

### 40 FISHERMEN MEET DEATH

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Today a heavy north-northwest gale prevails on the fishing grounds. Thick snow is settling over the scene, blotting out the view and impeding searchers. Along with this is a vapor which lies over the surface of the ocean still more impenetrable than the snow.

Another Boat.  
One of the boats which arrived at Whitehead this morning reports having seen another boat ashore on the Dogfish Rock at the eastern entrance of the harbor. Evidently she had almost succeeded in reaching the desired haven in safety when the combined heavy wind and sea carried her onto the treacherous rock. This crew was rescued later.

Still another boat was reported, and as in the case of the previously mentioned fishing boat, the prospects for its ultimate safety are slim indeed. This boat contained seven men from Port Felix, but the hard fishermen from the "Port of Happiness" were in a sad plight. The sails of their little boat were torn and with the increasing force of the elements it is probable that they were reduced to tatters shortly after their comrades saw them. Those in the rescued boat and others in a position to be capable judges, feel that the chances of escape are very meagre.

The inhabitants of the settlements are in a state of great excitement. Nearly all those from Whitehead have relatives among those drifting in the broad Atlantic. Their feelings can be better imagined than described. Without exception those who escaped and those who remained behind yesterday are ready to risk their lives in a search for their missing comrades, but only craft of substantial tonnage can be of assistance in the great emergency. In the meantime a government steamer is patrolling the fishing grounds in search of the missing vessels.

Canoe Boats Safe.  
A. N. Whitman this afternoon received a dispatch from Cape Cod stating that all the boats of that fleet had succeeded in reaching their home port safely. Their safe arrival at that port was a cause for great thankfulness that the boats were safe.  
Two of the Dover homes, those of Daniel Munro and William Fougere, have already been called upon to mourn the loss of two sons drowned from a Luncarty vessel early this season. Now the father, Daniel Munro, and a son, Norman Fougere, have been taken away. Rev. Father McKeough of Dover has been with his parishioners all day trying to comfort and cheer as best he can under the fearful anxiety. It is feared that the Dover boats were rather poorly fitted which fact makes their case more hopeless.

### CHIN LEM TELLS OF SWEETHEART'S DEATH

Murder of Bow Kum, The Chinese Slave Girl, Now Before Courts in New York City.

New York, Jan. 5.—Chin Lem told the jury today how he found his sweetheart, Bow Kum, lying in a pool of blood on the floor of her sleeping room in New York's Chinatown. Lau Tang and Lau Chang, members of the Four Brothers' Society, are on trial for the murder. Chin, although he has spent but eight months of his life in China, testified that he had a wife there. It was under China laws he explained, that he later married Bow Kum, at San Francisco at the Chinese mission. He paid her rent here, he said, but they lived apart. Under cross-examination he was unable to explain where he got his money. After he has come east the prisoners now on trial, asked \$3000 in behalf of the Four Brothers' Society. Chin testified in payment for Bow Kum, who in San Francisco belonged to Lau Hai Dong, a member of the society. Chin refused to pay and the murder followed soon.

### LATE SHIPPING

British Ports.  
Brow Head, Jan. 5.—Passed: Str Eynhoe, from Sydney, C. B., and Gaspe, Que. for  
Liverpool, Jan. 5.—Ard: Strs Southwark from Portland; Cymric from New York via Queenstown; Lake Champlain from St. John, N. B.; Bristol, Jan. 5.—Ard: Str Manxman from Portland.  
Glasgow, Jan. 5.—Ard: Str Carthaginian from Philadelphia via St. Johns, N. F.  
Plymouth, Jan. 5.—Ard: Str Tuontone from New York for Cherbourg and Southampton.  
London, Jan. 5.—Ard: Strs Manitou from Philadelphia for Antwerp; Georgian from Boston.  
Foreign Ports.  
Boothbay Harbor, Me., Jan. 5.—Ard: Strs E. T. Hampr from New Harbor; Orlis Miller from Boston; Victoria, (Br.) from Lunenburg, N. S.  
Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 5.—Ard: Str Domain from St. John, N. B., for Boston.  
Returned: Str Nettie Shipman from Weehawken for St. John, N. B.  
Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 5.—Ard: Str Ashka (Br.) from New York for St. John, N. B.  
Sid: Str Alcega, (Br.) from Bridgewater, N. S., for New Haven.

### LEGISLATION FOR STEERAGE CONDITIONS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The treatment of women immigrants during their occupancy of steerage accommodations resulting in some cases in gross immorality led to the introduction today by Senator Dillingham of a bill providing for the presence of United States surgeons, immigrant inspectors and matrons on all vessels carrying immigrant or emigrant passengers between United States and foreign ports.

### SENSATIONAL BREAK IN COTTON MARKET

Strong Wall Street Clique Said To Be Responsible For Sudden Plunge In Market—Closed Weak.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 5.—There was a sensational break in the cotton market late today with May deliveries selling off to 15.60 or 57 points lower than last night, 64 points below the best level of the day and 83 points or \$4.30 per bale below the high level of the season.

Selling orders came from all directions and it looked as though there was a regular panic among longs following the record breaking advances of late last year. It was rumored that the cotton interest was unloading and it was also reported that a strong Wall street clique had been formed to depress prices.

Today's advances from the south were generally bullish as to the spot situation, but there were rumors of increased offerings which probably aided in precipitating the tremendous liquidation late in the day. The sensational break of today came very suddenly with the market declining over \$3 per bale in less than an hour's time. The market closed weak at a net decline of 25 to 58 points, with May selling at 15.50, or at the lowest. It is estimated that the big southern bulls had bought fully 150,000 bales in an ineffectual effort to check the decline.

### GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP WINS OUT IN MANITOBA

Believed That Grain Growers' Association Will Be Successful In Appeal To Government For Elevator Reforms.

Special to The Standard.  
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 5.—A distinct step in advance towards government ownership of interior elevators was made today when a memorial containing a proposed scheme for the establishment of such a system of elevators throughout Manitoba was presented to the Government by a special committee, which has been in session in Winnipeg since Monday, and is believed to be a scheme for the Government ownership of elevators which will be both feasible and at the same time meet with the requirements of the grain trade, and the wishes of the farmers. It cannot be called the production of one man or even of the committee of men for it is the product of years of serious consideration on the part of the farmers throughout the province.

The Main Facts.  
1.—To acquire or erect elevators by the issue of provincial forty year bonds.  
2.—To offer to purchase the elevators now in existence on a basis of valuation to be determined by an estimation of the cost of duplication, not the value as a running concern, little attention being paid to vested rights.  
3.—To have administration by a commission above and beyond all political domination.  
4.—The commission to be named by the directorate of the Grain Growers' Association and appointed for five years by the Government.  
5.—No cost of operation or maintenance to be a charge upon the province. The elevator system, when inaugurated, to be self-sustaining.  
6.—All employees in connection with elevators to be engaged by the commission.  
7.—The head offices to be in Winnipeg where samples will be kept and business transacted.  
8.—Particular attention to be paid to the special binning of wheat.  
9.—The system of operation to be based largely on the scheme upon which present owners operate. Inspection is provided for and daily reports are to be furnished to the head offices, from whom the quotations will be furnished.  
10.—The cost of establishing the system is estimated at \$3,000,000 including remodeling of buildings to meet requirements of new conditions.  
11.—Commission to be responsible for shipments and weight.  
12.—Operators of elevators to have absolutely nothing to do with grading beyond taking the samples.  
13.—Identity of grain to be preserved until placed on the market.

General Discussion.  
In connection with all these points a general discussion took place in which nearly every member of the delegation took part, and in which the members of the Government evinced particular interest in every phase of the case.  
The question of salary for the commissioner and his two assistants was brought up, and it was suggested that the chairman should receive \$8,000 and the assistants \$6,000 each.  
The Government proposed to give the memorial its most serious consideration, and to call a meeting of the executive of the association together at an early date for the further consideration of the matter. The fact that the Premier is going to Iowa in a few days prevented a date being fixed, but a promise was given that ample time would be furnished for a consideration of the bill before the opening of the Legislature in February.

### DEATHS

Cochran.—At Bridgetown, N. S., on the 4th inst., William H. Cochran, formerly a resident of this city, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their loss.  
Funeral on Friday, 7th inst., from the residence of Mr. A. R. Campbell, 155 Waterloo street. Funeral service at 2.30.

### REFERENCE MADE TO SMALL ATTENDANCE AT WEEK OF PRAYER

Speakers Last Evening Regretted Standard's Story Of Crowds At Prize Fight Pictures Was Too True.

The comparison made by The Standard yesterday between the eight people that attended a united prayer service of four churches on Tuesday night owing to the disagreeable weather and the hundreds of people who braved the bitter cold and struggled for a considerable time in order to gain admission to the moving pictures of a prize fight, was referred to last evening in several of the churches in which service was held in connection with the week of prayer. All of last night's services were well attended.

In the St. Andrew's group services was held at St. David's church and Rev. H. D. Marr, of the Queen Square Methodist church, spoke on the Compensation of Discipleship. One of these compositions, he said in the course of his address, was that the disciple would have the satisfaction of a surfeit and satisfactory service. It had been said and not without reason, that the church was losing its hold as an attraction for the people and as an example of this fact, he referred to the story printed in yesterday's Standard. If such was the case it was due to the fact that in seeking and gaining other things the church had lost the true spirit and method of service. It was service that counted today as in the past.

Large Attendance Last Night.  
At St. John's Presbyterian church in which the Centenary group held their service, there was a good attendance and one of the speakers in the course of his remarks referring to the story said he hoped The Standard would take notice that there was a large congregation present.

In Carleton at the Charlotte street Baptist church Rev. M. E. Fletcher expressed regret that there should be a large attendance at "a brutal exhibition and a small one at a prayer service." It was a pity, he said, that a Christian city should make such a showing during a week of prayer. He was glad the people on the West Side had adopted a different course.  
At St. Luke's church where the church of the North End held their meeting, no reference was made to the matter. Rev. D. Hutchinson, who led the service, speaking with The Standard afterwards, said that in the North End they were not like the people in the city. They did not go in for fights or tens but for hundreds and had had large congregations every night.

### INCREASED COST OF LIVING INVESTIGATED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Three important developments today mark the inquiries started with a view to ascertain the responsibility for the increased cost of living.  
Senators Elkins of West Virginia, and Crawford of South Dakota, introduced resolutions providing for a congressional investigation, the war department having announced to congress that there was a deficiency of \$1,585,625 for the subsistence of the army during the past year, mainly because of the enhanced cost of food, and Secretary of War Woodrow Wilson declared his investigation if congress interfered.

### MT. ALLISON LADIES' COLLEGE WILL HAVE RECORD ATTENDANCE

Seminary Growing More Popular Every Year—Fawcett Hall Nearly Ready—Dr. Borden's Daughters Going West

Principal Borden of the Ladies College, Sackville, is in the city. These are great days in the institution of which he is the head. New and additional accommodations have been provided and still the house is full. Last term beat any previous record and the coming term will have a still larger attendance.

Fawcett Hall, which will be completed in June for the convocation exercises next spring, will seat about 1200 persons, and will give stage accommodation for any musical performance. Hitherto there has been nothing larger than Little's Hall which could seat only about 500.

Dr. Borden is seeing his daughters, Elaine and Gladys, off for Columbia College. Both are graduates in arts of Mt. Allison University, while one has taken the Ladies' College course in fine arts, the other domestic science. This university confers the degree in a wide range of courses, and these Sackville ladies are following up their studies in art, and in domestic science respectively.

### LAKE GEORGE AFFINITY CASE ON AT CAPITAL

Proceedings In Case Of H. Allen McLean Who Is Asking Damages For The Alienation Of His Wife's Affections.

Fredericton, Jan. 5.—In the York circuit court this morning before Judge Landry, the case of H. Allen McLean vs. James Lyons, commonly known as the "Lake George affinity case," was commenced and the proceedings attracted a large number of spectators.  
McLean is asking for damages to the extent of \$2500 from Lyons for alienating his wife's affections.

Following the preliminary work this morning the plaintiff was on the stand the greater part of the session. His examination commenced shortly before the adjournment at noon.  
McLean seeks damages for the loss of his wife, her company and her services in caring for him and their ten children, and claims that Lyons assaulted, ill-treated and debauched his wife and made her sick for a long time.

The case of the defence is briefly the plea of not guilty and that the defendant believed that Mrs. McLean had been compelled through threats and violence to leave her husband and that he had harbored her.  
M. O. Teed, C. J., is appearing with R. B. Hanson for plaintiff and P. J. Hughes for defendant.

Afternoon Proceedings.  
This afternoon George Seymour of Kingsley, York county, a son-in-law of Lyons was the first witness called. He told of Lyons and Mrs. McLean having come to his home last fall and remaining there for some weeks.

Miss Effie McLean, daughter of the plaintiff was also called. She was on the witness stand when adjournment was taken. Her evidence included a statement that Lyons and her mother had had their picture taken at Kingman, Maine, where the plaintiff swore they were registered as man

### APPOINT COMMITTEE TO NEGOTIATE UNION OF MISSION FIELDS

Baptist Foreign Mission Board Discuss Purchase Of London Society's Property—Simms Memorial Completed

At a meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board yesterday afternoon a committee was appointed to meet representatives from the Upper Canadian Board here in February, for the purpose of considering the advisability of the two boards uniting in the missionary work they are doing in India.

The matter of the union was discussed at considerable length by those present at the meeting. The fields that are kept up by the boards in India add up one another and there are eight or ten stations in each. By uniting the two it is believed the work could be better and more successfully carried on and a large number of missionaries, between sixty and seventy, would be working under one board.

The committee appointed by the local board consists of Mr. W. H. White, Rev. Dr. McIntyre, Rev. D. Hutchinson, Mr. A. A. Wilson, Rev. W. V. Higgins, Rev. I. C. Archibald and Mr. E. M. Sipprell.

Another matter considered was the proposal to purchase from the London Missionary Society, its station in India which is a connecting link between the Upper Canadian and local missions. A communication was read from the Upper Canadian board offering to pay one-half of the price of the London board's property. It was decided to find out what the London board would sell for. It is believed the sum will be about \$20,000.

A communication was read from Rev. H. Y. Corey, of Chicouto, stating that the T. S. Simms memorial church had been completed.  
Mr. W. H. White presided at the meeting and those present were, Rev. Dr. McIntyre, Rev. D. Hutchinson, Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Rev. W. Camp, Mr. Wm. Peters, Mr. W. C. Cross, Mr. A. H. Chipman, Rev. I. C. Archibald and Rev. B. H. Nobles.

### RECOVERS SILVERWARE STOLEN FROM PREMIER

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Two years ago the residence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was burglarized and some valuable silverware was stolen. Every effort to trace it was unavailing until today when Benoit Rouleau, the veteran city diver, brought several of the articles back to earth from the deep bed of the Ottawa river. He was compelled to leave beneath the cold waters, watches, spoons and other tiny silverware, as with the weather ten degrees below zero, and a foot or so of ice covering the river, he had to wear such heavy gloves that he could not grasp so small a thing as a dinner fork. Rouleau recovered a silver teapot, a sugar bowl, salt cellars and other tableware. He will go down later in the week. Some of the lost is believed to have come from Montreal. The Premier's initials were on several of the articles. The police are looking for a Jeweler who formerly resided here, and is now believed to have crossed the border.

and wife at a hotel there following the elopement from Lake George. She also told of an occasion when Lyons took her and her two sisters to the circus in Fredericton with their mother. Lyons paid all the bills and when they returned to Lake George that night the whole party went to Lyons' apartment over his store.  
The case will take all day tomorrow.

### RUMORS AGAIN SHAKE ROCK ISLAND STOCKS

Report Of Friction Among Leading Interests Cause Of Seven Point Break In Common Stock.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Reports of friction among the leading interests in the Rock Island Company, rumors that Daniel O. Reid was to go abroad and that he would retire from the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, caused a break of 7 1/2 points in the common stock of the road today and a decline of more than three points in the preferred stock.

The financial district has heard a great deal about Rock Island since the sensational movement in the stock a fortnight ago.

Today's rumors had it that very serious differences had broken out between those who control the property and an open breach was hinted at. These were denied in responsible quarters. Reports that Mr. Reid contemplated an early departure for Europe also were denied.

### NO CHANGE IN RATES FOR BRAKEMEN

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Railway Commission this morning decided not to forbid the presence of brakemen on the top of moving trains. The proposal was made for the purpose of allowing the reduction of the height of bridges and overhead crossings of railways. At present there has to be 22 feet 6 inches between the rails and the bridge, so there will be room for brakemen to stand on the top of the cars without danger. If the height of the bridges could be reduced by keeping brakemen off the tops of freight trains the cost of overhead crossings would be greatly reduced.  
The proposal to remove the brakemen was opposed as impracticable by representatives of the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and other lines. They declared that even with air brakes on all freight trains there was need for men on the tops of cars to give signals and to supplement the air on grades. The board decided not to interfere with the present conditions.

### FIRST GIRL STUDENT TO WIN COVETED PRIZE

Men at the Royal Academy Schools, London, Beaten by Miss Robilliard—Number of Girls in School Grows.

London, Jan. 5.—Miss Marianne Robilliard has made a record. She is the first girl student to win the gold medal and travelling studentship at the Royal Academy Schools, a prize worth £200.

At one time the gold medal was a separate award and twice it has been won by girls, who, however, did not succeed in obtaining the higher prize. The school, one part of Burlington House, and the students are admitted by competition and receive free education for six years, the professors being the royal academicians, who teach a month at a time in rotation.

In the beginning the students were all men and the dismay of the academicians can be imagined when they found that one year they had admitted a girl. The names of the successful candidates are not known until after the judging of the work sent in the competition for admission to the schools. At first the academicians were at a loss to know what to do with the successful student, but finally they decided to let her work in the school with the men. At the present time the state of affairs has completely changed; for girls number as many as the men and they carry off an increasing number of the prizes. This year they took eight out of sixteen.

There are three gold medals and travelling studentships, one for painting, one for sculpture and one for architecture, the two latter being awarded to A. Buxton and H. Jewell respectively. The subject for painting, the prize for which has been won by Miss Robilliard, is "Dives and Lazarus." There were many competitors, but Miss Robilliard's picture was by far the best. It is well composed and admirably painted and the scheme of coloring is promising. The idea is treated allegorically, for the figure of Christ is introduced behind Lazarus, while the child in the foreground with the peacock's feathers and the hour-glass is typical of time and the vanity of the world.

Canadian Ports.  
Liverpool, N. S., Jan. 5.—Ard: sch Morning Star, Dicker, from fishing.  
Sid: sch Morning Star, Dicker, for fishing.

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(By Marie)

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It requires no character delineation woman's walk. If the steps be taken timidly, by confidence of long firm and arms no further evidence.

**The Coat L...**

**Gowns & Awkward Braid a...**

New York, Jan. 5.—The air about the both medieval travagan and fur speaks of Middle Ages, silver fabrics, tulle and the glitzy Byzantine tulle velvets, the and the heavy sl come straight from faeval Europe.

An ounce of beautiful rich English velvets, should make the feel as though aristocratic among the, lap of luxury long gowns of a coat may do skin and a long trailing skirt long coat than...

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