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TANTON L J O L—The annual meeting of Tanton L.O.L. was held in their Lodge rooms Brookfield on Monday Dec. 11th. A goodly number of the members being present. Worshipful Master David Foster occupied the chair, after the general business was transacted the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year. W. Master—F. C. Dollar, Dep. Master—Nelson Moore, Chaplain Chas Proud Rec. Sec.—Chas E. Mac Duff Fin Sec. Murdoch McQueen Dir. of Cer. John Moore Officers were then duly installed. With such a staff of officers the Tanton Lodge will no doubt make a showing for itself the coming year. Their hall which is one of the finest county halls on the island has just been painted and is a credit to the Orangemen as well as the settlement at large.

ISLANDERS WEDDED.—The marriage was celebrated on Nov. 30 by Rev. J. A. Cairns and at the residence of Rev. John A. Cairns Langbank, Sask., of Mr. Eber Burr Sandborn, of Chaplin, Sask. to Miss Ida May Cairns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cairns, Lower Freetown, P. E. Island. Their many friends here follow them with best wishes on their honeymoon trip to P. E. Island.

Wage Reduction For 11,000 Telegraphers

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The dock et of the United States Railroad Labor Board today bore no record of pending wage disputes between railroad employees and carriers, a decision of yesterday cutting \$1,500,000 from the yearly salaries of 11,000 telegraphers on eleven western roads having disposed of the final case.

By that decision the board declared it corrected inequalities caused by a provision to a former interpretation of a federal railroad administration order and that the decision was not made with a view of reducing wages.

TO SEEK GOLD IN CARLETON COUNTY

FREDERICTON, Dec. 11.—Already thirteen persons have obtained prospecting licenses covering claims ranging from thirty-five to eighty acres in area in the gold search, which at present is being staged between Centreville and Florenceville, Carleton county.

This demand for licenses to prospect in search for gold is the sequel to a discovery said to have been made by Charles Smith, of Florenceville, some three years ago. Gold traces on a farm situated about a half mile east of Centreville, knowledge of which was kept secret until recently when Mr. Smith, accompanied by two friends, made applications for licenses.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

XMAS

There is no month of the year when the thought of protection is so seasonal and appropriate as December, when kindly thoughts of home and family are so much in the minds of men—and what is Life insurance but the ultimate expression of all that centres round the home and home folk? It is an old suggestion that no more welcome Christmas gift could be purchased than a Life Insurance Policy—a seal of present health and an assurance of future comfort for dependent ones. Start the new year right—get a policy from the Great West Life—the most popular institution of its kind in Canada.

Branch Office, Hyndman Building, 61 Queen St., Charlottetown. 10683-fmw.

Shoot Man And Rob Fur Store

MONTREAL, Dec 11.—Joseph Rose with a bullet wound in his abdomen and the police are holding three on suspicion of being the men who, yesterday afternoon perpetrated an audacious hold-up at the fur store of I. Rose & Co., in St. Paul street. Joseph and his father, Isaac Rose, were alone in the building when the bandits entered and ordered the younger Rose, who was part of the staff of the store, to throw up his hands. Grappling with the intruder, Joseph was shot and fell to the floor, while the men gathered up several fur coats and made a getaway in an automobile before a constable, attracted by the noise of the shot and shouts of the elder Rose, arrived on the scene.

Receipts Tax In Effect January 1

OTTAWA, Dec 11.—Another of the new taxes imposed by the King Government's budget legislation at the last session of Parliament will become operative at the beginning of the new year. This is the stamp act on receipts given in acknowledgment of payment of sums of ten dollars and upwards. The tax is not a graduated one like that on cheques. In the case of receipts a two cent stamp is to be affixed to each instrument regardless of the amount involved.

Preparations are being made for the enforcement of the receipt tax legislation and the collection of the revenue from that source. According to the statute, the only receipts exempted from taxation are those given by the Dominion and provincial governments, and those which, like voucher cheques, are taxable under another section of the Revenue Act. Receipts given by municipalities to acknowledge payment of local taxes, those given by corporations, mercantile houses, and private individuals, apparently, will all be subject to the tax. The working out of the regulations governing the operations of this feature of the taxation legislation, however, involves the settlement of some-nice questions and is not yet completed.

The tax on receipts, like the heavy increases in the sales tax and the taxation on cheques, serves to measure the futility or insincerity of Liberal pre-election promises to lighten the burden of taxation.

However, here is one consolation: The receipt tax like that on cheques, is payable in stamps. It may, therefore, like the taxes on cheques, give Hon. Charles Murphy the postmaster-general, another opportunity to rejoice over the increased revenue his department is collecting from the public.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—(Quotations furnished by Johnson and Ward, members of the Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Brompton	36 1/2
Bell Telephone	114
Abitibi	65 1/2
Shawinigan	111 1/2
Laurentide Pulp	94 1/2
Canadian General Electric	82 1/2
Canadian Steamship Com.	18 1/2
Canadian Steamship Ptd.	55 1/2
Asbestos Com.	65 1/2
Dominion Bridge	101 1/2
Montreal Power	33
Winnipeg Electric	23 1/2
National Breweries	23 1/2
Atlantic Sugar	101
Atchafalaya	123 1/2
Am. Car & Foundry	54 1/2
Am. Locomotive	48 1/2
Am. Smelting & Refining	48 1/2
Anaconda Copper	143 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	96 1/2
New York Central	17 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	67 1/2
Cruicible Steel	45 1/2
International Paper	233 3/4
Kelly Springfield	87
Mex. Petroleum	132
International Mer. Marine	138 3/4
Press Steel Car	62 3/4
Reading	103 3/4
Southern Pacific	87
Studebaker	138 3/4
Union Pacific	62 3/4
Copper	103 3/4
U. S. Steel	103 3/4

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

1925 Victory	103.10
1923 Victory	—
1922 Victory	—
1924 Victory	100.80

BANKS

Bank Royal	—
Bank Montreal	229 1/2
Bank Nova Scotia	—
Wheat, Dec. 123.	May 121 1/2
July 11 1/2.	—
Corn, Dec. 72 1/2.	May 71 1/2.
July 70 1/2.	—
Oats, Dec. 45 1/2.	May 44 1/2.

Let "Shop Early" Be Your Holiday Slogan

While our stock of Christmas Goods is complete and made up largely of staple lines, you should not get an idea that purchases may be conveniently postponed until the eleventh hour.

You resolved last year to do your shopping early this Christmas. Live up to this good intention and induce your friends and your neighbors to shop early, too.

Shop NOW and you'll have the advantage of a greater assortment, more attention from the clerks and you'll avoid the worry which one usually experiences when shopping is delayed.

Make up a list of the things you wish to buy—also make a list of persons to whom you expect to present gifts.

With such lists and the suggestions offered by our stock, you'll be able to complete your Christmas shopping in a very satisfactory way and in the briefest possible time.

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Xmas Suggestion

While making out your list for Xmas, why not include a pair of nicely mounted glasses for Mother, or Father What could be more appropriate and useful, giving the recipient lasting pleasure throughout the year.

Call at the office and we can arrange for an appointment after Xmas. We will mail a gift announcement in your name to arrive in the Xmas mail. Let us solve the Xmas problem for you in this easy way.

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Prohibition Was Result Of Need For Efficiency

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—"It was the great sledge hammer argument of the war that gave us prohibition, and what is worth while for the sake of efficiency in war is surely doubly worth while in time of peace," said Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster, one of the speakers at the luncheon in the Chateau Laurier given by the city Temperance Alliance for seven delegates from abroad to the world temperance convention in Toronto. Rev. S. J. Farmer, president, and the luncheon was largely attended, among the representative people at the head table being Hon. W. H. Mather, Senator Robertson, ex-Mayor Harold Fisher, Controller Champagne, Fire Chief Burnett, Magistrate Iloewell, A. H. Jarvis, J. J. Grooves, Mrs. W. W. Wylie, Mrs. Asa Gordon, Rev. C. H. Vesnot Mr. H. S. Southam, Mr. J. A. Mather.

Sir George expressed pride that Canada had brought together representatives of 68 countries on the common ground of prohibition. It was a most remarkable achievement. No longer could a country live to itself. "We are in reflex action and counteraction the one with the other."

Two years ago a Scotch woolen manufacturer who was not a prohibitionist, had been returning to his country after a three month's tour of Canada and United States to see the effect of prohibition on industry.

"If Great Britain does not, within a reasonable time, reform her drink habits and conserve her efficiency which is destroyed by drink, she will give up the industrial contest against United States," he had told Sir George.

MOTHER!

Your Child's Bowels Need "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even a cross, feverish, constipated child loves its "fruity" taste and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the sour bile and poisons right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "CALIFORNIA." Refuse any imitation.

quotes a British naval captain as saying:

"It is within my knowledge that a special search of the Lusitania was made before she sailed and the only explosives on board were a supply of rockets which every vessel carries in accordance with Board of Trade regulations for use in case of emergency."

The British Admiralty makes no comment.

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Knowledge Is 75 Per Cent.

"Knowledge is power." There are many applications of the old maxim. In the opinion of a progressive and prosperous merchant who recently spoke at a trade convention, three-quarters of the art of retail selling consists in thorough knowledge of the goods in stock.

"It is your chief duty as owner of your store," he told his fellow merchants, "to educate your clerks regarding the quality and merits of nearly every article in your store."

"In fact, first sell yourself your merchandise. Then sell your clerks on it, 100 per cent."

Nothing repels the average customer more than ignorance of stock or ignorance of the qualities of goods on the part of salesfolk.

December is a particularly important month in which to enforce the rule that clerks must know their counters and all that their shelves contain.

They should also know what every other part of the store contains. For, even if stationed at a single counter, they will be called on often to direct unfamiliar shoppers.

Sales efficiency shows up—or is shown up—by the holiday trade as by nothing else in the year's routine.

And, to complete the knowledge, your clerks should be familiar with your current advertising.

Holeproof Hosiery FANCY XMAS HOSIERY JUST ARRIVED

We have just received another shipment of Ladies Fancy Holeproof Hosiery. Brown and Black Silk Hosiery in the screen and striped patterns, "the very latest designs" at per pair \$2.25 Ladies Plain Silk Hosiery in all colors at per pair \$2.00 Many other lines of Silk, Silk and Wool, Wool and Lusterized Lisle at 75c up to \$2.25 per pair

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