

WEATHER FORECAST
MARITIME PROVINCES
Strong Winds; Fair and Mild Today,
Showers at Night or on Tuesday.
Temperature at 3 A. M. 39 Degrees
Above Zero.

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WILL PROBE THE BOTTOM OF FARM TOOLS

Agricultural Implement Industry will be Carefully Examined by Canadian Tariff Commission When Named.

BOUNTY RENEVAL OR HIGHER TARIFF?

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The first task to be undertaken by the tariff commission after it has been named by the government will be an inquiry into the agricultural implement industry with the idea of ascertaining what basis there is for the contention that the time has come when duties should be reduced.

YVES HAD FUR ROBE BUT NEEDED HORSE, SO HE STOLE A COLT

Perth, Dec. 10.—Yves Hodro, is a bold bad man. He hails from St. Malo, France, and like his celebrated townsman, Jacques Cartier, he is an explorer. Jacques explored for a continent and Yves has explored for a horse. He was arrested here on Friday on a charge of stealing a colt valued at \$250 from Samuel Love.

COSTS MONEY TO SEE BARBAR

Popular Hotel Rate is \$80 Per Day for Minimum of Twenty Days—King George's Busy Time.
Dahli, Dec. 10.—King George has had a busy time since his arrival in camp, for there has been a succession of ceremonies during the past three days. More than 100 native princes have been received in audience by the King and their visits have been returned. At the King's command by the viceroys, King George and Queen Mary today reviewed a magnificent open air church parade which was an impressive spectacle. Few Americans are attending the Durbar, apparently being deterred by fears of extortionate rates of accommodation. At one of the leading hotels the minimum for each person is \$40 daily for a minimum of 20 days.

HON. B. F. PEARSON IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, Dec. 10.—Hon. B. F. Pearson is slightly improved and is resting quietly tonight.

BRITAIN SEES MOON UNDER CLOUDS FROM RUSSIA

Czar's Aggressive Policy in Persia Causes Unfavorable Comment in British Press—Strong Note of Opposition.

A DISTINCT BLOW TO GREAT BRITAIN.

London, Dec. 9.—Details as to the advance of the Russian troops in Persia, have been kept completely in the dark. How large a force has been despatched by the Russian government, and particulars as to its movements, are unknown in London, but the public generally feels that there will be an establishment of a Russian protectorate over the best parts of Persia, including the two northern capitals, Teheran and Tiflis.

ONE MAN, SIX COWS, TWO COLTS, BURNED AT EAST NEWBRIDGE

Woodstock, Dec. 10.—Robert S. Welch, one of the young men attached to the Woodstock contingent that fought through the South African war has been appointed superintendent of the army in this town. Captain A. W. Field, 10th Battery, C. F. A. Yesterday morning he received instructions from Col. J. M. Humphrey at Halifax to report for duty on the 14th, when an officer of the Royal Canadian Engineers will be here to transfer the office.

BLACKS AND WHITES IN QUARREL—TWO OF FORMER WERE KILLED

Pavo, Ga., Dec. 9.—Two negroes were killed, when blacks and whites clashed here tonight in a serious riot. The trouble started after Williams, a negro, was shot and killed by Marshal Frank Byrd, after he had attacked the Marshal for arresting a brother.

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ANDREW CARNEGIE EXPRESSES HIS GOOD WISHES FOR THE DOMINION.

New York, Dec. 10.—Hon. Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, and Andrew Carnegie, were the guests at a dinner at the Hotel Astor given last night by the executive committee of the National Committee for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of peace among English-speaking people. The celebration is planned to take place in 1914-15. Mr. Carnegie is chairman of the National Committee. Mr. Borden, in his usual genial mood, said that he was glad to see the Premier and that he was glad to see the Premier and that he was glad to see the Premier.

WORKING MEN IN "PERFECTLY SAFE" MINE

Village of Brioville in Tennessee Mining Belt Mourns Loss of Between 100 and 200 Men and Boys—"Dust Explosion" Cause of Awful Disaster.
Pricville, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Some where in the depths of the Cross Mountain Coal Mine, probably one hundred men lie dead tonight while their sorrow stricken families vigil at the mouth of their tomb, hope against hope that their loved ones may be alive when rescuers reach them.

LATEST PROPOSAL IS REGULATION OF RAIL BY GOVERNMENT

Washington, Dec. 9.—Government regulation of the railroads is being proposed by the House of Representatives. The bill is introduced in the House by Representative D. C. Hooper of New York. It is a bill to regulate the railroads and to provide for the safety of the public.

TURKS TO EXPEL MANY ITALIANS

Constantinople, Dec. 10.—The Constantinople papers announce that the Turkish government has decided to expel the many Italians from the Gallipoli Peninsula, the territory around the Dardanelles and Smyrna. It is understood that the expulsion will become operative first in all fortified places.

CONTRACTOR IS READY FOR ST. JOHN JOB

J. Norton Griffiths, M. P., in Ottawa to Interview Dominion Government About Courtney Bay Development.

HE HOPES TO GET WORD TO START.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Canada today has world-wide interests and she must in the interests of her own trade and commerce and to preserve her own prosperity, help to maintain the supremacy of the British fleet which affects her commercial well being just as much as that of England or any other part of the Empire.

OIL SHALES PURCHASES A BIG THING

Mathew Lodge Tells of Development to Follow Sir Wm. MacKenzie's Investment in New Brunswick.
Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Dec. 10.—Natural gas will be turned on for city users tomorrow or Tuesday, according to present plans. The company will also use the gas under their boilers at the electric light and street railway plants.

800 CANADIANS VIOLATE AMERICAN NAVIGATION LAWS

Washington, Dec. 9.—Alleged violation of the navigation laws of the United States by 800 Canadian steamships by American and Canadian steamship interests, at a conference with Secretary of Commerce and Labor Naege and Assistant Secretary Cable. It has been claimed that the statute prohibiting foreign steamships from carrying passengers and freight between American ports is frequently violated on the Pacific Coast and the Great Lakes.

WIDENER ACQUIRES THREE REMBRANDTS

New York, Dec. 9.—P. A. D. Widener, of Philadelphia, who bought Rembrandt's picture of the Mill for \$500,000 last spring, has, according to the Associated Press, acquired three other Rembrandts for the approximate sum of \$200,000. These three paintings, said to be of exceptionally fine quality and typical examples of the great Dutch master, are "Portrait of a man," and a Scriptural piece.

THE QUEBEC BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION DELAY

Hon. L. P. Pelletier at Quebec Dinner Says Bridge Will Not Be Completed for Six Years at Least.

THE LAURIER NAVAL POLICY ABANDONED.

Quebec, Dec. 10.—Flashing from the large dining hall of the Chateau Frontenac on Saturday afternoon was the electric design of a letter. It bore the address: Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster General, Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.

PANIC IN POOL ROOM WHEN ROBBERS DREW GUNS ON PLAYERS

New York, N.Y., Dec. 9.—Five masked robbers burst into a poolroom on Broadway near Gates avenue, in Brooklyn late tonight, and at the point of revolvers lined up 40 men whose pockets they rifled in real wild west fashion.

CHATHAM WOMAN DIED AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, N. B., Dec. 10.—The death took place yesterday morning, after an illness of several months, of Mrs. Jas. Strickland, at her home, Lobban avenue. The late Mrs. Strickland was 56 years of age and leaves a husband and two sons, Germain of Chatham and Ezekiel in Northern Ontario. She was a native of Hants Harbor, N.S., the family moving here twenty-three years ago.

BIG LINER AGROUND; CARGO LIGHTERED.

Hamburg, Dec. 10.—The Hamburg American Line steamer President Grant, bound for New York grounded today off Blankenese on the Elbe. Her cargo is being taken off in lighters and it is expected the steamer will be started without delay.