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FRANCE WANTS "SUB" TO FIGHT ENGLAND

French Delegation Says Article Quoted Not Inspired by Naval Staff.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Albert Sarraut, head of the French Arms Conference delegation, at the meeting today of the Conference Naval Committee, declared, in substance, that France was beginning to be repulsed with indignation by the danger powers represented in the Washington meeting, and that this could not go on.

The remarks of the French delegation head were made during a discussion of the most recent resolutions to regulate submarine warfare, and followed an article, read from a French periodical by Lord Lee, of the British delegation.

The article in question purported to state the views of an officer of the French naval general staff approving the use made by Germany of submarines against merchant ships during the recent war. The article, as read by Lord Lee, said that the only weapon possessed by France to defend her coast and to attack the British navy in event of war with Great Britain was the submarine.

When the naval committee met to respond to the German proposals, as amended by Mr. Balfour for the British, to be immediately effective as between the five signatory powers pending its ratification as a new statement of international law, had been communicated to the Rome Government, which prevented further debate by the Allies.

Lord Lee's Comment

M. Sarraut made a similar statement for the French group and Chairman Hughes agreed that discussion in the circumstances would be limited value, but invited comment by any delegate.

Lord Lee, for the British group, said he thought there was a misunderstanding in the French group as to the British attitude on the submarine question. "I cannot help feeling," he said, "that here we have a unique opportunity for the French delegation and Government to reassure the British admiralty and public opinion in regard to this matter of which, I hope, they will avail themselves."

Halifax Smothered Under Heavy Fall of Snow

Storm Raged Twenty-Four Hours, Piling Drifts High—Train Service Interrupted.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 30.—The storm which has been raging over Nova Scotia for twenty-four hours began to moderate at midnight. Only one marine casualty has been reported on the coast; that being the Newfoundland schooner Defender, 100 tons, driven on Petrie ledge near the entrance to Sydney Harbor, and expected to be a total loss. Her crew landed safely.

Steamer Canadian Voyager, blown ashore in Bedford Basin this morning, floated tomorrow. She has not sustained any serious damage, officials of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine stated tonight.

A heavy fall of snow, piled in drifts by the forty mile northerly gale, has interrupted the railway train service throughout the province, but the telegraph and telephone service has not been affected to any extent. In Halifax the tramway company, by employing an army of men throughout the day, were able to resume the train service tonight.

Fifty-Two Years In Customs Service

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 30.—Herbert C. Winter, appraiser for the port of Fredericton, who will commence his 52nd year in the Canadian Customs service on New Year's day, found himself today working under the ninth day of the department.

P. E. L. Field Crops Had Value of \$15,000,000

Charlottetown, P. E. L., Dec. 30.—During the year 1921 the value of Prince Edward Island field crops was \$15,000,000; dairy products \$700,000; live stock \$10,000,000; fox pelts over \$1,000,000; eggs \$1,500,000; fish \$9,000,000, including a lobster catch valued at \$823,000.

PROFITABLE TAG DAY FOR BENEFIT OF DESTITUTE VETS

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The Tag Day held here last Saturday by the unemployed ex-servicemen's Association for the benefit of destitute veterans, realized the sum of \$7,263.20, it was announced today. The money is to be used for food for the men and their families. Municipal bath houses in Montreal and Malonneuve are, under order of Mayor Martin, being kept open for a week for members of the association.

CONFERENCE IS ABOUT READY TO FINISH LABORS

Has Virtually Reached the End of its Efforts to Curb Naval Armaments.

TO CLARIFY FOUR POWER TREATY

Japanese Demanding Clarification on Terms—Trouble Reported from White House.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Arms Conference has virtually reached the end of its effort to put a curb on naval armaments. To the capital ship settlement was added today an agreement for limitation of future tonnage in air-planes, carriers, and then the naval committee adjourned indefinitely, leaving determination of various points of detail to a sub-committee of experts.

Some sort of declaration, with regard to use of the submarine, and an agreement not to construct any auxiliary vessel heretofore with a tonnage of more than 10,000, are expected, also, to be added to the accomplishments of the Conference before the final curtain is rung down. A five-power treaty, embodying all the points on which there is agreement now, is in process of drafting.

To Clarify Treaty

There are growing indications, too, that the four-power treaty to preserve peace in the Pacific, which already has been signed, will be in some way further clarified before the Conference quits.

The Japanese request for a clarification of the treaty's terms is said to have been based largely on the development of a difference in view on the subject between President Harding and the United States delegation. This development has been a topic of such widespread speculation in conference circles that the President took occasion, today, to characterize as "all right," published reports that Secretary Hughes was considering resignation from the Cabinet as the result of differences arising between him and the White House during the arms negotiations.

Far Eastern Problems

What is to be done about the Far Eastern Problems now becomes the question of the conference. It was suggested, tonight, that a meeting of the Far Eastern Committee would be held next week, at which China would attempt to transfer the Shantung negotiations into the full Conference.

Fire Threatened Destruction of Liverpool, N. S.

By Herculean Efforts Firemen Confined Blaze to the Seldon Block.

Liverpool, N. S., Dec. 30.—Fanned by a northerly gale, fire which destroyed the Seldon Block on Main St., threatened for a time tonight to wipe out most of this town. Much difficulty was experienced by the firemen getting their apparatus through the snow drifted streets, and only heroic sea efforts prevented the fire from spreading through the heart of the town. The buildings on the block were two storey wooden structures and the four tenants burned out carried about \$40,000 insurance.

CANADIANS LOBBYING IN WASHINGTON

Charged With Conducting "Insidious Propaganda" Against Duty on Lumber and Shingles.

\$47,000 TO BUCK TARIFF FIGHT

Seattle Lumberman Makes the Charge Before Senate Finance Committee.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Charges that a Canadian lobby in Washington has been conducting a "insidious propaganda" against any duty on lumber and shingles were made today before the Senate Finance Committee by Robert B. Allen, of Seattle, Wash., representing the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

Shingle Makers Busy

Mr. Allen said he had been informed that Canada shingles had been assessed a total of \$47,000 to defray expenses of the tariff fight. He added that he had seen no evidence of the use of this money until he saw the "propaganda" from Washington.

Mr. Allen informed the committee he considered this "propaganda" was "insidious even as that produced in Germany before the war." Much of it, he charged, had been put under the name of the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association, but that association had disclaimed any responsibility for it.

Mr. Allen approved the duty at 55 cents a thousand on shingles, and also said he favored the provision giving the president authority to impose a retaliatory duty on lumber from Canada if the Canadian Government declines to remove its present duty against United States lumber.

Trains Blocked in Folliegh Mountain Section of C. N. R.

One Train Completely Covered by Huge Snow Drifts—Maritime from Halifax Stalled.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 30.—Five trains are snowbound at Folliegh Mountain section of the Canadian National Railway and there is a complete stoppage of traffic between Springhill Junction and Truro, as a result of the snowstorm which prevailed with great severity in Nova Scotia. This night and today, one train is reported to be completely covered over with huge snow drifts, while the other four, including tonight's Maritime Express from Halifax, are stalled near Londonderry. Snow specials and crews of snow shovellers from Moncton and Truro have been dispatched to the scene of blockade, but just when the blockade will be uncertain. The night express out of St. John's Halifax are being held on either side of the blockade Number 10 being held here. The situation in the Folliegh Mountains is one of the worst experienced by railway men for a good many winters.

Notice Served On Christian Science Belligerents

Court Threatens to Appoint Receiver to Manage Society Wisely.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Judge Crosby, of the Supreme Court, announced today that unless the trustees of the Christian Science Publishing Society and the directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, agreed by next Tuesday upon a new trustee to succeed Lamont Rowlands, whose removal by the directors was upheld by the court recently, he would appoint a temporary receiver for the society. The receiver, he said, would not necessarily be of the Christian Science faith, but would be a person in whom the court could repose confidence to manage the society wisely and for the best interests of the trust created by the late Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy.

Withbank Collieries Vote For Strike

London, Dec. 30.—Reuter's Johannesburg correspondent cables that the Withbank Collieries, by a vote of 177 to 58, have passed a resolution in favor of declaring a strike in connection with the five shilling reduction per shift in wage which is to become operative on January 1.

SAVE ALL YOUR NOISE FOR 12 P.M.



Copp's Appointment Well Received By New Brunswickers

Generally Admitted West-land Man Deserved Place in Premier King's Official Family.

The appointment of Hon. A. B. Copp to the Federal Cabinet as New Brunswick's representative, is popularly received by all, irrespective of party affiliations. It is generally conceded the appointment was his right, and that he will perform his duties with dignity and to the interests of those he serves, good without saying.

After Men Higher Up

Federal authorities said tonight that men arrested were expected. They said they were after "the men higher up" in the alleged liquor running project. The ship, under British registry they said, was purchased in Halifax recently by a former Boston bartender.

Federal officials refused to disclose at what point on the coast they believed the alcohol was landed. They did say, however, that they had word that when the schooner left St. Pierre, she carried alcohol valued at \$151,500 and that only a small part of the cargo was now aboard the ship, which is tied up to a dock here. The four Nova Scotia seamen held as witnesses are Charles Hewitt, William G. Saunders, Laurie Adams and Harry Hardy.

West Calgary Seems Closed To Premier Stewart

J. T. Shaw, M. P. Not Thinking of Resigning to Make Way for New Cabinet Member.

Calgary, Dec. 30.—"I have not resigned," was the statement of J. T. Shaw, member-elect for West Calgary, when queried on a report suggesting that former Premier Stewart of Alberta, now Federal Minister of Interior, might be able to resign in the local riding on an arrangement by which Mr. Shaw would resign. "Are you prepared to resign your seat to make way for Mr. Stewart?" he was asked.

Street Railway Men Reject Award of Conciliation Board

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—Notice was today served on the Street Railway Men's Union by the British Columbia Electric Company that the conciliation board award, calling for ten per cent. reduction in wages and alteration in working conditions, will be put in force Jan. 1. The men had voted to reject the award and will hold a meeting Saturday to consider what action shall be taken.

LUNENBURG'S TRIBUTE TO SEA DURING YEAR WAS THIRTEEN LIVES

Lunenburg, N. S., Dec. 30.—This year's tribute to the sea during 1921 was 13 lives. The schooner Independence lost two men, who went out in a dory during a summer fishing trip. The schooner Sheehard King had two men washed overboard and drowned during a heavy gale while out on fall fishing trip. The schooner Viccola, lost with all hands, added a toll of seven lives. Two other men met tragic ends.

Two Persons Were Killed and Fifteen Injured in the Accident

New York, Dec. 30.—Two persons were killed and fifteen others were injured tonight in a rear-end collision at the 42nd Street Station of the Sixth Avenue elevated railroad. The accident occurred at about seven o'clock. Passengers were boarding a southbound train when another, travelling in the same direction, crashed into it. The dead and injured were caught in the rear car of the stationary train and were pinned in the wreckage, which police and firemen had to chop away before they could be released.

No Standard Monday

The Standard will not be published on the holiday.

CONTRABAND WAS LANDED ON N.E. COAST

Sixty-Five Hundred Gallons of Alcohol Smuggled to U. S. by N. S. Schooner.

CAPTAIN AND CREW IN JAIL

Federal Authorities Now After Men Higher Up in Run-Running Game.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—Sixty-five hundred gallons of alcohol from St. Pierre, Miquelon, was landed somewhere on the New England coast from the British schooner Golden West before she was picked up in Massachusetts Bay by the coastguard cutter Acushnet, according to charges made against Captain and crew by the United States government today.

Charged with "unloading and landing" the alcohol, Captain Dennis Amoro of Saugus, skipper of the Golden West and one member of the crew, Genesee Balsano, of Boston, were arrested on Federal warrants. Both pleaded not guilty in Federal Court. Four other members of the crew were detained at material witnesses. In default of bail six men were sent to East Cambridge jail to await a hearing on Tuesday next.

Filippo Bruno, of Boston was arrested later. He was held in default of \$10,000 bonds on the same charge as that preferred against Amoro and Balsano. He is not a member of the crew and his connection with the case did not appear tonight.

WRITS ISSUED FOR TEN FEDERAL BY-ELECTIONS

Nominations to be Received January 19; Election Day Thursday, Feb. 2nd.

FIVE MORE WRITS TO BE ISSUED

Ridings Have Not Yet Been Found for Murdoch and Stewart.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—(Canadian Press)—Writs for ten Federal by-elections were issued at a late hour tonight. Nominations will be received on January 19. Election day will be Thursday, February 2. The constituencies have been rendered vacant in each case by the appointment of the member-elect to a portfolio in the new government.

Constituencies Affected

The constituencies in which by-elections have been called and the name of the member-elect in each case are: Nova Scotia—Cape Breton North and Victoria, Hon. D. D. McKenzie, Solicitor-General.

Shelburne and Queens, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance. New Brunswick—Westmorland, Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State.

Quebec—Chateauguy - Huntingdon, Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Customs. Laurier-Outremont, Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice.

Bonneau, Hon. Dr. Behand, Minister of Health and Soldiers' Re-establishment. Ontario—Essex North, Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Minister of Railways and Canals.

Essex South, Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Militia and Defence. Russell, Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster-General. York North, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister.

Some Held Up

Writs have not yet been issued for Quebec East (Hon. E. Lapointe); Three Rivers (Hon. J. Bureau) and Regina (Hon. W. R. Motherwell), owing to the fact that the general elections writs from these constituencies have not yet reached the chief electoral officer. In the cases of Hon. James Murdoch, Minister of Labor and Hon. Charles Stewart, ex-Premier of Alberta, now Minister of the Interior, seats have not yet been found. Writs in these cases also will be issued later as in that of Argenteuil County, Quebec, rendered vacant by the death of the member-elect.

"SILLY" ARE REPORTS OF ESTABLISHMENT BETWEEN HARDING AND HUGHES

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Harding today characterized as "silly" reports that relations between him and Secretary of State Hughes had been greatly strained by developments during the Arms negotiation.

The President's statement was made in reply to a question, asked at his conference with newspapermen today, based on published stories that Mr. Hughes was contemplating resigning from the cabinet.

PEACE TREATY GAINS FAVOR IN IRELAND

County and Municipal Bodies Passing Resolutions Urging Ratification of the Pact.

LABOR BODIES ARE DISSENTING

Notable Additions Made to Supporters of Treaty in Dail When It Meets.

Dublin, Dec. 30.—There is nothing on the schedule for Monday's meeting of the Dailin Corporation referring to the peace treaty with Great Britain. Many corporation members, also, are members of the Dail Bureau, and it is declared that any debate by the corporation or division on the subject will simply follow the lines of that taken in the proceedings of the Dail. There are fifty important county and municipal bodies in Ireland. Ten of them have held special meetings, during the Christmas recess of the Dail, and passed resolutions favoring the treaty. The opinion is held generally that its endorsement will also be moved at any meeting called during the coming week.

In addition to statutory and administrative bodies various associations of farmers and horse breeders and traders are passing resolutions approving the treaty. With very few exceptions labor bodies heard from thus far dissent from the treaty.

Notable Addition

A notable addition to the supporters of the treaty in the Dail Bireann when it resumes its discussions text week, will be Pierce Beasley, one of the Kerry mariners. He was among the original founders of the Irish Volunteers, now the Republican Army, and fought in the Easter rebellion. He subsequently was court-martialed and sentenced to three years' penal servitude for his activities in connection with the revolt.

After being released on amnesty, Beasley was rearrested for participation in agitation against the "Black Soldiers' bill, but escaped with Robert O. Barton from Mount Joy prison. On the run for three months, he was rearrested and lodged in the Manchester jail, from which he escaped. He continued to evade arrest, coming out from hiding on the declaration of the truce.

"The new convert to the treaty declares he is supporting it on its merits"—for the opportunity it affords of preserving Gaelic civilization."

Sydney Fire Loss Attributed To Work of Burglars

Goods Stolen from Burned Store Found in Possession of Two Men.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 30.—Interesting revelations concerning a \$25,000 fire, which on Monday morning destroyed the store of J. A. Libbey & Son, are expected as a result of the arrest today of Admiral Kilpatrick and Dan McNeill charged with theft. The police discovered goods stolen from the burned store, and charged Kilpatrick and his comrade with looting during the fire. It is recalled, with interest, that the proprietor, after the fire, expressed the opinion that it had been caused by burglars.

Dismissed Charges of Conspiring To Personate Voters

Cases Grew Out of Alleged Misconduct at Montreal Polls December 6.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Judge East, sitting in Enquete Court here this afternoon, dismissed a charge of conspiring to personate voters on Dec. 6 last, the day of the Federal elections, against Sam Saylor. Similar cases have also come before the court here and have been dismissed for lack of evidence. A large number of charges set for hearing next week are similarly expected to fall through following non-appearance of complainants.

Brigantine Ashore On Dog Island

St. Pierre, Miqu., Dec. 30.—The French brigantine Paule E. Simons, was ashore on Dog Island today, having grounded during a storm last night. It was feared the ship which had just come from Bordeaux, would be a total loss. The crew was saved.

Prince Edward Island In Storm's Grip

Charlottetown, P. E. L., Dec. 30.—Prince Edward Island is today in the grip of the worst snow storm experienced for some years. Highways are blocked by snow drifts, and trains tied up. The car ferry was unable to cross to the Mainland today.

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(Continued from Page 1.) "We are not clear on what are the views of the French Naval staff in this matter of utilization of submarines in time of war. It is true, the views of experts do not always, by any means, determine the action of Government, but the views of naval staffs, of the experts are of importance unless and until they are disavowed by the Governments they serve."

France Replies

Admiral De Bon replied for the French naval staff that he stated openly "and declare it most emphatically, there is nothing more foreign to our minds than the idea of attacking a friend."

"The charge should be laid at the door of the man who wrote that article, and to him only," the admiral exclaimed. "The article in no way represents, thank Heaven, the views of the French Navy."

Repudiate Story

M. Sarraut said that, as head of the French delegates, he "solemnly confirmed" what Admiral De Bon had said "or offer the French Government's formal repudiation of those methods of warfare which have just been mentioned."

"I am well aware," he said, "that every day in the press we witness a campaign of bitter criticism launched against us, against the motives of France, to the end that our country may be made to appear under the aggressive guise of imperialism and militarism."

"If each and every day we had to defend ourselves against such insinuations; if, when we come here for the purpose of working for the proposed peace by means of arbitration, we were met with the spectre of war dangled before us, and we made aware of an undercurrent of thought, concerning mutual threats or of an idea that is attributed to us of plans or aggression against those who have mingled their blood with ours on all the battlefields of the greatest war the world has known, we should be eager to reach the end of the conference, which had brought us the bitterness of such a disappointment."

Ref's to French Report

Lord Lee then referred to recent articles on submarine warfare in the French Revue Maritime, signed by Capitaine de Frogaix Castex, "at that time chief of one of the important bureaux of the French naval staff."

"To sum up," said one extract read by Lord Lee, "one can see nothing in the attitude of the Germans which, militarily speaking, is not absolutely correct. The failure to proceed with torpedoing has raised a storm of protest, but it is not so inadmissible as at first sight appears."

"Now this officer," Lord Lee continued, "who is appointed principal lecturer to the senior officers' course, will no doubt, unless a change of policy takes place, be pouring what we regard as this infamy and this poison into the ears of the serving officers of the French navy. That is the justification for what I can only describe as the apprehensions, and even the bitterness, that we must feel in the thought that, under any conceivable circumstances, our present allies, or late comrades-in-arms in the greatest war the world has ever known, should contemplate the possibility of warfare of that kind."

ST. ANDREW'S SUNDAY SCHOOL XMAS TREAT

Two Hundred Children Were Present Last Evening to Enjoy Most Pleasant Time.

The annual Sunday school treat and Christmas tree was held last evening in St. Andrew's Sunday school on German street. The evening was very successful and the 200 children present enjoyed the time of their young lives.

The evening's entertainment and festivities were preceded by a bountiful supper which was given under the auspices of the Sunday school teachers, assisted by Mesdames John Simonds, F. H. White, A. S. Allan and R. S. Sims, of the home department.

During the evening Forest Allan, acting as Santa Claus, distributed candy and oranges to the children and adults present.

Proved His Worth As Finance Minister In Laurier Cabinet

Appointment of Hon. W. S. Fielding to Cabinet Meets With Approval in Maritime Provinces.

The appointment of Hon. William S. Fielding to the portfolio of Minister of Finance in the King cabinet, was expected, and it is generally believed the Premier has made an excellent choice.



The Hon. Mr. Fielding was born at Halifax, N. S., 73 years ago. In 1864 he became connected with the Halifax Chronicle, and eventually the managing editor thereof, a position he held until 1884. When 34 years old he was elected to the Nova Scotia Assembly for Halifax county, and in the same year, on the resignation of the Holmes-Thompson government, refused the premiership. Afterwards he became a member of the Pipes administration without portfolio.

Greatly Pleased With Harbor Facilities

Capt. of Oil Tanker Expresses His Satisfaction Over Harbor and Courtenay Bay.

The Port interests and Traffic Committee of the Board of trade, were in session yesterday, and a call from Captain Finn, of the oil tanker now in Courtenay Bay. He said, in his committee he was greatly pleased at the easy manner with which he was able to reach this port, and discharge his cargo. There was not the slightest trouble in getting the cargo on and off the ship, and he was particularly pleased with the arrangements for handling fuel oil. The committee, in their session, considered many questions of importance to the business interests of the city. Matters pertaining to the harbor were given special consideration. The matter of freight rates and other important questions were gone into, and considerable progress was made on plans to secure that for the city which will boost its general business interests.

CONSIDER PLAN FOR BETTERMENT OF ALL EUROPE

Economic Situation, More Particularly as Applied to Russia, Considered by Allied Experts.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Louis Loucheur, the French Minister of Liberated Regions, presided over a meeting held at the foreign office this afternoon attended by British, Italian, Belgian and French financiers and business men, to discuss the European economic situation as an outgrowth of the recent discussion of the situation in London by Premier Lloyd George, Premier Briand and others.

In the morning, the French delegation had a preliminary exchange of views with Sir Laming Worthington Evans and the other members of the British delegation over the British memoranda on the economic situation. The conference adjourned at eight o'clock this evening. No communication was issued, but it is understood that Russia was the main subject of discussion. It is declared that it was conceded that a stable financial situation must be guaranteed in that country in order to assure a fitting return for capital invested, and that private property and private enterprise must be recognized by law. It is understood also that the dele-

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St. Luke's Troop Held A Banquet

Boy Scouts Carried Through Fine Programme of Toasts and Heard Excellent Addresses.

St. Luke's Troop of Boy Scouts held a banquet in the Guild room of the church last evening. The affair was entirely in the hands of the scouts and was pronounced a great success by all in attendance. Mr. P. Wright, the scout master, acted as chairman and toast master. After full justice had been done to the feast, the chairman proposed the toast to the boys, which was responded to by an standing and singing the National Anthem. A maid-of-honour was given by H. E. Sibson and the toast to the governors. The toast to the guests of the evening was proposed by the chairman, and responded to by Mr. Sibson, examiner for the leather worker's badge, George Green, one of the popovers of the troop, was also a guest.

The Scouts was proposed by R. J. Adams, a member of the troop committee. R. Legar Adams, A. S. M., responded to the toast. The Ladies was proposed by Patrol Leader Ronald Murray, and responded to by Mrs. E. P. Wright. The ladies who assisted at the banquet were Mrs. E. P. Wright, Mrs. Ida Dan-pur and Mrs. Glass. Letters of regret were received from H. Usher Miller and J. S. Porter, members of the troop committee, who were unable to attend.

Wiggins' Orphanage Christmas Treat

Visitors Delighted With Entertainment Last Evening—Big Christmas Tree and Presents for All.

A pleasing programme of recitations, dialogues, songs and choruses were featured by the boys of Wiggins Orphanage in conjunction with their annual Christmas treat before the board of governors and a number of visitors at the Orphanage last night. Following the entertainment, the boys and their visitors adjourned to the big dormitory upstairs where presents for each of the boys and lots of good things were found on the big Christmas tree there and presented to the boys by the governors. All descended to the big dining room where the serving of refreshments concluded an evening that was much enjoyed both by boys and visitors. Those in attendance included the board of governors, the president J. T. Knight, Senator Thomas, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, Rev. H. A. Cady, Charles McDonald, amongst the other visitors, was J. S. Gregory.

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Christmas Tree At Waterloo St. Church

Entertainment Last Evening Was Greatly Enjoyed by Officers and Members of Sunday School.

Last evening the vestry of the Waterloo street Baptist church was the scene of a very pleasant event, the occasion being the Sunday school Christmas tree and entertainment. Besides the officers of the church, a large number of parents, scholars and friends were present.

The following programme was carried out during the evening. Hymn, the school; reading, Lina Anderson; solo, Thelma Parise; reading, Margaret Hamilton; reading, Gertrude Doss; reading, Annie Boyce; solo, Rev. J. A. Sweetnam; reading, Mildred Reicher. Rev. Mr. Sweetnam also gave a short address on "The Birth of Christ."

Then followed the visit of Santa Claus, who presented each child with a bag of candy and fruit. Santa then made the following presentations to the church officials: Rev. J. A. Sweetnam, pastor, and J. W. Mott, superintendent of the Sunday school; gold Eversharp pencils; H. E. Hoyt, choir leader, a gentleman's valise dress case; Miss Florence Keirstead, organist, French ivory toilet set. A presentation was also made to Eugene Mott for services rendered. The recipients made fitting responses and the evening's celebration was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Died

KEENAN—At Winthrop, Mass., Tuesday, Dec. 27, Miss Clara Keenan, youngest daughter of the late Patrick Keenan, formerly of St. John, North End. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. McCarron, 490 Douglas avenue, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Requiem mass at Holy Trinity at 8:30 o'clock.

FUNERAL NOTICE. All members of Havelock L. O. L. No. 37, are requested to attend the funeral of their late Brother James Elliott from St. Luke's Church, North End, at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday, the 31st instant. Members of Sister Lodges, Scarlet Chapter and Black Knights are respectfully invited to attend. No Returns. F. S. PURDY, W. M.

LADIES REMOVE THEIR CORNS IN A VERY SIMPLE WAY. No pain, no trouble, costs only a quarter. It is a very simple thing to put on a small application of good old "Pain-Ex" night and morning. To remove corns to get entirely free from them, use Pain-Ex Corn and Sealant. It is guaranteed. 25c at all dealers. Refuse a substitute.

Edward O'Brien Was Sentenced

Spellman's Chum Gets Two Years in Dorchester Penitentiary for Stealing Bottle of Whiskey.

Two years in the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester was the sentence imposed by Mr. Justice Chandler, at the conclusion of the December sittings of the circuit court yesterday afternoon, upon Edward O'Brien, who was found guilty on December 19 of stealing a bottle of liquor from Albert Norris, since deceased. His Honor, in delivering judgment, said that he had the option of sentencing the young man to imprisonment either in the common jail or in the penitentiary. His Honor felt, however, that the jail would not be a suitable place for the young man to spend two years, but that, in Dorchester, he would get the benefit of disciplinary experience and, at the same time, learn something which would fit him for a useful occupation when he was freed.

Buy A Tag For The Championships

Speed Skating Races Will be Held on Lily Lake—Citizens Requested to Assist Financially.

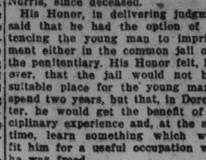
Tag days will be featured in lieu of admission charges for the Canadian Amateur Outdoor Skating Championships which will be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. I. on Lily Lake on Jan. 12 and 13. The Horticultural Association gave their sanction to the proposed scheme yesterday, after the matter had been favorably recommended to them by the City Council.

It was thought that tagging would, because of the nature of the locality in which the meet is to be held, be the preferable manner of obtaining the revenue necessary to defray the large expense account which will be incurred in connection with the expenses of the visiting skaters, and the other incidentals to be met with in handling the big meet. The Y. M. C. I. committee in charge are meeting every night and clearing up a large amount of preliminary business that is necessitating and every effort will be made to see that the arrangements in connection with the two big days of speed skating will be such that everything will go off without a hitch.

Did Pain Disturb Your Sleep?

THE pain and torture of rheumatism can be quickly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. It brings warmth, ease and comfort and lets you sleep soundly. Always have a bottle handy and apply when you feel the first twinge. It penetrates without rubbing. For forty years pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor.

At all drug stores—50c, 70c, \$1.00.



Swimming Champs At The Y. M. C. A.

Series of Silver Cups Awarded Senior Event Winners Last Evening—An Excellent Programme.

Swimming was not a subject that would appeal to many last evening in view of the extreme cold, but notwithstanding the Y. M. C. A. Annual Swimming Championships were successfully staged in the association's pool where the swimmers cavorted in water as warm and refreshing as that of the Gulf Stream.

A series of handsome silver cups were awarded for the winners of the senior events, and George Burton, a former junior champion, successfully completed the majority of them, taking three of the event cups, and the big silver cup donated by Ferguson and Page for the highest individual score. The events, winners, and time made in each follow:—

- 25 yards speed swim, 14 year-olds and under—1st Nicholas Bone; 2nd Doug. McKinney. Time 15 3/4 sec.
- 25 yards speed swim, 17 year-olds—1st George Burton; 2nd George Burton. Time 14 3/4 sec.
- 50 yards speed swim, 17 year-olds and under—1st Nicholas Bone; 2nd Doug. McKinney. Time 15 3/4 sec.
- 50 yards backstroke, 14 year-olds and under—1st D. McKinney; 2nd Carl Johnson. Time 14 3/4 sec.
- 50 yards backstroke, 17 year-olds and under—1st D. McKinney; 2nd Carl Johnson. Time 14 3/4 sec.
- 100 yards, 14 year-olds and under—1st G. Burton; 2nd Allen Hoar.
- 100 yards backstroke, 14 year-olds and under—1st D. McKinney; 2nd Carl Johnson. Time 14 3/4 sec.
- 100 yards backstroke, 17 year-olds and under—1st D. McKinney; 2nd Carl Johnson. Time 14 3/4 sec.
- 150 yards, 17 year-olds and under—1st D. McKinney; 2nd Carl Johnson. Time 14 3/4 sec.
- 200 yards, 17 year-olds and under—1st D. McKinney; 2nd Carl Johnson. Time 14 3/4 sec.
- 300 yards, 17 year-olds and under—1st D. McKinney; 2nd Carl Johnson. Time 14 3/4 sec.
- 400 yards, 17 year-olds and under—1st D. McKinney; 2nd Carl Johnson. Time 14 3/4 sec.
- 500 yards, 17 year-olds and under—1st D. McKinney; 2nd Carl Johnson. Time 14 3/4 sec.
- 600 yards, 17 year-olds and under—1st D. McKinney; 2nd Carl Johnson. Time 14 3/4 sec.
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- 1800 yards, 17 year-olds and under—1st D. McKinney; 2nd Carl Johnson. Time 14 3/4 sec.
- 1900 yards, 17 year-olds and under—1st D. McKinney; 2nd Carl Johnson. Time 14 3/4 sec.
- 2000 yards, 17 year-olds and under—1st D. McKinney; 2nd Carl Johnson. Time 14 3/4 sec.

His Master's Voice Records

FOR JANUARY Out To-day

There is a choice selection of the latest successes in this splendid list of new records which will be welcomed in every home where there is a Victrola.



- 18223 Why No More, My Manney—Fox Trot
- 18224 April Showers—Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
- 18225 Everybody Sing—Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra
- 18226 La-Lu—Billie Holiday
- 18227 My Sweet—J. C. Smith and His Orchestra
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Johnny Dundee And Jackson To A Draw

Hard Fought Contest in Madison Square Garden With Honors Mostly Even Last Night.

New York, Dec. 30.—Johnny Dundee and Willie Jackson fought 15 rounds in a draw in Madison Square Garden last night. Dundee weighed 128 1/2 lbs. and Jackson 134 1/2 pounds. The contest was hard fought with honors even in most of the rounds. Jackson tried hard for a knockout but Dundee managed to ward off many of Jackson's terrific punches.

Basketball Games Played Last Night

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors defeated the Juniors of the Y. M. C. I. by a score of 15 to 9, in a fast and closely contested basketball game played in the Y. M. C. I. gym last evening. A very good brand of ball was put up by both teams, and the game was closely watched by the spectators. The Y. M. C. I. was leading by a score of 5 to 4 at the end of the first half, but the Y. M. C. A. boys took the lead in the second half and finally clinched their title to the game. W. E. Stirling refereed. A return game is to be played in the near future.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

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Series of handsome silver cups were awarded for the winners of the senior events, and George Burton, a former junior champion...

Seniors 100 yards (18 lengths) tank—1st G. Burton, time 1 min. 29 secs. 2nd Hudson, time 1 min. 23 secs.

Seniors 200 yards (36 lengths) tank—1st G. Burton, time 2 min. 40 secs. 2nd Hudson, time 2 min. 34 secs.

Seniors 400 yards (72 lengths) tank—1st G. Burton, time 5 min. 40 secs. 2nd Hudson, time 5 min. 34 secs.

Seniors 800 yards (144 lengths) tank—1st G. Burton, time 11 min. 40 secs. 2nd Hudson, time 11 min. 34 secs.

Seniors 1600 yards (288 lengths) tank—1st G. Burton, time 23 min. 40 secs. 2nd Hudson, time 23 min. 34 secs.

Seniors 3200 yards (576 lengths) tank—1st G. Burton, time 47 min. 40 secs. 2nd Hudson, time 47 min. 34 secs.

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Seniors 102400 yards (18432 lengths) tank—1st G. Burton, time 1534 min. 40 secs. 2nd Hudson, time 1534 min. 34 secs.

Seniors 204800 yards (36864 lengths) tank—1st G. Burton, time 3068 min. 40 secs. 2nd Hudson, time 3068 min. 34 secs.

Seniors 409600 yards (73728 lengths) tank—1st G. Burton, time 6136 min. 40 secs. 2nd Hudson, time 6136 min. 34 secs.

St. Andrew's Curling Monday

Curling in the President vs. Vice-President Morning and Afternoon—Twenty Rinks Selected.

All that is wanted in St. Andrew's Curling rink next Monday is good ice when the President vs. Vice-President match will be curlied.

Morning Games: President: H. H. Harvey, C. F. Sanford, G. M. Robertson, W. J. Wetmore, C. C. Earle, J. C. Ferguson, R. Arcott, F. F. Crosby, G. A. McA. Biltzard, J. A. McAvity.

Afternoon Games: H. C. Simmons, C. B. Allan, R. B. Cummings, W. L. Patterson, G. Fred Fisher, B. Stevens, C. A. Beattie, R. E. Everett, Rev. Mr. Dowling, H. B. Robinson, W. B. Tennant, W. D. Foster, L. P. D. Tilley, F. S. Sawaya, D. R. Smith, John White, H. W. Cole, F. W. Gregory, R. H. Halsey, E. J. Terry, J. H. Prichard, H. L. Lyman, W. H. Ludgren, F. J. Shreve, H. V. McKinnon, Geo. Dick.

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Hugh McKinnon Gives Reasons

Said He Made Affidavit as He Expected to Get Own Amateur Card Back.

Montreal, Dec. 30—Hugh McKinnon, McGill student, today made the following statement concerning the affidavit he swore out many last evening...

"The reason I made out an affidavit against them was that I expected to get my own amateur card back. I thought I could scare the association into giving me my card. But they called my bluff and I am very sorry now that I ever did such a thing."

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Y.M.C.A. Seniors And All Star Students

Fast Game of Basketball Expected Next Monday Night at the Y. M. C. A.

All things indicate that the Y. M. C. A. Seniors, the city's crack basketball squad, whose past performances have earned them the titles of Provincial and Maritime champions...

The following men, Dummer, Willet and Chip Seely will play as forwards for the team. Dummer and Willet were both on last year's U. N. B. team and are well known to the fans. Chip Seely at one time played with the "Y" Seniors and since then has played with "Y" teams in Portland, Maine and also Peterboro, Ont., where he started in every game he played. This year he is on the U. N. B. team.

At centre, H. Trimble of U. N. B. will not doubt make it interesting for the fans. "Pie" McAndrews and Ted Coster of Dalhousie, Halifax, will play defence and can be counted on to break up the "Y" combination and stop the shooting of Willet and Smith.

All the U. N. B. players expect to figure in the line-up which is going to make an Upper Canadian trip later in the season and they have been practicing together for the last two weeks and will be working together by New Year's night.

As to the "Y" they have been held by the registration committee of the Quebec A. H. A. at a meeting held here last night. Bouchard appeared before the committee on his own behalf and had as a witness Manager Allard of the Hochelaga hockey team of several seasons ago.

Manager Latreille who made the original affidavit that Bouchard had been paid fifty dollars a game, when he played with the Hochelaga team was also present.

Some further evidence against Bouchard as well as evidence in his favor was furnished at the meeting, but its nature was not disclosed. The committee adjourned until an early date next week when definite action will be taken.

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Ban Johnson Gives Reasons

American League President Explained Reason for "Jack Rabbit" Baseball of 1921 Season.

Chicago, Dec. 30—Ban Johnson, American League president, today explained the reason for the "Jack Rabbit" baseball of the 1921 season which zipped from the bat with such startling speed. The lively ball, which some players say was responsible for some of the sensational batting last summer, had been attributed by a portion of the fans to some sort of inside baseball intrigue.

The real cause, Johnson said, was simply that manufacturers were again able to secure good yarns for the spheres. When the war made it impossible to use the better yarn, a cheaper grade was substituted, he explained, and wrapped more tightly than had been the custom. When better yarn was again available the manufacturers failed, at first, to go back to the old method of winding.

Another cause, he added, was that the rubber covering of the cork cores was sometimes uneven in thickness so that when the ball connected, where there was a good depth of rubber, the ball streaked away in sensational fashion.

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Trojans And College Boys Play Tonight

Basketball in Its Fastest Form is Expected on the Y.M.C.A. Floor This Evening.

The boys from the different Maritime Colleges are in town today to play the Trojan basketball team on the Y. M. C. A. floor this evening. The visiting team will be chosen from the following players: Ted Cairns from U. N. B.; Gordon Wilson and Ted Coster from Dalhousie; H. H. Westmore, Sid Chipman and Tom Robinson from Acadia and Pie McAndrews from N. S. Agricultural College.

The Trojan line-up will be exceptionally strong with Malcolm, centre; Kerr and Fleming, forward; Cross and MacGowan, defence, and Urquhart, Shaw and Garrett in reserve.

Two preliminary games will also be played tonight, one between St. David's and the Y. M. C. A. Business Boys and the other between two teams from the Y. W. C. A.

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The New Year.
God gives new strength for each new year.
Rise in His strength today.
There are loads to lift, and hearts to cheer.
And friendly words to say,
And God gives to you this work to do,
As you pass along your way.

To think the best of all you meet,
And to do the best you can,
Is to smooth rough roads for weary feet.
And to carry out God's plan,
For your measure of love to God above
Is shown by your love to man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tennant entertained at dinner on Thursday evening last week, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill. The party was for twelve. The table decorations were suggestive of Christmas and consisted of a mistletoe tree attractively decorated, and red candles in silver sticks. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kay, Miss Nellie McDermott and Mr. Nigel Tennant.

Mrs. W. A. Henderson and Mrs. Henry C. Page gave a delightful dance at the Studio on Wednesday evening in honor of their daughters, Miss Marion Henderson and Miss Margaret Page. The guests were received by Mrs. Henderson in a gown of green embroidered georgette, and Mrs. Page in black panne velvet. Miss Marion Henderson, who wore orchid sash, chaperone and Miss Margaret Page in pale green satin with soutain trimmings. The studio orchestra provided excellent music for the programme of dances, which included two special numbers—a cotillon and a ribbon dance. A delicious supper was served about midnight. Among the many guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash, Miss Reta Dykeman, Miss Florence Warwick, Miss Audrey Rankin, Miss Lois Fairweather, Miss Frances Frith, Miss Kathleen Branscombe, Miss Eileen Branscombe, Miss Margaret Tupper, Miss Edith Mitchell, Miss Eileen Henderson, Miss Constance Murray, Miss Ruth Avery, Miss Constance White, Miss Mary Barnes, Miss Constance Watson, Miss Dolores Paterson, Miss George Springer, Miss Margaret Hayes, Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, Miss Rachel Armstrong, Miss Alice Tully, Miss Margaret Tully, Miss Ethel Powell, Miss Helen Allison, Miss Jean Marchette, Mr. Harold Williams, Mr. Thomas Pugsley, Mr. Thomas Robinson, Mr. Hazen Short, Mr. Donald Smith, Mr. Jarvis Wilson, Mr. Arthur Bowman, Jr., Mr. Geoffrey Bowman, Mr. James Plomming, Mr. Conrad Slaughter, Mr. Lawson Scott, Mr. Donald Davidson, Mr. Raleigh Gilbert, Mr. Donald Arscott, Mr. Calpman Schofield, Mr. Jack Frith, Mr. Robert Hayes, Mr. Douglas Clark, Mr. Stanley Clark, Mr. Edgar Richard, Mr. Nasse, Mr. Douglas Fowler, Mr. Starr and others.

The regular weekly tea of the Garrison Hamilton Club postponed from last Saturday was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Armory. At the tea Mrs. Frederick C. Jones and Mrs. Percy W. Thomson presided. Among those present were Colonel and Mrs. Sparling, Captain and Mrs. Gerald Parling, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomson, Captain and Mrs. Winter, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Bessie, Mrs. J. V. Penton, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. Lugin, Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, Mrs. H. C. Schindler, Mrs. Hugh Wright, Mrs. Lawrence McLaren, Mrs. W. L. Cudlow, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. deBrisay, Mrs. Colin Mackay, Mrs. D. King Hazen, Mrs. Dorothy Hayden, Mrs. Helen Sidney Smith, Miss Sara Dove, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Pearl MacKenzie, Miss Lucille Hawkins, Miss Fredrickson, Mrs. Audrey Mitchell, Miss Alice Hazen, Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Eileen Thompson, Montreal, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Doris DeLoer, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Gladys Hegan, Miss Frances Sutton and Miss Wilfred Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Wetmore, of Lower Coverts, Albert county, announce the engagement of their daughter Marjorie Spencer, to Mr. Charles Tower Perry, son of Mr. Mrs. C. H. Perry, Sussex, N. B.

Mrs. Ross Hamilton, Union street, entertained a few little friends in honor of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Hamilton, on Thursday afternoon, from four until seven o'clock. At the tea her table was attractively decorated with emblems of Christmas from the mistle snow covered house in the centre, with Santa Claus disappearing down the chimney to the scarlet baskets of sweets and holly cards that marked the places of the guests. Those present were Miss Betty Bishop, Miss Deborah Barbour, Miss Helen Sanction, Miss Dorthea Schofield, Miss Patricia Harrison, Miss Patricia Hazen, Miss Marion Hamilton, Miss Joyce O'Ferral, Miss Hazel Todd.

Mrs. H. Ernest Smith gave a largely attended and most enjoyable tea at her residence, Dorchester street on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Helen Smith, who is home from Toronto for the Christmas holidays. Miss Smith was assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Marlin Henderson and Miss Isabel Walker. The drawing room like other parts of the house was attractively decorated for the occasion with Christmas greenery and holly, and a large tree bright with crystal trimmings and electric lights added much to the charming effect. An orchestra during the afternoon dispensed a pleasing programme of music in the library for the pleasure of those present. Miss Florence Warwick conducted the guests to the dining room where the prettily arranged table, covered with red can-

ditions and asparagus fern, was presided over by Mrs. John H. MacLean and Mrs. Grant Smith. The dainty and delicious refreshments, which were appropriate to the Christmas season, were served by Mrs. Horace Black, Miss Jean Dearborn, Miss Beryl Mullin, Miss Margaret Kata-Brock, Miss Dorothy Rankin, Miss Audrey Rankin, Miss Frances Campbell and Miss Reta Dykeman. The dining room was effectively lighted by many candles as was the entire lower floor of the house. Among those present were Miss Helen Lugin, Miss Ethel Lugin, Miss Doris Ryan, Miss Edythe Mitchell, Miss Doreen McAvity, Miss Viola McAvity, Miss Gertrude Ewing, Miss Constance Watson, Miss Eileen Henderson, Miss Reta Dykeman, Miss Audrey Hamilton, Miss Frances Gilbert, Miss Alice Tully, Miss Constance White, Miss Kathleen Wilson, Miss Lois Wilson, Miss Hortense Maher, Miss Clement Penton, Miss Margaret Murray, Miss Dorothy Hunt, Miss W. A. Harrison, Mr. Fenwick Armstrong, Mr. Lawson Scott, Mr. Allison Flood, Mr. Jack Frith, Mr. Ralph Kee, Mr. Douglas Clark, Mr. Hubert Gibson, Mr. Robert Hayes, Mr. Jarvis Wilson, Jr., Mr. Jack Thomson, Mr. Donald Arscott, Mr. Raleigh Gilbert, Mr. Allison Cushing, Mr. Edgar Richard, Mr. Thomas Robinson, Mr. Wakefield Penton, Mr. Charles Jordan, Mr. Ronald Smith, Mr. Donald Hazebrook and many others.

Senator and Miss Thorne entertained at dinner on Monday evening. The table was laid for twelve. The handsomely arranged table had in the centre a miniature tree and scarlet candles in silver sticks. The guests were Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Colonel and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. W. D. Porter, Miss Louise Symonds, Miss Mary Harrison, General Macdonell, Mr. J. G. Harrison and Mr. Arthur Thomson.

Mr. Frank P. Starr entertained at dinner at the Cliff Club on Wednesday evening in honor of Brigadier General A. H. Adonnel.

Mrs. Murray MacLaren entertained a number of the younger set at a delightful dance on Wednesday evening at her residence, Coburg street.

Miss Dorothy Hunt was the hostess at an enjoyable tea at her residence Macklenburg street on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Nan Raser, of Fredericton, assisted the hostess in receiving the guests. In the dining room red geraniums and red candles in silver sticks ornamented the artistically arranged table which was presided over by Miss Jean Paterson and Miss Margaret Nixon. Miss Marion Brown cut the tea, and the dainty refreshments were served by Miss Audrey Hamilton, Miss Ella Francis, Miss Gertrude Ewing, Miss Lugin, Miss Violet Needa, Miss Eileen Davi, Miss Audrey Davis, Miss Jean Dearborn, Miss Mianie Poole, Miss Helen Simons, Miss Dorothy Evans, Miss Jean Cross, Miss Dorothy Beach, Miss Margaret Estabrook, Miss Gerda Holman, Miss Margaret Gilmour, Miss Kathleen Branscombe, Miss Eileen Branscombe, Miss Jean Blair, Miss Mary Coakley, Miss Doris Colson, Miss Mildred Parker, Mr. Frank Genter, Mr. Jarvis Wilson, Jr., Mr. Stanley Clark, Mr. Ronald Smith, Mr. Douglas Clark, Mr. Donald Davidson, Mr. Conrad Slaughter, Mr. Lawson Scott, Mr. Allison Flood, Mr. Jack Frith, Mr. Hubert Gibson, Mr. Jack Holman, Mr. Harold Williams, Mr. Robert Hayes, Mr. Frederick Wetmore, Mr. Jack Boyd, Mr. Donald Arscott, Mr. Thomas Robinson, Mr. William Curran, Mr. Gordon Wilson, Mr. Hubert Gibson, Mr. Donald Estabrook, Mr. Francis Fritz, Mr. Stammers and others.

Friends in St. John have received cards from Mr. and Mrs. Murielle, of Calais, Me., announcing the engagement of their daughter, Marion Harmon, to Mr. C. Allen Beattie, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Beattie, Douglas avenue.

The Wolastock Club, of Mount Allison University, which is made up of a membership of thirty-four St. John young ladies and gentlemen, was entertained at a delightful dinner at the home of the president, Mr. Nigel Tennant, on Tuesday evening. Christmas greetings added much to the decorations for the occasion and a orchestra provided excellent music for the programme of dances. The members present were Miss Marjorie Johnston, Miss Lillian Clark, Miss Jean Paterson, Miss Jessie Albinette, Miss Ruth Thomson, Miss Dorothy Evans, Miss Dorothy Nasse, Miss Dorothy Slipp, Miss Margie Henderson, Miss Helen Kelly, Miss Mary Morrow, Miss Gladys Styles, Miss Marjell Curran, Miss Margaret Nixon, Miss Marjorie Bullock, Miss Louise Gilbert, Mr. Jack Angove, Mr. Murray Angove

Mr. Paul Cross received for the first time since her marriage at the residence of Mrs. William C. Cross, Gemin street, yesterday afternoon. The drawing room was bright with greenery and poinsettias, and Christmas decorations were effectively used in other parts of the house. Mrs. Cross wore a becoming gown of pale blue tulle with silver trimmings, and carried a nosegay of old-fashioned flowers. The bride was assisted in receiving her visitors by Mrs. William C. Cross, who wore black satin charmeuse with grey trimmings, and Mrs. Douglas Kitchen, of Fredericton, in black Canton crepe trimmed with iridescent beads. The visitors were invited to the dining room by Mrs. Hugh Gregory. The prettily arranged tea table had for decoration red carnations and red candles in silver sticks, and was presided over by Mrs. Eustace Barnes and Mrs. E. A. Thomson. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Harold McLean, Miss Lou McDiarmid, Miss Dorothy Lowe, Miss Doris Barnes, Miss Marion McLean and Miss Marjorie Robertson.

Miss Dorothy Lowe, Princess street, gave a novelty show recently in honor of Miss Edythe Ross, at which the guests were associate members of the bride-to-be in the Y. W. C. A. Among those present were Mrs. Walter Ross, Miss Lou, Mrs. J. D. Hunt, Mr. Paul Cross, Mr. Emack, Mrs. Rex Genter, Miss Gladys Smith, Miss Margaret Adams, Miss Littlefield, Miss Eileen Cling, Miss Lucy Smith, Miss Alice Young and Miss Sybil Barnes.

Miss M. Wesley entertained very pleasantly at the tea hour on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Alice Hayes. Red roses were effectively used in decorating the tea table, at which Mrs. Robert Wisely presided. Among those present were Miss Lou McDiarmid and Miss Eileen Richard.

Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Skinner entertained at bridge at their residence, Coburg street, on Thursday evening, in honor of General Macdonell, who expects to leave in January for Toronto, and who has been in residence much to the regret of his many friends. The guests included Premier and Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Charles Cosgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Colonel and Mrs. A. H. Powell, General Macdonell and Mr. George K. McLeod.

Mrs. Percival Bonnel, Queen Square, is entertaining at bridge at her residence this afternoon.

Mrs. John E. Moore, Germain street, invited a few friends yesterday afternoon at the tea hour to meet Miss Rose who is the guest of Mrs. Grace Paterson, Duke street.

Mrs. E. P. Dykeman gave an enjoyable dance at the Studio on Thursday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Reta Dykeman. Mrs. Dykeman received the guests in a gown of black satin charmeuse with jet trimmings, and was assisted by Miss Dykeman in receiving the guests. The studio orchestra provided music for the programme of dances which included a waltz and a tango. The guests were Miss Josephine Morrison, Miss Edith Paterson, Miss M. Wisely, Miss Edythe Mitchell, Miss Doreen McAvity, Miss Gertrude Ewing, Miss Lugin, Miss Violet Needa, Mr. Albert, Miss Alice Tully, Miss Frances Campbell, Miss Audrey Rankin, Miss Jean Dearborn, Miss Margaret Kata-Brock, Miss Dorothy Rankin, Miss Constance White, Miss Hortense Maher, Miss Clement Penton, Miss Margaret Jordan, Miss Daphne Paterson, Miss Constance Murray, Miss Beryl C. Mullin, Miss Dorothy Beach, Miss George Springer, Miss Olivia Gregory, Miss Dorothy Hunt, Miss Jean Cross, (Fredericton) Miss Jean Paterson, Miss Margaret Nixon, Miss Kathleen Branscombe, Miss Eileen Branscombe, Miss Margaret Page, Miss Margaret Henderson, Miss Mary Barnes, Miss Margaret Hayes, Mr. Gordon Wilson, Mr. George Wilson, Mr. Conrad Slaughter, Mr. Fenwick Armstrong, Mr. Lawson Scott, Mr. Allison Flood, Mr. Horace Briddle, Mr. George Ptas, Mr. George Parlow, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Slipp, Mr. Thomas Pugsley, Mr. Arthur Bowman, Mr. Geoffrey Bowman, Mr. Donald Davidson, Mr. Ronald Smith, Mr. Charles Jordan, Mr. Wakefield Penton, Mr. Thomas Robinson, Mr. Edgar Richard, Mr. Allison Cushing, Mr. Raleigh Gilbert, Mr. Jack Thomson, Mr. Jarvis Wilson, Jr., Mr. Robert Hayes, Mr. Hubert Gibson, Douglas Clark, Mr. Ralph Kee and Mr. Jack Frith.

Miss Edythe Mitchell, Douglas Ave., entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. P. Patterson gave an enjoyable dance at the Studio last evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Daphne Paterson.

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Your Quality Bargain Sale

Furs - Fur Coats - Fine Attire

Begins in This Shop Today, December 31st

You will be delighted with the new prices. With winter really beginning, this event will undoubtedly prove itself of wonderful benefit to many.

Comparative prices are not quoted, you will probably notice, but you will be assured—convinced—on examination, that the values are rare.

- #### Fur Coats
- Lot 1—2 Near Seal Coats Self trimmed. Each now \$195
 - Lot 2—5 Near Seal Coats Skunk and Taupes Lynx Cat trimmed. Each now \$170
 - Lot 3—4 Near Seal Coats Self trimmed. Each now \$155
 - Lot 4—3 Near Seal Coats Self trimmed. Each now \$140
 - Lot 5—1 Hudson Seal Coat A smart self trimmed model. Now \$470
 - Lot 6—1 Hudson Seal Coat practical model. Now \$445
 - Lot 7—3 Hudson Seal Coats Grey squirrel collars and cuffs. Each now \$245
 - Lot 8—4 Hudson Seal Coats with skunk collars and cuffs. Each now \$425
 - Lot 9—2 Hudson Seal Coats with skunk collars and cuffs. Each now \$395
 - Lot 10—3 Hudson Seal Coats Self trimmed. Each now \$395
 - Lot 11—3 Hudson Seal Coats Self trimmed. Each now \$365
 - Lot 12—1 only Grey Squirrel Coat Self trimmed. Now \$445
 - Lot 13—2 Scotch MoleSkin Coats Each now \$360
 - Lot 14—1 only Natural Nutria Coat with Near Seal collar and cuffs. Now \$315

- #### Capes, Scarves, Stoles, Chokers
- Lot 1—8 Natural Lynx Cat and Natural Red Fox Scarves... Each now \$11.00
 - Lot 2—4 Natural Wolf Scarves Each now \$15.00
 - Lot 3—19 Scarves of Lynx Cat and Fox in Taupe, Black, Sable and Natural color. Each now \$25.00
 - Lot 4—3 Red Fox Scarves Each now \$27.50
 - Lot 5—8 Red Fox and Hudson Seal Scarves... Each now \$35.00
- #### Grey Squirrel Capes and Scarves
- of \$85, \$100, \$125 to \$165 values are all discounted 20 p.c.
- #### Scotch MoleSkin Coats, Capes, Scarves
- of \$75, \$85, \$100, \$150 values are all discounted 20 p.c.
- #### Natural Mink Capes and Scarves
- of \$75, \$110, \$150, \$175, \$225 values are all discounted 20 p.c.
- | Natural Raccoon Capes and Scarves | Exquisite Cross Fox Scarves |
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| are now priced \$38, \$40, \$44, \$68. | are now priced \$68, \$98, \$118, \$138, \$198. |
- #### Ermine Ties
- of \$18.50, \$25.50, \$30 values are all discounted 30%.
- | Muffs | Chokers and Ties |
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| In Skunk, Mink, Wolf, Hudson, Seal, Fox, Opposum, etc., are now very appropriately priced. | In Skunk, Mink, Fitch, Civit, Squirrel, Opposum. are now priced \$6, \$8, \$10.50, \$12, \$16, \$18 |

- #### Fur Coats
- Lot 15—1 only Seal Dyed Nutria Coat. Now \$175
 - Lot 16—4 Muskrat Coats with Near Seal collars and cuffs. Each now \$135
 - Lot 17—1 Muskrat Coat Near Seal trimmed. 1 Muskrat Coat Taupe Opposum trimmed. Either Coat Now \$95.00
 - Lot 18—3 Muskrat Coats with Natural Raccoon Collars and Cuffs. Each now \$225
 - Lot 19—3 Muskrat Coats Offering a choice of either Taupe, Lynx Cat, Sable, Opposum or Raccoon trimmings. Each now \$245
 - Lot 20—7 Muskrat Coats Self trimmed. Each now \$195
 - Lot 21—4 Muskrat Coats Self trimmed. Each now \$145
 - Lot 22—2 Muskrat Coats Self trimmed. Each now \$135
 - Lot 23—6 Black Pony Coats Offering a choice of either Taupe, Lynx Cat, Sable or Nutria trimmings. Each now \$95
 - Lot 24—5 Black Pony Coats with Natural Raccoon, Opposum, Raccoon, or Taupe Lynx trimmings. Each now \$145
 - Lot 25—1 only Pony Coat with Natural Raccoon trimmings. Now \$110
 - Lot 26—4 Women's Raccoon Coats Each now \$245

- #### Fine Woolen Overcoats For Women
- | Velour Cloth | Usters | Luggage of fine leather at very fine prices. |
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| of \$45, \$54 to \$62 values. Now all one price \$35.00 | in many favored shades. \$50 and \$54 values. Now all one price \$35.00 | |
- #### Dresses, Frocks For Many Occasions
- All Wool Tricotine and Botany Serge Dresses of \$32.50, \$45, \$48, \$50 values, are now selling for \$24, \$32, \$34, \$40.
- Silk Canton Crepe and Satin Frocks of \$45 to \$50 values are now selling for \$24, \$32, \$36, \$38

- #### Fine Overcoats For Men
- In several models as well as in several colors. All sizes.
- \$40.00 Coats ... for \$32.00
 - \$45.00 Coats ... for \$36.00
 - \$50.00 Coats ... for \$40.00
 - \$55.00 Coats ... for \$43.00
- #### Men's Hats
- Velours of \$9.00 and \$10.50 values, Now \$6.00 each.
- Fur Felt Hats, soft styles \$10.50 qualities, now \$8 each \$ 7.50 qualities, now \$5 each \$ 5.00 qualities, now \$4 each
- Tweed Hats \$5 and \$6 qualities Now \$4 each
- All Gloves with Wooden and Fur Linings are selling at 20 p.c. less than their worth.

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St. John, N. B.

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Judge Armstrong...
The many friends of Mrs. William McAvity...
Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil McLean...
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Mrs. George McCollom...
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Miss Grace Thompson...
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The annual New Year's dinner...
Mrs. Harry McAvity's many friends...
Mr. and Mrs. H. Beverley Robinson...
Mr. and Mrs. H. Kimball...
One of the many largely attended young people's teas...
The origin of GALL STONE...
They are simply dried bile made of...
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Women's Raccoon Coats

Fine Overcoats

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Velours of \$9.00 and \$10.50

Men's Hats

MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 30.—Mr. Wood had a splendid success in his... Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brown, of Boston, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents...

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ST. STEPHEN

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HARTLAND

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In Pimples, On Face, Itched So Hard To Rub Them, Burned and Hurt. My face was a mass of pimples and I had a constant itching... I saw an advertisement for Cuticura and bought a box and used it as directed...

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SUBSEX

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ANOTHER NEW YEAR.

We stand today on the threshold of a New Year. It is fitting that we should welcome it with gladness of heart and with optimistic spirits.

We are not only confronted with a New Year, but in some respects with a new world. The men who died during the first year of the war would hardly know the world in which we now live.

The New Year ought to bring us a sense of deeper appreciation of much in life that is old. It has been so often repeated that we can never go back to the old ways and conditions again.

If the New Year is to be happy for the nation and communities there must be given a greater heed to honesty in all walks of life. It looks as though some of us must continue to bemoan "hard times."

It would be well if the New Year brought us a new sense of the seriousness of life. We are not lone pilgrims treading the paths of the year.

Let the New Year also bring us a new spirit of sympathy for our fellow men. In the past human sympathies have been flowing along narrow, conventional channels.

With a new devotion to duty we might well stop upon the threshold

of 1922. Duty to God, to home, to community and country. We owe something to all these. The path of duty during the year may not be always easy to tread.

Christmas seems on the whole to have passed quietly in Calcutta, with the exception of a street fight between Parsians and Mohammedans in which twenty-five persons were injured.

More or less violence is to be expected because of hot feeling which has been shown over the declaration of a hartal.

"Hartal" is but roughly translated "general strike," though it includes a cessation of all activity by those taking part in it.

Apparently the enormity of giving the portfolio of Public Works to a member of the Senate has already struck the new Premier.

CONCERNING HON. MR. COPP.

A subscriber wrote us yesterday, in part, as follows: "I am quite in accord with the tone of your article this morning on the King Cabinet, except that I don't like your backhanded slap at Mr. Copp."

Like a good many other people, our correspondent seems to be unable to separate the personal from the political element in a case like the present.

Let us hope so. Anyway let us not have any more of this kind of thing. So far as the Standard is concerned, however, the situation is somewhat different.

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MR. KING'S APOLOGIA.

"In the formation of the Government, I have aimed, above all else, at national unity. This end I have felt would be served, and the federal spirit of our constitution most acceptably recognized, by according representation in the Cabinet so far as might be possible, to all the Provinces of Canada."

One can only marvel at the colossal nerve of a man who can deliberately make such a statement as the foregoing in view of the well known fact that he straddles every nerve in the Government.

Newspaper comment on the King Cabinet varies in tone very considerably, but it seems to have been left for the Vancouver Sun to make the most extravagantly foolish remark about it.

A Palm Beach paper says that it is rumored that Belts and suspenders will be popular in next season's bathing suits.

The Times says, speaking of the new cabinet: "There is no coalition, and the new Premier cannot be charged with any surrender of principles."

Mr. D. D. Mackenzie is included in the cabinet as "Minister without portfolio and Solicitor General."

The French are said to oppose a restriction of aircraft after the heavens above, the earth beneath and the waters under the earth now all seem to be fully covered by their objections.

I see in one of the New York papers that in a place called Enterprise, Alabama there has just been erected a monument to the boll weevil.

The announcement is made that the famous Welch Co. is to be re-organized. This does not mean that it is to be wound up, but merely re-organized.

Benny's Note Book

Pop was looking at the sporting page and ma was looking at the jinks and I was supposed to be doing my lessons, and ma sed, Benny, go on with your lessons instead of sitting there dreaming like a statue with its head in the clouds.

"Klashing is the language of jays," so what could I do but ask her to come and talk to me? "We can put one on," said the salesman.

Veronica was looking very sad yesterday a strange thing for Christmas time I thought. So I asked what was the trouble and she said she had recently got in love with a nice young fellow and was getting along fine.

WHAT OTHERS SAY THE "OLD GUARD" WINS (Ottawa Journal) Mr. Mackenzie King, trying to begin his reign by cleaving to a better Liberalism, has accumulated his first mistakes.

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CRISIS FOLLOWING DISAPPOINTMENT

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With both France and Japan standing side by side, the British cabinet is likely to be in a difficult position. America's last word with respect to submarine tonnage has not been spoken.

There are two schools of thought at the conference with regard to the attitude of France concerning auxiliary defensive craft. One of them is convinced the French delegation, in objecting to French cabinet policy, is utilizing the Washington negotiations as a club with which to beat Great Britain.

Another school of thought acquits the French of playing continental European politics in Washington. It declares anybody who knows the naval psychology of the French understands perfectly well they have always placed their faith in the stiletto style of warfare.

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CRISIS FOLLOWING SUBMARINE DISAPPOINTMENT WILL SOON PASS

Dark Horizon Belief Prevails Submarine Issue Will Not Wreck the Arms Conference—Hughes' Last Word Remains to be Said and France and Japan Must Listen.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Word has been received from the French delegation that M. Briand will hold a special session of the French cabinet today for discussion of the submarine crisis at Washington conference. Pending transmission of the cabinet's decision, there will be, at the Washington conference, no meeting of the conference naval committee until Wednesday. The renewed discussion of the submarine was planned to begin at 11 o'clock today.

Once again, pending the only action which can relieve the situation of tension in the air is thick with black clouds. The prospect of a conference "failure" undoubtedly have worked material in hand. A momentary deadlock exists. France demands either 20,000 tons of submarines or party with whatever strength eventually is assigned to Great Britain and America. Japan insists upon the submarine quota allotted her by the original Hughes programme—54,000 tons. America's proffered compromise of 60,000 tons each for Great Britain and the United States and the same quota for France, Italy and Japan is not acceptable to the three last-named Powers.

Horizon Dark But Will Brighten.

With both France and Japan standing pat, the horizon on which otherwise described but beleaguered, but there is high authority for forecasting that, like the other naval "crisis" of the conference—Japan's battle for the status and France's demand for ten million-ton capital ships—the latest "crisis" will pass.

The same solvent elasticity of the Hughes programme is likely to do the trick. America's last word with respect to submarine tonnage has not been spoken. The Hughes "irreducible minimum" has yet to be reached. If it is, or when it is, France and Japan, it is finally expected, will both recede from the recalcitrant positions they occupy. It is the mere prospect of forthcoming events advanced to the correspondent in quarters well qualified to anticipate them.

There are two schools of thought at the conference with regard to the attitude of France concerning auxiliary defensive craft. One of them is convinced the French cabinet policy is in accordance with French cabinet policy, is utilizing the Washington negotiations as a club with which to beat Great Britain into purely European concessions. The school cannot get over the belief that as Germany and reparations are the A to Z of France's policy, submarine tonnage and other controversial naval questions are the mereest fleabites in comparison. "How best we bring the British into line with France's policy toward Germany" is said by this set of authorities to be the mainprinciple of the maneuverings of Sarraut and De Bon on the uncharted seas of conference diplomacy. They will see that if the British would promise France a squadron of British battleships to blockade Hamburg and Bremen in the event the French army does—five, ten or fifteen hundred—cannot compel Germany to toe the mark on reparations, the conference "submarine crisis" would vanish.

French Naval Psychology.

Another school of thought accuses the French of playing continental European politics in Washington. It declares anybody who knows the naval psychology of the French understands perfectly well they have always placed their faith in the stiletto style of warfare, as—no using that metaphor in any ulterior sense. The bank of the "stiletto" they have always been haddly with the "fish-ucible," the torpedo-boat and the airplane. Their dreams of evading up the "stiletto" always have had in mind their ability, somehow, to deliver short, sharp and decisive blows at the British fleet which would knock it out before its ponderous surface-craft strength could get into its stride. Napoleon's dream of smashing the British at sea—as few know—sprang from the hopes he pinned on Robert Fulton's celebrated Nautilus, the forerunner of the modern submarine. In 1801 Fulton took the Nautilus into the Harbor of New York. He showed a merchantman into fragments. A permit was intended to show Napoleon there was at least one way in which he could send the British navy to Davy Jones's locker and, depriving it of the mastery of the sea, carry out the long-cherished project of invading British soil. The first experiment was dramatic, but Napoleon was skeptical. His present-day successors as rulers of France—Briand, Sarraut, De Bon—saw how submarines all but brought the mistress of the seas to her knees in 1917. They have what Napoleon lacked—the faith of demonstration.

Between the opposing schools of thought on the subject of French policy stands the element which typifies the views of the American delegation. That quarter confidence is firm. It will yield on the submarine issue. Field out of no craven or cowardly reasons, but for the practical reason that cannot afford to wreck the conference. Indubitably France is in danger of doing that very thing. It cannot be known to M. Briand after Secretary Hughes's message of last week on the vital ship question that American opinion would look with disfavor upon any French action that seriously menaced conference success.

Loss of Prestige.

France knows there are only two elements at Washington eager to let her on that score. In Washington already it is cried from the lips that French prestige and credit in the United States have been on the downward grade since the submarine claims were set up, followed as they did on M. Briand's serene assurance of reduction in submarine tonnage. It is believed that France has complete con-

Natl Conservative Convention Greatly Desired, Says Rogers

Vigorous and Determined Demand for Live Organization Comes from Every Province, He Declares.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—A national Conservative convention should be held in Ottawa at the earliest possible date" is the opinion of Hon. Robert Rogers, expressed here today, for the purpose of selecting a leader, and dealing with important questions which may properly come before such a convention.

"From every province in Canada," said Mr. Rogers, "comes today vigorous and determined demands for a live party organization. I am sure that I express the feelings of real Conservatives everywhere when I say that this emergency requires that we should have a national Conservative convention. The Conservative party," declared Mr. Rogers, "has the heaviest possible penalty for the incoherent combination of Union Government."

Mining Industry of Transvaal Facing Strike Situation

Cause of Dispute Attributed to Efforts of Owners to Employ Native Colored Workers.

London, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The latest developments in the labor situation in the Transvaal mining industry, according to Reuters' Cape Town correspondent, indicate that a strike of the colliers on January 1 is almost inevitable. An adjourned conference of the Transvaal Chamber of Mines and the miners delegates, involving the whole gold mines industry, will be held on Wednesday. At this moment it seems almost certain the conference will be abortive. Probably next week the issue will be joined, involving the whole labor situation. The main issue of the dispute is the endeavor of the mine owners to reorganize their labor forces by the greater utilization of native colored workers, particularly in the semi-skilled occupations, in order to reduce the working costs. Labor men and trades unions have always sought to secure the maximum employment of whites. There is every reason to believe that if it comes to a vote, the owners, if it comes to a vote, will be a fight to a finish.

Running Expenses Will Be Smaller

Municipal Institutions to Ask for Less Money—Board of Health Needs More.

It will be good news to the taxpayers of the municipality that the probabilities are that all the institutions controlled by the municipality will ask for less money on current account this year than they did last. The County Hospital, General Public Hospital and the Municipal Home all hope to get along with less money from the citizens, for the running expenses of the various institutions. The commissioners of each have been carefully going into the matter and this is the conclusion they have arrived at.

Presentation To Ralph H. Watts

Associates of Telegraph Times Present Diamond Tie Pin on Eve of Leaving.

Ralph H. Watts was agreeably surprised yesterday afternoon when his associates in the Telegraph-Times met in the business office to wish him "bon voyage," as he leaves for his new position in the United States. The Board of Health, who have editorial, news and business staffs, expressed their regret at severing the ties which had been formed and extended their best wishes for success in the new undertaking. He presented to Mr. Watts a very fine pearl and diamond scarf pin as a small token of the esteem in which he had been held by the staff.

Adila Temple Annual Meeting

No. 157 D. O. K. K. Met in Castle Hall, Received Reports and Elected Their Officers.

Adila Temple, No. 157, D. O. K. K. held its annual meeting last night in Castle Hall, Union street and the reports submitted showed the best year in the history of the Temple. The membership increased 40 per cent and the finances are in a healthy condition. A pleasing feature of the session was the presentation to James S. Lord, who by virtue of having served one term as Royal Viceroy, of the Royal Prince of a solid gold Royal Prince's emblem. The presentation was made by J. A. Mowry, who referred in glowing terms to the work of Mr. Lord as presiding officer of the Temple for the past year. Mr. Lord thanked the members for the gift and the kindly words of appreciation. The election of officers resulted as follows: Royal Viceroy—J. S. Lord, St. Stephen, Grand Emir—T. E. Totten, St. John, Sheriff—A. R. Holder, St. John, Mahedi—G. N. Tennant, Fredericton, Secretary—H. M. Akerley, St. John, Treasurer—T. W. Perry, St. John, Scribe—E. W. Lawrence, Moncton, Scribe—R. I. Wood, St. John. Twenty-seven per cent of the freemasons at Princeton are paying part, or all, of their expenses through college.

Weddings

Traverse-Akerley Trinity church, Springfield, Kings county, N. B., was the scene of an interesting event at high noon on Wednesday, December 29, when Rev. Arthur Dutton, minister in marriage, Pearl, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Akerley, and the Rev. Alfred Freeman Traverse of Port Hill, P. E. I. The bride entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding chorus (by Wagner). She was escorted by her father, and looked charming in a gown of white satin, with a court train lined with shell pink trimming of pearl, and carried a bouquet of shell pink roses. The bride veil was in Juliet cap style, with orange blossoms; the only ornaments worn being a string of pearls. She was preceded by her sister, Miss Ruby Akerley, in a gown of champagne satin, black hat with satin streamers and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations.

After the signing of the register the bride party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered in his usual good style by Mr. A. G. Clarke, formerly of Calgary, Alberta, now of Norton, N. B. Immediately after the ceremony the buffet luncheon was given at the home of the bride, the house being decorated in green and white. Guests included the bride's home friends.

Obituary

Rev. Father Henry J. McGill. The death of the Rev. Henry J. McGill occurred at the St. John Infirmary yesterday after a lengthy illness of over six months. The late Father McGill was a son of Lawrence and Margaret McGill, of this city, and leaves to mourn two sisters, Mrs. T. M. Burns, Exmouth street, this city, and Mrs. T. J. Landrigan, of Bath, Me.

Father McGill was stationed at South Berwick, Me., up to last August, when he removed to St. John and entered the St. John Infirmary in September, suffering from diabetes. Death came yesterday after a long period of suffering which was borne with true Christian resignation. Notice of funeral will appear in this evening's papers.

James Elliott. The death of James Elliott occurred early yesterday morning at the residence of Dr. R. G. Day, Duke street, West End. He was a well known resident of the city, as he carried on a blacksmith and anchor smith business in Nelson street for many years. Of late years he was a member of the firm of James Elliott & Son, on North Wharf. Mr. Elliott was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity and was a member of the Orange order for years and was greatly esteemed by a large number of friends in the city. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Day, of Strathcona, Alberta; and one brother, R. A. Elliott, of Fort William, Ont. A son, Captain Frank H. Elliott, died of wounds sustained in the Military Hospital, St. James street. Mr. Elliott was seventy-eight years old. Many friends will be sorry to learn of his death.

Louise Pollock. The people of Kingsport and Ironbound are shocked and grieved on Saturday morning when they were informed that on the evening of the previous day, Dec. 29, Louise Pollock had suddenly passed away. Mr. Pollock was one of the most highly respected of the older citizens of this section of Queens county, where he had spent most of his life. He was married to a very proficient cook, his services were in demand during the winter season by various lumber operators, and only this fall he had engaged for the season with a group of lumbermen. On Friday evening he returned from the lumber camp for the Christmas season. After having his supper, he sat with the family for a while and seemed to be in the very best of health and cheer. At an early hour he retired to his room for the night and was heard saying his evening prayers as usual before going to his room. When his wife entered the room a short while later she found that he had thrown himself upon the bed in his usual sleeping posture, and she had died.

The sudden and altogether unexpected death of a dear one has been a great shock to Mrs. Pollock and the members of the family, and they will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement. The funeral services were conducted on Monday morning by the Rev. Mr. Sutherland, of Chipman, to whose congregation the deceased was connected. Interment was made at Red Bank. The large number attending the funeral services gave evidence of the respect with which Mr. Pollock had been held in the district in which he made his home.

John Otis Brooks. On Wednesday evening the community was shocked to hear that only about an hour after having had a tooth extracted, John Otis Brooks, second son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Brooks, had passed away at his home here.

The young man, who was in his twenty-first year, had always seemed to be in the best of health. He had had toothache for a few days, and on Wednesday evening came up to the local doctor to have the tooth extracted. After having it out, he went down street to the home of his aunt, Mrs. T. W. Law, spent a few minutes, and then drove home a distance

Lady Strathcona Makes Donation to Pearson Memorial

Thousands Pounds to be Distributed Among Blind Charities.

London, Dec. 30.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Lady Strathcona has given £1,000 to the Sir Arthur Pearson memorial fund. At the suggestion of Lady Pearson it is to be divided as follows: One-third of the subscription will be devoted to St. Dunstan's, the noted institution for the blind, founded by Sir Arthur Pearson; the remainder to be divided amongst all other blind charities. Subscriptions to the fund are to all parts of the British Empire. The memorial is intended as a perpetual encouragement for all who dwell in darkness.

Funerals

The body of Miss Clara Keenan, who died on Tuesday, at Winthrop, Mass., was brought to St. John in the Boston train at noon yesterday. The remains were accompanied by Miss Teresa Keenan, sister, and Misses Clara P. Quinn and Mary A. Quinn, R. N., nieces of the deceased. They are the guests of Mrs. McCarron, 430 Douglas avenue, from whose home her sister's funeral will take place this

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ROTHESAY

Rothsay, N. B., Dec. 29.—Christmas services and music were distinguished features of last Sunday's services in both St. Paul's and Rothsay Presbyterian churches.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley entertained a few friends at Christmas dinner at Government House.

Miss Mabel Thomson spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. Percy W. Thomson and family and enjoyed Christmas dinner. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomson and Mr. Eric Thomson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Skinner, St. John.

Mrs. R. E. Puddington, Miss Puddington, Mr. Don Blair and Mrs. Jack Blair had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Puddington and family.

Congratulations and heaps of good wishes to Mr. Joseph Kennedy, who very pleasantly celebrated a birthday anniversary on Wednesday.

There are lots of social events this week in St. John, which are being enjoyed by many of our younger people—indeed all the Christmas holiday weeks promise to be equally gay.

Beside the members of their family living at home, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hally's Christmas dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean (their daughter and son-in-law of St. John), and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lovitt of Yarmouth, N. S., who are their guests over the New Year.

Mr. John H. Thomson entertained at Christmas dinner on Monday, having with her, her son Mr. J. Roydon Thomson, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Jack, Miss Betty and Master Archie Thomson, her daughter Mrs. Walter A. Harrison, Mr. Harrison and their children, Miss Ruth and Master Hugh Harrison, Mrs. W. B. Barnaby, Dr. and Mrs. Alphonso and Mrs. Fenwick Fraser, St. John.

On Thursday, Miss Ganong, Miss Stodart and Miss Lewis left to visit friends in Boston.

Mrs. A. O. Crookshank, the Misses Thomson and Mr. Allan R. Crookshank were on Monday Christmas guests of Miss Mabel Thomson.

Dr. O. R. Peters, Mrs. Peters, Miss Catherine and Margaret and Master Jim Peters left on Saturday by auto mobile for Gagetown, where they spent Christmas with the doctor's father, Mr. T. Sherman Peters and the Misses Peters. They returned home on Monday.

Her many Rothsay friends were exceedingly sorry to hear on Wednesday night that Mrs. Wm. McElroy, of St. John, who was here spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schofield, had broken a bone in her ankle by accidentally slipping on the floor. Mrs. McElroy was taken to the St. John Infirmary on Thursday and hopes are expressed for her speedy and complete recovery.

A merry Christmas was assured Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert when it was known all the members of their family were to be home over the week-end and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Gilbert and their baby girl were here from Montreal, Mr. Gordon Gilbert from St. John, Mr. Thomas Gilbert from Chatham, Mr. Jim Gilbert, Saint John, and Mr. Dick Gilbert from King's College, Windsor. Besides these Mr. Gilbert's sister, Mrs. D. A. Pugsley, and their nephew, Mr. Jack Pugsley, were guests.

On Sunday evening, after service at the home of the baby's grandparents, Rev. Canon Daniel christened the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Gilbert, who received the pretty name Eileen Elizabeth.

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Messrs. Arthur and Norman Peters, of Halifax, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Peters.

Mrs. Geo. R. McCord is visiting in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Agnes A. A. Wood.

Messrs. Tom Hinton, of Yale University, and Sid Hinton of St. John, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. MacDiarmid, of Chatham, is spending the holidays with friends in town.

Miss Edith Goodwin spent Christmas with relatives at Pointe Beute, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, of Moncton, spent Christmas here guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner.

Miss McEwen, accountant at Mount Allison Institutions, is spending the holidays at her home in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Allister Ayer are spending this week in Albert County with Mr. and Mrs. Barbour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, of St. John, spent Christmas in Sackville with their relatives.

Mr. Arthur Sharpe, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, spent the holiday at his home in Middle Sackville.

Miss E. A. Gilker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Stewart, Rothsay, arrived in town Friday.

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Chatham, N. B., Dec. 30.—Mrs. F. Miller and Miss Gillespie spent Christmas in Bathurst.

Mr. John Dewar, of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watling and son, Harold, of Amherst, spent Christmas in town with Mrs. Alex. Watling, Queen street.

Mr. Rolson Murray, of St. Stephen, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Murray.

Howard Lake and Terrence Lynch, of Bathurst, spent Christmas in town. Dennis Lawson, of St. John, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Law, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Curt returned home from a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart of Bangor, Me., spent Christmas with their father, Mr. Wm. Stewart, Church street.

Gay Traut, of the Truro Agricultural College, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Hazel Vanstone spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vanstone, of St. John.

Misses Mary Allan, Audrey Bran and Eileen Delaney, of Fredericton, are spending Christmas with their parents.

Miss Mabel Smith, of Moncton, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Harry Heckbert, of Truro, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Heckbert.

Mrs. D. Dickson and daughters, Lowell and Emily, and Lemuel Sewell spent Christmas in Moncton the guests of Mrs. Hannah Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings and two children, of Moncton, are spending Christmas with Mrs. J. B. Snowball.

J. Harry Brown, of the Campbellton Graphic, spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Misses Mary and Eileen, of Moncton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McEwen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Neve are residing in the arrival of a baby girl for Christmas morning.

Richard Henderson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, spent Christmas in Campbellton.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wiseman, Allan Dower and Miss Marjorie Dower, of Moncton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dower, Queen street, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnston and son, Benson, of Moncton, spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnston.

Miss Lillian Holt, of Montreal, spent Christmas in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holt.

Gifford Cassidy, of the Bathurst Light, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Ross and son, Mac and Norman, of Moncton, spent Christmas with Chatham relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMurray and little son, Weldon, of Newcastle, spent Christmas day with Mr. Alfred Weldon.

A. B. MacKinnon, of Dalhousie, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. MacKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Grant, of Fredericton, spent Christmas in town visiting her parents.

Mrs. Tessie Gallivan left Monday at 11 o'clock for Victoria, B. C.

Miss Gail Clark, employed on the school teaching staff here.

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Miss Barba Russell, of Fredericton, were in town for the holiday.

Miss Jessie Mansour, of various departments was well attended and the exercises much enjoyed by the visitors.

Mrs. Alexander Murdoch, who has been ill at her home here, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bakirk, of Douglastown, spent the Christmas season with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Palmer are rejoicing on the arrival of a new member in their home circle.

St. George, N. B., Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Meating returned from a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McLean.

Miss Mary L. Parks left last week to spend the holiday season with Mrs. E. G. Murphy in New Brunswick.

Among those to arrive home to spend Christmas were Misses Blanche Alice, Leanne, Alice, McCann, Berth Phillips, Jessie Dewar, Viola Fraser, Frances Murphy, Lola O'Brien, Marjorie Boone, Mary Lawrence, Margaret Lavigne, Arthur V. Callaghan, Douglas Campbell, Ronald Leonard, Harry McGrath, Thomas O'Brien, Mrs. C. C. Alexander, Warren Dow and Sutton Clark.

Mrs. Fraser Steves returned to St. John on Wednesday after a few days spent with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Callaghan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Thursday, 22nd inst.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Melough on the arrival of a daughter, Christmas day.

Mrs. Anna Russell arrived from Buffalo last week and is with Doctor and Mrs. C. C. Alexander.

C. Malmann Chase, of Mount Allison Commercial College, is spending his vacation at home. His friends will be pleased to learn that he has had his class both in the seminary and in the Christmas classes, making an average to be justly proud of.

The new Baptist parsonage on Riverview avenue has been completed and is now being occupied by the rector, Rev. T. W. Wetmore and family.

Kenneth L. Golding, of the Bonny River Lumber Co. is spending the holidays at his home in St. John.

The Presbyterian congregation gave a Christmas concert in Cont's Hall on Tuesday evening. The entertainment consisted of dialogue, recitation and Christmas carols, after which Santa Claus appeared and distributed the well-laden tree. Watt's orchestra provided music during the evening.

The hall was well filled and from the very small admission charged about \$35 were realized. The success of the entertainment is due to the untiring efforts of Stanley G. Maxwell, who spent several weeks in training the children for the affair.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, N. B., Dec. 30.—On Wednesday evening of last week, the four groups of the O.G.I.T., held a very enjoyable time in the Memorial Hall.

A musical and literary programme was given by the girls of the Senior Group, consisting of reading by Miss Adelaide Steeves; piano solo by Miss Grace Sherwood; vocal duet by Misses Bertha and Francis Steeves.

Another group presented a Christmas play in three acts, after which refreshments were served by the other two groups. The girls then enjoyed music and games in the gymnasium.

The annual treat and entertainment of the First Baptist Sunday School was held in the auditorium of the close the treat was presided over by last week, Rev. A. S. Bishop presided.

A pleasing programme consisting of exercises, recitations and musical selections was carried out. Mrs. J. H. Berrie presided at the organ.

The close Santa Claus appeared and distributed the candy. A special feature of the decorations was an attractive Christmas tree.

The Methodist Sunday School held their annual social in the vestry of the church on Friday evening of last week. Mr. W. L. Blake, superintendent of the school presided.

A short programme was given, after which Santa paid a visit and distributed candy and nuts from an illuminated Christmas tree.

The Sunday School of the Valley Baptist Church held an entertainment in their church on Friday evening of last week. Rev. A. Horwood presided.

A good attendance was present and the programme was much enjoyed. At the close the treat was distributed to the school. Miss Lillian Steeves presided at the organ.

The closing exercises of the Hillsboro High School were held on Thursday evening in the Scenic Hall. A treat of candy and nuts was distributed during the evening's programme.

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High Stairs is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stairs.

Wm. Hayward, Jr., is visiting friends at Hartland.

Geo. W. Upham, Fredericton, was a recent guest of friends in town.

Sheriff Hayward and Mrs. Hayward spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Montgomery.

Mr. Wm. Connell left for Halifax last week to spend Christmas and New Year.

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FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, of the Model School, spent Christmas in Kingston, Ont.

Miss Edith Jones, who has been teaching in Andover, is spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, of the University of New Brunswick.

Professor and Mrs. E. O. Turner left on Friday for Moncton, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Messrs. John Scott and Donald Slipp, who have been attending Picton Academy, arrived last Friday, to spend the vacation at their homes.

Miss Agnes Bradley, who has been nursing in Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Bradley, St. John street.

Mrs. L. Joler and the Misses Gladys and Doris Joler, of Waterville, Me., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. T. V. Monahan at the Barker House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Inglis, who were married in Oromocto on Wednesday, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. T. V. Monahan at the Barker House.

Miss Minnie M. Tink, of Marystown, left on Friday for Milltown, N. B., to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Donlon.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marie Burden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Burden, of this city, to Walter L. Bonnell, of St. Stephen. The wedding will take place early in the New Year.

Fred Boyd of Milltown, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, University avenue.

Weldon Carter, who has been studying at Yale University, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, St. John street.

Mr. and Mrs. Binney, of Halifax, are guests of Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum at Elmcrest.

Miss Frances Vradenburg, of St. John, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vradenburg, Carleton street.

Mrs. Amelia Ingraham has left for Brockton, Mass., where she will spend the winter with her brother, LeBaron Atherton.

Miss M. J. Doherty, of the St. John teaching staff, is spending the holidays at her home in the city.

The marriage took place at Dayton, Pa., on Dec. 18th of Charles H. Pollock, a former Fredericton man, and Miss Christina M. J. Cameron of Boiestown, N. B., and Mrs. Pollock will spend the winter in Dayton.

Miss Elizabeth Vradenburg was painfully injured on Saturday, when she fell on the street and broke her left arm and dislocated her shoulder. She was taken to Victoria Hospital, where she is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

The condition of Mrs. Chas. E. Scott, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on Thursday last, is slightly improved today.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Sutherland, who has been seriously ill at the Masses, is reported as being much better.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society are receiving congratulations on the success of their mammoth Christmas tree in the town hall on Saturday afternoon. Hundreds of dollars' worth of presents were distributed by Policeman McCollom who officiously performed the duties of Santa Claus.

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Grain Sentiment Turned Bearish On Friday's Trade

Under Selling Pressure Wheat Market Exhibited Considerable Weakness—Prices Off Three Cents

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Without any particular news from outside sources grain trade sentiment here today turned bearish, and under considerable selling pressure, which was believed to be nothing but liquidation and profit taking, the wheat market exhibited considerable weakness and prices broke about three cents while closing figures showed a loss for the day of 2 1/2 to 3 1/4.

There was little change in the cash wheat market, the main features being the light offerings of the two top grades. A fair demand exists for small or limited quantities of No. 1 and No. 2 Northern, Ontario millers being the principal buyers. Premiums were unchanged.

Coarse grains continued quiet with a very limited demand and the offerings light. Prices worked lower in sympathy with wheat.

Closing Quotations

Wheat—December 1.06 1/8 bid; May 1.10 1/8; July 1.08 1/8 asked. Oats—December 41 7/8; May 45 bid; July 45 1/8 bid. Barley—December 56 bid; May 58 3/4 bid. Flax—December 1.77 1/4 bid; May 1.83 3/4. Rye—December 84 bid; May 88 3/4 asked. Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 hard 1.11 3/8; No. 1 Northern 1.11 1/8; No. 2 Northern 1.06 5/8; No. 3 Northern 98 3/8; No. 4, 92 1/8; No. 5, 85 1/8; No. 6, 76 5/8; feed 70 5/8; track 1.07 1/8. Oats—No. 2 cw 41 7/8; No. 3 cw ant extra No. 1 feed 38 7/8; No. 1 feed, 36 7/8; No. 2 feed 34 7/8; rejected 31 7/8; track 41. Barley—No. 3 cw 55; No. 4 cw 50; rejected 40 1/4; feed, 40 1/4; track 53 3/4. Flax—No. 1 new 1.77 1/2; No. 2 cw 1.75 1/2; No. 3 cw and rejected 1.47 1/2; track 1.53 3/4. Rye—No. 2 cw 84.

London Oils

London, Dec. 30.—Calcutta line, 217 1/2; lined oil 274 9/4; sperm oil 236. Petroleum, American refined 1s 4d; spirits 1s 5d. Turpentine spirits 6s 3d. Rosin, American strain 1 1/2; type "C" 1 1/2. Tallow, Australian 4s. 6d.

Toronto Trade Board Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, 1.26 1/2; No. 3, 1.12 1/2. Manitoba Oats, No. 2 cw, 53 1/2; No. 3 cw, 51 1/2; extra No. 1, 51 1/2; No. 1 feed, 52 1/2. Manitoba Barley, No. 3 cw, nominal. All above on track bay ports. American Corn, No. 2 yellow, 69; No. 2, 67; No. 4, 65 1/2, on track Toronto, prompt shipment. Ontario Oats, No. 2, nominal, according to freights outside. Ontario Wheat, car lots, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights, all grades nominal. Ontario Barley, No. 3 test 47 pounds or better, 57 to 60. Buckwheat, No. 1, nominal, 78 to 80. Rye, No. 2, 86 to 88. Manitoba Flour, first patent, 7.40; second patent, 6.90. Ontario Flour, 30 per cent. patent, delivered, 45, bulk seaboard. Milled: Bran 25 to 27 per ton; shorts 23 to 25 per ton; good feed flour, per bag, \$1.70 to \$1.80. Hay, extra No. 2, \$21 to \$22; mixed 18; loose hay per ton, No. 1 \$27. Straw, car lots, \$12.

Early Raw Sugar Market Steadier

New York, Dec. 30.—The early raw sugar market was steadier and prices were unchanged at 13 1/4 cents for Cuban, cost and freight, equal to 3 1/2 for centrifugal. The committee's price is 2 1/4 cents for Cuban, cost and freight, equal to 2 3/8 for cent. deal. There was more interest in raw sugar and prices were firm on buying for outside account with prices at five points net higher. The refined market was quiet and unchanged at 4 3/8 to 4.90 for fine granulated. Refined futures were without transactions.

Unlisted Market

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Imperial oil at 112; 50 B. A. Oil at 22 1/2; 25 Dominion Bridge at 29 1/4; 2,500 McIntyre at 205 to 210; 300 Hollinger at 775; 500 Lake Shore at 128; 450 North Star at 350.

SAVANNAH TRADE

Savannah, Dec. 30.—Turpentine, firm, 75 1/2; sales, 90; receipts, 178; shipments, 361; stock, 12,584. Rosin—Firm; sales, 1,323; receipts, 1,695; shipments, 763; stock, 89,466.

MCGILL GETS \$1,000,000

Montreal, Dec. 30.—McGill University has received the million dollars promised some time ago from the Rockefeller Foundation. It was announced today.

New York Exchange Transactions Marked By Fluctuations

Heavy Cash Sales Occurred in Low Price Issues to Meet Income Tax Returns

New York, Dec. 30.—The stock exchange's final full session of the year was marked by conflicting and erratic fluctuations. Heavy cash sales, to meet income tax returns, occurred in many of the low-priced issues, but representative falls and favorite industrials were comparatively strong though dull in contrast with the activity shown by speculative issues. Opinions from authoritative sources dealing with general conditions in the coming year sounded a note of optimism, especially in relation to commercial and industrial prospects. These were borne out by overnight developments, such as the strengthening of the financial position of the Sears-Roebuck Company, further favorable November railroad earnings, and advices from Montana indicating early resumption of operations in the copper mines. Money rates stiffened in consequence of unexpectedly large renewals into 1922. Opening at five per cent, call loans rose to 1 1/2 at noon, with a further advance to six per cent. in the last hour. Sears-Roebuck was the most prominent feature of the day, although its extreme advance of slightly more than seven points was reduced to 4 3/8 at the close. Studebaker, railway steel springs, American Ice, Woolworth and Suggs were among the other stocks to show substantial net gains. Sales amounted to 775,000 shares. Trading in foreign exchanges was larger than at any recent period and the strong tone suggested a more encouraging view of European conditions. Sterling bills were at the week's highest level and all allied quotations were firm. The Italian rate making full recovery. Dutch and Scandinavian quotations were ten to twenty points higher. The bond market was active as a whole, but irregular movement marked the foreign division. Victory 4 3/4's featured the domestic list, odd lots selling at 100-20, the year's maximum quotation. Sales, par value, aggregated \$17,350,000.

Grain Market Given Material Setback Friday

Wheat on Chicago Board Closed on Lower Mark of Approximately Three Cents

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Free selling, due to the government report on winter wheat, sent to liquidation on the part of a house in financial difficulties, led to material setbacks today in the value of grain. Wheat closed unsettled 2 to 2 1/2 net lower. Corn lost 1 to 1 1/4 net, and oats 3/4 to 1/2. In provisions, the outcome varied from 15 decline to 2 1/2 advance.

Closing Quotations

Wheat, May 1.15; July 1.03. Corn, May 57 1/2; July 55 1/2. Oats, May 38 1/2; July 39 1/2. Pork, January 14.95. Lard, January 8.70; May 9.05. Ribs, January 7.75; May 7.97.

BANKRUPTCY COURT

In the Bankruptcy Court yesterday morning before Chief Justice McKewen, a petition of H. J. Colpitts was filed, concerning a claim for wages and expenses alleged owing and incurred while the petitioner was working for Richard A. Stockton of Pithulcodiac. Mr. Stockton, it was said, assigned to the Canadian Credit Trust Association, and among the claims was \$250 for wages and \$138 for expenses by Mr. Colpitts. The Chief Justice heard the evidence and allowed \$216.66 for wages and reserved judgment on the matter of expenses until today. The reason given for the petition was that the trustee had disallowed the claim for the petitioner. J. F. H. Teed appeared for the plaintiff, and T. C. Rice for the trustee.

N. Y. Quotations

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowan, 58 Prince Wm. St.) New York, Dec. 30. Open High Low Close Allied Chem., 56 57 56 56 Am Can 33 34 33 33

Table with columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Close. Includes An Loco, Am Int Corp, Am Sugar, Am Wool, Am Smelter, Am Sumatra, Am C and F, Asphalt, Atchison, Am Tele, Anaconda, At Gulf, Beth Steel, Bald Loco, Can Pacific, Can Pac, C and O, Cuban Cane, C C Pfd, C and O, Cen Leather, Cen Motors, Erie Com, Erie St, Endl John, Gen Motors, G N Pfd, Inspiration, Invincible, Inter Paper, Indus Alcohol, Kelly Spr, Wheelabrator, Lack Steel, Mex Pete, Midvale, Mid States Oil, N Y N H & H, North Am Co, Nor Pacific, Roy Dutch, Pennsylv, Pan Amer, Pacific Oil, Pinta Sugar, Reading, Re Stores, R Island, Roy Dutch, R I and S, St Paul, Sinc Oil, South Pac, South Ry, Studebaker, Texas Co, Utah Cop, Union Pac, U S Steel, U S Rubber, Total Sales, N Y Funds, Sterling.

Dominion Bridge Made Recovery From Recent Losses

Only Thirty-Six Stocks Out Yesterday—Market Steady to Firm in Tone

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Other than a partial recovery in Dominion Bridge, there was little feature in the local stock market today. Trading nearly approached the low point of the year with only 36 stocks coming out, of which 14 were traded in only 10 broken lots. The market was steady to firm in tone. Dominion Bridge showed early signs of a rally, it opened 3 1/4 higher at 58 and made an uninterrupted advance to 61. Later selling carried it back to 59, and it closed with a sale at 59 1/2, up 2 1/4 points for the day. Montreal Tramways showed a further recovery, advancing 1 1/2 to 146. Power however sold 1 1/2 down at 85 1/2. Pén-é-ron recovered the point loss recorded yesterday, selling at par, while cottons and textiles were unchanged. The most marked change of the day was in Riordon, preferred, which advanced 1 1/2 points to 2 1/2, as the result of offering of a block of 400 shares on a market that had apparently no desire to absorb the stock. At that point it sold 2 points under the common, which lost half a point to 4 1/2. Twenty-five shares of Laurentide sold up two points to 74 and Wayagmack was somewhat firmer in tone, advancing half to 36 1/2. Brumpton also gained 1 1/2 to 21, and the other stocks of the group were steady. Business in bonds showed a decided revival and prices were firm throughout the list, being led by a four-point advance in Quebec Railway bonds to 69. Another important advance was a Victory Loan 1927, which made an advance to par. Total sales: Listed, 2,596; bonds, \$498,750.

Montreal Sales

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowan, 58 Prince Wm. St.) Montreal, Dec. 30. Morning Sales: Atlantic Sugar—20@26 1/2; 50@26 1/2. Dom Iron Com—50@25 1/2. B E 1st—10@60. Dom Iron Pfd—4 pc—25@66. Can Cement Pfd x 4—18@90. Dom Bridge—55@58; 50@58 1/2; 100@59 1/2; 60@61; 120@60 1/2; 50@59 1/2; 50@60 1/2. Montreal Cotton Pfd—25@104 1/2. Illinois—25@23; 14@23 1/2. Montreal Power—160@88 1/2; 5@88. Nat Breweries—10@56 1/2. Montreal Tram—100@140 1/2; 50@146. Quebec Bonds—1000@66; 500@65 1/2. Quebec Ry—45@23. Textile—5@136. Wayagmack—25@56 1/2. Lake of Woods—20@140. 1922 Victory Loan 99.50. 1927 Victory Loan 99.00; 100. 1923 Victory Loan 99.20; 99.25. 1933 Victory Loan 101.15. 1924 Victory Loan 98.45. 1934 Victory Loan 98; 98.15. Afternoon Sales: Atlantic Sugar—10@26 1/2; 40@26 1/2. Brompton—25@21. B E 2nd Pfd—21@63. Dom Iron Pfd—100@44 1/2. Can Cement Pfd—2@90. Dom Bridge—50@60; 100@59 1/2; 25@59 1/2; 35@59 1/2; 50@59 1/2. Dom Iron Pfd—100@140 1/2. Detroit United—50@73. Laurentide—45@74. Montreal Power—20@88 1/2. Breweries—10@56. Pén-é-ron—25@67 1/2. Quebec Ry—35@23. Riordon—34@4 1/2; 5@5. Spanish River Pfd—25@70 1/2. Steel of Canada—10@61; 5@61; 10@61. Wayagmack—25@36.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowan, 58 Prince Wm. St.) High Low Close Wheat:— May 116 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2 December 113 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2 July 106 1/2 105 1/2 104 1/2 Corn:— May 54 53 53 1/2 July 56 1/2 54 1/2 53 1/2 Oats:— May 39 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2 December 24 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 July 40 39 39 1/2

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowan, 58 Prince Wm. St.) High Low Close Wheat:— May 113 1/2 110 110 1/2 December 108 1/2 106 106 1/2 May 45 44 44 1/2 December 43 41 41 1/2

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowan, 58 Prince Wm. St.) High Low Close January 19.14 18.92 19.07 March 19.06 18.73 18.95 May 18.97 18.33 18.55 July 18.09 17.86 18.00 October 17.25 17.06 17.50

New Loan Issue For Government of South Australia

Will be Offered by Subscription at 96 Per Cent, Repayable in 1940

London, Dec. 30.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The new loan issue movement which was interrupted in the Christmas holidays, will be resumed in earnest next Tuesday, when £3,000,000, six per cent Government of South Australia stock will be offered by subscription at 96 per cent, repayable in 1940. The South Australian Government will have the option of redemption after 1930. It is understood the loan represents money required for purposes other than those included in previous loans.

Soviet Gold For American Grain

London, Dec. 30.—The agreement negotiated here last week, whereby Soviet Russia will turn over to the United States relief administration \$10,000,000 worth of gold for the purchase of grain in the United States for family relief in the Volga region, was signed here today by Walter Leman Brown, on behalf of the relief administration, and by Leonid Krassin, on behalf of the Russian Soviet Government.

Montreal Produce

Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2 57 to 58. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 3, 55 to 56. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts 7.50. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs, 3.00 to 3.10. Bran, 25.25. Shorts, 25.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, 27.00 to 28.00. Cheese, finest easterns 18 to 18 1/2. Butter, choicest creamery 37 1/2 to 38. Eggs, selected 52. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 95.

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See Better Times Early Next Year

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—The old year is passing out with business conditions throughout Canada generally quiet. While it cannot be any means taken as a hint before a storm, there are those who see better possibilities for early 1913, states the weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Trust Association.

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Marine News

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Saturday, Dec. 31, 1921. Arrived Friday: Str Comors Bros, 64, Warneck, once Harbor. Cleared Friday: St. John—Sch M E Haines, 30, once, Freeport; Str Empress, 611, once, Digby. Arrived Saturday: Str Comors Bros, 64, Warneck, once Harbor. Cleared Friday: St. John—Sch M E Haines, 30, once, Freeport; Str Empress, 611, once, Digby. Arrived Saturday: Str Comors Bros, 64, Warneck, once Harbor. Cleared Friday: St. John—Sch M E Haines, 30, once, Freeport; Str Empress, 611, once, Digby.

ADDITIONAL REPORT

Monday, 1 p.m.—Steamer Canadian liner, St. John to Halifax, 100 miles out.

BRITISH PORTS

London, Dec. 29.—Arr. str Kursjore, 20. Dec. 29.—Arr. str Canadian, 20. Dec. 29.—Arr. str Canadian, 20.

FOREIGN PORTS

London, Dec. 29.—Arr. str Mahe E Hobb Lunenburg, N. B. Dec. 29.—Arr. str Frederik, 20.

SHIPPING NOTES

The steamer Chiquito was expected to leave Bermuda for St. John today morning. The steamer San Zolico, having discharged her cargo of fuel oil in this port, is due to sail today for Port Moresby.

REGULAR SERVICES

HALIFAX-Glasgow from Halifax on the steamer San Zolico, leaving St. John on 30th inst. at 10.15 a.m. next. 13 Casandra, Mr. 4 Ap 10. Plymouth, 20.00.00. Mar. 9.00.00. St. John, N. B. 10.00.00.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Lahona disturbances are central just west of Lake Michigan and south of Newfoundland tonight. Weather is becoming somewhat clearer in the West, but is becoming unsettled in Ontario and mostly fair and quite cold in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

St. John	4
Dawson	20-14
Prince Rupert	30-38
Victoria	34-38
Vancouver	34-38
Kamloops	24-28
Calgary	14-32
Edmonton	20-24
Prince Albert	8-24
Medicine Hat	20-24
Saskatoon	5-24
Regina	10-21
Winnipeg	10-24
Port Arthur	10-24
White River	8-24
Parry Sound	8-24
London	3-30
Toronto	6-32
Kingston	4-32
Ottawa	10-32
Montreal	10-32
Halifax	16-38

—Below zero

Forecast. Decreasing northerly winds, fair and quite cold at first, followed by winds shifting to southerly; overcast and milder tonight.

Northern New England. Increasing cloudiness and warmer followed by snow Saturday afternoon or night; Sunday cloudy and colder; increasing southerly winds.

AROUND THE CITY

No Standard Monday
The Standard will not be published on the holiday.

THIRTY-NINE SERVED.
The Salvation Army People's Palace report that thirty-nine men were served with soup, bread and coffee yesterday morning in connection with the soup kitchen opened there Thursday.

TO PAVE SOUTH WHARF.
South Market wharf will be given a surface similar to that laid on North Market wharf last summer, if plans of the harbor department for work next summer are carried out, Commissioner Bullock announced yesterday.

ST. MARY'S BAND.
As has been the custom for many years, weather permitting, the St. Mary's Band, under the leadership of Harold Williams, will assemble on Haymarket square tonight for the purpose of "playing" the old year out and the new year in.

PROBATE COURT.
In the probate court in the matter of the estate of Amelia Jane Moe, personally \$1,933.36, Fred J. Elkin was granted probate ancillary to probate granted Agnes A. C. Brade in Middlesex County, Mass. J. M. Trueman was proctor.

HARBOR DEPARTMENT.
Commissioner Bullock said yesterday that an intended making provision in the estimates for 1922 for repairs to the entrance to No. 4 shed on the West Side at an estimated cost of \$10,000. Provision will be made for repairs to some of the trusses under the Sand Point sheds during the coming summer.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE.
The children in the Provincial Memorial Home had their annual Christmas tree last night and they sure had a great time. Santa Claus, in the person of Thomas Armore, arrived sharp on time and distributed the many gifts which had been placed on the tree. He also had a large supply of candy, nuts and fruit to dispose of, and the children did their best to assist him in this.

APPOINTED CATTLE INSPECTOR.
J. M. Martin, inspector of fisheries for the department of Marine and Fisheries of this port, received notice yesterday morning of his appointment as cattle inspector for the port of St. John. His duties will be to see that cattle passing through the port are quarantined properly in the sheds, with a sufficient supply of food and water, etc. Mr. Martin also retains his position as inspector of tackle. He is a returned soldier.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, called at their residence 35 Millidge Avenue last night to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. White's wedding. A most enjoyable time was spent in games, music and refreshments. During the evening Gordon Foster on behalf of those assembled presented Mr. and Mrs. White with a Willow rocker.

THE POLICE COURT.
George Banks, reported by Police-man Corcoran for exceeding the speed limit in Prince Edward street and failing to sound his auto horn at the corner of Prince Edward and Brunswick streets on Dec. 25, failed to appear in court yesterday morning. Thomas Williams pleaded guilty to a charge of blasting without using proper precautions and was fined \$20. Sergeant Rankins said that 50 pounds had been thrown through the roof of a house occupied by J. W. McCarthy and had narrowly missed some people in the house.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Dec. 30.
Twenty-four million pounds of halibut have been handled here during 1921. The year's catch is the best in the history of the fishing industry in northern waters.

PARIS SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR THE MCAULEY MURDER; PRISONER PLEADS INNOCENCE

Court Room Cleared of Spectators Yesterday Excepting Officials and Prisoner When Judge Chandler Passed Sentence of Death on Colored Man for Worst Crime in History of Province—Doomed Man Took Sentence in Stoical Manner—Did Not Betray Feelings He No Doubt Experienced—Was Convicted of the Terrible Crime on Second Trial—Looked Straight at Judge While Being Condemned to Death.

JOHN PARIS' ANSWER

"Your Honor, the sentence ought to be imposed on the man who committed the crime, not on me. I am innocent of the crime of murdering Sadie McAuley."

Statement made by John Paris when asked by Judge Chandler if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed on him according to the law.

The culmination of one of the gravest crimes that has ever occurred in the annals of the criminal history of St. John took place yesterday afternoon in the circuit court room on Germain street when Mr. Justice Chandler, in the presence of the prisoner, crown officials and officers of the law, passed the sentence of death upon John Paris, who was convicted, on December 2, of the murder of Sadie McAuley.

Stoical Manner

The doomed man took the sentence in a very stoical manner. Not a muscle in his face twitched and in no way did he betray the feelings which he was no doubt experiencing at the time. With pale countenance, he stood erect and, with his head casted slightly to one side, looked straight at the judge throughout the proceedings. His only remark, from the time he left the jail until the time he departed from the court house, was in answer to the usual statutory question, as to whether he had anything to say, why the sentence of the court should not be passed upon him.

When asked this question by the judge, Paris again protested his innocence and said that, if sentence were going to be imposed, it should be upon the man who committed the offence, not on him.

Waited for Patrol.

After sentence had been passed, Paris, in the custody of Detectives Siddons and Donahue and Constable Garnett, was taken into the court room, where he remained, under guard, for ten minutes while waiting for the police patrol. During this time he sat staring fixedly before him and seemed entirely oblivious to his surroundings. He betrayed no sign of nervousness, but waited with a patient and resigned air for the return trip to the city jail.

Cleared of Spectators.

After the completion of the Circuit Court's proceedings, yesterday afternoon, the court house was cleared of spectators at 5 o'clock. The impression prevailed that the business for the day was finished but, nevertheless, the atmosphere seemed charged with expectancy. The large crowd of people that filled the court room all afternoon were under the impression that they were going to hear sentence passed on Paris, but they were doomed to disappointment.

Paris Appears.

The halls of the court house were deserted, except for the officials of the court, when, at 5:45 o'clock, Paris appeared, in charge of Detectives Siddons and Donahue and Constable Garnett, and was immediately conducted into the court room. A few of the curious had evidently lingered outside the building, for a rush was made to get in to hear the sentence. Nobody was permitted within the room, however, except the court officials and officers of the law.

Prisoner Was Smooth Shaven

The prisoner was smooth shaven except for a light moustache. He wore a long brown overcoat and carried a cap in his right hand. He appeared to be somewhat thinner than on his last appearance in court, and, although extremely pale, showed no sign of nervousness or apprehension.

After the arrival of the prisoner, William M. Ryan, on behalf of the Crown, made the customary motion to the court that sentence should be passed.

Paris Was Told to Stand and, upon rising to his feet, remained standing in a careless attitude with his head slightly tilted to one side, his right hand holding his cap, and his left hand in his pocket.

Defendant's Answer.

Mr. Justice Chandler then asked the prisoner the customary statutory question: "John Paris, have you anything to say why the sentence of this court should not be passed upon you according to law?" To this question, Paris replied, in a low but firm voice: "Your Honor, the sentence ought to be imposed on the man who committed the crime, not on me. I am innocent of the crime of murdering Sadie McAuley."

Delivering Sentence.

In delivering the sentence of the court, Mr. Justice Chandler told Paris that he had been charged with the murder of Sadie McAuley; he had been given a fair trial; he had been found guilty by a jury. His honor said that it was now his duty, although a painful one, to pass the sentence imposed by the law for such an offence. He said that it was necessary for him at this time to en-

Police at Work

The police worked tirelessly on the case for weeks but were baffled by the lack of clues to work on. Rewards were offered by the city and provincial governments for the apprehen-

son and conviction of the murderer. The Levine girl described the man they met as having worn, amongst other things, a pair of khaki breeches and as being swarthy and smooth shaven.

Paris Arrested

John Paris, originally of Truro, N. S. was arrested for the crime August 19, by Detectives Powers and Biddiscombe on the Westfield road. He was brought before the Levine girl for identification and she said that he looked like the man they had met only he (Paris) had a moustache.

Paris was first tried for the crime on September 25, before Mr. Justice Barry, in the Circuit Court, and his trial lasted two days. Considerable evidence was produced by the prosecution and strong evidence in the nature of an alibi was set up by the defence. After three and a half hours deliberation, the jury disagreed, seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

The Second Trial

The second trial began on November 22 and lasted ten days. The Attorney-General, J. P. Byrne and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., conducted the prosecution and G. H. Vernon of Truro appeared for Paris. The case was tried before Mr. Justice Chandler at the November sittings of the Circuit Court. Much new evidence was produced on both sides and it was not until the evening of December 2, that the case went to the jury. After deliberating four and a half hours, a verdict of guilty was returned.

The prisoner was remanded for sentence and there was considerable discussion later as to whether or not he would be granted a new trial on an application for reserved cases. Such was not the case, however, and John Paris received his sentence yesterday at six o'clock.

The Last Sentence

The last sentence of hanging carried out in St. John was on May 9, 1883, when a negro by the name of Hughes was hanged for the murder of his wife, Sheriff Harding was the hangman.

The murder occurred at Back River where Hughes and his wife lived in a fit of jealousy, he attacked her with an axe and cut off her head.

Sacred Cantata At St. David's

Choir of the Church Delighted Large Audience by Repeating Christmas Programme Last Evening.

The sacred cantata "Bethlehem" (Maudslayi) given by the choir of St. David's Presbyterian church Christmas night, was again repeated in the church last evening. The solo parts were taken by Miss Emma Cline, soprano; K. Mathewney, tenor; and S. C. Girvan, baritone. "Silent Night" (Harker) was beautifully rendered by Mrs. J. T. Gunn. The congregation joined in the singing of several hymns in the cantata. J. Bayard Currie presided at the organ.

Sudden Change of Temperature

Mercury Fell Two Below Zero Yesterday Morning—Heavy Wind and Snow.

St. John was treated to another sudden change of temperature yesterday, a cold snap striking the town in the early hours of the day, the drop in temperature being accompanied by a high wind. The official reading yesterday morning was two below, with a north easterly wind blowing at from 34 to 38 miles an hour which made it seem much colder. At noon the mercury had climbed to the zero mark and rose steadily through the afternoon until it had reached six above. Last evening it started to drop again and at last midnight was on the zero mark again.

Seventy Men Have Registered

Presented Tax Bills at City Hall—Openings for Several Men in Lumber Camps.

About seventy men have presented their tax bills to John Brooks, Mayor's clerk, and have registered for the work which is to be undertaken by the city. Mr. Brooks has openings for several men if they will go outside the city to lumber camps, and he has a call for two good choppers to cut cordwood. The pay offered for this being \$1 per cord and board.

PERSONALS

Miss Isabel Ross, of New York, is visiting Mrs. John E. Moore, Germain street, and leaves for Montreal today to be married.

Band Saturday afternoon and evening.

SKATING VICTORIA RINK.

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RECEPTION.

The President and Officers of the Garrison Officers' Mess will be at home Monday, January 2nd, in the Officers' Mess, the Armories, from twelve to one o'clock.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

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Also, Bargains in Fine Grade Cloth Coats with Fur Collars.

Sale of Millinery All This Week

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Acquittal Eleven, One For Conviction

Jury Unable to Come to An Agreement in the King vs. George V. Parker—Defendant Admitted to Bail.

In the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon, the jury in the case of the King vs. George V. Parker, charged with receiving goods stolen from the C.P.R., knowing them to be stolen, were unable to come to an agreement after deliberating for three hours. The final vote stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. His Honor Justice Chandler thanked the jury for their services and discharged them. Parker was admitted to bail and bound over for the next sitting of the circuit court in this county.

Many Married Men After Work

Numerous Hard Luck Cases Heard at Registration and Employment Office Which Was Opened Yesterday.

The St. John Registration and Employment Office opened yesterday, and sixty-three men registered their names as wanting work of any kind that might offer. Six men were sent to jobs, five of them temporary and the sixth a permanent position at Hampton.

Of the sixty-three men who registered, thirty-five were married men with families and some of them had been out of work for a long time. One said he had been out of a job for eleven months, and another for over a year. All trades were represented among the men who registered, and each and every one expressed his intention to take the first job that offered if he could not get a job at his regular trade.

Arrangements have been made for women to register between the hours of 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 in the afternoon. The hours for the men to register are from 8 to 9:30 in the morning and from 5 to 6 in the afternoon.

The Salvation Army have a man on duty all day to take telephone calls and persons who have work to be done can phone to Main 3429 and obtain the needed help.

Municipal Council I.O.D.E. R.

Plans for Provincial Quarter Meeting Were Discussed Appeal from Retired Soldier.

A meeting of the Municipal Council, D. E., was held yesterday afternoon in the Government room. Mrs. J. Boyle Travers presided as chair. Plans for the provincial quarter meeting, which will be held on Jan. 17, were talked over. It was announced that Miss Coaling national educational committee would probably visit the city at this time at address a public meeting. An appeal was read from a retired soldier who wanted his wife brought here from England, and no legitimate action was taken. It is expected the request will be granted. Mrs. Hugh Mackay gave an account of a recent meeting of the election committee, held in the Fredericton.

WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

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GRAND MILITARY DANCE

Will be held Saturday evening, 31, at the Armories, under the auspices of the St. John Garrison and Entertainment Association. Admittance will be introduced. Applaud, noted singer, and patronage of General A. H. Bell, G. O. C., M. D. No. 7, commencing at 8 p. m. Tickets: 50 cents; gent's, 50 cents. Ladies, 50 cents.