

THINK VESSEL LIKELY SAFE

Main Duck Light Burning--Mariners Think Steamer Concretia Is There.

It is firmly believed in marine circles that the steamer Concretia, owned by the Canadian government...

WORKING AT KEYBELL

Which Went Ashore During the Storm on Sunday. The steamer Keybell is still aground on the Point Frederick shore...

FIRST IN THE FIELD

Ald. S. S. Corbett Announces Himself As Majority Candidate. Ald. S. S. Corbett is first to announce himself as a majority candidate...

HUSBAND AND WIFE

There were 73 polling places and the 67 boxes, which were opened on Tuesday morning, showed that there was practically no change in the results...

DISCOUNT ONLY 6% CENTS ON CANADIAN DOLLAR

New York, Dec. 20.—The Canadian dollar was quoted at a discount of 6% per cent, a slight gain since yesterday.

My husband continually leaves his bedroom slippers in the living room. P.O.D. What Does Your Husband Do?



NOW AIM TO ABSORB THE ALIEN ELEMENT

U.S. Immigration Laws Will Restrict Entry of Settlers From Europe.

Washington, Dec. 20.—New immigration legislation, having regard alike to the human side of the problem and the interests of this country, is considered urgently necessary...

ROSS WINS IN NORTH OXFORD

Former Liberal Takes the Bye-Election for the U.F.O. Party.

Woodstock, Dec. 20.—After fifty years' representation in both the House of Commons and the provincial legislature by Liberal members, North Oxford yesterday broke from its tradition and elected a U.F.O. candidate over a Liberal and an Independent Conservative...

CHURCH GAINS MEMBERS BY SERIES OF DANCES

The Toddle Is Quite Popular in the Church Parlors Now. Chicago, Dec. 20.—Rev. James Gordon Gilkey, pastor of the South Congregational church of Springfield, Mass., who is here on a visit explained today how he had increased his congregation from 300 to 1,700 by allowing the young folks to dance in the chapel...

OFFICIAL COUNT IN KINGSTON ELECTION

Cannot Be Completed Owing to Irregularity—Ross' Majority Likely 248. On Tuesday morning the official count was made in the local dominion election, W. A. Mitchell, returning officer, was unable to give the final majority on account of five of the deputy returning officers enclosing the envelope, which told how their polling sub-division stood...

Asked For Plenary Session

Washington, Dec. 20.—British delegates have asked for a plenary session of conference for tomorrow or Thursday in order to present their case for the abolition of the submarine.

Pleading guilty to stealing government securities valued at \$33,000

Godfrey Artz, Ottawa, civil servant, was sentenced to three years in penitentiary.

William Rickard Dies

Newcastle, Dec. 20.—William Rickard, Liberal representative in the legislature for West Durham during the early days of the Ross administration in Ontario, died at his home here. He was a farmer and coal dealer who was born and spent all his life in Durham county.

ASK VOTE ON IRISH TREATY

Griffith to Move--De Valera Seeks Disapproval Vote.

Dublin, Dec. 20.—Commenting on the delegates' speeches in the Dail Eireann yesterday in justification of their signing the treaty, Freeman's Journal says: "That they should be called upon to defend and even struggle to save their work from destruction at the hands of persons calling themselves representatives of the Irish people, is one of the most amazing tragedies of tragic history."

Shooting in Belfast

Belfast, Dec. 20.—One man was killed and another wounded in a shooting here last night. A woman, who was shot Saturday, has died.

CHARLES OAKES ERMATINGER

Senior Judge of Elgin county, who died, in his 71st year.

STEAMER CLYDE WEATHERS GALE

Took Her Nine Hours to Make Twelve Miles—A Hard Fight. St. Catharines, Dec. 20.—After weathering the severest storm in years on Lake Ontario, the steamer Clyde, bound from Philadelphia to Chicago, yesterday to look through the Welland canal, which was kept open for her, although officially closed on Thursday.

Ten Years' Imprisonment For Coin Counterfeiter

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Mike Nesset was sentenced to ten years in Portmouth penitentiary yesterday by Judge Coatsworth in the criminal sessions after being found guilty by a jury on December 16th, of four charges: having in his possession a mould which was intended to make fifty cent pieces of the U.S.A.; having brought into Canada coins made from the mould; having in his possession some coins made from the mould, and passing some coins made from the mould.

Five Eskimos Murdered

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 20.—According to Mounted Police reports from Treo river, Arctic Circle, five Eskimos, three men, a woman and a child, were murdered thirty miles east of the Hudson's Bay post on Waage Bay, Kent peninsula, in a shooting affray in August.



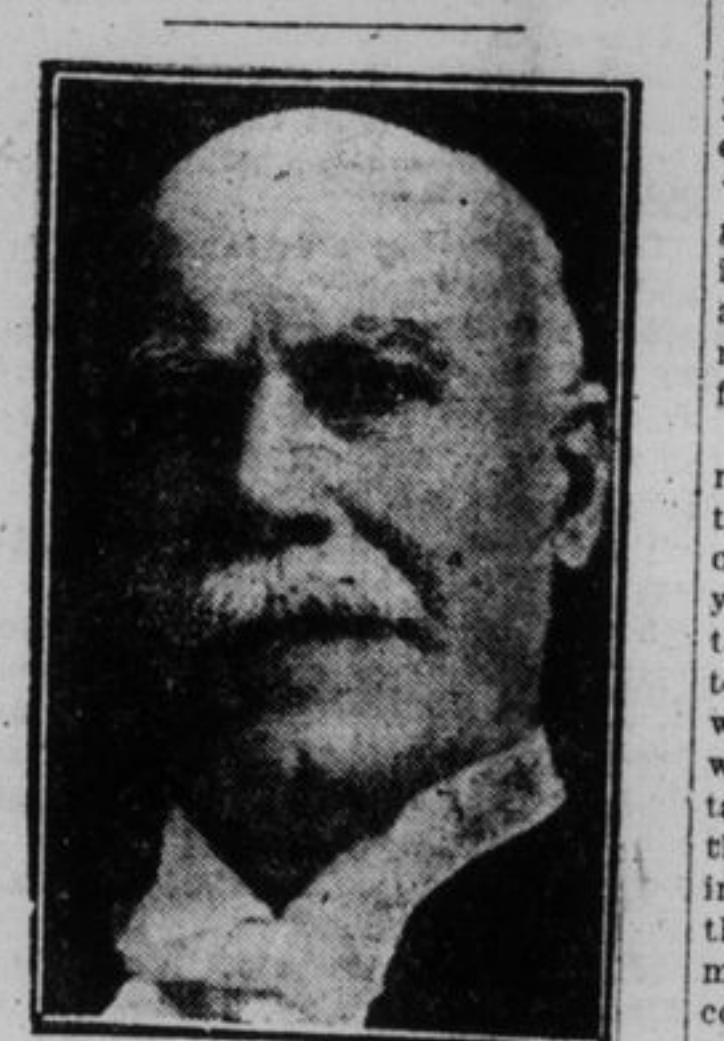
P. R. MCGIBBON Liberal M.P. for Argenteuil, Quebec, whose death occurred suddenly at Lachute on Sunday.

TROOPS STAY TILL TREATY RATIFIED

Queenstown, Dec. 20.—Removal of British troops from Ireland was to have started today, but will not be carried out unless the Irish treaty is ratified.

Rev. Mr. Spracklin Now Works in Motor Factory

Windsor, Dec. 20.—Given six months' "leave of absence" by the Official Board of Sandwich Methodist Church, because he was said to be suffering from a nervous breakdown, Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin now is working in an automobile factory in London. While members of the Sandwich Church Board declined yesterday to talk about a report that Rev. Mr. Spracklin had left the ministry, a despatch from London gave the information that the pastor now is permanently employed by the London Motors Limited, and will be a member of the company's basketball team.



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WON'T TALK ON MERGER

The Merchants' Bank President Refuses Comment on the Opposition. Montreal, Dec. 20.—It is contended in some quarters that even if the whole "rest" fund of the Merchants Bank had been impaired—which the president did not state—there would still have been no reason for any merger. The "rest" fund of a bank is its reserve, which consists of profits remaining undivided after payment of dividends. At the outset the Merchants Bank had no reserve fund and was much better established in 1921 than in 1861. If the whole reserve had been wiped out, these men argue, the bank should have been able to carry on.

Shareholders Hit

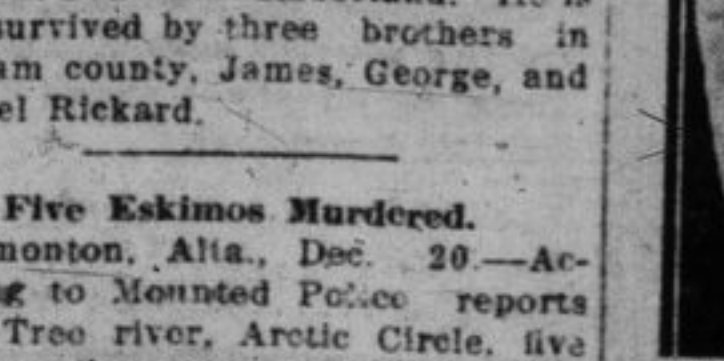
Montreal, Dec. 20.—It is believed that some of the Merchants Bank board will be found seats on the Montreal directorate. While there is no definite word, it is hinted that the price to be paid for the Merchants Bank stock may still be liable for some adjustment should completion of the survey indicate a changed condition of affairs. At the late announced, shareholders will be fairly hard hit, more so regarding capital, they will get one share worth \$216 and \$20 cash or \$236 for each two shares of Merchants hold, which had a value prior to the absorption of \$340. From viewpoint of income they stand to get \$12 in regular dividend as against \$24 on their old stock. In addition the Bank of Montreal has been declaring a \$2 bonus per share, while the Merchants has been giving a \$1 bonus of late.

NOVA SCOTIA UNIVERSITY MAY HAVE TO CLOSE UP

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 20.—King's University, located at Windsor, N.S., one of the oldest educational institutions on this continent may have to go out of business. It is one of the four universities in Nova Scotia and one of the six in the Maritime Provinces. Of these six only one, the University of New Brunswick, located at Fredericton, is maintained by government support, like most of the universities of the other provinces. The chief reason for the present state of King's is, of course, finances.

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THE LIBERALS LOSE A MEMBER BY DEATH

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Chicago, Dec. 20.—John C. Fisher, widely-known theatrical manager, died suddenly on Sunday of heart disease when about to take a train for Pittsburgh. He was with his company, the Irish players, and had just concluded a five weeks' engagement at the Olympic Theatre here. Fisher was one of the producers of the famous light opera, "Floradora," which netted its owners nearly a million dollars.

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