LATEST NEWS GLEANINGS FROM NEW BR ST. JOHN

PROVINCIAL BANK GAINS

Now Seventeen Branches in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island District.

There are now 17 branches of the Provincial Bank of Canada in the New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island district. Indications are that Nova Scotia will now be invaded by this bank, and the ground is being looked over carefully with a view to extension.

Twelve years ago, the Provincial Bank on the recommendation of Sir Hormisdas Laporte, president of the institution, decided to enter the Maritime Provinces field. In the dozen years, the seventeen branches have been established. In the city of St. John alone there are three branches all under the supervision of D. W. Harper, formerly a branch manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The following centres in New Brunswick now have Provincial Bank branches: Caraquet, Campbellton, Bathurst, Edmundston, St. Joseph, St. Quentin, Norton, Moncton, Rogersville, Dalhousie, Sackville and three St. John branches. In Prince Edward Island branches have been established in Summerside, Kinkora and Charlottetown.

The three St. John branches are located in different sections of the city, the main office being on Charlotte street, in the uptown retail district. The Provincial Bank has thus departed from the time honored custom of establishing bank branches in the banking and wholesale district such as Prince William street . This latter thoroughfare is recognized as containing the banking section of St. John. Of the three Provincial Bank branches in St. John, the main office is in the uptown district, one is in the north end and the other is in the south end. The south end branch is the only banking institution in that section of the city.

In two directions have the Provincial bank directors made banking history in St. John; they have progressed very rapidly in the importance of the bank in St. John, and have also spurned the beaten track.

Additional branches will be established during 1922 in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and there being prospects that Fredericton, Woodstock, St. Stephen, Shediac, Chatham will be visited.

—From the St. John Bureau of the Financial Times.

ANDOVER

Andover, Dec. 26—[illegible] Rivers has gone to Moncton to remain for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Albert Moore has been visiting her parents at Grand Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Giberson of Bath, were recent guests of Mrs. Harry Carpenter.

George Bedell has gone to spend the holidays with his parents in St. John, after spending several months here.

William Hoyt spent part of last week at Centreville.

Mrs. Wellington Kierstead, who was called here by the illness and death of Mrs. Robert Ervin has returned to her home in Presque Isle.

Miss Isabel Olmstead is home from Fredericton for the holidays.

Miss Edith Jones left on Friday to spend the vacation with her parents, Chancellor and Mrs. C. Jones in Fredericton.

Miss Nellie Ingraham is spending a few days at her home in Upper Queensbury.

Mrs. James Wright is visiting her mother at Limestone.

Miss Rena Armstrong is home from Ortonville to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Green and family of Birch Ridge are guests of Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. John Bedell.

Miss Myers left on Friday for Florenceville to spend the holidays.

Barry Wakem was a recent visitor to Moncton.

John Curry of Glenduse, Que., is visiting at his home here.

Miss Isabel McPhail, who is on the Fort Fairfield teaching staff is home for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright spent Christmas with relatives in Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sisson of Newcastle are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Sisson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Niles left on Saturday for Ottawa to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graham.

Charles Raymond is home from Edmundston and is looking after the store of J. W. Niles during his absence.

Ross Flemington of the Mount Al-

Moncton Woman Is Dead In Boston

Moncton, Dec. 26—Word was received here today that Mr. Ernest W. Seeley, of Moncton, had died suddenly in Boston. Mrs. Seeley left here Saturday to spend Christmas in Boston and was apparently in good health. She was the wife of a well-known traveller who is employed with L. Higgins and Company.

The deceased was formerly Miss Fannie Phillips, of Bath, Carleton county. A daughter Mrs. Wm. Ward resides at Bowmanville, Ont.

lison teaching staff is the guest of his father, Rev. Charles Flemington.

Miss Bessie and Mary Millin are here from Lewiston and are guests of their farther and sisters.

Harold Perley of New Glasgow, N. S., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. Perley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson of Fredericton are guests of Mrs. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beveridge.

Much regret is expressed at the news of the transfer of R. T. Lewers to Orilla, Ont., in the near future.

Berton Stewart is home from Ontario to spend Christmas with his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Edmundston are guests of Mrs. Georgge Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wallace and Miss Margaret Wallace, Fredericton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dyson Wallace of Woodstock are guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. MacIntosh.

Miss Annie Bedell came home from Edmundston on Saturday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Bedell.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Porter went to Fort Fairfield Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall.

Miss Susie Watson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Edgar at Plaster Rock.

Miss Bertha Spike is home from Fredericton for the holidays.

Miss Hazel Harvey is spending her vacation at her home in Fredericton.

HARTLAND

Hartland, Dec. 26.—The school closed on Friday in time to allow those who wished, to leave town on the afternoon trains.

Miss Anna Kingston left for her home at Havelock, Kings county, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Gorden Laskey, the principal of the school and her husband left on Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Laskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leveritt W. Clark of St. Stephen.

Miss Margaret Palmer is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palmer of Avondale.

Mr. Clyde Gulliver of Woodstock spent Christmas with friends here.

The evangelistic meetings at the Reformed Baptist church closed last Sunday evening after a very successful campaign, Mr. Gouthy left for his home in Michigan on Christmas day.

Mr. Ray Plummer, of the Bank of Montreal staff, St. John is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Plummer.

Miss Helen Plummer, who has been in charge of the Grammar school at Gagetown is home for the holidays.

Miss Rita Murdock, an employee of the Dominion Express Co., at St. John is spending her Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock.

Lemuel Goodge, manager of the St. John branch of the Dominion Express Company, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock on Christmas.

Penn. MacMullin and his daughter Sarah, escaped what might have been a serious accident Saturday morning, when they were thrown out of their sleigh, when their horse ran away, caused by a double team being too slow in turning out, the horse was caught before it got far up Main street and no damage resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr of St. John, are visiting friends in town, they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William MacPherson.

Charles Plummer is confined to his bed with a cold.

J. McGinley of Houlton, father of Guy McGinley, spent Christmas with his son. He is eighty-eight years of age.

The Methodist Sunday school had a programme of singing and recitations Sunday, besides a Christmas tree.

Merchants, until the day before Christmas were inclined to complain of trade. Saturday being a fine day, and many arriving from the woods, the merchants have declared that the biggest trade for three years was done.

Miss Thelma Knox, of North Anson, Me., is the guest of her Aunt, Mrs. H. N. Dickinson, during the holidays.

Miss Mary Birmingham, who has been attending Acadia, arrived home last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Birmingham.

J. Earnest Tweedie, who has been in charge of the East Coldstream school was in town Saturday on his way home for Xmas, after the holidays, he will take charge of the Mt. Pleasant school.

Stanley Tompkins, who has been employed by the Observer Limited during the past few years has accepted a position with the Daily Journal.

A FORMER N. B. WOMAN'S TRIAL

Preliminary Hearing in Case of Mrs. Connaughton Set for Tomorrow.

It was learned yesterday Mrs. William Connaughton, formerly Miss Sadie Thompson of Richibucto, accused of shooting and killing John McKee, a Canadian Pacific railroad engineer at Chapleau, Ont., a week ago last Saturday night, will be given a preliminary hearing at Sudbury, Ont., where she is in jail, on Thursday of this week. The woman's husband, who is also a C. P. R. engineer, was a former resident of the Kent county shiretown and visited his old home two or three weeks ago.

A Canadian Press despatch received from Sudbury late yesterday is as follows:

Mrs. Sadie Connaughton, of Chapleau, accused of the murder of her neighbor, John McKee, did not appear for her preliminary hearing in Sudbury police court this morning, the defence requesting an adjournment to Thursday morning, which was granted without comment. The adjournment was on account of the witnesses having to come from Chapleau and who would have had to leave their homes on Christmas Day in order to be here for this morning's hearing.

One of the largest crowds of spectators seen for many a day at the local court house jammed the court room early, including many women!

The accused had her husband and 17-year old son with her at the local jail last Friday.

Still Investigating Hall Murder Case

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 26—The authorities conducting the investigation of the Hall-Mills murder continue to run down the rumors that have come to them that the murder was somehow connected with New Brunswick's so-called underworld—meaning that section of the city which fringes the Raritan River.

The officials announced that they had definitely established the fact that the shots which were heard in the river section on the night of the murder could have had nothing to do with the killing of the clergyman and his choir singer. It is believed now that the explosions, taken at first for revolver shots, were due to torpedoes that had been placed along the railroad tracks.

The authorities are more than ever confident of their original contention that the murder was committed where the bodies were found.

FANCY CONTAINER

Gift ear-rings of Chinese jade come in a black satin box bound with gold braid and tied with a gold cord, on the end of which is a tiny, carved Buddha of jade.

LEATHER APPLIQUE

New spring togs arriving from Paris are featuring applique of leather, as well as fancy wool and silk stitchery. We find this on millinery as well as gowns.

OF SILVER CLOTH

A gown of silver cloth is draped to follow closely the lines of the body and has the skirt caught to the side with a huge butterfly bow, the ends of which make a one-sided train.

Probe Fire Damaging A Parish Residence

Boston, Dec. 26—The state fire marshal today began an investigation of a suspicious fire which on Sunday damaged the parish residence of St. Charles' Roman Catholic church in Woburn and endangered the lives of four priests, a housekeeper and two maids.

The flames were discovered by Thomas Trainor, a janitor of the church who was on his way to work at daybreak. Smoke and flames were bursting from the windows of the lower floors before aid arrived in answer to Trainor's alarm. The occupants were trapped in the upper floors by fire and smoke.

The Rev. John P. Gorham, pastor of the church, and the Revs. William Keville, Walter A. Fegan and Patrick Quill were aroused and assisted down ladders to safety while other firemen carried Miss Catherine Hunt, the residence housekeeper and two maids to safety.

The offices and living quarters were ruined before the flames were extinguished.

State police and city officers asserted that they believed the fire to have been of incendiary origin after finiding a window into the basement of the residence broken. Fire chief Frank E. Tracey reported that it had started near the front entrance and had worked up through the partitions to the upper part of the residence.

Ten days ago Father Quill discovered a fire in the church, just across the street from the residence, but it was extinguished before serious damage was done.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Dec. 26—Mrs. Ida Donald returned to St. John last week after spending some time at the Wayside Inn.

Allen W. Hicks left Friday for Boston where he spent Christmas, and will remain for a few months with his family.

Miss Eileen Compton spent part of last week with relatives in St. John.

A. Milton Dann left last week for Boston and vicinity where he will join Mrs. Dann and spend the holidays with relatives.

On Thursday the Senior and Junior branches of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church, met at the Rectory to listen to an address by Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence. The subject of the address was the work of the Missionary Society of the church in Canada and overseas, and was illustrated by lantern slides which, along with the rector's words of explanation made a most interesting program. Rev. Mr. Lawrence dealt with work among the Indians in the northwest of Canada, and the Eskimo in the north.

Pictures of schools, churches and hospitals were shown, and the fact that the church has so many excellent boarding schools in western Canada was a revelation to many of the church members. Pictures of the port work at Prince Rupert and Victoria were also very interesting. Besides the Canadian work, the rector mentioned the six fields overseas, and outlined the general work at each place. This , with its illustrations was repeated on Sunday night in St. Mary's chapel and later in the chapel of the Messiah.

Mrs. Daniel Tait, Mrs. Bert Mills and Master Wallace Mills of Sussex, who have been guests of Mrs. Herman Worden returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Sharpe entertained at bridge on Saturday. The guests were Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mrs. N. M. Barnes, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. F. M. Sproule, Mrs. Harold Deming, Mrs. George Hallett. Mrs. F. M. Sproule was the prize winner.

Miss Mable Ketchum was a guest of Mrs. Frank Compton on Friday.

The three-act comedy "A Poor Married Man," presented under the auspices of the Hampton Tennis Club, in the Agriculaural Hall on Friday, was a decided success. A fair amount was realized, which will be used for the debt of the club.

Miss Dykeman of Rothesay, Miss Dorothy Wilkins and Miss Florence Titus of St. John, were guests of the Misses Mable and May Smith on Friday.

Miss Hazel Frith of Bloomfield was a guest of Miss Marjorie Barnes last week.

Mrs. Thomas Conway has returned from Devon, where she has been visiting her son, Rev. E. J. Conway.

James Gilchrist visited Fredericton and Moncton last week.

Mrs. Martin Ryan of Sussex, was a guest in Hampton during the week.

Miss Angeline Gregory of St. John was a guest of Miss Gladys Smith on Friday.

A. H. Chipman of St. John was a visitor to Hampton on Tuesday.

Edward Harrington left on Thursday for Moncton, and Bathurst.

Clarence McCready of Acadia College, Wolfville; Guy Scovil of University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, and Ted Coster, of Dalhousie College, Halifax, arrived here on Thursday to spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Mrs. Wedderburn spent the weekend and holiday in St. John.

On Thursday Mrs. Howard Campbell entertained at a pleasant dance in honor of her cousin, Miss Kathleen March of Chicago. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deming, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, Miss Constance March, Miss Marorie Barnes, Miss Treva Smith, Miss Louise Gilchrist, Miss Louise Scribner, Miss Gladys Smith and Messrs. Bryant Fairweather Ren Smith, Fred Snell, Cecil Langstroth, Allan Coster and Harry Dysart.

Mrs. Palmer of St. John is a guest at the home of Mrs. N. M. Barnes.

The news of the death of John George Trimble which occurred at his late residence on Thursday was the cause of regret.

IVORY VELVET

Ivory velvet is the most popular material for dinner and theatre costumes at the present time. Usually such frocks are beaded or draped and have uneven hemlines.

LARGER SLEEVES

Wide cape sleeves are noticed on many of the spring frocks. There is often a tiny cuff or band which holds the sleeve in place about the wrist.

FREDERICTON SCHOOL WINS

Defeats St. Stephen Intermediate Hockey Team 6 to 0 in Opening Game.

Fredericton, Dec. 26.—The Frederictotn High School 1922, Inter-scholastic champions opened the hockey season here tonight beating the St. Stephen Intermediate team six to nothing. St. Stephen had not been together before and had been handicapped by lack of a rink. For the balance of the season they will have an opportunity to work together.

With the exception of Don Currie, who graduated this year, the team is the same as that which will go into the inter-scholastic league and is practically the same as that of last winter.

The home team put on a big period, scoring four times. In the first period Steens the St. Stephen captain, backchecked to great advantage for St. Stephen. Fredericton High was in little danger at any time, the visitors shots being wide.

The scoring:

St. Stephen		Fredericton High
	Goal	
Coleman		Hickson
	Defence	
Libby		Currie
Clark		A. Sterling
	Right Wing	
Greene		J. Sterling
	Centre	
Waterson		Bliss
	Left Wing	
Steves		Keene
	Subs	
Prilutskey		Scott
Jones		McLennahan
Gibson		Steene
		McCaffrey

Referee—Fred McLean.

Penalty—Keene, 2 minutes.

Scoring summary:

1st period—J. Sterling, 5 mns., 30 sc.

2nd period—Currie, 3 mins.; Bliss on pass from J. Sterling, 6 mins; Bliss on pass from Currie, 9 mins.

3rd period—A. Sterling, 10 mins; A. sterling on pass from J. Sterling, 17 mins.

Dog Loved Him

With his dog as sole companion, little eight-year-old Johnny Miller for three weeks slept in abandoned water tanks on the roofs of New York tenements and lived on bits of food offered by his school chums. His father was killed and his stepmother deserted him after giving him $5. Now, cared for by the Children's Society, Johnny is recovering from exposure.

Delay In Completion Of The Hydro Lines

Moncton, Dec. 26—Two new transformers ordered by the Moncton Tramways, Electricity and Gas Co. Ltd., have arrived and will be inscalled at the sub-station here to handle the hydro electric current, soon to be delivered in Moncton. Good progress is being made in stringing the wires on the hydro line between Moncton and St. John, but considerable time will be taken in the erection of the towers on either side of the Petitcodiac river, at some distance above the bridge, where the current will cross the river. At one time it was thought by the engineers in charge that the power would be delivered to Moncton on Dec. 25, but owing to unforseen circumstances considerable work entered into the construction of the line which held up progress.

Princess Gives Out Christmas Baskets

New York, Dec. 26—Princess Anastasia of Greece gave the first basket to a little Russian girl, who said "Thank you, lady." in perfectly good English and received a kiss on both cheeks, along with fifteen pounds of chicken, potatoes, apples, candy and other good things for Christmas dinner.

Prince Christopher was there, too. So were the Mayor and Mrs. Hylan and a lot of other distinguished folk. In fact, it was quite the most distinguished Christmas party the Volunteers of America ever held. Hungry people waiting in line for American food is no novelty to any one who has lived in the Near East for the last four years, but the Prince and Princess wanted to see how it was done over here. So they were invited to the party and had their first closeup of American charity at home.

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ARE RES RUINED

French and Belgian Says Hon. Mr. Le —War Memor

Moncton, Dec. 26—The Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, K. C., M. P., for Gaspe, Speaker of the House of Commons, who arrived at Halifax yesterday on the Cunard liner Caronia from Liverpool and was accompanied by Madame Lemieux and Mademoiselle Clotilde and Marthe Lemieux, passed through Moncton last night on the Maritime Express en route to Ottawa. The party were returning from a two months' tour of Great Britain and the continent. Hon. Mr. Lemieux said that the chief purposes of his trip, which was in connection with establishing sites for war memorials, had been a most successful one and beyond all expectations. He had concluded agreements with the governments that five memorials would be erected in France and three in Belgium; seven of these sites were almost ready to have the monuments placed, but the eighth site at Vimy, which he said is to be the most imposing of all monuments was not quite ready, due to the fact that in the first place only a small acreage was set aside by the French government for this memorial. Hon. Mr. Lemieux after viewing the situation and having in mind the great success of the Canadians at this place, decided that the space was too small and upon taking the matter up with the government of France they gallantly and gracefully deeded 250 acres at Vimy for the site.

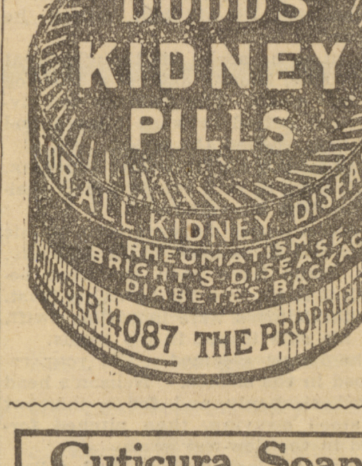
Speaking of the reconstruction going on in the devastated regions of France and Belgium. Hon. Mr. Lemieux said that this work was progressing very well, mentioning in particular the rapidity with which Ypres, Lens, Rheims and Amiens are being rebuilt, all of them presenting the appearance of the newest and most modern cities.

Commenting on the relationship existing between France and Britain, Hon. Mr. Lemieux said that although on some matters their viewpoints may differ, the entente between them nevertheless is still solid. Regarding conditions as he found them in Britain Hon. Mr. Lemieux said that there was a notable difference in the complacency of the people since the general election and everyone was hopeful of better times ahead.

WILLARD BOXED A PAIR

Jess Willard took on two boxers at Portland, Ore., last Thursday and although hit with everything but the bucket did not have to box very hard against his opponents. The bouts were uninteresting and the house was half empty before the show was over.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Despite what progress may have been made toward ending United States aid in composing the reparations disagreement in Europe, there was evidence here today that much remains to be done before all the interested elements can be brought into agreement.



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(...re Stocktaking)

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FRENCH MILLINERY

Many of the newest French hats have veils and laces for trimmings. Sometimes just a tiny lace edge shields the eye, in other cases straw crowns are used with the tiniest of lace ruffles for brims. Other hats have a lace sash over the crown that hangs in a long streamer on each side.

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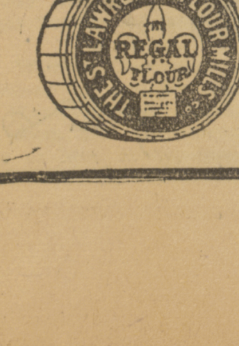

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