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**Hub Favored with Mild Weather - Epidemic of Glanders Among Horses--Deaths of Provincialists.**

Special Cor. of The Standard.  
Boston, Nov. 13.—Boston has been favored by mild weather during the past week. The severe storm which swept the middle west and southern states did not reach this section as predicted by the weather bureau. The temperature has been so high on several days that furnace fires were discontinued.

An epidemic of glanders prevails among Boston horses, and the water in all drinking troughs has been shut off. Horses brought to this city from other states and Canada will be closely inspected.

**Business Slack.**  
General business shows a falling off, due to several causes. The stock market has steadily declined until shares like Boston and Maine, New Haven and American Telephone have broken records for low prices. It is hoped to avoid a receivership for the Boston and Maine, although it is in poor shape. Fear of Mexican complications and more trust busting operations at Washington has induced heavy selling of stocks.

The proposed wedding of Everett G. Powers, a 39-year-old Crimewar veteran, and Charlotte, daughter of Mrs. Anne L. Hart, has been postponed indefinitely because of objections by Powers' relatives. Mrs. Hart denied that she planned to marry the old veteran for his pension. Powers visited St. John during a celebration some years ago.

The Rev. Donald B. McLeod, of Orwell, P. E. I., has returned to Quincy after an absence of 27 years, and has assumed charge of the United Presbyterian church in that city. Mr. McLeod was moderator of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island. He was born in Orwell in 1854.

**Dr. Grenfell.**  
Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the Labrador missionary, is lecturing to large audiences in Boston and vicinity in the interest of his work. He is soliciting funds for a new hospital ship to take the place of the Strathcona, which has seen its best days.

The Hon. Alexander McGregor, who was elected to the governor's council as a Republican in 1908, is a possible candidate for governor next year in view of his ability to attract votes. Mr. McGregor is a native of Hanover, N. B., and the proprietor of store of Houghton and Dutton.

John L. Sullivan, the ex-champion of the world, is little heard of now, but occasionally the big fellow is interviewed at his home in Abington, near Brockton he is a "gentleman farmer." John's latest wife is against the modern society girl. The young man of today, Sullivan thinks, are little better.

**William A. MacLeod Dead.**  
William A. MacLeod, a Boston attorney, and prominent Scotchman, died at his home Pine Hill, Westwood, on Sunday, Nov. 10, 1913. He was born in 1856. He was a former president of the Megantic Fish and Game Association, and of the St. John River Salmon club.

Deaths of former provincialists include in East Boston: Mrs. Priscilla Logan, aged 78, widow of Daniel Kennedy, of Georgetown, P. E. I.; in Roxbury, Mrs. Margaret Taylor Nicholson, formerly of George Nicholson, formerly of New Brunswick; in Everett, Mrs. Clara Higgins, wife of George W. Higgins, formerly of St. John; in Dorchester, Mrs. George C. Smith, formerly Frances Lavania Fowler, of Hampton, N. B.; in Roxbury, November 8, Mrs. Annie M. Howe, formerly of Watertown. Miss Wisely was engaged in private nursing for many years. Her home was in Fred. ericton, where interment occurs.

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**ST. CROIX HARBOR ADVANTAGES**  
**EMPHASIZED BY A. ROGERS**

**Big Delegation from St. Stephen, St. Andrews and Milltown, Waited on Minister of Public Works, at Board of Trade Rooms, Yesterday Afternoon—Ask for Appropriation for Undertaking.**

Yesterday afternoon Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. Mr. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, were waited upon by a large delegation from St. Stephen, Milltown and St. Andrews, which urged the claim for St. Croix harbor as an Atlantic terminus, and laid before the ministers the reasons why, in the opinion of the interested people, the government should make an appropriation to build deep water wharves at Oak Point, about 6 miles below St. Stephen, and about seven miles above St. Andrews. Members of the delegation stated that by using Oak Point or the St. Croix as a terminus in winter the distance between Montreal and Liverpool would be reduced about 95 miles as compared with the St. John route. There would be a saving of 50 miles by water, which would be prevented by tramping the snow solid round the tree after the first few snowfalls. This method of protecting the trees in the fall, not tightly, but leaving an inch or so of space between the inside of the paper and the bark of the tree. The soil should then be mounded up around the bottom of the paper to a height of six inches or so. Veneer tree protectors, made of thin material one-eighth inch thick, 12 inches high, 12 inches wide, and costing about one-half cent each will last two and three years and afford good protection. The paper or veneer as the case may be should be removed in the spring, about the middle of April.

**Sun Scaled.**  
This form of damage is very common in some localities so common, in fact, that a tree which escapes it is a rarity. The greater part of the damage occurs in late winter, or during the warm spring days when the snow is going off. During the warm afternoons the sun, reflected from the snow against the southwest side of the tree trunk, becomes very warm. The trunks are thoroughly warmed on that side. They are thawed out and the bark becomes soft, sappy and pliable. Then, when the sun goes down and the temperature falls again to zero, the bark is again frozen tight. The next day the same thing happens and so day after day the young bark freezes and thaws and by this means is torn to shreds. When spring arrives the bark is killed and broken open. Then various kinds of fungi get in and the damage which begins by freezing and thawing ends with spread of canker and other troubles all round the trunk of the tree. The best preventative of sun scald are low heads and veneer and paper cylinder protectors. High-headed trees, which are of small value anywhere, are altogether undesirable in places where sun scald is bad. The protectors of paper or wood veneer recommended above for trees and rabbits will also give practical immunity from sun scald. This trouble is a very serious one. It is not uncommon to find entire orchards ruined by it. In sections where this trouble is prevalent great pains should be taken to protect young orchards from it. For the benefit of the fruit growers, the Fruit Growers' Association has secured about 3,000 veneers and will fill orders for them at cost price. Apply to: The Secretary, New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association, Fredericton.

**H. B. Hollins & Co. has Estimated Liabilities of \$5,000,000 with Assets of Three Millions.**

New York, Nov. 13.—The failure of H. B. Hollins & Co., an old established firm with international connections, was announced simultaneously today on the Stock Exchange and in the United States Supreme Court where an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the firm was filed. Liabilities are estimated at \$5,000,000, with assets, mostly bank loans of \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000.

According to the firm's lawyers, the failure was precipitated by the withdrawal of some large deposits, which seriously reduced its working capital. The difficulties of the firm are believed to date back to the panic of 1907, at which time they were burdened with a number of unprofitable properties.

At the Stock Exchange, where the failure excited some surprises, it was understood that the firm had closed out its few remaining contracts or commitments a few days ago.

Harry B. Hollins is a director in corporations, including the Equitable Trust Company and is prominent in social circles. His town house at 12 West 56th street was recently leased for the season by the late John Jacob Astor.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**  
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**DR. MURRAY MACLAREN ADDRESSES CONGRESS**  
At a recent session of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons, now meeting in Chicago, Dr. Murray MacLaren, of St. John, president of the Canadian Medical Association, said and received from American surgeons information and courtesy. "Canada may not care for reciprocity in trade, but it does care for the closest interchange of peoples," he asserted. "It is our hope that this congress will cement our friendship and understanding between the United States and the British Empire."

**FERRY REPORT FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER**  
Superintendent Waring submitted a report on the ferry service for the month of October, the acting-commissioner of harbors and ferries yesterday. The total receipts to the end of October, 1913, including an assessment of \$6,852.50, were \$48,186.55. The expenditures to the same date were \$48,978.30. This left a balance of \$4,707.94.

**REFUSES AUDIENCE TO NICARAGUAN**  
Washington, Nov. 13.—Jose Santos Zelaya, former dictator of Nicaragua, now in New York, was today denied an audience at the department of state. The former dictator sent an emissary to Secretary Bryan to ask for an appointment, but did not communicate the nature of his business. Mr. Bryan declined to see him.

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**OUTLOOK**  
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**Liverpool dealers say British Markets are Carrying Heavy Stocks - Prices Steady but Prospects Poor**

Smith and Tyler, of Liverpool, in their weekly circular for the month of October, say: "Confidence in the continuance of good trade is weakening and the impression is growing that the swing of the pendulum has taken a downward turn. Even if this is the case it does not follow that the wood trade will feel any depression at first. The consumption generally continues sound, but stocks of most descriptions are too heavy in the leading centers. Spruce deals have been weak through an over supply, and although values have steadied at the end of the month, a careful re-estimate of shipments is necessary to avoid further weakness. Birch has been more inquired for. Logs are in good demand with a light import. Planks in favorite sizes are wanted. Hemlock is seldom mentioned. Pine is in firm hands with a sufficient supply."

Duncan, Erwing & Co.'s Monthly Timber Circular, dated Nov. 1st, says: Yellow pine timber—During the month of October there was no import to Liverpool; at Manchester 42,000 feet of waney arrived. The consumption of waney has been 500 feet at Liverpool and 11,000 feet at Manchester; the stocks are now 24,000 feet and 196,000 feet respectively. Prices are unaltered. There is no change to report regarding square.

Oak logs—The import to Liverpool was 27,000 feet against a consumption of 3,000 feet. There is now in stock here 24,000 feet. The import to Manchester was 13,000 feet, the consumption 10,000 feet, with a stock on hand of 45,000 feet. Prices are steady.

Birch—Logs: The import during October was 1,000 feet to Liverpool. The consumption at Liverpool and Manchester was 6,000 feet. The combined stock is now 37,000 feet. Values are unchanged. Planks: To Liverpool 49,000 feet were imported and 25,000 feet went into consumption during the month. The stock is 142,000 feet. At Manchester 22,000 feet were imported, 14,000 feet were delivered, leaving 99,000 feet on hand. Prices have improved.

Yellow pine deals and sidings—The combined import was 3,200 standards. Actual aggregate consumption was 1,660 standards. The stock at both ports amounts to 11,830 standards. Values are steady.

Birch—Logs: Spruce deals—The import to Liverpool during October was 3,520 standards with a consumption of 1,630 standards. At Manchester, 8,470 standards arrived, and 4,400 standards went into consumption. The stock at both ports is 36,630 standards. Prices are steady.

**OBITUARY.**  
Miss Mary Flewelling.  
The death of Miss Mary S., daughter of the late John and Hannah Flewelling, occurred at her home in the residence of William Sheldrick, Clifton, King's County, on the 8th inst., after a short illness.

The deceased was 83 years of age, yet active and capable until her last sickness. She was a junior member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and was a one-time large well known family of Kingston, King's Co., only one of whom is now living—Joseph L. Flewelling, at Clifton.

The funeral of Miss Flewelling took place at All Saints Church, Clifton, on the 10th inst. Rev. C. G. Lawrence officiating. The hymns sung, the choice of the departed, were: "Forever with the Lord," and "Let me be with Thee where Thou art."

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