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THE FAMOUS WINTER

# Rummage Sale

Starts Thurs. Feb. 26th., and ends Tues. Mar. 3

The Ninth Rummage Sale of this store opens a building packed with bargains to you Thursday Morning Feb. 26. Back of this sale are eight previous events of the same kind. We have striven to make each one of those sales better and more valuable to you than the one which preceded it. This will again surpass the others from intensity of the reductions and the large number of bargains and the new stocks that have been purchased specially for this event.

FOR SCOPE OF REDUCTIONS  
See Page 3 of this Issue

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NEWCASTLE

## Regular Meeting of the Town Council

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held Thursday, Feb. 19th, 1925 at 8 o'clock p.m. Present—Mayor Creaghan; Ald. Atkinson, Crocker; Dickison; MacKay; Morris; Ritchie and Russell

The following bill from the Finance Committee was passed and ordered paid:

Barnes and Co. .... \$3.08

The tender of the Miramichi Publishing Co. Ltd., for printing 400 copies of the 1924 Annual Report was accepted.

The following accts. were passed and ordered paid:

Light & Water C.m. .... \$100.45

Can. Gen. Electric Co. Ltd. .... \$1.75

Park & Fire Com. .... \$1.05

Joseph Napke ..... \$12.00

C. M. Dickison & Sons ..... \$50.85

Public Works Com. .... \$5.00

Joseph Napke ..... \$11.50

Mr. Pub. Co Ltd. .... \$79.50

P. Russell ..... \$99.30

B.F. Maltby ..... \$1000.00

Annual reports for 1924 were presented by the Mayor and by the Finance, Light & Water; Public Works; Police; Park and Fire and Petition and Bye Law Committees and on motion the same were received and ordered printed in the Town Report.

The Police and Appointment to Office Com. recommended the re-appointment of Messrs. H. R. Moody, A.L. Parry; and J.H. Sargeant as assessors for the year 1925 and on motion they were declared duly appointed.

The Charman of the Police Com. called the attention of the Council to the necessity of having a By-Law to regulate Dealers in junk and second hand articles and after discussion it was decided to have the By-Law Com. under the advice of the Town Solicitor, confer with the Attorney General with the object of having a Government Act passed

which would give the Towns authority to pass the desired By-Laws.

The Mayor and Town Clerk were appointed delegates to Ottawa as the official representatives of the Town Council on the Maritime delegation.

The reports of the Town Auditor and of the School Auditors were read and ordered printed in the Town Report.

School estimates for the ensuing year, totalling \$30,000 were submitted and were referred to the Finance Com. for inclusion in the estimates of 1925.

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the appropriations for 1925 with Ald. MacKay as Chairman. On re-assembling the following report was presented.

The Committee of the Whole would recommend the adoption of the following assessments for 1925:

Park and Fire ..... \$4000.00

Police & Street Lighting ..... \$5000.00

Schools ..... \$30000.00

Public Works ..... \$5000.00

Permanent Work ..... \$1000.00

Contingencies ..... \$4000.00

Sinking Fund ..... \$4700.00

Interest ..... \$2900.00

County Assessment ..... \$9488.40

This report was received and adopted and the Treasurer was authorized to issue warrants for several amounts.

The question of road repairs was discussed and on motion the Public Works Com. was authorized to procure stones and cinders and distribute same to repair the Highway between the Mill Cove and St. Clair's Mill at a cost not to exceed the amount at their credit for permanent work.

The extension of our Street Lighting System was discussed but action in the matter was deferred. On motion council adjourned.

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## HIGHLAND CUP WILL STAY AT NEWCASTLE

Newcastle—Afternoon			
M. Jardine		R. Galloway	
Skip	17	Skip	10
Edw. Burke		W. Crocker	
Skip	12	Skip	14
Newcastle—Night			
S. Heckbert		J. Russell	
Skip	15	Skip	11
C. Stapleton		W. Gifford	
Skip	9	Skip	21
	103		111

The Newcastle Curlers have held this Cup since 1922, successfully defending it in 1923 and playing a tie with their opponents last year.

Newcastle Curlers are still the possessors of the Highland Society Cup, having defeated Chatham on Tuesday in the usual sixteen-rink contest, four Chatham rinks coming to Newcastle and four Newcastle rinks playing in Chatham.

The total scores were 111 to 103 Newcastle winning by 8 points.

The skips were:

CHATHAM	NEWCASTLE
Chatham—Afternoon	
R. A. Irving	P. N. Brown
Skip	Skip
19	3
R. A. Snowball	J. H. Sargeant
Skip	Skip
6	24
Chatham—Night	
H. McKendry	A. S. Demers
Skip	Skip
15	11
C. McDonald	A. J. Ritchie
Skip	Skip
10	17

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## PERILS FACED BY MOUNTED POLICE ON ARCTIC PATROL

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—From the annual report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police tabled in the House of Commons comes an account of hardship and endurance of the force on Arctic patrol. A detachment from Pond's Inlet in an attempt to establish communication with the Ellesmere Island detachment; travelled 650 miles in 47 days under most perilous circumstances.

The following paragraph is typical of the concise report: "We remained in camp until 3 p. m. on the 29th waiting for the ice leads to close. We then came within half a mile off shore. Here we found the movement of the ice more rapid and we were kept busy for several hours moving our kit from one ice pan to another. Upon nearing the shore we were confronted by a perpendicular wall of ice 30 to 40 feet high separated from the drifting ice by several yards of open water or alternately by a heavy grinding mass of broken ice. We eventually succeeded in getting Aheeta's outfit on firm ice just as darkness came on. By this time the ice was piled up all around our camp 20 feet high. So that it was impossible to move. The noise made by the grinding ice was deafening and the pressure was increased by a gale from the southwest. Early in the morning the following day the wind dropped and we succeeded in getting our outfit on firm ice by the noon of the 31st. The balance of the day and until late afternoon on the 31st was spent in drying out our clothes and equipment."

A succession of such incidents make up the 47 days patrol carried on by Sgt. Sergeant A. H. Joy.

The Advocate \$2.00 Yr.

## PLAN TO ERECT WAR MONUMENT

At Cost Not Exceeding \$100,000 Conditions of Competition

The conditions of competition for a national commemorative war monument, to save the feeling of the Canadian people, as a whole; to the memory of those who participated in the Great War, and lost their lives in the service of humanity, which the Federal Government proposes to erect on Connaught Square, Ottawa at a cost not exceeding \$100,000 have been officially announced.

## POTATOES FROM CANADA SHUT OUT

The announcement of embargo on Canadian potatoes ordered by the British Ministry of Agriculture, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of the department, stated that every possible effort was made to prevent this embargo but to no avail.

The matter has been the subject of considerable recent correspondence between the federal department and the high commissioner's office in London, from which the representations have been made to the British ministry of agriculture. The Canadian authorities have endeavored to establish the fact that Canadian potatoes are entirely free from the Colorado beetle, which was found in shipments going from the United States and which was the cause of the embargo.

## CHATHAM, N. B., BOYS SECOND IN IMPERIAL SHOOT

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The junior shield in the Imperial rifle competitions of 1924 has been won by a Canadian corps the Canadian machine gun brigade corps of Winnipeg.

The competition was open to boy marksmen of the whole Empire. Of the 16,784 boys who participated last year; 2,142 were Canadians. Second and third places in the senior boy's competition also were taken by a Canadian corps; Trinity College school Cadet Corps; Port Hope; Ont. and Wingham; Ontario; High School cadets respectively.

The senior shield goes to the new Plymouth (New Zealand) technical college cadets.

Canadian boys also took second place in the Junior competition the Chatham (N. B.) Grammar School cadet corps coming next to the Winnipeg team. With the junior shield the Winnipeg boys get a prize of £110

## WARNING IS ISSUED TO SKATERS

N. P. MacLeod, chairman of the N. B. Skating Association Board of Control, issues a warning to classes 10; 12; 14; 16 and 18 years that any class skater who competes in any class above his age and wins points must remain in the higher class, and cannot revert back to his own age class.

## OBITUARY

MRS. THOMAS HICKEY  
Aged 94 years Mrs. Thomas Hickey, Chaplin Island Road; died Feb. 16. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. John Whalen, with whom she resided; and two sons, Frank in Maine and John in Western Canada.

## May Ask Right To Transfer Pulp

Fraser Companies; Ltd. Edmundston; N. B.; will; it is understood; ask the Maine Legislature at its present session for authority to use the International bridge across the St. John River from Edmundston to Madawaska; Me.; in connection with their proposed conveyor to carry pulp from their pulp mill at Edmundston to their proposed new mill on the Maine side of the river.

At the State House it has been reported recently that a bill providing such authority will be presented

## N. B. Asks Bids For An \$808,000 Issue

The Province of New Brunswick is calling for tenders up to 3 p. m.; on Thursday, Feb. 26; for \$808,000 4% per cent. debentures dated Mar. 2, 1925; and maturing March 2, 1945; interest and principal payable in Canada only.

Alternative bids are asked for 10 year debentures, payable both in Canada and New York. The debentures will be issued for the following purpose: Permanent roads. \$530,000; St. John and Quebec Railway; \$238,000

## Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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### Ribbons or Chocolates

First business man: "Where do you buy your typewriter ribbons?" Second business man (absentmindedly): "I don't—I buy her chocolates instead."

Moirs have what is considered the finest box making plant in Can-

ada, manufacturing boxes and shocks not only for themselves, but a dozen other important firms. Still considering the quality of XXX Chocolates; there may be a little exaggeration in what one manufacturer said: "I hear you have a very fine box plant and that you manufacture shocks as good as your XXX Chocolates."

## SOLVE CROSS WORD PUZZLE ON PAGE 3

For those interested in Cross-word puzzles, they will find on page 3 of this issue a huge puzzle which will prove both interesting and profitable. It is not a difficult one to solve and every thrifty shopper whether interested in cross-word puzzles or not, will find a solution that will add several dollars to their savings.

## CALL FOR TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW FERRY

The plans for the new Ferry Boat have been fully approved by the Marine Department at Ottawa; and the Chatham town council is now calling for tenders for the construction of the hull.

Tenders close Monday; March 2nd and the hull must be completed and launched by June 1st.

## THE GRAND FALLS DEVELOPMENT

The Federal Government by order-in-council has approved the application of the New Brunswick Hydro Commission and granted authority to proceed with the province's hydro project on the St. John River including the construction of a dam above Grand Falls.

A request has been received by the commission to expedite this matter owing to the opening of the New Brunswick Legislature shortly, and it is expected that an executive meeting of the commission, which will be held in New York to deal with this and other questions a speedy hearing will be granted.

Arrangements are also being made by the commission for the taking of evidence at Van Buren, Maine, before the end of the month and a further sitting may also take place at St. Leonard's N. B.

### Maine Legislature Asks For Bridge Across St. John

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 23—Representative Audibert, of Fort Kent, has presented a resolve in the House calling for an appropriation of \$98,250 for construction of an International bridge across the St. John River between the town of Fort Kent, in Aroostook county, Maine, and the village of Clair, in the parish of St. Francis, Madawaska county, New Brunswick.

The appropriation is dependent upon \$16,500 coming from the state highway and bridge loan fund, \$7,000 from the town of Fort Kent, and \$8,250 from Aroostook county and that the town of Fort Kent provide the right of way for approaches, etc., and also that the Dominion of Canada provide for the cost of the Canadian portion of the bridge as well as the approaches on the New Brunswick side.

It is stated here by the promoters of the project that they have been assured the amount for the Canadian share of the project is included in the Dominion Department of Public Works' estimates to be presented to the Canadian Parliament at its present session.

### N. B. Fisheries Show Increase


The values of the fisheries of New Brunswick for the year 1924 show an increase of about half a million dollars over those of 1923 and more than that amount above the figures for 1922. The lordly lobster brought nearly three quarters of a million of the total and smelt and sardine each brought more than half a million dollars.

The total value of the 1924 fisheries for the province was \$3,239,133; for 1923 the figures were \$2,790,654, and for 1924 they were \$2,681,540

The chief item making up the 1924 total were; Lobsters, \$738,790; smelt, \$585,338; sardine, \$537,936; cod, \$443,198; salmon, \$363,391; herring \$241,907.



**CHILBLAINS**  
Zam-Buk soon allays the inflammation and swelling, kills the itching pain, and soothes the maddening irritation. Where skin is broken, fissured or ulcerated, Zam-Buk is doubly valuable because of its great healing and antiseptic power.



Nothing can take the place of MORSE'S TEAS  
More cups per pound Better flavor per cup



THE WHITEST, LIGHTEST  
MAGIC BAKING POWDER  
CONTAINS NO ALUMINA

### To Compensate Depositors of The Home Bank

Premier King announced in the House of Commons that the government had decided to introduce this session a measure recognizing "the moral claim in equity for compensation," of depositors in the Home Bank, which failed in 1923.

Premier King, did not indicate to what extent compensation would be paid.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen asked if the amount would be included in the supplementary estimates. The Premier replied "you will have to wait and see"

### For Mothers Of Young Children

Mothers are quick to praise anything which brings health and comfort to their little ones—any medicine that will make the baby well and keep him well will always receive hearty recommendation from the mother. That is why Baby's Own Tablets are so popular. Thousands of mothers throughout the country, not only use them for their own little ones but are always delighted to be able to recommend them to other mothers. Thousands of mothers have proved Baby's Own Tablets to be without an equal in relieving their little ones of any of the many minor ailments which arise out of a derangement of the stomach and bowels. Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal laxative—easy to take but thorough in action. They banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers; expel worms and make the toiletting period easy.

The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**THE PULWOOD COMMISSION**  
The pulpwood Commission cost the country \$75,672. The commission was headed by Joseph Picard, Que. The members were A. B. Kerr, Toronto; Robert W. McLellan, Fredericton; Joseph E. Sutherland, Clyde River N. S.; and William Austle; Vancouver.

The chairman received \$35 a day and the others \$25. In addition the commissioners were granted \$15 a day living allowances as well as transportation charges.

### New High Level Reached by Sun Life

New standards have been set in Canadian Life assurance records by the fifth annual statement now presented by the Directors of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. Acceleration of the rate of progress is noticeable, even as against the surprisingly rapid growth in previous years of this great institution. Resources have been considerably augmented while the expansion of operations has been equally pronounced.

Policyholders in this popular international Company and, in fact all who are interested in the growth of Canadian institutions, will regard with satisfaction the advances made in all branches through the aggressive policy of the Sun Life under a careful and conservative management. Strength in resources is exemplified by the assets of \$274,130,497, an amount which increased by \$84,873,004 during the year 1924. This gain alone is equal to the total assets held by the Company only eleven years ago.

Income for the year totaled \$62,215,081 and represents an advance of \$15,280,042. No sums received as consideration for reinsurance are included in these figures. Very gratifying results were experienced in the earnings from the Company's investments. Increased market values of securities held yielded a gain of \$6,331,377, while sales made in order to capitalize the improved value of others showed a net profit of \$2,891,250. This is largely due to the policy established long since, of investing a long term bonds and like choice securities and which has resulted in distributing the benefits to be derived from the high interest rates of the war period over later years.

Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries have been made on a generous scale and amounted to \$31,881,030 for the year. This represented settlements of death claims, matured endowments, profits, etc. The stabilizing power of this great distribution of life assurance funds will be readily appreciated. The total amount so paid out since organization of the Company has now reached \$183,798,128.

There were 384,113 policies in force representing assurances of \$871,630,457, an advance over the previous year of \$167,718,214. In addition to the number of ordinary policies mentioned above, the families of 30,100, employees of industrial and commercial corporations and firms are protected under Sun Life Group policies.

Applications were received for new assurances to the amount of \$105,505,007. New policies issued and paid for numbered 43,671 for a total sum of \$137,468,384 of which \$3,491,311 has been reassured. Owing to the world-wide scope of the Sun Life business it has been possible for the Company to complete reinsurance contracts by which the British business of a large American company as also the business of a Colonial company operating in the East has been acquired. The policies of a small Canadian company were also assumed.

For the fifth year in succession, an increase in the scale of profits to policyholders is announced.

It will be seen that the Company has materially strengthened its position in making provision for the future. The entire life policy reserves have been valued at three per cent, the extra amount due to this adjustment thus set aside being \$1,111,032. An adjustment of annuity premiums has also been made because of the progressive increase in the life-time of annuitants as shown by recent investigations. In addition, a special annuity reserve of \$750,000 has been set up beyond the amount required by the Government standard. The amount of \$750,000 has been written off the figure at which the Company's Head Office, branch buildings and other real estate is held. The sum of \$4,000,000 has been added to contingency reserves, \$3,000,000 of this amount being transferred to the fund to provide for possible fluctuation in the market value of securities, while \$1,000,000 has been added to the general contingency account. With a total sum of \$7,500,000 to the credit of these accounts the Company is in a very strong position to meet any unforeseen conditions which the future may hold.

Notwithstanding these allocations an increase in the undivided surplus of \$4,234,490 was established, making the total surplus \$22,107,358.

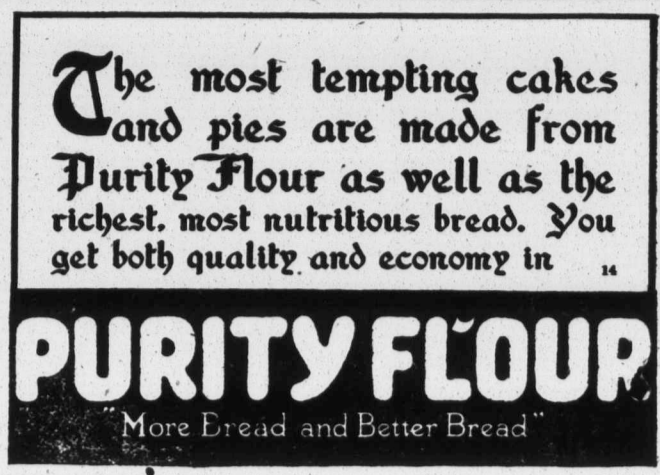
Interest earned during the year, has been shown as 6.38 per cent, exclusive of profits from sales, a substantial increase due to reinvestment in securities yielding better returns.

**ACTING SUPERVISOR**  
Eric MacNeill, formerly of St. John; but lately manager of the main office of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Halifax; has been appointed Acting Supervisor of the Bank in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland; succeeding R. H. Anderson who has been given leave of absence. Mr. MacNeill, for the present will have his headquarters in Halifax.

### Once Rexton Man Dead in The West

Many friends throughout the province will regret to hear of the death of John Jardine, which took place in Berkeley, California on Feb. 13 at the age of 70 years. A son of the late Thomas Jardine; of the once well known firm of J. & T. Jardine; shipbuilders of Jardineville. He was associated in the lumber business with his brother the late James Jardine; of Rexton. He removed to California about 15 years ago. He is survived by his wife; one son William, of Vancouver, B. C.; three daughters; Jean Joan and Rosamund, and the following brothers and sisters, Geo. of Rexton; William of Jardineville; Hugh of Moncton; Dr. Robert, of Glasgow, Scotland; Thomas and Alexander, of Vancouver; another brother, David was killed in the Great War; the sisters are Mrs. Pugh, of Wales; and Mrs. McDonald of Rexton.

His passing removes one of the best known figures of bygone days in the business life of the province.



The most tempting cakes and pies are made from Purity Flour as well as the richest, most nutritious bread. You get both quality and economy in

**PURITY FLOUR**  
More Bread and Better Bread

**MINISTER'S ASSOCIATION**  
The February meeting of the Miramichi Presbyterian Minister's Association was held last Wednesday at the Manse; Chatham; the members of the Association being guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson. Rev. R. Davidson of Douglastown gave a paper on "Prayer its Meaning and Value."



**More Eggs, pratts Poultry Regulator**  
Plenty of eggs, winter and summer; don't let your hens loaf or just be bearers. We GUARANTEE your hens will lay more eggs, or your MONEY BACK from your dealer. We will send you a copy of PRATT'S POULTRY BOOK FREE. Write for it TO-DAY.  
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Two full weeks of GENUINE MONEY SAVING BARGAINS

<b>Ladies Coats</b> All our Ladies' Cloth Coats, mostly this year's stock, regularly priced from \$21.00 to \$35.00. Reduced for this sale <b>\$16.00 to \$26.00</b> A few Muskrat and Seal Coats at greatly reduced prices	<b>Men's Coats</b> <b>MEN!</b> your chance for an Overcoat at a great saving. Especially priced for this sale from <b>\$16.50 to \$30.00</b> For the man who is not particular about style; we have a few Overcoats at \$5.00 and \$8.00	
<b>Sideboards \$18.50</b> <b>Carpets.....25% off</b> <b>China Cabinets at \$16.50</b>	<b>BARGAINS in FURNITURE</b>	<b>PARLOR TABLES</b> in Walnut, Mahogany and Oak <b>\$12.50</b>
<b>Bed Room Suites</b> We have some real snaps in Bed Room Suites that you should take advantage of, if you need a suite this spring. Ivory, Dawn Grey, Walnut and Mahogany bed room suites at real money-saving prices		
<b>Dining Tables</b> Extension Dining Tables in Surfaced, Fumed and Golden oak formerly priced from \$21.00 to \$42.00 sale price from <b>\$17.00 to \$31.00</b>	<b>Reed Chairs</b> A very Comfortable Reed Chair, upholstered in Cretonne with spring seat at <b>\$10.25</b> Rocker to match at <b>\$10.75</b>	
<b>Baby Sleighs</b> In grey and white with leatherette hood regularly priced from \$15.00 to \$25.00 now <b>\$12.00 to \$19.00</b>	<b>Record Cabinets</b> Keep your records clean and neat. You can buy a cabinet at this sale for <b>\$10.00</b>	

All these goods must be moved in order to make room for our incoming spring stock.

It will certainly pay you to attend this sale March 2nd to 14th.

## The Lounsbury Co., Ltd.

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<b>REDUCTION</b> <b>10%</b> <b>REDUCTION</b>	\$6.75 Boys' Suits NOW <b>\$4.50</b>	\$5.75 Boys' Mac'w. Coats NOW <b>\$3.90</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>	\$1.25 Gar. MEN'S Underwear NOW <b>75c.</b>	\$4.50 MEN'S Sweaters NOW <b>\$3.50</b>	<b>REDUCTION</b> <b>20%</b> <b>REDUCTION</b>
\$1.15 MEN'S Kid Gloves NOW <b>50c</b>	\$3.50 Men's Hats NOW <b>\$2.25</b>	<b>V</b>	\$2.75 MEN'S Gum Shoes NOW <b>\$1.99</b>	\$8.00 MEN'S High Boots NOW <b>\$4.75</b>	<b>A</b>	96c Golf Hose NOW <b>50c</b>	\$3.50 MEN'S Sweater Vest NOW <b>\$2.50</b>
\$6.75 Silk Shirts NOW <b>\$3.50</b>	<b>A</b>	\$2.25 Men's Caps NOW <b>\$1.59</b>	\$1.50 Suit Cases NOW <b>\$1.15</b>	\$1.50 Silk & Wool Ties NOW <b>99c</b>	\$4.95 Draw String Larrigans NOW <b>\$3.95</b>	<b>V</b>	\$4.50 Draw String Larrigans NOW <b>\$2.99</b>
<b>S</b>	\$1.25 CHILD'S Larrigans NOW <b>89c</b>	\$1.50 YOUTH'S Larrigans NOW <b>\$1.10</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>E</b>	\$2.75 MEN'S Larrigans NOW <b>\$1.75</b>	\$7.50 Velour Hats NOW <b>\$3.50</b>	<b>E</b>
\$1.75 WOOL Gauntlets NOW <b>99c</b>	75c Wool Gloves NOW <b>49c</b>	<b>A</b>	\$5.50 Table Cloth NOW <b>\$3.99</b>	\$5.50 Doz. Linen Napkin NOW <b>\$3.99</b>	<b>V</b>	\$2.25 Gar. Wool Vests NOW <b>\$1.75</b>	\$3.50 Taffeta Under Skirts NOW <b>\$1.95</b>
\$1.25 Flannelotte Drawers NOW <b>79c</b>	<b>V</b>	\$1 Mercor'ed Women's Vests NOW <b>69c</b>	\$1.00 Mercorized Bloomers NOW <b>69c</b>	\$2.25 Silk Camisole NOW <b>99c</b>	\$1.50 Wool Stockings NOW <b>99c</b>	<b>A</b>	\$1.25 Wool Stockings NOW <b>75c</b>
<b>E</b>	\$2.25 Silk & Wool Hose NOW <b>\$1.35</b>	\$8.50 Flannel Dresses NOW <b>\$5.50</b>	\$25 Wool Crepe Dress NOW <b>\$17.50</b>	\$25.50 Wool Crepe Dress NOW <b>\$15.00</b>	\$7.50 Flannel Jumpers NOW <b>\$3.50</b>	\$3.50 Women's Hats NOW <b>1.95</b>	<b>S</b>
\$2.25 Girls' Sweaters NOW <b>\$1.55</b>	\$7.50 Women's Boots NOW <b>\$2.98</b>	\$9.50 Women's Boots NOW <b>\$2.98</b>	\$7.50 Women's Oxfords NOW <b>\$2.98</b>	\$7.50 Women's Pumps NOW <b>\$2.98</b>	\$1.00 Wool Mufflers NOW <b>50c</b>	\$2.25 House Dresses NOW <b>\$1.65</b>	50c Union Towel NOW <b>35c</b>
<b>REDUCTION</b> <b>30%</b> <b>REDUCTION</b>	\$1.25 Flannelotte Waist NOW <b>69c</b>	\$3.00 Child Boots NOW <b>\$1.99</b>	\$2.25 Night Gowns NOW <b>\$1.50</b>	\$4.25 Nurses Uniform NOW <b>\$1.99</b>	\$1.25 Tams NOW <b>69c</b>	\$5.50 Children's Reefers NOW <b>\$4.75</b>	<b>REDUCTION</b> <b>50%</b> <b>REDUCTION</b>
\$11.50 Tweed Coats NOW <b>\$6.50</b>	\$20.00 Tweed Suit NOW <b>\$9.95</b>	<b>A. D. Farrah &amp; Co.</b> NEWCASTLE, N. B.				\$16.50 Home-Spun Dresses NOW <b>\$6.50</b>	\$11.50 Flannel Suits NOW <b>\$5.50</b>

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To Editor "Union Advocate"  
Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sir:—  
Referring to my letter regarding train service, which you published in last week's edition, I wish to suggest that letters from other places similarly affected be sent in and published. This will help bring about the improvement sought.

It is now up to the people who are interested, and our newspapers; to support this endeavor.

I know our editors will do their part, and I am confident that if the wishes of this community are properly put before the Management of our Canadian National Railways, they will be carried out as far as possible.

Yours very truly,  
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Prosecution and conviction under the Radio Telegraphs Act took place at Chipman Wednesday when a garage proprietor of that place was the defendant and paid a fine of fifty dollars. P. J. Hughes, K.C.; prosecuted for the Marine Department and Radio Inspector H. R. Bridger of St. John who made the investigations preceding the case was present.

The accused did not contest the case and was eager to settle it as quickly as he could. The charge was operating without a license. The case is the first of its kind in this section and is unique in many respects.

Complaints were made by licensed owners of radio sets within a ten-mile radius of Chipman including Minto; that there was a frequent disturbance supposedly from a sending apparatus which made receiving impossible and the sets practically useless.

Inspector Bridger visited Chipman and looked into the situation. He found the sending apparatus in the garage of the accused; an automobile battery furnishing the power. There was no receiving apparatus but the sender was powerful enough to put the receiving sets in the surrounding country almost out of business. It was learned also that ill feeling against the receiving sets prompted the action.

The law requires that all operators of wireless or radio sets be licensed. As the disturber was not licensed he was open to prosecution.

**Here and There**

The following apt comment on the careless motorist and his ultimate fate comes from the Boston Transcript:  
"If a freight train at a crossing hits an auto fair and square there's the freight train—Where's the auto?"  
"Echo answers 'Where?'"

Trees at the rate of 20,000 a day have been planted by farmers in Western Canada during the last 20 years, according to a report of the Federal Department of Agriculture. A total of 150,000,000 young trees, the report shows, has been distributed to farmers in that section in 1905.

Canada has entered into negotiations with Germany for a trade agreement which will give her the benefit of the most favored nations agreement. Exports to that country very nearly doubled during 1924 and at the close of the year Germany was practically in the position of being Canada's third best customer.

A co-operative shipment of poultry to New York City, encouraged and handled by the Dominion Post-Office Service, Alberta branch, brought good results. The shipment consisted of two refrigerator carloads of turkeys and the shippers received 25 cents a pound for their birds, the New York selling price being 41 cents a pound.

Among the interesting books of the season is "Canada's Great Highway; from the First Stake to the Last Spike," by J. H. E. Searman, C.E., (published by Thorburn and Abbott, Ottawa). Dealing with the early history of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the volume contains many reminiscences of life in construction days as experienced by the author, who was a member of the company's engineering staff.

Sailing from New York on January 14, the "Empress of France," palatial Canadian Pacific steamship, began her round-the-world cruise, which is to last 130 days. The vessel was gaily decked with flags and filled with happy passengers eager to enjoy the experience of a lifetime. F. L. Wanklyn and Mrs. Wanklyn, were among those on board. Mr. Wanklyn recently retired from his position as executive assistant of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The most novel Christmas card handled by the Montreal post office this year was one prepared for the redoubtable Colonel George Ham, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, by a number of internationally known newspaper artists, creators of famous comic strip characters. In the centre of the card is a photo of the Colonel, while grouped around him, are signed drawings of Pa Perkins, Tillie the Toiler and Mac, Barney Google and Spark Plug, Our Gang and Dumb Dora. Colonel Ham is naturally very proud of the card.

**DELEGATES NAMED  
FOR OTTAWA**

At a special joint meeting of the Board of Trade and Town Council in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, the aims and objects of the delegation to be sent to Ottawa from the Maritime Provinces was fully discussed and explained. Mr. W. E. Anderson, representing the Board of Trade of Saint John addressed the meeting. The mammoth delegation to Ottawa will urge adoption by the government of the policy and practice of Canadian trade through Canadian channels and of restriction of British preference to that trade, as well as to urge that the government recognize the claims of the Maritimes for greater and more generous consideration in the plans for the development of the country and will assemble at the Capital on the afternoon of February 26.

Two representatives to go to Ottawa were appointed by the Board of Trade—J. D. Creaghan and David Ritchie with G. G. Stohart

**Some N. B. Items  
In Estimates  
For Year 1925**

Following are the chief New Brunswick items in the estimates tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. J. A. Robb; Acting Minister of Finance:

John Harbor improvements; \$500,000.  
Immigration buildings, St. John \$21,000.

**HARBORS AND RIVERS**

Beaver Harbor	\$3,000
Backs Harbor	2,000
Burns	4,500
Burnt Church	2,500
Campbellton	1,800
Cape Bald	5,000
Caraquet	800
Coles Point	2,700
Dalhousie	1,250
Dipper Harbor	5,000
Esquimaux	5,000
Harbors and rivers generally, repairs and improvements	\$45,000
Humphreys	1,500
Longville	1,000
McDonald's Point	2,500
Mills Point	2,500
McAlpine's	1,200
Oromocto	4,500
Palmers	2,400
Pointe Du Chene	2,100
Port Elgin	2,000
Rexton	1,000
Rothesay	\$900
Shediac	1,700
Shippegan Gully	4,500
Stonehaven	1,900
St. Andrew's	2,500
St. George	2,500
St. Stephen	2,500
Upper Jemseg	3,200
Wilson's Beach	1,000
Young's Cove	6,000

The total is \$228,300 as compared with \$161,950 in the previous year.

**PUBLIC BUILDINGS**

Edmundston — Public buildings	\$57,000
Moncton—Public buildings	\$50,000
Shediac	\$8,000
St. John quarantine station; repairs	\$4,500
St. John quarantine station; Partridge Island; water supply	\$3,000
Tracadie Lazaretto	\$1,500

This is a total of \$124,000.

G. P. Burchill and J. F. Kingston as alternates. Three representatives from the Town Council were proposed, to be confirmed and named at their monthly meeting. These will probably be the Mayor, the Secretary and one other member.

Mr. J. D. Creaghan, presided at the meeting and T. H. Whalen acted as Secretary.

Mr. J. E. T. Lindon, Town Clerk received the following telegram this morning:

"It is proposed to send to Ottawa arriving there on the 26th instant, a large delegation from the Maritime provinces, who will in conjunction with similar delegations from the provinces of Quebec and British Columbia present argument favorable application for British and other preferences to goods coming into Canada through Canadian ports only and generally to urge the use of all Canadian routes for Canadian trade. The City of Saint John and the County of Saint John are officially sending on this delegation their entire membership and we suggest and invite your Council to send your Mayor and Secretary so that New Brunswick will be properly represented. Similar steps are being taken in Nova Scotia. Please advise the Secretary of the Saint John Board of Trade if you can send representatives and you will then be advised as to train arrangements and very special low rates which have been secured."

F. L. POTTS,  
Mayor of Saint John.  
R. W. WIGMORE,  
Warden of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John.


**C. N. R. To Electrify  
Portland Line  
Report Says**

Portland, Me.; Press Herald; Feb. 18—Following the announcement that the Grand Trunk Railway System may electrify its line in the Province of Quebec; a local representative of the Grand Trunk in this city told The Press Herald that there is every possibility that electrification will be continued through out Maine to Portland; if the Quebec experiment is satisfactory.

"Though plans are still in a tentative form; this question has been under consideration for some time and I believe that success of the Quebec venture will mean extending this service all over the line; including Portland."

Premier Taschereau of Quebec is an ardent supporter for railroad electrification and he extended a general invitation to the railroads of the Province to consider this more modern form of transportation at a dinner given recently in Toronto. At that time he promised the full cooperation of the Government in this move.

The Abitibi Southern; a new railroad in the Province now obtaining its charter; announced that it would take advantage of the Premier's suggestion; and preliminary sur-



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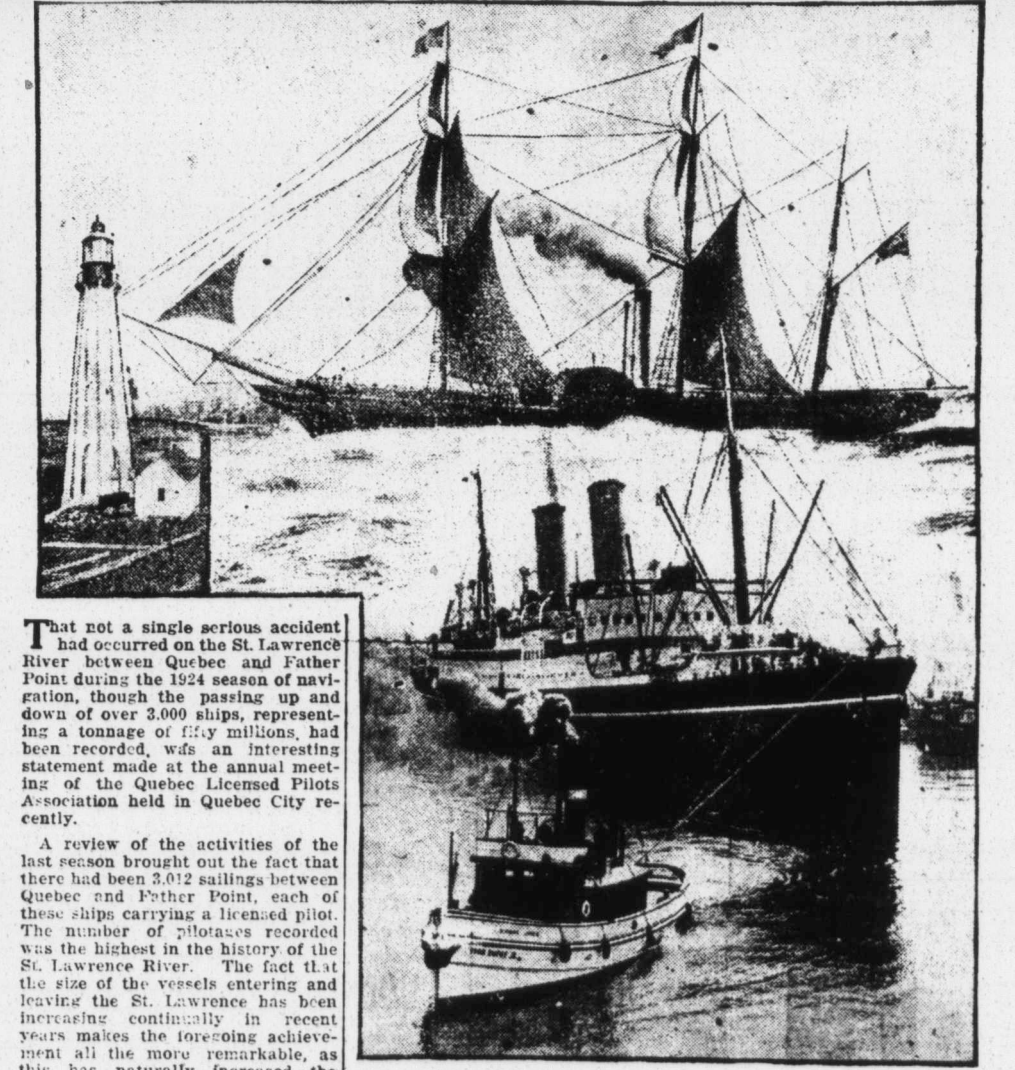
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**St. Lawrence Route Claims Pilotage Record**



Above, "The British Queen," one of the first steam vessels to ply the St. Lawrence. Below, a huge Canadian Pacific steamship, with pilot aboard, is towed into the stream at Montreal. Inset, the lighthouse at Father Point, where the pilot will leave her.

Canadian Pacific S.S. Melita early in May, and when the more general movement of tourists to Europe begins later in the year, large numbers of them, whether from the United States or Canada, will leave from Quebec or Montreal. With but four days on the open sea, this route to Europe affords advantages other than scenic which are responsible mainly for the increase in traffic and the corresponding increase in tonnage and size of vessel operated over it.

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### Maritimes Lead in Fox Farming

The Silver black fox industry though carried on in every province in Canada, is more intensively developed in the Maritime Provinces. During the past fiscal year approximately 4,000 live foxes were shipped out of the Provinces of Prince Edward Island. Of these 3,000 were exported, many going to the United States; where the industry is developing at a rapid rate.

### DELEGATION OF 1000 GOING TO OTTAWA

St. John; Feb 15—A monster delegation, one thousand strong embracing all political creeds and the business life of the entire Maritimes was the objective set at a meeting of the St. John City Council, Council of the Board of Trade and the port committee held Saturday afternoon, when further arrangements were discussed for the proposed visit to Ottawa to lay before the Dominion Parliament the urgent necessity of immediately adopting measures to confine the benefits of the British preferential duties to goods routed through Canadian ports and other measures that would aid the Maritime Provinces.

The meeting strongly expressed itself regarding any attempt to inject politics into the objects of the delegation.

It was felt that the movement should be absolutely non-political a getting together for the good of the Maritimes in general regardless of politics or which party might be hurt. As one representative at the meeting expressed it "the Maritime campaign will run over any political party that gets in its way." The delegation was not going "with hat-in-hand" but with specific and definite demands of the government.

Keen interest was taken in the report of the recent conference held

in Halifax at which a strong resolution was read and unanimously endorsed.

It was decided to send out invitations at once to the Mayors of all cities and towns of New Brunswick and also to all wardens and secretaries of municipalities. In addition to these the meeting desired it knows that any individual business man caring to accompany the delegation to Ottawa would be welcome and that all information could be secured from the secretary of the St. John Board of Trade.

To Solicit Board of Trade It was further decided to solicit the Boards of Trade of Moncton, Fredericton; St. Stephen, Woodstock, Hartland; Chatham; Newcastle, Bathurst and Campbellton for the purpose of obtaining as large a representation as possible from these towns.

G. Bruce Burpee, Dist. Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway and A. J. Gray General Freight Agent of the Canadian National Railway were appointed to arrange the details for transportation of the New Brunswick delegation.

Meanwhile J.D. McKenna, M.L.A. and W.S. Fisher former President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association leave today for Quebec where they will meet Mayor Murphy of Halifax and arrange for a Quebec delegation. The party will then proceed to Montreal where it will be joined by George S. Campbell President of the Bank of Nova Scotia. A strong delegation will be sought from the Montreal Board of Trade.

The appointment for the meeting of the monster delegation and Premier King and his government will be made by the two Maritime members of the Cabinet Hon E.M. McDonald of Pictou; N.S. Minister of National Defense and Hon A.B. Copp of Westmorland N.B. Secretary of the State.

It is hoped to arrange the meeting for the last week of February but no definite date has been set as yet. Details of procedure and demands to be made of the government are also in course of determination.

Halifax; Feb. 15—Mayor Murphy and G.S. Campbell were chosen yesterday to represent the Halifax Board of Trade on a delegation from the Halifax and St. John Boards to visit Quebec and Montreal Boards in the interests of the formation of an all-Canadian delegation to present the needs of the Dominion to the Federal government at Ottawa. This has been done in accordance with the suggestion brought to Halifax last week by Col. Massie and T.H. Estabrooks of the St. John Board

### PREPARING FOR BIG DOINGS MARCH 4

#### Inauguration of President and Vice-President at Washington

Washington, D.C. Feb 4—Outward and visible signs of the inauguration one month from today of Calvin Coolidge as President of the United States and Charles G. Dawes as Vice President are now to be seen on every hand. Within another week hundreds of carpenters will be busy with the work of putting up the reviewing stands that are to line both sides of Pennsylvania Ave. from the Capitol to Washington Square several blocks west of the White House. The details of the coming event have all been worked out. With the exception that there will be no grand ball this inauguration will not differ in any material respects from other presidential inaugurations of the last fifteen years. The pleas of the President for simplicity has gone unheeded.

The two big features of the programme on March 4 will be the induction of the President and Vice President into office at the Capitol and the parade that will follow these ceremonies. President Coolidge has given the parade his official approval and the committee in charge intends to make it one of the most imposing processions that has ever marched through the streets of the capital on inauguration day. The programme has been arranged on the assumption that the weather will be such as will permit people to be outdoors.

The programme for the ceremonies that are to accompany the swearing in of the President and Vice President starts the day's ceremonies with the inauguration of the Vice President in the Senate Chamber. Mr. Dawes will take the oath of office in the presence of the President, the Senate, the House of Representatives and many distinguished visitors.

Immediately after he takes on the title of Vice President, the persons admitted to the Senate chamber will proceed to the outdoor stand on the east front of the Capitol where Mr. Coolidge will take the oath for his four-year term and from which he will deliver his inaugural address. Then the marchers will fall in line and the parade up to Pennsylvania Avenue.

The demand for seats on the reviewing stands and for windows from which the procession may be viewed is almost unprecedented. All the information that is coming to the inaugural committee indicates that one of the largest crowds that has ever witnessed the inauguration of a President will be here. The people of the national capital are preparing to take care of several hundred thousand visitors.

The inaugural committee has assured prospective visitors that the hotels and boarding houses will not advance their rates but it is not within the power of the committee to make good an assurance of this sort. An inauguration is a harvest time for the hotels and boarding houses of Washington and they usually make the most of it. However the indications are that the visitors are not likely to be "fleece" to the same extent next month that they have been in some previous years.

The parade will be the big spectacular feature of the day's programme and the event which every one will have an opportunity to witness. It will be largely military although a large number of civic organizations have asked for places. Following established custom the military division will be led by the cavalry from Ft. Myer and following that will come the infantry; artillery; signal corps; marine corps the cadets from West Point; the midshipmen from the Annapolis Academy and the bluejackets from several battleships.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Fred V. Dalton spent Wednesday in Chatham.

Mr. Charles Robinson of St. John was a visitor to town on Thursday.

Mr. C. C. Hayward of Moncton was a visitor in town last week on a business visit.

Mr. T. H. Whelan and son Donald spent several days of last week in Sussex, N. B.

Mr. A. A. MacTavish was registered at the Hotel American, Moncton; on Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Smallwood is visiting her son Joseph Smallwood and Mrs. Smallwood, Halifax.

Rev. Father F. C. Ryan, of Red Bank was a visitor to St. John last week.

Mrs. Emily Wyse of Moncton is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. Wm. F. Comeau was a visitor to Campbellton last week on professional business.

H. K. Bate, of Blacklands was the guest last week of his parents, Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Bate.

Mrs. Fred Uncles and daughter Jean and Miss Lena Russell are visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. F. J. Robidoux, barrister of Shediac was in town last week on legal business.

Mr. E. G. Hedman, of Nordin returned yesterday from Washington Buffalo, Ottawa and Montreal.

Friends of Mr. Allan Tozer, Sunny Corner, are pleased to see him out again after a severe attack of Asthma.

Misses Lillian Hamilton, Winifred Delaney and Mary Price of Campbellton spent the weekend with friends in town.

Mrs. J. G. McKnight is visiting Mrs. John R. Johnston, Loggieville. Rev. Father Crumley of Blackville was a visitor to town yesterday.

### When The Nerves Are Out Of Gear

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### CHANGE IN INCOME TAX PAYMENTS?

#### All Payments to be Made to Collector of Customs, Says Ottawa Report

An Ottawa despatch says that for the first income tax blanks sent out by the Federal Government are this year to be filled in and made payable to the Collector of Customs in the various communities. This is a result of the consolidation of the tax departments of the Government under the Department of Customs and Excise. This report further says that "it is expected by the Government authorities that there will be a considerable saving of money for the consolidation. It will remove the necessity of separate offices; and thus make a saving in rent and; to an extent; in salaries to separate staffs; although as to this latter it is not expected that any considerable reduction of staff for handling income tax will be possible."

Neither Colonel N. P. McLeod, Inspector of Taxation; nor C. B. Lockhart, Collector of Customs; had received any official advice about this alleged change; beyond the fact that the forms for salaries and dividends; received by Colonel McLeod; were marked for filing with his office; and the forms for incorporated companies were marked for filing with the Collector of Customs.

On Wednesday; a form was filed with the Collector of Customs; and he in turn filed it with the income tax office. Should the change go into effect; it would mean that the present offices of the taxation department would do the bookkeeping in connection with the taxation; and the customs house would do the collecting.

### MONCTON THEATRE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Grand Theatre, situated in Lutz street; and owned by Torrie and Winter, Moncton; was destroyed by fire which broke out shortly after 1.30 Friday morning. There is \$20,000 insurance on the building; which is estimated will not cover the loss.

The fire originated in the rear of the theatre, which was engulfed in flames by the time water was got on it. It is believed to have originated from an explosion of some sort as those in the vicinity of the building report hearing an explosion just before the fire broke out.

By hard work the firemen prevented the fire from spreading to the Imperial Theatre and McDonald bowling alleys, both in close proximity. No other buildings were damaged.

A local entertainment was given in the Grand Thursday night and the blaze broke out about two hours after the theatre was closed for the night.

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### WANTS RIGHT TO TAX GOVERNMENT LINES

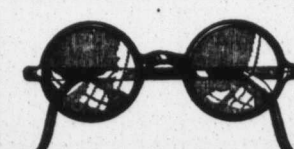
The Provincial Government is vying to urge its right to tax the Canadian National Railway lines in New Brunswick; in the same way that the Canadian Pacific Railway's property in the province is taxed; says the Fredericton Gleaner.

The proposition has already been placed before the Federal Government and will be further urged upon the Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet at Ottawa when Premier Veniot visits the Federal Capital before the end of the month; the paper continues.

Canadian National Railways have 1,099 miles of lines in New Brunswick but they are vested in the name of His Majesty the King; which has made them non-taxable as was the old Intercolonial railways. Western lines of the C. N. R. system; however have been taken over from companies and are taxable.

It was argued that all lines in all provinces should be in the same position as regards taxation; when the interprovincial conference, Nova Scotia joined with New Brunswick in its demands; it is understood there was general agreement that the principal was sound.

The C. P. R. pays more than \$50,000 in taxes to the Provincial treasury and has upwards of 500 miles of lines in New Brunswick. The estimate is that the C. N. R. with 1,099 miles of lines would there pay upwards of \$100,000. If Premier Veniot should be successful in urging this proposal and also succeeds in getting the St. John Valley Railway taken over by the Federal Government it would mean an improvement of almost \$400,000 annually in New Brunswick's financial position; as well as a reduction of more than \$7,000,000 in the debt of the Province, the Gleaner concludes.



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**DRIVE TO SAVE RUSSIA FROM REDS**

Ex-Communist Leader Quits Communism After Seeing Russia's Despair.

New York, Feb. 16— An anti-Bolshevist meeting was held in Webster Hall yesterday, to hear Morris Gordon tell "Why I lost my faith in Communistic Russia," Dr. S. Ingermann, Chairman of the Russian Social Democracy of New York, presided.

The meeting was the beginning of a movement that it is intended to expand into national and international protests against conditions affecting the Russian people under the political rule of the successors of Lenin and Trotsky.

The hall, inside and out, was well guarded by the police who had been called upon by the organizers of the meeting when they heard that Communist groups had threatened trouble. Gordon, a former Communist leader here and in Russia, had a body-guard of a dozen friends and several detectives. Admission was by card or personal identification but managers of the meeting said some of their political enemies had evaded the scrutiny and mingled with the crowd. If they were present they refrained from making a disturbance.

One-third of the 60 persons at the meeting were women. The audience applauded every point Gordon made against present conditions in Russia, and there seemed to be unanimous approval of his declaration that Russia was slowly but surely progressing toward, "a republic of the United States of Russia."

The speaker, formerly a student at the University of Chicago, was a draft soldier in the American Army during the World War. Until 1921 when he went to Russia, he was one of the leaders of the New York Communist Party. He returned here on Sept. 24. Describing his conclusions regarding his nearly three years of experience in Russia, Gordon said:

"I went there expecting to find a heaven for the people and for the workers; instead I found a hell. The people have no say in their government and little or any freedom in commercial or social activities. It is all a sickening dead level of political and industrial slavery, where the people

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"In the meantime the leaders of this terrible situation are holding on to the shreds of Communism in their visionary scheme of getting through propaganda among nationals support for Communistic dominion.

"These selfish and misguided men, now in control, have trampled Russia politically into a big prison, a red dungeon. Before the unfortunate Russian people, most of whom would like to end their sufferings under this colossal failure, can expect any concrete help from other countries they must show their resentment of this false doctrine by attacking it themselves.

**New Trial in Hanson Vs. Gleaner**

The Appeal Division of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, in three concurring judgements, upset the verdict which a jury in the York Circuit Court awarded R. B. Hanson, M. P. for York-Sunbury on four of five counts in the libel suit which he brought against The Gleaner Limited. The jury had awarded damages of \$100 in the suit in which the plaintiff asked for \$25,000.

Upon the grounds that evidence of an important nature had been improperly rejected by the trial judge, Chief Justice Barry of the King's Bench Division, all three judges agreed in ordering a new trial. This related especially to the evidence of Ernest A. MacKay, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, to the effect that he had heard the telephone conversation in which Hanson told Dr. Allan to alter the Nevers decree changed.

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**TENDERS**

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to March 14th for the lease of the following properties of St. James' Church for a term of five years

Peninsula Meadow Lot  
Gillan " "  
Copp " "

and Fishing Lease on the North West Miramichi.

**A. A. MacTAVISH,**  
Secretary

**Notice of Application For Legislation**

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, at the next session thereof, for an Amendment to the Act "THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA ACT". Chapter fifty nine of the Acts of the Legislature of New Brunswick 1924, making provision for the time of the vote to be taken between the first day of January, 1925; and the tenth day of June, 1925 ALSO with reference to the qualifications of those qualified to vote.

Dated this second day of February A. D., 1925.

**KENNETH J. MACRAE,**  
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St. John, N. B.

**NOTICE**

Unless the School Taxes as stated below are paid to the undersigned with costs for advertising, proceedings will be taken to recover same.

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**Exports From Portland Show Big Decrease**

There was a big decrease in the quantity of Canadian products exported via Portland, Me., in 1924 as compared with 1923. In answer to a question from Dr. Murray MacLaren, Conservative; St. John it was stated in the House of Commons 7,480,183 bushels of grain 6,921 head of cattle and 84,774 tons of package freight traveled over the Canadian National Railways to Portland for export in 1924. In 1923 the figures were 10,048,819 bushels; 9,820 head and 105,623 tons; respectively.

**TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

Letter from Mrs. ANNIE E. AYARS  
**How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her**

Spring Valley, Sask.—"I took the Vegetable Compound before my last confinement, when I got to feeling so badly that I could not sleep nights, my back ached so across my hips, and I could hardly do my work during the day. I never had such an easy confinement and this is my sixth baby. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the 'Farmer's Telegram' and wrote you for one of your books. We have no druggist in our town, but I saw your medicine in T. Eaton's catalogue. I am a farmer's wife, so have all kinds of work to do inside and outside the house. My baby is a nice healthy girl who weighed nine pounds at birth. I am feeling fine after putting in a large garden since baby came. (She is as good as she can be.) Yours is the best medicine for women, and I have told about it and even written to my friends about it." — Mrs. ANNIE E. AYARS, Spring Valley, Sask.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers, and should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and tone up the entire system so that it may work in every respect as nature intends. All druggists sell this dependable medicine. Give it a trial.

**What Is The Influence**

What is the mysterious influence that is staying Ottawa's hand from placing an embargo upon the exportation of unmanufactured pulpwood? Not that of the farmer and settler; because the organized farmers of Quebec who are principally concerned have recently gone on record as favoring an embargo.

Not fear of hurting private wood owners because the paper manufacturers have agreed to provide them with a market.

Not fear of public opinion, because public opinion all over the country is clamoring for action that will keep our raw materials in Canada and provide employment here in their utilization;

Not the influence of the public press of Canada which with the exception of a corporal's guard; is a unit in favor of an embargo;

Not fear of reprisals on the part of the United States because the United States has embargoed our wheat and put a prohibitive tariff against most of our products including all paper derived from pulpwood except newsprint which it could not do without and admits free to serve its own purpose regardless of any action we may take;

Not lack of conviction upon the part of the Government as to the necessity for an embargo because they have already sought and obtained a special dispensation from parliament for the very purpose;

Not cowardice on the part of the Ottawa authorities because it is inconceivable that all members of the government can be absolute cravens;

What then—is the mysterious, sinister unnamed influence which persists in forcing this issue: of so much vital interest to the Canadian people into the background?

What is it?

**FRANK J. D. BARNJUM,**  
Montreal; February 16th 1925.

**Big Empire Buying Week in Britain**

London; Feb. 17—An Empire shopping week will be launched shortly in Britain and housewives will receive a demonstration in hundreds of stores of the benefit that will accrue by buying Canadian and other Empire goods. The movement is being inaugurated at Preston, Lancashire and there are many evidences that it will spread rapidly to other towns and cities. At Preston the tradesmen have undertaken to display the food stuffs that are obtainable in the Dominions and the Northern Council of Grocers Association has endorsed the movement. This is regarded as a natural outcome of the display of Dominion products at Wembley last summer. Canada is expected to be represented by cereals; fruits and fish

**North Esk Notes**

The roads are in a very poor condition owing to the recent thaw we had.

Miss Blanche Waye has returned home after spending a week in Cassilis the guest of her sister Mrs. Wm. L. Mullin.

Miss Elizabeth Dunnett and Allen Allison were guests of Mrs. Jas. Allison Sunday last.

Misses Blanche Waye and Bessie McCombs accompanied by Major McCombs were the guests of their aunt Mrs. Henry Allison Sunday last.

The Copp & Dunnett Co. are getting along fine with their lumbering operations.

Mr. Douglas Dunnett had a bad accident the other day while hauling logs; he caught on a stump and broke his sleds causing him to roll his lumber off a d had to call the aid of Harry Allison and Harry Walsh to pick them up.

Mrs. Kiah Copp and little daughter Eliza have gone to Sunny Corner to spend a few weeks with the former's mother Mrs. Wm. Nolan.

Some of the young people enjoyed themselves at a fudge party at Mr. Wm. Mullins Friday last.

Mr. Halvor Astles is going to spend a few weeks in South Napan in the near future.

Mr. Douglas Dunnett calculates on raising short horns. Mr. Robert Tolph will be his assistant.

Misses Margaret Copp and Carrie McCombs spent the week end with friends on Hill Top.

Mr. Wm. Calne is doing a great business catching bobcats.

Mr. Gordon Allison has taken up his fox snares for the season. He reports that the foxes are going from this part of the district.

Miss Blanche Waye has gone to Montreal to spend a few months with friends.

Mrs. Frank Copp and Mrs. Wm. Waye spent Sunday afternoon the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fair Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Allison spent Monday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCombs.

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## Local and General News.

**DR. PUGSLEY'S CONDITION**  
There is no change in the condition of Hon. William Pugsley, who is seriously ill at Toronto.

**HOCKEY**  
Sussex defeated Bathurst 8-2 in the first game of the play-off series at Sussex, Friday night. The second game will be played tonight at Bathurst.

**RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS**  
Mr. A. Ronald Murray, with O'Brien Ltd. Nelson, is receiving congratulations on his success, in passing the final examinations of the N. B. Institute of Chartered Accountants.

**DELAYED BY SNOWSTORM**  
The Ocean Limited on Sunday from Montreal was about two hours late in arriving here having been held up on account of the heavy snowstorms experienced west of Riverview Loup.

**ENJOYABLE CARD PARTY**  
A very enjoyable card party was held at Douglastown Wednesday evening by the Children of Mary of St. Samuel's Church when the prize winners were Mrs. Eldon Delano; 1st ladies; Mac Christie 1st gentleman's.

**PRESENTED CUP TO CURLERS**  
Mr. Charles Robinson of St. John president of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi, presented the Highland Society Cup to the Newcastle Curling Club, last Thursday evening in the Club rooms at the rink. The cup was successfully held by the local club in competition with Chatham. There was a large attendance of the curlers present at the presentation and a most enjoyable evening spent.

**JUNIOR CURLING**  
The Newcastle junior curlers were defeated by the juniors of Chatham in a curling match held in Chatham last Saturday afternoon. The score was 18 to 17. Those who took part were:—

Newcastle	Chatham
Jack Keating	Bennie Burke
George Stothart	Kenneth Logie
Chester Murray	Lorne Bernard
Waldo McCormack	D. McDonald
Skip 17	Skip 18

**BESTOWED SHOWER**  
On Tuesday evening Mrs. William Russell of Lower Derby was very pleasantly surprised; when a number of the members of the Secret Rebekah Lodge, Millerton; drove to her home and gave her a shower of household goods. During the evening lunch was served and all enjoyed themselves. Mrs. Russell lost her home and furniture recently by fire and the kindness of the Secret Rebekah Lodge of Millerton is very much appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

**Local Druggists Have Modern Remedy for Colds**  
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When Vicks VapoRub, the "external" method of treating sore throat, bronchitis, deep chest colds, or croup, is applied over throat or chest, the ingredients are released as vapors by the body heat.  
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Colds are usually relieved over night.

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**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
To-morrow, 25th February is Ash Wednesday and the first day of Lent.

**Most Sensational Skating Acts on the Globe Newcastle Rink Friday Evening. Carlisle and Petersen world's most daring Skaters. Dont miss it.**

**CHEAP FARE TO OTTAWA**  
In order to permit as many delegates as possible to go to Ottawa the C. N. R. is offering a special rate of \$20.00 return: good going Feb. 25 and returning up to and including March 7th.

**TO REPAIR HIGHWAY**  
The Public Works Committee had some \$700.00 left from last year's work and at the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council held last Thursday evening the Public Works Committee was authorized to procure stone and cinders and distribute same to repair the Kings Highway between the Mill Cove and Sinclair's Mill at a cost not to exceed the amount at their credit for permanent work. The committee have already made a start on this work and it is expected to put the King's Highway in first class condition in the spring.

**POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR**  
The date of the civic election for Mayor and four aldermen for the Town of Newcastle is April 21st and the time between now and then will soon elapse. Up to the present there has been very little talk concerning who will or will not offer as candidates but we have learned, from a reliable source that Captain John Russell, who has served on the aldermanic board for several or eight years, intends to offer himself this year for the mayoralty chair.

**YOUR KIND ATTENTION**  
Have you paid your subscription to "The Union Advocate"? If not please do it today, while you have it in mind; or you may forget about it again. It is so easy to forget about the little things.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Mr. Joseph Campbell, teacher of grades 7 and 8 in Harkins Academy held a most enjoyable birthday party last Friday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell. Upwards of fifty young friends were invited and spent the evening in games, dancing and cards. Music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Messrs Chas. Dickson Jr., Leland Sproul and Robert Beckwith. During the evening Mr. Campbell was presented with an address and handsome club bag. In a few appropriate words Mr. Campbell thanked the donors for their kind remembrance. Supper was served at midnight and all those in attendance were delighted with the enjoyable evening.

**SPRING-LIKE WEATHER**  
The month of February, so far; has been a delightful contrast to January. Following the unusually severe cold weather of the first month of the year, the advent of February brought a decided change. During practically the whole month to date, the weather has been continuously springlike. Last week end there were indications of a stiffening of the temperature and the nights became somewhat colder, but the days have continued bright and the sun has had such strength that snow and ice have been melting freely. The mild weather has been beneficial to the wells and the coal bins.

**EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES**  
An epidemic of measles is prevalent in Newcastle at present but the disease is of a mild type.

**TENNIS CLUB DANCE**  
The dance held last evening in the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Newcastle Tennis Club was well patronized and an enjoyable evening spent by those present.

**RUN AWAY HORSE**  
A horse driven by Mr. John McKeen ran away Sunday afternoon on the ice, after a bolt broke on one of the sleigh shafts. Mr. McKeen was thrown from the sleigh and the horse landed on one of the wharfs; where it was caught and found to be uninjured.

**NOTICE**  
The regular Annual meeting of the Newcastle Board of Trade will be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday 25th. February, instant; for general business and election of officers for the ensuing year.  
J. D. CREAGHAN  
President

**Wild Cats More Numerous Than Usual This Year**

The applicants for bounties for wild cats continues to pour into the Department of Lands & Mines. The total paid out in bounties on these animals will exceed the total paid last year when the amount was high. Although no classification by counties is made it is known that the greatest demand comes from the central and southern sections of the Province. Madawaska, Restigouche and Gloucester send in few applications. Northumberland furnishes quite a number. Charlotte, Queens and St. John Counties appear to have many of the animals.

The bounty for the past three years has been three dollars per cat the ears being produced as proof of killing. Formerly the bounty was two dollars each. The increase was made as a measure of protection for deer and other game on which the wild cats were very destructive. The increase in the number of bounties paid is believed to indicate that the cats are numerous. They are said to propagate very rapidly.

One applicant informed the Department that he had killed the cat in his farm-yard a few days ago one of the animals was killed at the Dominion Experimental Station within the limits of Fredericton.

**IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES E. PETRIE, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given that all persons owing the above estate are requested to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having a claim against the said estate to forward them to the undersigned duly verified by affidavit.

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**British Families Coming to Canada**

Replying to a question from a Labor member in the House of Commons, L. C. Amery, Colonial Secretary, stated that the scheme for the settlement of 3,000 British families on the land; in Canada, comes into operation this spring. Up to the present; he added; about 320 families had been selected under the scheme.

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**Cave Opened Too Late To Save Collins**

Cave City, Feb. 17—When the cavern prison of Floyd Collins was finally unlocked after 17 days of ceaseless vigil and tireless efforts on the part of the heroic rescue party it was only to reveal that relief had come too late and the long ordeal of the entombed man had resulted in death. At 2.45 P. M. yesterday the workers were able to look down into a tiny hole that had suddenly opened. Realizing their toil had been in vain and that the man they had struggled so hard to save was dead; they turned with heavy hearts to the still long

task of recovering the body. Many hours of digging will be necessary before the dead man can be reached and moved from the narrow passage leading to the cave. When this is finally accomplished the body will be laid to rest in the cave where the unfortunate man vainly struggled against odds that proved to be beyond human endurance.

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Strictly Fresh Eggs per dozen ..... £0c  
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<b>Finnen Haddie</b>	<b>Sardines</b>	<b>Kippered Snack</b>
<b>Large Salt Herring</b>		
<b>Kippered Herring</b>		

**MEAT SUBSTITUTES**  
Heinz Spaghetti, Baked Beans without Pork, Macaroni, Rice Lima Beans in cans, Asparagus Peanut Butter, Maple Butter and Cheese. St. William's Jams and Marmalade are just like home made, had a big sale last week another shipment on the way

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Black Currant Jam ..... 40c	Raspberry & Strawberry Jam 4 lb tin 75c
Orange Marmalade lb glass ..... 35c	P. E. I. Creamery Butter ..... 40c
Jams in 3 lb tin ..... 80c	7 lb good Onions ..... 25c
Jams in 4 lb tin ..... \$1.00	2 lb choice Prunes ..... 25c
Marmalade 3 lb glass ..... 80c	Apricots, Peaches, Cooking Figs 2 lb 25c

A Parcel of Dry Goods left here Christmas Week still awaits An Owner  
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