by the reduction of the staff at the London office. Payments from Canada will begin by February 1, it is anticipated. It is expected at present that the pensioners in Britain will be paid in English currency instead of dollars. Lester Gault, Premier of Quebec, is and cents, as it is thought that this will be better in the end for the majority of the pensioners on the other side.

WELL KNOWN HOCKEY PLAYER INJURED

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 29.—George Walker, of this town, formerly of Fredericton, met with a painful accident tonight. While practicing hockey his stick came in contact with a post on the side of the rink, striking him in the side, breaking one rib and fracturing another.

Dr. McPhail's Joke

(Hamilton Spectator.)
Professor McPhail, of McGill, Montreal, professes to believe that Sir English currency instead of dollars. Lester Gault, Premier of Quebec, is and cents, as it is thought that this will be better in the end for the majority of the pensioners on the other side.



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Mutt and Jeff
Continuation of Bud Fisher's Animated Cartoons
Topics of the Day
Culled by the Literary Digest from Everywhere
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Of Twelve Players in Continuous Musicale
The Recent Mill St. Fire in the Movies!
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Mrs. Vaughan Has Gained 17 Pounds

Was All Rundown After Influenza But is a Well and Happy Woman Now.

"I have gained seventeen pounds since I started taking Tanlac and I am well and happy now," was the statement made the other day by Mrs. James Vaughan of 123 Erin St., St. John, N. B.

"It was about a year ago that I was taken down with a severe case of the influenza," she continued, "and for several days I scarcely recognized anybody and my chances of recovery looked slight. But after I did manage to get up you can just imagine what a weakened condition I found myself in. I was so nervous that I would jump if anybody closed the door hard, and headaches would come on me often. My stomach was so upset that nearly everything I ate disagreed with me, and I could hardly retain the little I did force myself to eat. I was continually belching up an acid liquid that kept a bad taste in my mouth and I was gradually losing weight and what little strength I had. I had neuralgia badly in my head and face and the pains felt just like nails sticking in me. I could not get much sleep or rest for I would like awake half the night and would feel so weak that I was hard for me to get about."

Hillsboro

Hillsboro, Dec. 27.—Miss Ida Fraser, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, has returned to Moncton.

Miss Elva Atkinson, teacher at Salem, has returned to Hopeville Cape.

Mrs. Hugh Steeves, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to Lynn, Mass.

Capt. W. A. Steeves, on his way from England to Vancouver, is renewing old acquaintances in Hillsboro.

Capt. Steeves is a Hillsboro man who has made good in the west, and has just delivered a fine Vancouver bull ship to a British Company.

Mrs. Dash has returned from St. John.

Miss Pauline Steeves of Acadia University, Wolfville, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Chas. O'Hanley, of Sackville, spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Kathryn Thompson, of Mt. Allison, Sackville, is spending the holidays at her home here.

The High School held their closing on Thursday afternoon at the school house. Rev. G. W. Tilley, presented the High School Entrance certificates.

Gerard Thompson, of Mt. Allison, Sackville, spent Christmas at his home here.

The Surrey School held their concert in the hall at Surrey on Friday evening. At the close of the concert Rev. Aubrey Horwood, on behalf of the church and schools of Edgott's Landing and Surrey, presented F. M. Thompson with a gold Masonic ring in recognition of his services as delegate from the above church and schools for the public interest commissions at St. John recently. A bank of social was also held, the amount made was \$52.58. Rev. Aubrey Horwood gave some violin selections. Mrs. R. A. Steeves, organist, and C. F. Price acted as auctioneers.

Among the teachers who spent Christmas at their homes here were Miss Jennie Steeves, Milltown, N. B.

INFLAMED GUMS—THE CAUSE OF TOOTH-BASE DECAY

Just as the strength of a building is dependent upon its foundations, so are healthy teeth dependent upon healthy gums. Permit the gums to become inflamed or tender and you weaken the foundation of the tooth. This condition is called Pyorrhoea (Riggs' Disease). Loosening of teeth is a direct result. And, spongy, receding gums invite painful tooth-base decay. They act, too, as so many doorways for disease germs to enter the system—inflecting the joints or tonsils—or causing other ailments. Pyorrhoea (Riggs' Disease) attacks four out of five people who are over forty. And many under that age, also. Its first symptom is tender gums. So you should look to your gumal use Forhan's, which positively prevents Pyorrhoea if used in time and used consistently. It also scientifically cleans the teeth—keeps them white and clean. Brush your teeth with it. If gum-shrinkage has already set in, start using Forhan's and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment.

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FOR THE GUMS

Mary J. W. Steeves, St. John, N. B.

Lena Beatty, Dorchester. Miss Mollie King has gone to Port Hawkesbury.

Miss Lena O'Conner of Fredericton is home for the holidays.

Leon Steeves of Acadia University, Wolfville, is spending the holidays here.

On Monday evening Rev. E. H. Cochrane of Manchou gave an address in the First Baptist Church on the Inter-Church Movement.

St. George

St. George, Dec. 26.—Mrs. DeWitt Cairns of St. John, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Joshua Seamon.

Miss Lena Britt, a recent guest of Mrs. N. McMullin, has returned to Calais.

Mrs. Seymour Holt is visiting her Toronto home in Brunswick, Me.

Mrs. Frank Meloney of New York, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Sutton Clark.

Mrs. Anna Russel left last week for Quebec, where she will spend a few weeks.

Miss Bertha Thorne arrived home from St. John recently and will spend the winter here.

Mr. James Gorman left last week for St. John, where he will remain.

Miss Irvs Goss of the Western Union Telegraph Office, Bennington, Vt., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Laura Goss.

Miss Blanche McVicar arrived home on Wednesday from St. John to spend the Christmas holidays and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. W. McVicar.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greason of Barre, Vt., are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. H. McAdam.

Miss Marjorie Hibbard, student at Acadia College, Wolfville, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Annie L. Brown of St. John, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John H. Brown.

Miss H. Ray Cawley of St. John, is spending a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Marion Cawley.

Mr. Percy G. Tarte of St. John, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tarte.

Mr. J. Sutton Clark Jr. of St. Stephen, is at home for a few days.

Mr. J. Earle Plude is seriously ill at his father's home with typhoid pneumonia.

Miss Bessie Spear is home from St. John to spend the holidays.

Mr. B. D. Maloney is spending a few days in town.

There will be a meeting of the Parishioners of St. Mark's Church, held in the Church basement on January 2nd, 1920, at 7.30 p. m. This meeting will be the annual parish meeting and will also be held for the purpose of nominating a rector.

Miss Florence Stickney of St. Andrews has filled the vacancy in the local telephone office, caused by the resignation of one of the operators.

Miss Mollow McGrath has returned home after several weeks spent with relatives in St. John.

Miss Phoebe Moran, who has been very ill for some time, is now improving.

The town schools closed for the holidays on Friday. The principal, Mr. W. A. Marsoreau left for his home in Hoyt Station and Miss Celia Westmore went to Hampton.

Mr. Charles Cawley arrived home from Moncton to spend a few days.

Mr. Harold Baldwin and Miss Helena McCarton, students of the Normal School, Fredericton are home for the holidays.

Mr. Horace Gilmor left for Montreal last week.

Miss Gertrude Wallace spent the holidays at her home in Black's Harbor.

Mrs. J. W. Wallace of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. H. R. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell of Back Bay, are guests of Mrs. M. Fallon.

P. Elmer McLaughlin, B.C.L., of St. Stephen, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Joseph McHugh.

Mr. and Mrs. George McHugh of Chamcook, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen McHugh.

Mr. Ian P. Cameron, Sub-Collector of Customs, spent Christmas at his home in Lepreau.

Mr. Douglas C. Campbell of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, is home for a few days.

Mr. Charles Epps left this week for Wollaston, Mass., to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Edward Joy.

Miss Mildred Leonard is visiting her sister at Ripley.

Mr. Warren Dow of St. Stephen, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dow.

Mr. George P. Spinney, who has been employed in Milltown, returned home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leonard and family are spending the holidays with relatives in Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gross of St. John, are guests of her mother, Mrs. John Maxwell.

Mr. Arthur Stewart left last week for his former home in Pandoque, where he will spend the holidays.

Friends of Mrs. Harry W. Brown will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing after her recent serious illness.

Mr. Thomas J. O'Brien of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Woodstock, is home for a few days.

Mr. Willard Campbell of West Endfield, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. James Jack.

Constance Talmadge In Breezy Comedy

'Mrs. Lefingwell's Boots' Was Very Funny at the Imperial—St. John Fire Scenes Too.

Mrs. Lefingwell's Boots," which is now on the screen at the Imperial theatre, is Constance Talmadge's latest feature picture. It is a bright and humorous story of Mr. and Mrs. Lefingwell in which two pairs of handsomely embroidered slippers play a prominent part and serve to make the jealous Mr. Lefingwell believe his wife is carrying on an affair with another man.

The trouble starts when Walter Huntley purchases a pair of slippers for his fiancée, Mabel Brown, who breaks off the engagement before Huntley has time to give her the slippers. Having no other use for them he gives them to his maid. Mrs. Lefingwell buys an identical pair, and when Mr. Lefingwell chances to pass by the window of Huntley's apartment and sees a pair of feet wearing the slippers, he naturally thinks it is his wife in Huntley's room, and he has had occasion to be suspicious of Huntley on several occasions.

When Mabel's sister-in-law gives a party at which Huntley and Mrs. Lefingwell both attend, Mr. Lefingwell has another opportunity to become jealous. He hurries to the Brown home and finds a pair of slippers drying before an open grate. The maid finds the boots, and as it is the same maid who once worked for Huntley, she seizes the slippers, thinking that someone has taken them from her room. At that moment Mrs. Lefingwell appears and claims the slippers. Then the maid goes to her room and gets the original pair, which serve to reunite Mabel and Huntley and patch up the difference between the two Lefingwells.

The Imperial has also remarkable views of the Mill street fire of some days ago; the British-Canadian Gazette Weekly; Mutt and Jeff and Topics of the Day. Tomorrow Charles Ray will be the star in "The Egg Crate Wallow."

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When the liver gets out of working order it is time to take an inventory of the system. In fact before this happens is the proper time to see to it, to prevent trouble coming. Diseases and illness due to the liver are of great importance, demanding keen attention—first signs may be noted in constipation, biliousness, heartburn, and pimples which come through impurities in the blood. A mixture of iron and vegetable ingredients, prepared from a carefully tried formula, is what is required to set things right, to purify the blood, build up the body, to cleanse the system so that skin blemishes and pimples caused by poisonous matter, disappear, no headaches occur and the general feeling of weariness and languor is removed.

This relief is found in "Livi-rite Tonic," made by the Maritime Drug Co., 108 Prince William Street. Its users are loud in their praise of it. Get it from your druggist—if he cannot supply you send his name, the company, or one dollar and they will see that your wants are supplied.—(Adv.)

WINNIPEG TAKES STEPS TO RELIEVE HOUSING SHORTAGE

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.—As the first definite step toward relieving the housing shortage, the Winnipeg Housing Commission will call for tenders within ten days for the construction of fifty rental houses and ten West End districts, P. H. Welby, secretary, announced today. These houses to be erected at a cost of about \$185,000, are to be the first block of about three hundred that the commission proposes to build before next autumn.

MRS. DOOLEY'S ADVICE TO WORKING GIRLS

Milwaukee, Wis.—"I wish all girls who work and suffer from functional disorders would profit by my advice and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Before I was married, when I came home from work at night, I would be just worn out with pains which dragged me down. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel like a new woman. I can work from morning until night and it does not bother me, and I wish all girls who suffer as I did would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. H. Dooley, 1185 25th Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Working girls everywhere should profit by Mrs. Dooley's experience, and instead of dragging along from day to day with life a burden, give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. It has overcome just such conditions for thousands of others, and why not for you? For special advice, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

WOOD ALCOHOL CAUSES DEATH IN OWEN SOUND, ONT.

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 29.—Drinking wood alcohol resulted in the death this morning of William Anderson, a cigarmaker, of London, Ontario, who was visiting in this town. His brother, Joseph Anderson, is in a critical state from a similar cause.

GAGETOWN MAN HELD FOR VIOLATION OF THE GAME LAW

Ex-Soldier at Fredericton Applying for Aid Under Federal Emergency Appropriation.

Fredericton, Dec. 29.—The case against Frank Allen, Gagetown, for violating the Game Act, will be heard in the Police Court tomorrow. Musk-rat skins to the number of 75 were seized from his premises by forest rangers some time ago, and Allen is charged with catching them in the close season.

Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief health officer, has left for Chipman on business of the Department of Health.

E. P. Brandt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is in St. John today attending the monthly meeting of the Farm Settlement Board.

Six applications have been received by R. F. Simonds, of the local Committee Patriotic Funds for Returned Soldiers, for aid under the Federal Emergency Appropriation for ex-members of the forces who are unavoidably unemployed. Before applications are considered, certificates of unavoidable unemployment must be obtained from the information and service branch of the D. S. C. R.

At St. Dunstan's church at both masses, yesterday, the pastor, Very Rev. L. L. Carley, was the preacher. The day was the Feast of the Holy Innocents, and the pastor took his text from the gospel of the day, condemning at some length and in a forceful manner, race suicide.

PRINCE ALBERT advertisement featuring a man smoking a pipe and a pack of Prince Albert cigarettes. Text includes 'PUT a pipe in your face that's filled cheerily brimful of Prince Albert...' and 'R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., U. S. A.'

Columbia British Records advertisement featuring a cityscape of London and a list of musical selections. Text includes 'Columbia British Records', 'The best of the Music of Merrie England', and 'All ten inch British Records are 90c, twelve inch \$1.50.'

J. CLARK & SON, LIMITED 17 GERMAIN STREET advertisement.

Vertical advertisement on the left edge, partially cut off, mentioning 'Tobacco' and 'MATTIE'.

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.

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James MacMurray,
Managing Director,
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Halifax, N. S.

MARKET REPORTS

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STOCK MARKET EXPERIENCES A SEVERE SETBACK

With Call Money Jumping from 12 to 25 Per Cent. Many Recent Gains Were Wholly Relinquished.

New York, Dec. 29.—After the first hour's trading the market was almost wholly dominated by money. The traders were inclined to sell on the expectation of higher rates and this expectation was realized. The money rate was twelve per cent. and at that comparatively small loans were made. It advanced quickly to 18 per cent. and then to 25 per cent. at which figure large loans were made. Considering the stringency of money the market gave a fairly good account of itself. Steel for instance was steady all day and the net decline was unimportant. On other hand equipment stocks were heavy, a large portion of the selling of these stocks being apparently to establish losses in connection with income tax. The Motor stocks were strong in the main but yielded with the pressure on rest of list during the afternoon. After losing at 25 per cent. money reacted to 22 per cent. and this brought about a little rally, but the closing losses were at 25 per cent., and there seems no reason to suppose that there will be any relief in the money situation until well on in the new year, but the bulls are confident that normal conditions will prevail about the 10th of January, and they are very confident of the bearing of the market on a reasonable extent any selling that may result. Sales 1,218,200.

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TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows:

Manitoba Wheat, No. 1 northern, \$2.80; No. 2, \$2.77; No. 3, \$2.73; in store Fort William.

Manitoba Oats, No. 2, v. 92 1-4; No. 3 c.w. 92; No. 1 feed, 92 1-4; No. 2 feed, 89; extra No. 1 feed, 89 1-4; Fort William, in store.

American Corn, not quoted.

Canadian Corn, nominal.

Barley, Manitoba, in store Fort William, No. 3, \$1.67 3-4; No. 4, c.w., \$1.62 3-4; rejects, \$1.31 1-8.

Ontario Wheat, No. 1, \$2.00 to \$2.01; No. 2, \$1.97 to \$2.02 f.o.b. shipping points, according to freight; No. 3, \$1.92 to \$1.99; No. 1 spring, \$2.02 to \$2.08; No. 2, \$1.99 to \$2.05; No. 3, \$1.95 to \$2.01.

Ontario Oats, No. 2, 95 to 98.

Barley, milling, \$1.60 to \$1.65.

Buckwheat, \$1.32 to \$1.35.

Rye, No. 2, nominal; No. 3, \$1.65 to \$1.70.

Ontario Flour, government standard, Montreal, \$9.20 to \$9.40, in June \$2.15.

Milled, car loads, delivered Montreal, shorts, \$50; bran, \$45; middlings, not quoted; good feed flour, bag, \$9.75 to \$9.85.

Hay, baled, track Toronto, car lots, No. 1, \$26.50; No. 2 mixed, \$25 per ton.

Straw, car lots, \$11.50 to \$15.50.

MONTREAL ENJOYED BANNER YEAR IN SHIPPING EVENTS

Over 700 Transatlantic Ships Came to Montreal During the Season Compared to 544 the Previous Year.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The first year of peace was a banner shipping year for this port is reflected in the statistics just placed before the Harbor Commission of Montreal.

In the season just closed 786 ships came to Montreal of which 702 were transatlantic ships as compared with 544 last year. The British tonnage totalled 1,648,532 and total of other tonnage was 532,748. Inland transportation totalled 4,999 vessels with 4,357,754 tonnage an increase of 1307 ships and of 1,043,826 over the previous season. River and Gulf traffic between Montreal and the Maritime Provinces showed an improvement in the number of vessels in this category, with 84 with tonnage 197,642, as compared with only 30 vessels and tonnage of 22,861 in 1918.

The 1919 season opened on April 14 and closed December 31. The opening was the earliest since 1913, but the closing was five days earlier than last year. First ocean arrival was on April 22, five days earlier than last year and last ocean departure was December 10, four days earlier than in 1918.

PAPER STOCKS REACTIONARY ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Que., Dec. 29.—The Paper stocks were reactionary in today's market. Abitibi opened at a net loss of thirty points at 260. A broken lot was sold at 271 and closing bid was raised to 272 with no stock offered. Laurentide dropped six points to 267. Howard Smith was six points down at 145. Spanish River common sagged 2 1/2 points at 86 1/2, later recovering to 87. Atlantic Sugar was the most active issue and rose 1 1/2 points net to 72 1/2; selling at one time at 74. National Breweries was bought to the extent of 1700 shares advancing the price to 180 1/4, closing at 189, a net gain of 7 1/2 points.

Canadian Car issues, were also strong, Common netting a point at 71 and preferred a point at 108.

Total sales: Listed 25,597; bonds \$24,300; unlisted 8,615; rights 425.

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RIORDAN FEATURE ON MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Today's market was very active. At the opening Riordan was the feature, the first sale being at 185, five points up from the previous close, after which the stock advanced to 191, closing at 182. Abi was also a big factor, closing Saturday at 290, and the stock sold off today to 260, closing at 273 bid. There were very few transactions in it. The rest of the paper stocks showed a weaker tendency, Spanish River selling off to 86 1/2, closing fractionally better. Laurentide was down six points from the opening, selling at 267. The balance of the list was erratic. MacDonald declined three points, whereas Breweries was very strong, selling up to 189. Money in Wall Street went up to 25 p.c. Tight money was also looked for for the rest of the year, particularly with the showing in the banks statement last week.

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ASSAULTED AND ROBBED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Claiming that he had been assaulted and robbed of a watch and sum of money, Alexander Cameron, 99 Sherbrooke street, was picked up shortly after midnight on Merton street by Constable Lord and placed under arrest. Cameron was found at the police station in a state of confusion. He was totally blind as the result of the beating he had received, and he was rushed to St. Luke's Hospital.

Mock Parliament Of Maritime Boys

The opening session of the First Maritime Boys' Parliament was held in the "gym" of St. David's church last evening at eight o'clock.

The room becoming draped with the colors of the province, the speaker of the House, having as a backdrop the Union Jack, while the Royal Coat of Arms was hung over the speaker's chair. In front of the speaker the table for the clerk of the House was placed, and on it lay the mace fittingly guarded by the sergeant-at-arms; the desk of the speaker, his assistants, the opposition and members of the government were grouped around the throne, while the visitors' gallery took up the rear of the room.

The Parliament was opened by the clerk of the House asking for the election of a speaker. The Prime Minister, the Hon. John B. Angovein, then moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Vincent of Bedford, P. E. I., that the Hon. C. G. Richardson, of Wolfville be elected Speaker of the House. The clerk put the motion which was carried.

The speaker was then escorted to the throne by the mover and second.

The speaker addressed the House, thanking them for their election to the office. The mace, which had been under the table was then placed upon it. A knock was heard at the door and the clerk on inquiry was informed that the Hon. Governor awaited without, who then entered the House accompanied by his staff and aides-campes.

The Hon. Governor read the speech from the Throne. The address in reply was moved by Sherman Dobson, of Sackville and seconded by Mr. Walter Young, of Lunenburg.

The Premier then addressed the House, and speeches were delivered by the ministers of Intellectual, Social and Special Campaigns programmes, on the different legislation they proposed introducing.

The Premier moved, seconded by Hon. E. A. Stewart, of Newcastle, that A. M. Craig be made captain of the House. The Premier then moved, seconded by Hon. Murray Milvin, of Milltown, that the hon. member from Amherst, Hon. Laurence Fraser, be chairman of the committee of the whole House. The motion having been put by the speaker, the Premier moved, seconded by Hon. McGregor Grant, of Middleton, that the cabinet be a committee to draft the standing committee of the House and moved an adjournment of five minutes for that purpose.

After the cabinet returned to the House, the Minister of the Physical Programme, the Hon. Mr. Fisher, begged leave to introduce a bill respecting Maritime and National Athletic meets, and asked that the first reading of the bill be accepted as read.

The adjournment of the House was seconded by the Hon. Mr. McCoy.

BRITISH BREWERS WORRIED BY WORK OF "PUSSYFOOT"

Anxiety Felt Among the Trade Over the Campaign Being Conducted by the American.

London, Dec. 29.—Sir William Barclay Peat, presiding at the annual meeting of one of the most prominent brewery concerns here today, expressed anxiety over the presence in England of William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, whose prohibition campaign, the speaker constituted a real danger to the brewing industry.

Mr. Johnson, the shareholders were told by the chairman, was possessed of considerable financial support, but if the brewing interests made it known that the present brew of beer was thoroughly wholesome there was little doubt that the Johnson campaign would end in failure. All the same, he added, the campaign must be fought to a finish. The chairman expressed his conviction that if the country went dry the workers would refuse to do their best.

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Ames Pfd	109	250
Amstl	109	250
Brazilian L. H. and P.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Canada Car	68 1/2	68 1/2
Canada Car Pfd	73 1/2	73 1/2
Canada Cement	70 1/2	70 1/2
Can Cotton	92	92
Detroit United	107	107
Dom Bridge	106 1/2	106 1/2
Dom Canners	58	58
Dom Iron Com	74 1/2	74 1/2
Dom Text Com	112 1/2	112 1/2
Laurentide Paper	270	270
McDonald Com	42	42 1/2
Mt. L. H. and Power	89 1/2	89 1/2
N. Scotia Steel	63 1/2	63 1/2
Ogilvie	110	110
Penman's Ltd.	110	110
Quebec Railway	28 1/2	28 1/2
Riordan	116 1/2	116 1/2
Shaw W. Com	87 1/2	87 1/2
Spanish River Com	87 1/2	87 1/2
Spanish River Pfd	108 1/2	108 1/2
St. Lawr Flour	100	100
Steel Co Can Com	80 1/2	80 1/2
Toronto Balsa	44	44
Wayagamack	83 1/2	83 1/2

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDougall and Cowans)

Am. Beer	95	95
Am. Car	149 1/2	149 1/2
Am. Loco.	102	102
Am. Smelting	68 1/2	68 1/2
Anacosta	61	61
Am. Tele.	86 1/2	86 1/2
Atchafalaya	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am. Can.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Beth Steel	95 1/2	95 1/2
Balt. and C.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Bald Loco.	112 1/2	112 1/2
H. R. T.	11	10 1/2
C. E. F.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	55 1/2	55 1/2
Cruce Steel	217	217 1/2
Am. P. R.	131 1/2	131 1/2
Cent. Leth.	99 1/2	99 1/2
Eric Com.	125 1/2	125 1/2
Gen. Motors	340	340
Gen. Smelting	73 1/2	73 1/2
Goodrich Rub	82	82 1/2
Inter Paper	76 1/2	76 1/2
Mex. Petrol.	218	218 1/2
Dom. Canners	58	58
N. Y. N. H. and H.	27	26 1/2
N. Y. Central	68 1/2	68 1/2
North Pacific	80 1/2	80 1/2
Peary's	40 1/2	40 1/2
P. R. Steel	101	101 1/2
Reading Co	76 1/2	76 1/2
Rep. Steel	118 1/2	118 1/2
S. P. Steel	37 1/2	37 1/2
South Ry.	103 1/2	103 1/2
Studebaker	107 1/2	107 1/2
Stronberg	77	77 1/2
U. S. Com. P.	122 1/2	122 1/2
U. S. Steel P.	113 1/2	113 1/2
U. S. Steel Co	106 1/2	106 1/2
U. S. Rub. Co	120 1/2	120 1/2
W. R. Over	23 1/2	23 1/2
West Elec.	54 1/2	54 1/2
Pierce Arrow	78 1/2	78 1/2
Lehigh Val.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Royal Dutch	100 1/2	100 1/2

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Chicago, Dec. 29	129 1/2	129 1/2	
No. 2 mixed, new	136 1/2	136 1/2	
No. 2 yellow, old	143	143	
Oats	144	144	
No. 2 white	83 to 85 1/4	No 2 mixed, new	136 1/2
No. 3 white	82 to 83 1/4	No. 2 yellow, old	143
Barley	117 1/2 to 117 3/4	Rye	117 1/2
Timothy seed	39.00 to 42.00	Clover seed	30.00 to 45.00
Pork, nominal		Lard	23.12 to 23.22
		Ribs	18.00 to 19.00

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDougall and Cowans)

January	38.00	37.40	37.70
March	36.10	35.50	35.80
May	34.27	33.68	33.98
July	32.98	31.94	32.22
October	29.65	28.85	29.00

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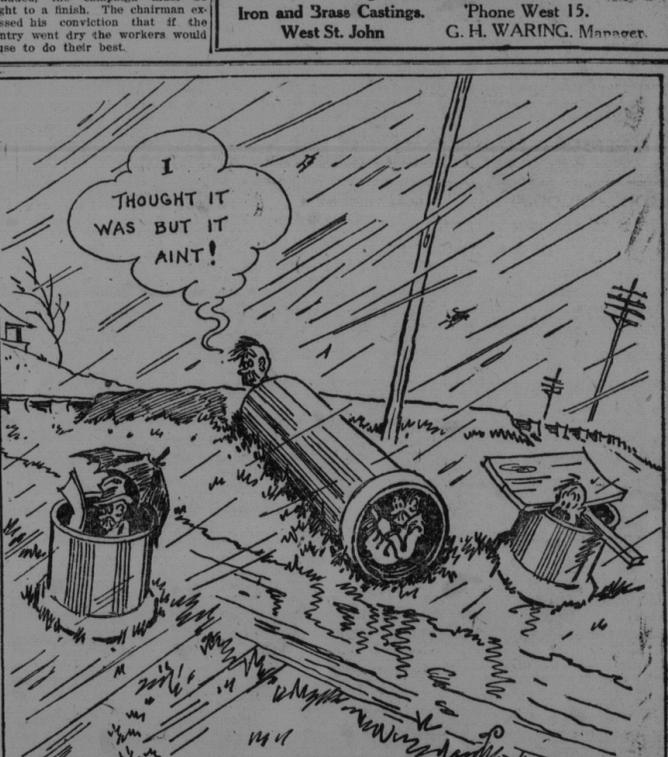
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London London West St. John
SAILINGS:
Dec. 12 "Cornish Point" Dec. 27
To From:
Antwerp, West St. John
Dec. 6 "Castellano" Dec. 24
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List of Steamships in Port and Where They Are Located.

Monmouth—Refinery Wharf
Chaleur—Fettingill Wharf
Canadian Ranger—McLeod Wharf
Canadian Signaller—Long Wharf
Conquest—Long Wharf
Ramore Head—Anchored in harbor.
Polglass Castle—Anchored in har-
bor.
Canadian Sower—Anchored in har-
bor.
War Berly—No. 1 berth.
Tunislan—No. 3 berth.
Manchester Importer—No. 4 berth.
Tokusa Maru—No. 5 berth.
Pots—No. 5 berth.
Scandinavian—No. 6 berth.
Castellano—No. 7 berth.
Baron Fairlie—No. 7 berth.
Millpool—No. 16 berth.
Wascons—No. 16 berth.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Dec. 30, 1919.
Arrived Monday
S. S. Verantia, Inch, 3123, New
York.
Cleared Monday
Coastwise—Str Connor Bros. War-
nock, 64, Chance Harbor
Cleared Sunday
S. S. Fund Head, 3253, for Belfast.

BRITISH PORTS

Liverpool, Dec. 23th. Ard. Str Cor-
sican, St. John, N. B.
FOREIGN PORTS
New York, Dec. 28th. Ard. Str Ar-
ctic, Southampton.
Vigo, Dec. 28th. Ard. Str Alfonso
XIII, New York.

Steamer Repaired

The coastal steamer Connors Bros.
which was damaged recently by the
ferry boat, has been repaired and
cleared yesterday for Chance Harbor.
S. S. Melita
The C. P. O. S. Liner Melita, which
has made many passages to this port
during the winter seasons, is now
engaged in transport duty between
England and India.

Three New Steamers

Three new steamships are to be
added to the fleet of the Canadian
Pacific Ocean Services, Limited, and
are now under construction in Scot-
land. They will be called the Mont-
calm, Matapedia and Montmorency,
of 16,000 gross tonnage. They will be
ready for Atlantic ocean travel in the
latter part of 1920 and are being
fitted as oil burners.

Successfully Launched

The Canadian Exporter, 8,100 tons,
was successfully launched in Vancou-
ver on Saturday. She was constructed
by the Coughlin Shipbuilding Com-
pany.

Here From Trinidad

The S. S. Hyanthos is expected to
arrive here Friday from Cuba to in-
augurate a service between St. John
and South Africa. She is one of the
large Houston Liners. A monthly ser-
vice will be continued during the win-
ter.

Will Sail Today

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Liner
Chaleur will sail today for Bermuda
and the British West Indies via Hal-
fax.

Steamship Notes

The Empress of France, C. P. O. S.,
from St. John, is due at Liverpool on
the 30th. Her next trip from Liver-
pool to St. John will be on January
7th instead of the 3rd as previously
advised. From St. John she will sail
on January 21st instead of the 16th
from Liverpool on February 23rd and
from St. John on March 12th. These
changes in sailing dates are among
those involved owing to the delay.

caused to trans-Atlantic vessels by the
severe storms of week before last.
The Scandinavian, C. P. O. S., will
sail from St. John on her return trip
to Liverpool on January 2nd, instead
of December 31st as originally intend-
ed.
The Corsican, C. P. O. S., arrived at
Liverpool from St. John at 9 a. m. on
the 24th with Christmas mail.

The Tunisian, C. P. O. S., will start
from St. John for Havre and Lon-
don on January 1st instead of Decem-
ber 29th as originally intended.
The Sicilian, C. P. O. S., from St.
John, is due in London on January
8th.
The S. S. Scotian C. P. O. S., sailed
from Antwerp on December 21st with
115 cabin passengers and 355 stowage.
She is due at this port on December
31st.

The Metagama is expected to arrive
with passengers from Liverpool on
January 5th.
The following C. P. O. S. sailings
for St. John are given out by the
C. P. R.:
The Mottisfont sailed from London
on Dec. 15th and is due here today.
The Hobbrook sailed from Antwerp
for St. John on December 21st.
The Sardinian from Avonmouth,
England, is expected any day.
The Warperford is due from Lon-
don on January 4th.

OUTRAGE ON THE INDIAN FRONTIER

Reuter's Agency learns that the lat-
est news from the Indian frontier
is less satisfactory. On December
1st some 600 tribesmen—Nand Waziris
from the direction of Wana—made
an attack on a train near Thal. The
exact nature of the outrage is not
known, but it has been ascertained
that as a result thirty-six persons
were killed and fifty wounded.
The Waziris were assisted by a
number of Khoshts and two Lewis guns
belonging to the train escort were lost.
Steps are being taken for retaliatory
measures and the provision of addi-
tional protection for the railway. Be-
tween sixty and one hundred Waziris
and Khoshts are reported to have
enlisted in the Afghan army.

The return of Afridis and Orak
Zais from Kabul is having an unset-
tling effect on the tribes, and a raid,
believed to have been carried out by
the Orakzais, but fortunately un-
successful, was made on Kohat City dur-
ing the night of December 2. Owing
to intrigues some sections of the
tribes are experiencing diffi-
culty in collecting their fines. A
letter has been sent to the Amir by
fifteen Mahzuds and Waziris asking
for assistance in the matter. The
British are making operations against
the Mahzuds continue, and nothing
new has been heard of the peace
feeders they put out.

REDUCTION OF THE GERMAN ARMY

London, Dec. 20.—Mr. Churchill to
Mr. Forster in the House of Commons,
recently, said he had received no in-
formation to show that efforts were
being made in Germany to reorganize
the Army for offensive purposes. On
the contrary, all the evidence went to
show that the regular army was be-

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(Through Bellefleur, St. Leonard, Grand Falls, and other stations.)

Stations	Southbound (Red Dots)	Northbound (Blue Dots)
St. John	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Centreville	8:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
Woodstock	9:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
St. Leonard	10:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
Grand Falls	11:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
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son, Secretary to Trustees, Salis-
bury, Westmorland Co., N. B.

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ton G. Campbell, Secretary, Gordons-
ville, Carleton Co., N. B.

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sland.

ing reduced in general accordance
with the peace terms, although strict-
ly, those were only to take effect af-
ter ratification.
The regular army of defence force
was at its maximum in Aug. 1915, when
it was estimated approximately at
500,000 men. Its present strength was
estimated at 350,000 men. Under Ar-
ticle 163 of the Peace Treaty these
were to be reduced to 200,000.
In addition, there were under the
Ministry of the Interior the reserve
formations, civic guards, and army
constabulary. Of these, only the last
named were mobile and of imme-
diate value as a fighting force. The
strength of the constabulary was es-
timated at 70,000, and they were dis-
tributed in the larger towns. The re-
serve formation and civic guard were
citizens who had agreed to serve in
case of serious local disturbances, and
the former would act as reserves to
the defence force. Neither was in
uniform nor armed, their rifles being
kept in depots.
He understood that the Peace Con-
ference was at present considering
the attitude to be adopted regarding
these organizations.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been
appointed by the Common Council of
the City of Saint John a committee of
the said Council for conducting the
sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing
year, pursuant to law, hereby give
notice that certain Fishery Lots along
the East Side of the Bay, River
and Harbours heretofore enjoyed and
possessed by the inhabitants on the
East Side of the Harbor,
with those in an surrounding
Navy Island, and also certain Fishery
Lots on the Western Side of the Har-
bor, will be sold at Public Auction on
Tuesday, the Sixth Day of January
Next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at
the Court Room in the Masonic
Temple Building, Germain Street, in
the City of Saint John, for the fishing
season of the ensuing year, to end on
the 15th day of December, 1920.
Dated the 17th day of December,
1919.

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ROBERT T. HAYES,
JOHN B. JONES,
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er for District No. 7. Apply, stating
salary, to R. S. Hawkshaw, Sec-
retary Summer Hill, Queens Co., N. B.

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teacher for next term for School
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to David J. Meyers, Secretary.

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Teacher. Apply to M. H. McParland,
stating salary. District No. 3, Havelock,
Kings county.

WANTED—Second-class teacher
for the Passakeag School. Apply,
stating salary, to R. M. Dunlop, Sec-
retary to Trustees, Passakeag, Kings
Co., N. B.

WANTED—A Second-class Teacher
for district No. 8. Apply, stating sal-
ary, to F. G. McCluskey, Secretary,
Lands End, Kings Co.

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Female Teacher for District No. 6,
Parish of Perth. Apply stating salary
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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The disturbance which was over northern Manitoba last night is now centered over the Upper Lake region, and is increasing in energy. A pronounced cold wave is moving down the western provinces. A few light snowfalls have occurred in Ontario; elsewhere the weather has been mostly fair.

Dawson	40	30
Prince Rupert	34	28
Vancouver	33	48
Calgary	26	30
Edmonton	16	24
Medicine Hat	26	42
Prince Albert	14	28
Winnipeg	14	24
Port Arthur	8	26
London	11	24
Toronto	8	24
Kingston	10	24
Ottawa	10	16
Montreal	2	14
Quebec	8	4
St. John	6	8
Halifax	18	28
—Below zero		

Forecasts

Maritime—Winds increasing to strong breezes and gales. Snow by night.

New England—Snow and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair and colder. Increasing south winds reaching gales.

AROUND THE CITY

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Ahmed Tawab, a sailor on the steamer Tunisian, was taken to the General Public Hospital yesterday morning for medical treatment.

CALENDAR RECEIVED

F. S. Parrie, Provincial Manager of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company, has presented The Standard with an excellent calendar.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

Charles Kennedy was arrested last night, charged with assault, and was allowed out on deposit. A warrant has been sworn out for another charged with the same offence.

CITY ESTIMATES

Mayor Hayes states that he expected the estimates of expenditures by the various departments at city hall would be ready for presentation to the council about January 10.

THE EASTERN LINE

Beginning Friday, January 3, the Eastern Line service between Boston and Yarmouth, N. S., will be extended so as to include St. John. The steamers now sailing from Yarmouth will stop at St. John on every trip.

ORPHANAGE OPENING

The public is invited to inspect the new annex to the Protestant Orphans' Home in West St. John this afternoon and evening. There will be a number of addresses given in the evening by the Mayor, clergymen, and officers of the orphanage.

JAIL CONTRACTS

It was announced by Sheriff Wilson yesterday morning that the contracts for the supplying of provisions and bedding to the county jail have been awarded to the following—St. John Mercantile Company, groceries; J. M. Parlee, meats and J. and W. Shaw, bedding.

TRADE INQUIRIES

The Board of Trade has received an inquiry from Detroit regarding the dairy situation here. A Nova Scotia firm is asking about fruit dealers in the city and a letter from New York asks for the names of manufacturers of tarpaulins.

POPULAR APPOINTMENT

The appointment by the Government of Dr. Margaret Parks on the medical staff of the Immigration Department is announced. Dr. Parks who served with distinction overseas will be a most valuable addition to the immigration staff and will go on duty at the first of the year. She will be stationed at St. John and Halifax.

HAD FOOT CRUSHED

Edward Britton, a steward on board the C. P. O. S. liner Tunisian, met with a very painful accident yesterday afternoon about 3:45 when a plank fell on his foot, badly crushing two of his toes, which resulted in their amputation at the General Public Hospital last evening at 7:30.

A FRENCH STOWAWAY

When the steamer Canadian Ranger arrived Sunday she brought Peter Guernon, a nineteen year old Frenchman, at a stowaway. The young fellow practically lost all his relatives during the war, and his father and two brothers were killed and his mother died. He is being detained.

The new Opera House vaudeville programme opening this afternoon of five all-star features, including The Melody Mansion, three dainty girls in a classy song and dancing revue; Tom McLean and Company, in a comedy racing skit; Kiki Bros., spectacular Japanese novelty offering; Emmet and Moore, Irish singing and musical skit; McCann and Robies, hilarious comedy plot, with songs and breezy chatter; and two reels of timely happenings in picture form. This afternoon at 2:30; evening at 7:30 and 9.

DONATIONS FROM FIREMEN.

The ladies of the Local Council of Women Fire Relief Committee received a most thoughtful and kind donation of ten dollars from the firemen at No. 3 Fire Station, Union street, to be expended in a Christmas treat for the children whose homes were burned in the Mill street fire. As the ages of the children were very varied, it was decided that the best plan to distribute the gift would be to send to one family in which there were five children, five dollars; to another of four children, four dollars; and one dollar to a sick girl to purchase fruit. The generosity of the firemen was greatly appreciated both by the members of the committee and also by the recipients of the gift.

The School Board Discuss Finances

Special Meeting Held Last Evening—Overdraft of \$100,000—Teachers' Salary Increase Would Amount to \$50,000—To Ask for Authority for Special Assessment.

A special meeting of the School Board was called last evening to discuss various matters in connection with the estimates to be made up for the coming year, and the business of the Board. There were present Dr. Emery, chairman; Trustees George E. Day, Thos. Nagle, H. Colby Smith, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, J. D. P. Lewin, G. Herbert Green and Dr. H. S. Bridges. After discussing the finances at some length, it was moved by Thos. Nagle that the secretary be authorized to prepare the usual estimates for the amount allowed under the act, \$75,000 coupon interest, sinking fund and \$30,000 for repairs. This was passed. It was then moved by J. D. P. Lewin that the Board request the city council to consent to ask for authority to make a special assessment of \$25,000 per year for three years, the proceeds to be applied annually towards the reduction of the overdraft. Passed.

Thos. Nagle made a motion that, through the city council, the legislature be asked to issue bonds to the amount of \$35,000 for capital expenditure, proceeds of said issue to be applied to the overdraft. It was explained that there is an overdraft of over \$100,000. It was reported by the secretary that it would require some \$50,000 to take care of the increase in salary asked by the teachers and janitors, and to increase the salaries of the officials and staff. A motion moved by G. H. Green, seconded by Thos. Nagle, was moved to the effect that a supplementary estimate should be put in for \$50,000 to take care of the demands of the teachers and janitors and officials. Dr. Bridges stated that he had received word in Halifax an increase in the salaries had been made which was more than that asked by the St. John teachers. In explanation of the overdraft it was stated that in one instance the coal bill had risen from \$11,000 to \$30,000 owing to war prices. The motion finally passed stating that the local legislature would be asked to increase the amount for which the Board can assess by the two amounts before named. The use of the Board rooms and other rooms in school buildings was granted to the Vocational Board, arrangement to be made with the Superintendent of city schools and the visitors to the schools. The secretary was asked to report on the conditions of the leases of the old grammar school on Germain street which property is owned by the Board. Dr. Emery stated that he thought an automobile should be at the disposal of the School Board so that they could cover the ground between the schools more quickly, and be enabled to attend to the various matters of the Board. The meeting adjourned at the call of the chair.

Rotarians Make Presentation

To Secretary Hunt and Hear Address from Rev. Mr. Girling on Life Among the Esquimaux.

A most appetizing turkey dinner was enjoyed by the members of the Rotary Club at their regular monthly evening meeting at Bond's last night. The members were out in force and listened to a very interesting address by the Rev. H. Girling who spoke on his experiences as a missionary with the Esquimaux in the Far North. The musical part of the programme was under the direction of Dr. Spangler, and was greatly enjoyed by all the members. A feature of the evening was the reading of an address by the president of the club, R. D. Paterson, and the presentation of a handsome Chesterfield arm chair to the secretary of the Club Donaldson Hunt. The president commended Mr. Hunt most highly for the excellent manner in which he had carried out his duties in connection with the Rotary Club, and referred to the many letters he had received from different parts of the States and Canada which bore testimony of his efficient work in the interests of the club. It was with great pleasure that he made the presentation on behalf of the St. John Rotary Club. Although taken completely by surprise Mr. Hunt thanked the members for their kindness, in a very that speech. After the presentation had been made the Rotarians pushed back their chairs and hit up the fragrant weed while stories and laughter were the order of the rest of the evening.

INCREASE IN PRICE OF FLOUR

All grades of flour were advanced \$2.25 a barrel yesterday morning and this will bring the cost of a barrel of flour to more than \$15 to the average household. The advance is presumed to have taken place on account of the heavy buying of Canadian wheat by Americans. According to advice from several bakers no change in the price of bread is expected this week, but an increase may be expected soon.

VICTORIA RINK.

Skating this afternoon. Admission fifteen cents. Band and skating tonight.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

The common council met in committee yesterday morning at city hall with the mayor presiding and all the commissioners present with the exception of Mr. Thornton. No business was transacted and the meeting adjourned.

G.W.V.A. Treat Held Yesterday

Widows and Orphans of Fallen Comrades Entertained at Veterans' Rooms from 3 to 5—Delightful Time Given Children and Mothers.

The annual Christmas treat given by the Great War Veterans, to the widows and orphans of their fallen comrades, took place yesterday afternoon, and a very pleasant time was spent by all present. The large room at the G. W. V. A. was nicely decorated and a magnificent Christmas tree filled almost the whole platform. General McDougall was the speaker of the occasion, and he dwelt upon the fact that the men who had given all for their country were not forgotten by their friends, and that the Veterans enjoyed giving this pleasure to the children each year. He said that generous donations had been received from the Young Women's Patriotic Association, the Soldiers' Wives' League, the Board of Trade and many city merchants. Santa Claus was then introduced who, assisted by Canon Kuhring, presented splendid presents to the children, including skates, flash lights, dolls, beads, soap, handkerchiefs, fancy collars and a well filled bag of candy. Ice cream was served by a committee of young ladies with Mrs. Tillotson as convener. Afternoon tea was served to the members by the Y. W. P. A. with Miss Alice Hatch as convener, assisted by Miss McKay, Miss Beattie and Miss Alice Fairweather. Mrs. A. E. Frame and Mrs. William Cooper presided at the tea table, which was prettily centered with red flowers and greenery. Miss Sterling presided at the piano. Those on the Christmas tree committee were Sergt. Pink, Canon Kuhring, K. Clawson, William Vassie, A. E. Frame Mrs. Tillotson, Miss Alice Hatch, William Cooper assisted, as did many of the other veterans. Colonel Sterling, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring and Miss Gail Hegan were visitors during the afternoon. As the children left the building, candy bags given by the Soldiers' Wives' League were presented to each child. It is feared that through delay in the mail all the invitations sent out were not delivered as the attendance last year was not nearly as large as this year.

Steamer Tunisian Makes A Record

By Using New Valve Receiver, Latest Marconi Invention, Ship Was Able to Keep in Constant Communication With Old Country Since Leaving There.

An interesting fact in connection with the S.S. Tunisian now in port is that this steamer is the first coming to St. John to keep in touch with Great Britain by wireless, using the new valve receiver. This is the latest and most modern invention of the Marconi system, and the steamer has been in constant communication with the Old Country ever since leaving the other side. The Marconi valve receiver has been in use in the Navy for some time, but has not until recently been commercialized. The time when sixty miles communication was regarded as an achievement has been left far behind.

JOSEPH P. AMBERG RELEASED FROM GOAL

Allowed Out Yesterday, Entering Into His Own Recognition of One Thousand Dollars—Jury on Case Disagreed Twice.

Yesterday afternoon shortly before three o'clock Joseph P. Amberg was released from goal on entering into his own recognition in the sum of one thousand dollars conditions upon his appearing for trial when called upon. On Christmas Day R. B. Hansen, C. C. for G. Earle Logan, counsel for the prisoner, applied to Mr. Justice Barry at Fredericton, for an order and on the Crown counsel concurring the order was made. It did not reach the city until late Saturday and today John Willet, K. C. Clerk of the Circuit Court, went to the goal and took the recognition. Amberg was arrested in November on a serious charge and was tried before Mr. Justice Barry and a jury at the November sittings of the Circuit Court. On each occasion the jury disagreed. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C. appeared for the Crown at both trials and G. Earle Logan for the prisoner.

HAD NEARLY FORTY MONTHS' TREATMENT

Sergt. James Osborne of This City Has Undergone Eleven Operations on Shattered Limb—Expects His Discharge Soon.

Among the passengers on the outgoing Montreal Express last evening was Sergt. James Osborne of this city who has been spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Osborn 206 Sydney street. Sergt. Osborne was enroute to St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, where he has been taking a course of treatment at the Ste. Anne de Bellevue Hospital for shrapnel wounds received while doing his bit in the Great War. His many friends in this city will be pleased to learn that he has successfully recovered the use of his left leg after nearly forty months of treatment and eleven operations upon the shattered limb. During the course of the next few weeks the young soldier expects to get his discharge from the army to enter again in civil life. He is also a first contingent medalist having seen much service overseas with the crack 13th Battalion of Montreal.

A COAT SALE EXTRAORDINARY.

When you can buy a \$45.50 Coat for \$19.95, that's a saving worth coming many miles for. It's a saving that comes but seldom, and one that no woman can afford to pass by. This week the F. A. Dykeman & Co. are offering bargains like these in their big Clearance Sale of Ladies' Cloth Coats. Every coat in stock is included, and every coat is a bargain. Silvertones, Velours, Tweeds, Chinillas, Chevots, etc., in all the most wanted colors. The newest of the new at lowest of low prices. See big window display. Portrait agents wanting good prints and finishes—lowest prices on frames—ask for catalogue. United Art Co., 4 Brunswick avenue, Toronto.

Police Court Cases Yesterday

Police Court Dock Not Large Enough to Hold Large Number of Prisoners—Many Drunks Dealt With—Other Cases.

The number of prisoners to appear before the police magistrate yesterday was an unusually large one, the prisoners dock not being big enough to accommodate them all. Seven drunks were each fined \$3 or two months, the more affluent paid up. Of the three natives of Barbados arrested on Pettungill's wharf Sunday night, Mack Pangel and Timothy Hemmings were fined the usual fine for drunkenness and \$20 for fighting; another negro, Thomas, was fined \$3 for being drunk. John McGloin and John McCaulin pleaded guilty to two violations of the Liquor Act; they were remanded. For being drunk and for breaking a glass sign, the property of A. C. Smith & Co., West Side, Allan Mason and Roland Parker were fined \$3 and are to make good the damage to the sign. John Acker and Bruce Stirling, were allowed to go home with their relatives who appeared in court on their behalf. Charles Creary and Leo McAnn pleaded guilty to the charge of wandering on Sheriff street and not being able to give a satisfactory account of themselves. A woman charged with drunkenness was remanded till her case could be further considered. The Webster case came up on the opening of the afternoon session of the court, but was postponed, as the defense wish to have a further analysis of the liquor made. The case of Steven Bros. charged with the sale of adulterated cattle feed, was resumed. P. D. Lewin in summing up the case for the defense pointed out that the government expert had admitted that the case in part had admitted that a percentage of protein and fat considerably in excess of that called for by the government regulations; the case which contained the notorious seeds objected to by the prosecution had been passed by a government inspector who was therefore liable if any infringement had been made. W. R. Scott for the prosecution drew attention to the fact that the Southern Mill specifically defined the utter elimination of noxious seeds, in the manufacture of feed; he asked that the minimum penalty be imposed, as it was not the intention of the department to be too severe under the circumstances arising in the case. Judgment will be rendered Saturday at 11 o'clock. His Honor remarked that he would give in the city for New Year's. It was not his intention to commit again that heinous crime of visiting his relatives, as he had Christmas Day. The charges of their laid against Fred Hansen and Leo Livingston was withdrawn. Samuel Sedovsky, charged with assaulting Wasi Kruskal, was allowed to go on his own recognizance and was bound over to keep the peace. William Perry, Lawrence Penner, John and George Feney, arrested early Saturday morning for wandering around and not being able to give a satisfactory account of themselves, were allowed to go on deposit of \$32. The case will be disposed of this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Judge Ritchie in commenting on the ever increasing number of arrests for drunkenness, said that when the act had first been put in force in May there was a goodly number held for drunkenness in the county jail; by June the number had decreased to one-half, in July the number was very small, but August had seen the coming of the boot leggers, matters had ever increasing number of arrests for drunkenness, said that when the act had first been put in force in May there was a goodly number held for drunkenness in the county jail; by June the number had decreased to one-half, in July the number was very small, but August had seen the coming of the boot leggers, matters had ever increasing number of arrests for drunkenness, said that when the act had first been put in force in May there was a goodly number held for drunkenness in the county jail; by June the number had decreased to one-half, in July the number was very small, but August had seen the coming of the boot leggers, matters had ever increasing number of arrests for drunkenness, said that when the act had first been put in force in May there was a goodly number held for drunkenness in the county jail; 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