

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
VARIABLE PROVINCES  
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### Taft's Third Annual Message

Devoted Exclusively to Trust  
Question and Particularly to  
Sherman Anti-trust Act—  
Defends Latter.

### WANTS CONGRESS TO PASS NEW INCORPORATION LAW.

Considers Decree of Dissolution  
of Tobacco Trust Most  
Effective in History of American  
Law.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—President  
Taft's third annual message to congress,  
devoted exclusively to the Sherman  
anti-trust act and the trust question  
in general, was read in congress today.

The president defended the Sherman  
act as interpreted by the supreme  
court of the United States, indicated  
plainly his opposition to the repeal  
or amendment of that statute, but suggested  
that congress pass a federal  
incorporation law and supplemental  
legislation that "would describe and  
denounce methods of competition that  
are unfair."

To supervise corporations chartered  
under federal law, President Taft  
proposed the creation of an exclusive  
bureau, or commission, with powers  
akin to those of the interstate commerce  
commission.

Speaking of the much discussed dissolution  
of the tobacco trust, the president  
declared that in his opinion  
the act in the history of American law  
has a decree more effective for such  
a purpose than any other.

He renewed the recommendations of the  
enactment of a general law providing  
for the voluntary formation of  
corporations to engage in trade and  
commerce among the states and with  
foreign nations.

"It has been made more clear now  
than it was that the purely negative  
statute like the anti-trust law may  
well be supplemented by specific  
provisions for the building up and regulation  
of legitimate national and foreign  
commerce."

Mr. Taft did not attempt to set forth  
the details of the federal incorporation  
act recommended, but suggested  
that combinations of capital allowed  
to become federal corporations should  
be subject to rigid rules for their  
organization and procedure, including  
effective publicity, and to the "closest  
supervision" as to stock and bond  
issues by the proposed executive bureau  
or commission in the commerce  
and labor department.

President Taft declared, would  
not exempt any concern of its officers  
from prosecution under the Sherman  
act for illegal acts. Such an act, could  
be framed so as to prevent "excessive  
and unnecessary invasion by the  
states," but yet permit control by the  
states with respect to purely local  
business. The president should be  
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### RAILROAD ORDER ELECT OFFICERS— DEANERY SESSION

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, Dec. 5.—The local division  
of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad  
Employees tonight elected the following  
officers:—Fast president, G. A. Dodge;  
president, W. A. Tremblay;  
vice-president, A. B. Boas; secretary,  
F. J. O'Rourke; recording secretary,  
C. McCready; chaplain, W. A. Lowther;  
warden, Chas. A. Goss; reporter, C. P. Hamilton;  
messenger, Frank Alward; inner guard,  
L. E. Cormier; outer guard, Frank Gillespie.

The Stediac Deanery of the Church  
of England is in session here tonight  
and continues tomorrow. The preacher  
tonight was the Rev. Dean, Rev. C. T. Wiggin of Beakville. The churchmen  
present are Revs. Bart, of  
Shelburne; Coleman, of Fecticoles;  
Blackburn, of Mount Whitley, and  
Sissam, of Moncton. The regular business  
will be taken up tomorrow.

## THEIR MAJESTIES WELL PROTECTED

Wholesale Arrests of Suspicious  
Characters at Bombay  
—Indian Authorities Taking  
No Chances.

Great Preparations for Durbar  
Ceremonies at Delhi—Native  
Press Eulogizes Generosity  
of King George.

Bombay, Dec. 5.—Although no outward  
incidents have occurred to indicate  
that there is a plot to harm  
King George and Queen Mary, wholesale  
arrests of suspicious characters  
were made today. The suspects will  
be kept in prison until after the  
sovereigns have continued their trip  
to Delhi for the Durbar.

The Fifth and Sixth Regiments of  
His Majesty's Infantry mobilized here  
today and will leave tonight to take  
part in the Durbar. The soldiers will  
arrive at Delhi on Thursday.

The native press today contains  
long accounts of the contribution  
that King George has made to charitable  
institutions, and the ruler is being  
warmly praised for his generosity.

Their Majesties will leave Bombay  
tomorrow for the ancient Mogul capital,  
where the Durbar ceremonies are  
to be held.

At Delhi. Delhi, Dec. 5.—Final preparations  
have been made for a lay reception  
to King George and Queen Mary,  
who will arrive here on Thursday for  
the Durbar ceremonies. The city is  
adorned with flags. Thousands of dollars  
have been spent on decorations. The  
Viceroy, Lord Hastings, accompanied  
by Lady Hastings, and a brilliant  
staff, arrived here today to prepare  
for the reception of the King and  
Queen.

## WALLACE LIKELY TO BECOME GREAT SHIPPING PORT

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Dec. 5.—A delegation composed  
of A. D. MacFarlane and J. H. Wallace,  
N. S., and Hector McInnes,  
K. C., was introduced to the Minister  
of Public Works and the Minister  
of Railways and Canals by E. N. Rhodes,  
M. P., for the purpose of laying before  
the minister a project under  
which the Dominion Coal Company  
is to build a shipping pier at Wallace  
at a cost of \$150,000. The company  
agreeing to ship from the mine  
at approximately \$200,000 tons of coal  
per year over the short line to Wallace  
thereby by vessel to St. Lawrence.

This marks a new era in coal development  
in Nova Scotia, as heretofore  
the only Nova Scotia coal shipper  
was the Dominion Coal Company, which  
operates a branch of the Intercolonial  
Railway, 2 miles long from  
Wallace. It had a favorable hearing.

## LUMBER C.O. WINNERS OF SUIT IN ANDOVER

Special to The Standard.  
Andover, Dec. 5.—The Peel Lumber  
Company was awarded a verdict today  
for \$205 and costs in a suit against  
Charles F. Watson of Cliffordville in a  
replevin suit heard at an adjourned  
session of the county court before  
Judge Carleton.

It was alleged that the defendant  
Watson had cut lumber on land of the  
plaintiff adjoining that of the defendant.  
The jury at the judge's order  
had the land surveyed to determine  
the boundaries of the lots. Judge  
Carleton asked the jury to determine  
what logs had been cut on the plaintiff's  
land and their value, and where  
they had been yarded. The jury assessed  
the value of the logs at \$180  
and damages at \$25, making the total  
verdict of \$205 and costs.

## PROMINENT CITIZEN OF VICTORIA CO. DIES

Special to The Standard.  
Perth, N. B., Dec. 5.—One of the  
oldest residents of Victoria county  
died on Saturday night in the person  
of David Low, of Kincardine, aged 73  
years. Mr. Low, whose death was  
due to lung trouble, was one of the  
original Scotch settlers who came to  
Kincardine in 1875 and formed a  
thriving settlement there. He is  
survived by a widow and one son, W.  
B. Low, who is a well-known and  
prominent citizen of his county, being  
particularly identified with the  
cause of temperance.

The deceased numbered a large circle  
of friends who will hear with sincere  
regret of his death.

## FARTHEST NORTH MEMBER.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Dr. Thompson, M.  
P., for the Yukon, Canada's farthest  
north member, arrived today for the  
session. Before leaving he was tendered  
a big banquet at Dawson,  
which W. W. B. McInnes presided.

## McNAMARA GET LIFE SENTENCE

Court Crowded but Brothers  
Faced Tribunal Unruffled—  
John J. More Worried About  
Appearance than Sentence.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—Two hours  
before the court opened several  
local curious men and women assembled  
along the corridors of the hall  
of records to get a last glance at the  
prisoner. A hundred men detailed  
from the sheriff's force of deputies,  
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## AMBASSADOR BRYCE IS THE GUEST OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Right Honorable  
James Bryce, British Ambassador at  
Washington, is in Ottawa today,  
the guest of H. H. H., the Duke of  
Connaught at Rideau Hall. The ambassador  
absolutely refused to be drawn  
into any statement as to his mission.  
It was expected, however, that he will  
meet the new members of the International  
Waterways Commission and explain  
the situation of affairs to them.

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## MODERN AMAZONS ATTACK MEN BLAMED FOR TRINGLE FIRE

New York, Dec. 5.—A mob of three  
hundred women, survivors of the Tringle  
Waist Fire in which 146 girls  
lost their lives, attacked Isaac Harris  
and Max Blanck, proprietors of the  
Lafayette Company when the men appeared  
in court today to stand trial for  
alleged manslaughter. The women  
waylaid Harris and Blanck and their  
counsel in the corridor of the criminal  
courts building and set upon them  
so savagely that all the court officers  
reserves were called out to check them.

With torn clothing and disheveled  
hair, the defendants were finally  
released from their assailants and escorted  
under heavy police protection  
to the court room. The women had  
been summoned as witnesses of the  
prosecution.

## BORDWELL DESCRIBES

Judge Issues Formal Statement  
Outlining Circumstances of  
Termination of McNamara  
Case—Text of Document.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—Judge  
Walter Bordwell issued a formal  
statement late today giving his views  
as to the McNamara trial especially  
what brought about its termination.  
The statement follows:

"In the first place the claimant's  
suggestion that the termination of the  
cases was due to the efforts of  
himself and other outside  
influences who undertook to influence  
the officers of the court, other than the  
judge, is without justification."

"It also wishes to denounce the claims  
of that gentleman and of other persons  
for him that the change of pleas from  
not guilty to guilty was due to the  
efforts of a group of persons, and  
that the McNamara case should be  
dismissed as a groundless and untrue  
charge."

"The first proposition from those interested  
in the defense was that James B.  
McNamara should change his plea from  
not guilty to guilty, on condition  
that he should not be sentenced to  
death and that his brother should go  
free. The district attorney would not  
agree."

"Upon the entries of the plea of guilty  
both defendants agreed to waive their  
rights to a trial by jury and to be  
sentenced to the same term of imprisonment  
and to be fined the same amount."

"That expectation has not been disappointed  
in these cases. At the same time  
the duty of the court in fixing the  
penalties in these cases would have  
been to use a hatchet, had it been  
in any degree, by the hypothetical plea  
favored by Mr. Steffens, (who by the  
way is a professed agent) but the court  
directed to the promotion of compromise  
and laboring the agreement."

"The lesson taught by the cases is  
that the law must rigorously be enforced  
against all offenders and that the  
law is not to be evaded by a plea of  
guilt, or by a plea of not guilty, or by  
a plea of not guilty, or by a plea of  
not guilty, or by a plea of not guilty."

## YOUNG MAN CLUBS WILCOAT TO DEATH NEAR LUNENBURG

Special to The Standard.  
Lunenburg, Dec. 5.—Stewart Lohnes,  
a youth man of about 23 years of  
age, was badly bitten and lacerated  
about the hands and face by a wild  
cat, in the woods a mile from  
the crossroads, this morning. Lohnes  
was visiting some traps he had set for  
raccoons, when he was attacked by the  
savage animal. He fired into the  
wildcat two loads of B.B. shot and then  
clubbed the animal to death with his  
gun, breaking the gun in doing so. The  
incident will cause a good deal of  
surprise, as it was not believed there  
were any wildcats in this section of  
the country.

## BAPTIST MISSION BOARD IN SESSION

The United Baptist Home Mission  
Board met yesterday in their rooms  
in Prince William street. The morning  
session opened at half past ten  
o'clock with Rev. B. H. Nobles in the  
chair. There were present Rev. W.  
E. Kierstead and Rev. J. H. McDonald,  
aid of Fredericton, Rev. W. H. Jenness,  
Nobles, W. R. Robinson and Dr. D.  
Hutchinson, of St. John; Rev. W. H.  
Saunders, of River Glade; Judge F.  
W. Emerson, of Moncton; B. C.  
Clark, of West St. John and others.

The board was in session in connection  
with the regular work of home  
missions. Rev. C. P. Wilson was  
appointed evangelistic superintendent in  
place of Rev. F. E. Bishop. He will  
begin his work on Monday, Dec. 11,  
at St. John, and will continue his  
duties as evangelist for the next six  
months, during which time he will  
act as pastor for the church in Campbellton.

## STATE NO AGREEMENT HAS BEEN MADE FOR GRAHAM'S ELECTION

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## NANKING IS TO BE THE CAPITAL

Representatives of Eight Provinces  
Meet to Draft Articles  
of Federation of Republic of  
China.

Hankow, China, Dec. 5.—It is announced  
here that the representatives  
of eight provinces have held a meeting  
at Wu Chang during which they  
completed a draft of the articles of  
federation of the "United States of  
China."

Shanghai, Dec. 5.—The leaders of  
the revolutionaries assert that the  
fourteen provinces are being organized  
into a provisional government and  
endeavoring to agree on a president  
of the republic.

W. Ting Fang, who was formerly  
Chinese Minister to Washington, and  
has allied himself with the rebels told  
the press that all existing differences  
between the factions would be reconciled.  
The final meeting of the national  
convention will be held at Nanking,  
which has been selected as the  
future capital of the republic of China.

Nanking, Dec. 5.—General Chang  
Shun, who commanded the imperial  
government troops holding this city  
until its capture by revolutionaries,  
whither he was followed by a much  
larger number of soldiers than was  
at first supposed. It is now discovered  
that before his departure he commandeered  
nearly all the rolling stock on the  
railroad.

He went to the north, where it is  
believed that he expected to meet  
reinforcements. The discovery that  
he has seized the rolling stock have  
caused much uneasiness among the  
revolutionaries here, who are now  
destroying the bridges for some distance  
up the river. They are also strengthening  
the fortifications and are reinforcing  
the garrison of Fukow.

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Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Hon. R. L. Borden  
today received a cable from Lord  
Strathcona embodying a message  
which he had received from the British  
postmaster general, announcing the  
halving of the press cable rates and  
the institution of night cable letters.

The cable says: "His Majesty's  
government with this desire in cordial  
sympathy regarding any easy  
communication of information of common  
interest as of prime importance in strengthening  
the cohesion of the Empire, I  
have been in correspondence with the  
Western Union Telegraph Company,  
of the United States in connection  
with the leasing by that company of  
the cables of the Anglo-American  
Telegraph Co. and Direct U. S. cables  
of the Atlantic coast, which are fully  
employed during a few hours of the  
day but less fully during the remaining  
hours."

"I am glad to be able to announce  
that in view of this fact the three  
companies referred to, have consented to  
accept press messages which are not  
postponed for more urgent traffic  
at one-half of the present rates."

## SWIFT JUSTICE FOR THE MURDRERS OF MRS. MARY HALL

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The  
five bandits who descended on an isolated  
farm house near Canton, New York,  
November 9 and murdered Mrs. Mary  
Hall, the young wife of a superintendent  
of work on the New York Aqueduct,  
were all sentenced by Justice  
Tompkins late today to death in the  
electric chair during the week of  
January 16th.

The chain of five convictions for  
murder was completed today when  
the jury returned a verdict of guilty  
in the case of Angelo Cinilo. Justice  
gave more than a year's imprisonment  
to so many murderers. Within two  
days after the crime the five bandits  
were arrested and their trials began  
November 27th. In most of the cases  
the jury were out barely fifteen minutes.  
Those previously convicted were  
Vincento Corva, Felipe Di Maro,  
Lorenzo Cali and Santa Zanza.

## SAINT JOHN BANK MANAGER PROMOTED TO WINNIPEG BRANCH

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Halifax, Dec. 5.—It was announced  
today that Charles H. Dawson,  
manager of the St. John branch of  
the Bank of Nova Scotia had received a  
well merited promotion, and would be  
transferred from St. John to Winnipeg  
as manager of the branch there. He  
will be succeeded in St. John by  
Mr. Wallace of this city.

## GERMANY IS NOT HOSTILE TO ENGLAND

Imperial Chancellor Declares  
His Government Sincerely  
Desires Friendship with England.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The Morgenpost  
question came up today at the final  
session of the Reichstag. Imperial  
Chancellor Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg  
made a speech lasting half an hour,  
and gave a calm and unimpassioned  
exposition of the German case. The  
disposition was not marked either  
hostile to England or by unecessary  
flourishes of friendship. It made  
it clear that Anglo-German relations  
in the future would depend on deeds  
rather than on assurances.

"My phrase 'a clean slate' has been  
taken up by England," said the  
chancellor, "but the state of the recent  
past has been written on with a hard  
pencil leaving permanent scratches  
which cannot be written over in the  
future if suspicion yields the pencil."

"The English ministers rightly  
see that Germany's growing strength  
covers no aggressive plans. We also  
wish sincerely not only for peace and  
friendship, but for an actual betterment  
of relations tending to keep the  
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## GRAND TRUNK CHARTERS EXTENDED

Two Bills Rushed Through the  
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Company Further Time on  
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ROYAL ASSENT HAS  
ALREADY BEEN GIVEN.

Alleged Cockshutt Plough Co.  
Sells Implements Cheaper in  
American than Canadian  
West.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Two G. T. P. bills  
were rushed through the House and  
senate and given Royal assent today.  
They respectively extend the charter  
and contract of the company, giving  
it till Dec. 31, 1912 to finish the  
section and till Dec. 1, 1914 to  
finish the mountain section. The govern-  
ment however, retains the power to  
further limit the period for comple-  
tion by order-in-council.

Royal assent also was given to a  
supply bill containing such ap-  
propriations for the current year.  
W. F. Cockshutt brought up allegations  
that the Cockshutt Plough Co.  
sells ploughs cheaper in the Ameri-  
can than in the Canadian west, stating  
that wholesale had been compared  
with retail prices and that the  
rates were higher in the Canadian  
west. A long debate ensued, the  
prairie Liberals attacking the duty on agri-  
cultural implements.

The House will adjourn on Thurs-  
day, to Jan. 10th.

## STRATHCONA SENDS MESSAGE FROM THE BRITISH POSTMASTER

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Hon. R. L. Borden  
today received a cable from Lord  
Strathcona embodying a message  
which he had received from the British  
postmaster general, announcing the  
halving of the press cable rates and  
the institution of night cable letters.

The cable says: "His Majesty's  
government with this desire in cordial  
sympathy regarding any easy  
communication of information of common  
interest as of prime importance in strengthening  
the cohesion of the Empire, I  
have been in correspondence with the  
Western Union Telegraph Company,  
of the United States in connection  
with the leasing by that company of  
the cables of the Anglo-American  
Telegraph Co. and Direct U. S. cables  
of the Atlantic coast, which are fully  
employed during a few hours of the  
day but less fully during the remaining  
hours."

"I am glad to be able to announce  
that in view of this fact the three  
companies referred to, have consented to  
accept press messages which are not  
postponed for more urgent traffic  
at one-half of the present rates."

## SWIFT JUSTICE FOR THE MURDRERS OF MRS. MARY HALL

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The  
five bandits who descended on an isolated  
farm house near Canton, New York,  
November 9 and murdered Mrs. Mary  
Hall, the young wife of a superintendent  
of work on the New York Aqueduct,  
were all sentenced by Justice  
Tompkins late today to death in the  
electric chair during the week of  
January 16th.

The chain of five convictions for  
murder was completed today when  
the jury returned a verdict of guilty  
in the case of Angelo Cinilo. Justice  
gave more than a year's imprisonment  
to so many murderers. Within two  
days after the crime the five bandits  
were arrested and their trials began  
November 27th. In most of the cases  
the jury were out barely fifteen minutes.  
Those previously convicted were  
Vincento Corva, Felipe Di Maro,  
Lorenzo Cali and Santa Zanza.

## SAINT JOHN BANK MANAGER PROMOTED TO WINNIPEG BRANCH

Special to The Standard.  
Halifax, Dec. 5.—It was announced  
today that Charles H. Dawson,  
manager of the St. John branch of  
the Bank of Nova Scotia had received a  
well merited promotion, and would be  
transferred from St. John to Winnipeg  
as manager of the branch there. He  
will be succeeded in St. John by  
Mr. Wallace of this city.