

FRIDAY,

This morning Continues the Annual Sale of Wall Paper

Remnants and room lots

This splendid and interesting addition to the STOCK TAKING SALE commences this morning. Our Wall Paper Staff has been going through the stock preparatory to Stock taking and in all cases where a pattern is sold down to one or two room lots—it has been thrown out—tied up into lots to suit average size room—matched border included and the lots placed on sale at a ridiculous price.

LANDLORDS, HOTELS, BOARDING HOUSES should see this bargain offering as soon as the store opens this morning.

If you have a room to do—NOW is your chance.



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RUSSIAN REFUGEES THROUGH SHANGHAI

(Canadian Press)

SHANGHAI, Jan. 31.—One of the most serious problems now engaging the attention of the authorities here is the presence in increasing numbers of Russian refugees, who have arrived here during recent months in steamships and who refuse to go elsewhere until they have sold their munitions. The Chinese navy is beginning to concern itself with the problem and the co-operation of the consular body and the French police has been sought. Efforts are being made to have the refugees repatriated. Many are said to be desirous of returning to their home land provided they are not punished by the Soviet, while others wish to go to Czechoslovakia. The Chinese government is prepared to bear the expense of sending some of the Russians away, but commanders of the refugee fleet have hitherto refused to go unless they first sell their arms and which is still on board—a part, however, coming into Shanghai almost daily and falling into the hands of most undesirable persons.

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Western Guardian Civic Improvements

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THERE WILL BE ONE hour's skating at the Crystal Rink after the match Friday night—21.

TAKE YOUR SKATES AND enjoy an hour's skate after the match at the Crystal Rink Friday night—21.

SUMMERSIDE AGENT.—Mr. Byron MacDonald of the MacDonald Drug Co. is now Guardian representative in Summerside and will be pleased to receive news descriptions and Job-Printing, Mr. MacDonald sells the Morning Guardian at his store. His telephone No. is 12-2.

PERSONALS

Miss Lottia Simmons of Kensington and Mrs. Weir of Stanley Bridge returned on Saturday evening from Charlottetown.—K.

The many friends of Mr. Adrian Murray, Albany, will be pleased to learn he is recovering from a severe attack of the measles. During his illness he received the prompt and skillful attendance of Dr. Bell of Cape Traverse and Miss Munsey, trained nurse of Borden.

Eastern Guardian

SHOP from Holman's Catalog

EASTERN AGENT.—Mr. J. W. Murdoch is now Guardian Agent in Montague, and will be pleased to receive news items, advertising, Job-Printing, new and renewal subscriptions.

LETTER OF SYMPATHY

To Daniel, John and Wilfred Wood, Brookfield.

Dear Brother,—Knowing the great bereavement you have suffered by the death of your mother, we, your brothers of Tanton, L. O. L., wish to convey to you our heartfelt sympathy.

We fully realize that with the loss of your best earthly friend your burden of sorrow is hard to bear, yet we would remind you that you mourn not as those without hope, and that your mother now rests from her labours and is with Him who has called her home.

We who have known your mother so long mourn the loss of a kind friend and neighbour, a friend who has helped and comforted many of us in our time of trouble and who shall ever cherish her memory and rejoice that it was our privilege to have had her friendship.

In conclusion, dear brothers, we commend you to Him who has promised to bind up the broken hearted and wipe away all tears from our eyes.

We remain, Yours in behalf of Lodge, Nelson Moore, W. M. Chas. E. McDuff, Rec. Sec. (Patriot please copy.)

If we would mirror God, our souls must be calm.

Western Guardian Civic Improvements

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pledge himself to carry them out, as the matter will be one for the full council to decide.

To ask a candidate to guarantee to support no increase of taxation was a most unwise request, Mr. Black said. It was an impossible thing to perform, as the taxation rate is fixed by revenue and expenditure. Large expenditures, such as street improvements, are and will continue to be made, and it is reasonable to expect the taxation rate to be in accord with improved facilities.

We should see that we elect none but those who are level headed practical business or professional men who have a keen insight into our civic needs, and we can well leave the details of civic government in their hands," Mr. Black summed up.

Civic Ownership, or Private? Rotarian R. E. Mutch gave the following interesting arguments against the principal of civic ownership of public utilities:

The Chairman of to-day's Programme Committee told me I was to give a short paper on the subject "Should a City Own its Own Public Utilities." Why I was selected, I cannot understand, as I have never been in touch with civic matters, and cannot be considered as capable of giving a very satisfactory answer to such a question. I was given much more time to prepare and present my views, than is available under present circumstances.

To start with, the subject as given is beyond the possibilities of proper handling, although I may find it hard to give you anything worth your wasting five minutes on. But to handle the subject in the shape it was suggested would mean taking conditions as they are, and what I would mean, if different answers, according to local conditions. But what most concerns us, is our local situation, and I have taken the liberty of changing the subject to "Should Charlottetown Own its Own Public Utilities?"

There must be two answers. But to my mind, except under very special circumstances, any Government, either Federal, Provincial or City, exceeds the purpose of its being in the regular business of the community. Such action whether directed towards competition with existing business, or in the way of subsidizing, or bonusing business practice, and can only serve to disturb business conditions in the first place; and in the second, to weaken the whole fabric, when applied in the shape of local assistance.

I am a firm believer in the ability of the Canadian people as a whole, to grapple with their own business problems and to come out on top with assistance from government sources; and I am sure that the man or the business that is built up on the ability of our people to face and overcome the obstacles they meet, is worth much more to us than the "Pampered Poles" brought up under glass in mushroom growth by Government assistance.

Water and Sewerage System.

Perhaps you will think I am getting away from the subject, and perhaps to a certain extent, I am, but I am endeavoring to prepare the ground for what is to follow. Perhaps no one is bold enough to say that the ownership of our City & Sewerage System by the City is not proper, but at the same time I am sure that when we look at the statement made by our Mayor at the last Council meeting—"That St. Lawrence Flour, Ottawa Power, Cuba Cane Sugar Pld., Pan American Petroleum, American Can, Brazilian Fraction XD, Howard Smith Pld., Spanish River Com., Spanish River Com., Steel Company of Canada, British Empire Steel Pld., Penmans, Abitibi, Shawinigan, Laurentide Pulp, Canadian General Electric, Canadian Steamship, Asbestos Com., Dominion Bridge, Montreal Power XD 175, Winnipeg Electric, National Breweries, Atlantic Sugar, Aitchison, Am. Can. & Foundry, Am. Locomotive, Am. Smelting & Refining, Anaconda Copper, Canadian-Pacific Railway, New York Central, Cuba Cane Sugar, Crucible Steel, International Paper, Kelly Springfield, Mex. Petroleum, International Mer. Marine, Reading, Southern Pacific, Studebaker, Union Pacific, Utah Copper, U. S. Steel."

It is not a list of companies, but a list of the companies that are doing business in the City of Charlottetown. It is a list of the companies that are doing business in the City of Charlottetown. It is a list of the companies that are doing business in the City of Charlottetown.

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French Seal, size 36x40 length. Regular \$175.00 for \$125.00
French Seal, size 40x40 length. Regular \$198.00 for \$135.00
10 Northern and Southern Rat Coats, ranging in price from \$200.00 to \$335.00 at 33 1-3 per cent discount
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of the people, voiced through local representatives. The demands are often based on service supplied to other points, rather than on the actual need; and as it means votes, it must be supplied. Now the same conditions are apt to apply in civic affairs, only perhaps to a lesser extent. The natural life of the City Council is two years, and very few among us are able to give to our own business the attention it demands, and do justice to the carrying on, of say, a Light & Power position for the City; and even though we succeed in getting a capable man for this term, there is no guarantee that at the end of two years he would not be replaced by someone who would play havoc with the whole outfit.

Take the business of any one of us around this Board, and imagine the result, if at the end of each two years we were up against a change of management. Put Charlie Chandler in as manager of Moore & McLeod's Ladies' Wear Department; Dave Bethune in Charlie Black's China Shop, or W. K. Rogers in charge of Prof. Fletcher's studio, and you have an example of what is liable to happen with civic owned public utilities. Why should the City Government undertake to supply Light & Power

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