

CANADIAN ROADS LOWER RATES

Passenger and Freight Charges Greatly Reduced.

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—Reduced railroad passenger and freight rates became effective throughout the dominion today under a ruling of the dominion railway board modifying increases granted last September.

In eastern Canada the railroads will reduce their freight charges from 40 to 35 per cent above the rate effective before the September ruling. A reduction from 35 to 30 per cent has been ordered in the western provinces. Passenger rates, which were increased 20 per cent by the September judgment, will drop 10 per cent until July 1, 1921, when the former normal rate will be restored.

PROFITS 210 PER CENT.

New York Federal Reserve Bank Has Prosperous Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Total earnings of the federal reserve bank of New York in 1920 amounted to \$31,400,000. Its monthly review of credit and business conditions disclose. This is approximately 210 per cent on its capital stock.

Stockholders received approximately \$1,500,000 in dividends of 6 per cent and about \$11,000,000 was added to the bank's profit and loss surplus as provided by the federal reserve act. Today the bank will pay about \$39,000,000 to the United States treasury in lieu of a franchise tax.

WARDSBORO.

Oris Heffon is visiting in Carlisle, Pa., through the holidays.

Harry Bemis and friend of Brattleboro visited his aunt, Mrs. L. G. Eames, Christmas day.

H. H. Forester, M. L. Johnson and G. W. Briggs attended the bank meeting in Jamaica Wednesday.

Gerald Sprague and Arthur Fletcher of Townsend spent Christmas at home, returning to work Monday.

Edith Kidder of Framingham, Mass., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kidder.

Clarence St. Mary of Springfield (Vt.) spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank St. Mary.

Mrs. W. L. Soeber, who has been at Mrs. Heffon's the past two weeks, returned to Brattleboro Dec. 23.

Ethan Seranton, who has been in Virginia two years, has returned home and will carry on the home farm.

Miss Hanna Halonen, who has been with friends in Webster, Mass., since Oct. 12, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Ethel Parsons of Framingham, Mass., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Parsons, from Friday to Wednesday.

Genie and Ward Plimpton of Brattleboro came home Friday night. Ward returned to his work Monday, but Genie will be at home until February.

Miss Mary Fletcher, who is ill with rheumatism, was given a Christmas tree by her friends, each one giving some time through the day with a gift for the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Spargue of Woonsocket, R. I., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Spargue and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wilder, from Thursday to Monday.

Mrs. Gilbert Allen spent a few days at her former home in East Dover last week.

Rev. A. J. Green, who has been in the Memorial hospital four weeks, returned home last Thursday noon, Dec. 23. Mr. Green is gaining.

The Christmas tree and exercises in the town hall Saturday evening were well attended. The children giving three little plays, recitations, and music by the choir.

WEST WARDSBORO.

Mrs. Emma Young is assisting Mrs. M. L. Johnson of Wardsboro a few weeks.

Miss Edith Kidder of Framingham, Mass., spent Sunday at E. O. Robinson's.

There will be a chicken-pie supper and roll call at the church meeting Monday evening, Jan. 3.

Dorian Robinson has finished his work in Brattleboro and begun work for Jan. Tibbets of Newfane. He was at home over Christmas.

The friends of Mrs. Kate Robinson, postmaster, presented her a purse of silver as an appreciation of her faithful and efficient service and many courtesies.

Bernard Newell of Guilford and Floyd Robinson of Brattleboro were at their homes over the week-end and attended the Christmas exercises at the church.

Visitors at George Tudor's for the holidays were Mrs. George Edwards and two little daughters and Miss Jamie Edwards of Brattleboro and Charlie Edwards of South Londonderry.

First Baptist church, Rev. W. W. Hackett, D. D., pastor, Service Sunday morning at 10:45, subject, One Thing I Do. Address and song service Sunday evening at 7:30. Cottage meeting Wednesday evening.

Raymond Reed of this place and John Tibbets of Newfane have bought the sugar lot connected with the former Kendall farm of Leon Stocker and have two gangs of men busily at work cutting the trees and drawing the logs to Reed's mill.

Alfred Lackey took seven young people from this place to Pikes Falls Thursday evening to attend the Christmas exercises at Miss Carrie Robert's school. Miss Roberts returned with them and spent the Christmas holidays at home.

There was a quiet wedding at the parsonage Christmas day, when Mrs. May Dexter became the bride of John W. Allen. She was dressed in taupe silk with lace trimmings, and was attended by Miss Catherine Griffith. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Allen are glad that they will make their home in this place.

The Christmas exercises at the church Friday evening were very interesting. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Edmund Roberts and Miss Catherine

Griffith, was excellent. The children took their parts creditably, several tots making their first bow to the public in a manner that won the hearts of all. It was the opinion of the audience that there is plenty of good timber left in this part of Vermont. Jovial Santa Claus arrived in time to distribute gifts from a well filled tree with an impartial hand, not forgetting a single aged shut-in, invalid, or youngster too tiny to be present.

DUMMERSTON HILL.

Mrs. R. C. Betterley is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Taft in West Dummerston.

School at Fairview closed last week for a week's vacation with a Christmas tree and exercises. Refreshments were served.

Porley Potter of Fairview and Elmer Turner of the Betterley homestead, were at Herbert Potter's in Jamaica from Friday to Monday.

A family gathering was held at the Betterley homestead Christmas eve, all the children and grandchildren being present except Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Betterley and daughter of Arlington, Mass. Walter Cutler and Allen Cole of Brattleboro also were there to remain until Monday.

Shirley Herrick and sister, Miss Florence Whitaker, returned to Townsend Monday, but their mother, Mrs. Bertha Whitaker, remained until last night to help her mother, Mrs. J. N. Betterley, who has not fully recovered from an attack of bronchitis.

DE VALERA STILL MISSING.

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he intended going to the ceremonies at City hall at which Mrs. MacSwiney, widow of the lord mayor of Cork, was to receive the "freedom of the city of New York."

Inquiry last night at all the places where Boland usually is to be found disclosed no information about his movements in the late afternoon, although there were reports that he might be attending a meeting of Sinn Fein sympathizers "somewhere in the city." This meeting could not be found, nor was there any one in any of the various Irish societies who professed to know where he was.

Boland preceded De Valera to this country eighteen months ago to make arrangements for the arrival of the Sinn Fein leader and has been his companion throughout the propaganda campaign here. It was never denied that he had come as a stoker on one of the big transatlantic liners, and it was assumed by many Irishmen that De Valera had made his passage in the same way.

While some Irishmen were willing to believe yesterday that De Valera had slipped out of the country as a stoker on the Aquitania, others thought that he had taken some smaller vessel with captain or crew of Sinn Fein sympathies. Two other liners have left this port for the other side since De Valera disappeared from his suite at the Waldorf about Dec. 8.

EAST DOVER.

Howard Thayer of Brattleboro spent Christmas at E. H. Pratt's.

Gerald Holland spent the holiday with his sister, Mrs. Wilson, in Brattleboro. Lucien Howe of Claremont, N. H., is spending two weeks at his home here.

A. E. May of Bellows Falls spent the holiday with his wife and daughter here.

Maudie Moore of Williamsville spent several days this week with Leone Turner.

Frank Yeaw has bought Mrs. Mary Goodell's house and plans to move there in the spring.

Ralph Johnson, who works in Brat-

tletoro, was at his home here from Friday to Monday.

Leone Turner and Marion Gould of Brattleboro high school are spending the holiday vacation at their homes.

Leslie Turner spent Christmas with his sisters, Mrs. Walter Halladay and Mrs. Roger Aiken in Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Halladay spent Christmas with their son, Walter Halladay, and family in Brattleboro.

Eleanor Holland, a pupil in the Wilmington high school, is spending a two-weeks' vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown visited in the home of Mr. Brown's brother, Herman Brown, in Brattleboro last week.

Floyd Sherman, who attends Leland

and Gray's seminary in Townsend, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lazelle and two sons, Warren and Carlton, spent Christmas in the home of their son, Robert Lazelle, in Brattleboro.

Mrs. C. J. Lazelle of Brattleboro visited her brothers, Lawrence and Laton Snow, from Wednesday to Sunday. Mr. Lazelle came for the holiday.

Edwin J. Moody, who was chief on a ship several months, going to South Africa and numerous other places, returned to D. M. Hale's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wentworth of Connecticut, Harland Wentworth of Brattleboro and Forrest Wentworth of Springfield, Mass., visited over Christ-

mas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown of Greenfield and Mrs. Brown's daughter, Mrs. Ralph Starkey, of Springfield, Mass., spent Christmas at Frank Hopkins's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bemis, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Yeaw and daughter, Ruth, of Brattleboro were at C. H. Bemis's over Christmas.

W. E. Waterbury and two daughters, Grace and Gladys, of Springfield, Mass., spent Christmas with Mrs. Waterbury and son, Ralph. Mr. Waterbury and Grace returned to Springfield Monday, but Gladys remained for the rest of the week.

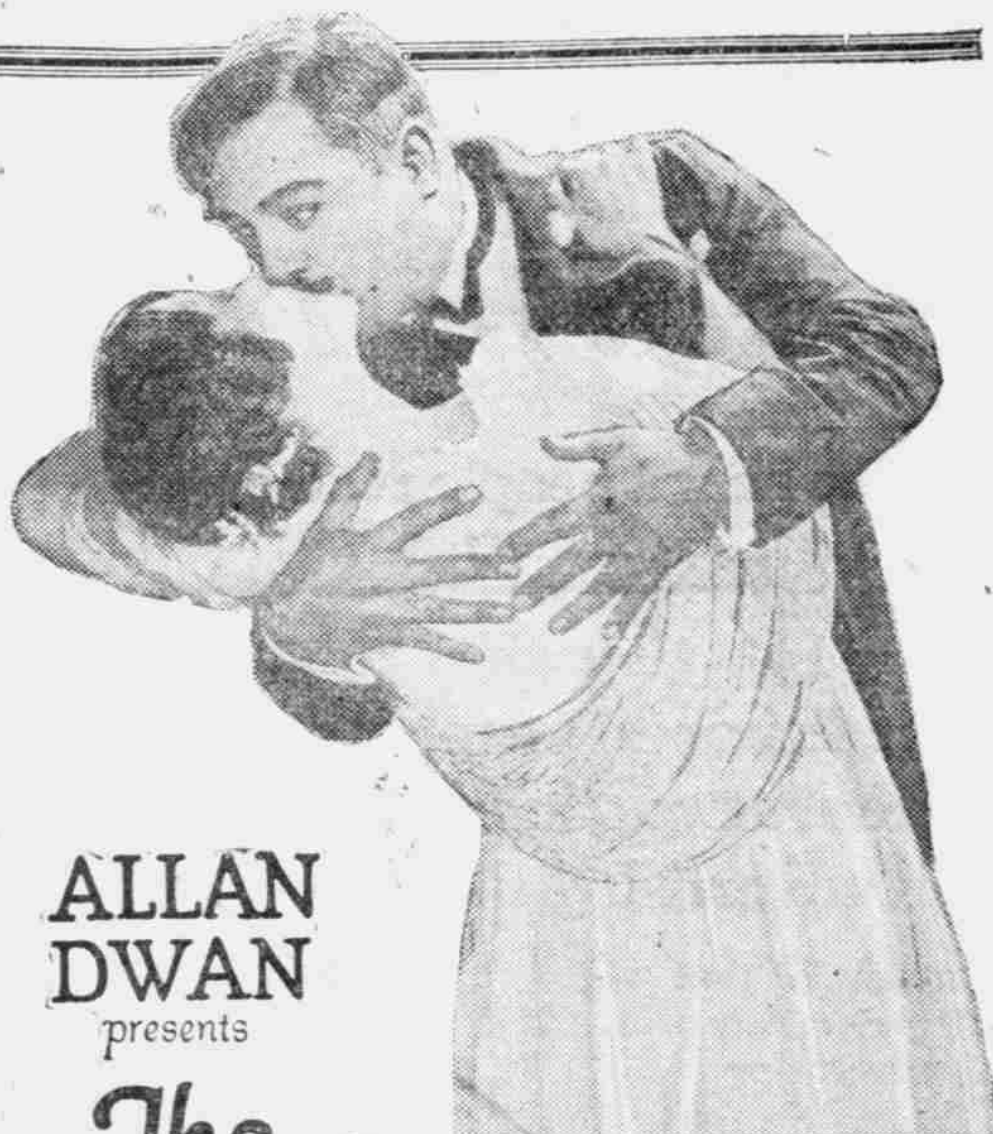
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