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WANT PERMANENT TARIFF BOARD

Spokesmen of T. & L. Congress Outline Tariff Policy

statement Presented to Commission at Final Hearing in Ottawa—Oppose Absolute Free Trade.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Before the tariff commission today officials of the trades and labor congress, representing nearly 200,000 affiliated workers, presented a statement urging the creation of a permanent tariff board and expressing the opinion that an improvement in the standard of living in Canada would be impossible under free trade, unless the whole world adopted free trade.

The statement said in part: "The organization workers of Canada believe in utilization of the natural resources of the country and their conservation from the raw state to final manufactured one within the borders of Canada. The following out of the raw materials of the world, such as iron, steel, copper, zinc, lead, tin, nickel, molybdenum, tungsten, vanadium, manganese, and other minerals, should be established, depending on the needs of the country, and themselves necessary for the full development of the Canadian resources."

"Our opinion in this respect may be briefly stated as follows: (a) Industries enjoying protection should be compelled to absorb all available labor in Canada before employing or recruiting employees from other countries, and our immigration and alien labor laws amended accordingly.

(b) The labor department should have power of investigation and control over the employment of the workers in such industries as are protected, to create monopoly and remove it on the part of the management. (c) The government should have full control over the capitalization of industries under protection and cutting of melons. (d) Employers engaged in an industry generally needing protection should have themselves reached a stage of development, and desire to be relieved of above regulations, should be enabled to do so by the payment of an excise on their products equal to the tariff which would have been benefited by them."

or other similar regulations, we believe can be carried out without creation of a tariff board. In the amount of tariff has been fixed after parliamentary debate, and we are to assert more in harmony with the influence of interested parties on the merits of the case even if could be judged with the information generally before the members. Once it has been nobody's business to revise how it has operated and for special benefit.

believe that parliament should re- right to finally pass upon any regulations but only after the full most scientific investigation by a board and which should be lifted, because of the vital im- portance of wage carriers, so as to have at one of their chosen representa- upon such a board.

memorandum asked greater pro- a for book of the United States to the copyright act, commencing printing in Canada of many pub- lished in the United States. resident Tom Moore and Secretary presented the case for the labor- ers.

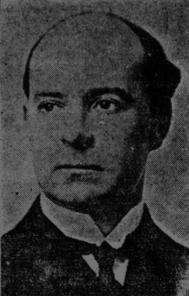
NATIVE NAVY OFFICERS TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK ESCORTALMNT SOON

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—Canada's navy officers, H. M. C. S. Anson and the de- zers Patriot and Patricia, are ex- to sail from Halifax on next Sat- day for Esquimaut, B. C. They will proceed from Halifax to Bermuda, then Fort An Spain, thence through the Panama Canal and on the Pacific coast to the British Columbia naval station.

DYNAMITE IN POCKET; MULE KICKS HIM; MAN BLOWN TO BITS

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 3.—Frank Pe- ne, a stable boy, yesterday found a stick of dynamite and put it in his hip pocket. Later, while working in the stable, he was kicked by a mule. The mule exploded, blowing him to pieces and destroying the stable.

MAY GO TO THE SENATE



Hon. Albert Sevigny, who, it is said, will be a senator in the next session of the legislature, is expected to take a seat in the senate as one of the representatives of Quebec. The reason, it is added, is that Senator Brien will resign his seat to contest Yamaska.

AGAIN TALK OF HARBOR BRIDGE

Matter Brought Up at City Hall Today

Ferry Deficit Starts It—Plans to Be Looked Up—The In- diantown Ferry, a Fishery Matter, and Other Subjects.

The question of a bridge across the St. John river was revived at a committee meeting of the city council this morning. When Commissioner Frink said that the deficit in the operation of the ferry in 1920 was sufficient to pay the interest on a bond issue of a million dollars at six per cent, and allow something in addition for sinking fund.

He referred to the tabulated statement of the expenses of the city departments showing the following deficits in the ferry department: 1918, \$10,000; 1919, \$20,000; 1920, \$40,000; 1921, \$60,000; 1922, \$80,000, calling particular attention to the increase in the deficit of \$40,000 between 1917 and 1918. It meant, he said, that the ferry was running behind about \$185 a day.

Dr. Frink said that when the matter of a bridge was up before the dominion government had been favorable, but the provincial legislature had pleaded poverty and neither the power company nor the C. P. R. were disposed to favor the idea. However, he thought that in view of the big deficit in the operation of the ferry, the matter should be taken up again, and on his motion it was decided to have the city engineer submit a report presenting with it the plans and estimates already prepared by Mr. Holt for the creation of a bridge across the St. John harbor.

Question of a Tunnel. The mayor asked if the matter of a tunnel had ever been brought up and Dr. Frink replied that a rough plan had been prepared about forty years ago by Hurd Peters and should be on file with the common clerk.

In seconding Commissioner Frink's motion, Commissioner Bullock said that he had on several occasions advocated consideration of the matter of a bridge, but the time when the work should have been done was years ago when the cost was only half of what it is today. He explained that the increase of \$40,000 in the deficit on the ferry was due to a (Continued on page 13, fourth column.)

THE ROTARY CLUB AND BOYS' WORK

Arthur Gregg, supervisor of Y. M. C. A. boys' work in the maritime provinces, addressed the Rotary Club on the subject of boys' work at today's luncheon at Bond's. Roland Skinner was in the chair, and the Club began the new year with a large attendance, hearty singing and good fellowship.

Hon. R. W. Wigmore who is an honorary member, was greeted by the members standing and singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Wigmore responded in a brief speech, touching upon trade and tariff matters and the needed development of the national port of St. John. Rotarian Dickson of Moncton and William Good of Boston were among the guests introduced, and the former spoke briefly. Thomas Reynolds was elected a member of the club. Telegrams of New Year greeting were read from St. Stephen and Mil- tonville Rotary Clubs and a letter from O. J. Fraser, who thanked the Club for flowers sent to him on Christmas Day at Clifton Springs. Mr. Gregg in his address on Boys' Work spoke of the coming boy life survey in St. John and addressed the Rotary toward it. His address was a ringing challenge to Rotar- ians to get solidly behind work for boys in his city.

WORK AT REFINERY.

The Atlantic Sugar Refinery resumed operations this morning. The plant is not as yet running to full capacity, but may do so in the near future, so until it is definitely decided it will not be known how many men will be employed. It was said that the men were formerly working on three shifts at forty-two cents an hour, but will now be on a twelve hour shift at thirty cents.

WILSON'S VETO

Washington, Jan. 3.—From official sources it was learned today that President Wilson had decided to veto the resolution to revive the war finance corporation as an aid to the farming and other industries. Disapproval of the measure was recommended by Secretary Houston.

PARLIAMENT ABOUT MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY

Hope for Presentation of the Budget Early in the Ses- sion.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—(By Canadian Press)—With Premier Meighen and the majority of the cabinet ministers out of the city there has been practically nothing of importance transpiring at the capital during the New Year's holiday. This week, however, will be one of considerable activity and may bring important developments. The premier who has been enjoying a brief holiday at Win- nipeg and Fortage La Prairie, will return to Ottawa on Wednesday and it is not improbable that the date for the opening of parliament will be immediately fixed. It is hoped to have the budget presenta- tion on an important feature of the program. The government's own industrial establishments shall be placed on short time to provide employment for the greatest number possible. This will be the government's own industrial establishments and absorb many workers who already have been dismissed. The government is asking employers of labor throughout the country to take similar action and is appealing to the leaders unions to cooperate in order to tide over the trade depression.

SHORT TIME ON GOVERNMENT WORK

British Cabinet Distributes the Employment Among a Larger Number.

London, Jan. 3.—In addition to other plans or relief of the vast army of unemployed workers, the cabinet proposes that the government's own industrial establishments shall be placed on short time to provide employment for the greatest number possible. This will be the government's own industrial establishments and absorb many workers who already have been dismissed. The government is asking employers of labor throughout the country to take similar action and is appealing to the leaders unions to cooperate in order to tide over the trade depression.

AT \$81 TO EMPLOYEES

Price of Purchase of United States Steel Corporation Stock.

New York, Jan. 3.—The United States Steel Corporation today announced the price at which its employees may purchase stock from it at \$81 a share, against \$100 for the general public. The amount which may be bought this year was not announced.

THEN THERE WAS NOTHING TO DO

New York, Jan. 3.—Two fire boats, three engine companies, a water tower, a water tender, a fire patrol, two chiefs and a deputy fire chief were called out when Samuel Arwenky of Brooklyn fell into the East river last night. Arwenky had trailed his dripping wet home, however, before the rescuers arrived. An excited man who sent in the general alarm also had disappeared.

CUT THE PRICE OF THEATRE TICKETS

New York, Jan. 3.—Reduction of the price of theatre tickets in various cities has been followed in New York by the production of Sam H. Harris, president of the Producing Managers' Association. Beginning tonight the top price will be \$2.50 instead of \$3. Mr. Harris said that other managers would take similar action.

START SCHOOL TO TEACH RETAILING

New York, Jan. 3.—A school of retailing, said to be the first institution of its kind in the world, will be opened at New York University next September. Prominent department stores are co-operating with the school in the establishment of the school.

GAGGED, BOUND AND ROBBED IN HIS STORE IN MONTREAL IN DAYLIGHT

Montreal, Jan. 3.—In broad daylight and in his own store, A. Lipiec, of 302 1/2 Victoria street, was gagged, bound and robbed of \$75 in cash and his watch and chain on New Year's day morning by three men. In the scuffle Lipiec lost his false teeth and the robbers took these also.

As Hiram Goes It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter to the Ottawa Chronicle, "you hear about the man meeting in the south and on New Year's Day 'I didn't see nothing about it in the paper," said Hiram.

"What was it about?" queried Hiram. "It was a mass meeting to declare the solemn purpose of the south to meet the new year by a great organization to conduct a skating rink, play-ground, boys club and other things for the benefit of the young people. The enthusiasm was tremendous. It had to be an outdoor meeting of course. You could never get all the live wires of the south and in one building. A series of resolutions was adopted in behalf and morale that neither the jail, the reformatory nor the penitentiary is in need of any youth and boys this year; and that provision for a proper use of the leisure time of young people is a community obligation which the good people of the south and would not think for a moment to neglect."

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CRIMINAL FOLLY COMPLETE FOR FIGHTING POWER

G. Fred. Pearson of Halifax Sends Views on Disarmament to New York Paper.

New York, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press).—The New York World this morning publishes a letter on the subject of international disarmament from G. Fred. Pearson, president of the Halifax Chronicle, in which he says that "to Canadians it seems an act of incredible and criminal folly for the nations of the world now to engage in a competition of armaments."

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SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER'S BRIDE



Lady Foster, formerly Miss Jessie Allen of England, who will return to Canada as the wife of the minister of trade and commerce. She was married to Sir George in Geneva.

COURT THROGGED FOR DREW CASE

Prisoner in Case of Child Before Magistrate in Private Session

Railing Gives Way Under Pressure of Crowd But There is No Disorder—Prisoner Taken to Hospital and Back to Jail.

For at least a half an hour before the police court session opened this morning standing room for spectators was occupied, and in the halls and even to street men were standing eager to hear the case of George Drew, aged 26, arrested in connection with the attack on Little Evelyn Nordrup on last Thursday. The railing which is placed around the court allowed to stand gave way and would have broken down had it not been for the orderly way in which the crowd obeyed the police when asked to move back. There was no noise or disorder and when the crowd was told to go they went out quietly.

On disposing of the several cases before the court the magistrate addressed the crowd. He said there were several names on the sheet this morning in one case, the charge was a most brutal attack which was not fit to mention in public. He made an appeal for a fund which is used to help unfortunate who are deserving, and said: "In commencing this new year, let each one resolve to do better than we did last year, and let us say, 'Lead us not into temptation.'"

The case which was referred to by the magistrate, and which has been the subject of the city during the last few days, was taken up downstairs in "camera." It was the case in which George Drew is held. The accused was brought before the magistrate, but did not say anything, and after the charge was read was taken to the General Hospital, and then back and remanded to jail.

Drew was arrested on Friday afternoon about five o'clock in a grocery store in Brussels street, by Policeman McElhinney and Detective Saunders. The police have been on the lookout for him on Friday afternoon. Policeman McElhinney was sent to the vicinity of the store because of information received and, in company with Detective Saunders, went into the store and found Drew sitting there. He was arrested, but did not say anything.

When he was brought before Sergeant Power and told that he was charged with the crime, he said: "Who? Me?" He was locked up and brought before the magistrate this morning. About three years ago he was charged with theft of wool from the Colonial Hide Company, but the case was dismissed, as the jury disagreed three times. He was arrested in Montreal on that occasion and brought to the city with two others by Detective Biddiscombe. He was also before the court last winter on suspicion of breaking and entering the cigar store of Sydney Isaacs, but was allowed to go on this charge. Before going overseas, he served a term of two years in Dorchester for theft.

SPEEDY JUSTICE FOR HOLD-UP MEN

In Philadelphia a New Tribunal, the Bandits' Court, is Established.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 3.—A new tribunal, to be known as the "Bandits' Court," was opened today at city hall. Only hold-up and robbery cases of which there have been an unusually large number in the last few months will be heard.

The court was instituted at the suggestion of District Attorney Roman, who said that it was necessary to give quick trial to bandits and that speedy justice would act as a deterrent to crime.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes M. Ewart was held this afternoon from her late residence, 240 King street, West End, to Lorneville. Service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Bevis.

INDUSTRIES TAKE BACK SOME MEN

Resumption of Work for Some Hundreds in States

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3.—A petition requesting the use of the Ford Motor Company here, for the manufacture of cars for employees, was being circulated among employees today for signature. The request proposes that the company turn over the plant to the workers during the period of the shutdown announced last week. Employees, the petition states, will agree to pay for all raw material and to return the plant as a good condition as it is at present. The petition is being circulated by men who called themselves a "committee of Ford Workers."

Officials of the plant said they had not heard of the request. All departments of the Highland Park plant were closed today, it was said at the plant.

Lafayette, Ga., Jan. 3.—The Union Cotton Mills here, one of the plants of the American Textile Corporation, announced today that full time operation would be resumed at once, but that a reduction of ten per cent in wages would be made effective.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 3.—The New York Central shops at Avon re-opened this morning, one-half the regular force, after being entirely closed for two weeks.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 3.—A. J. Mundy, general secretary of the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America, announced today that representatives of fifteen New England locals would meet in Boston soon to discuss the general situation in the textile industry and to determine what attitude should be taken in case the American Woolen Company should announce a wage reduction.

Alhany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Nine hundred factory shops of the New York Central Railroad, which were laid off on December 28, when the shops were closed for an indefinite period, returned to work there today.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 3.—A resolution favoring the resumption of work in the textile industry was adopted here last night by delegates claiming to represent 100,000 members of Essex county labor unions. The vote, 55 to 48, came after a debate that lasted nearly eight hours.

Peachy, Mass., Jan. 3.—Local No. 1, of the United Leather Workers of America, has refused to accept a wage reduction announced a few days ago in leather plants in this vicinity. About sixty per cent of the workers in the industry are idle in this section. The week several of the large plants in Peachy gave notice of impending cuts in wages ranging from 9 to 20 per cent.

EMBARGO OFF SOON, IS HOPE

Hon. M. W. Doherty Cheerful in Letter to Hon. D. W. Mersereau.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 3.—In a communication to Hon. D. W. Mersereau, minister of agriculture of New Brunswick, Hon. Manning W. Doherty, minister of agriculture for Ontario, stated that the chances for having the embargo on livestock to England from this country lifted were never brighter since 1892. He further said that he would be very much disappointed if the embargo was not lifted before Easter and that it might possibly occur earlier in February.

COL H. F. McLEOD WEAKER TODAY

Fredericton M. P. Suffering From Fifth Attack of Pneumonia.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 3.—The condition of Col. Harry F. McLeod, M. P., who is critically ill at his home here suffering from his fifth attack of pneumonia, was not so reassuring today as yesterday, when he held his own pretty well. This morning he was said to be somewhat weaker and it is believed the crisis will be reached either tonight or tomorrow. His brother, Major Norman McLeod of St. John, and his sister, Mrs. Fred Boyer of Victoria Corner, Carleton county, are among members of the family who are here.

TWENTY-ONE DEATHS.

There were twenty-one deaths in the city during the week ending last Saturday, from the following causes: pneumonia three, septicemia one, pneumonia two, heart-disease one, influenza two, diphtheria, bronchitis, malnutrition, cholera, typhoid fever, arterio sclerosis, gangrene of foot, secondary aneurysm, purpural septicemia, cerebral hemorrhage, pulmonary tuberculosis cardiac decompensation one each.

SIX RE-CAPTURED.

Our of twenty-five undesirable, who escaped over the weekend while here for deportation from the C. P. O. S. liner Graupian, six have been rounded up. They were located in the Union station and in boarding houses about the city.

ARE SAVED FROM SINKING VESSEL

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—Taken off their ship as she was sinking, the crew of the Newfoundland coastal steamer Euphrates, which was overdue at St. John's from Belle Island, are safe on board the British steamer Galileo, according to a wireless message received here this morning from that ship. The Galileo is believed to be bound from an English port to New York.

MARTENS NOW IN HANDS

U. S. LABOR SECRETARY  
Washington, Jan. 3.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian Soviet representative in this country whose deportations has been ordered, was formally surrendered here today to Secretary Wilson at the department of labor by his counsel former Senator Hardwick. Martens had been in the custody of his attorney since his arrest several months ago.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

ELLIS—On Jan. 3, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Ellis, 131-2 Harding street, a daughter.  
NICHERSON—On Jan. 2, 1921, at the Evangeline Maternity Home, to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Nickerson, 118 Main street, a son.  
PURY—On Jan. 1, at the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Purdy, 105 Victoria street, a son, Albert Alano.  
LELACHEUR—At the Evangeline Maternity Home, on Dec. 31, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Lelacheur, a daughter.

DEATHS

JENNISON—At the General Public Hospital, Dec. 31, 1920, Alice B., wife of Herbert Jenner, aged 53, leaving her husband, two sons, her father and mother, three brothers and one sister to mourn.  
Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.  
ROSE—At her parents residence, 34 Charles street, Fairville, N. B., on Jan. 3, 1921, Mary Florence, aged nine months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose. Burial tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2:30 o'clock from her parents' residence.  
EWART—At West St. John on Jan. 3, 1921, after a short illness, Agnes M., wife of William J. Ewart, aged 26 years, leaving four sons and four daughters to mourn.  
Funeral from her late residence, 240 King street, West End, this (Monday), Jan. 3, at 1:30 o'clock to Lorneville for interment.  
MERRICK—At his residence, 40 Clarendon street, suddenly, on Jan. 2, 1921, John Merrick, leaving his wife, one son, one daughter and one sister to mourn.  
Funeral mass, St. Peter's church at nine o'clock Wednesday morning. Funeral will take place at 9:45 from the church. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM

TURNER—In loving memory of Arthur Turner who departed from this life Jan. 3, 1920.  
Surrounded by friends we are lonely, In the midst of our pleasure we're blue, A smile on our face still a heartache, Lonesome, Dear Arthur, for you.  
FAMILY.

BRADBURY—In loving memory of my beloved husband, Richard Bradbury, who passed away on Jan. 2, 1918. Bound by no sect or creed, yet good at heart, He strove through life to live an honest man. He fulfills it best who helps his fellow-man.  
WIFE.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Janet Gray and family wish to thank their friends for their sympathy and also for floral tributes.  
Christopher Mates wishes sincerely to thank nurses of General Public Hospital for care during his wife's brief stay; also kind friends who extended sympathy and respects in his great loss.  
Mrs. Samuel Irons, Mrs. Sanford Evans and Mrs. William Beattie wish to thank their many friends who were so kind to them in their recent sad bereavement, the loss of a dear loving mother.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

COMEDY ACT SCORES A HIT AT OPERA HOUSE

Colored Man's Trip to "Ghost Valley" is Thoroughly Enjoyed—A Good Musical Offering, Classy Dancing and Singing—New Programme Tomorrow.  
The week-end bill at the Opera House will end tonight. Some of the acts made a big hit and were thoroughly enjoyed by pleasure seekers on the holiday. Haliday and Burns have an amusing act, in which a blackface comedian plays a prominent part. His antics kept everybody convulsed with laughter. Another act which made a popular hit was that of Craig and Hollisworth, who are clever violin and saxophone players. They also sing and dance and their offering was well received. Nada, Norain won appreciative applause with her song hits; while Lewis, La Varre and Davis pleased all with "Bis de Boudesque." Roy and Aida entertained with variety dancing and in addition there was another episode of "Hidden Dangers," featuring Joe Ryan.

"MAPLE LEAF" ONLY SHOW YET BOOKED

Next Week's Merry Soldier Attraction Only Company Coming to Maritime—Better Than "The Dumbbells."  
The holiday season rather crowded from the minds of some of the regulation mail-order department of Imperial Theatre indicated a sudden awakening to the situation. Everywhere the "Leaves" have appeared they have been a sensational success. They put on the same character of programme as The Dumb Bells, their sister show, but critics in Toronto and Montreal claim the new ones are really better. Suffice it to state the programme they purvey is a riot of laughter and merriment, with surprise upon surprise and novelty upon novelty. Tickets may now be secured by mail order if cash accompanies the order and on Friday of this week the sale at the box office opens. The playing dates are Jan. 10, 11—next Monday and Tuesday. It will be the brilliant civic-military event of the winter season.

REMARKABLE FILMS COMMENCING TODAY

Imperial Theatre Commences the New Year With Extraordinary Productions.  
The tremendous popularity of the Drinkwater play "Abraham Lincoln," which made as profound an impression in England as in America, lends special interest to Augustus Thomas' "The Copperhead" at the Imperial tonight and tomorrow. Lionel Barrymore, who created the leading role in this story when produced on the stage, assumes the same part in the Paramount special.  
MINTER AND CHAPLIN AT THE UNIQUE  
At the Unique tonight Mary Miles Minter will appear in "Nurse Marjorie," a play written by Israel Zangwill and he made it one of the greatest comedies of the English stage. Charlie Chaplin will also be featured in one of his best comedies "The Adventurer." This programme will be shown all this week.

ECONOMY AND MERIT

Combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Blood Medicine.  
In spite of the increased costs and great scarcity of important roots, herbs, etc., the standard of quality and the quantity of Hood's Sarsaparilla have been faithfully maintained, and are today the same as when this medicine was first perfected and offered to the public.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla will average to last three or four weeks, while others last but a week or two, and some even less time.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla is effective as a blood purifying and tonic medicine and also affords the Flu, Grip, fevers and other debilitating blood-poisoning diseases. It purifies the blood, creates an appetite, and makes food taste good.

BULGARIANS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Story of Charlotte Street Trouble Told in Police Court.  
Two Bulgarians, Carlo Sternoff, charged with assaulting Mrs. Wilfred Gormley and Miss Irene Ross, and "Mike" Sherbanoff, charged with assaulting Wilfred Gormley, his wife, and Miss Irene Ross, and also with pointing a loaded revolver at Wilfred Gormley, pleaded not guilty.

NEW ORDERS TO IRISH PEOPLE

Notice That They Must Give Information About Arms Held by People.  
Cork, Jan. 3.—Any person knowing others to possess arms or ammunition must report the fact immediately on receipt of a notice to that effect, issued by Major-General Sir Edward Strickland, commanding the troops in Munster, in a notice issued here. It is also forbidden to assist rebels in any way with food, clothing, vehicles or shelter. The order is effective on Tuesday.

LOCAL NEWS

POLICE MATRON HOME.  
Miss C. Ross, police matron, has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Boston during the holidays.  
NEARLY EVEN.  
Fifteen marriages were solemnized during last week. For the same period there were twenty-one births, ten boys and eleven girls.  
AT SAND POINT.  
The C. P. O. S. liner Grampan is scheduled to sail tomorrow for Liverpool with 100 cabin and 250 third class passengers. The Metagama is due to sail Thursday and the Pretorian on Friday.  
IS IMPROVING.  
Friends of Josh Ward, who recently underwent a minor operation in the St. John Infirmary, will be pleased to know that he was reported today to be greatly improved and expects to return to his home in a day or two.  
SCHEDULES GOING OUT.  
Tax income schedules to be made out by employers are being sent out today from the office of the board of assessors at City Hall and are returnable five days from today when the district commissioners of the board will call on the business people for them.  
NOW IN HILLSBORO.  
Rev. A. S. Bishop, recently pastor of the Fairville Baptist church, began his ministry in his new pastorate in Hillsboro, Albert county, yesterday. He left Fairville last week and preached his first sermon in his Hillsboro church yesterday. He will be missed by a large circle of friends in this city.

LOCAL NEWS

Escorted From Church.  
Belfast, Jan. 3.—A unique spectacle was witnessed in Londonderry early on Saturday when the congregations of the watch night services were escorted to their homes by fully armed military pickets. The escort was in operation in Londonderry, and special permission was obtained from the general commanding the military district for the holding of the midnight services. Persons living outside the city were escorted to the last military post and from there sent home. Two civilians killed.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy were shot dead on Saturday at Ballynary, Thurles, while trying to evade arrest.  
Recalled to Ireland.  
New York, Jan. 3.—All voting members of the Dail Eireann who have been in the United States, were reported yesterday to be either on their way home or preparing to start their chief. The reported recall is said to be due to a meeting of the Irish parliament within the next thirty days to reach a decision on policy.  
PERSONALS  
Miss Joan Lawlor left this morning for Sussex where she is taking charge of the primary department of the school there.  
Lieut. Roland G. Johnston, of the N. B. Dragoons, left on Saturday for St. John's, Quebec, where he will be attached to the Royal Canadian Dragoons.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown left this morning for Wolfville, N. S., accompanied by their little daughter, Doris, also Mrs. Brown's sister, Elizabeth of Prospect Point.  
Miss Emily Baynton of 259 Union street, West St. John, will leave this evening for Worcester, Mass., to study nursing. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baynton.  
Miss Annie Bolton returned home today from Montreal, where she spent the holidays visiting with her family.  
Allan Beattie arrived in the city on the Boston train at noon from Calais, Me.  
Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief health officer, is again at his office in Fredericton, having returned on Friday after a vacation of ten days spent in New York.

LOCAL NEWS

Resopening of the informal dances at the Studio this (Monday) evening, January third.  
ALL OF A SUDDEN PEGGY.  
Secure tickets for "All of a Sudden Peggy," presented by St. Vincent's Alumnae, January 10, 11, St. Vincent's Theatre, under direction of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson. Tickets 50 cents.  
Lost—Cream Pommeranian, Dog, Finder will be rewarded by returning to Dr. A. J. Boyce, Beattie street.

BOHEMIA SEEKING BUSINESS

A Bohemian glass and china business firm has written the St. John Board of Trade expressing a desire to do business direct with wholesale and retail houses here which handle these articles.

NOTICE

Ship Carpenters and Joiners' regular meeting, Tuesday, January 5, 8 o'clock, Oddfellows Hall, Union street, 8 o'clock. All members requested to be present. By order of the president. 18274-3

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Metagama Jazz Band, the old favorites, Tuesday night, 8 o'clock. 18270-5

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF BISCUITS

The old established firm of T. Rankine & Sons, Limited, have reduced the price of their biscuits from one to two and a half cents per pound. New price lists will be issued to the trade as soon as possible.

CAREFUL WATCH ON THE SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Provincial Bank Fosters This Branch of Its Business—Attractive Calendars—Remarkable Growth of Sound Institution.  
Following their long established custom, the Provincial Bank of Canada will again this year present a very attractive calendar to its customers and friends. Although this calendar is distributed to all, it is especially intended for the active members of the organization. Mr. Cohan in a few well chosen words thanked the donors for their thoughtfulness and hoped that he would have well held the post of secretary, and asked him to accept the accompanying gifts as a mark of esteem and appreciation of the active members of the organization. Mr. Cohan in a few well chosen words thanked the donors for their thoughtfulness and hoped that he would have well held the post of secretary, and asked him to accept the accompanying gifts as a mark of esteem and appreciation of the active members of the organization.

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Fredericton News  
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 3.—Dr. W. V. Coffyn of this city is seriously ill with pneumonia. Miss Dot Gremly of the staff of the D. S. C. R. hospital here while in attendance on Dr. Coffyn had the misfortune to fall downstairs and break one of her arms.  
Mrs. Hamilton McKee is ill with pneumonia at her home here.  
James W. Day of St. John has applied for an insurance loss at the dwelling of Henry Masten of Lower St. Mary's as total. The occupant had purchased the property through the soldiers settlement board. There were \$1,500 on the house and \$1,000 on the furniture which was the property of Mr. Masten. The latter has begun the erection of a temporary dwelling.  
Harvey Mitchell of Keswick, recently appointed deputy minister of agriculture and acting dairy superintendent for the province, assumed his duties today.  
Mrs. Myra McKee, wife of Hamilton McKee of this city, died on Sunday night at her home, 106 King street, at the age of sixty-nine. She had been ill about one week with pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, two sons, E. Hamilton McKee of Fredericton, and two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Crocker and Miss Maude McKee, both of Fredericton.

LOCAL NEWS

COAL OIL JOHNNY DEAD.  
Omaha, Neb., Jan. 3.—John W. Steele, known widely in the east, half a century ago, as "Coal Oil Johnny" reputed to have spent a comfortable fortune when oil was discovered on his Pennsylvania land, died of pneumonia on Friday at Fort Creek, Neb., where he was station agent for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway.  
Steele, who was born in Shalkevill, Pa., in 1848, when a young man is said to have attracted considerable attention in New York by throwing away money to boys and men in the street apparent to be he liked to see them scramble for it.  
He came west forty-five years ago and had been in the Burlington's employ for thirty-seven years.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The local stock exchange began the New Year's trading in a fairly steady condition this morning, although nothing of startling significance occurred during the first hour of trading. One must not therefore be surprised at the remarkable progress of the bank since its foundation.

THE DOLLAR TODAY

New York Jan. 3.—Sterling exchange firm. Demand \$35.84. Cables \$34.15. Canadian dollars 143-4 per cent discount.

Low Prices

IN—  
FURNITURE  
Our policy always has been to mark our goods at the lowest possible market prices for reliable furniture, and today, as in the past, when making a purchase at this shop, whether a single piece of furniture or a complete home outfit, you are assured of securing these at rock bottom prices. This explains why we do not have to use dynamite or a sledge hammer to smash our prices.

J. MARGUS, 30-36 Dock St.

NEW YEAR GIFTS TO Y. M. C. I. OFFICIAL  
Presentations to J. H. Cohan, Secretary, at Pleasant Gathering.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN  
Arrived Jan. 3  
R. M. S. P. Chaudiere from Bermuda and West Indies with Coastwise—star J. A. McKee, 1275, Lintlop, from Sydney, C. B.  
Cleared Jan. 3  
Coastwise—Star Connors Bros., 64, Warnock, for Chance Harbor, N. B.

MARINE NOTES

The R. M. S. P. Chaudiere arrived in port this afternoon about two o'clock from Bermuda and the West Indies with gift and asked them to be faithful their society during the coming year. Yesterday was also Communion Sunday for the members, and a large number of men received in a body at the seven o'clock mass.

CATHEDRAL NAME SOCIETY

Officers Elected at Ann Meeting Last Evening; Presentation to Father Duke.  
The annual meeting and election of officers of the Holy Name Society of the Cathedral parish took place last evening in the Y. M. C. I. The president, Mr. McDonald; treasurer, Wm. L. W. and secretary, J. E. Emery, were elected for the coming year.  
Mr. McDonald, on behalf of the society, presented to Rev. Father Duke, the new year's resolutions and a large number of gifts and asked them to be faithful their society during the coming year. Yesterday was also Communion Sunday for the members, and a large number of men received in a body at the seven o'clock mass.

REV. J. HEANEY IS PRESIDENT

Evangelical Alliance Chooses Officers for 1921—Resolution re Death of Rev. W. R. Robinson.  
The following officers were elected at the first meeting of the new year: President, Rev. Jacob Heaney; 1st vice-president, Rev. W. H. Sampson; 2nd vice-president, Rev. W. M. Town; 3rd vice-president, Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson; secretary-treasurer, Rev. J. C. B. Appel. The secretary reported that the year's receipts were \$188; expenditures \$125. Rev. S. S. Poole was in the chair and introduced and made a member of the alliance. Rev. J. C. B. Appel, chairman of the Boys' Industrial Home, reported that there was a large number of boys there than ever before and they were cramped for room, especially since the fire. He was reappointed chaplain. The following resolution was moved by Rev. Dr. Steele and seconded by Rev. P. S. Dowling: That this evangelical alliance at its first meeting since the death of Rev. W. R. Robinson, place on record its sincere appreciation of the valuable service rendered to temperance and to moral and social reform and to express its sense of the loss sustained by the whole province through his death in the midst of his many activities; that the above be placed on the minutes of the alliance and a copy sent to the press and the bereaved family.

New Year's Bride

A pretty wedding took place at the home of George Sharp, Midland, N. B., on the evening of New Year's Day with his sister, Miss Evelyn A. Sharp was the bride. The ceremony was performed by C. W. Walden in the presence of immediate relatives of the bride groom, presided at the organ, bride was given away by her father. After a sumptuous supper, Mrs. Price left on the maritime express for a wedding trip, followed by the wishes of a great many friends. Their return they will reside in 3 than two years service to France. The ceremony was performed by C. W. Walden in the presence of immediate relatives of the bride groom, presided at the organ, bride was given away by her father. After a sumptuous supper, Mrs. Price left on the maritime express for a wedding trip, followed by the wishes of a great many friends. Their return they will reside in 3 than two years service to France. The ceremony was performed by C. W. 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COURSE OF INSTRUCTION FOR TRAINED NURSES
The Victorian Order of Nurses, St. John, will open a four months' course of instruction for trained nurses in District and Public Health nursing, February 1, 1921.

Attractive inducements are offered. Apply at once for further information to the Victorian Order of Nurses, 85 Carleton street, St. John, N. B. 18027-1-4.

Victoria Rink now open. Band every night and Saturday afternoon. 1-11

NOTICE
The election of officers and the annual meeting of the St. John Branch of the G. W. V. A. will take place in their rooms on Monday, the 8th of January, at 8 p. m. An opportunity will be given for the payment of dues. All members requested to attend. 18219-1-4

LOCAL NEWS

For Woodmere dancing information call 2012.

THEIR HITS
The latest Victor Records for January now on sale at the Phonograph Salon 25 King Sq. Prompt Service given. 1-4

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WOODMERE JUNIOR (beginners), Jan. 8th, 8-9.

KING HAS MESSAGE
Washington, Jan. 2.—In a New Year's message to President Wilson yesterday King George of Great Britain said:—

"At the beginning of the New Year, Mr. President, I hasten to offer to you my cordial good wishes for your happiness and welfare, and for the prosperity of the United States of America."

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 80c.

KILLED AT COLLIERY.
Sydney, N. S., Jan. 2.—Richard Miller, a Newfoundlander residing at New Aberdeen, was killed by a fall from the trestle of the banking station at No. 2 collier on Saturday evening.

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Ends Wednesday, Jan. 5th

Just two more days to procure high grade Suits and Topcoats for men and boys at prices so extraordinarily low.

All the newest and best models of the season are included in the reduced prices. The definite advantage and satisfaction of having new clothes for the new year, is even more pronounced when it is possible to secure them more favorably than any other period of the season. This sale offers you that very opportunity. Here are large collections of clothes correctly tailored, correctly styled, built of serviceable, worthy fabrics, with prices cut away down.

Be sure and get in to see these wonderful values for yourself on Tuesday or Wednesday. See special advertisement page 5.

Warship Damaged

Madrid, Jan. 2.—The Uruguayan warship Rio Negro is being towed to this port by a British tug after suffering serious damage in a storm five miles off Cape Prior, on the coast of Galicia.

JANUARY SALE OF Men's Ready-Tailored Clothing Men's Quality Overcoats AT BIG REDUCTIONS. Getting Back to Normal

If you have been holding off buying an Overcoat waiting either for colder weather or for lower prices, you can buy now with assurance—they are both here.
\$75 Overcoats now ..... \$60
65 and \$60 Overcoats now ..... 45
55 Overcoats now ..... 40
50 and \$45 Overcoats now ..... 35
40 Overcoats now .. \$30, \$25, \$22.50
35 Overcoats now ..... \$25, \$20
28 and \$25 Overcoats ..... 20

Men's and Young Men's Suits at similar reductions. Although the prices are very attractive, quality is really the big thing about these coats—and that's what we want to emphasize. Let everybody's slogan be—

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West St. John

ST. JOHN'S GREATEST MERCANTILE EVENT

A mercantile event of great magnitude, one that has, through perseverance, won the enviable position of being St. John's greatest mercantile event, is Oak Hall's anniversary sale which takes place every January, this year marking Oak Hall's thirty-second birthday. It is an event that thousands of people throughout the maritime provinces look forward to every year and already many inquiries have been received as to when it will commence, so no doubt Oak Hall will make an early announcement. Oak Hall is fully alive to what is expected of them at this time and have been preparing accordingly. They are laying plans for the greatest selling event in their history and possibly the most stupendous ever staged in eastern Canada. Their first move, of course, was to reduce their stocks on hand down to a very minimum so that they could take full advantage of the temporary abnormal market conditions; and it is well known that the big Oak Hall mark-down sale in November and the extensive Christmas trade saw Oak Hall's plans fulfilled in this regard. Oak Hall's next move was to take full advantage of unusual market conditions. During the last few months, owing to strained financial conditions, considerable merchandise has been offered below the cost of production. Of course it is only at very critical times, possibly once or twice in a decade, that such conditions actually materialize, and then only for a very limited time because if this abnormal condition were of lengthy duration it would spell ruin for the country. However, such a period has recently been passed through and Oak Hall was right on the spot with the cash to take advantage of the very low prices offered by those manufacturers who were forced to liquidate. In this way Oak Hall have secured some wonderful values that will be passed along to their friends and customers at a very minimum of profit. All conditions being taken into consideration, Oak Hall's thirty-second anniversary sale will doubtless go down as the greatest one in their history simply because the many unusual values that will be offered will really astound those who attend St. John's greatest mercantile event when the opening date is announced. Attention is directed to Great West Life ad. on another page.

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Finest Orange Pekoe Tea, 40c. lb.
2 cans Tomatoes, Corn or Peas for ..... 35c.
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Surprise, Gold or Sunlight Soap, cake ..... 10c.
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1 lb. blocks ..... 22c.
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5 lb. tins ..... \$1.05
20 lb. pails ..... 4.25
California Peaches, sliced, 30c. tin \$3.80 per dozen
California Pears ..... 35c. tin \$4.00 per dozen
2 tins Tomatoes, Corn or Peas ..... 34c.
4 lb. tin Kiehlers Marmalade \$1.10
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Best White Potatoes, per peck ..... 38c.
2 pkgs. Jello, all flavors ..... 25c.
3 cakes Sunlight Soap ..... 29c.
4 cakes Toilet Soap ..... 25c.
Finest Shredded Coconut, per lb. .... 30c.
Oranges from 33c. per dozen up
24 lb bag best Pastry Flour \$1.60
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A NATIONAL PROBLEM.

In the last twenty years nearly 3,400,000 immigrants have come into Canada. In the same period about 800,000 persons have emigrated from Canada to the United States. Since confederation Canada has spent nearly \$26,000,000 to secure immigrants. The people of Canada have not paid this sum, however—at least not since 1885. It has been paid by the Chinese. In 1885 a Chinese tax of \$50 was imposed on every Chinese man entering Canada. In 1901 it was raised to \$100 and in 1904 to \$200. Since 1885 this tax has yielded \$18,000,000, which is more than was expended on immigration in that period.

THE NEW RAILWAY BRIDGE.

It has taken a long time to get clearly and indisputably before the public the facts in relation to the new railway bridge at the falls which were brought out at the meeting of civic officials, engineers, shipping men and others on Friday. It is now established that the new railway bridge as planned is seven feet lower than the highway bridge, and would to that extent impede navigation; that there is twenty feet of water over the bar at the falls, enabling the large schooners to pass easily; that the track from the end of the present pusher grade to the bridge could be raised to the extent of nine and a half feet at Douglas Avenue and the new grade would only be about 80 compared with a grade of at least one per cent between the bridge and Fairville, and 30 at Fairville station itself; that local people had not been consulted as to the effect before the present bridge plans were made; and that these plans were not approved by the government until Nov. 1. There had been agitation here by shipping men since June last, opposing the plans, but it lacked official support. No reason was given on Friday for refusing to raise the bridge except that it might not be safe on the present piers; but this contention is stoutly denied by Mr. R. H. Cushing, whose opinion as a practical engineer of long experience in construction work cannot lightly be brushed aside; and who submits plans for the work, including a subway instead of an overhead bridge for the Avenue.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

A recent report shows that a great deal of attention is paid in South Africa to technical and industrial education. We quote: "The universities and university colleges offer a number of courses of technical education. Technical institutions not of university rank exist at Cape Town (Cape Province), Durban and Pietermaritzburg (Natal), Bloemfontein (Orange Free State), and Johannesburg and Pretoria (Transvaal). Several of these institutions are already of considerable size, and others are growing rapidly. At various centres there are trade schools and industrial schools. Agricultural colleges exist at Elsenburg and Grootfontein (Cape Province), Cedara (Natal), Glen (Orange Free State) and Potchefstroom (Transvaal). Proposals are being considered for the establishment of agricultural schools corresponding in type of pupil and length of course to secondary schools." In all countries there is growing recognition of the importance of vocational training. New Brunswick still moves too slowly, and St. John is open to severe criticism in this respect.

LIBERT H. GARY.

"In America the workmen of today are the employers of tomorrow. Practically all the successful men in the industry with which I am associated, that of the manufacture of iron and steel, began life without pecuniary advantage, or any influence save that which they themselves created through faithful and honest performance of their duty as it came to hand. This fact is undeniable." Judge Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, was the son of an Illinois farmer.

BREAD FROM SAWDUST.

Until quite recent times sawdust was regarded in wood mills as a waste product. Now it serves many purposes and has a commercial value of something like ten shillings a hundredweight, says Pearson's Weekly. Sawdust is particularly useful in the manufacture of various building materials. Mixed with clay it makes splendid tiles and bricks, while combined with concrete an economical and good-wearing flooring material is obtained. To French chemists belongs the discovery of sawdust dyes. They found that a combination of various chemicals acting upon sawdust produced a substance which is said to be quite as effective as the best aniline dyes for coloring purposes. Probably the most remarkable discovery of all is that a gas, excellent both for lighting and heating purposes, can be made from sawdust. From experiments that have been conducted in America it is believed that, particularly in the neighborhood of sawmills, the gas could be produced so cheaply as to be supplied for a few pence per thousand feet.

THE KNOCKER.

You buy a car you think is great, a bus that's strictly up to date. Your breast is filled with wholesome pride when you go forth to take a ride, for you have saved a long, long while to buy a bus that's quite in style. You feel, while gliding down the street, that life is sumptuous and sweet; you're bubbling o'er with genial mirth, good will to men and peace on earth. And when you park your car downtown, up comes J. Pumpnickel-Brown. "Great Scott!" he cries; "Mehosophat! I wouldn't own a van like that! Oh, why in blazes did you blow for such a cheese the hard-earned dough? Of all the lemons that's the worst among the gold hard-earned doughs! It is fine. Its working parts will break like glass, it is a swine for oil and gas." And so this omnipresent jay has knocked the pleasure from your day, and pulled a cloud across your sun, and spoiled your joy. Brown who can't be satisfied or glad unless he makes another sad. His cheap remarks should not destroy the cheerful neighbor's honest joy, but joy's a thing that soon looks sick when some one hits it with a brick. And so this Pumpnickel-Brown distributes sorrow up and down.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST.

Dominion Happenings of Other Days.

CAUGHNAWAGA.

One of the most picturesque Indian reserves in older Canada is that situated at Caughnawaga, about ten miles from Montreal. The name means "at the head of the rapids" and indicates that the village is located at the entrance into the Lachine Rapids—the boiling water of the St. Lawrence. The tribe has been located there for many years; in fact, in the pioneer days of the land when intruding French explorers were making their first trips through the wilderness, Indians from the place were frequently their guides and their interpreters. The name of the village is also the name of the once proud owners of the Dominion. But in the other days of the year the natives are busy in the ordinary enterprises of the land. As bridge builders they are experts and much of the work of erecting the huge structure at Quebec fell upon them. As bridge builders they are experts and much of the work of erecting the huge structure at Quebec fell upon them. As bridge builders they are experts and much of the work of erecting the huge structure at Quebec fell upon them.

IN LEATHER LANE.

(Leather Lane in London has in recent years exchanged picturesqueness for respectability. Dyot street witnesses a similar change of age. This song which links the two, is from William Rhodes' one very popular burlesque "Bombastes Furioso" first produced at the Haymarket Theatre in 1810, and now reprinted in London Stories.) My lodging is in Leather Lane, To be scrupled to the wind and rain, But the wind and the rain I defy; Such low worms the coldest of spiders, As I feel for Scrubbing, the fair; Oh, she lives by the scouring of pots, In Dyot street, Bloomsbury Square.

LIGHTER VEIN.

Jealous Spouse. Bob's wife's cognomen fits her, It surely was no "Crystal," He given name is "Crystal," And she's always on the watch.

AMBIGUOUS.

A thing one should have expressed differently, overheard in Clubland: Member (to another who has just been knighted): "Ah! Hearty congratulations, Sir," and now your wife's lady at last.—London Daily Chronicle.

LOCKJAW IN THE WAR.

(Chambers' Journal.) "Tetanus (lockjaw) is one of the most dreadful diseases which have been produced in nature to torment mankind. No one who has seen a severe case can ever forget it." This begins the introduction to a pamphlet on "The Prevention of Tetanus During the Great War" written by Major-General Sir David Bruce, K.C.B., F.R.S., chairman of the War Office Committee for the Study of the Tetanus, 1914-1918. The results given in the pamphlet are confined to 1,438 cases which occurred among the wounded in our home hospitals, out of roughly 1,242,000 men sent home for treatment. A diagram is given showing the number of cases of tetanus throughout the war. For September, 1918, the figure was nine per 1,000 wounded men, with a fall to 1.3 in October. In the middle of the latter month systematic preventive inoculations of anti-tetanic serum were begun, with the result that the number of cases fell to 2.3 per 1,000—a figure which was exceeded for only two months, and that merely to a slight extent during the remainder of the war. Similar evidence is quoted as being given by the "Comptes Rendus de l'Académie des Sciences." He states that preventive injections to all wounded at the moment of entry resulted in 1,438 cases per 1,000, whereas when injections were given only to cases thought to be suspicious the figure was 12.79 per 1,000. This authority also gives the case of 200 wounded, 100 of whom were given injections, with the result that there was only one case of tetanus, while among the remainder, who received no injections, 18 cases occurred. Sir David shows, too, that the longer the period of incubation the lower the death rate, and that the use of the anti-tetanic serum greatly lengthens this period. The chances of recovering are also considerably increased by the fact that the administration of the serum renders the disease milder in character. Dealing with the number of deaths, Sir David puts the pre-serum death rate at 85 per cent, while out of 879 cases treated in England who were known to be protected by the serum, only 208 died, or 23 per cent.



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DISARMAMENT.

Lloyd George Has Gone U. S. Senator Borah One Better.

(New York Evening Post.) Lloyd George has gone. Senator Borah one better. Borah proposed a 50 per cent cut in armament appropriations, to be determined by agreement among the United States, Great Britain and France. The British premier has ordered a 50 per cent cut in armament estimates without waiting for action by this country and Japan. So far the lead in this new kind of competition rests with Great Britain. For Lloyd George has acted while Borah has only proposed, and Lloyd George counts for more in England than Borah does with us. Is there a chance for the United States to win the leadership in this new form of international rivalry, a contest which spells good instead of evil for the world? There is. We can go Lloyd George one better in turn. We can take steps, in the spirit of the Borah resolution, towards an agreement with England and Japan, but for an agreement on more land. As bridge builders they are experts and much of the work of erecting the huge structure at Quebec fell upon them. As bridge builders they are experts and much of the work of erecting the huge structure at Quebec fell upon them.

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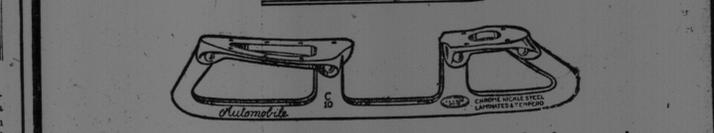
SHOVEL 94,000 TONS.

(Toronto Telegraph.) Toronto's white blanket was manna to the unemployed for it fell eight inches high, and the amount on the Toronto sidewalks alone was 94,000 tons. The total weight of the snow over the entire city was 1,871,200 tons. Any citizen will tell you that he lifted a few tons of the "beautiful" himself, but still there is enough shovelling to go around, so much in fact that Street Commissioner George Wilson promises \$480 to any man appearing with a shovel, who will play in the snow for a full day. Two hundred and thirty men were out early this morning, and 89 teams with 28 snowplows.

PRINCESS PRIZE RABBIT.

London, Eng., Jan. 3.—Princess Mary won several prizes at King's Lynn fur and feather show, including one for the best rabbit shown by a lady. Two of the king's homer pigeons also took prizes. The princess has always been very fond of rabbits.

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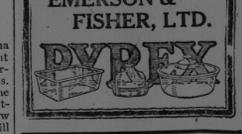
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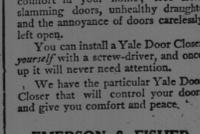
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### RECENT WEDDINGS

A quiet wedding was solemnized on December 22, 1920, when Louise Turner, daughter of Mrs. George Turner of Westfield, was united in marriage to Ernest Dickson of P. E. I. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Mackeigan, minister of St. David's church. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson will reside in Prince Edward Island.

Miss Vera Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, St. Martins, was united in marriage on Christmas Day to Hilton D. McKnight, B.A., of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed at the Olivette Baptist church, Montreal, by Rev. Frank Orchard.

Miss Eleanor Edmonds Gillispie, of Weybridge, Surrey, England, was united in marriage on Saturday afternoon to Francis Walker, Ph.D., son of Dr. Thomas and Mrs. Walker, Princess street. The ceremony was performed in St. Paul's church by Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot. Dr. and Mrs. Walker left on the afternoon train for their home in Vancouver.

### RECENT DEATHS

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 2.—Charles McGregor, chairman of the water and sewage commission, died tonight. He was a retired contractor and builder.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Dr. Theobald Von Jhmann-Hollweg, former German imperial chanceller, died last night after a long illness at his estate at Hohenzollern, near Berlin.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The death occurred suddenly at Owen Sound (Ont.), yesterday of James C. Kennedy, C.E., brother of Sir John Kennedy of this city. He was in his sixty-eighth year. He leaves a widow and one daughter and four sons, one of whom is M. C. Kennedy, C. E., of Bathurst (N. B.).

Mrs. Barbara Burgoyne, wife of Frank Burgoyne of Upper Kingsclear, died on Saturday night at her home after a lingering illness. She was aged sixty-four years. Surviving are William Kiley and Mrs. S. Marston of Kingsclear.

Mrs. Charlotte Currie, widow of Duncan Currie, died last evening at the home of her son Raymond M. Currie, Fredericton. Mrs. Currie had been ill but a short time with pleurisy. She was aged eighty-two years. Six sons and two daughters survive.

George T. Maley, father of Mrs. Hall, wife of Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railroad, is dead in Montreal. He was born in Kempville (Ont.), eighty-two years ago.

The death is announced in Melrose (Mass.), of Mrs. Mattie Lee Gordon, wife of John Fred Gordon, formerly of St. John. Mrs. Gordon was fifty-nine years of age.

The death took place in West St. John January 1 of Mrs. Agnes M., wife of Dan J. Ewart. She was fifty-six years of age and had been ill only a short time. She was a well-known resident of Lorneville and had come to West St.

John but a short time ago. She is survived by her husband, four sons, four daughters, four brothers and one sister. The brothers are: William and Oliver Stinson, of Fairville; Thomas Stinson, of Lepreau; Alexander W., of West St. John. The sister is Mrs. Cochrane, of Fairville. The sons are: William at home; Louis, James and Henry, all of West St. John. The daughters are: Mrs. John McGuire, of Seaview; Mrs. Williamson, of St. John; Mrs. Sydney Evans, of Lorneville; Mrs. Herbert Wagg, of West St. John.

The death occurred at the General Public Hospital on Friday, December 31, 1920, of Alice B. Jenner, wife of Herbert Jenner. Mrs. Jenner, who was a survivor of the Halifax disaster, died of heart disease. She was thirty-three years of age. Besides her husband she is survived by two small sons, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Douglas, of Garnett Settlement, also three brothers, Frank and Alexander, at home and George, of this city, also one sister, Mrs. Thomas Madden, of this city. The funeral took place from the residence of Mrs. Jenner's sister, 63 Moore street, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The death occurred on Saturday in the General Public Hospital of John Smith, about whose identity the hospital staff were at a loss. The police last night gave the information that the same man had been taken into the police station eight or nine times for protection. He was sent to the hospital by Policeman Rose from the Union station. He was about forty years of age and an Englishman who had been in this country, according to his own story to the police, about nineteen years. He had been around Halifax and Winnipeg at various times. The cause of his death was obscure.

Mrs. Cassie Body died at her home in Gagetown on Thursday, after a brief illness, at the age of sixty-eight years. She leaves one daughter, one sister and five brothers.

The death of William Harding took place at his home in Coal Creek, Queens county, on December 14. He was a native of Prince Edward Island and leaves his wife and two sons.

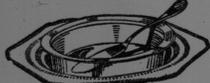
John Merrick, a member of the local police force for thirty-one years, died suddenly at his home, 40 Clarendon street, yesterday. He has a fine record in police circles and many friends will regret to hear of his death. Besides his wife he leaves one son, James of Lynn, Mass., one daughter, Mrs. Annie Milan of this city, and one sister, Bridget, also of this city.

Mrs. Reginald L. Ritchie of Shediac, died at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Thursday, December 30, after a long illness of neuritis. Besides her husband, who is manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, she leaves three children, her mother, one brother and three sisters.

Following a happy re-union in his Montreal home, John L. Walters, who is a checker in the C. P. O. S., died from heart failure in his boarding house, Duke street, on Friday morning. He com-

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36.50 and 38.50	Overcoats for	28.90
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46.00 and 46.50	Overcoats for	34.90
47.50 and 48.50	Overcoats for	35.65
28.90 and 52.50	Overcoats for	39.40
53.00 and 54.00	Overcoats for	40.50
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30.00 to 32.50	Overcoats for	24.40

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\$10.00 to \$11.00	Overcoats for	\$ 8.25
11.50	Overcoats for	8.65
12.50 to 13.50	Overcoats for	10.80
15.00 to 15.50	Overcoats for	11.65
16.00 to 17.00	Overcoats for	13.15
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39.50 Suits for	31.60	55.00 Suits for	43.95
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45.00 Suits for	35.95	59.50 Suits for	47.60
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Brown Corduroy Coverings. Reg. \$17.00 for	14.45

Sale Ends Wednesday January Fifth



plained of being ill and went to his room and was found there by a man from the winter port. He leaves a wife and one daughter in Montreal.

### FUNERALS

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her son, 347 City road, of Mrs. Phoebe E. Morrell. After a short service the body was taken to Fernhill cemetery for interment.

The funeral of James Gray was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 118 St. James street, West end. Rev. I. Brindley conducted the service and the interment took place in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Doris P. Patterson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Patterson, took place from her parents' residence, 65 Clarence street, to Fernhill cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. O. F. Brown conducted the service.

The funeral of Mrs. Herbert Jenner took place from the residence of her sister, 63 Moore street, at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. B. A. Armstrong

conducted the service and the interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Margaret Costello, of 188 Brussels street, took place on Saturday afternoon from the Cathedral. The burial service was conducted by Rev. Father Hanagan. Interment took place in the New Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of D. Wesley McBeath, who was killed while working on a schooner last Thursday morning, was held from his late residence, 26 March street, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. I. Brindley conducted the service.

### 27,000 MILES TO VISIT GRAVE.

London, Eng., Jan. 3.—A seventeen-year-old boy has made a journey of 27,000 miles to see his father's grave at Eastbourne. In 1918 Capt. E. Barry of South Africa was buried at Eastbourne. His brother notified the widow, and Athol Barry, the dead man's son, worked his passage to England in a sailing schooner, via South Australia, Cape Horn and the east coast of America, the voyage lasting 860 days.

### NEW YEAR'S IN THE CHURCHES

The services of Rev. Isaac Brindley, who has been in charge of Tabernacle Baptist church, have been secured as acting pastor for Ludlow street Baptist church until March 1 to succeed the late Rev. W. R. Robinson. Joseph Griffiths, lay reader at Tabernacle, will conduct services until the return of Rev. Mr. Tedford.

Services evening a special memorial service was held in the Ludlow street church conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilfred Kierstead, of Fredericton, who was specially invited to do so because of his connection with the late Rev. W. R. Robinson. The service was a deeply impressive one and was commemorative not only of the late pastor but of the members of the congregation who had recently passed away. Rev. Dr. Heine assisted. The young men's choir led the singing and the special music was given under the direction of Miss M. E. Mullin. In the Fairville Methodist church last

evening the annual covenant service was observed and Rev. Thomas Marshall presided. There was a good congregation in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the close of the service.

Rev. Clifford Clark now stationed at Pokonig, York county, occupied the pulpit of the Fairville Baptist church at both services yesterday. Rev. Mr. Clark is a St. John boy and is the son of D. C. Clark of West St. John.

T. Brindley, son of Rev. Isaac Brindley, now of Ludlow street Baptist church, was the special speaker in the Victoria street Baptist church in the morning and delivered a striking New Year's message. Mr. Brindley was a student preacher at Grand Falls during the summer and is studying at Acadia University.

The annual conference of the congregation of the Germain street Baptist church was held on New Year's morning and had the largest attendance in the history of the church. Much enthusiasm was displayed in discussing matters re-

lating to the welfare of the church. The Douglas Avenue and the Coburg street Christian churches united to hold a New Year's service in the Douglas Avenue church on New Year's day. The service was largely attended and was full of inspiration. Rev. J. L. Appleman, who conducted the service, gave the first address, taking as his subject the Bible. Rev. J. C. B. Appel spoke after Mr. Appleman on the same subject. Rev. E. P. Wright of St. Luke's church led in prayer. The singing was a specially impressive part of the service. A choir of male voices led the singing and two special numbers were sung by the McEachern male quartette. The offering taken is to be given to the Bible Society.

### EELS BLOCK WATER WHEEL

Plymouth, Mass., Jan. 3.—Eels, hundreds of them, crawled into the water wheel that furnished power for the Cobb and Drew factory at Rocky Nook and compelled closing the mill. Records show that it was just fifty years ago that a like thing happened at the old mill.

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ALBERTA FARMERS AND WHEAT POOL

This and Other Matters for Annual Convention in Edmonton in January.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 30—Questions having to do with the marketing of wheat and the proposed wheat pool, the principle of which was approved by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, will be the dominating subject at the thirteenth annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, which convenes here Jan. 18 to 21.

The convention, termed the most important in the history of the U. F. A., is not going to be any exception of the former years for being the clearing house of resolutions from the various local and district organizations of the U. F. A. and the C. F. W. A. With the official call there was sent out a list of sixty-three resolutions already on the agenda and this number is likely to be augmented before the convention opens.

There are nine resolutions on the co-operative marketing of wheat, which have been grouped together, asking for the establishment of a wheat pool or such other form of co-operative marketing as would overcome "the evils" of the present methods of marketing. Other resolutions ask for a national grain board for the marketing of all grains, somewhat after the fashion of the wheat pools of 1919. Still another wants standardization of farm products' prices.

The political question will be thoroughly gone into at the convention, and already about thirty resolutions dealing with this subject are ready for presentation to the delegates. They run from one advocating fixed dates for elections, including "the senate of the dominion," to those dealing with naturalization and government control of liquor.

The government control of liquor resolution will likely be keenly debated, more especially as at all previous conventions when this question has been discussed the farmers have strongly favored total prohibition. One resolution to be submitted reads: "The United Farmers are in favor of and wish to see such legislation enacted as to give the government complete control of importation, manufacture and distribution, both wholesale and retail, of all liquor in the following manner: "That no person in the province under twenty-one years of age may purchase liquor."

That under no circumstances must the liquor be consumed either on the premises where it is sold or on the streets of villages, towns or cities. "That in case of drunkenness in public there be legislation providing fines for same."

Other resolutions include co-operative creameries, freight rates, hail insurance, banking system and many others. One of them requests that the convention ask the central office to consider the advisability of sending out a circular letter to all locals to find out if they would be willing to guarantee a U. F. A. chaqueta. It is pointed out that the dominion chaqueta is mainly supported by farmers.

LOCAL NEWS

The wholesale and retail price of milk in this city is to go down, starting today. The new price is to be fifteen cents per quart instead of seventeen, and \$1 per eight quart can, wholesale.

Samuel Sewell, superintendent of the city water works, was remembered on the festive season when Gray Murdoch, on behalf of the employees, presented to him a pair of gold cuff links and a stick-pin.

The reduced passenger fares on Canadian railways went into effect on Saturday. They are ten per cent. higher than the fares in effect before the last increase was authorized. At that time jumps from fifteen to twenty per cent. were made in the rates. Another ten per cent. is to come off next July.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Waterloo United Baptist church held a sleigh drive on Saturday evening to Torryburn and back. There was more than thirty members of the society present. On the return from the drive refreshments were served in the vestry of the church. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoyt acted as chaperons during the evening.

Added to the full programme of entertainment given by the Y. M. C. A. on New Year's day in their own building, the County Hospital was visited by its members and fruit, candy and greeting cards were distributed and a concert put on in the afternoon. The D. S. C. R. hospital at West St. John received gift boxes containing candy, dates, cigars and matches. In the evening a six reel movie show was put on for the patients.

Mrs. Hardie, house mother of the King street residence of the Y. W. C. A. has tendered her resignation and it has been most regretfully accepted. The posts of cafeteria director and house mother are to be combined and Mrs. Hardie, who has filled both posts for the last six weeks, feels her health will not permit her to carry them both permanently. Mrs. Hardie was a popular house mother and will be greatly missed. It is expected that Miss Sellers will take over the combined duties some time early in February.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting last evening in the St. John Hebrew school room, a St. John Hebrew Club was formed. The following officers were elected: President, Esther Cohen; vice-president, Benjamin Cohen; treasurer, A. R. Isaacs; financial secretary, Benjamin Guss; recording secretary, Israel Cohen. After the election of officers, Dr. C. A. Press explained the aims and aspirations of Young Judea, and he also drew up the programme for the club for the next few weeks. Committees were appointed to carry out Dr. Press' plans and for other necessary work of the new club.

An enjoyable sleigh drive was held on New Year's night by a party of young people of West St. John. The sleighs, with the usual accompaniment of blowing horns and happy laughter, passed through the city and out to the Meavily plant, then turned and went out the Manawagonish road. On their return the party had supper at the Charlotte street Baptist church, after which there were games and music. Instrumental selections were given by Miss Gertrude Belyea and Lewis Brown and solos were sung by Miss Evelyn Grant and Charles Grafton. At the conclusion of the festivities a vote of thanks was tendered by Herbert Richardson to the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gardner.

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Kings, Queens and Princesses Get Fun Out of Their Prizes.

London, Dec. 20—(Associated Press By Mail)—Two kings, four queens and two princesses lined up the other day when the prizes from a "lucky dip" were distributed to the winners.

King George of England, amid much laughter, drew a sponge and a packet of cigarettes. He promptly offered the sponge to his guest King Christian of Denmark, who had drawn a blank.

Queen Alexandra of Denmark captured a box of crackers, and Queen Mary of England received a bar of soap and a box of face cream. Another bar of soap went to the Queen Mother Alexandra of England and a box of peppermint creams to Queen Maud of Norway.

Princess Mary's prize was a Boy Scout's diary and Princess Victoria's a box of tooth powder.

All the royalties enjoyed the fun of the fair in a thoroughly democratic fashion, and laughingly stuffed their prizes into their pockets.

An improved style of typewriter attracted the King of Denmark. "I wish you could use one," he said testily to his wife, who types all her correspondence on an ordinary machine.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE JOYOUS OUTING

Boy Scouts Walsh and Pritchard of the Trinity church troop were first to locate the hidden enemy in the Y. M. C. A. man hunt on New Year's day while Errol Seely of St. Paul's church troop and a lad from Victoria street church troop found the Imperial's two bags of "Plate Gold" in a thousand new pennies.

The day was ideal for the outing. A. C. Skelton, provincial commissioner of the Boy Scouts, and Mayor Schofield went out after the proceedings, especially on Saturday morning, afternoon and night.

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Wills Knife and Fork. White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 3—An odd feature of the will of William H. Bullard is the bequest of his knife and fork to his grandniece. He left an estate of more than \$10,000.

NEW RINK POPULAR.

About one thousand adults and children took advantage of the ice on the East End rink on New Year's day. Members of the East End Improvement League cleared the entire baseball field of snow with the aid of shovels and a sled. It is the intention of the league to have an eight lap track and also to stage a skating meet in the near future.

As soon as more cold weather arrives there will be a glare of ice over the whole East End baseball field. The rink proved an excellent attraction for the children, especially on Saturday morning, afternoon and night.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN Arrived Saturday. Str Canadian Miner, from Sydney (C B). Str J A McKee, from Sydney (CB). Sailed Friday. Str Castellano, for London, via Halifax. Str T J Drummond, for Sydney (CB). Str Canadian Farmer, for Halifax. Sailed Saturday. Str Manchester Mariner, for Manchester. Sailed Sunday. Str Swazi, for Port Said.

MARINE NOTES. The coal steamer Thomas J. Drummond sailed late Friday for Sydney. The steamer Castellano sailed Friday afternoon for London via Halifax with general cargo. Furness, Withy & Co are the local agents.

MARY McARTHUR DEAD. London, Jan. 2—Miss Mary McArthur, secretary of the British Women's Trades Union League, and vice-president of the International Women's Congress, died at her home yesterday. Miss McArthur was born in 1880.

Old Country Club. The Old Country Club held a dance on New Year's eve in the G. W. V. A. hall. A very pleasant evening was spent in the enjoyment of dancing and various games. Refreshments were served during the evening by the ladies of the club.

Just as the old year was passing into history and the new year was being welcomed by the clamor of bells and whistles, all those present joined hands and sang Auld Lang Syne. Herbert Dickinson acted as master of ceremonies for the evening, and Mrs. Horne, assisted by Mrs. Straug, was convener of the refreshments. The pair of chickens, donated by members of the K. W. V. A. were won by Mr. and Mrs. Appleton.

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### NOTABLE YEAR AT CATHEDRAL

#### Large Increase in Number of Communion—Paying Off Debt on New Buildings.

At mass in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday morning, His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc in reviewing the year just passed spoke of the largely increased number of confessions and communions during 1920 as the best indication of spiritual growth. The communions during the year had reached the large total of 79,000. He congratulated the people on this and, as well as on what it had been possible to do financially, only through their generosity. He had a able to pay off \$20,000 of the debt on the new buildings, as well as meeting the payments. Of course all this was in addition to the usual expenses of the parish.

The institutions connected with the church, His Lordship said, were in a stronger financial position than before. As to future building work, he said there would be none undertaken until building conditions improved and the present indebtedness had been met, which he hoped would be in the course of a few years. He did not think St. John would feel the effects of the present depression so much as other places would. Summing up his remarks, His Lordship said there was great cause for gratitude to God for the blessings of the year just passed, and of hope for the year just begun.

Rev. W. M. Duke, Cathedral rector, spoke in similar vein at another mass.

### FURTHER DECLINE IN PRICES IN STATES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Washington, Jan. 2.—Further declines in prices coupled with increased unemployment accompanied continued progress in business readjustment in the United States during December, according to the monthly review of general business and financial conditions issued tonight by the federal reserve board. The price decline during the month was placed at 8 1/2 per cent by the board which added the observation that the decrease in prices was mainly confined to commodities which had shown a decline previously rather than an extension of price cutting to other industries. The decline was reported as most marked in agricultural products, textiles, hides, leather and iron and steel products, while coal, petroleum, gasoline, paper, brick and cement remained largely unaffected. Reduced business activity, the report says cuts operations in many lines from 60 to 75 per cent of normal and brought accompanying unemployment. The shrinkage of demand, the board reported also was responsible for wage cuts running as high as 25 per cent in some lines.

### SOCIALISTS HELD

Jan. 2.—Ten leaders of the Communist Party of the United States are being held for trial on the laws relating to conspiracies at the security of the state.

### The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made.

Here's an easy way to save \$2, and get the best cough remedy you ever tried.  
You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? If you do, you will understand why millions of families, the world over, that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but way it takes hold of a cough will stay a permanent place in your home.  
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### FOUR PROVINCES TO GO DRY FEB. 1

Girl, Husband and Wife Decide on Death Pact, It is Alleged, But Wife Only One Who Fulfills Agreement.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The provinces of Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan will go bone dry on Feb. 1. This, it is understood, is the actual date set, although the official proclamation will probably not be issued for a day or two. The dominion proclamation follows on the plebiscites recently taken in the four provinces on the question whether importation within their territory of alcoholic liquors shall be permitted unless within restrictions set by the provincial government. In each of the provinces the electors decided in the negative.

### ONE BIG UNION

London, Jan. 2.—Unanimous support of a project to amalgamate all the different unions of transport workers, excepting the railway men, into a huge organization was voted in a resolution adopted today at a meeting in which all sections of the transport workers in London were represented. Ernest Bovine, of the dockworkers' union, said the estimated membership of the new amalgamated body would be a half million.

### THREE KILLED

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 2.—Two men were killed in a collision today between a freight train and a snow plough near Flinders, on the Canadian National Railway, between Winnipeg and Port Arthur. With a scalp wound eight inches long on his head, the body of Dominic Solomon was found near the C. P. R. tracks between Hurkett and Nipigon on Saturday afternoon. Foul play is suspected.

### GREEK CHIEFS SICK

Athens, Jan. 2.—King Constantine is suffering from a painful sore throat, but his condition is not serious. He is working much over the allied viewpoint on his return to power. Demetrios Rhalis, the premier, will be obliged to undergo an operation which may mean his withdrawal from office.



Our Portrait is of Mr. WALTER E. WHITE, of 41, Bello-lane, Chiswick, London, England, who writes:

"Some three years ago I had a swelling in the knee cap. One night I knocked my knee which caused a little ulcer which in time, no matter what I did, developed across the whole knee. I had one large gaping wound, and with all the care and attention that was and was open for 15 months. Being an all-round athlete, holder of many cups and prizes, I began to give up all hope of ever taking my place again among the athletes. One day one of my fellow workers inquired how my leg was, and told me it was 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' I wanted. That day I bought a bottle, and when I had finished it I was not only surprised myself, but all my workmates could see improvement. I could bend my knee a little and that gave me encouragement, so I persevered with it and am glad to say seven bottles completely cured me. I am now as well as ever, and am still holding my own as an athlete."

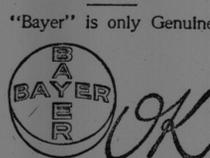
Sufferers from Bad Legs, Abscesses, Ulcers, Scalds, Burns, Eruptions, Rheumatism, Itch, should realize that before and afterwards can but give temporary relief—to be sure of complete and lasting benefit, the blood must be thoroughly cleansed of the impure waste matter the true cause of such troubles. Clarke's Blood Mixture quickly attacks, overcomes, and expels the impurities that is why so many remarkable recoveries stand to its credit. Pleasant to take, and free from injurious ingredients.

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### REVENUE INCREASES

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—An increase of nearly eight million dollars in the excise revenue of the dominion, inclusive of the revenue of the department of inland revenue, for November, is shown in the official revenue statement. The increase was due almost wholly to the larger revenue derived from war tax stamps, the slight accretion from this source being slightly under ten million dollars.

### Labor Behind

London, Ont., Jan. 2.—After a very bitter contest, Mayor E. Sid Little was re-elected yesterday, the vote standing: Little, 5,603; Ashplant, 3,643. This result was considered a defeat for the Labor representation committee, whose aldermanic candidates were also well down in the list.

### CARUSO BETTER

New York, Jan. 2.—Enrico Caruso, metropolitan opera tenor suffering from pleurisy and emphysema, is "progressing slowly but surely," it was stated here tonight. During the day there was a noticeable lowering of his temperature.

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### MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF COMPARES A BATTLESHIP TO A RACE HORSE

By "BUD" FISHER

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I JUST HEARD SOME BAD NEWS ABOUT THE NEW BATTLESHIP THAT WAS LAUNCHED LAST WEEK!

THAT SO? WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HER?

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns: Am Smelters, Am Car and Fly, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Smelters, Am Woollens, Anaconda, At, T and S Fe, Brooklyn R T, Balt and Ohio, Ches and Ohio, Canadian Pacific, Crucible Steel, Erie, Gen Motors, Inspiration, Intl Mar Corp, Intl Mar Pfd, Indust Alcohol, Midvale Steel, Mex Petrol, Northern Pacific, N Y Central, New Haven, Pennsylvania, Pierce Arrow, Pan-Am Petrol, U S Steel, U S Rubber, Utah Copper, Westing Electric, Willam Overland.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS.

Table with columns: Royal Bank, Brazil, Bridge, Rompton, Cement, Dominion Steel, Laurentide, Power, Riorde, Spanish, Brew, Steel Co, Ships, Bell, Sugar, Quebec, Wapagameck, Wapagameck, Wapagameck, Asbestos Pfd, Victory Loan, Victory Loan, Victory Loan, Victory Loan, Victory Loan.

BLACKBALL PAYROLL COIN

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 3.—To prevent payroll holdups the New Jersey Legislature will be asked next session to revoke the State law which requires industrial concerns to pay employees in cash. It is pointed out that checks, if stolen, can be stopped at the bank.

ABRAHAM'S WELLS WORKING

Beersheba, Palestine, Jan. 3.—Abraham's wells are now equipped with modern pumping machinery and are supplying water to the town. According to ancient tradition, there were seven wells in Beersheba, but at present only three are known.

HARDWARE MARKETS.

(Hardware and Metal, Dec. 25) The outstanding feature this week is the reduction made in the price of building papers and roofings. The lower quotations on tarred felt rags have been declining for some time, states Hardware and Metal. Other declines include cotton goods, sash cords, twines, etc., fuel oils, and some grades of lubricating oils, valves, unions, solders and lead products. Bar iron and steel are quoted at a slight reduction, and lower prices are asked for galvanized sheets. Ingot metals have reached lower levels and continue weak. There is a quieter feeling, but the holiday trade is reported good and confidence in the outlook for next season seems general. The removal of the luxury tax is regarded with satisfaction by jobbers and merchants, and though much of the holiday business had been done before the change was announced, it is expected that trade will be stimulated by the withdrawal of the tax.

1,900-YEAR OLD DOLL.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—There has just come into the possession of the museum here a group of ancient Roman objects which were discovered in the tomb of a little girl of the period of 1,900 years ago. The objects were in a fine state of preservation and one box contained the child's dolls.

CROS TO EUROPE

Table with columns: ST. JOHN - LIVERPOOL, ST. JOHN - GLASGOW, ST. JOHN - HAVRE-LONDON, ST. JOHN - SOUTHAMPTON-ANTWERP.

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LOCAL NEWS

The disappearance of Alvera Anderson who was reported missing has been cleared up. She sought and obtained employment in a respectable family in the city.

Burton Huestis, while coming out of Fairville Baptist church last night, fell and broke his leg. He was attended by Dr. J. A. McCarthy.

The senior school girls' classes of the Y. W. C. A. gave a Christmas tree and party for the children of British street Protestant Orphanage Friday afternoon.

The new vault in Cedar Hill cemetery was dedicated on Thursday afternoon when the religious ceremony was conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson assisted by Rev. Jacob Heaney. Others present were Hon. W. F. Roberts, E. O. Jones, W. A. Marten, W. H. Allingham, George Gray, W. J. Linton, Thomas Rippey and George Vincent. On Sunday afternoon a service was held in the vault and more than fifty persons were present.

The executive of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association in conjunction with a number of wholesale merchants held a meeting in the Commercial Club rooms Friday afternoon, E. J. Fieewood presiding. Hotel accommodations and an inspection act and rates were discussed. A resolution was passed calling for an improvement of accommodations and also one calling on the governments of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island to pass an inspection act.

At a meeting of the executive of the St. John Local Council of Women held on Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. Atherton Smith in the chair a delegation from the Free Kindergarten Association appeared and asked that the council hold one day in aid of the free kindergarten and the Children's Aid Society. Mrs. H. A. Powell, president of the St. John branch of the Canadian council for the immigration of women for household service spoke of the finances of the welcome hostel and asked for the support and assistance of the local council. The meeting passed a resolution favoring the taking over by the school board of the kindergarten.

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GROCERY REPORT.

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer last week: The feature of the grocery markets is the reduction in the price of sugar which again places all refiners on an equal price basis. The higher exchange rate will probably have the effect of advancing such lines as fresh and dried fruits and other lines arriving from the United States.

Montreal—The Christmas trade as far as the grocer is concerned has been exceptionally good, according to local reports. The hog market is a little stronger this week. This, however, has not affected the quotations on fresh and cooked meats. Smoked meats are unchanged in price with a very good demand locally. Lard and shortening are steady at the lower quotations, but compound lard and branched compounds are reduced. Eggs have reached the dollar mark with a scarcity of new laid eggs. There is a good demand for graded eggs of the better quality. The butter market is a little weaker in view of the export prices being reduced, and some lower quotations are made. Perhaps the biggest feature of the market this week is the decline of fifty cents per hundred-weight on granulated sugar. Refiners predict higher prices for sugar in the new year. Molasses, too, is reduced five cents per gallon. The big demand for nuts for the Christmas trade has caused an advance of two cents per pound on filberts. The coffee market is still on the decline and another reduction is expected shortly. The higher rate of exchange is affecting the price of oranges and imported fruits. Vegetables from the southern States will also be affected by the higher exchange. The prune market is a very weak condition and lower prices are quoted on evaporated pears and peaches. Potatoes are a little easier in price this week on account of the big offerings for the Christmas trade. The American buyers of poultry are taking advantage of the high rate of exchange and buying up Canadian turkeys in great quantities, which is resulting in forcing up prices. There is a big reduction this week in the price of cotton twine.

Calgary—The market for raw sugar is much improved it must be taken into consideration that there is still left in Cuba 250,000 tons of the old crop and the fact that some of the new crop is available for shipment will make it necessary for careful handling if the market is to be kept at the present basis. It is estimated that the new crop with 3,730,077 tons last year. There are now seven central grinding as against sixty this time last year. Rotted oats and cornmeal show slight reductions. Stocks of shelled walnuts are fairly well cleaned up. Sweetened and shiraz coconut are a shade lower. The recent firmness in the London tea market is maintained with slight advances registered on medium and higher grades. Sockeye salmon is becoming scarce, some wholesalers are cleaned up. Seeded raisins in packages are one cent higher. Dried apricots are also quoted a shade higher. Potatoes continue easy under a light demand. Heavy shipments of oranges and other Southern fruits have been arriving and wholesalers report heavy buying by retailers. Flour is ruling firm and mill-feeds are in heavy demand with a shortage noted on bran. Wrapping paper is reduced, also some brands of soap chips.

Winnipeg—There are a few price changes in general grocery commodities and the Christmas trade is reported exceptionally good. Sugar is quoted lower. Cane syrup shows a slight decline but corn syrup remains steady. Canned vegetables and fruits have shown an improvement during the Christmas season and retailers are buying more frequently. However, due to the late arrival of California canned fruit and vegetables, com-

HUSBAND AND WIFE ON BENCH

London, Eng., Jan. 3.—Alderman W. Crow and his wife, the latter a newly appointed magistrate, occupied seats on the West Ham bench, but they were

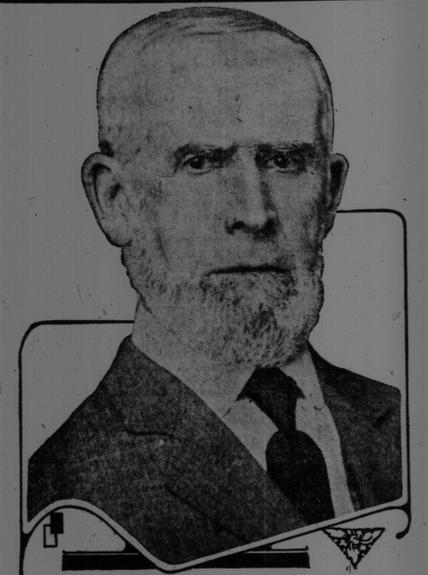
separated by six other magistrates. Mrs. Crow sat alongside another woman recently appointed magistrate.

THEIVES ARE GENEROUS.

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 3.—After Lawrence Brennan had been picked up by two strangers in an automobile and driven to his home he learned that the machine had been stolen from his son-in-law a few hours previous. The auto was recovered.

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INSURANCE IN IRELAND

Some Phases of the Business Under the Disturbed Conditions. Dublin, Dec. 16.—(Associated Press By Mail) Insurance companies, mostly English, have done a brisk business in Ireland in issuing policies against loss due to civil commotion.

Had An Annoying Hacking Cough

Hacking coughs are very wearing on the system. The constant coughing disturbs the rest, and keeps the lungs and bronchial tubes in such an irritated and inflamed condition that unless you get immediate relief the cough may become settled and serious lung trouble ensue.

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BIG THEFT FROM MAILES IN STATES

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—Mail thefts of \$31,632 in currency and liberty bonds, addressed to the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, were revealed last night, and post office inspectors are conducting a search for a man who gave the name of Wm. Lacey, and worked in the registry department of the local post office. A woman, said to be his wife, is also desired.

CAPT. ADAMS OF HAMPTON KILLED NEAR HALIFAX

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LOCAL NEWS

The Maritime Mail Works, employing about 200 men, closed down on Friday for an indefinite time. The monthly pay-roll approximates \$25,000.

The Progressive and Enterprise club of St. Matthew's church held a turkey supper recently at which Miss Alice Nickerson and E. Roberts, president of the club, made addresses.

James Walsh, a sailor on the steamer Thomas J. Drummond, fell into the hold of the vessel about 10.30 Saturday morning and received a cut face and a severe shaking up. He was taken to the hospital where he is recovering rapidly.

The congregation of Douglas Avenue Church held a normal reunion on New Year's eve and also a watch-night service, which was conducted by Rev. J. Charles Appel.

Three alarms of fire were sounded between 2 and 3.30 Saturday morning. When the salvage corps arrived in response to an alarm from box 102 they found that a man had fallen from a trestle into the water at the foot of Camden street. He was rescued and taken to the hospital, where he gave his name as Fred Quare.

Under the direction of Mrs. G. L. Warwick the Y. M. C. A. board of directors and the ladies' committee tendered an informal reception to members of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends New Year's afternoon. Mrs. H. Usher Miller presided at the tea table.

At the monthly meeting of the Free Kindergarten on Friday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. F. E. Holman, in the chair, satisfactory reports were submitted by Mrs. A. F. Robinson and Dr. Ferris, who told of the fine work done by Miss Dora Woodrow at the East St. John kindergarten. No situation has been found for the school.

Fred Carey, 121 Sheriff street, fell off the railway trestle between Long Wharf and Acadia street on Saturday, and was rescued by William McAuley, who walked out in the water to his shoulders and brought the man to shore.

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brought the man to shore. Mrs. George Wallace heard the cries for help and awakened her husband and her brother, Percy Cochrane, both of whom went to the scene and assisted Mr. McAuley in making the rescue.

The first of a series of Pythian reunions was held New Year's eve in the new Pythian castle, Union street, about 8.30 being present. The passing of the year was appropriately observed as was the advent of the new. Jones' orchestra rendered an excellent programme.

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NR Tonight—Tomorrow Feel Right. It is a mistake to continually dose yourself with so-called laxative pills, calomel, oil, purges, and cathartics.

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Brenan, Mrs. Noel Sheraton, Mrs. Harrison Kinross, Mrs. W. H. Golding. Under the direction of S. B. Stokes of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Flewelling, a concert was given at the East St. John church hospital on New Year's afternoon.

The Grandpian Jazz band concert at the Seaman's Mission on Saturday evening proved to be all that was expected of it. The attendance was very large and about 100 had to be turned away.

WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR

The new year was ushered in on Friday night with the tooting of horns and whistles and the ringing of bells, while bands in Haymarket and Tilly squares rendered music appropriate to the advent of 1921.

Watch-night services were held in St. John's (Stone) church and the different barracks of the Salvation Army. On New Year's Day the firemen visited each other in the city stations, and in the evening an entertainment was given in No. 5 salvage corps in the north end.

Sixty members of the sergeants' mess assembled at the armories Friday night. What was enjoyed by Sergeant Lasher was out with Sergeant Alward second. A musical programme was provided by Sergeants Causton, McDermott, Payne, Townsend, Rev. A. J. MacKeigan, Robt. Reid, J. B. Magee and Rev. William Farquharson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLIES

Three denominational rallies were held on New Year's Day by the children of the city Sunday schools. The Baptist rally was held in the Victoria street church, with W. A. Gray, president of the superintendent's Association, in the chair. Those who took part in the services were: Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, Rev. F. H. Bone, Dr. J. W. N. Baker, Rev. Isaac Brindley, and little Miss Murray.

DISCUSS BRIDGE MATTER

An informal meeting called by Mayor Schofield to discuss the report made by R. H. Cushing, C. E., regarding the raising of the proposed railway bridge across the falls was well attended Friday afternoon. Among those present were Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, Hon. R. W. Wigmore, the commissioners, C. G. Hare, R. engineering staff, Alexander Gray, engineer of the public works department; F. W. Morrissey, of the marine and fisheries department; G. O. Foss, and other representatives of the N. B. Engineers' Association; R. C. Elkin, J. Willard Smith, Allan McIntyre, F. C. Beatty, R. H. Cushing, C. E., and George S. Cushing. The meeting was held to discuss Mr. Cushing's assertion that the bridge could be raised seven feet and a subway built.

LABOR PARTY'S AIMS. London, Eng., Jan. 3.—The new programme of the Independent Labor party, which is to be submitted to divisional organizations set forth as the aim of the party, "the termination of the present capitalist system and its exploitation of labor, and the establishment of a system by which the organization will own, organize and develop for the benefit of its members."

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SIR FRANK BAILLIE OF TORONTO DEAD

Had Been General Bank Manager at the Age of Twenty-seven. Toronto, Jan. 3.—Sir Frank Baillie, K. B. E., a prominent financier here, died yesterday following an illness of several weeks. He was in his 46th year. He gained celebrity eighteen years ago, when he was appointed general manager of the Metropolitan Bank, the youngest general manager in Canada.

FEW BABIES IN FRANCE. MANY MORE IN GERMANY. Paris, France, Jan. 3.—According to declarations of the Supreme Council of Births, the real danger for France is the low birth rate. This stands at seven to eight per 1,000 while in Germany it is as high as 20 per 1,000. Infant mortality is at present in Germany 10 per cent. of births, while in France it reaches 20 per cent. of births.

CLAIMS AGAINST MEXICO. Mexico City, Jan. 3.—Claims filed with the Mexican Government by foreigners who suffered losses during the revolution, it is announced, total \$111,000,000. Five thousand persons presented claims.

PAYS DEBTS AFTER 24 YEARS. London, Eng., Jan. 3.—John Thomas, a wine and spirit merchant, who went into bankruptcy in 1896, has just finished paying off his \$7,200 in debts and was adjudged free from bankruptcy. He paid 100 cents on the dollar.

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TWO HOLD UPS

The King cafe, in Prince William street, of which Jim Han is the proprietor, was the scene of a hold-up Saturday night about one o'clock. The men held up the staff at the point a revolver and escaped with \$40. No arrests have been made.

Wilfred Gormley, his wife and Miss Irene Ross were held up on Charlotte street about 11 o'clock last night by two Bulgarians, Carlo Sternoff and Mike Sherbanoff outside the Provincial Bank building. Sergeant Sullivan, Policemen Coughlin and Duffy arrested one of the assailants on the scene and found the other in a room in a house in Main street.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

Cerical League Schedule. The second series of games in the Cerical Bowling League starts this evening on the Y. M. C. I. alleys and the first game will be the Dominion Rubber against the Atlantic Sugar Refinery's object staff.

- Jan. 10—Dominion Rubber vs Atlantic Sugar.
Jan. 11—Scovill Bros. vs N. B. Tel. Co.
Jan. 12—R. P. & W. F. Starr vs Waterbury & Rising.
Jan. 14—McClary Ltd. vs Vassie & Co.

- Jan. 15—Railway Mail Clerks vs Joodwin Co.
Jan. 17—Starr vs Vassie & Co.
Jan. 18—Dominion Rubber vs Scovill Bros.
Jan. 20—Atlantic Sugar vs Goodwins.
Jan. 21—Waterbury Rising vs Railway Mail Clerks.
Jan. 22—N. B. Tel. Co. vs McClary & Co.
Jan. 24—Waterbury Rising vs Goodwins.
Jan. 25—Starr vs McClary Ltd.
Jan. 27—Dominion Rubber vs N. B. Tel. Co.
Jan. 28—Atlantic Sugar vs Scovill Bros.
Jan. 29—Vassie & Co. vs Railway Mail Clerks.
Jan. 31—Dominion Rubber vs Starr.
Feb. 1—Atlantic Sugar vs N. B. Tel. Co.
Feb. 4—McClary Ltd. vs Goodwin & Co.
Feb. 6—Scovill Bros. vs Railway Mail Clerks.
Feb. 8—Waterbury Rising vs Vassie & Co.
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Feb. 17—McClary vs Railway Mail Clerks.
Feb. 18—Dominion Rubber vs Waterbury & Rising.
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Feb. 22—N. B. Tel. Co. vs Waterbury Rising.
Feb. 24—Atlantic Sugar vs Vassie & Co.
Feb. 25—Starr vs Goodwins.
Feb. 26—Dominion Rubber vs Railway Mail Clerks.
Feb. 28—Atlantic Sugar vs Waterbury Rising.
Mar. 1—Scovill Bros. vs Starr.
Mar. 3—Vassie vs Goodwins.
Mar. 4—N. B. Tel. Co. vs Railway Mail Clerks.
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Start Team Wins.
A match game was played on the Victoria alleys New Year's day between a team from R. P. & W. F. Starr's and one N. B. Telephone Company. The former team won by six pins and took three points. The score was 1,299 to 1,293. A. Till, of Starr's, was high man with an average of 92.3.
Won Roll-Off.
On Black's alleys New Year's day H. Flowers won the roll-off with a score of 153. R. McIvor was second with 127.
Corona Team Travels.
A bowling quintette from the Corona Company played in Sussex New Year's afternoon, losing three points to the W. B. McKay Company. In the evening they met the J. A. Marven Company's team in Moncton and again lost. In the evening they were banqueted at the Brunswick Hotel.
THE RING.
Mitchell Defeated O'Keefe.
Iswaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—Pinkie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight, in a ten-

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NOW PLAYING

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round no decision boxing contest yesterday afternoon decisively defeated Denis O'Keefe, Chicago, winning every round except the first.

A Tame Bout. Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Frankie Mason of Fort Wayne, Iowa, flyweight champion of America, had an edge over Johnny Ritchie of Chicago, in a rather uninteresting twelve-round boxing bout here on New Year's afternoon. The boys failed to show what was expected of them and the crowd was very displeased.

Tender Outclassed Wallace. Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Lew Tender, the Philadelphia lightweight, so far outclassed Otto Wallace of Kansas City, here yesterday afternoon, in a scheduled eight-round bout that the western fighter's seconds threw a towel in the ring in the fourth round. Wallace did not appear to be badly punished.

Whitely Fitzgerald, Philadelphia, won from Stanley Meighan, Atlanta, the referee stopping the bout in the third round.

Many In Tournament. New York, Jan. 3.—So many boxers have entered for the amateur state championship series starting tonight in Madison Square Garden that it has been found necessary to get numbers on the boxes' clothing for identification. More than 100 fighters are listed for the tournament which will end tomorrow night.

ICE RACING

Racing at Woodstock. The new winter speedway was opened on Island Park, Woodstock New Year's day. Four events were held, Lucky Strike winning the Class A, pace in straight heats. Red Sox won the Class B, pace, three out of four heats. Harry Gratton captured the Class C, pace in straight heats, while Rhona Adair won the Class B, mixed, three out of five heats.

TENNIS

U. S. Wins Championship. Wm. T. Rilden, 2nd, of Philadelphia and Wm. M. Johnston of San Francisco, won the world's tennis title for the United States by defeating Norman Brooks and Gerald Patterson, the Australian champions, in Auckland, N. Z., last Friday. The scores were: 4-6, 6-4, 6-0, and 6-4.

HOCKEY

Held First Practice. Local hockey players, who are organizing to meet teams throughout the Maritime Provinces, held their first practice on the East End rink, New Year's morning. Some fast players reported and with conditioning should give a good account of themselves.

Dalhousie 5, Glace Bay 2

Glace Bay, N. S., Jan. 2.—The 1921 hockey season was opened here on Saturday night when the Glace Bay miners went down to defeat before the star Dalhousie team by a score of 5 to 2.

Victoria 5, Vancouver 3

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 2.—Pacific coast hockey Saturday: Victoria 5, Vancouver 3.

CURLING

St. Andrew's Club. In St. Andrew's Curling Club Saturday afternoon the president's team defeated the vice-president's by a score of 112 to 102.

ATHLETIC

At The Y. M. C. A. In the Y. M. C. A. New Year's day the dormitory men celebrated their annual New Year's breakfast after which they enjoyed a volley ball game, which was won by the third floor. In the afternoon there was a demonstration of group games by Junior A. boys. The High School class also performed some difficult pyramid work. The junior leaders also gave a demonstration of parallel bar and vaulting horse work. A basketball game between the Intermediates and Sharks resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 18 to 14. A three round featherweight boxing bout took place between Roy Boyce and Whirlwind Johnson. An informal reception was also given the members by the ladies' committee and the board of directors. Volley ball games were then enjoyed. Mr. Carloss's team winning from Mr. Henderson's and the Can-

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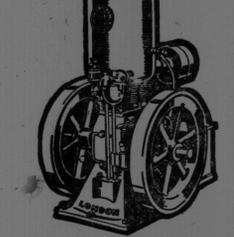


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## LOCAL NEWS

### SOME 400 PASSENGERS.

The C. P. O. S. liner Sicilian is due to arrive here tomorrow or Wednesday from Havre with more than 400 passengers.

### RETURN TO MONTREAL.

Bert Welling and Edward Horsman of Moncton, and Frank Strong of this city, who are employees of the Simonds Ltd., Montreal, and were home spending the holidays, returned to Montreal this afternoon.

### DEATH OF CHILD.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose of 84 Charles street, Fairville, have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant daughter, Mary Florence, which occurred today.

### MORE WAS PUT IN.

Returns from the dominion savings bank here for December show \$88,063.60 deposits and \$75,279.81 withdrawals. The deposits for the corresponding month last year were: \$61,195.37 and withdrawals \$64,041.32.

### THE SOUTH END RINK.

The south end skating rink, bigger and better than last winter, gave pleasure to many hundreds of young people on New Year's Eve, and Frank Garnett, the speed skater, is caretaker of this rink this season with John Kearns giving a general supervision under the rink committee.

### EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Hot coals dropping out of the front of a self-feeder on the floor of the home of Mrs. Fred Fowler in the upper story of a house in Sydney street owned by Lauckner's Bakery, were reported to be the cause of a slight fire about 7.30 o'clock this morning which called the fire department to box 32.

### CASE CONTINUED.

Before Chief Justice Hazen this morning in the Eschequer Court, New Brunswick Admiralty district, hearing was continued in the case of Loupides, man and wife, against the five masted schooner "Calmet". After the examination of some members of the crew of the schooner adjournment was made until Thursday.

### TURNUED BY FALSE HOPES.

A man who arrived from Scotland on a recent steamer says he saw in the Glasgow Times a statement to the effect that there was plenty of work and wages were high in Canada, and he gave up a job to come here. If any such publicity is being used to induce people to come to Canada at present the authorities at Ottawa should be notified.

### RECEIVED TWO CROSSES.

Mother's crosses emblematic of the sacrifices of her two sons, were received by Mrs. Helen Breen, 683 Main street, on New Year's eve. One was in honor of Private Albert Breen, an original member of the 29th, who was killed in action in the battle of the Somme on Oct. 2, 1916. The other commemorated the death of Private Leonard Breen, who left St. John with the 140th and later was transferred to the 26th. He made the supreme sacrifice at Passchendaele on Nov. 5, 1917.

### CHILDREN'S SERVICE.

A special children's service was held last evening at seven o'clock in St. Luke's church, at which a choir of fifty voices was present. The order of the service was as follows: Processional, Onward Christian Soldiers; choral by the choir, Christmas songs; Nunc Dimittis (Fetipon) solo, The Heavenly Stranger, Miss Muriel Hawker; hymn, As With Gladness; hymn, We Three Kings of Orient Are; offertory anthem, The Wise Men's Journey; vesper hymn, Lord, Keep Us Safe This Night; recessional hymn, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. Mrs. H. Usher Miller presided at the organ and the choir was led by Mrs. Lester Mowry. The pastor, Rev. R. P. McKim, preached a special Epiphany sermon. The church was filled to capacity, there being a particularly large number of children present.

### 20TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

A large number of friends gathered on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mills, 8 King street, Bank of Montreal Building, to help celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary. Mr. Mills was one of the original 29th Battalion and is now employed by the Bank of Montreal. Quite a large number of beautiful presents were received including several pieces of china. The evening was spent with songs and dancing. The music was played by Mrs. T. Smith at the piano. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Chas. Gray of Eastmount. Congratulations were given and the evening was brought to a very pleasant close with the national anthem.

### Customs Receipts

The St. John customs receipts for December, 1920, fell short of those for the corresponding month of 1919 by \$230,078.10 in spite of the sales tax, steamboat inspection and pilotage which were added to the receipts of this year. The difference is accounted for by the heavy duties of December 1919, which were more than twice as much as those of December 1920. Following are the figures:—

Duties	Dec. 1920	Dec. 1919
Sales Tax	\$133,913.20	\$383,075.09
Excise Tax	8,798.75	.....
Sundries	8,075.71	\$8,412.40
Steamboat inspection	171.99	248.59
Marine Dues	345.00	.....
Pilotage	383.33	799.00
	4,170.00	.....
	\$157,856.98	\$387,935.08
		157,856.98
Decrease		\$230,078.10

### BERNARD TANSEY OF MONTREAL DIED TODAY

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Bernard Tansey died at his residence, 10 Belmont street, at two o'clock this morning after an illness of three weeks. He was 86 years of age. He was born in Ireland, and came to Montreal when this city had only 34,000 population.

## FINE TREAT FOR SILVER FALLS BOYS

Y. M. C. I. Committee Give Them Excellent Time at Christmas Tree Entertainment.

Nearly 100 young hearts were made happy on Saturday afternoon when the auspices of committees from the Young Men's Catholic Institute, the annual Christmas tree and treat were given to the boys at St. Patrick's Industrial School, Silver Falls. A great many people from the city and the vicinity of Silver Falls were present and enjoyed an excellent programme which was given by the boys, assisted by talent from the city.

Rev. C. P. Carleton, the pastor at St. Joseph's church, Silver Falls, presided, and His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and some of the Sisters of Charity from the city were present. On the arrival of His Lordship from the city he was greeted by a song of welcome by the boys and an excellently delivered address by Donald Smith. A short drama entitled "Lucky Bob" was given by eight of the young lads, who displayed remarkable talent for their years. A delightful solo was rendered by Miss Bernice Mooney, and Charles McFadden gave a clog dance which was well received. Miss Mary Bridgeway was accompanist. After a few words from the bishop and Father Carleton, the gifts from the heavily-laden tree were distributed, and the programme closed with the singing of the Adagio by the school. The event this year was particularly good and everything was keenly enjoyed.

## AGAIN TALK OF HARBOR BRIDGE

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change in the mode of appropriations for the department. Where they used to be made in two or three grants, on his taking office he had them all provided for at one time.

The mayor remarked that the transportation companies overcame their defects by raising the rates, in some cases the increase in rates in five years amounted to 300 per cent.

Commissioner Bullock said that other departments showed an increase in appropriations as well as the ferry, the public works going from \$124,000 to \$199,000 between 1916 and 1920, and the police from \$64,000 to \$110,000.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock it was decided that the order of June 10, 1919, ordering sale of property in Lunenburg to Michael and Agnes Butler for \$400 be rescinded and the matter of sale be left in the hands of the Commissioner, who would make a report. The Commissioner said Mrs. Butler became a widow soon after the order was passed but she did not pay the purchase price but had been paying rental at \$10 a year. He said he had three offers for the property, one from a man who was burned out in the Millford fire.

For Patrolman's Widow.  
Commissioner Thornton reported the sudden death of one of the members of the police force, John Merrick, who was on duty yesterday and passed away soon after going home. "He was a valuable and efficient servant of the city for thirty years," he said, "and everyone spoke well of him. During my term of office as Commissioner I never had a complaint about him."

On his motion it was decided to pay to Mrs. Merrick a sum equivalent to three months pay in recognition of his long service with the city.

Commissioner Frink asked the mayor if he had a communication from J. Fred Belyea regarding an upset price on some of the fishery lots tomorrow. The letter was from Harry Belyea and asked that the upset prices on some of the lots be reduced as some of the fishermen had lost money last year. The communication was referred to the fisheries committee.

Commissioner Frink said he had received confirmation from the deBury estate regarding land purchase for the Millidgeville ave. improvements. He expected a letter from the Turnbull Real Estate Co. tomorrow.

Commissioner Thornton reported that the ferry steamer E. Ross was ready for service between Indiantown and Lancaster but had not gone on the route. He asked why this was so.

Mr. Bullock said that the present lessee's had not qualified to operate the boat and he commission had advertised for a captain and crew and the matter will be taken up at a meeting tonight. The boat is ready to go on, he said, as soon as a crew can be secured.

Public Works Shows Surplus.  
Commissioner Frink reported that the funds of the public works department showed an unexpended balance of \$1,969.11 after the year's work, exclusive of an extra grant of \$35,000 made early in the year for street cleaning, which has not been drawn upon by the department. Overdrafts amount to about \$14,000, which had been on the books when the year opened, had also been wiped out.

Commissioner Thornton said that he expected that the police and fire departments would also show unexpended balances of more than \$1,000.

Commissioner Bullock suggested that a returned soldier be employed to protect children crossing in Carmichael street from the possibility of being struck by street cars running in St. James and B. It is in streets. He said that he had visited three of the public schools on Saturday and found that they were being liberally patronized. Requests from the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Seaman's Institutes for grants were laid on the table until the estimates are taken up, likely on Thursday morning. Discussing the matter of grants, it was noted that the exhibition association had not taken any part of a grant of \$5,000, which the mayor suggested might be placed to the credit of the association for the proposed fair this year. Explaining the matter, Commissioner Thornton said that the association had received \$23,000 from the militia department for repairs to the buildings, but as some of the money was used for other purposes the fair showed a surplus last year.

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