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THE WEATHER  
Maritime: Strong winds and gales from west and northwest. Local showers somewhat lower temperature tonight. Friday, fair with lower temperature.

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## CHANGES IN PROVINCIAL GOVT. HON. MR. HETHERINGTON AND D. W. MERSEREAU ACCEPT PORTFOLIOS

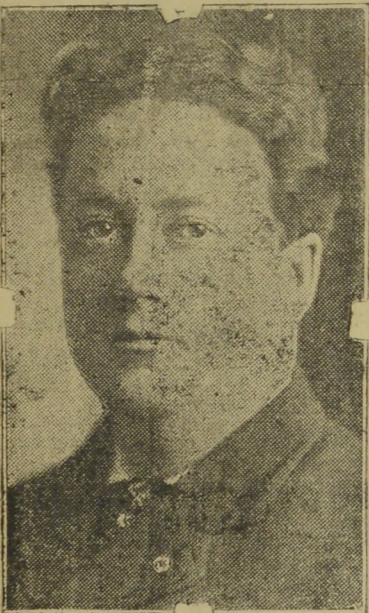
### TO BE SWORN INTO OFFICE THIS WEEK

Hon. Mr. Hetherington becomes Provincial Sec.-Treasurer and Mr. Mersereau Takes Portfolio of Agriculture—Hon. Messrs. Murray and Tweeddale Resign.

Hon. W. E. Foster, Premier of New Brunswick, announced today that Hon. J. E. Hetherington, M. P. P. of Cady's Queen's County had been appointed Provincial Secretary-Treasurer in his government and that D. W. Mersereau, M. P. P. of Fredericton Junction, Sunbury County, had been appointed Minister of Agriculture. Both the new ministers will be sworn into office by His Honor the Lieut. Governor tonight or Friday, both having accepted office. Neither was in Fredericton today when the appointment was announced.

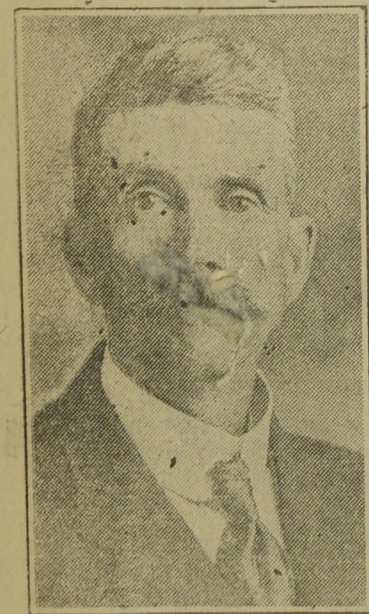
Premier Foster said that he had no announcement to make at the present time concerning the date of the by-elections made necessary by the appointment of the two new ministers.

Defeated Ministers to Resign.  
Hon. J. F. Tweeddale of Arthurette, Victoria County who is succeeded by Mr. Mersereau and Hon. Robert Murray of Chatham, Northumberland County, who is succeeded by Hon. Dr. Hetherington, will tender their resignations to His Honor the Lieut. Governor some time today.



HON. J. E. HETHERINGTON  
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer

Hon. J. E. Hetherington is a son of the late Thomas Hetherington who represented Queen's County in the New Brunswick Legislature for a number of years. He is a native of Cady's County. He qualified in early life as a medical practitioner. He resided at Chicago for some years but returned to his native county some twelve years ago. Elected as a Liberal in 1917 he represented the county on the floor of the House until 1918 when he succeeded Hon. William Currie as Speaker. He has held that office since that date.



HON. D. W. MERSEREAU.  
Minister of Agriculture.

David W. Mersereau is a native of Fredericton Junction, Sunbury County. Prior to entering Provincial politics, he occupied a prominent place in municipal politics in that county rep-

## MARYSVILLE REPORTS GOOD SKATING

The Nashwaak and Mill Brook Both Attract Many—Much Sickness in the Factory Town.

Marysville, Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Daley are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home.

Leonard Inch is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Dorothea Arnold the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Edith Inch who has been suffering with lumbago is somewhat better.

Thomas McDowell who has been very ill is somewhat improved and it is now thought he is out of danger.

The cold weather of a few days ago has made excellent skating on the Nashwaak river as well as on Mill Brook, and young people have certainly enjoyed the sport.

The Road Committee of the Town Council are to be congratulated upon the excellent judgment used in putting down new sidewalks. They will be greatly appreciated by the citizens when the walking gets bad next spring.

Mrs. John McMorris who has been at the Victoria Hospital has returned to her home. Her many friends will be glad she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. John Collings of Moncton is in town visiting her friend Mrs. Joseph Capen, Water Street.

William Pyne of Moncton who underwent an operation at Victoria Hospital, is getting along nicely.

## BOY MADE A BIG FIND

New York, Dec. 2.—At 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon Charles Gregory, 18 years old a runner for W. E. Hutton & Co., brokers, of 60 Broadway, dashed out of the office and stared for the subway and home. Down on the sidewalk he tripped and sprawled, and when he looked back to see what had caught his foot he saw a compact, little bundle. The markings on it were familiar and he took it to his employers.

In the Hutton office the package was found to contain \$31,000 worth of easily negotiable bonds, purchased by the Bank of New York from Sparks & Co., of Philadelphia for the account of Hoge, Underhill & Co. They were returned at once.

## FINED FOR OPPRESSION

New York, Dec. 2.—A sentence of ten days' imprisonment and a fine of \$250 was imposed yesterday upon Michael J. Gaynor, a city marshal of 590 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, who was arrested on a charge of oppression.

Gaynor was convicted on November 23 before Justices Clarence Edwards, Daniel F. Murphy and Frederic Kernochan of the Court of Special Sessions. Sadie Cole alleged that the Marshal went to her apartment at two o'clock in the morning with a writ of execution against another woman from whom she had bought furniture. He removed some of her furniture. Miss Cole said the Marshal demanded \$10 for permitting her to sleep that night in her own department.

C. O. Foss is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor arrived in the city last night.

representing the Parish of Gladstone as county councillor for several years. For a number of years he was in the employment of the Canadian Pacific Railway being connected with the Bridge Section of the Maintenance Department. In 1917 he was elected as Liberal in Sunbury County. In recent years he has followed the occupation of farmer at Fredericton Junction. He has been chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the Legislature and has shown marked interest in farming.

Elected in 1917.  
Both of the new ministers were elected first to the legislature in 1917 and were re-elected by greatly increased majorities in 1920. They have given valued services as members of the Legislature.

## ADMIRAL SIMS NEW BOOK IS GIVEN WARM PRAISE BY A LONDON NEWSPAPER

The Daily Mail Pays Tribute to the United States' Fleets Part in the Great War—American Aid Brought Enthusiasm to Britain During the Dark Days of 1917—Work of the British Fleet Praised by Admiral Sims.

(Special to the Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The memory of that faithful and valiant comradeship is one of the most glorious legacies of the war, is part of the tribute to the United States fleet's part in the war, in an editorial in the London Daily Mail referring to Admiral Sims' book, "Victory at Sea," in which he pays a tribute to the British navy.

"The British people," says the editorial, "are no less eager to declare their debt to the United States' fleet, as American aid brought us in the tragic months of 1917 a confidence in victory and an enthusiasm no temporary checks could destroy, so in peace the recollection remains in our hearts. Now at last we are permitted to know what American seamen did. It is a proud and inspiring story.

P. W. Wilson, a leading naval expert, in reviewing the book, says every line has been written with a spirit of noblest companionship and while it deals with the great deeds of the United States navy, it for the first time gives the work of our own fleet, which is treated by the United States officer with praise on almost every page.

"In later operations Admiral Sims sheds a new light in his thrilling account of anti-submarine operations, which are by far the best yet published. There is a living touch of human interest."

## BRITISH TRADE HAMPERED BY SHORT-SIGHTED GOLD POLICY

(Special to the Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Merchants here blame the British treasury and the Bank of England for hampering trade by a short-sighted gold policy. It is pointed out that exported gold would fetch 117 shillings per fine ounce in the United States, but the government, while allowing imports, forbids exports, compelling the trade to sell to the Bank of England at 35 per cent. below the United States price. The free movement of gold is restricted by the export ban, there being plenty of gold in Holland, Belgium, Scandinavia and France, ready to buy British goods. If the export embargo was removed at least ten million dollars in gold which is idle here would be exported, it is said. The ban is also denounced as a reason for the low exchange rate in the United States, while food still remains high.

## FOOD PRICES GOING DOWN IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 2.—With bread one cent a loaf lower, substantial declines in other food prices were announced today.

Pork leads the downward trend. Where a month ago "heavy" pork loin—the cuts from old hogs—was 38 cents, the price today was 22 cents. Light cuts or cuts from young porkers have dropped to 27 cents per pound. The price until recently was 45 cents.

Grass fattened beef has suffered a 35 per cent reduction, but corn fattened cattle hold firm due to the fact that they are scarce because farmers did not feed much high priced corn to their cattle. This class of meat, it is said, will go down now that corn has returned to pre-war figures.

During the last week 8 cents was sliced off the price of the best butter, which dropped from 73 to 65 cents per pound. The market was scheduled to sustain another drop of 2 cents during the day.

Sugar is about the 10 cent mark, the point whence it began to climb and reached the pea price of 31 cents a year ago.

Where potatoes sold briskly a year ago for 10 cents a pound they move slowly now at 3½ cents.

Candy manufacturers are now under fire by the high cost of living committee. Chairman Max Adamowski has sent a call to the leading candy makers of the city asking them to appear at the City Hall Friday and show cause why they should not put the prices on all sweet-meats back to the pre-war level.

Dr. T. W. Griffin of Woodstock is in the city.

C. J. Jones of Woodstock is in the city.

A. E. Whitman of Wapske is at the Barker House.

## OROMCTO LEADING IN THE EGG CONTEST

A pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks belonging to the Macto Farms at Oromocto is now in first place in the egg laying contest being conducted at the Fredericton Experimental Station. Last week the fourth of the contest this pen laid 43 eggs which brings its total up to 93. A White Wyandotte pen from the experimental station last week laid 27 eggs and drops to second place. An experimental farm pen of Barred Rocks and a White Wyandotte pen owned by H. Williston of New-castle are tied for third place with 64 eggs each. A pen of White Wyandottes owned by Mrs. George Danby of North Devon holds sixth place with 57 eggs, to their credit.

The best performance for the week was seven eggs by a Mocha Farm hen. The same bird laid 6 eggs the previous day making a total of 13 for the two weeks. Eight birds in this pen are now laying and their total for the week was 43 eggs.

The total egg yield last week was 295 and the total is 755.

## HUN FIRMS PAYING UP

London, Dec. 2.—Nine million pounds sterling of pre-war debts have already been paid by German firms to British business men who are surprised at the settlement. Claims are being paid in full, as well as five per cent interest. Referring to the control of enemy debts the Clearing House in London says: The Germans owe Britons between three and four times as much as the Britons owe the Germans. Both sides will have to pay interest. Germany is paying these debts very well."

Hon. E. A. Smith of Shediac, chairman of the New Brunswick Water Powers Commission is at the Queen.

## SERIOUS BLAZE AT ACADIA UNIVERSITY, WOLFVILLE — THE COLLEGE HALL DESTROYED

### P. S. WATSON TRACK ASSOC. PRESIDENT

Reorganization for Season of 1921—Delegates to Propose New Circuit—Prospects are Bright.

The Fredericton Park Association directors organized Wednesday night. With the exception of G. E. Howie and Dr. G. C. McCoy who were out of the city, all were present. There are prospects for a successful 1921 season judging from the enthusiasm displayed.

Officers were elected as follows:— President—P. S. Watson. Vice President—Harry Crotty. Track Superintendent—Roy W. Smith. Treasurer—T. V. Monahan. Secretary—J. D. Black.

Track and Buildings Committee—Roy W. Smith, Dr. G. C. McCoy, H. C. Jewett, L. B. C. Phair and W. B. Lint. Matters in connection with winding up the finances of the past year were referred to a committee composed of President Watson, Mr. Phair and Mr. Smith, who were also engaged to take steps to recover certain funds.

A resolution was passed expressing the thanks of the Association to William McKay, retiring president of Agricultural Society No. 34, for the interest taken in the Association and co-operation in arranging for necessary additional stalls during the past season's races.

There was an extended discussion of plans for the next season's racing and an invitation was before the meeting from the Woodstock Driving Club to join in the formation of a new racing circuit to be composed of Northern Maine and New Brunswick tracks. It was decided to send representatives to the meeting, Mr. Monahan, Dr. McCoy and Mr. Black being named as the delegation. The meeting also was advised by Vice President Roy W. Smith of the Maritime & Maine Circuit that the members of that circuit have been called to meet at Chatham on December 8th and arrangements were made to have representatives there.

## STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Queen St., Fredericton.)

New York.	
American Wool	72½
Atchafson	84
Bethel Steel B.	55
C. P. R.	115½
Crucible	90½
General Motors	157½
Marine Pfd.	54
Mexican Pete.	164½
Maxwell Common	10
Reading	87½
Republic Iron & Steel	67½
Rubber	68½
Studebaker	46
Southern Pacific	107½
Texas Oil	49
United States Steel	81½
Sterling	349
New York Exchange	14

Montreal.	
Brazilian	32½
Dominion Iron & Steel	46½
Montreal Power	79½
Laurentide Pulp	92
Quebec Railway	21
Sugar	22
Steel of Canada Common	61
Smelters	18
Wayagamack Pulp	87
Victory Bonds, 1937	95
" " 1933	94½
" " 1927	96½
" " 1923	94½
" " 1922	96½
" " 1934	92½
" " 1924	94

## FIRST ARMY OF LEAGUE NATIONS

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Geneva, Dec. 1.—The first League of Nations army will be mobilized to occupy Vilna this week during the plebiscite which will determine if it is to remain in Lithuania or become Polish. The army will consist of British, French, Belgian and Spanish troops, to be reinforced when necessary by Danish, Dutch, Norwegian and Swedish soldiers. A French officer, Colonel Chardigny, will be commander of the detachment.

W. A. Roberts of St. John is in the city.

### THE FIRE DISCOVERED BY A STUDENT

Fortunately, There was No Wind, Otherwise the Town Would Have Been in Grave Danger—War Trophies Lost in the Flames—Loss in the Vicinity of \$80,000.

Wolfville, N. S., Dec. 2.—Acadia College hall, one of the central buildings of Acadia University and used as the administrative office of the institution, was completely destroyed by fire, which broke out shortly before midnight. The fire was discovered by a student passing through the grounds. Efforts to remove the furniture did not avail much, and many valuable records were destroyed, including the irreplaceable oil painting of all the past presidents of the University.

The fire was one of the most spectacular ever witnessed in this part of Nova Scotia. Fortunately there was no wind blowing, else there would have been grave danger to the whole town. The fire was confined to the wooden walls of the large structure. It is supposed to have originated from the furnace, and it made rapid headway.

German Airplane Lost.  
The Canadian airplane presented by the Canadian government to the university, one hundred rifles belonging to the boy scouts, all the treasures in the museum, together with the furnishings and a fine collection of stuffed birds, the property of Robie Tufts, were destroyed.

The building was erected in 1879 and cost \$80,000. There is insurance of about \$40,000.

At 1.30 o'clock this morning only the smoldering ruins of the building remained. At one time it was thought that the fire would extend to the seminary, but fortunately this did not occur.

President George Cutten is at present in Boston, and is not expected home before Friday.

## DRY CHIEF IN N. Y. PITCHES HIS JOB

New York, Dec. 2.—Frank L. Boyd, Federal Prohibition Enforcement Agent here since September 15, was relieved of his official duties in accordance with his own request yesterday and will leave the city today satisfied that trying to make New York dry is both a thankless and a hopeless task. The entire personnel of the prohibition enforcement division, which numbers 1,500 men, probably would be able to cope with the booze situation in this city, in the opinion of Mr. Boyd, but the present force is entirely inadequate.

In the seventy-five days Mr. Boyd has been fighting to clamp the booze lid down tight he has made on an average of thirty arrests a day and has confiscated liquor valued at \$3,200,000. In four raids alone Mr. Boyd came into possession of more than 5,000 cases of whiskey. All of this booze added to about \$800,000 worth that was confiscated by his predecessor, James Shevlin, is stored in the Knickerbocker Warehouse awaiting disposition. No means has been devised yet, he says, of disposing of it.

When Mr. Boyd was sent to relieve Mr. Shevlin he was informed that the assignment here was only temporary, and since then he has been seeking to be returned to his old job in the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Washington. He sent a letter to Washington last week and the reply came yesterday, relieving him and appointing Knox B. Phagan, his assistant, acting supervising agent. Mr. Boyd's successor probably will be appointed within a few days. Mr. Boyd will go South on a fishing trip, and upon his return will take up his duties in Washington.

Only 500 physicians have made application for a renewal of their whiskey permits, although this is the last day they can do so. Last year between 3,500 and 4,000 permits were issued.

To Wed Next Week.

The wedding of Mrs. Mary Fletcher of this city, widow of John Fletcher of New Maryland and George Stack of Acton, will take place Tuesday at St. Dunstan's Church in this city.

Enjoyable Dance

The A. Y. P. A. of the Cathedral held a most enjoyable dance at the Union Hall, Regent Street last night. Many were present and enjoyed themselves greatly.