

Common Council Heard Delegations

Shipping Interests Plead That City Furnish Police Protection for West Side Docks.

The city council at its morning session yesterday heard delegations from shipping interests concerning conditions at West Side docks, from women in favor of retaining vocational schools, from the S. P. O. A. and the Salvation Army.

The Mayor's Views.

Mayor Schofield was of the opinion that most of the trouble arose from liquor cargoes. He thought that the request of the delegation to ask the tax payers of this city to pay for the handling of liquors shipped from the other side was rather inconsistent. He felt that rates should be placed high enough to care for the damage and risks.

The Lights Out.

Capt. Walsh charged that organized bands had put out lights, had resisted the police and thrown bricks at them. Commissioner Bullock said that his report showed the lights had not been put out, but that a fuse had burned out causing darkness in one of the sheds for a time.

For Vocational Schools.

The delegation of ladies argued that the Vocational schools be continued. They said they were willing to pay a fee, but did not want the opportunity of practical training taken away. They claimed that school was of great benefit to office girls who desired to become proficient in dress-making.

Referring to Vocational Training

The Mayor said he was not satisfied with the way it was carried out last year. If arrangements could be made to fit the curriculum into that of the common school system, and if others were willing to pay he would be willing to recommend that the school be carried on, otherwise it should be dropped.

The council unanimously voted to

cancel the Vocational school. Commissioner Jones said that estimates submitted on Thursday for Water and Sewerage had been \$340,000. This amount he felt was necessary, but he made a cut since to \$220,000. Estimates for labor was reduced from \$20,000 to \$13,000; leading main from \$25,000 to \$20,000; material and plant from \$25,000 to \$20,000. Last year's estimate was \$220,000.

Commissioner Bullock moved that

sewers and fire hydrants maintenance be taken out of water revenue. The estimates, with Commissioner Bullock's amendment, were passed.

Commissioner Prink moved that

\$500 be provided the Salvation Army to provide food and shelter for unfortunate men. Lost.

The appropriation for public schools

of \$438,569.61 was passed.

DIED.

VERINDER—In this city, January 28, 1921, Adelaide Davis, widow of Thos. L. Verinder, of Guernsey Islands, England, aged 75 years, leaving one daughter and two sons to mourn. Funeral Sunday at 2.30 from the residence of her daughter, 26 Paradise Row.

TO COMAND GUARD.

Fredericton, Jan. 28—Preparations for the opening of the legislature have been commenced. Brigadier-General MacDonnell last evening notified Captain John S. Scott that he had been named commanding officer of the guard of honor, which will consist of 100 of all ranks with a band of thirty pieces.

WOMAN ISSUES FRANK STATEMENT

"I had been pained for years, lacked ambition, had no interest in life and generally felt as though I could not drag through one day to another. Then I started taking VITAL, the great blood and nerve remedy. The result was almost miraculous. Within a few days I noted an improvement. Before long color returned to my face, my blood became richer as VITAL gave it nourishment and the light-heartedness and energy I was accustomed to in my youth, returned. To-day 'nerves' are no longer a factor in my life. Such are the testimonials VITAL has earned. If you are in a general run-down condition be wise, do not drag through a box of Vital at one price, 50 cts a box at all drug stores. For sale by J. Benson, Montreal and other cities."

King's Daughters Entertain Boys

The Lent a Hand Order of the King's Daughters delightfully entertained the boys' club at the hall of the latter last night. A most interesting programme was furnished by the young ladies, which was heartily enjoyed by the boys. There were songs by Mrs. Porter, Mrs. H. D. Bryant and Miss Heffer. A vocal solo by Miss Stella Earle, accompanied by Miss Reta Dykeman.

Refreshments were served by the

ladies, which were greatly appreciated by the guests. A. M. Belding, on behalf of the Playgrounds Association, extended thanks to the ladies for their kindness and deep interest taken in the boys.

The boys gave three lusty cheers

at the close, and all were happy over an evening pleasantly and profitably spent.

ECZEMA

You are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment. It relieves all eczema and gradually builds the skin up. Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send 10 stamps for postage. Write to: all dealers or Emmanon, Hales & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Refused Work When It Was Offered

Twenty Men Firmly Requested to Leave the Seamen's Institute—Fussy Over Pay

Twenty-two men were guilty, but firmly, requested to leave the Seamen's Institute last night and their absence will not be at all regretted by those who have been kind to them at that institution. The facts are these: For some months a number of men have been sheltered at the institute and their needs looked after by W. Brindle, who has done everything in his power to get employment for them. The Seamen's League and Seamen's Institute have paid for lodgings when the institute was filled. Yesterday the steamer Minola, bound from St. John to Newfoundland, applied for a crew, and out of twenty-two men at the institute, only two would ship on the steamer.

The reason, stated to Mr. Brindle, for their refusal is that the Minola pays the English wage of \$60 a month instead of \$75.

So the Institute will know these men no more, and it will, it is hoped, be a lesson to others that, unless they are willing to take work when it offers, they will not receive the benefits of such places as the Seamen's Institute.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Harriet Everett Campbell took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Charles H. Campbell, 371 City road. Rev. R. T. McKim conducted the service and interment was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Abraham Hughes took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 218 Dufferin street. Services were conducted by Rev. Neil McLachlan, and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Miss G. Annie Boyce took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her brother, Robert, 371 City road. Rev. R. T. McKim conducted service and interment was in Fernhill.

Kidney Trouble

In the case of great suffering from backache, rheumatism and headache, you can quickly get the kidney right by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers.

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Fine Gingham Dresses in plaid or plaid effects; some with pique collars; some with pique vests. Regular \$10 to \$11.50. Special \$5.95

Oversize House Dresses for those women who wear from 45 to 59 bust measure. Fine Cambric in neat washable patterns. Regular \$6.25. Special \$3.98

Light Colored Striped Cambrics, short sleeves, round neck, collar of white pique, full belted, worth double the price \$2.98

Hosiery

Silk Boot Hosiery—Black, white and colors. Specially priced \$59c.

Cotton Hosiery in black and brown. Specially priced 39c. All Hosiery at Greatly Lowered Prices.

Women's Gloves

Washable Chamoiette Gloves in white, grey, brown, chamois; two dome fasteners. A special purchase at a low price \$98c.

Gauntlet Washable Chamoiette Gloves, strap fasteners. Special price \$1.69

Grey Mocha Gloves, warmly lined. Regular to \$3.25. Now \$1.98

Entire Stock of Gloves at Drastic Reductions

Frocks

Beautiful frocks in Silk, Taffeta, Georgette, Satin, with trimmings of embroidery, beading and self-trimmed.

\$24.75

Regular \$45 to \$50

\$39.50

Regular \$52 to \$72

Serge and Tricotine Frocks at real bargain prices.

\$22.50

Regular to \$45

\$37.50

Regular to \$64

Specials for Infants and Children

Children's Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers; sizes 9 to 12 years. Special \$9c.

Children's Rompers, in white or pink and blue stripes. Regular \$2.50 to \$2.75. Special \$1.55

Children's Knit Knickers, in black. Regular 65c. Special 49c.

Infants' White Knit Gaiters. Regular 75c. Special 49c.

Infants' Booties, white with edge of pink or blue. Regular \$1.25. Special 75c.

Infants' White Mitts. Regular 75c. Special 49c.

Infants' White Flannel Kimonos, trimmed with pink or blue stitching. Regular \$2.00. Special \$1.59

Men's Clothing

It isn't a question of what you pay, but what you get for your money that counts. Considered fabric for fabric, style for style, fit for fit, finish for finish, our clothing expresses the spirit of utmost economy. It's the tailoring that does it.

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Our entire stock of boys' suits have been divided into three separate price groups that bring many of these below the cost of production; and all are far below what new spring prices will be.

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One special lot, sizes 31 to 35, for \$7.95

TWEED BLOOMER PANTS

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Fancy Grey and Brown Tweeds.

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Lamb's Wool. Regular \$1.45 to \$1.85 a garment. Now \$1.16 to \$1.48 a garment

Wool Combinations. Regular \$3.35 to \$4.15 a suit. Now \$2.68 to \$3.32 a suit

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\$14.00 Velours. Now \$7.00

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Stetson, Borsalino, Mallory, Brock-de-luxe and others all at radical discounts.

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All-wool Black Worsted Socks Regular \$1.00

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Woolley Heather of Black Worsted Socks. Regular \$1.75. Now \$1.27

Fine Black Cashmere Socks. Regular 85c. Now 59c

Heavy Wool Work Socks. Regular 60c. Now 39c

And other lines, too.

Gloves

Grey Wool Gloves. Regular \$1.50. Sale 98c.

Fine Knitted Woolen Gloves. Regular \$2.50. Sale \$1.79

Mocha Gloves, wool lined. Regular \$3.50. Sale \$2.39

Tan Cape Gloves, Jersey lined. Regular \$5. Sale \$3.69

Real Buckskin Gloves. Regular \$4.00. Sale \$2.98

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All Leather Working Gloves and Mitts Marked 1-3 Off Regular.

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Regular \$1.98

Regular \$3.50 a garment

Penrite's Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers.

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Stanfield's Blue Label Special \$2.98 garment

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Corn Hill

Corn Hill, N. B., Jan. 28
Mrs. Jas. H. Brown, who
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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

POTATO GROWERS IN CONFERENCE OVER PROBLEMS

How to Make a Profit at Present Rates for Fertilizer and Crop the Theme.

OBJECT TO VIEW OF FERTILIZER MAKERS

Declare They Should be Willing to Take Their Losses Like the Farmers.

Special to The Standard—Woodstock, Jan. 28.—The New Brunswick Potato Growers' Association met in the vocational school here on Thursday and today. There was a fair sized attendance with A. A. H. Margison of Centreville in the chair. The question of feed inspection and the production of seed stock was discussed.

Hon. D. W. Mersereau, minister of agriculture, addressed the gathering last night. The principal subject was "Can the Farmer grow potatoes at the present price of fertilizers?"

Question of Potatoes

No normal programme of speech-making was followed but conditions as they face the potato growers today were discussed from many angles. Naturally the low price of potatoes and the high price of ready mixed fertilizer was one of the leading topics of discussion, being in fact from the principal cause for calling the convention. Several fertilizer dealers were present and one of them put the matter as follows: The fertilizer mixers bought their raw materials at high prices and therefore must sell at high prices. The farmer could not grow potatoes without fertilizer, therefore he would have to buy and pay the price asked.

Objects to Basis

H. B. Durston one of the delegates, well known to the farmers of this province for his efforts to secure them cheaper fertilizer, took exception to that view and pointed out that the fertilizer dealers, as others, took all the profits possible out of the conditions arising from the opening of the war. They should now be willing to take the loss.

The following officers were elected: President, E. C. Morgan, Harland; Vice-President, A. A. H. Margison, East Centreville; Secretary, C. G. Cunningham, Fredericton; Treasurer, W. H. Moores, York County.

Corn Hill

Corn Hill, N. B., Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Brown, who are leaving this week for Ontario, were given a pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening, when their friends, numbering over 100, met at their home and presented them with a purse of money. Accompanying the presentation a suitable address was read by Mr. Robert Harpor. Although somewhat surprised, both Mr. and Mrs. Brown replied in fitting terms to the donors of the gift. A few pleasant hours were then spent socially, after which refreshments were served and previous to the gathering breaking up, all joined heartily in singing, "God be with you till we meet again."

The Rev. W. D. Wilson delivered an address in the hall on Monday evening in the interest of the Dominion Temperance Alliance. The speaker was heard with close attention by an appreciative gathering.

Miss Mabel Coates left recently to attend Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, N. B.

Mrs. Shaw, of Moncton, is visiting in Corn Hill, the guest of Mrs. Evelyn Brown.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Keith on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown and family, who have spent the last few months in Vancouver, B. C., have returned home.

Mrs. Sarah A. Keith left Saturday to spend the remainder of the winter in Moncton with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) E. H. Cochrane.

W. J. De Bow is attending Council at Hampton this week.

Guide—"This wonderful red-wood tree has taken centuries to grow to its present size."

Tourist—"No wonder! It's on a government reservation."—Cartoon Magazine.

IN TIMES LIKE THESE

A medicine that costs only 5 Cents A Day

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It creates an appetite, aids digestion, makes food taste good, purifies and vitalizes the blood, makes the weak strong, eliminates the poisons of catarrh, scrofula, rheumatism, fortifies the body against infectious diseases, fevers, grip, influenza.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Hood's Pills are a real sarsaparilla.

Six Months in Jail For Cutting N. S. Boxer

Knife Doesn't Sit Well in Hands of An Anglo-Saxon Says the Judge.

Sackville, Jan. 28.—For stabbing John McIntyre, a boxer, whose home is in Sydney, N. S., in a drunken brawl here on Dec. 13, Dupon McLaren was sentenced today to six months' hard labor in Prince Albert jail by Mr. Justice Lussigny in the Court of King's Bench. In sentencing him, the judge remarked that the knife was a weapon that did not sit well in the hands of an Anglo-Saxon.

WANT ATTORNEY GENERAL TO GET MISSING BOOKS

Royal Commission at Halifax Fails to Find Any Trace of Documents.

COUNSEL TO APPEAL TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

St. John Witness Wanted to Give Evidence at Hearing on Monday.

Halifax, Jan. 28.—The Attorney General's department may be invited to assist in clearing up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the books of the Bedford Construction Co., builders of the St. Margaret's Bay road, under investigation by the Royal Commission inquiring into highway construction in Nova Scotia, it was intimated this afternoon.

Today's sessions of the enquiry both morning and afternoon, were largely taken up with an endeavor to ascertain the present whereabouts of this missing data, and when all, save one of the persons known to have had access to the books, had been examined without result, the commission was asked by C. H. Cahon, K.C., to lay the facts before the attorney-general with the request that he take steps to recover, if possible, the missing property.

Want St. John Witness

The commission noted that Harry Halliday, at present in St. John, the person having had access to the books and still unexamined, should first be called and to this end an endeavor will be made to have Mr. Halliday on hand for Monday's session of the commission. W. R. Chisholm, resident engineer of the Port Joli road, was examined at the afternoon session with further reference to the completion of his progress estimates. He explained that his system of checking the amount of material handled was by the sub-contractors' figures as a basis and to reduce them when, in his judgment, too much material was being reported.

Trade Improving in Maritime Provinces

Orders from Country Towns Showing Decided Improvement Lately.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—The gradual, but certain improvement in business throughout Canada is still in progress says the weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association.

Reports from the Maritime Provinces, Ontario and Quebec all indicate more activity in manufacturing, wholesale and retail lines, orders from country towns showing a decided improvement on the early part of the month. Winnipeg and the west is finding a distinct improvement in most wholesale lines. Retailers are abandoning scare-head advertising for saner methods and the confidence of the public is shown in increased sales in almost every line. Collections show an improvement on last week.

Civic Contest in Moncton Very Keen

Sharpest Battle of Many Years is Being Waged Around the Mayoralty.

Special to The Standard—Moncton, N. B., Jan. 28.—Judging from the activity of the candidates and the keen interest manifested by all classes of citizens, Monday will witness the hottest civic election contest seen in the city of Moncton for the past dozen or more years.

For some years the citizens generally have not been taking the most active interest in the election of mayor and aldermen, but all this is changed this year due to the fact that two tickets, one calling themselves "Labor" and the other styled "Citizens" are in the field for the control of next year's council.

Mayorality Candidates

The citizens ticket for Mayor is J. Fred Blissett, while Mayor Chapman is leading the labor forces. Both sides are strongly organized and both express themselves as confident of the result. It is a safe prediction, however, that neither ticket will be elected in its entirety. The greatest interest, of course, centres around the Mayorality as both candidates are well known business men and thoroughly conversant with civic affairs.

Sydney Steel Plant Likely To Stop Work

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 28.—Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation officials admitted this morning that there is a serious probability of the Sydney plant having to close down at the first of the week. No information regarding new orders has been received from headquarters at Montreal, and unless such orders are received within two days, the company will be left without work.

CHURCHES PLAN CENSUS TAKING IN CARLETON CO.

Work Will be Begun Soon Under Direction of the Sunday Schools.

CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN ST. JOHN

Five Hundred Dollars to be Raised in County for S.S. Works.

Special to The Standard—Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 28.—The executive of the Carleton County Sunday School Association was held this afternoon in the Methodist church. There was a large attendance from all over the county. Rev. W. A. Ross, general secretary, was in attendance.

The matter of a religious census of the county to be undertaken by the County S. S. Association, was taken up and plans made for the same. A committee will be in charge.

It was decided to hold a Christmas Workers' Conference in Woodstock the last of August. A publicity and entertainment committee was appointed.

Rev. M. E. Conron, C. W. Manser and F. L. Atherton. It was voted that \$500 be raised this year in Carleton county for the support of Sunday School work, the sum of \$450 of this amount for the work of Maritime Association.

C. E. Riceout, Miss S. Currie, C. W. Manser and Mrs. A. H. Henderson were appointed a finance committee. Rev. W. A. Ross announced that a jubilee convocation of Maritime Sunday School Association will be held in St. John on October 25-27 this year.

Milk To Be Reduced One Cent in Halifax

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 28.—On February 1 the price of milk in Halifax will be reduced one cent per quart to 16 cents, it was announced here today by E. H. Hamilton, secretary of the Milk Dealers' Association.

Newest Discovery

Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital in Buffalo, N. Y., for several years proved that there is no other eliminant of uric acid that can be compared to Auric (anti-uric acid) Tablets. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "Auric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear. Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a package of Auric Tablets. "Auric" is manufactured by Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Or even write Dr. Pierce for a large trial package (10 cents).

Halifax Labor Would Compel House Renting

Want Law Passed Preventing Discrimination Against Families With Children.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 28.—A resolution condemning the practice of landlords and real estate agents in refusing to rent houses to married men with families and questioning the right of landlords to discriminate in renting their houses against people with children, was passed at this morning's session of the Provincial Convention of the Independent Labor party.

In the course of discussion during the morning there was unanimous denunciation of the conduct of Provincial Factory Inspector King. It was stated that the factory inspector had never been known to visit a factory in the province.

A resolution was passed asking the factory inspector to make an endeavor to obtain better sanitary conditions in machine shops.

Teacher—"What is 'can't' the abbreviation of Charles?" Charles—"Can't." Teacher—"That's right. Now, Jimmy what is 'don't' the abbreviation of?" Jimmy—"Doughnut."—Detroit News.

Sussex Man Named Research Engineer

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Ralph Murphy, Sussex, N. B., has been appointed research engineer of the national resources branch, department of the interior, Ottawa.

MEDALS FOR CADETS

Fredericton, Jan. 28.—The Strathcona trust committee for New Brunswick last night discussed improvement of physical training in the public schools. The committee decided to pass this matter along to the board of education. The sum of \$448 is paid yearly by the trust in prizes for that particular instruction. The committee received from John White of Campbellton a letter acknowledging receipt of a tablet in memory of his son, A. Tris White, a winner of a Strathcona cup, who met his death overseas. It was proposed to give medals to encourage rifle shooting among cadet corps.

SUCCEEDS DR. COFFYN

Fredericton, Jan. 28.—Dr. W. H. Irvine has been appointed medical inspector for schools in succession to the late Dr. W. H. Coffyn. Prosecution under the Prohibition Act has been begun in the police court here for illegally importing liquor into the province. The charge is not often made.

Mrs. Jacob Pickard Dies At Fredericton

Illness of Several Months Ends in Death at Home of Her Parents.

Special to The Standard—Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 28.—The death occurred this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Yerxa, Carleton street, of Mrs. Helen A. Pickard, wife of Jacob Pickard of this city. She had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. She was 54 years old and had been twice married, her first husband being the late Heuben Blackmore, who died over twenty years ago. Besides her husband she is survived by an adopted daughter and her parents; also one sister, Mrs. F. Clarke, of Houston, Me. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

Comfort Your Skin With Cuticura Soap and Fragrant Talcum

Cuticura Soap, Talcum, etc., with each bottle every where. Sole Distributors: London, N. B., 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200.

THE TAX IS OFF THE PRICE IS DOWN

New Prices Overland

LOWER even than when this model was first introduced in Canada, here are the new prices, including sales tax and f.o.b. Toronto:

TOURING CAR AND ROADSTER

\$1185

COUPE

\$1695

SEDAN

\$1795

Easy on Gas—Easy on Tires—Easy Riding

Willys-Knight

REDUCTIONS also in prices on this car with the sleeve-valve motor—the motor that improves with use. Including sales tax and f.o.b. Toronto, the new prices are:

Touring Car \$3500; Roadster \$3500
Coupe - - 4500; Sedan - 4600

Illustrated Catalogue of either Overland or Willys-Knight on application to

JAMES FLEMING, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Geo. E. Armstrong, Perth McWha & Buchanan, St. Stephen
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FOR WOMEN

A MUSEMENTS

Estimates For 1921 Were Passed

Common Council Committee of Whole Present Assessment Report—Approved.

At the afternoon session yesterday the common council listened to a request from the O.P.R. for permission to build a connecting passage way from the Immigration sheds to the new detention room now in course of erection. Permission was granted providing the structure built has the approval of the building inspector and the underwriters.

Commissioner Jones thought the Commissioner of Harbors should bring in estimates for the year, the same as other departments of the city are called upon to do. Commissioner Bullock said he had never been done in the past, and he had not arranged for such estimates this year.

On vote of the council Commissioner Bullock was authorized to bring in estimates.

Swab & Swanson were awarded the contract for work to be done on Newman Brook.

Assessment Voted.

The council voted that there be raised, levied and assessed in and upon the City of St. John and the inhabitants thereof for the present year the several sum and sums of money for the several public services and purposes hereinafter mentioned, as particularly and respectively specified, that is to say:

- For lighting the streets, expenses of assessing and collecting... \$42,885.98
- For making, repairing, altering and improving the streets, squares, bridges, highways and the Old Burial Ground, expense of assessing and collecting... \$230,640.25
- For maintenance of police establishment, expenses of assessing and collecting... \$168,834.95
- For the maintenance of the fire department, expenses of assessing and collecting... \$25,973.12
- For the maintenance of the ferry service, expenses of assessing and collecting... \$64,529.50
- For the Exhibition building under Act 48, cap. 29, expenses of assessing and collecting... \$18,000.00
- For Free Public Libraries under Act 5 Ed. 7, cap. 49... \$5,500.00
- Free Public Library North End Public Library... \$1,000.00
- For school purposes under chapter 50 Consolidated Statutes and amending Acts, expenses of assessing and collecting... \$438,969.61
- For interest on St. John City debentures, expenses of assessing and collecting... \$1,750.00
- For retaining wall debentures interest under Act 51 Vic. cap. 69, expenses of assessing and collecting... \$472.00
- For street lighting loan debentures interest under Act 51 Vic. cap. 27, expenses of assessing and collecting... \$206.00
- For Millidge street debentures interest under Act 45 Vic. cap. 85, expenses of assessing and collecting... \$125.00

Pale, Wan Cheeks Indicate Anaemia

New Health Can be Obtained by Enriching the Blood.

When a girl in her teens becomes peevish, listless and dull, when nothing seems to interest her and dainties do not tempt her appetite, you may be certain that she needs more good blood than her system is provided with. Before long her cheeks, freckles, headaches, breathlessness and heart palpitation will confirm that she is anaemic. Many mothers, as the result of their own childhood experience, can promptly detect the early signs of anaemia and the wise mother, does not wait for the trouble to develop further, but at once gives her daughter a course with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which renews the blood supply and banishes anaemia before it has obtained a hold on the system.

Among the many who have benefited by the use of these pills is Miss Doris Kerr, R.R. No. 4, Warton, Ont., who says: "For a long time I had been feeling tired and worn out. I was troubled with headaches and backache, and would wake up in the morning feeling tired and depressed. I had to walk a considerable distance going to and from school and would feel so tired that it seemed I could not go another step. About this time a lady doctor came to the school to examine the children, and she told me I badly needed a tonic to build me up. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had been used in our home before this, and I began to take them. I can only say that they have greatly helped me. I no longer suffer from the headaches and backaches, and I now wake up in the morning feeling rested and refreshed. If ever in need of a tonic again I shall lose no time in taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL.

By HELEN ROWLAND
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Introducing an egotist to a brilliant woman is merely casting wine before swine.

Getting married doesn't destruct a girl's mind from business and wreck her career half so much as trying to get married.

No man has lost his beautiful faith in human nature, so long as he can look in the mirror, when his face is covered with shaving lather and his top hair sticking up in tufts, and still believe that some woman loves him for himself alone.

All these memory courses may be excellent things in business; but what a married woman needs in order to be happy with the average man is a highly cultivated forgetfulness.

Whenever a man pays the doctor's bill, he always feels, somehow, that he is paying for his wife's personal amusements.

The seven deadly things: Bouillon without salt, a man without a sense of humor, a woman without tact, a marriage without love, a moon without the right man, a dance without a partner, and life without illusions.

Most husbands and wives seem to regard marriage as life's "Repair Department," in which it is their duty to patch up each other's weakness, and remodel each other into perfect articles.

What a man calls "reform" is so often nothing but a wistful regret that he can no longer keep up the old game.

A financial genius is one who spends three-quarters of his life in doing things that he doesn't want to do, in order that he may some day have the time and money to do things that he will probably be too tired or too old to do.

debtors, expenses of assessing and collecting... 24,215.00

For fire loan debentures interest under Act 43 Vic. cap. 24, expenses of assessing and collecting... 103.00

For grants for charitable and other desirable objects, expenses of assessing and collecting... 20,522.95

For recouping over-expenses of balances for the year 1920, expenses of assessing and collecting... 2,839.03

The council voted that there be raised, levied and assessed upon all the several fire insurance companies doing business, and having agents in the City of St. John, in the present year the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars towards the cost of maintenance of a Salvage Corps in the City of St. John, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly 2 Ed. 7, cap. 47, to be raised, levied and assessed on the said several fire insurance companies doing business and having agents in the said city pro rata, according to the whole number of such companies doing business and having agents in said city.

The council voted that the order of this council of 18th May last, ordering the assessing this year of two thirds of the estimated cost of undertaking and plans of the city be amended so as to provide that the sum of \$10,000 only be assessed this year for the purpose.

It was decided that the summons of the County Court in a suit of Hayes vs. the City, John A. Barry, Esq., plaintiffs, solicitors, be referred to the City Solicitor to enter an appearance.

PRESENTED THE NEW MINISTER

The Society of Tens of Douglas Avenue Church presented the play, "The New Minister" at St. Columba church, Fairville. The auditorium of the church was packed, and the well acted play was splendidly received. During the evening the McEachern Quartette sang two selections. At the close of the performance the Young People's Society of St. Columba served refreshments to those taking part. This play will be put on in the city next week, and later will be played in Hampton.

W. J. Proctor
Moncton, Jan. 28.—The death of W. J. Proctor at the age of 72 years occurred last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy McQuinn, here. He leaves three sons, Addy, of Moncton; William J., of Hampton, Kings county; Oldfield, of Dorchester, Mass., and two daughters, Mrs. McQuinn, Moncton; Mrs. J. D. Adams, Province-town, Mass.

IMPERIAL

LAST TIME FOR ENID BENNETT
In The Sparkling Ince Production

"HAIRPINS!"

A Story of a Young Married Couple and How They "Battled" Over Parties!

GIVES SOME FOLKS QUITE A JOLT!

Serial Story "PIRATE GOLD" Comedy Drama

Big Concert Orchestra

MONDAY:
"THE RIVER'S END"
Canadian Super-Film.

Single Happiness Decided As Best

Interesting Debate by Young Men's Assn. and Philatheas of German St. Church.

A debate in which the subject was "Resolved that single life is happier than married life," was held last evening at German street Baptist church by the Young Men's Association, and the Philatheas of that church. Much interest was taken in the question before the meeting and clever arguments were used by both sides.

The judges, J. Stuart Smith, Weeden Nobles and George Hatfield decided in favor of those advocating single happiness.

The affirmative was led by Mrs. Harvey Colwell, who had associated with her Philip Simms, Miss Louise Alward and E. J. Alexander. The negative was led by Elworth Fields, assisted by Miss Rose Bissett, Miss Sarah McDonald and Paul Croa.

Kissing In Public Allowed In Paris

Intense Debate Started From Furtive Osculation In Well Known Restaurant.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Kissing in public is not a crime in Paris. There is no law whatever against it, and if objection is taken it must be on the manner and not the fact of its being done. Such is the conclusion of which jurists have come as the result of a recent incident in a well-known restaurant.

The sight of a couple exchanging furtive kisses had evidently enraged the proprietor, who, constituting himself the guardian of public morals, turned them into the street when the dinner was only half eaten. Other diners took up the quarrel, and the whole restaurant spent the evening in heated debate as to whether kissing in public was an offence. (Incidentally one might remark that if it is, it is one which is very frequently committed.)

The debate got into the newspapers, and the latest to give his verdict is Maître Henri Robert, one of the most eminent jurists and eloquent advocates at the Paris Bar.

"Absolutely no law exists against kissing in public," he declares. "But, of course, whether it is an offence or not depends entirely upon the manner in which it is done. As I never dine in restaurants, I regret that I cannot give any opinion as to what the custom is."

In defence of the furtive kiss, Alexander Duval, the most Parisian of all Parisians, and incidentally the owner of a great number of restaurants, said with emphasis that if a husband and wife had interrupted him while indulging in a little kiss he would have walked out of the restaurant and never entered it again.

Needed A Chair To Help Her To Walk

NOW MRS. EASTCOTT IS PRAISING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Port Hope Lady Who Suffered from Rheumatism and Heart Trouble Tells How She Found Relief.

Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 28.—(Special)—Among the thousands of women in Canada who sing the praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills, none is more enthusiastic than Mrs. S. Eastcott, a well-known and highly respected resident here. And Mrs. Eastcott is always ready to tell the reason why.

"I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism and heart trouble for the last four years," she says in telling her story. "I doctored and tried all kinds of treatments, but got no good results. I got so bad I had to walk with a chair."

"After taking Dodd's Kidney Pills for some time I could walk alone. Now I am better than I have been for the last four years. I am on my eighth box and will continue to take Dodd's Kidney Pills till I am perfectly well."

Rheumatism and heart trouble are both caused by sick kidneys. The weakened kidneys fail to do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood and the trouble begins. The rational treatment is to strengthen the kidneys so they can remove the cause of the disease.

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

WOMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 28.—What is said to be the first insurance company in the United States, organized and conducted by the women, is now in progress of formation in this city. It will be known as the "Women's Trust Company."

IT is a woman case your suffering. I want you to write, and tell me of any simple method of home treatment. Now I am better than I have been for the last four years. I am on my eighth box and will continue to take Dodd's Kidney Pills till I am perfectly well.

A MESSAGE TO WOMEN!!!

If you are troubled with weak, tired, feeble, nervous, deranged, or irregular menstruation, or if you are suffering from any of the following ailments, write to me today for free trial treatment.

Miss M. Summers, Box 977, Windsor, Ont.

German Music For Upper Silesians

New Method of Political Campaign as Preparation for Plebiscite.

Berno, Jan. 28.—The Swiss Government has agreed to allow the troops from countries belonging to the League of Nations to pass through its territory on the way to Upper Silesia to help supervise the plebiscite there, on the question of remaining with Germany or joining Poland.

Swiss who have just returned from Upper Silesia, declare that the more troops are sent there to keep order the less chance there will be of bloodshed during the plebiscite. Polish and German propaganda is alike taking extraordinary forms. Thus the Poles have organized religious pilgrimages to Gsanstochowa, and Polish pulpit propaganda has reached such lengths that the Pope has intervened, through the Nunifio, Monsignor Orse, telling the Upper Silesian priests not to engage in pulpit political controversies.

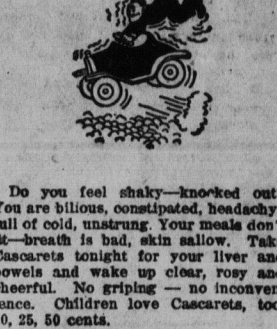
Both Claim Victory.

The Germans, on the other hand, send their finest orchestras to enshrine the Upper Silesians with renderings of the Sublimest passages of Bach and Beethoven.

The Poles declare that 80 per cent. of the Upper Silesian electors will vote for them, and the Germans that 75 per cent. will vote for Germany. In all this confusion worse confounded is one point on which all impartial observers agree, that the loss of Upper Silesia would be disastrous for Germany, and that without this province it is difficult to see how she could recover her position. On the other hand, it is declared that the only hope for Poland is the possession of Upper Silesia.

CASCARETS

"They Work while you Sleep"



Do you feel shaky—knee-knocked out? You are bilious, constipated, headachy, full of cold, unstrung. Your meals don't digest—breath is bad, skin sallow. Take Cascarets tonight for your liver and bowels and wake up clear, rosy and cheerful. No griping—no inconvenience. Children love Cascarets, too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

Queen Square Theatre
Dumper Week and Programme.

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS
TOM MIX IN "THE TERROR"

Come and See the Screen's Dardevil in a Powerful Western Drama of Love and Deceitry.

Serial Drama "RUTH OF THE ROCKIES"
Usual Small Prices

This is John Keith, a fugitive accused of murder—

Hiding from the police in the snowy Canadian wilds, he is captured by Officer Coniston of the Royal Mounted who looks so much like him that their own mothers could not tell them apart. Imagine his experiences when, dressed in the officer's uniform he returns to the post to meet McDowell, the Chief of Police—and the pretty sister of the man he impersonates.

You Simply Must See
MARSHALL NEILAN'S
Wonderfully Powerful Canadian Story
"THE RIVER'S END"
by James Oliver Curwood
IMPERIAL MONDAY

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Matinee at 2.30
Evening 7.30 and 9

5 ACTS OF HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE and SERIAL PHOTO DRAMA

A "Friend-Making" Money-Saving Sale Of Fine Suits & O'coats

WE SAY boldly, that our sale of Uncalled-for Suits and Overcoats is the greatest value-giving event known to the men of Canada. Every garment is of unbelievable quality; many were made to sell regularly at prices up to \$45.

The price of these Clothes is so low that it does not cover the actual cost of material alone, and no one will contradict it when they see the garments. Come get yours today.

Any Uncalled-For Suit or O'Coat

Your Choice

\$4

One Price ONLY

All Blue Serge Suits Values Up to \$45 Included

ODD PANTS Your Choice \$3.95

These Prices are Less than the Cost of Material alone

English & Scotch Woollen Co.

26-28 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.

Out-of-Town Men: You will save many dollars by attending Our Uncalled-For Suit and Overcoat Sale.

CANADA LIFE policyholders scattered far and wide are with the dealer of each province. This report is published in the newspaper Company. A booklet gives more complete particulars mailed upon request.

CANADA LIFE BUSINESS IN

President Reviews Financial Statement

The unusual demand for life insurance which developed in the year continued without almost throughout 1920 and our situation was enabled to meet \$500,000, thereby making a record for any one year, and our total assurance in force \$27,800,000. These results are due to a growing and stronger better equipped field organization resulting more successfully than ever before. We are more informed, more complete parties to engage in pulpit political controversies.

This more intelligent application of the uses of life insurance have a salutary influence in the lapse and surrenders of the first approach of emergency such as is now war. In the past there has been prevalent tendency when in any financial need to cancel policies or to borrow against them, which can be dispensed with borrow upon it to tide over unimportant difficulty. At of being thought as harping at used and threadbare and considered by the assured personal concern only, one respect the war, a focus against a too ready and the disturbance of a protection alike to those of ordinary means. The first the ultimate cancellation of the borrowing upon its because the repayment of the loan is unfortunately a time rather than the rule time the assured wear a premium plus interest upon increased assurance. Many carry on continuous payment aimed at the policy loan, it tion or repayment as a part conservative effort, but there for vastly greater activity in action.

Business in Great Britain

The general improvement in branch organizations continues each has had its full share of expansion of the year. Our was taken to visit with the Superintendent of many of our and a most encouraging and activity was found to be where I spent some months in Britain, accompanied by the uret and made an exhaustive of the conditions affecting ness on this side of the Atlantic. Various forces have a to this phenomenal success, outstanding being an effective plant and the great appeal plan is able to make to the public through its liberal ptract and its bonuses to the Ours is one of the very few portions that have been able on during the war period without reducing or passing the usual bonuses to their. This is a great source of n and as our advantage is continue through a high earcity and a low death loss" rate with much confidence large accession of new b Great Britain. We shall lo country next to Canada foportant share of our total and will gradually and adv large our facilities to that vantage was taken of a fav opportunity to enter Harwa promising conditions, and we ceived from that agency a tender first over \$100,000.

Improved Service.

In the effort to give our ratives a more thorough equip foundation for their contact spective holders of policies, a few years ago a course of by correspondence, and have cently added a series of dis are carried on in the home opportunity thus offered set with avidity and those undertaken the courses have immediate and marked increa and have left a

CANADA LIFE policyholders are scattered far and wide, and it is with the desire of reaching them...

CANADA LIFE BUSINESS IN 1920

President Reviews Financial Statement

The unusual demand for life assurance which developed in the previous year continued without abatement almost through 1920 and our own institution was enabled to issue \$13,800,000, thereby making a new high record for any one year and bringing our total assurance in force up to \$277,000,000.

This more intelligent appreciation of the value of life insurance will have a salutary influence in preventing the lapse and surrender of policies at the first approach of a money scarcity such as is now widely felt.

Business in Great Britain

The general improvement in our branch organizations continues and each has had its full share in the expansion of the year. Opportunity was taken to visit with the General Superintendent in many of our offices and a most encouraging optimism and activity was found to exist everywhere.

Improved Service

In the effort to give our representatives a more thorough equipment and foundation for their contact with prospective holders of policies, we evolved a course of instruction...

clients' impressions, which are full of interest and suggestion to the management. Our ultimate aim is that this company should be represented in the mind only by those who are giving it their entire service...

A Thorough Examination

In addition to the regular annual inspection by the Canadian Insurance Department, the company has recently been submitted to a most thorough and exhaustive examination at the hands of the Insurance Commissioners of Michigan, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Minnesota, whose representatives jointly and concurrently spent several weeks in the home office.

Surplus Earnings

As the last of our year claims was provided for in the previous year, and as we have in the past twelve months been free from epidemic, there has been no unusual factor affecting the death ratio adversely, so that we have returned to a normal, or more properly subnormal, loss, as the actual deaths have been only 85 per cent. of those expected.

Business is Recovering

This process of recovery from what was an artificial set of conditions induced by the extraordinary circumstances attending the war, though helpful, is necessary if we are to return to a sound and sane basis of commerce and finance.

The Interest Rate

One of the chief contributors to surplus plus, of course, the interest income, and you will be gratified to learn that we have again been able to increase the average rate upon your investments to 6.10 per cent.

The Exchange Rate

The exchange situation and the demand upon our funds from London to all that lengthy comment is undesirable, but it may be said in passing that the obvious remedy for Canada lies in the decrease of our purchases and the increase of our shipments abroad.

Effect Upon Loan Business

One effect of the adverse exchange and the high interest rates prevailing in Great Britain is that the security behind them, but any temporary difference between this book value and the present market quotation is covered several times over by the special contingent funds which you have set up during recent years to meet just such a situation.

Effect Upon Loan Business

your Directors acquired the adjoining corner of King and Bay streets and early last year they authorized the purchase of two parcels immediately to the north of our Bay street frontage, which, I am sure, will carry your business to a new and more spacious and more profitable base.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Mr. HERBERT C. COX REVIEWS BUSINESS OF 1920 CANADIAN CONDITIONS FAVORABLE FOR FUTURE

In the early part of the year general business conditions continued much as they had been in the previous twelve months. Bank deposits were growing; commercial credits were increasing, although under keen scrutiny; manufacturers were placing enlarged orders for raw materials, wholesalers and retailers were straining to implement their stocks, labor through the strike or least forcible means, was demanding and receiving high wages; the price of all commodities—necessaries as well as luxuries—was still holding at high level. In short, Government and the public were still greatly spending while all the time protesting against the prices they were called upon to pay.

Health Conservation. There have been held in Canada during the past year many important conventions and conferences which tend to raise the general level of the public health. The latter is of moment to the life insurance companies as anything which tends to raise the general level of health and morals bears directly upon their success.

Immigration Policy. Properly administered, a well selected immigration of immigrants are safeguards which are too often overlooked in the present population policy. It is better policy and cheaper to turn the tide of immigration into a stream of unavailing physical and moral, or better still, to sit them out before they have time to settle and perhaps add to the burden of our manufacturing industries.

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ing in Great Britain which will be increasingly felt in Canada is the difficulty, amounting almost to impossibility, of retaining British monies borrowed by our loan companies upon their debentures for investment in mortgage loans in this country. The margin between the rates demanded in England and those obtainable on proper security here is so narrow as to render the profit on such transactions extremely small and unattractive.

The Western Crops. Weather conditions as they affected crops were generally favorable in Manitoba, also the area under cultivation was somewhat larger than in previous years. The indications are most encouraging.

Municipal Finances. Last year reference was made to the financial difficulties of some of the Western municipalities. It is pleasing to note that the Provincial authorities of Alberta have through their Municipalities and Commission, a non-political body, come to the aid of several municipalities, and it would appear that they are rendering valuable assistance to the municipalities in general.

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which, as it is disseminated there by such keen and thoughtful observers, cannot fail to broaden the sympathy between the two countries and result in a wider interchange of opinions and commodities to the great advantage of both.

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OF INTEREST TO POLICYHOLDERS

GROUP INSURANCE

Notwithstanding payments to policyholders during the year amounting to \$8,254,883, the assets were increased by \$6,756,668.

The assets of your Company are in the very best class of investments. For instance, bonds of the Dominion and Provincial Governments now represent 22 per cent. of the total assets, having been increased by three million dollars during 1920.

Mortgage loans, another very high class of investments, were also increased by three million dollars, and represent 33 per cent. of the assets.

A particularly good feature of the year was a decrease in the percentage of loans on policies from 14.02 to 13.50 of the assets. While of course this is a perfectly good security, it is a satisfaction to note that policyholders appreciate the advisability of paying off their loans.

Frequently a policyholder will pay off a little at a time, thus gradually reducing the indebtedness, and the Company is always ready to assist by accepting these small payments whenever convenient. This reduction in debt, while convenient, is an easy and convenient way, open to most policyholders in good health, to "insure" the loan, so that it will not be deducted from the face of the policy, if death occurs within a certain time, and while the loan is being paid off. A letter to the Home Office at Toronto will bring particulars as to this.

ing to early relief, and happily, their success, the present Government, under the able and judicious leadership of the Hon. J. M. Bennett, has introduced legislation which will reduce the tax on the lowest rate demanded by any of us, and it is felt that this action will be of great assistance in securing a more equitable distribution of the tax burden.

For more than ten years unobscuring efforts have been carried on by a few whose belief in institutional saving gave them the courage to persevere in the face of a public opinion which was generally hostile to the principle of life insurance.

It is understood to be the intention of the Government to introduce at the appropriate session of Parliament a number of amendments to the Insurance Act, which will make that already comprehensive instrument still more comprehensive.

While referring to legislation I venture to return to a suggestion many times made in the past, that a portion of the individual income should be free from tax if devoted to the purchase of life insurance. This suggestion is of course a very old one, but it is one which has never been taken up by any of our governments.

It is again a pleasure to acknowledge my personal obligation to my colleagues on the Board, to the officials, the members of the staff, the solicitor, the agency men, the managers, and the individual unit of the staff in the Home Office, for their services during the year. It is an honor to have had the assistance of an excellent and well-stored mind, and had for the institution a never-fading fidelity and affection. Your Directors were fortunate in securing in his stead the co-operation of Sir Thomas White, who has become during recent years such an international figure. Sir Thomas joins the Board as a representative of the policyholders.

GROUP INSURANCE

Employees of Many Firms Now Insured in the Canada Life.

During the past year a large number of Companies have secured Group Insurance protection for their employees. Towards the end of 1920 the applications for Group Insurance were coming in at an increasing rate which was fair to steadily-increasing volume for 1921.

The Group Policyholders of the Canada Life now include many varied branches of trade and industry, such as—Printing Plants, Lithographing, Leather Making, Furniture Manufacturing, Iron and Steel Foundries, Machinery, Jewellery, Rubber, Oils, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, and other lines of business; also special groups, such as Civil Employees, Club Employees, etc.

Nearly all employers have shown great interest in Group Insurance from the time this plan came to their attention. Many have welcomed the Group plan as a much-needed service for employees and their dependents. There are many employees unable to get personal insurance themselves. Many others are not insured because they do not fully realize their responsibility to their dependents. The Group plan presents an opportunity to the employer to place them all in the insured and insured class, as every worker and producer ought to be. It also serves as a reward for greater co-operation and better stability in employment.

Group Insurance is appreciated by employees, particularly by the better and sturdier class of workers, which is a class every employer wants to secure and to hold. Their appreciation grows when death occurs and they see the funds paid to the widows and mothers, or other beneficiaries, who are generally in great need of the ready cash.

The Group contract of the Company has been drawn up to include every up-to-date feature that is of value to employer and employee. It is one of the most liberal contracts on the market. The premium rates are very low—the year's premium usually amounting to an average of two or three cents a day per employee for each \$1000 insured. There are no lower rates obtainable anywhere. When death occurs the claims are paid promptly so that the fund becomes quickly available at a time when most appreciated. All employees who have placed their life insurance with the Canada Life are entirely satisfied with the service that the company is in a position to give.

The business of providing Group Insurance for employees is likely to continue until all industries of any account are covered. It is being rapidly extended to include Government and civic employees in various parts of the country. Notwithstanding the present period of readjustment in values and the temporary depression in some lines of trade it is constantly increasing in volume and amount. The new spirit of responsibility in industry to some extent accounts for this. There is abundant evidence of its appreciation by employees, and the verdict of employers is that it has proven to be an important factor in stabilizing employment and improving relations between employer and employees.

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Table with 3 columns: Total Assurance in Force increased, Total Assets increased, Reserves for Protection of Policyholders, Total Income in 1920, New Assurances issued in 1920, New Assurances paid for in 1920, Surplus Earned in 1920, Dividends to Policyholders in 1920, Total Payments to Policyholders in 1920.

Above, in brief, are the results for 1920 as shown by the Financial Statement. Below are a few other important accomplishments during the year.

- 1. Maintained dividends to Policyholders at pre-war scale, notwithstanding increasing costs and some adverse conditions.
2. Improved its service to the public through special training of Representatives and careful selection of men.
3. Won unstinted praise from the Government Insurance Department of Michigan, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Minnesota, after most thorough examination of Assets and Management.
4. Made the largest Surplus Earnings in the history of the Company.
5. Increased the average interest to 6.10 per cent.
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IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

January 27, 1921. Dear Sir: Referring to article which appeared on page one of yesterday's issue of the Standard regarding Rev. J. A. H. Irwin, and which was apparently sent to you from Montreal...

THE LEGISLATURE

The proceedings of the Ontario Legislature, which opened a few days ago, should be of considerable interest to Premier Foster, who finds himself in a very similar position to that of his Ontario confrere...

On several occasions recently charitable and other organizations in this city have been called upon to relieve Canadians, who, finding themselves stranded in Britain and other European countries...

However, the 19th March will probably be early enough for the Government, in view of the very backward condition of the report on Public Accounts...

THE HYPHENATES

When the conspiracy between Germany and Sinn Fein leaders was discovered, and made public at the time of the trial of Sir Roger Casement...

Passengers by a new air line to be established in the United States are to be charged according to weight, a course which the Montreal Gazette says is an apparent discrimination...

The position of women in politics appears to have been decided upon in the United States. They are using them as muses.

ULSTER UNIONIST CLUB

Unionist Headquarters, Old Town Hall, Belfast, 16th Dec. 1920. L. A. Palmer, Esq., Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick, Bathurst, N. B.

REBELLION IN STOMACH

"Papa's Diapiesin" at once ends indigestion and Sour, Acid Stomach. Lumps of undigested food cause pain. If your stomach is in a revolt...

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Origin of "Tenderfoot". No term used in the Far West is more significant than "tenderfoot", and in no connection is it more used than in relation to horsemanship.

WAR SECRET OUT

The German Intelligence Department were mystified as to how the Allies were able to transport hundreds of thousands of HORSES and MULES from America to the war zone...

World's Largest Buzz Saw

The largest buzz saw in the world were recently installed on the Pacific coast to cut the enormous cedars of that region. They are nine feet high, and the rims are inserted 100 detachable teeth...

THE LAUGH LINE

"Pussyfoot" Johnson is reported as saying that unless the United States makes good and enforces the law, the cause of prohibition throughout the world will be set back a century.

THE LAUGH LINE

The wise man seeks a woman with an independent fortune rather than a fortune with an independent woman attached. Always New. The reason nobody wears old clothes is because the kind being sold now is worn out before they get old.

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George Arles, the well-known English actor, is now playing "The Devil", but we fear he's not the only one!

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When Will Tumbling Prices Strike Bottom?
Prices of commodities are running away down-hill, and the one question that is being asked on all sides, in one form or another, is: how long will the runaway keep up his speed, and how long before it will be checked in its mad career? While it may be difficult to predict the future of prices and business men and financiers are chary of hazarding guesses, everybody is now fully aware that the high cost of living received a fatal blow some time between February and June last year, and that every subsequent bulletin from the bedside reported "sinking."
In the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, January 29th, the reductions in retail prices of a wide range of commodities is shown and the course of the price avalanche is forecast. The article is illustrated by graphic charts that show the rise and fall of prices at a glance.
Other important news-features in this number of THE DIGEST are:
Prohibition's First Year
To Curb the Pestiferous Lobbyist
Kentucky's Tobacco Rebellion
Remedies for Unemployment
The Air Mail in Peril
Austria's Collapse
"Germany Must Pay"
Canadian Pleas for Disarmament
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Matters Dealing With Hospital
Committee of Red Cross Heard Reports—Vote Fifty Dollars to Worthy Case.

Yesterday morning a meeting of the Hospital Committee of the Red Cross was held with Mrs. J. V. Anglin in the chair, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, secretary.
Mrs. George Scott, in a financial report, showed expenditures, \$127.35 with a balance on hand of \$182.08. For the buying committee, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell reported fifty tickets had been bought to entertain the soldiers in hospital at overseas revue, and that the management had returned the money, entertained the soldiers free. There are at present fifty-nine patients in the Lancaster Hospital, which is filled to overflowing. On motion, a dozen towels will be sent to the hospital.
Mrs. J. H. Doody reported for the drive committee, and on suggestion of Mrs. Anglin, a patient practically helpless will be taken for a drive.
Mrs. E. R. Taylor reported the piano in the Lancaster Hospital is old and not worth tuning, and one is so little used it was needless to buy a new one.
Mrs. W. D. Forester reported for outside visiting committee, and told of a sad case needing assistance. She was voted fifty dollars.
Mrs. H. A. Powell reported for outside visiting committee through the province.
Letters were read from Major Peat of D.S.C.R. and Dr. J. A. McCarthy, medical superintendent of Lancaster Hospital, thanking ladies for their efforts on behalf of the men.
On motion of Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, sub-committees of Hospital Committee stand as at present.
Mrs. Harold Lawrence reported a letter from the Frederick Hospital thanking the ladies for Christmas tree decorations.
Mrs. Anglin said she had suggested to ladies of the Rotheray Red Cross that they have a member on the Hospital Committee, as they were so efficient and took such an interest in the hospital work. The matter was promised consideration.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. A. B. Verinder
The death took place yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Steiper, 26 Paradise Row, of Mrs. Adelaide Verinder, a native of the Channel Islands, Mrs. Verinder, formerly Miss Godfrey had been for many years a resident of St. John. She was an active member of the Exmouth street Methodist church. She leaves, besides her daughter, two sons, Arthur G. Verinder, of this city, and Herbert Verinder, now in South Africa. Mrs. Verinder had been ill about a month.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 28th, 1921.
To the Editor of The Standard,
Sir.—Judging from the statements of members of delegations, visiting the City Hall during the past week, and the remarks of some of the city papers, re Vocational Training, it would appear that these citizens and the public generally, are not familiar, otherwise than by rumor, with the nature of the work being carried on, at present in the Vocational Training Classes, and not at all with the plans of the Vocational Board for the future.
When the Vocational Committee appeared before the City Council, on Saturday last, Vocational Training was discussed and carefully explained and the plans for the future were thoroughly outlined, but apparently without effect. With your permission, therefore, I will endeavor to place the facts of the case fairly before the public.
It has been claimed that \$17,000 (in some cases more) was spent on the classes last year and that this money was wasted; that training has not been given to those for whom it is intended; that, in the evening classes the majority of those trained are professional men's wives and daughters, and could pay for it; and that nothing has been done for the boys and girls in the day school who are in need of it.
Re the grant from the City Council last year, I may say that while \$17,000 was assessed for Vocational Training purposes only \$13,000 of this has been received to date and it is with this amount that, not only was the work of 1919-1921 carried on but also the classes of this present winter.
Last year when the classes were organized, Vocational Training, except in a general way, was unknown to the great majority of the citizens of this city, and the classes were thrown open to all who wished to attend, in order to demonstrate to the public at large, the principles of Vocational Training and the great value of the instruction which could be obtained in such classes. This is no longer necessary, nor is it the case this year, and in future, students entering the classes, will be carefully selected, only those being admitted who have been denied previous education or training and who wish to better their positions in the occupation in which they are employed, or wish to change to some better paid or more highly skilled occupation.
The statements to the effect that "not one per cent of those who attended the classes last year had so far the purpose of better qualifying themselves in their life's work" is incorrect, as is also the one to the effect, that "there is not a single girl of the class of stenographers, shop assistants, school teachers or some occupation or other in business houses, in attendance at the Vocational School to learn cooking, sewing and other household duties."
Following is an analysis of the students in attendance; in the Domestic Science class, for instance—total enrollment 52, 34 are working girls, such as bookkeepers, cashiers, bank clerks and shop assistants, 4 teachers and 14 engaged in household work either in their own or others' homes. None of these are professional men's wives or daughters, nor are any of them in a position to pay for their instruction. Conditions are similar in all the other classes.
With regard to the question of Vocational Training for boys and girls enrolled in the public schools and the opinion expressed by some that Vocational Training should be administered by the Board of School Trustees, I would point out that the Vocational Board now consists of four members of the Board of School Trustees, including the chairman and three other citizens representing capital, home-makers and labor. This committee recognizes all the shortcomings of the present system of Vocational Training and plans are already prepared to remedy the defects. As a matter of fact the sum of \$25,000 now asked from the City Council is for the express purpose of providing instruction for these boys and girls enrolled in the public schools who have chosen their vocations and wish to enter some commercial or industrial occupation.
I will not, at this time, trespass further on your patience, but with your permission will enlarge at a later date, upon the subject, which I believe is of vital interest to the community.
Thanking you for your co-operation, I am, very truly yours,
W. C. LAYTON,
Director Vocational Schools of St. John.

North American Life Has Splendid Year

Policies Issued and Revived During the Year Amount to \$24,363,971.
After pointing out the great strides in business written during the past year by the North American Life, the President, Mr. L. Goldman, at the recent annual meeting of the directors and policyholders referred to the company's assets now amounting to \$20,041,822.64. After liabilities have been fully provided for there was a substantial net surplus of \$2,698,927.21.
Policies issued and revived during the year amounted to \$24,363,971 which sum is over \$2,150,000 in excess of the previous year's business. The total assurance now in force amounts to \$99,600,473, the highest mark reached in the company's history.
During 1920 over \$165,000 was paid to policyholders. Of this amount \$424,948.52 represented dividends and at the same time the company announces that the dividends payable in 1921 will be on the same liberal basis. It is to be noted that during the past ten years this company has paid the sum of \$2,565,178.84 as dividends or surplus to policyholders.
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THIS WEEK'S REGULAR VOTE SCHEDULE

6 months	8,000 votes
1 year	32,000 votes
2 years	80,000 votes
3 years	144,000 votes
4 years	216,000 votes
5 years	288,000 votes

NEXT WEEK'S REGULAR VOTE SCHEDULE

6 months	7,500 votes
1 year	30,000 votes
2 years	75,000 votes
3 years	135,000 votes
4 years	202,500 votes
5 years	270,000 votes

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CLOSING RULES OF THE FIRST VOTE PERIOD

- The first vote period of The Standard's big prize contest closes at 8 P. M. Saturday night, January 29th.
- All contestants can work up to the last minute of the offer.
- The office of the Automobile and Movie Star department will be open until 8 P. M. Saturday night for the convenience of city contestants.
- City contestants who are unable to bring in their returns by the above mentioned hour may mail their returns, but their letters must reach us on the first delivery of mail Monday morning, Jan. 31st.
- Out of town contestants can work up to the last minute of the first vote period with the city contestants, and immediately mail their returns to the Auto and Movie Star Department of The Standard. The postmark of Saturday, Jan. 29th must be on all of their letters even though their letters do not reach us until the following Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.
- Friends of contestants working in the out of town communities will be governed by the rules pertaining to out of town contestants. Friends of contestants working in St. John or suburbs will be governed by the rules set forth for city contestants.
- New contestants who have not time for receipt books to reach them before the close of the first period, may list out the names of their subscribers on a sheet of paper and send them in with sufficient cash to cover the subscriptions. Contestants already enrolled who run out of receipt books, may do likewise. Do not let anything cause you to lose out on the first vote period votes.
- All personal checks sent in to cover a bunch of subscriptions must be marked "accepted" by the banks on which they are drawn.
- Kindly keep your receipt forms in numerical order and thus assist the contest department assistants.
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Canadian Skating At Montreal

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— Semi-Finals
This Afternoon.

Montreal, Jan. 29—Canadian skaters more than held the preliminary tests of amateur speed skating held tonight on the Montreal athletic association rink. The opening ceremony of the real winter carnival, which was marked by the championship events and the sixth. The half mile was won by R. L. Wheeler, with Mike Goodman second, third place by the local skater, won his heat the backwards race. Joe Moore of New York Jettrow of Lake Placid all the events.

Mike Goodman, the Canadian speed skating champion, won four of his heats, finishing Wheeler in the two-mile race second in the backwards race. As usual in preliminary time was poor.

Semi-finals and finals were off tomorrow afternoon. Chas. Gorman, St. John, first in the second heat and Frank Garnett, St. John, second in the third heat.

Other winners of heats were West Becker, New York, best time in these heats, Wheeler, 21 seconds. 440 yards (trial heat) Wheeler, first, 42; Joe York, 43; Chas. Jettrow, 43; Mike Goodman, 44; Chas. Gorman, St. John, 45; Murphy, New York, 45; 1/2 mile (trial event) Jettrow, Lake Placid, 1:32; 1/2 mile, Winnipeg 1:38; 3/4 mile, Montreal, 1:31; Richard Paul, Minn., 1:30; Leslie York, 1:33.

220 yards (trial event) Wheeler, Montreal, 21; Chas. Gorman, 21; 1/2 mile, 21:15; Mike Goodman, 21:15; Chas. Jettrow, 21:15; West Becker, New York, 21:15. One mile (trial heat) Wheeler, Montreal, 3:12; Goodman, Winnipeg, 3:12; Jettrow, Lake Placid, 3:07; Two miles (one mile skaters each four to qualify)—A. J. Placid, 3:07; Chas. Jettrow, 3:07:15. Half mile backwards—Richard Paul, Montreal, 1:41:15.

Rinks Named Today's C

The ice at St. Andrew's Thistles Curling Club is busy.

The following comprise the rinks for the play this afternoon on the ice at St. Andrew's Thistles Curling Club of a series of annual matches. The first match was to have been Saturday, but was postponed on account of mild weather.

AFTERNOON PLAY

St. Andrew's ice
W. S. Gunn J. A. A.
R. G. Smith Don C.
W. J. Currie W. J.
H. C. Olive F. A.
Skip
R. C. Gilmore
W. E. Demings
R. E. Crawford
A. J. Machum, skip.
E. M. Olive George
L. P. D. Tilley A. S.
D. Currie E. F.
J. C. Chesley G. S. B.
Skip
Thistle ice.
Dr. Wm. Warwick L. E.
H. D. Sullivan T. A.
H. M. McAlpine J. A.
S. W. Palmer Jas. M.
Skip
J. McCarthy
G. A. Stables
R. M. Fowler
D. B. Willett, skip.

EVENING PLAY

St. Andrew's ice
A. C. Rockwell P. D. H.
G. L. Warwick W. M.H.
F. J. Kelly J. M. Pei
W. A. Shaw Dr. L. A.
Skip
W. D. McMillan P. Khum
J. McM. Reid H. W. St.
I. F. Archibald D. C. Ma
J. S. Malcolm A. D. Ma
Skip
Walter Barnes
A. W. Estey
R. S. Ritchie
P. Watson
Skip
Thistle ice
Sgt. Jones R. M. Ba
W. H. Gambin H. Warw
E. P. Burpee Fred. Sha
W. J. Shaw H. C. Ba
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Fred. Rojerick
Frank White
W. J. Brown
E. S. Orchard
Skip

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Coats, worth \$55, Sale price \$35 Coats, worth \$48, Sale price \$25 Coats, worth \$32, Sale price \$20

Coats, worth \$28, Sale price \$16 Ladies' Suits, just as good for less fall at what it cost you for the cloth in them.

Suits, regular price Sale price \$39 Suits, regular price Sale price \$29 Suits, regular price Sale price \$22

Suits, regular price Sale price \$17.98 Suits, regular price Sale price \$14.98 Serge Skirts, worth \$5.98 Sale price \$4.98

Sussex Jan. 28.—C. P. Clarke arrived home from Montreal on Tuesday. He reports that Mrs. Clarke who underwent an operation at the Royal Victoria Hospital is convalescing as rapidly as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roy and two children have taken up their residence at "The Willows," for the winter. Miss Elizabeth Murray spent the week-end in St. John, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Duffin Harper.

Mrs. Gordon B. McKay returned on Thursday last from Fredericton, where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Van Wart for a month.

Miss Helen Jones of Boston, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ernest Jones.

Mrs. J. Everett Keith was hostess at a very pleasant bridge on Thursday afternoon last. The honours were won by Mrs. Ralph Fries and Mrs. W. H. McLeod.

Mrs. J. H. Key of Liverpool, England, was the guest last week of Alderman S. J. and Mrs. Hargreaves.

Miss Frank White King's Corner, York County, is visiting friends in Sussex.

Mrs. J. H. McPaden and children were visitors to St. John on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Christie of Amherst, N. S., was a visitor to Sussex last week.

ing at the Bank of Nova Scotia for a change, returned to Fredericton on Saturday.

On Monday evening, the Rev. Archibald Suberlin gave the boys in his class of Trull Bangs a sleigh ride to the Hange, where they enjoyed the hospitality of Messrs. Hawkins and McLane.

The girls of the Baptist Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. M. P. King, Wednesday evening, and organized a sewing circle, which was named "The Whiling Workers," and is to meet every other week at the home of the various girls.

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Shediac, N. B., Jan. 28.—Zoland Masonic Lodge Apartments, Main street, were recently the scene of a very pleasant social event, when 174 members invited a number of the citizens of the town to be present at an entertainment, the leading feature of which was an illustrated lecture given by P. G. MacLeod, of St. John, who spoke with regard to his recent trip to England on which occasion he was a delegate from New Brunswick, at the Masonic Convention in London.

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returned to St. John, Saturday. Mrs. Benjamin Powell and daughter, Frances, are visiting Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Berthier, Petticoat.

Miss Lil Barber, of Albert County, is visiting in town, guest of Miss Grace Babcock.

Mrs. J. Collins, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Miss Emma Duncan.

Mr. G. H. Gass, of New Glasgow, N. S., spent Sunday here, guest of his son, Dr. C. L. Gass.

Mrs. Fullerton, of Hiramside, Albert Co., is visiting her son, Mr. Frank Fullerton.

Mr. Charles Stewart of Dalhousie, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Woodworth.

The Sackville Dancing Club have issued invitations for a grand masquerade ball to be given in Chignecto Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 29, Chaparrone! Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Stewart Campbell and Mrs. Kenneth Pickard.

Miss Gaudet, of Memramouc, spent the week-end in town, guest of Miss Elsie Landry.

Penobscis, Jan. 28.—The Rev. W. D. Wilson, ex-Chief Inspector under the Prohibition Act addressed a largely attended meeting on Tuesday evening in the Lower Baptist Church on the temperance question of the present day. He outlined the benefits derived from the prohibition act, notwithstanding the defects in the act itself and opposition encountered in enforcing it and spoke with optimism as to the future of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance.

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Chipman, N. B., Jan. 28.—Mr. Baxter, who has been appointed manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, arrived from New Glasgow, N. S., a few days ago to assume his duties.

Cody's, N. B., Jan. 28.—The neighbors of Mr. George Fisher gathered at his home on Saturday evening to show their appreciation of his long service as superintendent of the Sunday School.

HEARTBURN LIVER TROUBLE. When the liver becomes torpid and inflamed, it cannot furnish sufficient bile to the bowels, thus causing them to become constipated.

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COOKERY COLUMN. Cocos Egg-Nog. 2 tablespoons Cows' Cocoa Syrup, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 egg.

Cowans' Cocoa Milk-Shake. 2 tablespoons Cowans' Cocoa Syrup, 1/2 cup soda water, 1/4 cup finely chopped ice.

Cowans' Cocoa Milk-Shake. Method:—Place ice in glass. Mix cocoa syrup and milk. Pour over ice. Add soda water. Shake vigorously until well mixed. Serve at once.

EGG. The Big Value in FLOUR for Bread, Cakes & Pastry. The St. Lawrence Flour Mills Co. Montreal, P.Q. Halifax, N.S.

The Kiddies

Puzzles

Fraser's Puzzle. "With this puzzle, a color, and a purpose. Using vowels, except 'o' which...

Word Square. A contest; 2. A legal of a horse.

Star Acrostic. First letter and the last of the words. When filled in form the complete well-known address.

Riddles. Riddles and those following the same button they gather in the...

TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE. Recently, Mendicity, vicinity.

Cracked Open. h would be glad to see in a cracked open.

Word Square. LONG ORAL NAME GLEE

Behaviors. at Annoying. It is said one school...

TO USE VERBS. race Voltinies. people who tell stories...

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CHRIST OR CHAOS

By WILLIAM T. ELLER. The International Sunday School Lesson For Jan. 29, is "Jesus Christ of Nazareth."

In the old days, when Easterners regarded the goal of all journeys, I once entered the city proceeded by my servant, who cleared the obstructions in the basins by crying "Bellak! Bellak!"

As we contemplate today the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, our first thought is a yearning for a herald to proclaim Christ's entry into this new and troubled time.

Newspaper editorials, conference reports, ecclesiastical deliverances, public addresses, are all echoing with strange unity and insistence, the call for Christ as leader of the new era.

Openly in some places, and secretly in others, there is raging today a desperate struggle, on a vast scale, between the forces of radicalism and the forces of reaction.

It cannot be too strongly or too often repeated that, just as the cultivation of character leads only to further chaos and ruin, so the acceptance of the Christ spirit leads to good will and faith and co-operation and happiness.

According to the sugar and sunshine philosophy so popular among many persons in our own time, the beautiful era of the reign of happiness and of God is to come in along a lane of flowers, with all the gentleness of fragrant summer breezes.

At Oberammergau, ten years ago, the Passion Play made vivid to me the close relation between the cleansing of the temple and the crucifixion of Jesus by His foes.

Everybody who sincerely wants Christ to conquer should squarely face the conditions made clear at the triumphal entry. He will not compromise with enemies who are crying out for the destruction of the temple.

"77" FOR COLDS

"Seventy-seven" is for all kinds of Colds, from that common Cold to the hard stubborn Cold that "hangs on" and does not yield to treatment.

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R-34 Badly Damaged In Making Landing. London, Jan. 28.—A ship R-34 was damaged while making a landing on the Yorkshire coast at two o'clock this morning and for some time was unmanageable, drifting out to sea.

QUITS IRISH PARLIAMENT. London, Jan. 28.—Roger N. Sweetman, a member of the Irish Republic parliament, has resigned his seat in that body, giving as his reason a radical disagreement with the majority of his fellow members on vital matters of policy.

BEWARE OF BRONCHITIS. Bronchitis is generally caused by neglecting a cold, or exposure to wet and inclement weather. It begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty in breathing, and a whooping sound comes from the lungs.

GIN PILLS. If you find medicine does not relieve you of kidney trouble, you should benefit by the experience of Alexander LaRue, aged 72. For years, Mr. LaRue suffered with kidney afflictions, and he finally turned to two boxes of Gin Pills.

Rub Backache Away. Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil."

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THE WEATHER. Toronto, Jan. 28. Light snow is falling in Saskatchewan and Alberta and the weather is turning colder throughout the Canadian West.

AROUND THE CITY. IS IMPROVING. The condition of Mrs. Fox, who resides on Main street, Fairville, and was reported as having broken his leg in the Nashua Pulp and Paper Company's mill early in the week, is understood to be improving.

NOT ST. JOHN FIRM. An item appearing in the papers regarding the changing of the name of The Royal Pharmacy to the Royal Pharmacy is misleading—this refers to the Royal Pharmacy of Perth, and not to The Royal Pharmacy, St. John, owned by S. McDiarmid.

WATER BUT NO FIRE. A pipe attached to the furnace in Vassie & Co's Ltd. burst yesterday morning and the water flooded the fire box causing large clouds of steam to rise. The fire alarm was rung and the fire apparatus called.

ANNUAL SLEIGH DRIVE. The annual sleigh drive of the Y. M. C. A. boys was held last evening. Forty-five boys drove to Brookville and back to the city for hoists, brown bread and coffee.

ROUGH ACTIONS. On Steamship. Seaman Accused of Being a German and Severely Injured—Was Badly Treated.

Power Boat Club. Hold An Assembly. Programme of Songs Between Dances at Club House Last Night.

Some Landlords Boosting Rents. Serious Conditions in City—No Check to Those Seeking Greater Returns.

Why the Increase? About every landlord in the city shot rents up last year when everything was swinging at top pitch, and taxes were so high that they must have more from their tenants.

Demand Official Probe. Another tenant suggests that the city officials get active, make it their business to seek out the landlords who are adding extra hardships to the people in the way of increased rents and increase his valuation in proportion.

Fine Address At Women's Council. To Ask Gov't That Kindergartens be Incorporated in Public School System.

Officers Installed By Court Log Cabin. Interesting Speeches After the Impressive Installation Ceremony—Prosperous Year.

TROCADERO CLUB HELD OPEN NIGHT. The Trocadero Club held an open night at their rooms 62 Prince street, which was greatly enjoyed by members and guests last evening.

Biggest Silk Sale of The Season Now On At F. A. Dykeman's. Counters Crowded With Women Eager to Buy Beautiful Duchess Satin at \$2.29 yard.

Committee Appointed. The following committee was appointed to appear before the Government: Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. F. E. Holman, Mrs. H. H. Pickett, Mrs. Frank Hathaway, Mrs. A. S. Robb, Mrs. Mrs. Flewelling, Miss Gunn, Mrs. R. J. Hooper, Mrs. Bohan, Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond, Mrs. E. A. Young.

Father And Son Banquet Enjoyed. Two Hundred Present at St. Mary's School Room—Program of Songs and Toasts.

Two hundred were present at the Father and Son banquet held at St. Mary's school-room last evening. The affair was a great success, and much credit is due Alfred Davis for the arrangements made.

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Large Amount In Fines Collected. Total Aggregated \$9,909.80 in Police Court During Past Year.

VOCATIONAL EVENING SCHOOLS. Additional accommodations have been provided in the following classes: Show Card Writing—Monday and Thursday, Tuesday and Friday at St. Vincent's High School, Cliff street.

Insurance \$100,000 For Nurses' Home. Hospital Commissioners Will Divide Policies Among City Firms.

Japanese Invading. Centenary church, Monday evening. Admission, 50c.

Good Flour, Good Shortening, Good Eggs, "Perfect" Baking Powder and Good Cook—Nuff Sed.

Better Cooking with Less Fuel. Your bread, pies, cakes and other cooking will taste better, and you'll like them better in every way, if you use "Wear-Ever".

W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Several communications were received from J. King Kelly, County Secretary, relating to the estimates.

January Sale of Travellers' Samples and Odd Lines of Men's Furnishings ENDS SATURDAY.

Want New Gloves? This sale offers some very fine ones. The prices are very low.

WARMLY LINED GLOVES. Capes and Mochas. Sale \$2.25 and \$3.25. Fur Lined Capes and Mochas. Sale \$5 and \$5.75.

WORKING MEN'S GLOVES. Wool Lined 67, 79, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Black Waxol Horsehide with gauntlet wrists. Wool lined, \$1.10, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. KING STREET - GERMAIN STREET - MARKET STREET.

MUFFS—At Bargain Prices. Here is a week-end bargain worth taking advantage of. We have a few MUFFS in the following furs and they will be sold for \$15.00 each.

Victor Traps. MADE IN CANADA BY THE ONEIDA COMMUNITY LIMITED Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. - St. John, N. B. STORES OPEN 9 A. M. CLOSE 6 P. M.

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WARMLY LINED GLOVES. Capes and Mochas. Sale \$2.25 and \$3.25. Fur Lined Capes and Mochas. Sale \$5 and \$5.75.

WORKING MEN'S GLOVES. Wool Lined 67, 79, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Black Waxol Horsehide with gauntlet wrists. Wool lined, \$1.10, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

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MUFFS—At Bargain Prices. Here is a week-end bargain worth taking advantage of. We have a few MUFFS in the following furs and they will be sold for \$15.00 each.