

ADM. JELICOE ENTERTAINED BY U. S. OFFICIALS

United States Navy "Host" Last Night at a Reception Given to First Naval Lord of British Admiralty.

VISITS WASHINGTON NAVAL YARDS

Shown New Developments in Naval Armament of Which No Information Has Hitherto Gone Beyond Naval Circles.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The United States navy was "host" tonight at a reception given to Admiral Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa, former First Naval Lord of the British Admiralty, and Commander of the High Seas Fleet in the battle of Jutland. The reception, which closed a busy day for the visiting naval officer, was at the residence of Secretary Daniels, who headed the receiving line. Every naval officer stationed in Washington was especially invited to be present. Among the guests were members of both Houses of Congress and Naval attaches at the various Embassies and legations.

Viscount Jellicoe, who arrived here yesterday from New York, started the day with formal calls on Secretary of State Lansing and Secretary Daniels. Later he called on Vice-President Marshall, and was received on the floors of the Senate and House.

Shown Armament.

The outstanding feature, however, of the day was an official invitation to the Washington naval yard, in the course of which the visiting party was shown, not only routine work on the big guns which will comprise the batteries of the new dreadnaughts Tennessee, California and Maryland, but new developments in naval armament of which no information hitherto had reached naval circles.

Admiral Jellicoe and the officers in his party witnessed in the new gunshop the shrinking of a jacket on a 14 inch gun, and the "fining" of a 16 inch 50 calibre rifle. They also were shown an experimental 161 inch rifle which will have an elevation of 50 degrees. Engineers of the yard hesitated to predict the range of this piece, 30 degrees being the highest elevation yet tried. In this position, the gun threw a shell more than twenty-five miles.

The visiting Admiral was the guest of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt at tea, and dined with Secretary Daniels. His staff were the guests of Rear Admiral Niblack, who has been designated as his special aid.

Reds Rush To Cover In New York To Escape Arrest.

Renewed Raids Last Night Revealed There Had Been a Stampede on the Part of Reds.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Renewed raids tonight by Federal agents in continuation of the National campaign to rid the country of alien sedition mongers, revealed the fact that there has been a stampede for cover on the part of the "Reds," who were not caught in the great dragnet thrown out last Friday night. Reinforced by a large force of city detectives, with army transport wagons manned by soldiers in reserve, the Federal agents raided twenty-five houses which had been marked down as the headquarters of the conspirators against the Government, only to find that the majority of those they sought had gone into hiding.

Up to midnight less than fifty persons had been taken into custody, although six hundred warrants had been issued. A number of those arrested were later released, about twenty-five being held for further examination.

HAND GRENADES USED BY POLICE TO REPULSE ATTACK

Dublin, Jan. 5.—The police used hand grenades to repulse an armed attack on a patrol which was ambushed near Ballyvaughan, County of Clare, Saturday night. Shots were fired and a civilian doctor who was passing the scene of the attack was wounded. Grenades also were used early Sunday morning, when an onslaught was made against the barracks at Kilmurry.

SEINE REACHED MAXIMUM STAGE MONDAY MORNING

Paris, Jan. 5.—The Seine reached its maximum stage this morning and receded two inches during the afternoon. It is expected to remain virtually stationary for a day or two, however, and then fall. The Marne and other rivers are receding, but fresh rains are falling in southern France.

Radicals Oppose Pres. Plans For Settlement Of The Miners' Strike

The Expected Opposition Developed After Report of the Settlement Had Been Read to Convention by International Secretary—Some Delegates Demand Resignation of Officers Who Accepted Proposal and Called Off Strike of Miners.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—The expected opposition from the radicals in the United Mine Workers organization to accepting President Wilson's proposal for settlement of the miners' strike developed late today, shortly after the report of the settlement had been read to the convention by International Secretary Wm. Green.

A motion made by Phillip Murray, of Pittsburgh, President of the Pennsylvania Miners, to affirm the action of the international officers and endorse the policy outlined in their report, was promptly followed by attempts of the radicals to reject the motion and to condemn the international officers for having accepted the President's proposal. Some of the delegates said they had been instructed by their local unions to demand the resignation of the international officers.

Several delegates declared the officers should "have gone to jail," rather than surrender to the terms of settlement imposed by the proposal from the President.

Officers On Defensive

In the report Acting President Lewis and Green declared there was no alternative, and that they had simply decided "to submit to the inevitable, while protesting in their hearts against what we believed the unjust attitude of our government." To have done otherwise would have meant re-

MICH. SLEUTHS PLAYING GAME OF HUNTING HIPPIERS

Port Huron Citizens Who Purchase Liquor on Canadian Side Will Now Face Liquor Charges in Mich. Courts.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 5.—Prohibition sleuths tonight commenced a new sport here on the ferries plying between Port Huron and Sarnia, which is known already as "hunting hippers," with the result that Port Huron citizens who purchase bottles on this side of the border will now face liquor charges in the Michigan courts.

Special police, detailed for duty with the Immigration Department, now give each suspicious looking arrival at the ferry dock or railway station a slap on the hip pocket, and those found bringing liquor from the Canadian side of the border are immediately placed under arrest.

STMR. MONTCALM NEARING THE ICE-BOUND SPINNER

Expected to Proceed to Magdalen Islands With Supplies for the People There.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5.—The Marine Department has been advised that the steamer Montcalm, which has gone to the rescue of the Canadian Spinner, now icebound in the Gulf, is within twenty miles of the distressed vessel. Deputy Minister Alex. Johnston stated that it was "practically impossible to say whether or when the Montcalm would reach the Canadian Spinner. Everything depended on weather conditions. If the Montcalm should succeed in getting the Canadian Spinner clear of the ice, it is supposed to send her to the Magdalen Islands with supplies for the people there. Ice conditions in the Gulf of St. Lawrence are the worst in the memory of the officials of the department. Severe cold and gales have made rescue work increasingly difficult. It is understood that the people living on the island of Anticosti are also in distress.

BRINGING UP FATHER



WORK TOGETHER TO SAFEGUARD EGYPT'S RIGHTS

At a Meeting of Viscount Milner With Leaders in Affairs of Egypt it Was Decided to Work Together.

EGYPTIANS OBJECT TO ALLENBY PLAN

Bonchdi Pasha Thinks Best Solution of Anglo-Egyptian Situation is to Transform Protectorate into An Alliance.

Cairo, Wednesday, Dec. 31.—The newspaper El Wahy asserts that at a meeting of Viscount Milner, head of the British Concession Committee, with Rouchdi Pasha, Ahmed Masloun Pasha and Yehsen Barni Wal Pasha, it was decided to "safeguard the country's rights."

The newspaper Wah El Nil publishes an interview with former Premier Rouchdi Pasha in which Rouchdi said he told Viscount Milner that not a single Egyptian, with any dignity or honor, would consent to discuss matters with his mission on the basis of Field Marshal Allenby's statement of November 15. Rouchdi said he thought the best solution to the Anglo-Egyptian situation would be to transform the Protectorate into an alliance.

Field Marshal Allenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt, in his statement November 15, said Great Britain was to defend Egypt against all external dangers and, at the same time, to establish a constitutional system under British guidance, so far as was necessary, in which the Sultan and his ministers and the elected representatives of the people, might increasingly cooperate in the management of Egyptian affairs.

FARMERS GATHER AT WINNIPEG TO DISCUSS POLITICS

Meeting Designed to Effect a Co-ordination of Political Effort Already Made to Further Interests at Ottawa.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—Action will be taken at an important meeting here tomorrow to determine the nature of the organization which will seek to secure for themselves political power in the Federal Parliament. Under the call of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and sitting with the members of the council, representative farmers from the Prairie Provinces with some of their colleagues from Ontario are expected to make a choice between alternative propositions—whether a new National Farmers Political Party shall be organized to fight the next federal election campaign, or whether the work of furthering the Farmers' political interests shall be left to existing Farmers' Provincial political organizations.

The meeting, it was explained by an official of the council, was designed to effect a co-ordination of political efforts already made for the purpose of conducting a campaign at the next Federal election to place at Ottawa the greatest possible number of members who will support the Farmers' platform.

Record Foundry And Machine Co. Plant Damaged By Fire

An Explosion of Oil Starts a Blaze That Does \$75,000 Damage and Throws Fifty Men Out of Employment.

Moncton, Jan. 5.—An explosion of oil in the blacksmith shop of the Record Foundry and Machine Company, just before twelve o'clock this morning, completely destroyed the building, and threw fifty men out of employment.

The explosion occurred in a vat of oil used for tempering springs, but, fortunately none of the employees were injured. The flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to check the fire before the large building which was formerly used by the Record Foundry and Machine Company in the manufacture of shells, was razed to the ground and the moulding shop adjoining badly injured.

Most of the machinery will be practically destroyed. The city fire department fought the flames four hours in zero weather before the last vestige of fire was drowned out. It is expected that repairs will be effected at once in the moulding shop, where there were thirty-five or forty men employed, but it is not certain that the other departments will be re-built. The loss is covered by insurance.

The greater part of the insurance is carried by companies represented by Harris and Lane of Montreal.

Every Indication That Great Britain Faces New Railway Crisis

Numerous Meetings of Railway Men in Leading Towns of the Kingdom Adopted Resolution Rejecting the Government's Offer—Look Upon Offer as Compromise—Spent Valley Elections Give Unions More Courage.

London, Jan. 5.—There is every appearance tonight that a new railway crisis is developing. Numerous meetings of railwaymen in the leading towns of the Kingdom today adopted resolutions rejecting the Government's offer, and although the number of men thus represented is small in comparison with the total of 400,000 membership of the National Union of Railwaymen, James Henry Thomas, the General Secretary, and his associates realize that they have a delicate task before them and they are apprehensive of the result.

The Government offer is a compromise, but comes at an unfortunate moment following upon the Spent Valley election which has given tremendous confidence to the whole labor movement, and the men, therefore, are not in a mood to accept compromises.

Ground of Objection

The chief ground of objection to the scheme is that, instead of taking the highest pay in the respective grades to which to add the war bonus of thirty-eight shillings, and thereby arrive at a minimum wage, the Government has taken the average pre-war pay of over fifteen of the largest railway companies. This the men characterize as standardization downward instead of upward, and is resented because in the previous settlement with the locomotive men and other higher grades the bonus was added to the highest pay.

There are other objections. Some are opposed to the sliding scale; others demand that the new scale be retroactive to August. A considerable section of the moderates favors accepting the compromise, but Wednesday's conference, which will decide the matter is not looked forward to hopefully.

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MAYOR FISHER WAS RE-ELECTED AT OTTAWA

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Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Mayor Harold Fisher was re-elected chief magistrate of the capital by a majority of 2,354 over George Charles Hurdman, ex-M. L. A., the vote being Fisher, 7,982; Hurdman, 5,628.

Napoleon Champagne, Frank Plant and Joseph Kent were re-elected controllers, the new man on the board being John Cameron, who ran on the Labor slate.

Although Labor had many men in the field for aldermen, they were unable to elect any.

LLOYD GEORGE LOOKS TOWARDS CENTRE PARTY

Daily Mail Thinks He Has Nothing Further to Gain from Unionists and Would Lead Centre Party.

CHURCHILL'S ATTACK ON LABOR INDICATOR

Asserts Mr. Churchill's Speech Last Summer, Making a Centre Party Idea Prominent Was for Premier's Benefit.

London, Jan. 6.—The political correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Premier Lloyd George, foreseeing that he has nothing further to gain among either the Unionists and Liberals in preparing to inaugurate a new center party of which he would assume the leadership.

"This," adds the correspondent, "is the real reason for Mr. Churchill's attack on Labor which, doubtless, was more or less inspired by the Premier. The association of Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill is so close that towards the end of the last session of Parliament the members used to say that the Government really consisted of Lloyd George and Churchill.

"When Mr. Churchill last summer made a Centre Party idea prominent in a public speech, he was certainly trying to keep warm a place for the Premier, but Mr. Lloyd George hesitated to declare himself openly, because he wished to keep open a line of retreat."

The correspondent maintains that the recent Spent Valley election sealed the Premier's fate. He argues that the Premier has nothing to hope for from the Liberals, and that a strong section of the Unionists will not submit to his leadership. He must, therefore, form a new party and try to capture the Unionist party machine with the support of the majority of the Unionists and a few Liberals like Mr. Churchill, are frightened at the effects of the Labor policy.

Deputy Minister of Labor To Represent Canada At Gathering

Of International Labor Body Formed Under Provisions of the Treaty of Peace.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Mr. P. A. Ackland, Deputy Minister of Labor, has been appointed to represent the Canadian Government at the meeting in Paris on January 26 of the International Labor Body formed under the provisions of the Treaty of Peace. The governing body of the International Labor Conference is a board composed of twenty-four members, twelve of whom are representing the various government parties to the Peace Treaty, and six from each of the employing and labor groups of those nations. Mr. Tom Moore, President of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, will represent labor of North America. He is going in place of Mr. P. M. Draper, who was chosen at the recent International Conference held at Washington. Owing to the conditions in which the United States labor men found themselves through the delay in accepting the treaty of peace by their government, they were unable to name Mr. Sam Gompers as the North American representative as had been planned, and Mr. Draper was named as delegate in Mr. Gompers' stead.

Messrs. Ackland and Moore leave for Paris in the course of a few days.

APPLICANTS AT FREDERICTON FOR SOLDIERS' AID

Twenty Have Applied for Assistance from the \$40,000,000 Fund Provided by Federal Government.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 5.—Some fifteen or twenty returned soldiers have already made application here, it was learned today, for payments from the \$40,000,000 fund which has been established by the Federal Government to assist discharged men who are out of employment during the present winter. While no payments have been made here as yet, it was said that the maximum amount payable to married men was \$100 per month, while it is said to be also possible to supplement the earnings of any returned soldier who is unable to make enough money to meet the light cost of living today.

By McMANUS.

Proceeds of Follies Reported Yesterday

Executive and Regular Meeting of Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E. Held—\$1,284.38 Net Proceeds of Recent Entertainment—Definite Plan of Work to be Mapped Out

The financial result of the I. O. D. E. Follies was reported by the treasurer, Mrs. T. H. Carter, at an executive meeting of the Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E. held yesterday afternoon in the Government rooms on Prince William street. Mrs. Carter handed to the Municipal treasurer, Mrs. Lawrence MacLaren, a cheque for \$1,284.37 all expenses having been paid.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Municipal Chapter took place at 7.30. Mrs. Hugh Mackay presiding. Excellent reports were given by the treasurer, the educational secretary, and the Echoes secretary. All I. O. D. E. members are strongly urged to subscribe to Echoes and in the hands of the present efficient committee it is felt that New Brunswick will certainly have a fair showing in the reports printed.

Mrs. A. W. Adams reported on the Women's Hostel and it was moved that Mrs. C. B. Allan be asked to assist in representing the I. O. D. E. in the work.

Mrs. Teed was elected to represent the I. O. D. E. on the Juvenile Court Committee. The Regent, secretary and Mrs. Heber Vroom were appointed a committee to draft out a definite plan of work to be taken up by the order in St. John.

A special quarterly meeting was arranged to be held the last Monday in February for the purpose of nominating officers to be elected at the annual meeting in March. The following nominating committee was elected: Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Mrs. F. Z. Fowler, Miss Dorothy Jones, Miss Annie Armstrong.

Provisional arrangements were discussed for the holding of the Provincial Executive the last of January. At this meeting, Mrs. McDonald of Toronto will speak on the War Memorial. It is hoped to hold a mass meeting which Mrs. McDonald will address on this subject.

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PHOENIX PARK HAS ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR

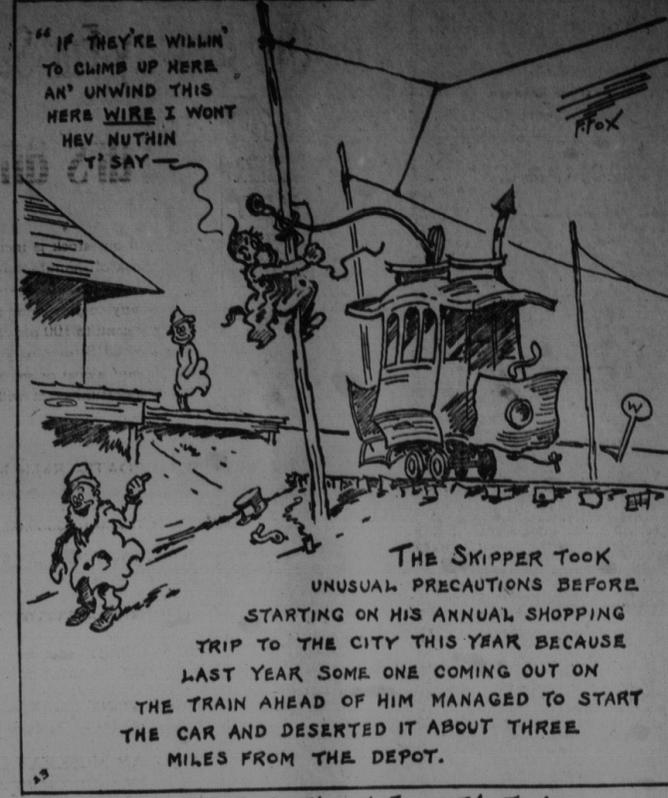
London, Jan. 5.—There was another mysterious affair in Phoenix Park shortly after Sunday midnight, when "A volley of shots was heard in the Park," says a Central Press despatch from Dublin. "Then all was quiet for twenty-five minutes; then a fusillade started and lasted for several more minutes. It apparently came from the direction of the magazine of the fort near the Vice-Regal Lodge. It is also stated from then until dawn the Park was secured by armed cars with bright searchlights. No official explanation has yet been made."

ALBERT DEMANDS LIQUOR INSPECTOR

No Effort Being Made by Government to Check Trade in the Vile Traffic in That County.

Albert, Jan. 5.—The reasons for the failure of the Local Government, of their official, the Chief Liquor Inspector, to appoint an inspector for this county are being carefully and systematically looked into by those interested in the work of the suppression of the liquor traffic, in consequence of the serious conditions which have prevailed here within the last three months, some of which are not fit for publication in the press. Just why Albert County should be so long without adequate and necessary protection against the inflow of intoxicating liquors of the vilest brew is certainly amazing, taking into consideration the position this County has held among the Counties of the Dominion ever since, in the wisdom of the fathers of the present generation, a change was made in the boundaries of the over-large County of Westmorland, and the portion now comprising the various parishes was set off, and was by legislation given its present municipal status, and in the middle forties, given the name of "Albert" in honor of the Prince Consort, the husband of the most beloved of all Queens, the late Victoria.

Immediately upon the County being established, the matter of dealing with the liquor traffic became a live question. And although in those good old days the moderate use of pure spirituous liquors was a custom in a large majority of the homes of the good people, both rich and poor, the Justices of the Peace, who then met in annual session at the Shiretown of the new County, and in some degree performed the functions of the present Municipal Council, deemed it wise to deny to all applicants any license for the sale of intoxicating liquors; and when, upwards of forty years ago, the present Municipal Council became established, as a more modern and methodical institution for the conduct of the County's local affairs, the overwhelming sentiment of the better minds of the people was found to be in favor of the retention of the wise procedure of the noble band of Justices. In consequence, this County bears the proud and unique distinction of being the one Municipal division within the borders of this wide and noble Dominion, whose jurisdiction has never been soiled by the granting of one single license for the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. And whoever has sold liquor to men or boys in this County, since its establishment, for the purposes of drinking and for a beverage, has done it without the sanction of law and his proper name is run in the papers. Then why the conspicuous neglect of Albert County? Is it because men not in accord with the present local administration were the choice of the electorate who are the actors of the noble race of men described above, who refused to allow the flood gates of liquid iniquity to be opened in this fair County? It is true that the curse of party politics has long been the bane and blight of this noble little County, but despite this withering fact, Albert was in the very forefront of the municipalities which adopted the Canada Act, and from that moment appointed and supported inspectors to enforce the law, regardless of party affiliations; and up to the time of the passing of the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1916, and almost down to the moment of the formal adoption of the last-mentioned measure. The names of the men who acted as inspectors under the Canada Temperance Act for this County are as follows: Samuel S. Calhoun, Judson Jones, George H. Sheadman, W. Alder Trueman, Henry A. Stiles and Robert A. Smith. Mr. Sheadman, of Hopewell Cape, and Mr. Smith, of Engin, are the only survivors. When the present law became effective in Albert



The Townville Trolley that Meets all the Trains.

PRUSSIAN GOVT TO HAVE CAMP FOR UNDESIRABLES

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The Prussian government is contemplating the erection of a concentration camp in which objectionable foreigners can be interned, the Vossische Zeitung reports, Berlin, during the past few months, has been the mecca of thousands of questionable visitors who are unable to offer the police satisfactory credentials. They are gradually becoming a burden on the municipality and it is, therefore, proposed to gather them into a general camp until they can be repatriated. Russians, Poles, Hungarians and Jugo Slave predominate.

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DIED.

MAYALL—In this city on January 5, 1920, Charles W. Mayall, in the 81st year of his age, leaving one son and four daughters to mourn. Funeral this Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. Sudsbear, 60 St. Patrick street. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

STENTFORD—in this city, on January 5, 1920, at his late residence, 93 Paradise Row, Joseph B. Stentford, leaving besides his wife, one son and five daughters to mourn. Funeral on Wednesday, 7th inst., at 2 p.m., from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Gilmour, 201 Union street.

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TODAY IS FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Holy Day of Obligation in Catholic Church—Special Masses Will be Celebrated in the Different City Churches.

Today is the feast of the Epiphany, and a holy day of obligation in the Catholic Church. Special masses will, therefore, be celebrated in the different Catholic churches of the city. Little Christmas, or the "Three Kings," apart from being observed as a religious feast, was in the old days celebrated with much merriment and good cheer, second only to Christmas itself.

The day, known as "Les Rois," is still observed in Quebec with many quaint customs, one of which is the baking of a cake in which are put tokens somewhat similar to those put in birthday cakes; they predict the career or fate of whoever obtains the piece in which they are concealed.

Quebec, Ont., Jan. 4.—A masked man entered the butcher shop of Albert Jackson, of this city, about 9 o'clock Saturday night, and tried to rob the till. He was surprised by Mr. Jackson, who showed light, and grappled with the intruder. The latter shot Mr. Jackson in the right breast, but the bullet was deflected and caused no serious injury.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Charles W. Mayall took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. H. Sudsbear, 60 St. Patrick street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim and interment took place in Cedar Hill. The funeral of James McKeivor took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Robert Allen, 80 Stanley street, Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong conducted service and interment was made in Fernhill.



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SEVERAL MEMBERS JOINED.

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Special to the Frederickton, N.B. edition of the Sun. The late Mr. Fred Blount, deceased, had a few weeks' illness, and had well regret to be survived by his wife, Mrs. Blount, and his children, Mr. and Mrs. Blount, and his grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Blount, and his great-grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Blount.

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MISSION BAND HOLDS ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY FUNCTION

Gather at the Patterson Methodist Church Where a Delightful Time Was Had.

Hope Station, Jan. 5.—The Chapman Mission Band under the leadership of Miss C. E. Duplisa, held a successful missionary concert in the Patterson Methodist Church on New Year's night. This has been organized for a year and a half with a membership of 30.

Miss Gladys Kirkpatrick, president of the band, occupied the chair and after calling the meeting to order addressed the audience in a few very appropriate words.

The concert consisted of choruses, recitations, missionary exercises. Solos were rendered by the little Misses Doss and Edda Kirkpatrick which were well done and a solo entitled "A Gift," was sung by Mr. C. C. Posa, of Bankville. Miss Lena Kirkpatrick presided at the organ.

A missionary story was given by the leader, Mrs. C. E. Duplisa. The offering was then taken up which goes into the treasury of the band. After the responsive reading and Benediction, the president called the Sunday School superintendent, Alfred Kirkpatrick, to the platform and greeted him with surprise, was presented with an address and purse by Florence Kirkpatrick, in behalf of the Sunday School, in honor of his faithfulness as superintendent. He replied by thanking the school for the gift, and also the workers for their assistance in helping to keep the Sunday School in such good standing.

The president then called the leader of the band to the platform and the secretary, Leslie Graham, presented her with a short address and gift from the band. She returned thanks to the children for their kind remembrance in a few well chosen words.

The teacher of the intermediate class, Frank Jones, was then called to the platform and was presented with an address and purse by Rita Kirkpatrick in behalf of the members of his class. He was greatly surprised and returned thanks to them in a few appropriate words.

Next on the programme of the evening came the treat of cake, fruit, candy and nuts in abundance which were provided for the children by the older members of the Sunday School and after the children were well supplied the rest of the audience received a share of the good things.

The closing address and vote of thanks was given by little Freddie Kirkpatrick and the meeting closed by singing "God Save the King" and all went to their homes feeling that they had spent an enjoyable evening.

OBITUARY

Elisha Smith.
The death occurred suddenly Monday, 5th inst., of Mr. Elisha Smith, leaving five daughters and four sons to mourn. The daughters are Mrs. T. A. Hurley, Regina, Sask.; Mrs. J. H. McIntyre, Hotham, N. B.; Mrs. B. U. Gilmore, Miss B. Beatrice and Eva M., of this city. The sons are S. L. and Frank, of British Columbia; Edward, of Alton, Mass., and Burton G., of this city. His wife, formerly Mrs. Knowles, of Newfoundland, also survives him.

The late Mr. Smith was associated with the St. John Iron Works, Limited, for the past 20 years. There is scarcely a manufacturing plant of any size in the maritime provinces and Newfoundland that does not bear some evidence of his mechanical ability. He travelled extensively in Canada and United States, and was constantly sought after to solve troublesome engineering problems. His advice and assistance were always cheerfully given. His sudden death will be a great shock to his many personal and business friends as he occupied a unique position in manufacturing circles that will be difficult to fill.

Fred Eldon Colpitts.
Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Jan. 5.—The death occurred at South Devon this morning of Fred Eldon Colpitts, aged 19 years. Deceased had some teeth extracted a few weeks ago and has been ill ever since. He was a bright young man and had a host of friends, who will regret to learn of his death. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. A. Bentley, of South Devon, three brothers, Howard, of Halifax; Cecil, and Harvey at home, and three sisters, Beta, Eva and Dorothy at home.

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COMMON COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE

Matter of King Street Vaults Taken up Yesterday—Question of Auto Taxes—Fisheries Sales This Morning.

The common council met in committee yesterday and took up the matter of vault spaces under the King street sidewalk.

Commissioner Fisher moved that a letter from Senator Thorne regarding rental charged by the city for these vault spaces be acknowledged and Mr. Thorne be advised that the council does not see any unfairness in the city collecting rent for their use by property owners, and that there does not seem to be any record of permission having been granted by the city for their construction and use; and, further, that a suggestion be made to Mr. Thorne that the city is willing to relieve from rental charges any vaults or portions of vaults which are used only as passageways for coal or merchandise to or from the buildings, such use to be allowed only until such time as the city may require to place pipes or conduits through or across the vault spaces. The motion was carried.

A letter received from the common clerk from E. E. Carter was read, advising the council that the government was to meet in Fredericton this evening at 9 o'clock and they would meet a delegation from the council to discuss the matter of sharing with the city the taxes from automobile licenses and fines under the prohibition act.

Nazimova In Dual Role of Great Power

Distinguished Actress Plays in "The Red Lantern" at the Imperial Theatre.

Nazimova, the distinguished Russian actress, was the attraction yesterday at the Imperial Theatre, in the powerful drama, "The Red Lantern." She was seen in a dual role, playing both Mahlee, the Eurasian, and Blanche, the English girl. The roles are of such vastly different character that it was almost impossible to link that one woman could portray them both.

As Mahlee, Nazimova was supreme—depicting the passionate and inscrutable daughter of two races—the child of an English father and a Chinese mother—whose instincts, traditions and emotions surge in constant conflict—making of her a mental outcast, belonging to neither race.

The story reaches dramatic heights when the unhappy girl finds that her yellow blood is an insurmountable barrier between a young missionary whom she loves and herself, and that although he is powerfully attracted to her, this difference of race can never be overcome. Wild jealousy grips her when she finds that he really loves her half-sister, Blanche (also played by Nazimova), and in a frenzy she agrees to the proposal of Sam Wain, who loves her, but whom she hates, to go with him and lead the white races in an uprising against the Chinese. She assumes the fantastic title of the Goddess of the Red Lantern, which thrills the people to a fanatic religious frenzy, and they determine to exterminate the "foreign devils."

Relentless remorse seizes her for what she has done, and at great risk to her own life she tries to save those of her father's race whom she loves. A tragic end awaits her when the girl realizes that she belongs to neither people and can never hope for happiness with either.

The play is of the marvellously spectacular and quite the richest of all Oriental plays yet screened at the Imperial.

The common clerk was instructed to advise Mr. Carter that it would be impossible to send the delegation and to ask if a delegation could wait on the government at their next session in St. John.

An amended plan of the West Side shore filling lots was approved and adopted at a special meeting of the common council at noon. The plan takes in lots J, K, L, M and N and changes include a revision of the line of low water, which restricts to original area slightly. The lots are to be sold at public auction at the county court rooms this morning.

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well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. You can talk as you please about all the wonderful weighty by now remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and one of the best food builders in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron like iron filings, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron, for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

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FOCH AND HAIG.

Some American papers have published a story to the effect that Marshal Foch has recently declared that he was led to make the great attack in 1918 which smashed the German armies by a vision from on high. Such a yarn is hardly in keeping with the character of the great Frenchman, and is a sublime sort of blasphemy anyway. If an all-powerful providence was particularly concerned to smash Germany it might have found a way to do the job without so much bloodshed and suffering, or without a war at all. As it happens Marshal Foch has just written a preface to a volume containing a collection of Haig's despatches from the front, and in this preface he places the British Commander in the role of deus ex machina of the great attack. Foch makes it clear that the inspiration for the great attack came from Haig. Of the British Commander's despatches, Foch says "that all mention of the hand that guided the instrument is omitted," and he proceeds to repair the omission.

On March 21 the Germans began their great offensive, which was intended to drive the British into the sea. By March 24 the situation was so critical that Haig was doubtful whether he could prevent the enemy capturing Amiens and driving a wedge between the Allied armies without more help from the French, and Petain was thinking of drawing back his left from contact with the British in order to block the road to Paris. In this emergency, says Foch, Haig wired to London insisting that there should be an supreme control of both armies if the Germans were to be prevented from forcing them apart, and suggested Foch as Generalissimo. Two days later at a conference of the French and English Governments at Dunlens, on the personal intervention of Haig, Foch was given authority to co-ordinate the actions of the Allied armies, though it was not till April 9 that the Allied Governments formally conferred on him the power he had been exercising for three weeks with effects that roused the enthusiasm of the soldiers.

In the summer of 1918 the Allied Governments had no expectation of victory before well on in 1919. But Haig came to the conclusion that the character of the war had changed, and that an early decision was possible. He set forth his reasons for a great attack in September. Lloyd George was not prepared to accept the responsibility for the proposed attack; but Foch took his inspiration from Haig's view of the situation, and Haig's magnificent courage and faith in his men, and on September 27 began the great battle which resulted in the capture of the formidable Hindenburg Line, and the final overthrow of the German armies.

AGRICULTURAL PROSPERITY.

Canadian farmers harvested a record field crop in part of 1919, according to the preliminary estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which is, however, subject to revision. On the basis of prices received by farmers the total value of all field crops for 1919 is given as \$1,452,787,900, as compared with \$1,347,909,870 in 1918, and \$1,144,636,450 in 1917. The value of wheat is given as \$373,038,000 for 1919, as compared with \$381,677,700 for 1918; of oats as \$320,686,000, as compared with \$321,357,400 for 1918; of hay, clover and alfalfa as \$553,546,500 for 1919, as compared with \$249,240,890 for 1918; of potatoes as \$124,707,200 for 1919, as compared with \$102,235,390 for 1918; of other grain crops as \$194,904,000 for 1919, as compared with \$219,862,670 in 1918; and of other root and fodder crops as \$58,698,100, as compared with \$83,536,100 in 1918. Compared with 1916 the total value of field crops last year shows an increase of well over half a billion dollars. Estimates for live stock show an increase in all animals except swine. Canadian farmers are evidently looking for another prosperous year, as the total area sown to fall wheat for the harvest of next year is estimated at 774,400 acres, as compared with 714,700 acres last year.

PORT TROUBLES.

While people are grumbling because the war interrupted the development of port facilities here, St. John appears to be in clover compared to the condition of the great British port of Liverpool. The chairman of the Mersey Harbor Board stated recently that while the volume of goods which paid dues for the year ending July 1, 1914, amounted to 16,100,000 tons, the traffic for the year ending July 1, 1919, only amounted to 12,400,000. That is a reduction of nearly 25 per

cent, yet with the decreased volume of traffic, the docks and quays have been badly congested. In 1914 the wage bill for labor of all kinds on the Liverpool dock estate was £270,000; at present the wage bill is at the rate of £1,500,000 per annum. The chairman attributes the difficulties of the port of Liverpool largely to the restriction of the hours of labor, but also the inadequacy of railway transport, and the shortage of wagons. The Harbor Board has raised shipping dues, and has applied special penalties to goods left on the quays and obstructing traffic.

DRASTIC PROTECTION.

Pending the revision of the tariff the Minister of Trade and Customs of Australia has issued a proclamation which prohibits the importation into the Commonwealth of a large list of goods except under special license. Announcement is made that the object of this prohibition is the protection of a number of industries which were originated or largely developed during the war, until it is possible to give them adequate protection by means of the new tariff, which will be one of the first measures put through Parliament when it meets. It is further announced that the list is only tentative and provisional, and that it may be found necessary to make alterations from time to time. Importing licenses will be issued under conditions having regard to Australian requirements and the possibilities of native production. The prohibitions apply to such diversified goods as alcohol, oils, paints, coal tar, rail way and tramway material, rolled iron or steel, type and linotypes, brass ware, copper ware, carbolic disinfectants, yarns and hosiery and a hundred or so other articles.

The fact that the island continent has taken such drastic methods to encourage home manufacturing industries may or may not have a lesson for Canada, which is next door neighbor to the country which now has the greatest manufacturing and agricultural industries in the world.

The circumstances surrounding the Spen Valley by-election were so peculiar that the victory of the Labor Party would not appear to have any special significance. Possibly the result was due in considerable measure to local resentment at the dictatorial attitude of both Premier Lloyd George and Mr. Asquith. The candidature of Sir John Simons seemed to have been forced on the constituency at the behest of Mr. Asquith, and the Premier went out of his way to impose the acceptance of a Coalition-Liberal candidate who was evidently not popular with the local Liberal Association. Then Sir John Simons and Col. Fairfax indulged in a rather undignified debate on the subject of their respective war records in France, neither of which was specially distinguished. The Labor candidate made a substantial increase in his vote, but not more than other Labor candidates have been making in recent elections. The result will encourage the Labor Party, but it hardly warrants extravagant hopes. For the Independent Liberals the defeat of Sir John Simons, one of Mr. Asquith's ablest lieutenants, in an historic Liberal riding is a good deal of a blow.

The Government of Portugal has issued a decree doubling the custom duties on all imported goods not regarded as absolute necessities. The Government will exercise control over all imports, and banks will not be permitted to sell foreign exchange unless authorized by a special Commission. In 1918 the Government of Portugal increased the duties by requiring the payment of a proportion of the duties in gold or its equivalent, and also imposed a surtax on the import of goods classed as luxuries. These luxury surtaxes were in some instances higher than the original import duties.

The farmers in the United States are doing well anyway. The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce reports that the largest percentage of increase in registration of cars was in the agricultural districts. Next the farmer will want an eight-hour day so he can indulge in joy rides.

WHAT THEY SAY

Union and Force. (London Free Press.) To force union is, indeed, to promote disunion. The Daily Chronicle is right—If Slater and the rest of Ireland unite they must do so willingly and of their own accord.

Try H. Girls. (London Opinion.) To give the face a good color, get a

pot of rouge and a rabbit's foot. Bury them two miles from home, and walk out and back once a day to see if they are still there.

There Was a Time. (Toronto Star.) The French are always punctiliously polite in reply to a question about the proposals made "by Great Britain and President Wilson." Ordinarily he would have spoken of Great Britain and the United States, or of Lloyd George and President Wilson. But not now.

A President Abroad and at Home. (Toronto Star.) The President of the United States went to Paris, and as representative of one of the great nations of the world sat at a table with the representatives of Britain, France, Italy, and Japan, and pressed for peace terms that none of the other nations desired, and insisted upon the formation of a League of Nations as the only means of ensuring the future security and welfare of mankind.

Those were great days, a year ago, when democratic America was having her own way with the effete monarchies and overweening aristocracies of Europe.

Deferred to Paris, not as a doctor of laws and a political physician in private practice, but deferred to as President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson had much to do with shaping the peace terms and shaping the League of Nations.

Now he is repudiated by his own country, and Europe is notified that the President of the United States did not represent the United States was not empowered to speak for his country, and that Europe ought to have known that he did not. How was Europe to know anything of the sort? When the President went overseas making demands that it was supposed, Europe would not accede to, he was the champion of the new world democracy. But at Washington they seem to have a very simple way of reasoning: If Wilson's demands were right and proper ones Europe would not grant them; therefore, if Europe grants them the demands he made must be all wrong.

A BIT OF VERSE

RESERVATIONS.

Alas! My Country! Great and much admired,
For that thy sons struck with the lightning stroke of God,
How art thou now to lower mood retired.

When age and spite and party o'er these ride roughshod,
Ours, ours, would be the voice of love and hope,
That thy Stars and Stripes unfurled
Would gain fresh heart to climb the painful slope.

Alas! Alas! We turn our mighty back
Wrap close the mantle of our wealth and power,
Leave suffering Europe stretched up on the rack,
Look backward and deny our fateful hour!
—William Church Osborn in New York Times.

A BIT OF FUN

Wearing Them Himself.
Charity Collector—"Have you any particular use for your old clothes?"
Sury Citizen—"Sure, I'm wearing them."

The Trouble Maker.
"Do you have much trouble when you are saying your lessons in school, Tommie?"
"Yes, sir."
"What seems to trouble you most?"
"The teacher, sir!"

Different Views.
"I think Mr. Bolt is quite an intellectual young man," the girl remarked.
"Oh, do you?" sneered his rival.
"Why yes. It seems to me he is quite a hard thinker on many important subjects."
"Well, now that I come to consider it," he returned, "I believe you are right. I never knew a man who thought with so much difficulty."

Sometimes Better.
Bobby, just home from his first visit to the country, was telling the folks of his wonders. And they say "ma," he said, "out on the farm they get milk from cows, and it's just as good as any."

Tyranny.
Slater was absorbed in the evening newspaper when his young son's crying disturbed him. "What is that child howling for now?" he demanded, irascibly. He wants his own way," said Mrs. Slater. "Well," argued Slater, "obedient mindfully, as his eye fell on a particularly interesting item, "if it's his, why don't you let him have it."

COUN. MELVILLE FOR WARDEN.
(Hartland Observer)
The County Council meets Jan. 29. And most people of the county will heartily concur in the following from the Woodstock Press: Coun. E. W. Melville of Peel was in town recently and was interviewed by a number of County Councillors regarding the choosing a new warden for the two year term, and he intimated his will-

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Last night after supper a big waggin load of rocks went past our house, and one rolled off and fell in the street, being a rock about the size of a football, and I thart G, some people mite see that and think its a meteor that just fell down.

And jest then I got the idee to take it up stairs and drop it out the 3rd story side window into the yard and make pop think it was a meteor.

Welch I started to do, being too big of a rock to hide under my coat, and jest as I was going up the 3rd story stairs with it my sister Gladdis started to come down, saying, For mersey sake, Benny, wy the big rock?

Im going to use it for a paper wate, I sed.

Yours getting worse insted of better, sed Gladdis. And she kepp on going down and I kepp on going up, and I waited a wile to give Gladdis a chance to forget she had saw me with a rock, and then I carried it in my room and opened the window and dropped it out and it hit agenset the side of the fence with a noise like an explosion, and I quick went and lissened over the banisters to see if enbody would start to talk about meteers, with I herd pop opening the setting room window and saying, There seems to be some sort of a round thing down there.

Does it look like a rock? sed Gladdis, and pop sed, I bleeve it does, and Gladdis sed, Then its Bennys doing, I passed him carrying a big rock up to his room not 5 minits ago.

Well for the love of mud, the boy must be practickling to be an anarkist, sed pop. And jest then I herd a window in the Joneses houses next door open and Mr. Jones sed, Hello, Potts, wares are you?—did enbody jest fall out your window or enything?

No, but if youll jest wate there a minnute or so maybe youll see somebody get thren out, sed pop. Meening me, and pop came running up stairs and didnt find me for about 5 minits on account of Gladdises closet being the last place he looked in.

SUGAR REFINERY.
Work has resumed in the Atlantic Sugar Refinery yesterday, and will be carried on with increased vigor this year. It is expected eight hundred employees will be required.

MARITIME DAIRY SCHOOL.
The committee appointed by the different Dairying Associations of the three Provinces, looking toward larger quarters for the Maritime Dairy School, met at Amherst during the winter fair. Plans were laid for the development of this work, and a sub-committee consisting of Hon. Walter M. Lea, of Prince Edward Island, Mr. E. P. Bradt, of New Brunswick, and Dr. M. Cumming, of Nova Scotia, was appointed to take the matter up with the authorities at Ottawa. The culmination of this project will be a long step towards better dairying conditions in all the Provinces.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Local Bowling

THE WELLINGTON LEAGUE

Games in the Wellington League last evening were between the C. N. R. team and the Nashua Pulp and Paper Company team, the latter winning by three points. Individual scores follow:

C. N. R.	
Pleet	85 91 83 259 861-3
Cowell	83 79 64 236 782-3
McManus	76 79 86 241 801-3
Kelly	72 74 217 721-3
Doherty	80 88 88 258 841-3

422 419 358 1259

Pulp and Paper Co.

Keefe	82 85 90 258 86
House	85 81 69 235 781-3
Doherty	75 88 85 248 822-3
Zanzinger	89 88 83 258 86
Gray	77 76 100 253 811-3

400 418 433 1252

Games tonight will be between the C. N. R. team and the Customs.

SENIOR LEAGUE

In the Y. M. C. A. senior bowling league on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening the Business Men took three points from the Deacons.

Business Men	
Jackson	84 77 80 241 801-3
Henderson	80 107 82 269 852-3
Beal	86 83 97 266 852-3
Smith	83 80 78 241 801-3
Esley	80 80 80 240 80

411 446 407 1264

Deacons

Grant	69 67 87 223 75
Rice	81 65 89 235 781-3
Hoban	87 80 84 251 811-3
Davidson	80 82 80 242 802-3
Huntton	80 80 82 242 802-3

397 400 441 1238

ATLANTIC REFINERY LEAGUE

In the Atlantic Refinery league on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night the Spinks' team won three points from the Raw Sugar House five.

Raw Sugar House	
McDermott	72 71 73 216 702-3
Frawley	72 80 84 236 802-3
France	68 79 84 231 77
Kerr	84 114 75 273 81
O'Neill	47 61 73 281 601-2

343 411 391 1145

Superintendents

Cole	84 79 103 266 83
Helme	65 65 56 186 62
Juery	80 80 80 240 80
McDade	83 74 94 251 81
Pouget	59 77 82 218 722-3

362 385 410 1167

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

The Sparrows last evening took three points from the Swans' one at the Y. M. C. A. Individual scores were as follows:

Sparrows	
Smith	76 88 98 262 871-3
Gambin	88 86 81 255 85
Lawson	90 79 80 249 861-3
McLveen	81 86 86 253 811-3
Cosgrove	82 102 83 267 892-3

454 451 463 1348

Swans

Magee	86 91 80 257 852-3
McCaffery	83 80 84 257 852-3
McCurdy	95 83 88 266 882-3
Wall	89 104 82 275 912-3
Harrington	97 91 95 283 941-3

450 449 439 1338

On Wednesday the Autos and Eagles will roll.

SIMMS CO. LEAGUE

Two teams from the Simms Co. played a game on the Victoria Alleys last night, the Broom Makers winning by one point from the Brush Makers. The score follows:

Broom Makers	
Swanker	83 81 80 244 824-3
Magee	80 67 71 218 722-3
Rogers	74 73 82 234 78
Tower	86 100 80 266 861-3
Laskey	94 84 81 259 811-3

417 410 394 1221

Brush Makers

Olive	80 73 80 233 772-3
Rogers	77 81 86 244 811-3
Patiquen	88 68 78 234 802-3
Simms	79 82 83 244 842-3
Allen	88 85 86 259 892-3

407 390 423 1220

NATIONALS DEFEAT BEAVERS

The Nationals won all three points from the Beavers in a game played on the Victoria Alleys last night. The score was as follows:

Beavers	
Hanlon	82 83 83 248 832-3
Hazlewood	88 88 83 259 832-3
Thil	92 78 81 251 832-3
Robinson	96 91 116 303 101
Appleby	81 83 82 246 861-3

443 451 456 1329

Nationals

Lesman	125 77 89 291 871-3
Somerville	89 114 94 297 96
Winchester	89 84 88 261 87
Thornhill	82 75 90 247 821-3
Ward	77 109 87 273 91

454 469 448 1361

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

In the Commercial league on Black's alleys last evening the Atlantic Sugar Refinery took three points from G. E. Barbour & Company.

Sugar Refinery	
Lever	80 77 82 239 792-3
Abie	90 79 78 247 821-3
Wallace	75 89 74 238 791-3
Archibald	94 86 95 275 912-3
Gears	84 99 87 270 90

420 430 410 1269

Barbour & Company

Cosman	81 69 82 232 771-3
Sealey	78 71 86 235 781-3
Henderson	91 74 84 249 83
Pike	70 76 97 243 81
Stainers	95 80 86 261 87

415 370 435 1220

Ames Holden McCready Co. and Canadian General Electric teams roll tonight.

The Ramblers and Swamps roll in the City league.

Saturday's Matches.

On Black's alleys Saturday the McAvy Specials met the Swamps, the

Thistle Club

Regular Meeting

Arranged to Use Premises for Two Winters — Challenge from St. Andrews Accepted — Skips Elected for Foreign Games.

The regular meeting of the Thistle Curling Club was held last evening, with President Shaw in the chair. Arrangements were made with the new owners of the rink for the use of the premises for curling for the next two winters.

A challenge from the St. Andrews Curling Club for the usual series of three games was accepted.

The following were chosen to play against the Carleton curlers Thursday night:

On Thistle ice.

R. H. McRendrick, G. L. Warwick, W. A. Shaw, Dr. E. Langstroth, skip, Frank White, A. G. McNeilkin, J. S. Malcolm, A. J. Machum, skip.

E. M. Olive, Fred Shaw, J. C. Chesley, Frank Watson, skip.

On Carleton ice.

J. A. Lynton, H. McAlwin, R. E. Crawford, W. J. S. Myles, skip.

J. M. Reid, J. M. Pentrich, A. D. Malcolm, H. J. Barnes, skip.

C. P. Kinsman, R. M. Peller, W. J. Currie, H. C. Olive, skip.

It was decided to go to Fredericton on the fourteenth or fifteenth of this month. The following skips were elected: W. A. Shaw, J. S. Malcolm, A. D. Malcolm, F. A. McAndrews, S. W. Palmer and H. C. Olive.

Twenty-two skips were elected to play for the president trophies during the winter. It is the intention of the club to visit the North Shore clubs on their ice, also to Nova Scotia.

J. C. Chesley and J. Bruce McPherson were appointed a committee to meet the committee from the Commercial Club to consider the advisability of holding a bonspiel in St. John during the winter among the New Brunswick clubs.

The following new members were elected: S. W. Myers, D. G. Smith, H. Beasley, F. Kay, J. G. Hart.

N. Y. Yankees

Purchase Ruth

Red Sox Star Batman "Babe" Ruth Has Been Sold—Had \$10,000 Contract and Wanted That Amount Doubled.

New York, Jan. 5.—The purchase of "Babe" Ruth, the star batsman of the Boston Americans by the New York American League Club was announced tonight by Colonel Jacob Ruppert, president of the New York Club, who refused to state the price paid. Colonel Ruppert said that Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees is now in Los Angeles, Calif., negotiating with Ruth.

Ruth has a three year contract with the Boston Club made last season calling for a salary of \$10,000 a year. He is reported, however, to have demanded recently that unless that sum was boosted to \$20,000 he would not return to Boston.

The famous home run hitter demanded this increase on the strength of last season's batting record, when he broke all previous major league records by hitting 29 home runs.

In refusing to name the price paid for Ruth, Ruppert admitted that he understood that an offer of \$100,000 for the player was refused last summer by Harry Frazee of the Boston Club.

Ruth, who is 26 years old, joined the Red Sox in 1915 as a pitcher, and was used as a pinch hitter because of his ability to send out long hits. Last season he was transferred to outfield duty where he batted .322 as well as establishing a new major league home run record. He made twelve three base hits and 34 two base hits and recorded 101 bases on balls from pitchers who preferred to pass him. Ruth pitched in 17 games and yielded an average of 2.97 runs. As an outfielder, he erry only twice in 258 chances.

Boston, Jan. 5.—President Harry H. Frazee, of the Boston Americans, said tonight that he had sold "Babe" Ruth to the New York Americans because he thought it was an "injustice" to keep him with the Red Sox, who "were fast becoming a one man team." He did not make public the purchase price.

Bridson Greene

Defeated Jeannett

Large Crowd at Opera House Last Night Witnessed Pleasantry of Action — Some Dis-satisfaction During the Contest.

A large audience attended the Opera House last night and thoroughly enjoyed two wrestling matches. The preliminary match was between two local youngsters and went for about twenty minutes to a draw. The young fellows showed up very well and pleased the audience.

The big match of the night was between Bridson Greene and Archie Jeannett. James McCaffery was chosen as referee. The wrestlers were quite evenly matched and gave the spectators the worth of their money, as the match from start to finish was full of action. Greene won the first fall in forty-five minutes and there was some dissatisfaction among some of the spectators, who claimed that Jeannett's shoulders were not on the mat long enough to give Greene the fall. After a ten minutes' rest the men went at the game again, and in about twenty minutes Greene was given the fall. The promoter of the match said that he was not satisfied, as Jeannett's shoulders were not on the mat and the fall should not have been given to Greene. He ordered the men to wrestle again, and placed Brooks as referee. The bout lasted about another twenty minutes when Greene was given the fall and won the match.

Miss "Fix It" A

Bright Comedy

St. Vincent's Alumnae Held Second of Series of Social Gatherings Last Evening—Two-Act Play Feature of Excellent Programme.

The second of the series of social gatherings arranged by the St. Vincent's Alumnae, was held last evening in the St. Vincent's auditorium Cliff street with a large number of members in attendance.

The programme opened with a two-act comedy written for the occasion by Mrs. B. P. McCaffery. It was called "Mrs. Fix It," and was a very bright and amusing little sketch, dealing with a mother whose son had become married during the absence of his parent abroad, the meeting of the two mothers-in-law and some complications arising from a cook. Local hits were introduced, and this little play was much enjoyed, as it was original and was cleverly acted. Those taking part were Miss Genevieve Killen, Miss Mary Kilburn, Mrs. B. P. McCaffery, Miss Anne Cosnell, Miss Beatrice Carleton. A novel feature was that those in the cast assumed the names of well known actresses on the programme.

Other delightful numbers were a solo by Mrs. W. S. Duerr; an address by Mrs. James McMurray; a reading by Miss Beatrice Gosnell; a reading by Mrs. E. P. O'Toole, and orchestra selections, the orchestra consisting of piano, violin, guitars and mandolin played by the following: Miss Mary Sugrue, Miss Elizabeth McInerney, Miss Alice Moran, Miss Emily Beardsley, Miss Isabel Reid, Mrs. D. J. Barrett acted as accompanist.

Dainty refreshments were served and the entertainment closed with the singing of God Save the King. It was voted a most enjoyable evening by all present.

Miss Katherine O'Neil was in charge of the refreshments, and Mrs. B. P. McCaffery of the program. Arthur McCloskey kindly acted as stage manager for the comedy.

Qualifying For

The English Cup

London, Jan. 5.—(C. A. P.)—In the fourth re-play to qualify for the English Cup, Gillingham defeated Swansea three goals to one.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen 1, Queen's Park 1.
Airdrieonians 0, Motherwell 1.
Clyde 0, Celtic 2.
Falkirk 1, Kilmarnock 0.
Hamilton 0, Third Lanark 0.
Hearts 0, Ayr United 1.
Morton 3, St. Mirren 1.
Rangers 2, Partick Thistles 2.
Newport 3, Exeter 4.

CHAMPION POOL PLAYER.

Joseph G. Gagnon, better known as "Leviathan Joe," is in the city and will meet the best pool players in the city in the pool rooms at 9 King Square every night this week. After each match the champion will give an exhibition of fancy and trick shots. According to many press notices from different parts of the states and Canada, Gagnon is a wonder, has won many matches against top notches, and has a record of 92 consecutive balls. This is his first trip to the Maritime Provinces and after finishing the week in St. John will travel to other provincial centres.

BELFAST CUP MATCHES

London, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The Belfast Cup matches resulted as follows:

Linfield 4; Shelbourne 1.
Distillery 1; Celtic 0.
Glenora 1; Glentworth 1.

GYM CLASSES OPENED.

The gym classes for the winter months were opened at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. A basketball game between two picked teams was played in the evening as a workout for the opening of the City Basketball League Wednesday night, when the Y. M. C. A. Seniors and Juniors will play the two Y. M. C. A. I. teams at the Y. M. C. A.

JOHNSTON LOYAL

ORANGE LODGE

Celebrated Their Fiftieth Anniversary Last Night — Members and Friends Enjoyed a Delightful Programme.

The members of the Johnston Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 24, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary last night in the lodge rooms. The members, their wives and friends spent a very pleasant evening in singing recitations and speech-making. Mrs. Rayworth officiated at the piano.

Steve Mathews entertained in his usual pleasing manner, recitations were given by Norma Magnusson, Gordon Steeves favored with a vocal solo. Miss Tobin also sang a song. J. McKinney, sr., gave a short address on the organization of the order. He had the honor of being the only original charter member still living. Douglas McArthur, sr., and Robert Willis also spoke. A very dainty supper served in the adjoining room concluded the evening.

Two teams from McAvy's bowled on the Victoria Alleys last night. Team No. Two took all four points. The score follows:

Team No. One.	
Cheeseman	87 81 106 274 91
Parloe	71 85 75 231 77
Stephenson	66 65 71 202 671-3
Brown	70 72 81 223 741-3
Tasky	104 97 84 285 95

398 400 417 1215

Team No. Two.

Myers	83 83 86 252 87
Buckham	86 84 90 240 80
Knox	89 65 71 225 75
Letting	79 79 81 239 79
Trest	100 90 92 282 94

417 410 420 1241

The following are the teams and the schedule:

No. 1—Vulcan Foundry.
No. 2—Water St. Non-Profit.
No. 3—King St. Wholesale.
No. 4—King St. Retail.
No. 5—King St. Office.
No. 6—Water St. Jaxx.

Jan. 5—Team No. 1 vs. No. 2.
Jan. 7—Team No. 3 vs. No. 4.
Jan. 9—Team No. 5 vs. No. 6.
Jan. 12—Team No. 1 vs. No. 3.
Jan. 14—Team No. 2 vs. No. 5.
Jan. 16—Team No. 4 vs. No. 6.
Jan. 19—Team No. 3 vs. No. 6.
Jan. 21—Team No. 1 vs. No. 4.
Jan. 23—Team No. 3 vs. No. 5.
Jan. 26—Team No. 4 vs. No. 5.
Jan. 28—Team No. 1 vs. No. 6.
Jan. 30—Team No. 2 vs. No. 3.
Feb. 2—Team No. 3 vs. No. 6.
Feb. 4—Team No. 2 vs. No. 4.
Feb. 6—Team No. 1 vs. No. 5.
Feb. 9—Team No. 1 vs. No. 2.
Feb. 11—Team No. 3 vs. No. 4.
Feb. 13—Team No. 5 vs. No. 6.
Feb. 16—Team No. 1 vs. No. 3.
Feb. 18—Team No. 2 vs. No. 5.
Feb. 20—Team No. 4 vs. No. 6.
Feb. 23—Team No. 2 vs. No. 6.
Feb. 25—Team No. 1 vs. No. 4.
Feb. 27—Team No. 3 vs. No. 5.
Mar. 1—Team No. 4 vs. No. 5.
Mar. 3—Team No. 1 vs. No. 6.
Mar. 5—Team No. 3 vs. No. 3.
Mar. 8—Team No. 3 vs. No. 6.
Mar. 10—Team No. 2 vs. No. 4.
Mar. 12—Team No. 1 vs. No. 5.

TO REOPEN THE

WOMEN'S DEPT.

AT DORCHESTER

Women Prisoners from Maritime Provinces Now at Portsmouth Will be Transferred to Dorchester.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 5.—The women's department of the penitentiary at Dorchester, N. B. is to be re-opened, and instead of female prisoners being brought from the Maritime Provinces to the Portsmouth penitentiary here, as has been the case since the closing of the women's department at the Dorchester penitentiary, they will be sent to the institution at Dorchester. It is understood that thirteen women prisoners in the "pen" here will be re-opened to Dorchester. There are forty-six female prisoners here at the present time.

HOCKEY AT SYDNEY.

Sydney, N. S. Jan. 5.—The Sydney League of the Cross team of hockey exponents took a big fall out of the ice artists in singing recitations and speech-making. The Antigonish aggregation by ten goals to seven. It was a clean, fast, interesting game throughout.

THE PILGRIMAGE.

(The Khan, in Toronto Telegram.)
I'm going to cross two thousand years.
(He oft I've counted them)
Until I come to smites and tears
in far-off Bethlehem
My heart shall thrill with fine delight
When that dear homeland is found.
Where shepherds watch their flocks by night.
All seated on the ground.
I want to see the stable where
The lonely travellers are,
For this—all this I'll do and dare,
I want to see the Star.
I'll see the right supernatural light,
I'll hear the heavenly sound,
Where shepherds watch their flocks by night.
All seated on the ground.
I want to see the manger crib
Within the stable dim,
I wish to touch the bonnie bib
His Mother made for Him
Outside with white celestial light
The pasture fields are crowned,
Where shepherds watch their flocks by night.
All seated on the ground.
Three Kings they bring to Bethlehem
Gifts that no purse can buy,
Priceless pearls and many a gem,
But not a thing have I!
A light shines from the highest
Where shepherds watch their flocks by night.
A beggar I am found,
Where shepherds watch their flocks by night.
All seated on the ground!

TWO DEATHS OCCUR

FROM SMALLPOX

AT TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Smallpox today claimed its first victim in Toronto in the death of little Muriel Waterman, aged 17 months. A second death was that of Joseph Wilson, aged 65, who succumbed today at the smallpox isolation hospital.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East Side of the Bay, River and Harbor heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East Side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western Side of the Harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, the Sixth Day of January Next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court Room, in the Masonic Temple Building, Germain Street, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1920.

Dated the 17th day of December, 1919.

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ROBERT T. HAYES,
JOHN B. JONES,
G. FRED FISHER,
JOHN THORNTON.

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Cleveland 10, Chicago 4.
New York 10, Boston 4.
Washington 10, Detroit 4.
Pittsburgh 10, St. Paul 4.

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MARINE NEWS

List of Steamships in Port and Where They Are Located.

Arrived—Redburn Wharf.
 Conquest—Long Wharf
 Ferrara—Pettibill Wharf
 Polglass Castle—Long Wharf
 War Berly—No. 1 berth
 Hamore Head—No. 3 berth
 Manchester Importer—No. 4 berth
 Tofuka Maru—No. 5 berth
 Scotland—No. 6 berth
 Castellan—No. 7 berth
 Baron Paitie—No. 14 berth
 Millpool—No. 15 berth
 Wacana—No. 16 berth
 Ventria—No. 16 berth
 New Georgia—No. 16 berth
 Cornish Point—No. 7 berth
 S. S. Mottisfont—Anchored in harbor
 S. S. Posillipo—Anchored in harbor
 S. S. Comino—Anchored in harbor

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1920.
 Arrived Monday.
 S. S. Posillipo, Dominico, 2906, Naples via Halifax.
 Coastwise—G. S. Mayes, Shears, 75, St. Martins, N. B.

Cleared Monday.
 Coastwise—Gas ech Souvenir, Out. house, 31, Beaver Harbor, N. B.; st. Combor Bros, Warnock, 64, Chance Harbor, N. B.; sch Mavis, Brown, 20, Wilson's Beach.

British Ports.
 London, Jan 1—Sid, str Comino, St. John.

Canadian Ports.
 Halifax, Jan 3—Ard, str Dirby, Liverpool, via St. John's, Nfld; Impoco, St. John's, Nfld.
 Sid, str Montrolite, Tampico; Turvet Court, Louisburg; Propalza, St. Pierre, Mig; cable ship Lord Kelvin, sea.
 Halifax, N. S., Jan 4—Ard, str Canadian Settler, Sydney, N. S.
 Sid, str Poka, Baltimore; Rosalind, New York.

Foreign Ports.
 Havre, Jan 4—Ard, str La Lorraine, New York; Lafayette, New York.
 Hamburg, Jan 4—Ard, str Manchuria, New York.
 New York, Jan 4—Ard, str Dusa Delgi, Abruzzo, Genoa and Naples; Canopic, Genoa and Naples.

Sailed For Manchester.
 The Manchester Importer sailed yesterday morning for Manchester, England, with a large general cargo. She was consigned to the Furness Withy Company.

Due Here.
 The steamer Glenspan sailed from Antwerp recently, with a large general cargo for this port. She is due here any day.

Captain Resigns.
 Captain Leander Pothier, commander of the tern schooner St. Clair Therault, has resigned command. Captain H. P. LeBlanc, of Wedgeport, will be his successor.

Sailed For Barbados.
 The tern schooner Rosanne Belliveau sailed from Belliveau's Cove on Saturday last, with a cargo of lumber for Barbados. She is also carrying a part of her deckload twenty large spars. Captain R. B. Comeau is commander of the vessel.

Ready For Sea.
 The barkentine Maid of England, which was launched a few weeks ago at the Crosses Coques, Digby County, for F. K. Warren, of Halifax, and has since been at Belliveau's Cove, N. S., where she is being rigged and fitted, is now practically ready for sea. No charter has as yet been closed for her.

Successfully Launched.
 A two-masted schooner was successfully launched from the shipyard of the Nova Scotia Shipbuilding and Transportation Company, Liverpool, N. S., on Wednesday last. She is called the Ocean Maid, and is owned by Messrs. Ritcey Bros., Ltd., Riverport.

Loading Lumber.
 Tern schooner E. P. Therault, recently launched at Belliveau's Cove, is loading lumber at Plymouth, Digby County, for Cuba, and is ready for sea. Captain Dostie Doucet, of Cape St. Mary, is in command of the vessel.

Arrived in Yarmouth.
 The steamer Eloise, with Captain Olaf Swanson in command, arrived in Yarmouth on Friday last from Halifax en route to Cuba.

Due This Morning.
 The Royal Mail Steam Packet steam-

STOPPED HER HEADACHES

Years of Suffering Ended By "Fruit-a-tives."

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 "It is with pleasure that I write to tell you of the great benefit I received from the use of your medicine 'Fruit-a-tives,' made from fruit juices. I was a great sufferer for many years from Nervous Headaches and Constipation. I tried everything, consulted doctors; but nothing seemed to help me until I tried 'Fruit-a-tives.'"
 After taking several boxes, I was completely relieved of these troubles and have been unusually well ever since." Miss ANNIE WARD.
 60c. a box, 5 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

er Chignecto will arrive this morning from Bermuda and the British West Indies with 2,000 tons of sugar for the Atlantic Sugar Refinery, 300 puncheons of molasses, in addition to general cargo, mails and passengers.

Here From Louisburg.
 The steamer O. A. Knudsen is en route to this port from Louisburg, and should arrive here today.

Had Rough Voyage.
 Nagle & Wigmore received a cable Sunday announcing the arrival at St. Croix, D. W. I. of the four-masted schooner Harry A. McCallan from New York after a passage of twenty-one days. The schooner encountered very rough weather, and during the voyage lost her jibboom and foresail. She is commanded by Captain William Chapman, of this city.

Loading Oil.
 The barkentine Whittson is loading a cargo of barrel oil at Philadelphia for St. Louis Du Rhone, France, and on completion of this charter will load a homeward cargo of salt in the Mediterranean for St. John. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

Will Load For Lisbon.
 The four-masted schooner Charlotte A. Maxwell is discharging a cargo of spruce lumber at Liverpool, and then will load a cargo of coal for Lisbon. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

Due at This Port.
 The Canada Steamship liner Lord Dufferin is due at this port in ballast from Havre, France, and will load general cargo for Havre. She is consigned to Nagle & Wigmore.

Damaged By Fire.
 New York, Jan. 5.—Fire caused damage estimated at \$100,000 to the steamer Prororia while at her pier at Stapleton, Staten Island, a short time previous to sailing. She is a former

Have Dark Hair and Look Young
 Nobody can Tell when you Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.

Hamburg-American liner recently turned over to Great Britain by the United States Government after serving as transport.

This is the third ship of unknown origin along the Staten shore in the last few days.

Loads Fish For Brazil.
 The tern schooner Victory Chimes is now en route from Cadiz to St. John's Newfoundland, with a cargo of salt, and will load a cargo of fish for Brazil. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

Expected Today.
 The C. P. O. S. Mear Metagama, which was due at this port yesterday, is expected here this afternoon. She is from Liverpool and has a large passenger list, also mails and general cargo.

Arrived at Harborville.
 Kentville, N. S., Jan. 5.—The Dominion Government steamer Laurentian arrived at Harborville this morning from St. John and has taken charge of some of the articles and wreckage which came from the American schooner T. W. Allan, lost several weeks ago, with all hands. It was the intention of Captain McLean, of the Laurentian, to cruise along the shore and endeavor to find the wreck if there is still any trace of it, but the weather prohibitions have compelled him to abandon this project and the Laurentian will return to St. John today.

Has Been Floated.
 McLean and Kennedy received word yesterday that the steamship Willoughby from New Year's Day has been floated undamaged and will leave Boston tonight or tomorrow morning for St. John to take in a cargo of grain for Greece.

Sails For Greece.
 The Japanese Steamer Teiko Maru which has been held up for a few days will leave port this morning with a full cargo of grain for Greece. Suzuki and Co. of New York, are the agents.



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operators and McLean and Kennedy of this city have been doing the ship's business while here.

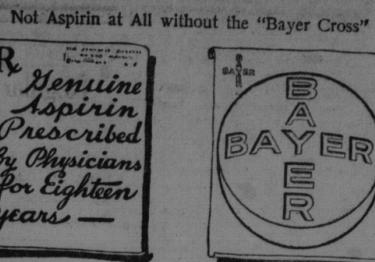
Has Been Delayed.
 The steamer Hyacinthes of the Houston Line has been lying in the harbor for a few days awaiting a berth. This is the first of the line to continue the regular monthly sailings to the River Plate which was started last spring in Montreal and the delay is causing some comment. A meeting was held yesterday between shipping men and the commissioners regarding the hoisting of regular liners in the stream while other ships obtain berths and it is stated that in the future the liners will receive a preference.

FOREIGN PORTS.
 New York, Jan. 5—Arrived—Stur San Gouivanni, Genoa and Naples.
 Lisbon, Jan. 5—Ard—Str Britannia, New York.
 Boston, Mass., Jan. 5—Sid—Str Brighton, Halifax and St. John's, Nfld.
 Schr Quetay, Weymouth, N. S.
 Portland, Me., Jan. 5—Ard—Str Elaine, Halifax for New York.
 Boston, Mass., Jan. 5—Ard—Str Wimpool, New York for St. John, N. B.
 City Island, Jan. 5—Bound South—schs F. C. Lockhart, Walton, N. S. for New York; Jeremiah Smith, Windsor, N. S. for New York.

BRITISH PORTS.
 Plymouth, Jan. 5—Ard—Str Rotterdam, New York for Rotterdam.

WRECK INQUIRY.
 H. C. Groot, general superintendent of the C. P. R. for the New Brunswick district, returned at noon yesterday from Brownville, Me., where he was attending the investigation into the wreck at Onawa. He said the another session will be held at August 1st, Maine.

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vidence of several employes had been taken, until a date to be named, when another session will be held at August 1st, Maine.



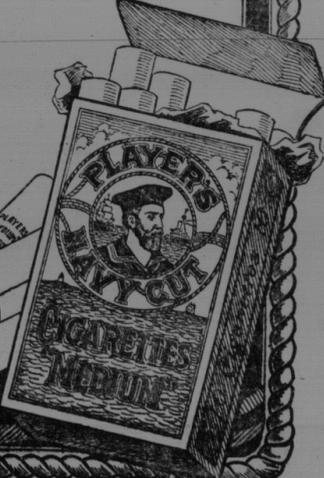
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PRICE BROS. PROVED SENSATION IN MONTREAL TRADE

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The market opened steady this morning. Price Bros. was the sensational feature, this stock closely held and the floating supply is very small.

Every second man had a tip to buy Atlantic Sugar, the way in which the stock was run up during the afternoon session, and then let go down is not the best way in which to inspire confidence in a security and it is bad business for the stock exchange.

Domestic Textile showed very good buying today and this company is in a strong position. Dominion Steel and Steel of Canada were steady, there has been a lot of accumulation in these shares lately.

The tightness of money in Wall Street at the opening was discouraging and caused quite a reduction in that market, however, about half this loss recovered. We called your attention some time ago, and advised you to watch International Paper. This is an American stock, and we do not know who is handling it down there, but we know that the company is in a strong position financially, that they have on the St. Maurice River very valuable areas which very few people know anything about.

I am informed that these areas are as good as any in that locality. The company are at present starting work on a mill at Three Rivers.

McDOUGALL & COWANS. MONTREAL SALES. Montreal, Jan. 5, 1920. Morning Sales.

Victory Loan 1922-101,000 @ 93 1/2. Victory Loan 1927-160 @ 78; 25 @ 78 1/2.

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Steamships Com-15 @ 78; 25 @ 78 1/2. Steamships Pfd-55 @ 84.

Dom Textile-10 @ 124 1/2. Dom Textile-10 @ 124 1/2. Dom Textile-10 @ 124 1/2.

MARKET REPORTS STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

N. Y. MARKET HEAVY AND WEAK

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Jan. 5.—After a brief display of strength in certain stocks the whole market turned heavy and at times became positively weak. The change in sentiment over Sunday was no doubt due to the showing made by the local federal reserve bank. The reserves of the institution are now below forty per cent, the lowest for many months. As far as the local situation goes everything seemed to be favorable. Money opened at 10 per cent, declined to 8 per cent, and closed at 8 per cent. All day long the supply was ample and demand light. After the announcement from Washington that Supreme Court had handed down no decisions support made its appearance and the market acted as if it had been over-ruled. The close was firm with sentiment less positively bullish than for some time, the professional element being bullish, while commission houses seemed disposed to adopt a conservative attitude. Sales 1,221,700.

(McDougal and Cowans.) New York, Jan. 5, 1920. Open, High, Low, Close.

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STOCK MARKET IN IRREGULAR SESSION MONDAY

The Only Encouragement to Trade Was Presented by the Money Market — Call Loans Opened at 10, Falling to 6 in Final Hour.

New York, Jan. 5.—The low ratio of reserves reported by the Federal Reserve Bank, another Supreme Court decision sustaining war time prohibition, progress of the railroad bill in the Senate and ease of demand loans constituted the main features of today's irregular stock market.

Of these conflicting influences, the only encouragement was provided by the money market. On the large cash market for interior points, call loans opened at ten per cent, the lowest initial rate in weeks, falling to six per cent in the final hour.

The industrial situation presented further bright aspects in the additional advance of refined copper and kindred metals, in yet another upward revision of prices for crude and refined oil and prospects of large equipment contracts.

Failure of the Supreme Court to act on the Macomber tax case was a source of disappointment and contributed to the first set-back of prices after their temporary recovery from lower quotations of the mid-session.

Steels, oils and motors were singled out for bear pressure with equipments, tobacco shippings and several of the high priced specialties which featured last week's rally, notable American Woolen, International Paper, American International and Baldwin Locomotive.

Several of the independent steel, secondary oils and motors accessories counter to the reactionary trend, although cancelling much of their advantage in the free offerings at the close. Sales amounted to 1,300,000 shares.

Unusual activity in foreign issues with an advance of a point in United Kingdom's of 1927, was the chief feature of the day. The London market, the Liberty group, displaying moderate irregularity. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$12,750,000.

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THE LUMBER AND TIMBER OUTLOOK

American Lumber Industry is Entering the 1920 Season With Export Trade at Low Ebb.

In its fortnightly review of the world's lumber situation, the Lumber Export Bulletin of Washington, D. C., will say:

The American lumber industry is entering the 1920 season with its export trade at a low level. The financial condition of foreign shippers, the scarcity of tonnage space and the domestic demand are the principal causes of this comparative stationary condition.

The hardwood market has been stimulated to new heights by the requirements of domestic buyers. Competitive purchasing is still going on and as a result it is not uncommon to find quotations on a given item in the same market district varying from \$10.00 to \$35.00 in one day.

The Pitch Pine is holding firm at about the same, or a little better than the levels previously noted. Hereto the domestic call is very insistent, particularly in the upper grades, although owing to the high prices now being asked for upper grades, a certain amount of substitution is evidently taking place.

West Coast woods are in a somewhat more balanced condition than the foregoing but the situation is far from normal. Quotations are uniformly high over the entire field and an upward tendency is strongly marked.

Reduction. Hardwood production is certainly no better than it was a fortnight ago. We feel that the participants to this industry should resign themselves to a winter of short stocks, high prices, insufficient log supply and with a considerable number of mills shut down on account of the latter item.

Yellow Pine production is not up to normal. The recent floods in certain parts of the region whence this wood comes have added another serious, though temporary, setback to the general industry. We anticipate that the normal output of this wood will be attained before a very considerable interval, although we do not think that the mills will show very considerable stock reserves until some time has elapsed.

West Coast woods are not so badly off. The car shortage which has been more acute in this region than elsewhere during the past month has served to give the mills a breathing interval wherein they might recuperate their yard stocks.

Supplies have been reasonably plentiful although quotations have been startlingly high. It is gratifying to note that Douglas Fir is now in active competition in the Mississippi Valley and is gradually strengthening its foothold in the Eastern markets. While we hold no brief for this or any other particular species, we believe that this to be the coming American wood.

HIGH PRICE BEING PAID FOR POTATOES

The Cold Weather and Exchange Rates Have Forced Price up to \$5.50 Per Barrel.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 6.—As high as \$5 per barrel is being paid for potatoes by shippers in New Brunswick who are buying for the United States markets. In some cases the advance has been as much as \$1.00 per barrel. Some dealers have found potatoes coming in so slowly that the only way they could complete carloads was to offer abnormally high prices, but even at the new figures the farmers refuse to open up their cellars. The result is that very few potatoes have been moved recently. It was said the exchange situation affected each barrel of potatoes to the extent of from 30 to 40 cents.

JANUARY 10TH DATE FOR TREATY RATIFICATION

Paris, Jan. 5.—(By the A. P.)—The Supreme Council have tentatively set January 10 for the ratification of the Treaty of Versailles. The Council's basis for a settlement on the League of Nations was handed over to Baron Von Lersner today, and it was announced that an agreement had been reached with the German delegation.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of Taxes of the City of St. John

Heretofore require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1920 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their personal estate and income which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1918," and true statements of wages or salaries paid to employees, and hereby give notice that blank forms on which such statements may be furnished may be obtained at the Office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in said office within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this fifth day of January, A. D. 1920. E. MURRAY OLIVE, Chairman. TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM, JAMES COLLINS, JOHN ROSS, Assessors of Taxes.

EXTRACTS FROM "THE SAINT JOHN CITY ASSESSMENT ACT, 1918." 30. (1) Every person liable to taxation under this Act, shall make the following returns:

(a) A return of his personal property located in the City of Saint John and taxable under section 5 of this Act. (b) Income taxable under section 6, and the particulars thereof, except when the total taxable income is included in the return of an employer as provided in sub-section 2 of this section. (c) Earnings or receipts taxable under section 8 and the particulars thereof. (2) Every person employing the services of labor of another person or of other persons shall make a statement giving the name and address of every person employed by him and the amount of wages, salaries, or other compensation paid to such employee or employees. Every firm, co-partnership, or corporation shall make a statement of the salaries, allowances, or other compensation of partners or officers. (3) The return or statement required by this section shall be made on or before the tenth day of February in each year, in such form as the assessors shall from time to time prescribe, and shall be made under oath which may be sworn to by any assessor, or any Justice of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, or any Notary Public; and for the purposes of this Act, and of all other laws relating to the levying, assessing and collecting of rates and taxes in the City of Saint John, any assessor and any Justice of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, and any Notary Public, shall have full power and lawful authority to take affidavits and affirmations, and administer oaths, in any matter whatsoever relating to rates, taxes and assessments in the City of Saint John. 32. If no return, or a fraudulent, incorrect or insufficient return, has been filed by a person required to file a return under the provisions of this Act, and the person so in default refuses or neglects, after notice, to file a proper return, the assessors shall determine the personal property or income of such person taxable under this Act, according to their best information and belief, and shall assess the same at double the amount so determined. In the case of sickness, absence, or other disability of a person liable to the tax the assessors may allow such further time for the return as they may deem necessary. 33. If the assessors discover from the verification of a return filed under this Act or otherwise, that the income of any person subject to taxation under this Act, or any portion thereof, has not been assessed, they may at any time within two years after the time when such assessment should have been made, assess the same, first giving notice to the person to be so assessed of their intention, and such person shall thereupon have an opportunity within ten days after such notification to conform with the assessors in person or by counsel or by other representative as to the proposed assessment. After the expiration of ten days from such notification the assessors shall assess the income of such person subject to taxation or any portion thereof which they believe has not theretofore been assessed, and they shall thereupon give notice thereof to the person so assessed, and the tax shall be payable fourteen days after the date of such notice. The provisions of this Act in respect to the collection of taxes shall apply to a tax so assessed. 47. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council or the Board of Revision in any such case sustain an appeal from the judgment of the assessors unless said Common Council or Board of Revision shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided.

WHY THE NAVY IS COSTING MORE

Secrets Disclosed in the Estimates — Wages and Pensions Revealed.

(Daily Express Naval Correspondent.) Those who want to know why the Navy a year after the armistice is costing £165,000,000 will find the answer in the details of the Navy Estimates and the First Lord's explanatory statement, which were presented to Parliament recently.

It is not swollen armaments but the cost of living that accounts for the increase. The wages of seamen and officers have risen from £2,800,000 in 1914 to £3,883,500 in 1919. Pensions have risen from £1,606,900 to £15,134,000. The First Lord puts on record in his statement the extent of the reduction in the building programme brought about since last November. These are the figures:

Ships ordered at Nov. 11, 1913... 1,005 Since cancelled... 611 Completed at Oct. 31, 1919... 319 To be completed... 75 The last item includes, as principal units, one battle-cruiser, nine light cruisers, three flotilla leaders, sixteen destroyers, twenty submarines, and

two aircraft carriers. New Ships. Moreover, it must be borne in mind that the 319 ships completed since the armistice are not all for the Navy. The following completed or partly completed ships are for sale: Patrol gunboats... 24 Twin-screw mine sweepers... 159 Trawlers... 159 Drifters... 124 Tugs... 24 The amount spent on new construction was £119,763,000, as compared with an estimate of £27,500,000.

LONDON BREWERS BECOME ALARMED To Begin An Active Campaign to Combat Prohibition Agitation.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Active steps are being taken in the brewery trade to organize a campaign against William E. Johnson, organizer of the American Anti-Saloon League and other prohibitionists. The National Trade Defence Association, representing the licensed trade, is scattering broadcast a manifesto begging its organizations and the shareholders of brewery companies to do whatever is possible to combat prohibition agitation.

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Kingston Kingston, Jan. 1.—Trinity church was very prettily decorated for Christmas, there was a good congregation and a number of communicants on Christmas morning and the Rev. Henry Waterston preached a sermon suitable to the occasion from the text, "Into us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given."

Mr. L. T. Crawford spent Christmas with friends in Boston. Mr. Robert Cosman was home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. W. B. Flewelling of Clifton, spent a few days with Mr. L. T. Crawford.

Miss Bessie Chalmer is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fairweather. The scholars of the Baptist Sunday School had a very enjoyable Christmas entertainment last Tuesday evening.

The church wardens of Trinity church presented a purse of nearly \$100 to the rector on Christmas day, as a gift from the parishioners. The Church Sunday School scholars had a Christmas tree and entertainments last Wednesday evening. The Rev. H. Waterston presided and thanked the teachers Mr. R. Sheldrick and Mr. A. Hoyt for their help and interest in the Sunday School.

The Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. ESTABLISHED 1849. General Assets, \$10,943,902.85. Cash Capital, \$2,500,000.00. Net Surplus, \$2,331,373.83. Pugsley Building, Cor. Princess and Canterbury Street, St. John, N. B. Agents, Knowlton & Gilchrist.

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