

POLICE HOLD TERROR GANG WITH LEADER

Six Men Caught in London After Attempt to Set Ablaze Great Oil Plant.

TERRORISTS CONNECTED WITH SINN FEINERS

Irish Planned a Raid to Release Prisoner Sentenced to be Executed.

Dublin, Jan. 17.—An appeal against the execution of the death penalty on Joseph Murphy was heard before the court of appeals today. Decision was postponed until January 25 and the execution of the prisoner postponed until January 27. The law courts lie within the area which is surrounded by the new military cordons. It is understood the counts were included in the area because the military had received information indicating that Sinn Feiners contemplated a raid in order to release Murphy.

Arrest a "Terrorist"

London, Jan. 17.—Six men were arrested this morning in connection with the attempt to set on fire the premises of the Vacuum Oil Company at Wandsworth last Saturday. The police allege that it is their belief one of the prisoners is the virtual leader of the so-called Sinn Fein terrorist gang in London. They assert further that a large collection of papers and documents seized indicates the connection of the arrested men with the Sinn Fein movement.

Peace Negotiations Off

London, Jan. 17.—Since the suspension of the negotiations begun by Father O'Flanagan there has been a complete cessation of unofficial conversations for an Irish truce and it is not likely they will be renewed for at least two months. During this interval the authorities in Ireland will be permitted to tighten up repressive measures and prove their belief that Ireland can in this manner be restored to order, and the extremists confounded.

The Government View

The government view is that no body entitled to speak for the Sinn Fein has yet come forward to discuss matters with the government which should remain unchanged. The government declines to discuss peace until the claim for political independence and a republic has been withdrawn and the "republican army" has surrendered its arms. Furthermore the government refuses to negotiate except on the Home Rule Bill as a basis. On this ground, however, it is generally believed, it would probably be willing to grant complete fiscal autonomy to Southern Ireland, if peace could be attained thereby.

Fewer Men Workless Because of Strikes

Only Four Firms Out at End of December With 379 People Involved.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The time loss due to industrial disputes was less during December, 1920 than during the previous month of November, or during December 1919, according to figures published in the Labor Gazette. There were in existence during the past month, ten strikes involving about 1,554 people and resulting in a time loss of 14,664 days. In November, 1920, there were double the number of strikes, involving 1,959 people and resulting in a time loss of 33,540 days, and in December 1919, 22 strikes, 2,296 work people and 51,853 days.

Sackville Elects Council Today

F. B. Doncaster is New Mayor by Acclamation—One Alderman is Chosen.

Special to The Standard
Sackville, Jan. 17.—As a result of the civic nominations, the following candidates are in the field:—
Mr. F. B. Doncaster, mayor, elected by acclamation.
Arthur Towler, Alderman for North Ward, elected by acclamation.
Messrs. Soward Babcock and Geo. F. Estabrooks to contest East Ward.
Messrs. Edgar Ayer and Millidge Babcock to contest South Ward.
Messrs. C. G. Steadman and Robert Ames to contest West Ward.
The election takes place tomorrow.

Saved Cottages By Cutting Lake Ice

Toledo, O., Jan. 17.—Fifty farmers acting as volunteer firemen, chopped their way through the ice on Lake Erie today and saved the summer colony at Lakeside, Mich., from destruction by fire. Ten cottages were destroyed.

Colonial Secretary To Replace Milner



HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL

who will replace Lord Milner as Secretary of State for the Colonies in the Cabinet of Lloyd George.

GEDDES DESIRES TO SEE PREMIER ON BIG ISSUES

Ambassador Will Talk Over Problems Concerning U. S. Before Harding Installed.

TARIFF, LOANS AND NAVAL HOLIDAY TOO

Diplomatic Exchanges to Go Far to Mould Future Course of History is View.

London, Jan. 17.—The visit of Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States to London, probably is accounted for by the importance of a full exchange of views between Sir Auckland and the government in anticipation of the inauguration of the new administration in Washington, says the Pall Mall Gazette today. The newspaper thinks the British Government desires the best information and advice of its representative on contingencies which are regarded as possible under the new president.

Europe Watches America

The Gazette points out that the action of the United States must be of the highest importance for Europe under several headings, instancing the tariff policy, treatment of the Allied debt, the attitude of the United States in the future on armaments and its disposition toward the League of Nations.

Shah of Persia Has Not Resigned

Latest Word from His Capital, on Saturday Last, Made No Mention of Such an Action.

London, Jan. 17.—Reports which have been in circulation that the Shah of Persia has abdicated are discredited in British official circles. The Shah was in Teheran Saturday night, according to the latest official news. He had not abdicated until that time nor had there been any indication of such a move, it was stated today.

FIVE ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING

Toledo, Jan. 17.—Five men were arrested tonight in connection with the robbery today of \$12,000 from A. H. Breed, a New York Central Railway agent here, and the shooting to death of detectives Louis Schroeder and A. E. Long.

CONCILIATION BOARD ON HANNA "ORDER" Starts Its Work

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Barring the press from its sessions the conciliation board, which is probing the disputes between President D. B. Hanna, of the C. N. R., and the employees of the system in regard to the now famous "no politics" order, got down to work at the City Hall this morning.

FATAL BOMB TRAGEDY IN STRIKE SHOP

One Man Dead, Another Dying and Six Seriously Injured in the Disaster.

POLICE ARE ROUNDING UP ALL STRIKERS

Garage Co. Has Had Trouble With Its Chauffeurs and Police Think Revenge Act.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—One man is dead, a second dying, and six others were injured by a bomb explosion tonight at the headquarters of the Quaker City Taxicab Company. Chauffeurs of the company have been on strike for several weeks and police orders were issued immediately after the explosion for a round-up of the strikers.

TWENTY MILLS RE-OPEN; SOME ON SHORT TIME

Worcester Weavers Strike in Protest Against 25 Per Cent. Wage Cut.

FOUR THOUSAND ARE BACK AT OLD JOBS

Some Firms Are Running Only Three or Four Days Each Week Now.

Pittsburg, Jan. 17.—Twenty mills, one half of the productive capacity of the McKeesport "Plate Company," resumed operations today after being idle since December 23. Sixteen hundred men were affected by the resumption which was at the old rate of wages.

Weavers on Strike

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 17.—The Weavers' Carpet Mills were closed today by the strike of three hundred weavers in protest against a cut of 25 per cent in wages. The Royal Worcester Carpet Company today announced a reduction of fifteen per cent in the pay of its 1,200 employees, ten per cent effective at once and 5 per cent on July 5.

Work Shorter Hours

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 17.—An extension of time schedules announced as reflecting improvement in business was reported in several textile mills today. The Jenks Spinning Company, employing 2,500 after being closed last week, resumed operations with several departments on a four and five days schedule and several other companies changed from three days to five days a week.

R-38 To Cross Ocean Early Next July

Dirigible Built in Gt. Britain for the United States is Nearing Completion.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The great dirigible R-38, built in England for the United States Navy will be completed in March and probably will start across the Atlantic early in July, the Navy Naval Committee was informed today by Captain T. D. Craven, director of naval aviation. The hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., which will house the craft will be ready for occupancy July 1, Captain Craven said.

River Glade Theft Case Is Postponed

Three Prisoners Were Before Magistrate for Preliminary Hearing.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 17.—John and Ernest Harrison, of River Glade, and Wm. Smith, of Forest Glen, charged with theft, who were arrested on Friday last, appeared for preliminary hearing in the local police court today, and after the hearing of the evidence of one witness, W. H. Golpits, Dominion Express agent at Forest Glen, the case was adjourned at the request of the prosecution, until Thursday, when it is expected that Caleb Harrison, another of the suspects, who is ill, will be able to be brought up for a hearing.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA
The House of Commons will meet on February 18, instead of on the 10th, as announced earlier.

UNITED STATES

Labor unions are preparing to make bitter fight against all wage reductions; more factories have reopened on short time and at lower rates of pay.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Lloyd George was fifty-eight years of age yesterday.

AMERICA WILL HAVE ARMY OF 175,000 ONLY

Congress Fixes That Limit in Spite of Appeal from Gen. Pershing.

CEASE ENLISTMENT WHEN FIGURE REACHED

Pershing Declared 200,000 Men Was Minimum of Safety for United States.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Congress voted today to limit the size of the regular army of the United States to 175,000 enlisted men.

Must Cease Enlistments

The House, ten minutes later, adopted a joint resolution sponsored by Chairman Kahn, of its military affairs committee, also directing the secretary of war to cease enlistments until there are not more than 175,000 enlisted men in the regular establishment.

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Court of Appeal Holds Words Were a Deliberate Incentive to Criminal Acts.

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Americans To Stop Air Trips To Canada

Sensational Flight of Three Balloonists Likely to be Last of Its Kind.

Rockaway, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Conditions are being corrected at the Rockaway naval air station so that it no longer will be possible for pilots to float into Canada without discussing details of their proposed flight with their commanding officer.

Stole Minister's Car While He Preached On City's Goodness

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 17.—Rev. Dr. S. B. Nelson, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church here, after preaching "Hamilton, the Best City in North America" last night, received a shock when he came out of his church to find that his automobile had been stolen.

WINDSOR DEFEATS CANNING.

Windsor, N. S., Jan. 17.—In a Valley League hockey game here tonight, Windsor defeated Canning, 3 to 2.

TROOPS GOT IRISH PARTY FIXING TRAP

Sinn Feiners Busy Preparing an Ambuscade When Essex Soldiers Appeared.

TWENTY-FIVE MEN CAPTURED AT SCENE

Much Firing Occurred But None of the Crown Forces Were Injured by it.

Dublin, Jan. 17.—A detachment of soldiers from the Essex Regiment, says an announcement from general headquarters, today surprised a party of men preparing an ambush at Timoleague, County Cork. There was an exchange of firing and twenty-five civilians were captured. The troops suffered no casualties.

FURS VALUED AT \$300,000 STOLEN BY N. Y. ROBBERS

Gang Got \$61,000 in One Building by Scaling Fire Ladders to Avoid Alarms.

BEAT UP MANAGER OF APARTMENT HOUSE

Employees Waiting to be Paid Were Ignorant of Theft Being Committed Within.

New York, Jan. 17.—Thieves operating in the wholesale fur district during the last two weeks, carried away loot valued at more than \$300,000, merchants said today, coincident with an announcement that police were investigating three burglaries which occurred Sunday. Three establishments in a six-story building in West Twenty-Fifth street were entered some time Sunday and furs valued at \$61,000 taken.

Scaled Fire-Escapes

The thieves to avoid sounding burglar alarms scaled fire ladders in the rear of the building and entered the loft through a chimney. They used the elevator to enter the other shops and removed a part of the chimney to carry out their loot. No trace had been found tonight of two unmasked bandits who, this morning, entered the foyer of a fashionable apartment house in Park Avenue, beat the assistant manager, and escaped with a payroll of \$2,700.

Stole Diamond Rings

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Katherine L. Gibbons, of Cleveland, before going to the theatre last night, left her diamond rings at the home of friends, when her escort, John B. Burke, warned her of the danger of footpads.

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Newfoundland Sore Over British Work

Declares Portugal Has Done More to Aid Fishermen Than Has the Motherland.

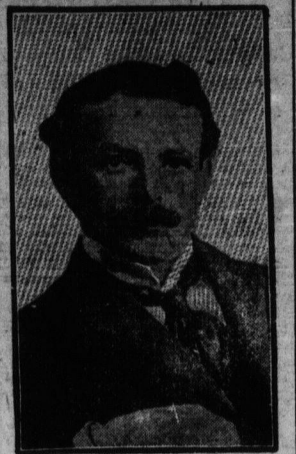
London, Jan. 17.—Hon. W. Coaker, minister of marine and fisheries for Newfoundland, on landing at Liverpool today on his mission to further the colony's trade in Europe, said that his country was tired of asking the aid of the colonial office in obtaining markets for Newfoundland fish.

North Dublin Free From Troop Cordon

Sentries on Roofs of Houses and Armored Cars in Streets When Soldiers Withdrawn.

Dublin, Jan. 17.—The barricades and the troops cordoning a wide area in North Dublin, were removed this afternoon. Sentries were posted on roofs of houses and armored cars patrolled the neighborhood during the withdrawal.

Premier of Britain Is Fifty-Eight Now



DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.

London, Jan. 17.—David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of Great Britain was 58 years old today. He has been a member of the British cabinet for fifteen years and Prime Minister since 1916.

CHIEF KNOWS SOLUTION OF BROKER CRIME

Murder of William Holland Was Predicted by His Employer on Day of Tragedy.

URGED HOLLAND TO HAVE ASSASSIN HELD

Chief of Detectives Asks Coroner Not to Question Him Too Closely Re Case.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—It is believed that Chief of Detectives Levesque holds the solution of the murder of Wm. Holland, manager for the stock brokerage firm of Macdougall Brothers who was shot and killed last Friday here, and that he will not divulge his nature until the accused, Major R. M. Griffith, is brought to trial at the next term of the court of King's Bench.

Embargo Lifted After a Conference Between Chiefs Held in Montreal Offices.

NEVER THOUGHT OF A NATIONAL STRIKE

International Unions Would Give No Support to Such an Act is View.

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They added that they had fixed Saturday, January 15 as the date when shipments must be resumed and they stated today that on Saturday thirty carloads of freight had been handed over to the railroad at Sydney and over to this shipment began to move today.

Eighty-Four Mile Wind in New York

Woman Walking on Street Picked up and Dropped into Open Manhole.

New York, Jan. 17.—The wind today reached a velocity over New York of 84 miles an hour, resulting in several accidents. One woman was blown into an open manhole and several persons thrown to the pavement.

ILLNESS OF EX-EMPRESS

The Hague, Jan. 17.—Dr. Kan, secretary general to the minister of the interior has gone to Doorn, the home of former Empress Wilhelmina of Germany, to discuss certain matters relating to the illness of the former empress.

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FATHER DIED CALLING SON WHO SHOT HIM

Terrible Tragedy in Prince Edward Island When Burton Dingwall is Killed.

FAVORITE BOY KILLED HIS FATHER

Lad Fourteen Years of Age, Fooling With a Gun, Shot Father Through the Neck.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 17.—Burton Dingwall, aged 55 years, a well known and prosperous farmer living near Souris, was killed yesterday afternoon by the discharge of a shotgun in the hands of his 14 year old son, Charles. The full contents of the gun struck the victim in the mouth, passing on through the neck of the father for an hour and a half. The boy asserted that he did not know the gun, which his father had given him, was loaded. It is still unknown how the weapon was discharged.

Coming into The House.

Mr. Dingwall had been feeding his stock, and was returning to the house from the barn, when turning the corner of the house, opposite the pantry window, and about fifteen feet away the shot rang out and Mr. Dingwall received the full contents of the twelve bore gun in the mouth. The only words he was able to utter were those calling his son, evidently having recognized the boy as the one who had wounded him. The father, with whom the boy was a great favorite, had given him the gun and the boy was constantly out shooting.

Had Gun in Pantry.

At the time of the tragedy Charlie was seen in the pantry handling the gun. Those in the room at the time were the boy's mother and other members of the family, two of whom are dead and dumb. The inquest was held today, and a verdict of accidental death rendered. There was nothing in the evidence which would justify any different verdict, for Mr. Dingwall was a very kind and indulgent father and his son was a favorite child.

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Arranged at Meeting

At the offices of the Canadian National Railway it was learned that W. A. Kingsland, general manager, Montreal and L. S. Brown, of Toronto, together with the chairman of three railway brotherhoods had met in a conference Sunday, the subject being that the embargo had been lifted. Messrs. Kingsland and Brown left for Toronto yesterday.

In labor circles here it is stated that the idea of a national and sympathetic strike is out of the question and that no support to so extreme a measure would be given by the international union.

The Railway Side

Toronto, Jan. 17.—President D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian National Railway, stated tonight that there had never been an embargo on the handling of shipments from the Dominion Steel Company at Sydney, as far as the railway was concerned. The railway had not accepted the notice given by the union and had been handling the business right along, he said.

CANADA'S WHEAT CROP.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The Dominion bureau of statistics announces that the total yield of wheat in Canada for 1920 is now finally returned as 263,189,300 bushels from 18,233,574 acres, as compared with 129,290,400 bushels from 19,125,968 acres in 1919 and with 264,480,440 bushels from 16,342,969 acres, the annual average for the five years 1915-1919.

A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

Tribute To Memory Of Jas. F. Robertson

St. John's (Stone) Church Crowded at Funeral Service Conducted by Bishop.

Men from all walks of life paid tribute to the memory of James F. Robertson, yesterday afternoon, the funeral procession being one of the largest ever witnessed in the city of St. John. All day flags on the various business houses of the city stood at half-mast as a token of respect to one of her merchant princes who had passed to the other side and hundreds followed the body to the tomb.

The services at the house and the church were conducted by His Lordship Bishop Richardson of Fredericton. Rev. Canon Kahring, rector of St. John's, Rev. Canon Daniel of Rothesay, and Rev. Dr. Hibbard of Rothesay Collegiate School, with a full choir and Dr. Arnold Fox as organist.

The mourners were met at the door of the church by the clergy and the Scripture was recited as the body was borne to the chancel. The opening voluntary was Chopin's funeral march and during the service the choir sang the hymn "King of Love my Shepherd Is" and the 90th Psalm.

Members of St. Andrew's Society and the staff and students of Rothesay Collegiate School marched ahead of the hearse and the staff of Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd., just after the mourners, then followed the citizens.

PRENTICE BOYS INSTALL OFFICERS
Union Jack Lodge Officers Installed by Wm. Donahue, D. G. M. in Simonds Hall.

Union Jack Lodge No. 35 P. A. P. B. held their installation of officers in their hall in Simonds street last evening. It was conducted by William Donahue, D. G. M., assisted by Harry Sellen, P. G. M., acting as director of ceremonies, and G. A. Eerie, P. D. G. M.

The following officers were installed:—H. McGourty, W. M.; S. Bliddecombe, D. M.; M. G. Crook, chaplain; W. Fowler, recording secretary; C. Hiddescombe, financial secretary; R. Stackhouse, treasurer.

Committee—C. H. Bradley, C. N. Anderson, H. N. Hamilton, R. L. Graves, B. Logan, Charles Tyler, P. Morrill, inside Tyler, A. Wheaton; C. L. Anderson, director of ceremonies.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take **Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets**
Be sure its Bromo

BORN.
UNCM—On Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. James N. Inch at Jerusalem, Queens County, N. B., a son—Murray William.

Some goods pay more profit than others. Usually, the poorer the quality the greater the profit.
The grocer pays more for Red Rose than for other teas—and he sells it at a less profit.
When you buy Red Rose you buy the best.

Two Automobiles Nearly Collide

New Driver Did Not Follow Rules and Received Advice from Man on a Truck.

The Greater doesn't specialize in perfection. He makes no 100 per cent. perfect men. Some of us have crooked noses, some crooked consciences, some crooked intellects. It is thus He has provided against a tiresome sameness. But the difficulty is there are a few among us who are apparently unacquainted with the policy of creation. They seem to think they are the model of human perfection. And, and to relate, some of these apostles of the creed of glorious self-satisfaction drive automobiles. Worse luck for the rest of us.

A Certain Class.
This class of human but hell is unpleasant to meet at any time or any place. But he is particularly obnoxious when encountered on the road. Every bird who drives a motor car was once a new driver. But when these boys who concede themselves perfection find a novice erring, they swell up like a human presto light tank and all the while with a bombardment of verbal vitriol.

Novice at Wheel.
Yesterday afternoon a novice at the wheel was feeling his way north on Gormain street. He went to cut across King street just as a heavy truck, with an expert at the wheel, came thundering down. The truck driver applied the emergency and came to a stop just in time to save crashing into the smaller car which had come to a stop.

Truck Driver Talks.
The truck driver opens up: "What the belankety blink, blank bloody do you think you are trying to do? Don't you know enough to hold out your paw when you see another car coming?"

'Sussex' Refuses To Pay Claims

Injuries to Ferry Landing Will Have to be Collected Through Courts.

The ferry boats on the West Side when the steamer Sussex grounded on the mud flats recently will have to be thrashed out in the Admiralty Court, according to a report submitted by the Commissioner of Harbors and Ferries yesterday, the owners of the vessel having refused to accept any responsibility, and the matter has been placed in the hands of the City Solicitor for action.

Fishing Schooner Esperanto For Sale

Gloucester, Mass., 17.—Esperanto, the fishing schooner that won the championship of the North Atlantic in races with the Canadian fisherman Delawanna, off Halifax, last fall, is for sale.

BORN.
In Touch With Other World. The Impatient Patron—Waiter didn't you hear me rap on the table? The Patient Waiter—Was that you rapping on the table, sir? I heard you, but I thought it was spirits.

Several Cases In Police Court

Liquor Charge Against Mrs. Zebb—Wm. Nearin for Assaulting Girls.

A liquor case in which Mrs. Joseph Zebb is the defendant, was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon. One witness gave evidence and the case was postponed until 2.30 this afternoon when judgment will be given.

An Assault Case
The case against Herbert Humphrey charged with assaulting a man named Grayley and Policeman Therg. Scott described the arrest of the prisoner. While in the guard room, the prisoner struck witness. He was put in the basement on way to the cell and again started to fight, choking the witness. Witness hit him twice, after he started to fight the second time. The witness saw accused again when he was brought in to see Grayley, at four o'clock. Officer Thomas took him to the cell when witness saw Thomas again his mouth was bleeding.

Serious Charge
William Noairn faced the magistrate on the charge of assault on two small children. The hearing was behind closed doors.

Hockey Protest Not Entertained
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 17.—The Fredericton hockey club have been notified by President J. D. Black of the New Brunswick Hockey League, that the protest filed as to the result of the game last Thursday in which Marysville won by a score of 4 to 3 cannot be entertained.

Sandy Staples Quits As Referee
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 17.—Announcement was made today by Sandy Staples that he has resigned as referee of the New Brunswick Hockey League, that he has forwarded his resignation to George Wade, secretary of the N. B. H. L. "The game is not worth the name," was the only explanation he gave.

CUTICURA HEALS INTENSE ITCHING

Burning On Hands. Could Not Put Them in Water. Lost Sleep.

"My hands were very sore and I could not put them in water to wash them. There were some pimples on my hands, and the itching and burning were so intense that I scratched and irritated them, and I could not sleep at night. The trouble lasted two weeks before I tried Cuticura. When I had used two boxes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment for about two weeks I was healed." (Signed) Reginald Daigle, R. F. D. 2, Fort Kent, Maine.

St. David's Sunday School Annual
Secretary Reported 320 Pupils 27 Teachers, 5 Officers—\$952.29 Collected.

St. David's Sunday School annual meeting was held last evening when splendid reports were given of the year's work. Superintendent Robert Reid reported 320 pupils, 27 teachers, 5 officers on the roll; smallest attendance August 1st, 26; largest Dec. 2nd, 294. Other reports given were: Home Department, Mrs. Jack McGowan; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Robert Reid; Teachers' Training Class, Miss Elizabeth Campbell; Librarian's report, Douglas Jamieson; Fireside Club, Malcolm McGowan; Miss Milligan's Class, Miss Milligan; Missions, Mrs. Jack McGowan; Ladies' Bible Class, Mrs. McNichol; Blue Bird Club, Miss George Barker; Young Men's Class, D. W. H. Magee; C. G. I. T., Miss Jean Somerville; International Bible Reading Association, Miss Margaret Henderson.

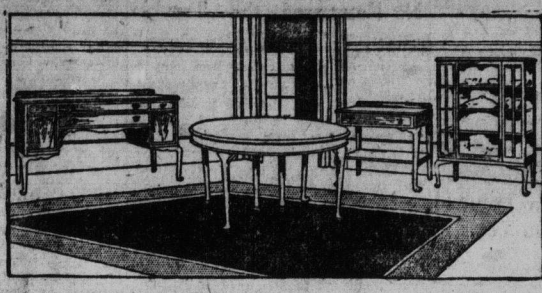
Officers Elected
The election of officers resulted as follows: Mr. Watson—Honorary Supt. Robert Reid—Superintendent. D. W. H. Magee—Associate Supt. R. A. Jamieson—General Secretary. F. Punter—Financial Secretary. John Malcolm—Assistant Secretary. Miss Alberta Nelson—Recording Secretary. Douglas Jamieson—Librarian. Miss Elizabeth Campbell—Supt. Teachers' Training Class. Mrs. Robert Reid—Supt. Primary Department and Cradle Roll. Miss Frances Campbell—Secretary and Pianist Primary and Cradle Roll. Mrs. Jack McGowan—Supt. Home Department. Miss Marion McGowan—Secretary Home Department. Miss Jean Somerville—Supt. Missionary Department.

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The best family medicine treatment that will purify your blood. Small dose after each meal. Economical and efficient. A month's supply in every bottle.

SISTER'S SWEETIE IS ABOUT TO START HOME AND A VERY ROUGH LOOKING CHARACTER IS STANDING RIGHT ON THE CORNER.
SHUT THE DOOR!
THAT'S THE NIGHT-WATCHMAN FOR THE SEWER CONSTRUCTION
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J. MARCUS, 30-36 Dock St.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S. WERE THE HOSTS

Members of Mission Church Young People's Society Entertained at Masquerade.

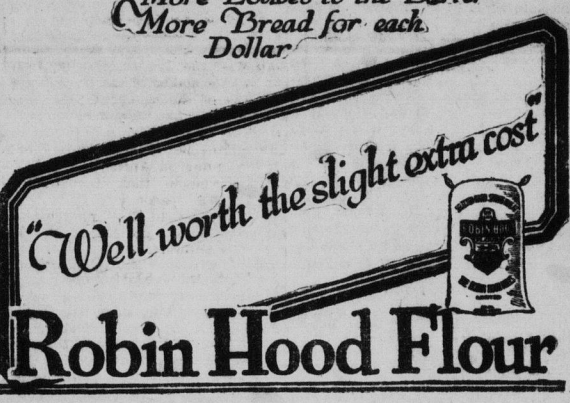
St. Paul's Young People's Society last evening entertained members of the Young People's Society of Mission church. A masquerade was held at which some very original and pretty costumes were worn. Miss McConnell, as Maggie Jiggs being particularly well costumed. Rev. Archdeacon Crofoot presided, and F. W. Hewittson was master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served by a committee with Mrs. Percy Woodley as convener.

ECZEMA
You are not a patient in a hospital when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and Skin Irritations. It relieves at once and gradually breaks the skin. Sample free. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send 5c stamp for postage. 50c a bottle. All dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.


Halifax After Wladek Zbyszko

Halifax, Jan. 17.—Efforts are being made by Captain G. Allen, local sport enthusiast, to arrange a wrestling match in this city soon between Wladek Zbyszko, now in the Western States, and Orest Vadaili, Italian wrestler, now in Halifax. Captain Allen has been advised by Jack Kirby, of New York, Zbyszko's manager, that it would be possible for the wrestler to come to Halifax late this month or early in February. The local promoter says that if satisfactory financial arrangements can be made the match will be staged.

SEARCH OF YEARS REWARDED
The man told the "old as the hills" story about spending a fortune to cure locomotor ataxia, with never ending failure. On the advice of a friend he bought a box of Phosphonol. Three days later he commenced to note a change. Within a short time he could walk without a cane. His step became almost brisk. His cure had been almost miraculous. This is but one of the dreaded diseases cured by Phosphonol. It is a restorer of energy and vitality. Price, \$3 a box at all druggists or if not obtainable direct from us, The Sobell Drug Co., Ltd., 91 Yovville St., Montreal.



More Loaves to the Barrel—More Bread for each Dollar.
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5c. a Day Hood's Sarsaparilla
The best family medicine treatment that will purify your blood. Small dose after each meal. Economical and efficient. A month's supply in every bottle.

FOR WOMEN

ELEMENTS

DOMINION MAY HAVE JUDGE ON NATIONS' COURT

Hon. Mr. Doherty Explains Method of Choice of New International Board.

NATIONS HAVE RIGHT TO GROUP CHOICES

Argentina Largely Responsible for Decision Regarding Article Ten.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Amendments secured in the procedure for nominations of representatives on the international court of justice will give Canada and the Dominions the same rights of representation as those nations which were members of groups on the arbitral tribunal of the Hague tribunal, according to Hon. C. J. Doherty, who has just arrived from Geneva. Under the amendments each nation which is a member of the League of Nations had the right to nominate four persons as judges of the international court of justice.

How They Are Chosen

Not more than two of these four persons may be nationals of the country nominating them, and the other two may be nationals of any other country. Hon. Mr. Doherty, who was one of the Canadian representatives at the League of Nations assembly, said this gave to Canada the same rights as nations who were party to the Hague tribunal.

The Judges

The judges of the international court of justice will be elected by the council when they have a majority both in the council and the assembly of the League of Nations. Canada had suggested that nominations be made direct by the nations instead of by the group under the Hague tribunal, but it was argued that when the nominations were made by group, the nominees would be unlikely to have any political leanings. For those nations which are not in groups under the Hague tribunal, it was decided that they should form groups of the same proportion and these groups would have the same right of nominations.

Canada Has Delegate

Under the regulations governing the nominations of judges Hon. Mr. Doherty explained that as there would be only fifteen elected to the international court, it did not follow that Canada would necessarily have a representative there. In fact, one of the judges elected by the nations would be a representative of any nationality. There was nothing to prevent Canada or any other country nominating an American, who might be elected to the international court for nine years.

Article Ten

Referring to Canada's stand in regard to Article 10 of the League covenant, Mr. Doherty said there was a fairly good consensus of opinion was there no essential interest in retaining article 10 in the covenant. What was done was to defer consideration of proposal to strike it out and in the meantime to refer it to a committee appointed by the League. The position taken by Argentina was largely responsible for the attitude which the bureau of the assembly which did not think it wise to discriminate in regard to proposed amendments. Judge Doherty said the Canadian delegates had put themselves on record in opposition to Article 10.

THROAT SORE?

Don't neglect it because you think it is "only a sore throat." It is often the beginning of serious trouble, which can be avoided if proper precautions are taken. Peps will safeguard you. "Sore throat" is a sign that your power of resistance has been temporarily lowered, and your system is therefore unable to withstand the attacks of harmful germs which are being constantly breathed in. The germs have, therefore, settled in your throat and caused inflammation, and to prevent more serious trouble these germs must be destroyed. A Peps pastille dissolved on the tongue throws off Pine vapor, which is as certain a germ-destroyer as the Pine laden air of the Swiss Mountains, which doctors so highly recommend. These Pine fumes are breathed down into the air passages and lungs, soothing and softening the inflamed membranes that medicine swallowed into the stomach could not possibly reach. Nothing can equal this breathable remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, hoarseness, asthma, whooping cough, etc. All Dealers or Peps Co., Toronto, 50¢ box, 3 for \$1.25.

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RHEUMATISM FOR OVER 16 YEARS

No Return of the Trouble Since Taking "Fruit-a-tives."

103 Church St., Montreal. "I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism for over 16 years. I consulted specialists; took medicine; used lotions; but nothing did me good. Then I began to use 'Fruit-a-tives,' and in 15 days the pain was easier and the Rheumatism much better. Gradually, 'Fruit-a-tives' overcame my Rheumatism; and now, for five years, I have had no return of the trouble. I cordially recommend this fruit medicine to all sufferers." P. H. McHUGH. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Address of Interest By Miss Carmichael

New Glasgow Lady Told Local Council of Women of International Council.

A delightful treat was experienced by those who attended the meeting held by the Local Council of Women last evening at the Board of Trade and were privileged to listen to Miss Carmichael, of New Glasgow, who told of the International Conference held in Christiania in September. In addition to this splendid address, cleverly written impressions of the meetings of the National Council held in St. John were given by Mrs. E. A. Young, Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson and Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presided. On the platform were Miss Carmichael and Miss Grace Leavitt, honorary vice-president.

Gathering in Norway

Inspiration was the keynote struck by Miss Carmichael in describing the wonderful gathering in Norway at which representatives of twenty-seven nations were present. She spoke most highly of Lady Aberdeen, who resigned the presidency after twenty-two years' service. She was an outstanding personality. As president of the International Council she entertained all her delegates at small teas, or dinners. Miss Carmichael representing Canada at a number of these functions. It was wonderful how Lady Aberdeen remembered the special words of the various countries she presided at meetings at which three languages were spoken and, as Mrs. Smith of Ottawa remarked, was entirely selfless as a chairman.

Told of Travels

After giving a short history of the International Council from its foundation in 1888 and pointing out that the Canadian Council is the second in point of age, Miss Carmichael told some interesting stories of the travels of herself and her niece, Miss Matheson in Norway. She spoke of meeting the peace delegate from Great Britain, Mrs. Cadbury, and the other British delegates, all women of great culture and talent.

As Mrs. Sanford, National President for Canada is International Treasurer, Miss Carmichael had the honor of representing Canada. She told of the wonderful hospitality extended to the delegates who were guests of the entire city. They were entertained by the King and Queen at tea, their Majesties shaking hands with the guests. Mrs. Sanford sat next to the Queen at the tea table. The government of Norway provided £2,900 for entertainment, the municipality gave a reception, the National Council a supper, the British ambassador an entertainment, and one evening all delegates were guests at various private houses in order that they might have an insight into the home life of the country. A service was held at the Lutheran church, which all delegates attended.

Made Great Strides

Miss Carmichael feels that this Norway Council has made great strides and is very advanced in its work. Interesting delegates present were those from Iceland, the youngest council; South Africa, Serbia, Austria and Bulgaria. The Serbian lady thanked all who had assisted by relief work, her devastated country. The Canadian Council must work if it is to keep up with some of the younger councils. "Mothering" was the central theme of Lady Aberdeen's fine address. The League of Nations was the most talked of subject. A marvellous spirit of forgiveness was shown by delegates from Great Britain and France, who moved and seconded a motion of regret that the German women were not present. Miss Carmichael, in telling of this occurrence, said: "We have a wonderful Mother Country. There is none like it," which statement was loudly applauded.

Miss Carmichael emphasized the need of the next generation studying other languages than our own. Infant mortality was reported as decreasing in all countries, and much interest being taken in all health matters. Denmark brought in a resolution asking that a wife shall be paid for all work done in the home. Miss Carmichael thanked all members for the privilege of attending this great meeting, and said that it had been most inspiring. We met an avowed religious organization, the great Christian principle of the Golden Rule was carried out, and she hoped

LET'S TALK IT OVER

St. John women are congratulating themselves upon having achieved one of their ambitions. They have cherished for years namely the appointment of a woman on the Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital. It has been questioned if the sincerity of women in regard to important matters would ever be doubted if they concentrated upon one special measure and worked with all their might until that was an accomplished fact. It is regrettable that, in some cases, resolutions have been passed, the authorities interviewed and there has been a great deal of talk, but in the Scriptures there is a story told of an important widow. With-out being irreverent, it is meant that women shall ask and ask and ask and finally get what they want. Today the slang phrase for such a one is "a nagger." After all, women do not want reforms for their own personal benefit, but for the common good, and the "nagger" of one generation is known as a "public-spirited woman" in the next.

It is conceded by those who study conditions, that an excellent work could be done in our city by a woman factory inspector. Why not adopt that as the next step to be taken in the march of progress and bend every energy until such an appointment is made? Another suggestion made was woman on the Board of Motion Picture Censors.

Then there is the matter of British films in St. John theatres. Nearly all the picture societies passed a resolution opposing the showing of more Canadian and British pictures upon the screen, and yet what have members of these societies done to help their own interests? The way to support such a resolution is to see that when they are shown, firm disapproval of the exploitation of other nations to the exclusion of our own can be registered with the theatre managers who are willing to listen to politely expressed criticism, and who are delighted and encouraged by commendation. They will do their utmost if supported by the general public whom it is their business to please. Surely it is the duty of the Local Council of Women, the Daughters of the Empire, Y. W. P. A. and kindred organizations to prove they meant what they said, and to influence others in this respect.

These are only suggestions. The minute books of the societies will show numerous resolutions, any of which could be chosen as the next thing needed. United effort is a wonderfully strong force. There is no doubt but that women can have anything they set their minds upon. Men soon come to see that women's requests are only for a "good deal" for all concerned, and measures which every fair-minded man approves of when he studies the question. What do you think about it? MARGUERITE.

Body Found Frozen In Ice At Kearney

Police Suspect Stranger Was a Victim of Foul Play But Tragedy is Unexplained.

Kearney, N. J., Jan. 17.—The body of a well-dressed man about 28 years old, was found frozen in the ice on the meadows here today. The head was under the ice and had to be chopped out by police-men.

The victim wore a signet ring bearing the initials "A. E." and a button bearing the inscription "united service Canada." In his pockets were \$1.03, and near the body was an empty purse. Police were doubtful whether the man was the victim of foul play.

This article will continue to appear among the columns.

Speeches of Appreciation

Gracious speeches of appreciation were made by Miss Leavitt, honorary vice-president, and Mrs. Wilson, the thanks, Mrs. J. H. Doody, who seconded, Mrs. George F. Smith who referred to the fact that much of the brain of the dominion are said to come from the Maritime Provinces. Mrs. E. A. Young and Mrs. W. B. Tennant who thanked the speaker heartily for her fine address. Mrs. Smith in tendering the vote, referred to the spirit shown by British and French women, and said all should strive to live up to the motto: "Do Unto Others As You Would, They Should Do Unto You."

Splendid Paper

A splendid written paper on "Impressions of the National Council Meeting" at St. John, was given by Mrs. E. A. Young. She spoke of the modesty and patriotism of the delegates, and of the ability of Maritime Province women. Mrs. Wilson, in a very fine paper, referred to the national spirit shown by those attending, and briefly characterized several outstanding members. Mrs. Raymond in poems and fanciful prose gave in an original way her ideas of the broad outlines of the council's ideals. Miss Carmichael was presented by the president with a bouquet of roses. Mrs. Smith was elected to represent the council at the Knights of Pythias entertainment. The Children's Aid Day at St. John, was given by the mayor's consent. On motion a letter will be written, congratulating Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. L. A. Hamilton on the positions they have attained. The singing "God Save the King" closed the meeting.

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Needed A Chair To Help Her To Walk

NOW MRS. EASTCOTT IS PRAISING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 17th.—(Special)—A better day I have been for the last four years. I am on my eighth box and will continue to take Dodd's Kidney Pills till I am perfectly well. Rheumatism and heart trouble are both caused by sick kidneys. The weakened kidneys fail to do their work of straining the impurities out of the blood and the trouble begins. The best treatment is to strengthen the kidneys so they can remove the cause of the disease.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills are not the help sick kidneys are crying for.

St. John's Church Girls' Association

Excellent Reports Received at Annual Meeting — Miss Edith Skinner President.

Excellent reports of good work accomplished were heard last evening at the annual meeting of the Girls' Association of St. John's (St. Paul's) church. A delicious supper was served at six o'clock in the school rooms, and Mrs. Kuhring being a guest. There was a large attendance, and all enjoyed the sociability of the gathering.

Reports Received

The business meeting opened with prayer. The report of the secretary, given by Miss Annie Hipwell, told of missionary work and helpfulness. A bale containing a very complete outfit was sent to a family of ten in the parish. A successful tea and sale was held. Members have assisted at various church entertainments and women's auxiliary meetings, of which they are a branch. They have put a number of repairs on school house and given to many of the W. A. objects. The treasurer, Miss Margaret, Stoff, reported a balance of \$213. Miss Grace Estey, of the Flower Mission, told of sending flowers to sixty-two members of the congregation.

The Officers

The election of officers resulted as follows: Miss Edith Skinner—President. Mrs. A. E. Fleming—First vice-president. Mrs. F. Fraser—Second vice-president. Miss Annie Hipwell—Secretary. Miss Margaret Stoff—Treasurer. Mrs. A. E. Fleming—Dorcas secretary. Mrs. C. F. Francis—Convener of entertainment committee. Mrs. Kuhring gave an interesting talk on the Girls' Work as taken up at the W. A. annual meeting at Winnipeg. This society has for many years found numerous opportunities to do good. Its members are greatly pleased with the successful year just completed, and are looking forward to another season of increased activity.

LET'S TALK IT OVER

January 17, 1921. Office of George T. Croary, Exclusive Semi-tailoring, No. 87 Charlotte street. Editor Standard and All Other Editors: I do not blame any Canadian newspaper individually for the feeble advertising which has been given in Canada's leading dailies to the Chicago-made New York clothing-factories during the last year. The Americans are using their level best to put things over on the Canadian, and I presume that the publication of items such as are here-inafter in Canada's newspapers make the Bowery clothes ideal. We all know the story of the two Jews on the New York Bowery who, when business was dull, attracted the crowd by staging a battle in front of their stores.

Putting one over on the youthful newsmen is an old pastime of the seekers of free advertising. For a time the New York clothiers were working the press of Canada and the United States for free advertising by stating that they were making big reductions. The Chicago clothiers, not to be outdone before the country, are quoting tremendous "reductions"—or quality cheaply. You publish the news free, I pay for my "publishing."

Why soak one and let the smart Yankee put it all over you? He just thinks you are an easy mark. He is not grateful. Men don't feel gratitude towards those whom they have cheated, or who have become victims of their duplicity or free publicity. They just say "poor boob."

If the Canadian wholesale tailor and clothier seeks publicity of this kind, he must pay for it at the highest pulp rates. He is the man who pays when pulp stocks go up. Has any newspaper correspondent heralded far and wide the information that the Semi-ready Company of Montreal has taken a loss of \$100,000 on the stock of imported cloth in the company's warehouses? Has any newspaper told of their big reductions in price for spring trade—reductions that give the public \$10 savings on each suit, and not the paltry \$2 or \$3 mentioned recently in your "Chicago" despatch?

The other fellow can put "bunk" over on the public free of charge. When I advertise reductions of \$10 on a suit I have to pay advertising charges.

This spring we are going to sell fine worsted trousers for \$10 less than last year. The Chicago man tells of a recent reduction of \$3.50 on the Canadian dollar at par.

The fact that the papers advertise the Chicago manufacturer free of charge, and make me pay for every inch of space, won't help to put the Canadian dollar at par.

The American senators say they will shut their market against Canada and make our money look like Mexican dollars. If we advertise their intentions and then help along their purpose, where do we benefit?

This is not a protest of mine alone. It is the opinion of every Canadian merchant. Men's woollen clothes are cheaper in Canada than in the United States, and they have seen, and always will be. Were it not for their higher tariff wall against the British and the Canadian manufacturer, we could control their market.

The Semi-ready Company announced greater reductions than those quoted in the Chicago despatch three months before its publication, and paid for their announcement.

Was this published in the American press as "news"? Rather not. I would like to express my opinion of the systematic padding which glorify the American manufacturers to the detriment of the home product. I do not believe the editor would permit it. But it is high time the practice is stopped.

We all know that the transition period is with us, and that with the reduction in the cost of wheat will come a reduction in the cost of living and a consequent reduction in the cost of all other manufactured products. When living costs went up we still had to live.

Yours faithfully, GEO. T. CROARY, The Semi-ready Store, 87 Charlotte St.

Toronto Wins The \$500 L. T. U. Prize

Special to The Standard. Quebec, Jan. 17.—The drawing in the \$500 free trip to Quebec for the I. T. U. convention took place on January 8 and the prizes were awarded. The first, valued at \$600, went to J. B. Latorneau of Toronto. The second went to R. J. Kent, of Ottawa, while the third and fourth fell to Toronto ticket-holders A. E. Hill, of Knoxville, Tenn., secured fifth prize and W. M. Smith, of Montreal, the sixth. Several prizes found their way into the United States, and a couple to Western Canada. None came to the Maritime Provinces.

Indigestion

is usually the result of sluggish rapid action of the liver and bowels, and disappears when Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are used. One pill does. 25c box, all dealers.

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Tea. Have You Tried It?

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Funeral of Mrs. Shipp Wednesday Afternoon. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 17.—The funeral of the late Mrs. A. R. Shipp will take place on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence, 116 Church street. Services will be conducted at the home by Rev. G. M. Young at three p.m., and interment will be made at the Rural cemetery.

WEDDINGS.

McCarthy-Kitchen. Fredericton, Jan. 17.—Miss Joyce Kitchen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitchen, of this city, and Earle D. McCarthy, of Thamesford, Ont., were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon by Rev. G. C. Warren in the Brunswick street Baptist Parsonage. They will make their home in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy left on Saturday night for Ontario. Mrs. Gertrude Bastin, sister of the bride, accompanied them and will spend the winter there with them. Delucry-Wilson. Miss Kathleen Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of North Tay, and John Delucry of North Tay were united in marriage in St. Anthony's church early this morning by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Conway. They were attended by

Frank Foster and Miss Marjory Delucry, both of North Tay. Ferris-Branscombe. A quiet and pretty wedding was held at 68 Moore street last evening, when Douglas A. Branscombe, of Belleisle Station, Kings county, was united in marriage to Mrs. Ruth Ferris, of Mill Cove, Queens' county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson in the presence of a few relatives and friends. After spending a few days in the city Mr. and Mrs. Branscombe will make their home at Belleisle Station.

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You can just tell by its healthy, stimulating odor, that it is going to do you good. THOUSANDS of men and women, when the least little rheumatic "crick" assails them, have Sloan's Liniment handy to knock it out. Popular over a third of a century ago—far more popular today. That's because it is so wonderfully helpful in relieving external aches and pains—sciatica, lumbago, back-ache, neuralgia, overstrained muscles, stiff joints, weather exposing rheumatism. A little is all that is necessary, for it soon penetrates without rubbing, to the sore spot. No fumes, no stained skin. All druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40. Made in Canada.

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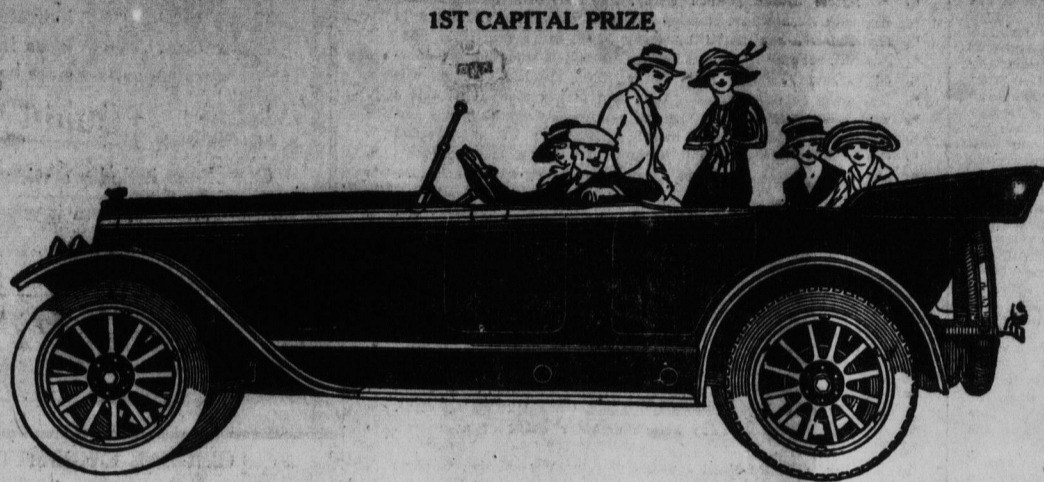
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1ST CAPITAL PRIZE

The first prize in The Standard's big \$15,000 Automobile and Movie Star Contest will be a magnificent 7-Passenger Studebaker, Big Six, with a cash value of \$2,960.00. This elegant Touring Car was purchased from J. Clark & Son, 17 Germain St., City, where it will be on exhibition.

The Big 7-Passenger Studebaker will be given to the contestant in The Standard's \$15,000 Contest who has the highest number of votes to his or her credit by midnight, on the closing night of the contest. The contest lasts 10 working weeks. Enroll your name at once and get the early start. There is no reason why this magnificent auto cannot be YOURS!

The automobiles which will be given away in connection with The Standard's big \$15,000 Prize Contest will not be driven around the country or city by members of the Contest Department or any other person. We are giving away NEW cars in this contest—not second-hand machines.

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I hereby nominate as a candidate in your Automobile and Movie Star Contest.

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Note—Only one entry blank will be accepted for any one candidate.

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LENGTH OF SUBSCRIPTION.	FIRST PERIOD Schedule of votes during first period. First period lasts 1 week, ending Jan. 23.	SECOND PERIOD Schedule of votes during second period. Second period lasts 1 week.	THIRD PERIOD Schedule of votes during third period. Third period lasts 1 week.	FOURTH PERIOD Schedule of votes during fourth period. Fourth period lasts 1 week.	FIFTH PERIOD Schedule of votes during fifth period. Fifth period lasts 1 week.	SIXTH PERIOD Schedule of votes during sixth period. Sixth period lasts 2 weeks.
6 months	8,000	7,500	6,500	6,000	5,500	5,000
1 year	32,000	30,000	25,000	24,000	22,000	20,000
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3 years	144,000	135,000	117,000	108,000	99,000	90,000
4 years	216,000	202,500	175,500	162,000	148,500	135,000
5 years	288,000	270,000	234,000	216,000	198,000	180,000

NOTE—Votes are given for renewals and for collection of arrearage subscriptions as well as for new business to The St. John Standard

THE FREE PRIZES AND HOW THEY WILL BE AWARDED

The first five prizes below will be designated in the contest as Capital Prizes, and will be awarded to the five candidates who amass the highest vote scores during the contest, regardless of district.

FIRST CAPITAL PRIZE—\$2,960.00 7-Passenger Studebaker Touring Car. It will be given to the candidate who secures the greatest number of votes during the contest regardless of district.

SECOND CAPITAL PRIZE—\$1,455.00 5-Passenger Gray Dorr Touring Car. It will be given to the candidate who secures the second highest number of votes during the contest (regardless of district).

THIRD CAPITAL PRIZE—5-Passenger Ford Touring Car. The capital prize Ford will be given to the candidate who secures the third highest number of votes during the contest (regardless of district).

FOURTH CAPITAL PRIZE—Opportunity to become a movie star with the Universal Film Company of Universal City, California. Fare paid to studios at Universal City, California, tryout in the movies at \$25 per week during a four-week period, six month's contract (or possibly longer) if suited for the work; \$100 cash consolation prize if unsuited for the work. \$100 cash pin-money also included with this prize. This prize will be given to the candidate, regardless of district, who secures the fourth highest number of votes by the end of the contest.

FIFTH CAPITAL PRIZE—Opportunity to become a movie star with the Universal Film Company. Fare paid to studios at Universal City, California, tryout in the movies at \$25 per week during a four-week period, six month's contract (or possibly longer) if suited for the work. \$100 cash consolation prize if unsuited. This prize will be given to the candidate, regardless of district, who secures the fifth highest number of votes by the end of the contest.

DISTRICT PRIZES

NOTE—After the five capital prizes have been awarded, a certain number of prizes which will be designated as District Prizes will be allotted to each district equally, as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT PRIZE—To the candidate in each of the two districts who has the highest number of votes after the awarding of the five Capital Prizes, we will give \$150 Cabinet Phonograph and other prizes to be announced later.

NOTE—In event of the candidates who win the Movie Star Opportunity prizes are not in a position to take advantage of the openings to become movie stars, The Standard will give them a cash prize in lieu of the movie star prize, the sum of cash to be the amount these prizes are costing The Standard.

In addition to the prizes mentioned above there will be a number of other prizes consisting of Cabinets of Silver, Phonographs, Furniture, Suits, etc. Arrangements are being made for the purchase of the complete prize list, at the present time, and details will be published shortly. The above partial list, however, is proof conclusive that the assortment offered by The Standard will be far above the average list of free prizes offered in Circulation Campaign competitions.

A TIP ON HOW TO WIN

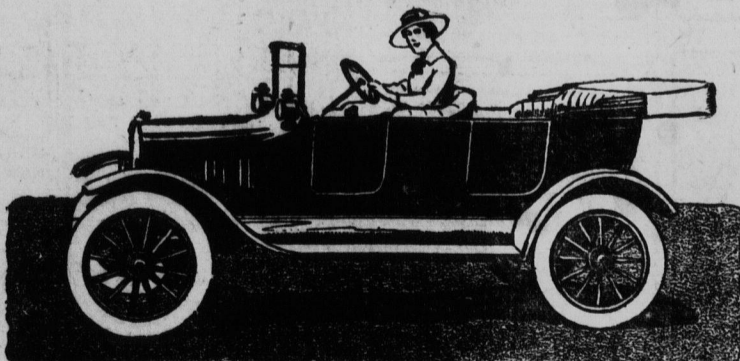
First—You enter the competition by sending in an entry blank properly filled out. The entry blank is good for 10,000 votes, and only one Entry Coupon will be accepted for any one candidate.

Then enlist the aid of your friends and neighbors. Use your telephone. Let everybody know that you are a candidate before they promise their help to a more enterprising competitor.

Be ambitious and determined to win from the start. If you have friends you cannot see at once, write them. It will take votes to win the free prizes—secure the votes. They can be obtained by clipping them from editions of The Standard or by securing subscriptions for The Standard (either the Morning or Semi-Weekly).

You can get votes and subscriptions anywhere. Votes will be given on new subscriptions to The Standard and on renewals of old subscriptions that are paid in advance, also on payment of arrearages.

3RD CAPITAL PRIZE



Third Capital prize in the big prize competition will be a five-passenger Ford Touring Car, latest model, fully equipped with all the latest factory equipment. This handsome prize will be given to the contestant who has secured the highest number of votes by midnight on the closing night of the contest.

The Ford was purchased from and is on exhibition at The Universal Car Co., Dealers in Ford cars and Ford parts, 85 Prince William St.

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2ND CAPITAL PRIZE

The contestant who has the 2nd highest number of votes by midnight, on the closing night of the contest, will be given this elegant 5-passenger \$1,455 Gray Dorr Touring Car. The Gray Dorr which will be given away is the very latest model, and fully equipped with the regular factory equipment.

See The Standard's magnificent 2nd prize on exhibition at the Gray Dorr Agency (Wm. Pirie, Son & Co., 42 Sydney St.), from which firm it was purchased.

The automobiles which will be given away in connection with The Standard's big \$15,000 Prize Contest will not be driven around the country or city by members of the Contest Department or any other person. We are giving away NEW cars in this contest—not second-hand machines.

Information, Rules and Conditions of The Standard's Big Prize Contest

Everyone who is of good character, whether married or unmarried, old or young, is eligible to compete in this Prize Contest. This means men, women and children are acceptable as candidates.

Candidates may nominate themselves. Nominations must be accompanied by the proper address of the candidate.

No employee of The Standard or members of an employee's family can enter or compete for any of the prizes.

The Standard reserves the right to reject any nominations.

Nominations may be made at any time during the Contest.

Vote coupons good for 10,000 votes will be published in The Standard which, when neatly cut out, name filled in and brought or mailed to the Prize Contest Department of The Standard, will count for the amount thereon.

All votes issued on subscriptions are good until the end of the Contest, and will be polled at the discretion of the candidate, subscriber or the Contest Department of The Standard.

Candidates who seek to lessen competition by discouraging other competitors, or whose friends endeavor to lessen competition by the same method, will be disqualified and dropped from the Contest.

Votes are not transferable except under the following circumstances: If a candidate wishes to withdraw from the Contest, he or she may change her votes to a substitute, but said substitute must be a new candidate who has not been before accepted in the Contest.

A committee of well-known business men will be selected by The Standard to count the votes and decide upon the prize-winners.

The Judges' Final Count of votes will be made in public, and all candidates and their friends may witness it.

All Contest records will be open to the inspection of the candidates the day following the Judges' Final Count of votes.

Cash must accompany all subscriptions where votes are to be issued.

Candidates can secure subscriptions anywhere.

The list of candidates and the number of votes polled will be published throughout the entire period of the Contest.

Active voting begins Saturday, January 23rd, but candidates may start subscription getting at once. There will be ten working weeks of the Contest.

The Standard reserves right to add more prizes or to give extra prizes.

The Standard reserves the right to encourage the candidates in every way possible.

The Standard reserves the right to give extra votes, and to alter the vote schedules, but it guarantees the candidates that all subscriptions turned in from the beginning of the Contest will receive the benefits of any alteration in the vote schedules, if same are altered, or of any extra votes if another than those mentioned in this ad, are given.

We wish to make it perfectly clear that the carrier boys or newsmen are in no way affected by this Contest. They receive their commission the same as usual, even though their subscribers pay candidates.

In case of a tie, the prize will be equally divided among those polling a tie vote.

The Standard guarantees fair treatment to all contestants and should any question arise a decision of the management will be considered final and absolute.

No statement or promise made by any solicitor or agent varying from the rules or statements published in The Standard will be recognized by The Standard.

Candidates influencing or attempting to influence any of the judges shall forfeit all rights to either a prize or commission.

A candidate is not required to be a regular subscriber or agent of The Standard to enter the competition.

The Standard reserves the right to alter the rules and regulations or any of the offers; everything in fact, except a reduction of the prize list.

Persons who enter and take part in this Prize Contest, therefore, bind themselves to abide by the foregoing rules.


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Large 60c Case—Druggists

**Light Went Out
When Husband Died**

Strange Coincidence Marks
the Passing Away of Mr.
Frank A. Dickson.



Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 17.—A most
unusual coincidence is related today
in connection with the death of the
late Frank A. Dickson, which occurred
at Lower St. Marys on Saturday
night.

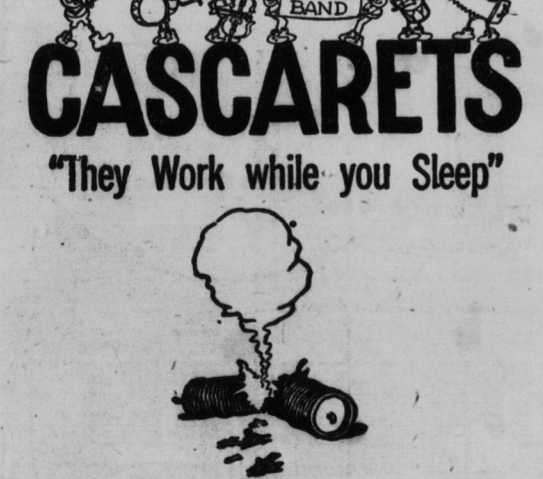
It appears that he was sitting up in
bed reading and that his wife was in
an adjoining room. Suddenly she
heard him cough violently and rushed
into the room, found the light, which
was some few feet away from the
bed had gone out apparently at the
same time he coughed. She secured
a match, lit the lamp and was horri-
fied to find that her husband, who
had been suffering from pneumonia,
was dead.

He was a C. N. R. employee and a
brother of the late Hon. Walter B.
Dickson, who a few years ago was
speaker of the New Brunswick legis-
lature.

**Six Bandits Kill
Two At Robbery**

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Six bandits
killed two railroad officers here at
noon today after holding up an auto
and seizing \$12,000 belonging to the
New York Central railway. Louis
Schroeder and A. E. Long were killed
in resisting the highway men. The
bandits intercepted the auto coming
up town from the Union depot with
passenger fare receipts.

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"They Work while you Sleep"



"All shot to pieces!" You are bil-
ious, constipated! You feel head-
achy, nervous, full of cold, dizzy, un-
strung. Your meals don't fit—breath
in bed, your skin sallow, Take
Cascarets tonight for your liver
and bowels and wake up clear, ener-
getic and cheerful. No griping—no
inconvenience. Children love Cascar-
ets too. 10c, 25c, 50c each.

**What's Your
SKIN TROUBLE?**

Does your skin get chapped and
irritable? Are you distressed by slightly
reddened patches on which appear tiny
weasy heads that break out from time
to time? Do your arms or face feel sore,
inflamed and itchy? If so, a course
of Zane-Bak will have little effect. You
need Zane-Bak whose refined herbal
extracts penetrate to the underlying
tissue and drive disease out. Being
powerfully antiseptic, Zane-Bak purifies
the skin. It soothes raw angry surfaces,
stops the insupportable burning, itchy writ-
tles, and clears away sores and eruptions.

Mr. A. Jones, Spry Harbor, Halifax,
N. S., says: "I had eczema on the hands
for three years. The intense itching kept
me awake night long. I had 'eczema
cures' but got no better until I applied
Zane-Bak. This wonderful healer,
however, had entirely rid me of the
distressing disease." Don't suffer winter
skin torment a day longer. Get Zane-Bak
60c. 10c. 25c. 50c. All druggists.

**SEEK NEW LAWS
TO SAVE PUBLIC
IN STOCK DEALS**

Boston Committee Will Make
Suggestion Designed to Guar-
antee All Stock Offered.

**PONZI CASE THE
SPECTACULAR ONE**

Fifty Million Dollars of Fake
Securities Sold in the Unit-
ed States in One Year.

Boston, Jan. 17.—Legislation requir-
ing that securities of uncertain enter-
prise be passed upon by state offi-
cials before being sold and that brokers
and their salesmen be registered so
that sale of securities through mis-
representation may be prevented, is
recommended by a special commission
in a report filed with the legislature
today. The commission also asks an
amendment to existing legislation to
place persons or corporations receiv-
ing money on deposit for safe keeping
or investment under the jurisdiction
of the State Banking Commission.

Can Law Check It?

It is difficult, indeed, to assert that
the criminal statutes can be an ef-
fective check in view of the fact that
fraudulent or worthless securities
amounting to between thirty and fifty
million dollars were sold in this com-
monwealth during the last year," says
the report.

"The difficulty in stopping such
schemes as Ponzi's lies in the inade-
quacy of the existing statutes. Under
the legislation now recommended, it
would have been impossible for Ponzi
to operate in this state."

**Others Got Warning
Letters From Griffith**

E. R. D. Applegath Says Mes-
sages Were Regarded as
Jokes—Got One Himself.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—E. R. D. Applegath,
manager for Macdonald Bros.,
stock brokers, the firm in whose em-
ploy Wm. Holland was, prior to his
tragic murder on Friday afternoon,
stated this morning that he knew Hol-
land had received threatening letters
from Major Griffith, his self-confessed
slayer. "We regarded them as humor-
ous," he added, "as they had been
coming for some time past. In fact, I
also had received letters from Grif-
fith, warning me to beware of Hol-
land, whom he declared, had me un-
der a hypnotic spell. Of course, we
never bothered about them."

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ment of THE STANDARD will count for the per-
son whose name is written thereon

Void After Jan. 27. Cut Out Neatly.

**Trade Outlook Is
Reviewed At Royal
Bank Annual Meeting**

Sir Herbert Holt in Fore-
cast of Future Sees No Need for
Pessimism in Canada.

The announcements made at the
annual meeting of the Royal Bank
of Canada had a particular bearing on
the outlook for Canadian trade and
industry. On this account they be-
come of special interest.

Banks are not only the custodians
of the savings of the people, but the
agency by which the business of the
country is carried on. Banks, while
the mainpring of trade, cannot prosper
unless trade prospers, and so the
annual reports of these institutions
become a reflex of general conditions.
In this sense the year recently closed
marked a general prosperity through-
out Canada. Interest is centred, how-
ever, less in what has been than in
what is to be.

Prices On Decline.

We know that the turning of the
road has been reached, that prices
have declined, and that confidence
cannot longer be felt that purchase of
goods at the current price assures
sale at a later higher price. Both Sir
Herbert Holt, the president, and Sir
Edson L. Pease, the managing direc-
tor, touched on this subject, and in
doing so were able to establish from
the accounts that through the period
of contraction the bank has given a
helping hand to its clients. No other
proof of the policy than an increase
of \$40,000,000 in current loans at the
end as compared with the beginning
of the year need be cited. And in this
connection it is to be observed, as Sir
Herbert Holt emphasized, that the
sanctity of contracts is the very basis
of stable trade. Credit is sensitive,
it is the motive power of commodity
exchange; without credit a business
calamity would fall, and while not
fatal, the repudiation of contracts be-
gins to destroy that confidence called
credit upon which commerce is
founded.

No Need for Pessimism.

The addresses at the Royal Bank
meeting are instructive and very com-
prehensive. Few features of a
world-wide situation have been over-
looked. Matters specific in respect
of certain trade, and matters in the large
are touched upon, and from the re-
sponse Sir Herbert Holt turned to
the prospect. He sees no need for
pessimism, but he does not ignore
fact that as yet we have not reached
the end of reaction in prices. Further
liquidation is inevitable. The United
States, moved by similar conditions
to those which prevail in Canada, sees
the pace which in its greater im-
mensity, diversity and influence. Eco-
nomic history for many generations
has proved that as the United States
sets the pace, so will Canada follow.
In that country the bound upward
preceded the like movement in Can-
ada, and it is to be noted that the
first to occur, and to quote the
language of Sir Herbert: "I see no
escape from the common level." This
is to be seen in Canada, and in
prices to the American level, and
not having yet done so the recession
with us is not completed. The en-
couraging view is that in the United
States business is reaching rock bot-
tom, that the reaction will not be
long deferred, and the hopeful fact
is that Canada is in a position to par-
allel the course of its neighbor with-
out serious distress or impairment of
the natural resources upon which its
sure foundation rests.

**Col. Grant Morden
To Quit B. E. Steel**

Rumor Declares His Interests
in the Merger Really Ceased
Some Time Ago.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—The retire-
ment of Colonel W. Grant Mor-
den, M. P. from the board of
directors of the British Empire
Steel Corporation will, it is ex-
pected, be shortly announced by
Roy M. Wolvin, president of the
Dominion Steel Corporation, who
went to England, recently with
D. H. Macdonald, president of the
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Cor-
poration, in connection with the
merger reported to have dwindled
down to these two concerns. It is
stated in fact, that Col. Morden's
connection ceased some time ago,
although there has been no official
confirmation of this.

**Low Prices Fail
To Tempt Traders
In Western Wheat**

Little Trading of the Day Was
of a "Scalping" Nature—
Exporters Uninterested.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—The local wheat
market was erratic throughout the
session today. Pit trade was of small
volume, little pressure being exerted
either way, the trading being of a
scalping nature only. Exporters and
shippers were little interested, not
buying, even at the low spots. The
offerings in fact, showed that
the future, and trade volume was one
of the lightest of this crop. There was
an excellent demand for wheat but
the offerings in fact, despite an
increase from 1/2 to 1 cent in prem-
iums.

There was no change in the local
coarse grain market. In the cash there
is a poor demand for oats, barley, flax
and rye, with all offerings of a light
nature. Wheat closed 1 3/8 to 1 5/8
cents higher. Wheat close: May
1924, July 18 3/4; Oats: May 5 1/2, July
5 3/4. Cash prices: Wheat No. 1
Northern 1 1/4, No. 2 Northern 1 1/8;
No. 3 Northern 1 1/8 3/4; No. 4, 1 1/8 3/4;
No. 5, 1 1/4 3/4; No. 6, 1 1/4 3/4; feed
1 1/4 3/4; track Manitoba, Saskatche-
wan and Alberta 1 1/8 3/4. Oats, No. 2
cw 53; No. 3 cw 49; extra No. 1 feed
act 1 feed 46 3/4; No. 2 feed 43 3/4;
track 53 1/2.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Persistent export
demand led to a material advance to-
day in the value of wheat. Prices closed
strong at 2 1/4 to 3 1/4 cent higher.
Corn gained 3-8 to 1 cent and oats
a shade to 1-4 cent. In provisions the
outcome varied from ten cents decline
to 50 cents advance.

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**Aged Man Killed
On Railroad Bridge**

Sucked or Fell Under Freight
as He Stood on Side of Bridge
Where He Had Taken Refuge

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 17.—Henry
Harrison, an eighty-five year old
resident of Macaan, was struck by a
special coal freight while crossing the
railway bridge of the Maritime Coal
and Railway and Power Company's
line, near Macaan, and instantly kil-
led. Mr. Harrison was deaf and short
sighted, and it is thought that he was
unaware of the approach of a train,
until he was on on the bridge and it
was too late for him to turn back.
The engine and three cars passed
without striking him, but at that time
either the suction drew him under the
wheels or he lost his nerve and fell to-
wards the rails as the fourth car
went over him, serving one leg, crush-
ing the other and severely bruising
his head. Death was instantaneous.

TO PRESERVE OLD FORT.

Langley Fort, B. C., Jan. 17.—Civil
authorities have asked for the co-
operation of the Art and Historical
Association, and Hudson Bay Com-
pany and the Canadian National Rail-

way in making arrangements to pre-
serve the old Hudson Bay fort here.
It is the oldest Hudson Bay fort on
the mainland of British Columbia and
the scene of the first white settlement.

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**MAGIC
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Only Half Million Shares Sold in Day in New York Stock Market.

WEEK-END EVENTS UPSETS THE DEALING

Foreign Exchange is Strong and All Call Loans Made at Six Per Cent.

New York, Jan. 17.—Variable gains among industrials, utilities and specialties, particularly those under professional control, and moderate reactions in the rails measured the extent of today's very dull and inclusive session of the stock market. Sales of 538,000 shares represented the smallest trading in a number of weeks.

Local transactions were particularly large.

The largest gains were made by Ogilvie, which on a 90 share turnover sold twenty points higher at 299.

Next on the list was an advance of seven points by Canada Car preferred, and one or two points by the common. Four other issues scored gains of over a point, viz.: Cement, Glass preferred, Lyall and Royal Bank.

Several stocks gained a fraction, including sugar at 21½; Bell Telephone at 100½; Bridge at 88½; and Bank of Montreal at 210½; Steamship preferred, Laurentide and Quebec Railway held unchanged.

Financial and industrial happenings over the week-end were of the same confusing character as those which have influenced or governed market values for the first fortnight of the new year. Improvement in the Federal Reserve Bank position was neutralized by the deficit in actual reserves revealed last Saturday by local associated banks, although this is subject to speedy correction.

Western points reported further decrease in railway tonnage, and a sluggish investment market, but advices from more remote sections in the west and southwest indicated a pronounced turn for the better in general business and credit conditions.

Foreign Exchange Strong

The foreign exchange market was strong, especially continental European rates. French, Belgian, Italian, Dutch and Spanish remittances registered material gains, as well as the German rate. The advance was largely attributed to the forthcoming meeting of the reparations committee.

Money quotations were unaltered, all the day's call loans being made at six per cent, with a stiffening of outside quotations. More funds were offered for two and three months at 6½ per cent, and interior banks were buyers of mercantile paper.

The demand for bonds was irregular, with consequent uncertainty of ten, especially in the foreign division, where French issues eased. Liberties were active and mostly substantially higher. Total sales of bonds, at a reported \$14,500,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Other losses included Steel of Canada's one point at 62; Shawinigan's one at 108; B. C. Paving's ½ at 41; and MacDonald's one at 23½.

In the bond list only the 1931 old war loan and the 1922 Victory showed a stronger trend, the former gaining ½ point at 93½, and the latter a ½ point at 93½.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Best Sug.	46	46½	46	46½
Am Car Fdy.	124½	124½	124	124
Am Loco	83	83½	83	83½
Am Smelting	38	38½	37½	38½
Anacosta	37½	38½	37½	38½
Am Can	27½	27½	27	27½
Both Steel	58½	59½	58½	59½
Balt and O	36½	36½	36	36½
Bald Loco	91½	92½	91½	90½
Brook Rap Tr	12½	13½	12½	13½
Che and O.	69½	69½	68	69
Crescent S&I	92½	93	92½	92½
Can Pac	117	117½	117	117½
Gen Motors	14½	14½	14½	14½
Gt North Pac	74½	74½	74½	74½
Ingot Paper	59½	59½	57½	59½
Max Petrol	182½	183½	182	182½
Max Motors	8½	8½	8	8½
N Y NE and I	22½	22½	21½	22½
N Y Central	72	72½	72	72½
Norfolk Pac	84	84½	83½	84½
Pennsylvania	41½	41½	41½	41½
Reading Com	88½	88½	86½	86½
Republic S&I	70	70	68½	69½
South Pac	98	98½	97½	97½
Standard	62½	62½	59½	59½
St. Pac Com	119½	120	119½	119½
T S S&I Com.	83½	83½	82½	82½
T S S&I Pfd	180½	180½	177½	177½
T S S&I Com	68½	68½	66½	66½
Willamette	7½	7½	7½	7½
West Elec	44½	44	44½	44
Street	77			
N Y Public	144			

CHICAGO GRAIN

	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.74½	1.73	1.73½
May	1.69½	1.64½	1.64½
Corn			
High	71½	70½	71½
Low	70½	71½	72½
Oats			
High	45½	45	45
Low	45½	45	45½

LONDON OILS

London, Jan. 15 — Close—Olefinia (Standard), 238. 16s. Linseed oil, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Petroleum, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Gasoline, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Benzene, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Naphtha, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Kerosene, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Turpentine, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Resin, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Shellac, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Copal, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Asphaltum, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Bitumen, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Pitch, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Rosin, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Styracine, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Amber, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Gum, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Resinoid, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Shellac, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Copal, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Asphaltum, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Bitumen, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Pitch, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Rosin, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Styracine, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Amber, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. Gum, 24s. 6d. Spirit, 24s. 6d. 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THE EASTERN CANADIAN FINANCIAL SECTION

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Sir Herbert Holt, President, states that considering the times, we are a fortunate people—Government ownership of railways and fleet more expensive than pension charges and other legacies of war.

Edison L. Pease, Vice-President and Managing Director, points out that business is being brought down to a new and sounder basis—Foreign branches important factor in building up foreign trade of the Dominion.

C. E. Neill, General Manager, reviews most successful year in history of the Bank—Total assets now stand at \$594,670,013, an increase for the year of \$61,022,928.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders was held at the Head Office of the Bank in Montreal Thursday, January 13th, at 11 o'clock a.m. Sir Herbert S. Holt in the chair.

The General Manager, Mr. C. E. Neill, then referred to the Annual statement as follows: The statement submitted to you today records another year of substantial growth. The total assets of the bank are now \$594,670,013.43, an increase of \$61,022,928.50 for the year. Total deposits are \$455,017,367.02, the growth being \$81,465,228.74.

It will be noted that there is a shrinkage in free deposits, which is accounted for by the fact that on November 30, 1919, we had large special deposits in connection with subscriptions to the Victory Loan.

The substantial increase in interest-bearing deposits is a particularly satisfactory feature, inasmuch as deposits of this class to a considerable extent represent the savings of the people.

The note circulation of the bank continues to expand. An increase of no less than \$23,811,830 in current loans is the result of our policy of affording legitimate assistance to clients of the bank during a period of great trade expansion. The percentage of current loans to total assets of the bank is now 68.18.

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The capital of the bank has been increased during the year by the issue of 24,000 shares to our shareholders at \$10 per share. Although the final instalment is not due until April 11th, only \$35,890 remains to be paid on account of the new issue.

The Reserve Fund now equals the capital, having been increased through the year by premium received on new stock and by an appropriation from profits.

The substantial growth in the bank's resources has resulted in a satisfactory increase in earnings, the net profits being \$4,353,649.24, equal to 23.70 p. c. on our capital, or 15.01 p. c. on our combined capital and reserve. The usual dividends and additional bonus of 2 p. c. have been paid to shareholders, and a balance of \$46,933.24 is carried forward in Profit and Loss Account.

I desire to draw particular attention to the fact that in addition to writing off all bad debts the fullest provision has been made for any loans of a doubtful character.

In view of existing conditions, a particularly careful revaluation of the assets of the bank has been made, and it is gratifying to know that our position is a very satisfactory one. In this connection I wish to draw special attention to the fact that the loans of the bank are very widely distributed and that we have no unusually large individual advances of any kind on our books.

Our loyal and efficient staff has rendered particularly good service during the past year.

In moving the adoption of the Directors' Report, Sir Herbert S. Holt, President, said: It affords me great pleasure to move the adoption of the report. In a year marked by world-wide economic disturbances, our profits have been very large, enabling us to make liberal distributions.

Credit inflation and increased prices for all commodities have continued up to three months ago when we entered upon the last and most difficult stage of reconstruction, the lowering of abnormal prices to natural levels. We stated at our last Annual Meeting that such a readjustment was inevitable, and all the efforts of the bank have been directed to a quiet and orderly transition with the least possible injury to trade and industry.

An increase in our current loans of \$40,000,000 proves that we have been at all times ready to extend reasonable assistance to the business community. The precipitous decline in the price of practically all commodities has been followed by an epidemic of cancellation of contracts, not widespread in Canada, but very prevalent abroad. I consider this a very dangerous symptom. To seek to escape payment for merchandise at prices which now indicate a loss is dishonourable. Our entire business structure is based on integrity, and has developed only as business morality has developed. Creditors should, whenever possible, give longer time to those of their customers who have to realize on goods bought at high prices. In return, these customers should stick to their agreements. Any other procedure is fatal to good business.

Our trade continues to grow in volume, but during the year just ended imports have exceeded exports to the extent of some \$50,000,000. This adverse balance of trade is disappointing, and the outflow of returns on foreign capital adds to the difficulties of the situation. The steady increase of American investments in Canada is an equalizing factor, but inadequate. Only by increasing the sale of Canadian commodities can we avoid increasing our foreign indebtedness. Hence, even in war time, was it so essential to increase our exports. A duty falls on manufacturers to produce articles of a quality and price that will compare favourably with foreign makes, and on our agricultural interests to increase production.

an accident, meet with your hearty approbation. Our country, with its undeveloped natural resources, its vast stretches of uncultivated farm lands, and its growing trade, needs the services of skilled men and women such as McGill. The Seasonment sent forth. In years to come the expenditure will yield a manifold return to the nation, and through the nation to the bank.

Situation in Cuba. You will doubtless wish to hear how we fared in Cuba, in view of the recent financial disturbances in that island, and our interests there. The business of Cuba's banks is in a state of confusion. Production last season was some 700,000 tons less than estimated, and prices naturally rose abnormally, reaching over 23 1/2 p. c. last May. A sugar famine in the United States appeared inevitable, when relief came from an unexpected source. Financial disturbances in the Far East, and the sudden fall in the silver exchange, led to the curtailment of Far Eastern purchases of sugar in the Java market. This sugar was available for the United States, and it is estimated that that country purchased altogether 500,000 tons of Java and other sugars, of which ordinarily not a pound would have come to this continent. The market price broke violently and has continued steadily downward, today the quoted price being 1 1/2 cents per pound. Cuba was left holding a stock of 300,000 tons, about 10 p. c. of last season's production. 90 p. c. of the crop had been sold at prices which averaged not less than 100 per cent. and the amount thus realized, over \$700,000,000 was much greater than that obtained for the whole crop of 1918-19, itself a record season. Certain individuals and firms, however, were hard hit by the collapse in prices. The fall left them to face a severe loss, and these individual circumstances were the original cause of Cuba's troubles. That difficulties of one Cuban bank, which suspended operations in October last, were caused only partly by losses in sugar. The main reason was probably over-extension of its business. On its suspension the Cuban Government declared a moratorium.

Thanks to the precautions taken by our management in early warning our officers in Cuba of the inevitable reaction that would follow the excessively high prices, and instructing them to adhere to our policy of making no speculative purchases, I am pleased to tell you that we have made no loss, and do not anticipate making any loss as a result of the present financial disturbances; in any case full provision has been made for unforeseen contingencies. We are conducting business as usual, not taking advantage of the moratorium, being satisfied, after an experience of over twenty years, that there is no safer banking field than Cuba.

The Vice-President. In seconding the motion for the adoption of the Directors' Report, Mr. E. L. Pease, Vice-President and Managing Director, said: The past year has been an eventful one. Within the last few months we have seen the price of rising prices brought to an end. The high was reached in May last, since then there has been an average decline in wholesale prices of more than 15 p. c. in the United States there was a decline of 24 p. c. and thirteen per cent. of which occurred in the month of November. For the remainder of the year the price of living is governed, not by retail prices, and the average of these in Canada and elsewhere has not yet declined to nearly the same extent as that of wholesale prices. Stocks are probably quite up to normal while buying power has weakened, therefore retail price reductions are to be expected, though that the holiday season is over.

The character of our foreign trade has also changed sharply. The year ending November 30, 1920, shows an adverse balance of \$55,000,000 as compared with a favourable balance for the year ending November 30, 1919, of \$20,000,000. Exports during the past year were well maintained at slightly above the level of the previous year, but imports showed an increase of \$425,000,000. Our imports from the United States amounted to \$225,000,000, an increase of \$200,000,000 over the previous year, due in large part to increased prices of commodities. During the five years, 1914-1919, the percentage of exports to the United States to imports from the United States averaged 40 p. c. Since then the percentage has improved, and will probably be 55 p. c. this fiscal year. Our exports last year were not only supported by sales of lumber, pulp and paper, but on the other hand, the consumption of these articles for the supply of which we are largely dependent upon the United States, is increasing with the growth of the country. Iron and steel products imported during the six months ending September, were of about the same value as during the same period of the fiscal year 1913, viz.: \$130,000,000. The year's purchases of cotton and its products in the United States were \$70,000,000, compared with \$17,000,000 in 1913. Automobiles 11,000 as against 8,000; \$12,500,000 worth of automobile parts as compared with less than \$5,000,000. We consumed 100,000,000 gallons of United States petroleum, gasoline and lubricating oils, as against 190,000,000 in 1913.

Necessity of Increased Exports. Is it any wonder we are suffering from adverse exchange rates? The only correctives are, we repeat, the curtailment of imports of non-essential articles and the increase of exports. So far as a country's currency is at a discount, the cost of imports is increased and wide fluctuations tend to change legitimate business. In Canada we have been fortunate in that our exchange relations with the United States have been fairly stable compared with those of other countries with the United States. The premium on American funds ranged from eight to nineteen per cent. during the past year and is now 15 p. c. Compare this with the discount on other currencies in New York on December 31st; Sterling 27 p. c., French exchange 69 p. c., and Italian exchange 82 p. c.

A favorable feature, and one likely to have considerable effect on the future production of the Western Provinces, is the completion of the Soldiers' Settlement scheme. The Board in charge of this scheme reports that in the Western Provinces alone, returned men have taken up a total of 3,100,000 acres of land; of these, two million acres are free lands granted to veterans, 3,000,000 are under lease, and 1,000,000 are under purchase under the Act. Nearly 14,000 loans, amounting altogether to \$5 million, have been made by the Board to settlers in the three Prairie Provinces. In all Canada, there were 20,000 loans effected, totaling \$80,000,000.

Development of Foreign Trade. Despite the generally unsatisfactory condition of international trade due to impaired buying power and depreciation in exchanges, we have every reason to be thankful for the results and the quality of the business we have built up in the countries where we are represented. Our branches in South America are making steady progress, where possible through the outcome of our first year's operations here. We are moving slowly, taking no undue risks. It must not be supposed that a bank's interests in a foreign country are necessarily jeopardized in consequence of weak exchanges. As a matter of fact we are not affected by the wide up and down movements in exchange, since our position in the exchange market is covered daily by sales against purchases and vice versa.

Without exception, the operation of our foreign branches has been satisfactory, and in this connection I desire again to put on record my views as to the advantage of conducting foreign business, where possible through the medium of our own branches rather than through affiliates with other banks, which we do not control. It is only through its own branches that a bank can keep in close touch with its customers and give efficient personal service.

That the expansion of a bank does not mean a drain on the main organization is something which I have had occasion to point out many times. The figures of our foreign loans and deposits as they stood at November 30th last year affirm this fact.

Deposits \$164,000,000
Loans 242,000,000

The Commerce Reports of the Dominion have year by year afforded ample testimony of the national service rendered by the bank in extending our markets abroad. Wherever we have opened branches, trade with Canada has been stimulated. This statement is emphasized by a recent report by which the Trade Commissioner for Brazil draws attention to the fact that since the inauguration of a direct shipping service by the Dominion and of the banking facilities which the Royal Bank of Canada have provided, trade between Canada and Brazil, previously of small dimensions, has shown a distinct increase.

I referred last year to our intention of establishing a department which would provide enquirers with any special information desired. The Foreign Trade Department has now been in operation for nearly a year, and during that time has been able to render many services to Canadian exporters and importers, and to our clients by providing general information on foreign markets, this department has, in many cases, placed Canadian exporters in touch with prospective customers with whom they have later developed a satisfactory business. In the early part of the year it was frequently impossible to find Canadian producers who were in a position to consider the many orders which came from other countries. Canadian conditions are now changing, but in view of the conditions abroad we are advising exporters to proceed with caution. We think that in the years to come our Intelligence Department will prove of great utility.

Preferential Tariff With British West Indies. The preferential tariff agreement between Canada and the British Colonies in the Caribbean, which now awaits ratification by the Dominion Parliament, will not only result in trade advantages, but will serve to strengthen the movement for closer union. A most gratifying feature is that Jamaica, British Honduras, Barbuda, and the Bahamas, which did not join in the old pact of 1913, are parties to the new arrangement. Canadian trade with these British colonies, which was increasing steadily under the

influence of the preferential tariff arranged in 1913, will receive fresh impetus from the very favorable conditions now in prospect. The trade of the British West Indies reaches surprisingly large figures, the total value of their 1919 imports and exports being about 250 million dollars. Of this amount a little over 100 million dollars is represented by imports, one-third of which are supplied by the United States.

In summing up the general business situation, while I feel that casual optimism is out of place, and that we ought not to recognize the fact that business is being brought down to a new and sounder basis, I think that undue pessimism is just as bad as the other extreme. Whatever the difficulties we have to face in the near future, the fundamentals of Canada's position are sound, gratified that the Canadian people work hard and exercise reasonable economy.

In the period we are thus looking forward to, I feel confident that this bank will play no small part. I beg to second the motion for the adoption of the Report.

A vote of thanks was passed to the President, Vice-President and Directors, also to the General Manager and Staff. In replying to the latter Mr. C. E. Neill, General Manager, said: On behalf of the officers of the bank and myself, I thank you for this expression of appreciation of our services. We have a most efficient staff, and I can assure you the thanks of the shareholders, tendered at each Annual Meeting, are received by all with the greatest possible pride and pleasure. I cannot speak too highly of the efforts of all officers to advance the interests of the bank, and their loyalty and devotion are outstanding features of our service.

The following were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Sir Herbert S. Holt, K. B. E. L. Pease, Jas. Rodmond, G. R. Crowe, D. K. Elliott, Hon. W. H. Thorne, Hugh Paton, A. J. Brown, K. C. W. J. Sheppard, Mr. S. R. Mitchell, Mr. James G. Ross and Mr. W. Garth Thomson were appointed Auditors for the ensuing year.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Sir Herbert S. Holt was unanimously re-elected President and Mr. E. L. Pease, Vice-President and Managing Director.

Advertising Agency Makes An Important Change In Business. McConnell & Fergusson Incorporated—Board of Directors Promise Better Service.

With the New Year comes the announcement of important changes in the organization of the well-known advertising agency, heretofore known as McConnell & Fergusson. The partnership has been incorporated and now includes as shareholders and directors several of the executives of the old firm.

J. E. McConnell is President and M. M. Fergusson is Vice-President. These two men formed the partnership which founded and built the business of McConnell & Fergusson to its present important volume. They will remain in their respective positions in the organization. A. E. Malton, formerly inspector of the Bank of Toronto, joins the board as an active executive officer. Walter E. Gunn, well-known throughout Canada as a publicist, writer and journalist, makes the seventh member of the board. He specializes in financial and propaganda work.

Convention Just Closed. A convention of the managers and executive has just been concluded in the London Office, at which policies and methods for the ensuing year discussed and decided upon. The principles and ethics which have governed the conduct of the business under Messrs. McConnell & Fergusson for the past seventeen years will be continued in the new organization.

It was concluded after a careful survey of conditions in Canada that greater merchandizing effort and more intensive advertising than had ever before been done in Canada was now necessary to solve the marketing problems of Canadian manufacturers. Undoubtedly the market in Canada will absorb the products of Canadian industries, but the consuming public is now critical of both price and quality and will demand to be shown "reasons why" in purchasing in the future.

Promise Efficient Service. The McConnell & Fergusson (Limited), executive, in view of this situation, have decided to throw into the work of the coming year, the most serious and concentrated effort to bring the work of the various offices to the highest state of efficiency.

With four offices in the leading commercial centres of Canada, Montreal, Toronto, London, and Winnipeg each co-operating with the other in the merchandizing problems of their clients the new company claims it is in a position to offer the advertiser of Canada a highly efficient service.

CHEAPER ALCOHOL. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17.—British Columbia is now to have cheaper alcohol for use in manufacturing. Heretofore druggists have been allowed to import non-potable or non-matured alcohol only in limited quantities. Provincial prohibition officials asked for and obtained permission for federal authorities to import large quantities into British Columbia so that it could be sold at a lower price.

Heavy Loss. Little Bobby—Say Uncle Jack. Uncle Jack—Well, what is it, Little Bobby? Little Bobby—Who loses all the bank our neighbors did.

There were 414 fur farms in operation, including 249 in Prince Edward Island, 48 in Nova Scotia, 21 in New Brunswick, 53 in Quebec, 10 in Ontario, 1 in Manitoba, 1 in Saskatchewan, 11 in Alberta, 8 in British Columbia and 13 in the Yukon.

The number of silver foxes was 6,433 with a total value of \$3,913,116, of the total number of silver foxes Prince Edward Island possessed 4,704, Nova Scotia 361, New Brunswick 472, Quebec 218, Ontario 130, the prairie provinces 289, British Columbia 65, and the Yukon 113.

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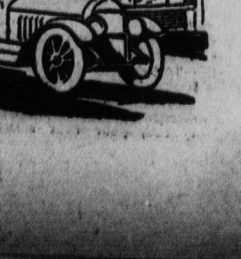
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LABOR TO FIGHT WAGE REDUCTION PLANS PREPARED

Textile Unions Array Themselves for Battle Against 22 1/2 Per Cent. Cuts

ENGINE COMPANY CANCELS AGREEMENT

Cigar Makers Decide to Give Aid to Textile Unions Who Oppose Salary Cutting.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—The Philadelphia district council of textile workers, meeting here yesterday, decided to resist to the limit of their ability any wage reductions, and called upon the people of Philadelphia to support them in their struggle for fair play and for a chance to live as citizens should live.

Most of the textile manufacturers recently announced wage reductions ranging from 10 to 25 per cent and told the men they could either submit to them or be thrown out of work by the closing of the plant.

Want Wages Returned.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 17.—Assurance that "when the time is ripe, the United Textile Workers of America, backed by the A. F. of L., will seek restoration of the 22 1/2 per cent in wages stolen from us through the manipulation of the employers," was given employees of mills in this city by Vice President Thos. P. McElshon, of the U. T. W., in a statement issued after a meeting of the local branch of that organization yesterday. He reminded the operatives that his organization on Jan. 14 had advised mill workers not to strike as the time was "not opportune."

Brooks Old Agreement. Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—H. Mull, president and manager of the William Cramp & Sons, ship and engine building company, announced today that the agreement made a year ago with the metal trades department of the A. F. of L. had been discontinued. The contract had provided that all intercourse between the company and employee should be carried on through a representative of the union, terminated Dec. 31.

The company's action, Mr. Mull said, was due to the breaking of agreements by the metal workers, about 500 of whom went on strike Dec. 22.

Fight Wage Reduction.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 17.—Formation of a defense league to fight any attempt at wage reduction was started at a meeting of 51 delegates representing every local cigar makers' union in New England here yesterday. It was pointed out by officials that the wages of cigar makers have increased only 45 per cent since 1906 and that the average pay for a workman in New England here yesterday is now \$25 a week.

OBITUARY.

John Wilson.
Yesterday morning in the home of Incarables, John Wilson, formerly of this city and late of Halifax, passed away after a lengthy illness. He was born in Chatham, Charlotte County, sixty-seven years ago and at an early age came to this city with his parents and was employed in the office of Daniel & Boyd. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Alice Wilson, both of Dartmouth, and one son, E. O. Wilson, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Nokomis, Saskatchewan. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from St. John's (Stone) Church.

Charles Crothers.
Apothol, Jan. 17.—Charles Crothers died on Wednesday evening last at his home at Lower Cove. The late Mr. Crothers was a farmer whose agricultural pursuits had reaped marked success and his passing at the comparatively early age of 59 years, is lamentable for his family and the community where he was a highly respected citizen whose life has been commendable and a distinct loss to the Presbyterian Church of which he was a consistent member. He was a son of the late Charles and Mary Jane Crothers of Waterford, where he was born and spent his early life, having only been a resident here for about 20 years.

At the age of 53 years, he married Miss Alberta Elizabeth Lisset of Sussex, and to them were born four children. The nearest of kin who will mourn his death are: his wife, one daughter, Miss Zella, two sons, Earle and Rutherford all at home, also a little granddaughter, Mildred Dickson, who has always been with her grandparents. Of the original family, one sister, Mrs. King McKean of Sussex Corner; and three brothers, William Crothers of Waterford; Matthew and George Crothers of Lower Millstream, survive. A sad event, which darkened the declining years of the late Mr. Crothers, was the loss of this oldest daughter, Glnady, who on the return voyage from England, where she had visited her soldier husband, she contracted a severe cold owing to exposure due to an accident on the sea, from which pneumonia developed and subsequently became tubercular and thus her young life faded and she passed away leaving her infant daughter to the care of her parents.

The funeral service took place at the family residence on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. V. March officiated, after which the body was tenderly borne to the grave in the Upper Corner Cemetery, where the committal service was conducted.

George W. Kilburn.
Fredericton, Jan. 17.—George W. Kilburn, manager of logging operations for the Newmarket Pulp and Paper Company, died at his home on Northumberland street this morning, after a fortnight's illness of pneumonia, with complications. Two weeks ago he attended a meeting of Victoria lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, of which he was

CHEATED HIM OUT MANY SQUARE MEAL

Bay Side Lumberman Had Suffered for Over Two Years—Tanlac Overcomes His Troubles.

The gratifying results being obtained from Tanlac is further evidenced in the case of Dan Dauphinee, well known lumberman of Bay Side, N. B. Dauphinee has resided in Bay Side all his life, and is highly respected by all who know him. Here is what he had to say, while in Halifax recently, regarding his experience with Tanlac.

"I came out just anything set before me now and enjoy it too, but before I got hold of Tanlac indigestion and stomach trouble chased me out of a square meal. I had been suffering for more than two years, and kept getting worse in spite of all I could do. My appetite left me completely, and I didn't dare eat a bit of fresh beef, pork, or fats of any kind. I suffered a great deal from bloating and flatulences, and felt tired and worn out all the time.

"I finally started on Tanlac, and before I finished the first bottle my appetite began to pick up, and I began to feel better in every way. I have taken three bottles of the medicine now, and my appetite is so big I just eat like a bear. It all agrees with me too, even pork, beef and everything else I want, and I don't have a bit of trouble in going about my work. In fact, I just feel like I can do the work of two men, and I have never heard of anything that will hold a light to Tanlac."

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secretary, and remarked at the time that he did not feel well enough to be out, but thought he should be present to give his annual report as secretary of the lodge.

Deceased was 41 years old and was born at Kingsclear, York county, a son of the late William B. Kilburn. He had been engaged in lumbering all his life, having been a superintendent of the Upper St. John River for John Kilburn of this city, before taking charge of logging, driving and rafting operations on the Nashwaak River eight years ago. Besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Pearl Kilburn, Kingsclear, he is survived by three children, Robin, John and Isabel, the oldest being only seven years of age.

FUNERALS.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of Victoria Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F.

STREETS FOR COASTING.
Moore Jaw, Shook, Jan. 17.—Two streets have been set aside by the Board of Works department of this city as sailing hills for the children residing in the northern part of the city, and have been closed to vehicular traffic.

NO SALES OF TURPENTINE.
Savannah, Jan. 17.—Turpentine quiet; no sales; receipts 47; shipments 29; stock 15,600.

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Phase	Jan. 17	Jan. 18	Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Jan. 21	Jan. 22	Jan. 23	Jan. 24	Jan. 25	Jan. 26	Jan. 27	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 31
Full Moon															
Last Quarter															
First Quarter															
New Moon															

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Barque Vision — Sugar Wharf.
Chalour — atting.
New Georgia — Straam.
Baynane — No. 14 berth.
PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
Tuesday, January 18th.
Arrived Monday
S. S. Baynane, Marsellets.
Furness Withy Co. St. John, N. B.
S. S. Chabon, 2930, Hill, Don Sch. T. K. Bentley, 466, 1 New York.
Sch. Frederick H, 426, Hawke Ambroy, N. J.
Consul — Sir New Georgia.
Davies, Sydney; str Hochelag McDonald, Sydney.
Cleared Monday
S. S. Ariano, 3124, Carter, H. Rotterdam, via Portland.
Consul — Sir Frances B. 41, Teed, Weymouth; str C. Bros., 64, Warnock, Chance I. str Empress, 612, McDonald, ST. JOHN.
FOREIGN PORTS
Rosen, Jan. 15—Arrived at Adian Smailler, Halifax.
Vineyard Haven, Jan. 13—sch. Frederick H, New York John T. K. Bentley, do for Scotia port.
Havre, Jan. 13—Sealed, Atlantic, St. John.
Minnesota Arrives
C. P. O. S. Minnesota will this morning arrive. It is expected she will dock about nine o'clock. She has 254 cabin stowage passengers from Liverpool and Le Havre, and considerable Loading Grain.
S. S. Baynane, from Manchester arrived yesterday morning and arrived at No. 16 berth about 10 o'clock and will load a cargo of wool for the United Kingdom. W. P. Co. are local agents.
Frederick H. Arrives
The new term schooner Frederick arrived in port Sunday from Amboy with 225 tons of hard coal. P. W. Starr, The Frederick was completed last Summer at Grandville and it is her first trip to St. John. She is a trim looking and her appearance has at much favourable comment as waterfront. Nagle & Wigmore call agents.
For South Africa
S. S. New Georgia, in command Captain Davies, arrived at nine yesterday morning from Liverpool via Sydney, N. S. to load a cargo for South Africa ports Knight & Co. are St. John agents.
Due End of Week
Manchester Shipper is due to in the latter part of the week Manchester with a general cargo, Mess. Withy & Co. are St. John agents.
Sales Today
Furness Withy & Co. announce the Manchester Brigade will arrive today for Manchester wharf with a general cargo, including a shipment of deals.
From West Indies
The Royal Mail Steam Packet Chabon arrived in port yesterday morning from Bermuda and the last West Indies. She had 11 passengers, eleven first three and five third class. She also general cargo consisting of cream, molasses and raw sugar quantity of royal mail. William Mess & Co. are local agents.
Leads for South Africa
The S. S. New Georgia arrived in port yesterday morning from pool via Sydney. She is in command of Captain Davies and is here for South Africa. J. T. Knight are St. John agents.
Future Sailings
Furness Withy & Co. report the following movements of ships: Res. S. S. Zealand arrived at New York Jan. 16; White Star S. S. Vedic arrived at New York Jan. 17; Res. S. S. Gothland arrived at New York Jan. 16; White Star S. S. Adriatic arrived at New York Jan. 16; An Lino S. S. Megantia is due at York Jan. 19, from Antwerp; Star S. S. Megantia was due at York yesterday.
Canadian Trapper Sails
S. S. Canadian Trapper will be departing for Liverpool and Glasgow with a general cargo.
Imported sailing Route
An important change has been in the sailing route of Grampian. She is being taken on run, and her January 26 sailing

AROUND WORLD'S PORTS

MOON PHASES

Full Moon	Jan. 23
Last Quarter	Jan. 30

MOON PHASES

High water, a. m.	Low water, p. m.
High water, p. m.	Low water, a. m.
High water, a. m.	Low water, p. m.
High water, p. m.	Low water, a. m.
High water, a. m.	Low water, p. m.
High water, p. m.	Low water, a. m.
High water, a. m.	Low water, p. m.
High water, p. m.	Low water, a. m.
High water, a. m.	Low water, p. m.
High water, p. m.	Low water, a. m.

London, and February 12 sailing from St. John, N. B., are cancelled. She will leave Antwerp March 1, and Southampton, March 2, for St. John and leave this port March 19, for Havre and London.

Sailed From Norfolk

Steamer *Generale Pettit* sailed from Norfolk at noon yesterday in ballast for this port, where she will load a cargo of grain for Italy. J. T. Knight & Co. are agents here.

S. S. Grellion Due

McLean Kennedy, Limited announced that the arrival of the S. S. Grellion is daily expected.

Saxonia Due at Halifax

T. S. S. Saxonia, which has been delayed by heavy storms is due to arrive today at Halifax where 60 cabin and 167 third class passengers will disembark. She will afterwards proceed to New York and will sail from Halifax on January 27th, with passengers for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg. William Reford & Co. are local agents.

C. P. O. S. Bosworth Delayed

C. P. O. S. Bosworth from London and Antwerp which was due to reach port yesterday has been delayed. No definite news as to when she will dock has been received.

Manchester Brigade Sails

S. S. Manchester Brigade will sail today for Manchester with a general cargo. Furness Withy & Co are local agents.

Captain Comeau Has Good Record

Captain R. M. Comeau, of the Belliveau's Cove schooner-Rose Anne Belliveau, now laid up, was in Yarmouth Saturday. Captain Comeau, who previous to this tie-up of his vessel had only been home eight days in the past eight years, embraces this vacation as a well-earned one. All through the war he kept his schooner continually moving, making a most enviable record, and by his splendid success is looked upon as one of the most enterprising master mariners of the St. Mary's Bay shore. He is now only passed the three-care mark, but in spite of that he has been sailing as master for Messrs. Belliveau, of Belliveau's Cove, Digby, for over eight years and has in turn, as they would be put into it, been through the stocks, sailed five hand-built, iron schooners constructed by him.

During those eight years Captain Comeau has sailed schooners in the coastwise, gulf and foreign trade, and never lost a vessel or met with an accident of any serious nature.

000, has just been sold for £100,000. The vessel is fitted for burning oil.

North Sydney Notes

North Sydney, Jan. 15—A slight spurt is following in the port of shipping, though sailing vessels are to a considerable extent laid up.

The concrete steamer *Permanencia* sailed today for Beltearm of the Newfoundland, and will load a cargo of fish for New York or Boston.

The term schooner *Cape La Have*, after discharging salt, is now ready to proceed to Little Bras d'Or to load coal for Trinidad.

The *Cote Nord* has sailed for Santsago with a cargo of coal.

The steamer *New Georgia* and *Hochelaga* sailed today for St. John with coal cargoes.

C. G. M. M. steamer *Canadian Mariner* left today for St. John, and will take return cargo of coal.

Steamer *Wascana* sailed for Halifax tonight with 5,900 tons of coal. This will probably be her last trip here this season.

Mariners are advised that the *Vineyard Sound* and *Pies Lightship* has been temporarily succeeded by a relief lightship. The relief vessel will show one fixed red light from mainmast, but the fog signal will be a 12-inch steam whistle.

Devotion of An Elderly Captain

A moving story of the devotion of a captain to his ship was told by the crew of the three-masted schooner *Ladwig*, of Newfoundland, while under the care of the *Safford* Home, Wellington and Dock street east London, Eng.

The *Ladwig*, which was commanded by Captain Horberg, had been recently purchased from the Danes. The vessel was on a voyage from Newfoundland to Spain, laden with codfish. While lying off Mataga break water in a gale, the ship dragged her anchors. The crew found that drifting on to the breakwater were useless, and when within a few yards of the break water, they all got into the ship's boat except the captain, who in spite of the crew's entreaties, absolutely refused to leave the ship. A few minutes afterwards she struck and went down suddenly, carrying her captain with her. Captain Horberg was 76 years of age, Danish by birth, but had been resident in Newfoundland, where his widow now lives. There was one lone-lander in the crew, and the rest belong to Newfoundland.

Steamer Parthia Escaped Ledges

Completing one of the final legs on her long voyage from Portland, Oregon to Norway, the Norwegian owned motor steamer *M. E. Parthia*, 600 tons net, came close to hitting the sister ledges, near Halifax, Sunday afternoon, when her steering gear broke down as she was passing close by. Quick reversing of the engines saved the situation, which would have been much serious had the accident taken place after dark or in thick weather. The *Parthia* was formerly an American owned, but was recently changed to Norwegian ownership. She called at Halifax for fuel oil, coming from Portland via Jacksonville. The report that a steamer was signalling for aid at the mouth of the harbor gave rise to a rumor that the *Saxonia* was outside in distress.

A Nova Scotia master mariner who is now tied up at Yarmouth with his schooner, the *Maud G. Gaskill*, is Captain C. P. Granville. The *Gaskill* took command of this trim three-master when she first left the ways at Church Point in 1918, and he has made an excellent record with her. He has been engaged in various trades, including trips from the West Indies to France and other European ports. The *Gaskill* was engaged in the coal and plaster trade between Nova Scotia ports and New York, and while so engaged Captain Granville's sailings and arrivals were particularly regular. Early last week he was in Yarmouth with a cargo of hard coal, and after discharging a charter was partly arranged for the schooner to proceed to Kingsport, N. S., and load potatoes for Cuba, but, owing to the poor conditions of freight in the

Vessels in Port

Canadian Steamer—Long wharf (east)	
Thos. No. 6 berth	
Ruby—No. 1 berth	
Sheba—Moleed wharf	
Walrus—No. 7 berth	
Canadian Trapper—Long wharf (west)	
Canadian Rancher—Long wharf (east)	
Dumal Head—No. 4 berth	
Manchester Brigade—No. 5 berth	
Manoa—No. 16 berth	
Barque Vision—Sugar Refinery wharf	
Chalieu—Stingling	
New Georgia—Stram	
Baymane—No. 14 berth	

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Tuesday, January 18th, 1921.

Arrived Monday

S. S. Baymano, Marseilles, France, Furness Withy Co., 468, Bentley, New York.

S. S. Chabrea, 230, Hill, Demerara, Sch. T. K. Bentley, 468, Bentley, New York.

Sch. Frederick H. 426, Haw, Perth Amboy, N. J.

Coastwise—Str New Georgia, 4043, Davies, Sydney; str Hochelaga, 2601, McDonald, Sydney.

Cleared Monday

S. S. Ariano, 3124, Carter, Hull and Rotterdam, via Portland.

Coastwise—Str New France, 2601, 41, Teed, Weymouth; str Connors Bros, 64, Warnock, Chance Harbor; str Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby.

BRITISH PORTS

Manchester, Jan. 15—Arr. str Manchester Mariner, St. John, N. B.

Liverpool, Jan. 14—Arr. str Victorian, St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS

Rouen, Jan. 15—Arr. str Canadian Signaller, Halifax.

Vineyard Haven, Jan. 13—Arr. str Frederick H. New York for St. John; T. K. Bentley, do for Nova Scotia port.

Havre, Jan. 13—Sailed, str Corsican, St. John.

MINNESOTA ARRIVES

C. P. O. S. Minnedosa will arrive this morning and is expected that she will dock about nine or ten o'clock. She has 254 cabin and 655 stowage passengers from Liverpool and La Havre, and considerable mail.

Loading Train

S. S. Baymano, from Marseilles arrived yesterday morning and docked at No. 16 berth about eleven o'clock and will load a cargo of grain for the United Kingdom. Furness Withy & Co. are local agents.

Frederick H. Arrives

The new term schooner Frederick H. arrived in port Sunday from Perth Amboy with 225 tons of hard coal for R. P. & W. F. Starr. The Frederick H. was completed last Summer at Port Granville and this is her first trip to St. John. She is a trim looking craft, and her appearance has attracted much favorable comment along the waterfront. Nagle & Wigmore are local agents.

Discharges Coal

S. S. Hochelaga is discharging coal at Dominion Coal Company's wharf.

Shipping Notes

Sch. Anderson Bros, Sherbrooke, N. S. for Boston; arvd Jan. 12.

Sch. Carrie A. Buckman, Mobile for St. Andrews, Fla.; arvd Jan. 11.

Stmr Canadian Miner, Sydney for Haara, cargo coal; loading Jan. 14.

Stmr Canadian Gunner, Trinidad, for Halifax; arvd Jan. 11.

Stmr Canadian Navigator, London for St. John; arvd Jan. 13.

Stmr Canadian Otter, Halifax for St. John; arvd Jan. 12.

Stmr Canadian Runner, Portland for Glasgow; arvd Jan. 12.

Stmr Canadian Sower, Haara for Halifax; arvd at Caubarian Jan. 9.

Stmr Canadian trader, Demerara for Halifax; arvd Jan. 11.

Stmr Canadian Voyageur, Cardiff for Halifax; arvd Jan. 11.

Stmr Daghlu, Sydney, for Rotterdam, cargo coal; arvd Jan. 13.

Sch. Governor Parr, New Orleans for European port; in port Jan. 14.

Sch. General Paul, due at Liverpool, N. S. from Turk's Island, cargo salt.

Stmr Lake Okechewick, Halifax, for Baltimore, arvd Jan. 12.

Stmr Lake Okechewick, Halifax, for St. John, N. B.

Sch. Mabel E. Gunn, Sherbrooke, N. S. for Boston; arvd Jan. 12.

Stmr Turret Court, Sydney, for U. K. port, cargo coal; arvd Jan. 14.

Sch. William A. Naugler, Newark, for provincial port; loading Jan. 14.

A Great Reduction

Two years ago it cost \$57,000 to build the three-masted schooner *Conrad*, and a couple of weeks ago A. V. Conrad, of Middle La Have, purchased the vessel for \$13,000. A British-owned steamer of 5,322 tons gross, which was built in 1916 and was purchased about two years ago for \$240,

For South Africa

S. S. New Georgia, in command of Captain Davies, arrived at nine o'clock yesterday morning from Liverpool, via Sydney, N. S. to load a general cargo for South African ports. J. T. Knight & Co. are St. John agents.

Due End of Week

Manchester Shipper is due to arrive in the latter part of the week from Manchester with a general cargo. Furness Withy & Co. are St. John agents.

Sales Today

Furness Withy & Co. announce that the Manchester Brigade will sail at noon today for Manchester via Halifax with a general cargo, including a shipment of deals.

From West Indies

The Royal Mail Steam Packet *Maer* *Cladon* arrived in port yesterday morning from Bermuda and the British West Indies. She had nineteen passengers, eleven first three second and five third class. She also had a general cargo consisting chiefly of rum, molasses and raw sugar and a quantity of royal mail. William Thomson & Co. are local agents.

Leads for South Africa

The S. S. New Georgia arrived in port yesterday morning from Liverpool via Sydney. She is in command of Captain Davies and is here to load for South Africa. J. T. Knight & Co. are St. John agents.

Future Sailings

Furness Withy & Co. report the following movements of ships: Red Star S. S. Zealand arrived at New York on Jan. 16; White Star S. S. Vedie arrived at New York, Jan. 15; Red Star S. S. Gothland arrived at New York, Jan. 15; White Star S. S. Adriatic arrived at New York, Jan. 16; American Line S. S. Mongolia is due at New York, Jan. 19, from Antwerp; White Star S. S. Megantic was due at New York yesterday.

Canadian Trapper Sails

S. S. Canadian Trapper will sail this morning for Liverpool and Glasgow with a general cargo.

Gramplan Sailing Route

An important change has been made in the sailing route of the Gramplan. She is being taken off the run, and her January 26 sailing from



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Cassandra, Mar. 30	Apr. 1
Saxonia, Apr. 20	Apr. 22

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Feb. 15, Mar. 25, Apr. 25	Columbia
Jan. 29	Vestris
Jan. 29, Mar. 8, Apr. 16	Carmania
Mar. 16, Apr. 23, May 21	Caronia
Mar. 22, Apr. 30, June 4, K. Ang. Vict.	N. Y. CHICAGO, SOUTHAMPTON
Jan. 29, Mar. 10	Impator
Feb. 3, Feb. 26, Mar. 22	Aguitania
Apr. 7, May 12, June 9	Mauretania

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Feb. 11, Mar. 15, Apr. 19	Albatross
Feb. 11, Mar. 15, Apr. 19	Albatross
Jan. 22, Mar. 5, Apr. 18	Saxonia

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Saturdays, leave Grand Manan, 7:30 a.m. for St. Andrews, via intermmediate ports, returning same day.

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WANTED—Teacher, female, superior class, with experience up to grade 8. Apply to E. K. Connell, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Woodstock, N. B.

WANTED—A Second or Tenth Class Female Teacher for District No. 17. Apply, stating salary, to Albert E. Kierstead, Secretary, Starkey's Queens County, N. B., R. R. No. 1.

WANTED—A Registered Drug Clerk Apply to The Brayley Drug Co., Ltd., 13 Mill Street.

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Parcel No. 2, consisting of Lot of Land situated above the Railway tracks with so-called Blacksmith Shop thereon.

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Parcel No. 4, the Assignee's undivided half interest in Lot of Land with Store, Building and Living rooms thereon.

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NO BED, WAS ALLOWED BAIT.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—C. Bert, a seven-foot-six giant, charged with assaulting a diminutive man named Norman, was released on bail here recently when it was discovered that the costs at police headquarters were not large enough to accommodate

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The disturbance centered over New Brunswick this morning is moving in a northeast course over Newfoundland tonight attended by moderate gales with rain and snow over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces. The cold wave is centered tonight over Lake Superior and decidedly cold weather will prevail over Eastern Canada tomorrow.

St. John	3	22
Dawson	44	20
Victoria	22	33
Calgary	21	23
Edmonton	20	0
Prince Albert	23	2
Moose Jaw	15	8
Saskatoon	22	8
Winnipeg	22	2
Port Arthur	16	2
White River	24	2
London	13	14
Toronto	14	14
Ottawa	14	6
Montreal	12	14
Quebec	9	18
Halifax	26	45

Forecast.

Maritime—Decreasing north-west and west winds, local snow flurries, mostly fair and decidedly cold.

Northern New England—Fair and continued cold Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy with rising temperature; diminishing northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

ROTARY CLUB.
A. M. Belding was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday. A good attendance of the members was present.

CITY COUNCIL POSTPONED.
On account of the meeting of the Municipal Council today the regular session of the City Council has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

REVIVES HOTEL TALK.
H. R. McLellan, secretary of the Commercial Club, left last evening for Boston. It is rumored that when he returns some interesting news regarding a new hotel will be available.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.
C. H. Dexter, Hampstead, is in the city today. Mr. Dexter has the contract for supplying the blocks for the city's paving programme. He says good progress is being made in the cutting of the blocks, and he will have his contract completed well within the specified time.

HALIFAX UNEMPLOYED.
There are at present on the list of applicants for work at the Halifax employment office the names of 198 married men, who have dependent on them 382 children. This means that out of the 580 men wanting work, 40 per cent. are married. There does not seem to be any openings of employment for these men, who include all trades, from laborers to bank managers.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.
The subject of daylight saving was introduced at yesterday's meeting of the Common Council and the opinion expressed that before any action was taken this year, the people should be given an opportunity of saying whether they wanted it or not, and Commissioner Prink moved that a plebiscite be taken the Mayor to report on the time and conditions of taking the same. This carried and His Worship will report later.

Water Estimates Under Discussion

May Possibly Remove Office of Commissioner to Carmarthen Street Building.

The water and sewerage estimates were again under consideration yesterday morning by the Common Council and the old question as to whether the water department should pay for sewer maintenance or it should be charged to general assessments was debated. Commissioners Thornton and Bullock were of the opinion that water revenue should bear the burden, but Commissioner Jones was just as convinced that general revenue should bear the burden. Commissioner Prink wanted to know if the affairs of the water department could be better carried on if the commissioner and clerks were all in one office. This enquiry was caused by a remark of Mr. Martin's to a question, that he could not be up there and down here, too. Commissioner Jones said it might be possible to keep in closer touch with the matter if all the officials were in the one building.

VISITATION NIGHT GREATLY ENJOYED

Baptist Young People of Main and Central Churches Visited Waterloo St. Society.

A meeting of several groups of Baptist young people assembled at Waterloo street Baptist church last evening. It was a visitation night, and the Main street young people's society with that of Central Baptist visited the Waterloo society. There was a large attendance of the three societies and a very enjoyable entertainment was given by Main and Central members, which included varied selections instrumental and vocal, interspersed with recitations, and a brief address by Rev. S. S. Bone and Rev. David Hutchinson.

H. E. Shon, of the Military Hospital staff, Fredericton, is in the city.

Heavy Damage To Ferry Approach

Filing Sustaining North Wing Collapsed—Strong Undertow Said to be Cause.

The piling sustaining the north wing at the approach to the east side ferry floats gave way, shortly after the noon hour yesterday, and presently collapsed and toppled over into the water. The strong undertow is said to have so weakened the under part of the piling that it could no longer stand the strain upon it.

Tugs Engaged.

Ferry traffic was tied up a short time following the collapse of the wing until the tugs Lord Beatty and Murray Stewart, of the Nagle and Wigmore fleet, could get a line on the wreckage, break it from its anchorage and tow the mass of timbers to Rodney wharf, West Side, where it is now moored.

Monetary Damage Not Determined. Commissioner Bullock reports that the estimate for the year included an item of \$5,000 for necessary repairs on the East Side wing at the approach to the floats, along with wharf frontage to provide a substantial backing to this particular wing which collapsed. The extent of the damage has not yet been determined and the commissioner was unable to say last night how much more money will be required to replace the wing. Since the Navy Island bar went out, he says, the under tow and currents have been much stronger and have had an ill effect on the ferry dock structure.

Will Lessen Undertow.

The commissioner is of the opinion that with the completion of the Negro Town Point breakwater the power of the undertow will be greatly lessened. He believes that work on the breakwater will be undertaken very soon, as the superintendent of ferries has been requested to "write at once" his views on the question. The work of making temporary repairs to the north wing will begin at once.

No Relief In Sight For Smokers

Tobacconists Report There Can be No Lowering of Prices Before September.

Prices on all necessities show an inclination to slide back to the levels of pre-war times with the exception of cigars and tobacco. With the newspapers full of reports of an over production in the tobacco plant crop there was reason to believe that "smokes" should take a drop.

No Drop Before September.

A tobacconist of the city informed The Standard yesterday the public could not reasonably expect a drop in the smokers' delights much before September. The domestic crop of tobacco leaf, he said, would not be sufficiently matured to roll and press into favored brands for market purposes before that time. The factories for their present stock output, are using the materials which were secured on the high figure and, necessarily, the high price for the product must prevail.

When last season's crop is ready for the manufacture, that is when it has become sufficiently matured for the market, then, and not until then, can the tobacco user expect to pay less than he is now paying for his tobacco.

Exchange Rate Hurts.

Another thing helping to keep up the price of cigars is the difficulty in No. 10 clear, it is said, is worth much without the Havana wrappers and they are expensive things to procure on account of the adverse exchange rate. How long this will keep up tobaccoists have no way of knowing. Put it down for a fact, however, there is no immediate relief in sight for the tobacco user paying the high price.

PAINTERS' UNION ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Held in Charlotte Street Hall—J. Pascall Chosen President.

The Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, local No. 794, held their annual meeting in their hall Charlotte street last night, heard reports and elected officers for the ensuing term. The officers chosen are as follows: J. Pascall, President; J. E. Beck, Vice-president; F. T. Kennedy, Financial Secretary; C. Richardson, Treasurer; P. Warren, Warden; E. Hayman, Conductor. The trustees chosen are—H. Fournier, E. Garnett and A. Resett.

NO ARRESTS.

No arrests had been made by the police up to last midnight, and the prospects of a clean sheet looked good for this morning.

Victoria Bank, skating this afternoon; band and skating tonight. Half mile race between 6th and 6th bands. Already entered: Ernest Floyd, B. Johnston, C. Olive, George Scott, S. Howard, A. Anderson, B. Connor.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 50c.

Four Maltese Were Stowaways

Came from France on S. S. Baymano—Kept at Expense of Ship.

It happened in the police court yesterday afternoon. The balance of the business before the court had been disposed of and the magistrate turned to the court sergeant and said: "Bring in those four Maltese."

The atmosphere grew tense with suppressed indignation, and everyone looked around with surprise to find that the source of the magnetic influence emanated from "Torta," the police court cat. The lordly angora was decidedly ruffled at the suggested intrusion and refused to be pacified until the arrival of the four Maltese who she discovered were stowaways and not felices, as she had imagined.

Will Be Returned.

The four, ranging in age from 16 to 26, frankly admitted to stealing on board the S. S. Baymano just before she left Marseilles, France, for St. John. They were remanded to jail, and the master of the ship, Captain Weatherill, was informed that he would have to take the lads back with him when he sailed and also settle up with the authorities for their board and lodging during their sojourn in the city.

The fact that they were to be fed and lodged free at the ship's expense, and then be given another free passage half way round the world, seemed to tickle two of the younger boys immensely, and it was only with difficulty that they throttled down their merriment from guffaws to the widest of smiles.

Plenty of Stowaways.

Captain Weatherill said that he discovered four stowaways several days out from France. They were all hiding in the bunker coal. A few hours after he was at sea he received a wireless from the S. S. Bay of Rametto, which left Marseilles after his ship, on her way to Galveston, Texas, stating that they had found five stowaways, one of them a dead one, and were putting back to land them. Later they wired that after landing the five and putting to sea again, two more were discovered.

Infested With Maltese.

The captain said that Marseilles was infested with Maltese, who are British subjects. Times are dull on the Mediterranean island, and the people most prolific, hence there is considerable overcrowding. This has resulted in the young men of the island making their way to the French port, where they seize every opportunity to stowaway for a voyage to foreign parts. All the ships are searched before sailing to make sure that none of these surplus passengers are on board, but a few of them are able to slip through the net and escape detection by burying themselves in the coal and even hiding in parts near the boilers.

Stubborn Fire On Mount Pleasant

Dwelling Owned by Lorne Hazen Badly Gutted—Estimated Loss is \$1,800.

Fire which broke out about 9.15 last night in the residence on Mount Pleasant Court, owned by Lorne Hazen and occupied by his brother, Fred B. Hazen, caused damage amounting in the neighborhood of \$1,800.

Vacating the House.

The house, which is of a frame structure, had been occupied by Fred B. Hazen and his family until early yesterday afternoon; and as they were vacating the premises, a small part of the furniture had been moved. R. H. Bruce, who occupies the adjoining residence, was the first to observe the conflagration, and he promptly sent in an alarm from box 222. At that time Mr. Bruce states the fire was entirely in the basement.

Stubborn Fire.

In response to the alarm, No. 4 hose wagon, No. 1 motor pumper, No. 3 hose cart, ladder truck and salvage corps shortly afterwards were on the scene, and immediately started to fight the fire. This was gotten into the walls on the ground floor, and proved very stubborn and awkward to conquer. It is thought that the fire originated in or was caused by the hot air furnace, and the blaze closely followed the hot air vents, which tended to advance the flames to the top floor of the building. Through the action of the fire department, however, the fire made little headway upstairs.

Estimated Loss.

The estimated loss to the house itself amounts to about \$1,500, while the furniture suffered damage to the extent of about \$300. Fortunately a good part of the furniture remaining in the residence had been moved to two of the front rooms, where the salvage corps performed good work or the damage to it might have been more serious. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

HORSE KILLED IN WEST ST. JOHN

A horse with delivery team and owned by Brown Grocery Co., Ladlow street, was struck by a street car on Union street, West St. John shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

At the time of the accident the teamster was driving from the Colwell Fuel Company building and could not see the approaching car owing to a coal car obstructing the view. The horse had only stepped on the track when it was struck. The wagon was thrown to the street unharmed, while the horse had one of its legs broken. Policeman Gill was summoned and killed the suffering animal with a shot from his revolver.

Investigating A Case in Albert

Minister of Health Receives Report of Suspected Small-pox Case.

Minister of Health Roberts is investigating a case at Albert which bears the ear marks of small pox. The physician in attendance was in doubt as to whether he had a well defined case of the dreaded disease and promptly reported the case to the Minister.

Proceed With Treatment.

The physician was instructed to proceed with treatment of the patient as if he were suffering with the disease, to take all precaution to prevent any spread and an expert was sent to make a thorough examination and report immediately to the Health Department.

On North Shore.

The Minister of Health reports a few cases of smallpox on the North Shore. There is no epidemic of the disease at any spot in the province. The few outbreaks that have occurred are sporadic and there has been no occasion for any alarm over it. Wherever appeared very prompt measures have been taken to have a rigid quarantine, and every precaution known to medical science has been employed to prevent any spread.

Chicken Pox.

In other sections of the province, as well as in St. John city, there is an epidemic of chicken pox. These cases come under the direction of the district board of health and all are grappling with the outbreak to make it of short duration.

Cemetery Company Shows Good Balance

Cedar Hill Owners Show Balance of \$3,710.44—Total Assets Are \$9,593.52.

The annual meeting of Cedar Hill Cemetery Company was held last night at the office of the company. There was a good attendance. Reports were received and the meeting was presided over by the president E. O. Jones.

The financial report which was most gratifying was as follows: Receipts \$958.50 Expenditures \$6248.06 Balance on hand 3710.44 The total assets of the company are \$9,593.52 and it is one of the best years in the history of the company. After the general business of the meeting was over, on motion the directors were re-elected on block viz: G. W. Gray, F. E. Marvins, Thomas Rippey, W. J. Linton, George Vincent, E. O. Jones, W. H. Allingham. One of the features of the directors' activities during the past year was the erection of a costly receiving vault. Another meeting will be held next Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers.

The F. A. Dykeman Co. will hold another of their big Silk Sales next Wednesday.

No woman who will have any use at all for a length of silk during the present year should miss this sale. Thirty-six inch Paillette and Mass line in black, navy and a great many light colors, previously sold at \$3.25 a yard, will be offered at \$1.50. Beautiful Duchess Satin, regular \$4.25 quality, in black and several good colors, for as low at \$1.99 a yard. See their big window display today. Sale starts at 9 a.m. Wednesday.

VOCATIONAL COURSES.

Chemistry Class. Will open on Monday evening, January 17 at 7.30, in the High School building, Union street. A practical course for drug clerks preparing examine and workers in sugar refineries, pulp mills, candy factories, etc., including general chemistry, elementary qualitative and quantitative analysis, together with the study of the manufacture of various products.

Electrical Class. Will open Tuesday evening, January 18, at 7.30, in the High School building, Union street. A practical course in elementary electricity for men engaged with Telephone and Telegraph Companies and in plants, etc., where some theoretical knowledge is desirable. Applications may still be made for admission to the mechanical drawing, machine, architectural drawing and building and construction classes. Instruction free. Enroll now. Call at No. 1 Hazen avenue or Phone Main 4205.

For Doughboys use only St. John made "Perfect" Baking Powder.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. Watch out for the Minnedosa, Victorian and Corsican concert parties this week. Dates later.

Mrs. Stanley Bridges will receive for the first time since her marriage Wednesday afternoon, January 19th, at her residence, 145 Duke street.

\$20.00 REWARD For return or information leading to return of small tan colored Cocker Spaniel with long ears. Anyone found harboring the dog after this date will be prosecuted. H. P. Hayward, 263 Princess street. Phone M. 1.

15TH HEAVY BATTERY. Regular drill this evening. The band will be present; full attendance is requested.

How About A Pocket Knife?

Perhaps your own is the worse for wear and you need a new one, especially as you can now have one of the good English Pocket Knives famous for finely tempered blades that hold their keen cutting edges so long.

As birthday gifts, Pocket Knives and Pen Knives are appropriate and acceptable.

Our large and well varied stock of Pocket Cutlery comprises: Wastehold Knives From \$1.25 up George Woodhead Knives From 1.00 up

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For many years the Victors have been the largest selling popular priced traps. They are substantially built and have the benefit of information secured by seventy years of trap manufacturing. Their sturdiness coupled with the fact that it does not cost a lot of money to lay in a supply, makes them the prime favorite of hundreds of thousands of amateur and professional trappers.

Made in 9 sizes, each being especially adapted to the work for which it is intended.

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STORES OPEN 9 A. M. CLOSE 6 P. M.

Here's the Second Big Special of Our January Free Hemming Sale

On Tuesday, the second week of our Free Hemming Sale, we will place on our counters Bleached Damask Tablecloths and 450 doz. Bleached Damask Napkins at GREAT BARGAIN PRICES.

TABLECLOTHS		NAPKINS	
Size 64x64	..... Sale \$3.50	Size 15x15	..... Sale \$1.90 doz.
Size 70x70	..... Sale \$3.50, \$3.75, and \$3.95.	Size 18x18	..... Sale \$3.50 doz.
Size 70x72	..... Sale \$4.50	Size 22x22	..... Sale \$4.40, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$5.95, and \$6.25 doz.
Extra fine quality	\$6.50, \$7.25, \$7.95	Size 24x24	..... Sale \$5.95, \$6.25, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$8.25 and \$9.25 doz.
Size 63x67	..... Sale \$4.50		
Size 70x88	..... Sale \$4.75, \$4.95, \$5.75, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.00.		
Extra fine quality	\$9.00 and \$10.25.		
Size 70x108	..... Sale \$4.95, \$5.60, \$6.95, \$7.40, \$8.50, \$8.75, \$10.25.		

It has been a long time since household cottons and linens of this character have been priced so low. This sale also embraces a full range of Bed Spreads, Sheetting, Pillow Cotton, Longcloth Towellings, Towels, etc.

Future as well as present needs can be profitably supplied now.

Sale in Linen Room, Ground Floor.

Bargain Prices on Dainty White Bonnets and Caps for Babies

January sale prices bring some interesting values in Infants' Headwear. Bonnets and Caps are in daintiest styles imaginable; fashioned of Poplins, Bedford Cords, Satins and Corduroys.

These are in warm close fitting shapes with trimmings of ribbon rosettes, shirring, tucks and embroidery. Some very smart models are fur trimmed. The cases in our millinery section will reveal these charming little bonnets. Sizes for very small infants and up to three years of age.

Bargain Prices are 75c to \$5.75

If there is a baby in your home do not miss seeing these Bonnet Bargains.

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Luxurious, Beautiful Fur Coats at prices much lower than you expected to pay.

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