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KILLED BY A BULL.
Andrew Whitehouse, a Yarmouth farmer, was killed by a bull last week while leading the animal to drink. His staff broke and the animal made a run at him. He took refuge in a ditch where he was trampled to death. He was over 60 years of age.

HALIFAX BUILDING RECORD.
The total amount of building construction work in Halifax for which permits were issued during the present year is about \$375,000, as against \$410,700 during the year 1911.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Macintosh & Co. (Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. (Cable Corner) Monday, Dec. 23, 1912

Am. Copper	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Am. Best Sugar	52	52	51 1/2
Am. Car & Ferry	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am. Loco	43	42 1/2	43 1/2
Am. Sm. & Ref.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am. Tole & Tole	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Am. Copper	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Atchafalpa	108	108	108 1/2
Bull. & G.O.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
C. P. R.	209 1/2	209 1/2	209 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Chie. & St. Paul	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Chie. & N. West	136	136	136 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Chino Copper	44	43 1/2	44 1/2
Erle	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Gr. Nor. pfd.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Int'l Harvester	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Int. Met.	184	184	184 1/2
Louis. & Nashville	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Lehigh Valley	172	172	171 1/2
Nevada Con.	194	194	194 1/2
Miss. Pacific	42	41 1/2	42 1/2
Nat. Lead	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
N. Y. Central	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Nor. Pacific	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Pennsylvania	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Reading	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
So. Pacific	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Union Pacific	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
U. S. Rubber	68	68 1/2	68 1/2
U. S. Steel	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Western Union	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Sales to 11 a. m.	125,000 shares.		

New York Cotton Market.

Dec.	12.65	12.70	12.67
Jan.	12.60	12.65	12.68
March	12.61	12.69	12.62
May	12.62	12.68	12.65
July	12.54	12.59	12.53

Chicago Grain and Produce Markets.

Wheat—	91	91 1/2
July	98 1/2	98 1/2
Corn—	48 1/2	48 1/2
May	48 1/2	48 1/2
July	49 1/2	49 1/2
Oct.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Port—	17.92	17.93
May	18.10	18.17

Montreal Morning Transactions.
(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Private Wire Telegram)

Dem. Canners	73 1/2	73 1/2
C. P. R.	209 1/2	209 1/2
Cottons Ltd.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Cement	27 1/2	27 1/2
Crown Reserve	3.45	3.50
Can. Converters	45	47
Can. Car. Pdy.	81	81
Halifax Electric	139	139
Dom. Steel	38 1/2	38 1/2
Detroit United	23 1/2	23 1/2
Laurentide	219	221
Mexican Elec.	81	81
Montreal Cotton	17 1/2	17 1/2
Ottawa Power	168	170
Ogilvie's	121 1/2	121 1/2
Montreal Power	23 1/2	23 1/2
Penman's	53	56
Quebec Rails	10 1/2	10 1/2
Rick & Ont.	117 1/2	117 1/2
N. S. Steel	87	141
Shawinigan	139 1/2	139 1/2
Sher. Wms.	35	35
Spanish River	63 1/2	63 1/2
Tucker's	38 1/2	38 1/2
Toronto Rails	138	141
Dom. Textile	81 1/2	82
Lake Woods	29 1/2	29 1/2
Cottons pfd.	77 1/2	78
Cement pfd.	82	82 1/2
Can. Loco pfd.	91	91 1/2
Goodwin's pfd.	82	82
Robber pfd.	91	91 1/2
Illinois pfd.	189	189
Sher. Wms.	85 1/2	85 1/2
Gilberts pfd.	120	120

REDUCE WOMEN'S HOURS
OF WORK IN QUEBEC

New Law in Effect on January 1
—Reform Relative to Child Workers

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Louis Guion, chief inspector of industrial establishments for the province, has all preparations now complete for putting into force the new act regulating the hours of work for women and children.

After Jan. 1 the hours of work for persons coming within the provisions of the act, will be reduced from 58 a week, as at present, to 55. This will allow a holiday on Saturday, or on some other week day in certain specified industries, where convenience would be caused by the Saturday holiday.

The next reform in this direction Mr. Guion desires to bring about is one which would compel factory owners to see that children were provided with certificates of efficiency from the schools they attend, before being employed. At present, though the law requires that children working in factories should be able to read and write, the factory inspectors have no means of finding out whether or not they can do so except through a personal examination of each child—a method which involves much waste of time and other drawbacks.

GIRL CIGAR MAKER
HEIRESS TO MILLIONS

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Miss Esther Sleight, an 18-year-old girl who for a week in a cigar factory here will have next week for a year-over to claim a legacy left her in the will of Mrs. Charles Vandewater of that city.

According to the advices received here, Miss Sleight is made the residuary legatee of an estate worth several millions. Miss Sleight met Mrs. Vandewater while she was working in an Atlantic City hotel two years ago, and the two became fast friends.

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Gold-filled and Silver Cases, with good reliable movements, from \$9.00 up.

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Gold, Silver and Gun Metal, from \$2.75 up.

Also a nice line of Watch Bracelets, gold filled and solid gold, from \$15.00 to \$20.00.

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Solitaire Diamonds from \$9.00 to \$18.00.

Diamonds in combination with other precious stones, from \$9.00 to \$45.00.

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PROVINCIAL PERSONALS

Fredericton Mail.—Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Black of St. John are at the Queen on route to Stanley to spend Christmas.

Fredericton Gleaner.—Miss Nellie M. Higgins has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Smith, George A. Parley, M. P. P., and Mrs. Parley, who left here early in October on a trip to the Pacific Coast, were in Calgary last Wednesday en route home. They will spend Christmas with their daughters in Monarch, Alberta, and will return home early in the new year.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Tweeddale and family have removed from Revelstoke, B. C., and are making their home in Bangor. Mr. Tweeddale had been in the west for several years and Mrs. Tweeddale, who was Miss Ada Singer, joined her husband in Revelstoke about five years ago.

Rev. R. M. Trenton, M. A., has resigned his rectory at Grand, N. B., and will have charge of the Anglican church at McAdam Junction. He is a graduate of King's College, Windsor, N. S.

Sackville Tribune.—Mrs. David Allison and son David leave here today for Chipman to spend the holidays. Dr. W. McLeod will leave this week for Pictou where he will spend about two weeks at his old home. Mrs. Dudley S. Robillard and the son, Eric, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. Andrews, Allison Avenue, for a few days.

Moncton Transcript.—Mrs. W. C. Knight arrived home last week from Toronto, where she had been spending some months with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Moore. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Miss Margaret Knight, who is now in Moncton until June, 1914, when it is probable she will be transferred to the Manitoba conference.

Woodstock Sentinel.—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holroyd will leave on Saturday for Winthrop, Mass., to spend the Xmas holidays. Mrs. Mildred Carvell, who has spent the last two months in Cornwall, Quebec, returned on Wednesday, G. D. Time will spend Christmas at his home in St. John.

St. Croix Courier.—Miss Etta DeWolfe left last evening for Margateville, N. S., to attend the ordination of her brother, Herbert E. DeWolfe, to the Baptist ministry. Mrs. E. B. Kierstead, who has been spending several weeks in Halifax, and her daughter, Mrs. John S. Smiley of Amherst, arrived here last week.

Fredericton Gleaner.—Mrs. O. S. Crockett and Master Gordon Crockett have returned from Ottawa. Mr. Crockett, M. P., and Master Gordon Crockett, who attends Amherst College, Ottawa, will return tomorrow. Miss Odette White, of Marysville, leaves by C. P. E. this evening for Fredericton, Mass., to spend the holiday season. She was accompanied by Miss Clara Grass, of Gibson, Clement T. F. of Penac, Saskatchewan, arrived in the city Wednesday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. Louis McGinn. He left this morning for his former home in Maplewood, P. E. Island.

Moncton Transcript.—Mr. and Mrs. William Mahoney and family left yesterday for Mr. Mahoney's home in Lunenburg, where they will spend Christmas. Mrs. M. H. Norfolk, of Boston, arrived in Moncton on Wednesday, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Benner. It is learned that Miss Etta Cornick, formerly a teacher in this city, and later a teacher in the public schools in Fernie, B. C., is shortly to be married in her adopted home in Fernie.

Sackville Post.—Mrs. Frank Harris and family leave tomorrow for Fredericton to spend Christmas with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hagan. Miss Hagan, who is visiting Mrs. Harris, will accompany them. Mrs. Blanche Oulton, of Joliette, left on Wednesday for Boston, where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. St. Claire Anderson. Mrs. Robert Doherty of Joliette has gone to Moncton, where she will spend some time with friends.

Richibucto Review.—James Irving is dangerously ill at his home in town. Doctor Mahoney is in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jardine and child of Fredericton, are the guests of Mr. Jardine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jardine. Miss Grace Robson, B. A., of Fredericton, is at present teaching at Hampton Consolidated School, has been engaged to teach the grammar school in place of W. T. Donham, who has resigned. Miss E. Villard, registered nurse of St. John, is in town on a professional visit at the home of Mrs. J. H. Baird. Miss Rene Shaddick left for Vancouver on Tuesday to join her father, William Shaddick.

Miss Margaret Warman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Warman, of Moncton, has just finished her first year's studies at Charlevoix hospital, Cambridge, Mass. In the yearly examination just concluded, Miss Warman led with the high average of 65.

Hector Lovitt left Yarmouth on Monday for Calgary, having been transferred to the Bank of Nova Scotia branch in that city.

Last week in St. Stephen's church, Boston, Miss Stella M. Killam, daughter of W. A. Killam of Yarmouth, and Frank Chipman, manager of the Plant Line agency in Boston, were married.

John Muir Carr, Truro, was married in Toronto last week to Jessie C. Stephens, sister of Rev. N. S. Stephens, of Melbourne, Ont., who officiated at the ceremony. They will live in Truro.

RECENT DEATHS

Friends in St. John will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Kingston, a native of this city, who died recently at her home, 17 Bates street, Lewiston (Me.). Mrs. Kingston was born in this city 62 years ago, and was a daughter of the late James and Margaret Crockett. She is survived by her husband and three sons—John, James and Charles, at home; and by one daughter, Mrs. Wayman, of Boston; and by one son, Peter Crockett, of Toledo, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Killam, of this city. Charles and Hugh Rogers, of Milford, are half-brothers of the deceased. Mrs. Kingston was a member of St. Joseph's church at Lewiston.

The many friends of Charles Hubert Saunders, in this city and throughout the county, will hear with regret the news of his death, which occurred on Saturday at his home, 6044 La Pointe, after a brief illness. He leaves to mourn, his wife, five sons and three daughters. The funeral will be tomorrow morning at 9:20 o'clock from his late residence.

Mrs. Caroline Pipes, widow of Jonathan B. Pipes of Amherst, died on Friday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. E. N. Rhodes, in Amherst. She was ninety-one years of age. The late Hon. W. T. Pipes, former attorney-general of Nova Scotia, was her oldest son. She is survived by three sons and two daughters.

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BOSTON "BEER" PARTY," NOT TEA

Congressman Curley in Washington House Knocks the Historical Account Into a Cocked Hat

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—History is wrong. The Boston tea party should be called the "Boston beer party." The house has no authority for this statement that James M. Curley, representative Democrat from Boston, who sent out the real facts in the case during a lively debate on the Burnett immigration bill, which seeks to decrease the number of aliens who enter this country every year by prescribing a strict literacy test.

Mr. Curley held the attention of the house for some time as he showed that many persons who hold their heads high today and are seeking to keep ignorant aliens from American shores descended from very ordinary persons perhaps no better than the literate aliens who are knocking for admission.

"Take the famous Boston tea party, for instance," said Mr. Curley. "It is generally supposed and the historians tell us that the fathers of Boston met in the Old South Church and in a dignified manner arranged for that famous affair. I have looked up the records.

"I can tell you, gentlemen, that while that meeting was in progress in Old South Church, while they were debating in that historic structure what should be done with the British ship laden with tea in the harbor, a number of convivial spirits met in John Dugan's saloon in Cornhill Lane, and after imbibing a few flagons of good beer, hit upon a plan of going in force to the harbor and dumping all that tared tea overboard. And they did it.

"Doubtless they went back and drank with John Dugan when the fun was over. That occurrence should be known 'round the world as the Boston beer party, gentlemen."

A NOTED TRAINER



Mike Murphy, a famous trainer of the United States Olympic team, Murphy is considered the best man in America at handling athletes. He is a stone dead, but his powers of observation are keenly developed. This is his latest picture.

HOPE FOR FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN THE CABLE RATES

London, Dec. 23.—Herbert L. Samuel, postmaster-general, replying in the house of commons to a question by Major Archer, Shee, predicted a further reduction in trans-Atlantic cable rates. The question was whether the government had responded to the invitation of the Australian government to hold a subsidiary conference to discuss the possibilities of a state-owned Atlantic cable. Mr. Samuel said:

"The government are suspending their reply until further reductions in the cable rates between this country and North America, Australia and New Zealand, which have recently been under consideration, have been brought into effect. The resolution passed by the imperial conference contemplated the summoning of a subsidiary conference in the event of considerable reductions in the Atlantic cable rates not being effected in the near future. In addition to the reductions earlier in the year. The further reduction is now in contemplation, and the Australian government will be informed of the result of the negotiations. Pending their consideration of that information the question of a subsidiary conference remains in abeyance."

To a further question he replied: "I hope the further reductions will be introduced on the first of January."

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 23.—Guides from various sections of the province are here for the annual meeting of the N. B. Guides' Association and banquet.

E. W. Vassour will complete forty years of service in the Fredericton post office on Christmas Day.

Large number of men working in the lumber woods of the Nashwaak and Miramichi are home for Christmas.

The first shipment of steel rails for the Valley Railway arrived from Sydney by I. C. R. on Saturday. They are being unloaded. Eighty pounds to yard.

Ordination was held at St. Paul's Presbyterian church this morning. Those ordained elders were James M. Thompson, Prof. J. A. Stiles, J. A. McKinnon and Bedford Green.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead is in receipt of a check from Willard Kitchen for \$100 to go towards the Victoria Hospital twenty-fifth anniversary fund. This fund amounts to \$200, and it is quite certain that philanthropically-disposed persons will see that the \$1,000 mark is passed before the new year.