

## CONTRACTS FOR BRIDGE WORK ON THE C.C.R. SCARCE IN GR. BRITAIN

Several Important Ones Granted—Endeavoring to Make Government Line First-class.

**Special to The Standard.**  
Ottawa, Dec. 7.—In a report to the policy of extensive improvements to the roadway of the Intercolonial Railway in order to make it first class in every respect, bridges are being replaced at many points along the line. At Saturday's cabinet council a batch of contracts aggregating in cost several hundred thousands dollars were awarded.

The Dominion Bridge Company secured the contract for four bridges, namely, over the Beaneau River, over the N. T. R. bridge, and also for bridges at Riviere Du Loup, and Riviere Du Sud.

The Canadian Allis Chalmers Company will build three bridges at West River, Barby's River and French River in Nova Scotia, while McKinnon, Holmes & Company will construct bridges at Black River, Riviere La Gras, Sayabec, Ivory Road and at the Oxford Subway.

Other contracts awarded were to the Kennedy Construction Company for improvements to lock 20, Cornwall Canal, \$15,491; Dickson Bridge Company, Campbellford bridge at Lock 20, \$10,000; and the construction of dams and deepening of channel of the Severn River, Washington, Ontario, \$6,925, and to Joseph Shank for rebuilding a council house, Sarnia Indian Reserve, \$4,513.

Unusual Demand for Canadian Product Forecasted—Opportunity for Greater Trade with Germany.

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Ottawa, Dec. 7.—In a report to the Department of Trade and Commerce, the commissioner at Birmingham forecasts an unusual demand for Canadian hams and bacon and considerable advance in prices during 1914. He states that there are nearly four hundred thousand fewer pigs in the United Kingdom this year than in 1913.

Commissioner Flood, reporting for Barbados, states that the island is going in for motor ploughing. Any Canadian company that would demonstrate this kind of machinery in the West Indies would have the support of the Department of Agriculture, and be likely to develop a profitable business.

In a series of reports the great economic progress of Germany is noted by Canadian trade commissioners, and while the statistics show that Canadian exports of wheat, flour, lumber and similar commodities are gradually increasing it is pointed out that Canada so far has a comparatively small share of Germany's imports and that the market admits of much development.

**HE QUILTS COURT IN CHINA UNDER CHARGE**  
It was learned recently that Judge Rufus H. Thayer, of the United States Court for the extrajudicial district of China, had forwarded his resignation to the State Department and the resignation has been accepted. The department officially confirmed the acceptance of the resignation, while following on the heels of an investigation into the Judge's official conduct by the House Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice.

**TO ASK INSTRUCTION OF MUSIC IN SCHOOLS**  
At the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club executive in the Art Club studio on Saturday afternoon the annual reports were considered and resolved the full appropriation of those present. One of the most important items of business was the appointment of a committee to interview the Board of School Trustees with a view to promote the teaching of music in the schools. Music is now being taught in Dufferin school with more than ordinary success and the club feels assured it would prove a great advantage to the scholars.

**Women's Canadian Club Secures Further Series of Bickmore Lectures—Apply to School Board.**  
The report of the educational committee showed much excellent work accomplished and among other things it was announced that a further series of the well known McGill, Bickmore lectures had been secured and would be given in connection with the free lecture course. Application will be made to the School Board for the use of the assembly hall in the High School and Centennial School buildings. The lectures will be delivered by men competent to bring out the important features.

**Proof Positive.**  
Dejectedly twirling his thumb, the clerk sat in the box-office of the Frivolity Theatre. A depressing air of failure hung over the theatre, and it looked as though the piece would have to be withdrawn very shortly.

**Secure Door.**  
The door of the Canadian Rubber Co. building was found open yesterday by Detective Kilien and Officer Rankine.

## CHURCH MUST CO-OPERATE WITH PRESS BIG DECREASE IN VALUE OF THE FISHERIES

Rev. W. H. Barraclough in Strong Sermon Tells of the Good That Would Be Accomplished.

**"The Press and Its Influence"**  
The subject of an eloquent and forceful sermon delivered by Rev. W. H. Barraclough in Centenary Methodist church last evening, when the speaker condemned in no uncertain terms, the so-called "yellow journalism" and advocated higher ideals and saner methods. He stated that the church and the press should stand shoulder to shoulder for righteousness and by so doing could perform a mighty work. He scored the publication of funny pictures, of the Mutt and Jeff and Happy Hooligan type, stating that they were an insult to the intelligence of the people. He also said that some of the books published today even by the churches were unfit. The public should pay a high tribute to the clean press, said Rev. Barraclough, and support it in every way.

In opening his sermon the speaker referred to the fact that there has been a wonderful change in the newspapers in the past one hundred years and pointed out that a strict censorship and small circulation they have grown, until the liberty of the press is acknowledged, while the circulation of the big metropolitan dailies was immense.

Formerly, said the speaker, public opinion was moulded from the pulpit and the platform, but now first place was yielded to the press, both newspapers and magazines. The power of the press was immense and the newspapers of this city could do much good, if united in policy, they voiced the demand for improved conditions. But, said the speaker, the influence of the press is not always devoted toward righteousness.

Continuing, Rev. Barraclough stated that the educational value of the press was unquestionable, as was its effect upon the character of the people. The journal who printed nothing but the truth is a power for good, while that which prints lies or half truths has a baneful influence upon all who read it.

Speaking of "Yellow Journalism," Rev. Barraclough said, it was unquestionably the result of the demand for certain classes of sensational news. Much of the evidence of the divorce court could be handled in a moderate manner. The speaker then dealt with the magazine situation and stated that there was a time when the magazine was of great educational value. "How have the mighty fallen?" This is the age of the short story and these have crowded the intellectual magazine out. Some Canadian publications who appeal for patronage because they are Canadian presents many suggestive stories to the public that are not fit to read. Rev. Barraclough then stated that in one of these magazines he had read an article, dealing with the sex problem, that was of such a nature as to cause him to cancel his subscription. These articles gave the public a false view of life and were the cause of much discontent. They not only interested in a wholesome study but were unhealthy.

"It is a poor type of man or woman, said the speaker, who continually reads the Red Book Green Book. Popular and other magazines of this class. They have one standard excuse that of rest from the worries of business and life, but this is not sufficient as there was other and better literature to replace them.

Continuing, the speaker warned his hearers against the Sunday papers, the influence of which was bad, especially upon the young.

**A HEAVY RAINFALL DRENCHES CITIZENS**  
The weather yesterday was anything but agreeable. The morning was quite clear but towards evening rain began to fall and during the night the downpour was almost continuous. Storms have been predicted for several days and it was thought that the beginning of real winter weather was at hand.

A bulletin from Washington predicted a cool wave all over the continent from December 6 to 10. After the sixth the storm force will be greater than usual and severe winter storms will prevail.

Higher temperatures were predicted for the middle of December but storms will be quite general particularly in the eastern provinces of Canada.

**Dominion Fisheries for October Show Million and a Half Stump—New Brunswick's Catch.**

The last bulletin issued by the Dominion Fisheries Department says that during October fish were abundant on the usual fishing grounds, but owing to stormy weather and great hordes of dogfish in the Atlantic coast waters the operations of the fishermen were seriously hampered.

The oyster fishery on the Atlantic coast yielded during the month of October 14,581 barrels, as against 12,597 barrels during the corresponding month last year.

The value of the fish catch during October was as follows:

Charlotte County ..... \$32,419  
St. John County ..... 3,675  
Westmorland County ..... 9,922  
Kent County ..... 7,135  
Northumberland County ..... 5,711  
Gloucester County ..... 10,994

The total catch for New Brunswick was valued at \$72,896.

The Nova Scotia catch during the month was valued at \$388,894.

The catch for Canada during October was valued at \$1,221,263, as compared with \$2,920,197 in October, 1912.

**CARPENTER IS APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF THE MOROS**

Frank W. Carpenter, executive secretary of the Philippines, was recently appointed Governor of the Province of Moros. Mr. Carpenter succeeds Brigadier General John J. Penning, and is the first civilian Governor who has ever held office in the Province.

**REV. DR. ROSCOE HEINE IN FORCEFUL ADDRESS**  
Brotherhood of Centenary Methodist Church Listen to Eloquent Lecture—Foreigners Make Good.

"The Immigrant and the Bible," was the subject of an address given by Rev. Dr. Roscoe Heine, before the members of the Centenary Brotherhood, yesterday afternoon. Dr. Heine has been working in the interests of the Bible Society at West St. John during the last few seasons and has begun work for the coming season. He meets people from other lands who are coming to settle in Canada. Dr. Heine told the members of the

## A QUEER CASE OF POISONING IN NORTH END

Timely Medical Aid Alone Saves Joseph Arthurs, of South Bay, from Awful Death.

A case of acute poisoning which was timely averted by the prompt arrival of medical assistance was brought to light yesterday when Joseph Arthurs was found in an unconscious condition on Douglas Avenue yesterday afternoon.

Although considerably weakened through the effects of a long illness, Mr. Arthurs is now on the road to recovery. Arthurs, who is a man about fifty-five years of age, resides at South Bay, and has recently been employed by J. Holly and Sons, working on their boats at South Bay.

According to those who have been intimately acquainted with the man, he was not accustomed to weak turns. He was in the city yesterday afternoon, and was apparently going home along Douglas Avenue, when he was discovered senseless, seated in a carriage. About half past four o'clock Arthurs was seen driving from the direction of Indian town towards Douglas Avenue, apparently suffering from the influence of liquor.

Police Officer Garnett noticed the man turning Douglas Avenue corner with his head tilted to one side and having a tendency to doze. He roused him from his drowsiness, and Arthurs continued on his way.

Nothing him still bearing up with difficulty, and thinking that perhaps the man would fall from the carriage, the officer followed him a distance out the Avenue when he finally saw him sink to the bottom of the carriage.

Officer Garnett and Samuel Holly, who had been notified of the man's condition, drove back with Arthurs to Douglas Avenue corner.

Dr. Francis J. Hogan was summoned and ordered the removal of the man to his office.

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**Removing Scorch Stains.**  
This is the quickest and most convenient method for removing scorch stains that I have ever tried. Dampen the scorched place with Hydrogen Peroxide, then place a white cloth over the same and pass a warm iron over it well and the stain will be gone.

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## SICK, SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

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**OBITUARY.**  
Miss Jane McNamee.

Many friends of Miss Jane McNamee will learn with the deepest regret of her death which took place yesterday afternoon at the home of her father, John McNamee, Golden Grove. The deceased was in the 40th year of her age and had been ailing for the past few months. Besides a father and mother she leaves three sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. John Kerrigan, Brindley street; Mrs. John Driscoll, Union street; and Miss Belle at home; the brothers are John, of this city; Felix at home, and James of the St. John police force.

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