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MR. MEIGHEN NEEDED IN PARLIAMENT.
General satisfaction will undoubtedly be felt at the announcement that Mr. Meighen will probably occupy a seat in the House of Commons when the next session opens.

UNEMPLOYMENT.
With all the discussion that has taken place during the last few days on the subject of the prevailing unemployment, we do not appear to be any nearer a solution of the trouble.

WHY THE DELAY?
One thing is certain. The Canadian public will not fail to recognize the Canadian political history to record that Mr. Meighen's last act as Prime Minister like his first was one of usurpation.

NOTES BY THE OFFICE BOY
The Boss told me yesterday that if I didn't wake up, he'd fire me. Seeing that there are so many out of work at the present time as things are, I feel it would be pretty bad form for me to swell the ranks of the unemployed.

Well, Christmas is over. One thing about it coming on Sunday is that you can celebrate it Saturday, Sunday or Monday, or all three if you like.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Matter of Sport.
(London Daily Eagle.)
The public welfare conference complains that the American people are even taking their sports by proxy or sitting down.

Silence Not Always Golden.
(Kansas City Star.)
While silence may be a barricade, it is also a dangerous weapon to the one who employs it.

London's Turn Next.
(Brooklyn Daily Eagle.)
That the London discussion will ultimately lead to a general European conference there is no doubt.

The Failure of the Boycott.
(Times of India.)
The present non-co-operation movement in this province at least, has reached the stage when leaders have begun to dissociate themselves from their followers.

The Situation in Egypt.
(London Times.)
It has not yet been made clear that the Egyptian people are capable of defending unaided their own interests.

As Britain Sees Us.
(Manchester Guardian.)
Political power in Canada has rested in the past mainly in the hands of the industrial East.

THE LAUGH LINE
An exchange says that there are 50,000 mules in an elephant's trunk. It was evidently packed by a woman.

Doing Well.
'I guess my daughter has taken a coffee in housework at college.'
'Reh?'
'She writes that she is on the scrub team.'—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Others who take the trouble to look may have the same luck, but it is more apt to be dried leaves they'll find than dollar bills.

Benny's Note Book
BY LEE PAPE

I was sitting on our front steps this afternoon wishing it would snow, and some lady stopped going past, saying, Are you Mrs. Potters little boy?
You man, w? I sed, and she sed, Go in and tell your mother Mrs. Kelly is here to see her.

Chicago newspaper's advertisement columns:
'If Wilbur Blank, who deserted his wife and babe twenty years ago, will return, said babe will knock his block off.'—The American Legion Weekly.

Connubial Plea.
'Tired of waiting, dearie?' she asked, emerging from her dressing room after exhausting her feminine arts in the attempt to appear beautiful.

Fair Wear and Tear.
The fashionable lady who, for the sake of economy, collected her own rags, found Mr. Brown in a bad humor.

A BIT OF VERSE
IF WE BUT PRAY,
Days will be brighter,
Burdens seem lighter,
If we but pray.

Why, then, be fearful?
We may be cheerful,
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Interesting Event in Nurses' Home Yesterday—Musical Programme and Short Addresses Delivered.
The new Nurses' Home at the General Public Hospital, was the scene of a most important and interesting event, yesterday afternoon.

M. E. Agar, acted as chairman, and in calling the meeting to order expressed his pleasure, on behalf of the commissioners, at welcoming those present on such an auspicious occasion.

He then called on Mrs. L. M. Curran for a solo, which was delightfully rendered and following this the diplomas were presented by the chairman to the graduating class.

Following the presentation the chairman called on Miss Stanley to deliver the valedictory, which was as follows:
'With our commissioners, class mates and friends we are meeting, perhaps, for the last time this is the Christmas season, that happy busy time, in which we have so many pleasant things to think about.

'During the last few months of our training we have enjoyed our new home to the fullest extent. The entertainments which have been given for us, and the keen general interest which has been taken in us, have made lasting impressions on our minds.

Hon. W. F. Roberts
Hon. W. F. Roberts, minister of public health, was called on by the chairman for a short address. He said this was a most pleasing and interesting occasion for the citizens of St. John.

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"Greetings and best wishes for the New Year to you all." "The Class of 1921." The next number was a violin solo by Mrs. MacMichael, which delighted the audience.

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Billion Dollar Market Vanishes In Naval Holiday American Business Men See Flood of Orders to Come With Saving Effected Through Arms Limitation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Governor markets estimated to be worth \$1,000,000,000 to American business men in the next ten years will be destroyed by the Hughes programme of an international naval holiday now ready to be written into formal agreement by delegates attending the conference on the limitation of armaments.

That estimate based on Government reports shows the extent of the sacrifice American business men are making voluntarily. Judge E. H. Gary of the United States Steel Corporation and Chas. M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel Company are two officials of big concerns who are on record as favoring without qualification the naval holiday plan.

Business heads connected with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States predict that the naval holiday eventually will bring to the American mills and factories a flood of orders that will more than make up for the loss of Government purchases.

Madrid, Dec. 28.—Writing in the Libertad on the decisions of the Washington conference, Dr. Camillo Barcia, a Spanish political expert, after declaring that "Spain, unfortunately China has been left in a bad position," argues that the Powers "are simply waiting for the fruit to ripen in order to distribute it among themselves."

from the hospital to the community, and it was a most important one, in that it stood for much service in the future. The value of the gift lay in the high standard of the training which had been given, and he was sure that standard was as high as that of any kindred institution, of which proof of this being that graduates of the hospital were occupying high places in large hospitals all over the continent.

Following this was a solo by Lu. M. Lelacheur which was much appreciated. Short address by Dr. Walker, the first president of the hospital commissioners, and Mayor Schofield completed this part of the programme.

FRENCH GROW BITTER OVER TREATMENT "Fruit-a-tives" Brought Her Health and Strength

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The French are bitter at what they term the inconsiderate way in which they think they are being treated at the Washington conference. They complain that their naval case has not received due consideration and that France is being asked to submit to dictation by the three principal naval Powers.

Although the French delegation went through the usual forms of Christmas festivities, they are depressed by the events of the past few days in spite of their demand for a submarine force of 90,000 tons they have been told 31,000 tons is quite sufficient. At a moment in the year when the rights of the weak are being glorified, France finds herself, as she thinks, being dictated to by the three strong naval Powers.

What are the facts about the naval position? France, it is true, was unable during the war to continue naval construction; but let us take the facts since the armistice. "Since the armistice France has not increased her naval armaments. While France did nothing others were piling up naval strength as fast as possible and the navies of America, Britain and Japan grew 20 or 30 or 40 per cent.

Funerals. The funeral of the late Capt. Neil McKellar will take place on Thursday afternoon. Among the shipping firms for whom Capt. McKellar sailed were Wm. Thomson & Co., Wm. Hickman, Dorchester; Scammell Bros., George McKean and J.-C. Brown. His wife survives him, as well as two sons and three sisters. Capt. McKellar was a respected citizen, whose death will be deplored.

Answers To Correspondents. MARTHA—Housework and washing is only an excuse for red and ugly hands. I know a great many women who do all their own housework and yet have beautiful white hands.

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FREE AT LAST OF CAROL SERVICE At St. John's Church Large Congregation Was Well Pleased With Programme Under Direction of E. Macdonald Millar.

A large congregation attended the Carol service given at St. John's (Cathedral) church last evening under the direction of E. Macdonald Millar. Mrs. Hevenor presided at the organ and the following soloists took part: Mrs. M. Somerville, soprano; Mrs. W. Stanley Harrison, contralto; Mrs. Allenby Mahony, contralto; A. O. Burnham, bass; DeWitt Cairns, bass; Mr. Bambray, tenor. Opening prayers were offered and benediction given at the close of the service by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Fleming.

Obituary. Eliza Campbell. The death occurred Dec. 13th at Golden Ridge of Mrs. Eliza Campbell, one of the oldest inhabitants of the neighborhood. Mrs. Campbell was ninety-one years of age and was born in 1830. She was the daughter of Argyle Rev. Mr. Baird who was m.d. at Argyle. Her church burial was made at Argyle.

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THANKS CONTRIBUTORS. The Superintendent of the Boys' Industrial Home gratefully acknowledges the following Christmas gifts on behalf of the boys: Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., case of oranges; Baled & Peters, barrel apples; rs. F. W. Roach, books; Mr. O'Connell, money; Local Council of Women, per Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and Mrs. R. A. Corbett, Christmas tree gifts, books, etc.; R. Morton Smith, pocket compass; His Worship the Mayor, barrel of apples; J. M. Humphrey & Co., Ltd., \$10; James Main, fruit cake; Mrs. J. M. Parker, candy; Mrs. Seymour and Miss Earle, candy bags for trees; W. C. T. U., \$5; Purity Ice Cream Co., ice cream; H. H. and H. C. Mott, case oranges.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. St. John. Maritime Art Glass Works, Ltd., to Ellen J. Roderick, \$1500, property City road. N. Spinney to Eliza J. Spinney, property Musquash. Sisters of Charity to R. C. Bishop of St. John, property Burgeo avenue, Kings. Naomi Farmer to T. W. Farmer, property at Springdale.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL. To the Editor of The Standard. Dear Sir—I am writing you because I believe the time has come in the province of New Brunswick for appropriate legislation making suitable financial provision for destitute and deserving mothers with dependent children. There are mothers in this province, as there are in every province and in every land, who, in the struggle for existence, have been fighting a losing battle. The father, it may be, has died and the widow and her little children have been left penniless, or the father has been permanently disabled and receives nothing under the Workmen's Compensation Act, or, perchance, he has not been taken to the hospital for the insane. To keep her little family together has been the ambition of the mother, but the odds against her have been too great. To provide food and clothing and shelter has proved an impossible task.

Under circumstances such as these, charity—generally unorganized—sometimes affords temporary but always unsatisfactory relief. Too frequently the home is broken up and the children, once in the workhouse, are right, the tender influence of mother love. There is, however, a method of treatment in cases of this sort which is becoming deservedly more and more popular. The state of British Allowance or Mothers' Pensions legislation is to keep the home intact. By such a policy, it is believed, the children, once in very abnormal conditions, are best cared for and the state, in the long run, if not at once, is wonderfully benefited.

Legislation of this kind has passed the experimental stage. Since 1911, thirty-nine states in the United States have put into effect Mothers' Allowance or Mothers' Pensions legislation. Today in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Ontario, and British Columbia there are in force Acts which provide allowances for needy and deserving mothers with dependent children. A Commission appointed by the Nova Scotia legislature has recently brought in a unanimous recommendation that similar legislation be enacted in Nova Scotia. One of the experimental states, in a recent editorial, speaks approvingly of mothers' allowances and suggests the need for such in the province of Quebec.

It would not seem necessary for our provincial parliament to appoint a Commission to inquire into the advisability for New Brunswick of legislation of this kind. The report of Commissions in other provinces is available. New Brunswick is not essentially different in this respect from the other provinces of Canada. It would, probably, be best to have the Act administered by a Commission appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Careful investigation and continual supervision, of course, be necessary. The Nova Scotia commissioners estimate that the total cost, inclusive of administration, of a system of mothers' allowances for that province would be approximately \$150,000 per annum. It is not necessary to estimate that a similar amount per year to better advantage.

I venture to hope that our legislature, at the coming session of Parliament, will place upon the statute books of this province a Mothers' Allowance Act. Such a procedure would be not only unreasonably popular in the province but also beneficial to a wonderful degree. Yours etc., R. B. LIDDY, Sackville, N. B., Dec. 27, 1921.

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**THE WEATHER**

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Disturbances are centered just south of James' Bay and east of Newfoundland tonight while pressure is falling over Atlantic. Pressure is high along the Atlantic coast and over the plateau region. The weather today has been fair in the West, milder with light snow in Ontario and Western Quebec, and fair and cold in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

St. John	12	18
Dawson	4	9
Prince Rupert	13	23
Victoria	34	42
Vancouver	34	40
Calgary	22	40
Edmonton	22	38
Bastford	0	13
Prince Albert	2	8
Medicine Hat	23	26
Moose Jaw	4	17
Saskatoon	4	17
Regina	4	17
Winnipeg	0	19
White River	20	28
Parry Sound	4	28
Toronto	22	32
Kingston	4	20
Ottawa	2	16
Montreal	8	16
Quebec	8	14
Halifax	16	22

—Below zero

**Forecast.**  
Maritime—Frost to strong south and southwest winds, becoming unsettled and milder with light snow or rain.  
Northern New England—Unsettled and warmer, probably light snow Thursday; Friday fair and much colder; increasing south and south-west winds.

**St. Peter's Choir Sacred Concert**

**Programme Given Last Evening in St. Vincent's Auditorium Proved Delightful to Large Audience.**

The sacred concert given by St. Peter's male choir in St. Vincent's Auditorium last evening was largely attended. Every number was well rendered and greatly enjoyed by a most appreciative audience. The programme and those who took part is as follows:

Selection by City Cornet Band  
Solo, "The Lord is my Light," Frances Allison—Miss Florence Kiernan.  
Solo, "Lead Kindly Light," Caro Pinault—Brother Bede.  
Kyrie and Gloria (from Coleman's Mass)—Choir.  
Solo, Selected—Mrs. Alice Harris.  
Solo, Selected—Mrs. Duffy.

**Part Two**  
Selection by City Cornet Band  
Solo, "Ave Maria," Gounod—Miss Maxwell.  
Solo, "The Holy City"—Harry Richardson.  
Pastorale, Lambillotte—Choir Soloist, James McCausland.  
Violin Solo, Selected—T. Maunsell O'Neill.  
Tantum Ergo, Lambillotte—Choir.  
Hymn, "Holy God"  
God Save the King  
Accompanists: Mrs. M. A. Quinn—Mrs. LeLachur; J. G. Dallaire.  
Committee: R. L. Butler, Secretary; Treasurer: M. T. Howard; H. Dever; H. L. McQuade.  
Boys: T. McGarrigle, Edward Lynch, E. O'Hara, Wm. Howard, D. Higgins, F. Howard, F. McGarrigle, Al. Coholan, E. Casey, Chas. O'Regan, Jas. McCarron, F. O'Donnell, P. Graham, C. T. Olive, H. Dever, E. McLaughlin, H. McManus, Brother Bede, C.S.S.R., A. Howard, H. Richard, James Duffy.  
Girls: T. McGarrigle, Wm. Rooney, E. McManus, Leo Hurley, R. McAuley, G. O'Brien, C. Gallagher, J. McAuley, A. Peterson, J. McCausland, H. McMenamin, J. Harley.  
Rev. Geo. Coffin, Spiritual Director; J. G. Dallaire, Organist; Harry McQuade, Director.

**Jury Disagreed In Parker Case**

**George V. Parker Will Now Be Tried on Charge of Boots Knowing Them to Have Been Stolen.**

After being out for two hours the jury in the case of the King vs. George V. Parker charged with receiving stolen goods was unable to come to an agreement yesterday afternoon, the final vote standing six for conviction and six for acquittal. There is also a second charge against the accused that of having received ten pairs of boots knowing them to have been stolen. This case will be commenced tomorrow and, after its completion, the court will decide what steps to take in connection with the first matter.

When the Circuit Court resumed its session yesterday morning the prosecution in the case of the King vs. Parker, called their last witness, Fred Gallant who said that he had gone to the accused's barber shop and had given him two rolls of cloth in exchange for which he had received four bottles of liquor. This closed the case for the Crown.

The accused then took the stand and said that he had bought the cloth from Gallant and three other men for \$65. He asked them if the goods were stolen and they told him that they had found the cloth on Smythe street. Under cross-examination, he denied that he had bought the cloth on the whiskey bottles found in his house.

In the afternoon, the evidence of William Bailey was taken. He said that he had seen Parker pay Gallant for the goods. The Crown called Detective Biddiscombe and C. P. A. O'Flaherty Stevens and Costello in rebuttal.

This concluded the evidence in the matter and, after a recess, the jury for the accused, and Wm. M. Ryan for the Crown had delivered their addresses to the jury. Mr. Justice Chandler charged the jury and they retired at five o'clock. They returned at seven o'clock and announced a disagreement. Court then adjourned until this morning at ten o'clock when the hearing in connection with the second charge will be begun.

**U. N. B. Chancellor Visits the West**

**Sir J. Douglas Hazen Receives Letter from Dr. D. R. Sharpe, Regina, With Respect to Visit of Dr. Jones.**

Sir J. Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick and President of the U. N. B. Senate, is in receipt of a letter from Dr. D. R. Sharpe, M. A., B. D., of Regina, Sask., General Secretary of the Convention of Baptist Churches in Saskatchewan, with respect to the visit of the Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick to the West. Dr. Sharpe expresses his appreciation of the visit of Dr. Jones.

Dr. Sharpe's letter, in part, says: "Dr. Jones has not only met groups of graduates and former students in all the centres in Western Canada, but has also given addresses before Canadian and Kiwanis Clubs, and has always succeeded in leaving a splendid impression, both on behalf of himself and the University of New Brunswick. I had the pleasure of being with Dr. Jones in meetings both in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and heard him give an address before a very large and influential group of Kiwanis members of the Kiwanis Club, in Hotel Macdonald, Edmonton. Dr. Jones gave a magnificent address on Higher Education in the Maritime Provinces, which delighted the members of the club, and received most favorable publicity in the press."

"May I say to you that Dr. Jones' visit in the West, and his addresses to graduates, will do a very great deal in reawakening interest and strengthening the ties between the sons of the institution living in the West, and the institution in Fredericton. I should also like to say, on behalf of the men for whom I speak, that our loyalty to old U. N. B. grows stronger with the years. We feel we should like to be of any service to our Alma Mater, and pledge anew our sympathy and gifts."

"It has been my privilege to visit the graduates and former students in Western Canada, and to effect local organizations from Winnipeg to Vancouver. I have been profoundly moved by the intense loyalty of the graduates and friends of the institution living in Western Canada."

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**AROUND THE CITY**

**CITY WAITS FOR PREMIER.**  
The city is all ready to discuss the hydro offer and is but awaiting word from Premier Foster, according to a statement made by Mayor Schofield yesterday. Mr. Ross, the city's expert, has been retained in readiness for the "pour parlers."

**CHIEF SATISFIED**  
While in the city yesterday, Chief Liquor Inspector J. B. Hawthorne of Fredericton expressed himself as satisfied with the working of the Prohibition Act in the city during the Christmas season. There had been no complaints received.

**PLANS FOR NEW YEAR**  
Estimates of expenditures for the coming year is a subject to be considered soon by the common council. The commissioners are already prepared to submit the programmes they have mapped out for their respective departments. The agreement with the Public Service Employees' Union expires on January 1.

**WILL NOT CO-OPERATE**  
The provincial government will not co-operate with the municipality in relieving unemployment, in as far as the proposed straightening of the water approach to the highway bridge at the Falls is concerned.

It was hoped that the government would undertake this work which is essential to public safety, and would at the same time tend greatly to relieve the local unemployment situation. The government has announced however that they cannot spare their engineers, for the necessary surveys.

**SPIRIT OF GOODWILL**  
The true Christmas spirit was manifested at the Yuletide by the proprietor and staff of Jas. W. Brittain. Mr. Brittain manifested his goodwill to his employees by presenting each with a large turkey, and his staff reciprocated the spirit of goodwill by presenting him with a handsome silk umbrella.

The presentation was made by C. L. Hamilton, on behalf of the staff, thanking Mr. Brittain for his kindness to them and wishing him the best of luck for the future. Mr. Brittain left Tuesday evening for New York and will also visit Montreal before returning to the city.

**HOAX PUBLIC**  
The public are warned to beware of those fraudulently representing themselves to be members of the Memorial Workshops, who may solicit work for work. To prevent those who are not entitled to this privilege to hoax the public an identification card has been issued by the shops, signed by the chairman, Mayor Schofield, which reads: "This is to certify that (name) is a member of the Memorial Workshops for the month of \_\_\_\_\_." These cards will be changed every month to prevent their improper use, so the mayor said yesterday.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOSTS**  
The annual Christmas assembly of the St. John Council of the Knights of Columbus, which was held in the Knights Home, Coburg street, Tuesday evening, proved a most enjoyable occasion. Over a hundred Knights and their lady friends enjoyed dancing and bridge; the various rooms and ball room being attractively decorated with Christmas greetings and holly for the occasion. The guests were welcomed by the chaperaon, Dr. W. P. Broderick, district deputy, and Mrs. Broderick; Edward J. Henneberry, grand knight, and Mrs. Henneberry, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Murphy. Supper was served in the dining room, which was prettily decorated. Mrs. Broderick, Mrs. Henneberry, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. William Donahue poured Jones' orchestra was in attendance. Arrangements were in the hands of a committee under the direction of William J. Carney, lecturer.

**Newsies Had Real Good Time**

**Over One Hundred and Fifty Were Guests of the Y. M. C. A. Last Evening.**

In keeping with the true Christmas spirit, the Y.M.C.A. last night threw open the doors of their institution to the News Boys of the city and brought joy to the hearts of over one hundred and fifty "newsies" who partook of all the good things in the way of entertainment and "eats" which were generously placed at their disposal.

The first treat prepared for the boys was a moving picture show in the Boys' department, this was followed by a frolic on the gym floor, the showers and a plunge in the tank under the supervision of William Bowls, the physical instructor. The boys then adjourned upstairs again where they partook of a beautiful repast prepared for them by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The ladies had not counted on so large an attendance but only rose to the occasion and every boy was plentifully supplied with all manner of good things.

**Vassie & Co. Ltd. Hosts At Dinner**

**Heads of Departments and Travellers Were Dined at the Union Club Last Evening.**

The firm of Vassie & Co., Ltd., were hosts at a dinner given in the Union Club last evening to the heads of their departments and their travellers. The dinner was also made an occasion of a get-together for a discussion of plans for the coming year.

Speeches were made by the president of the company, the Hon. W. E. Foster, the vice-president, William Vassie, and the accountant, E. Melton Smith. A reading was also given by Fred J. McDonald.

**JUDGMENT IN AUTOMOBILE CASE**

Mr. Justice Chandler delivered judgment on Tuesday in the case of Thomas W. Griffin vs. B. L. Journeay. This was an action in regard to an alleged detention of the plaintiff's automobile by the defendant, a garage owner, of Wolford.

The case was tried before Mr. Justice Chandler at the November sitting of the Carleton County Circuit, and the jury found that there had been no demand by the plaintiff upon the defendant for the car, and no refusal by the latter to give it up. His Honor reserved decision until after hearing counsel's argument involving points of law. This argument took place before him in chambers on Dec. 20, and he delivered judgment yesterday in favor of the defendant with costs.

J. C. & R. P. Hartley, of Woodstock, appeared in the interests of the plaintiff, and Inches, Weyman & Hazen for the defendant.

**CAR SERVICE DELAYED**

Because of an accident at the N. B. Power Company's power house, the proposed resumption of service on the loop line, West End, has been postponed for a few days.

**PERSONALS**

C. E. Goodman, of Toronto, representing the Financial Post, is in the city on business.

Clarence Jones, of Houlton, Me., is at the Victoria.

Mrs. Geo. B. Hanson of Marysville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Parker, 60 Melburn street.

Colonel F. B. Mackenzie of Sackville, was registered at the Royal yesterday.

Commander G. O. R. Elliott, of Montreal, was in the city yesterday and was registered at the Victoria.

Mr. Justice Barry was registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

Max Richard, of Shediac, is at the Dufferin.

D. T. Day, of Bath, is registered at the Dufferin.

Moncton Times: Miss Alice Rising, of St. John, spent Christmas in the city with friends.

Miss Verna Hooper, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, of this city, spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. D. McBeath, Moncton.

Miss M. Helen MacDonald returned Tuesday evening to Newark, N. J., having spent Christmas at her home, 55 Douglas avenue.

Harmon McComb, of St. Stephen, has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warren, 55 Canterbury street.

Max Lindsay, of St. John's, Nfld., a student in the engineering department of Mount Allison, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Rice, Fairville.

Other guests at the parsonage are Mrs. Chesley Woods, of Sackville, and Miss Phyllis Woods, a member of the faculty of Mount Allison Ladies' College.

O. J. Lawson, of East St. John, is improving after several weeks' confinement to his bed with acute bronchitis.

Miss Regina Smyth left Monday evening for Boston on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss M. A. Cunningham, of Peters street, has returned to Newark, N. J., spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. James Logan, of Hampton.

A report from the infirmary yesterday was that His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc had improved and he is resting comfortably.

Moncton Transcript, Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. G. Winfield Williamson, of St. John, spent Christmas in the city with Mrs. Williamson's mother, Mrs. W. W. Lodge. Mr. Williamson returned to St. John yesterday, while Mrs. Williamson will remain in the city for a few days. Miss Elizabeth Riddick, of St. John, is spending a few days in the city with her sister, Mrs. P. A. MacGowan.

Moncton Times: Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hannah and daughter, of Calgary, are guests of Mrs. Hannah's mother, Mrs. George A. McBeath, Miss Verna Hooper, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. John, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. D. McBeath.

Amherst News: Boyd Brownell, who for the past thirty-three years has been employed with the Robb Engineering Company, plans to leave Jan. 3 or 4 for Windsor, N. S., where he will assume the management of the Windsor Foundry & Machine Company.

**UNION LODGE K. of P.**

At a largely attended convention of Union Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, held last evening at Castle Hill, Union street, the rank of knight was conferred on a large class. The work was exemplified by the degree team in fine style. After the rank work adjournment was made and refreshments were served by an efficient committee.

**Rotary Club Hold Special Meeting**

**Decide to Pay Rent of Office for Registration if Salvation Army Would Staff It.**

The Rotary Club yesterday held a special meeting to discuss the unusual situation, and after a full discussion it was decided the club would pay the rent of an office, provided the Salvation Army would staff it, where the men and women out of work could register, and employers could send for help when they needed it. The site selected was the Hamm building, Main street, and it is expected to be open for the registration of a day or two, and every person who needs a job, and wants one, is expected to call and register their name. Considerable skepticism as to the situation being as serious as some claimed was expressed by a number of those present.

The chair was occupied by Dr. Spangier, president of the club.

The first speaker was Canon Armstrong, who spoke of the need for a central registry office and the offer of the Salvation Army to staff such an office. The offer was accepted, but it had not been possible to get their rooms for this purpose.

W. F. Burditt, speaking for the Board of Trade, expressed the willingness of the Board to co-operate in any way possible to meet the situation, but stated they had no room which could be used as a registry office.

Mayor Schofield referred to the employment office which had been carried on by his clerk all summer, and expressed the opinion that what was wanted at the moment was not a registry office, but was work for men out of a job. He had a long list of men at his office wanting work, and the City Council was going ahead to provide work for a number of them. Work already arranged for would care for over 100 men, and more would be started after the first of the year.

A. M. Holding thought the City Council should immediately vote the \$1,500 needed and start a Dominion Labor Bureau.

Several other members made suggestions of various kinds, and finally the speaker was willing to rent it for this purpose for \$30 per month. It was finally decided to take the store for one month and possibly for three months, provided the Salvation Army offer to staff the office still held good.

**NEWMAN BROOK PLAN**

A plan of the proposed work at the Newman Brook Bridge will be submitted to the City Council by G. M. Hatfield, road engineer, this afternoon according to a statement made by Commissioner Prink yesterday.

The plan will likely involve the taking of the rock and other soil taken from Newman Brook when deepened last summer, and placing it on top of the arch which was put in under the bridge. This will make way for the removal of the bridge in the spring. Another plan suggested was the use of material taken from grading operations on Millidge Avenue, but this work could not be done during the cold season.

**Clifton House, all meals 60c.**

**Millinery Prices Slashed For Big Clearance**

This is a splendid opportunity to get a new hat to wear the balance of the season.

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**Claim For Working Pay Is Adjusted**

**Fred Allen of Fredericton Jct. Receives Cheque Secured by Dominion Command G. W. V. A.**

Fred Allen, of Fredericton Junction, N. B., who served overseas with the C. O. E. C. C., was made a happy man the other day when he was informed that a cheque for \$214, in settlement of his claim for working pay while serving in France was available at the office of the secretary of the St. John branch, G. W. V. A. This adjustment was secured by the Dominion Command, G. W. V. A., at Ottawa, through one of its officers, who made direct representations to the Department of Militia and Defence on Allen's behalf.

The adjustment of the claim is very similar to that secured for David D. MacAleese also of Fredericton Junction, which was mentioned in The Standard a few days ago. Mr. MacAleese's claim amounted to \$702.

Mr. Allen's claim covers two periods, one from Dec. 1, 1915, to March 31, 1917, a total of 487 days; and the other period from Feb. 1 to 27, 1918, a total of 27 days.

Similar adjustments have been secured for ex-members of the Canadian forces in all parts of Canada, as a result of the Clean Sweep Campaign undertaken by the G. W. V. A. a short time ago. Claims numbering into the thousands have been received at the Dominion headquarters of the association in Ottawa. They cover a great variety of matters, including pension, war service gratuity, balances of assigned pay and separation allowances, insurance, D. S. C. V. pay and allowances, hospital treatment allowances, and other matters arising from war service. The Militia De-

**Four Students In Charge of Meeting**

The regular weekly prayer meeting of the Fairville Baptist church, held last evening was taken charge of by four students in their senior year at the Acadia Academy, who are studying for the ministry. The address was given by C. Allaby, who took as his subject "Life," and the address was most timely at the close of the year. The young men were S. Bonney, of Vancouver; C. Allaby, H. Spinnery, of St. John, and Wallace Forgye, of Fairville.

Mr. Forgye will preach his first sermon next Sunday at the Fairville Baptist church.

**POWER CLUB SMOKER**

The St. John Power Boat Club will hold a smoker and entertainment to celebrate the passing of the old year at their club house, "Marble Cove," Saturday evening, the 31st. A bonfire on the ice will be one of the features of attractive programme. Members of the R.K.Y.C. are cordially invited to attend.

**FINE CALENDARS**

The Standard is indebted to Messrs. Connors Brothers and T. Rankno & Sons for very fine calendars.

decided to bring up the case on Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock. This is said to be in connection with the falling of rock through the roof of a house occupied by Mrs. J. W. McCarthy at 12 Clarendon street, on Dec. 21.

**WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED**

A well-established Life Insurance Company wants reliable, active agents in unrepresented districts. Liberal remuneration guaranteed. Apply P. O. Box 864, St. John, N. B.

**The Police Court**

**Morrissey Will Receive Sentence This Morning for Robbing Mails—Evidence Heard in Fullerton Case.**

In the Police Court yesterday morning, Harry A. Morrissey, who pleaded guilty last week to a charge of stealing from the mails, was remanded until 10 o'clock this morning for sentence.

The preliminary hearing of Charles Fullerton, charged with assaulting and robbing William Mullin, of the steamer Canadian Navigator, and with the theft of two mufflers from the store of Charles Magnusson & Son, was continued yesterday morning. William Godwin, patrol driver, testified to finding two scarfs in the car after the accused had been taken into the station. He identified the scarfs in court.

The next witness, Charles Magnusson, said that he had seen three of four young men, one of whom resembled the accused, in his store on Saturday night. He made a small sale to one of the men and when he returned from making change he saw one of them making a motion as if he were putting something under his coat. Mr. Magnusson identified the mufflers produced in court as part of his stock. The case was postponed for further evidence.

Of twelve drunks who faced the magistrate, five were allowed out on payment of fines.

Thomas Williams did not appear in court on a charge of blasting without using proper protection, and it was

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