

MANCHESTER LINE TO HAVE WEEKLY BOAT

Ottawa Receives Word of Service Every Week Between Manchester and St. John During Winter.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The government has received a circular letter which has been issued by the Manchester Association of Importers and Exporters...

ABSOLUTE ROT, SAYS SIR WILLIAM MACKENZIE

Denies Report that Canada Northern is to Connect with the Quebec and Saginaw Railway.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27.—Sir William Mackenzie said Friday that the last spike in the line connecting Toronto with the Rocky Mountains...

The point at which the ceremony will be performed is 350 miles west of Sudbury, and Sir William himself will perform the office.

It has been suggested that the merger would mean the establishment of a new winter port on the coast of Labrador...

MAN ARRESTED IN THE HOLD-UP CASE

Samuel Landry Identified as the Man who Robbed Young Girl in Canterbury Street.

About two o'clock this morning Police Officer O'Leary encountered in Prince William street a man answering to the description of the one who held-up and succeeded in obtaining two dollars from a young lady in Canterbury street last Saturday evening.

CAN'T QUOTE THROUGH RATES VIA TRINIDAD

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The Department of Trade and Commerce has been notified by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, which is undertaking the new steamship between Canada and the West Indies...

CANADIAN FLOUR GROWING POPULAR

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 28.—That Canadian flour is overcoming prejudices which formerly existed in favor of American brands, is the assertion of Mr. E. H. Flood, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Barbados...

VICTORIA OPENS TONIGHT

Grand opening at Victoria Rink tonight. Ice in good condition. Band in attendance.

FOUND—In Union street, a child's monogram lock. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Apply this office.

CANADIAN MILLINERS DO BIG TRADE IN CIGARETTES

Americans, Denied Privilege of Buying at Home, Purchase in Canada — Get Past Customs Officials.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—There would appear to be no serious demand in Canada for legislation to prohibit importation of cigarettes, such as the law in force in the United States...

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF MESSINA EARTHQUAKE

Celebrated by Procession of Ten Thousand People — Keep Watch All Night at Reggio Di Calabria.

Messina, Sicily, Dec. 28.—The fifth anniversary of the great earthquake was solemnly commemorated today by an imposing procession of 10,000 persons who marched to the cemetery to deposit flowers in graves of thousands of victims.

GETTING CUP DEFENDER IN SHAPE

Bristol, R. I., Dec. 27.—A confusion in orders in material for the cup defender on construction here has resulted, it was learned today, in the scrapping of several thousand dollars worth of bronze plates, an alteration of many of the frames for the underbody, the addition of eighteen tons of lead to the keel and a three week delay to the construction of the vessel.

PARIS HIDDEN UNDER A MANTLE OF SNOW

Paris, Dec. 28.—Parisians awoke today to find, to their surprise, the city hidden under a mantle of snow. On Saturday there was a great rain storm and the street car and railroad services were considerably delayed.

TORONTO "PRO." TEAM WINS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—The Toronto professionals today defeated the Thereseas, a local soccer team by 2 to 0. It was the Canadian team's second victory in the three games just closed in St. Louis.

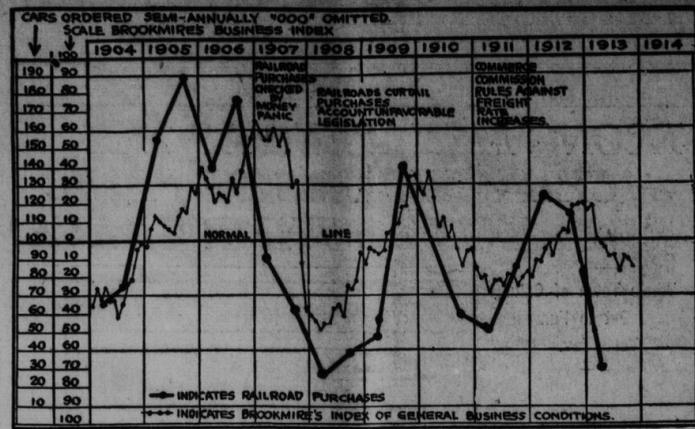
DIED.

WITHERS—In this city on December 28, Jane C., widow of William S. Withers, aged 77 years, leaving five sons and one daughter to mourn.

JONES—In this city, on the evening of the 28th inst., William J. Jones, aged 72 years, of Otter Lake, N. B., leaving five sons, one daughter, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

SMITH—In this city, on December 27th, after a brief illness, James Smith, aged 92 years, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn.

RAILROAD PURCHASES THE BAROMETER OF COUNTRY'S PROSPERITY OR DEPRESSION, DECLARE MANY EXPERTS



"As the railroads go, so goes the entire country," is the opinion of railroad men who operate the gigantic rolling stock of the United States. In other words, they maintain that if a wave of depression strikes the railroad business the prosperity of the country is bound also to be adversely affected.

According to these experts, the only remedy for the difficulty will be to permit the railroads to raise their rates sufficiently to permit the prosecution of needed improvements and the payment of salaries of employees, which recently were advanced approximately \$15,000,000, without any provisions being permitted to meet this heavy increase.

STRONG MEN WEEP AS CHILD VICTIMS OF PANIC GO TO THEIR GRAVES

On the Protestant side of the burial place two large graves received 28 bodies. The other six were laid in family plots. Only brief addresses were delivered in the cemetery.

At Reggio Di Calabria, the people kept watch throughout the whole night, fearing a repetition of the disaster. A great procession was held there also.

FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO LYNCH MURDERER

Sheriffs Keep Infuriated Mob Away from Jail Where Colored Slayer of Farmer is Imprisoned.

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 28.—The mob of men who last night battled with Sheriff William E. Brown and his deputies at the Kent County jail in an effort to lynch Norman Mabel, colored, the self-confessed murderer of John R. Coleman, a farmer, dispersed early today after making a final ineffectual attempt to rush the jail.

STORMY SESSION OF DIET LASTED ALL NIGHT

Washington, Dec. 27.—George Henry Torney, surgeon general of the United States army, died at his home tonight of bronchial pneumonia. He had been in poor health for several weeks but his condition had not been serious until a few days ago.

REPRESENTATIVE'S DEATH ENDS ROMANCE OF SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK'S DAUGHTER

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—El Diario official today carried a warning to foreign correspondents that they would be deported as undesirable aliens if they sent out of Mexico alarming or false stories.

LOOKING FOR CANDIDATE IN NORTH BRANT

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 28.—The Liberals of North Brant held a session this afternoon to consider the advisability of securing a candidate to run against J. W. Westbrook, M. P., at the next provincial election.

MISS GENEVIEVE CLARK

Friends of Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker Champ Clark, believe that the death of Representative Irvin S. Pepper, in Clinton, Iowa, has shattered a romance which promised to lead to an early engagement of marriage of the young woman to Mr. Pepper.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WED AT FREDERICTON

Newman Griffiths and Miss Bessie J. McKibbin Married on Saturday — Will Reside at Woodstock.

Fredericton, Dec. 28.—Special.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Howard, Saunders street, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, when their niece, Miss Bessie Jean McKibbin, daughter of the late Samuel McKibbin of Woodstock and Newman D. Griffiths, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffiths of Woodstock, were united in marriage.

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Missed Footing and Fell Into Slip — Went Through Thin Ice.

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THE PHANTOM BANDIT SCARE IN FRANCE

Two Farmers in Cannes Are Shot and Gunmen Vanish Mysteriously — Band Terrorized Countryside.

Cannes, France, Dec. 28.—The people of the outlying districts are in a state of panic over what they believe to be the reappearance of the "phantom bandits" who terrorized the countryside for years by a series of murders and outrages, which long baffled the best efforts of the authorities.

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THE IMPERIAL. The special feature "Hard Cash" has been delayed in shipment, we received this word. It is expected we will be able to show it sometime this week—possibly Friday and Saturday.

OPERA HOUSE---Thompson-Woods Stock Co. THE BRIGHTEST COMEDY OF THEM ALL THIS WEEK THE TRAVELLING SALESMAN By JAMES FORBES A Play of Pure Unalloyed Fun

Thanks Frae Auld Scotland We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation to all users of the spirit bearing our name, for the continuance of your patronage during the year 1913. Whyte & Mackay, 50 Wellington Street, Glasgow.

Various small notices and advertisements on the far right edge of the page, including mentions of 'SIGNAL', 'STEAM', 'LORD KIT', 'ELEVEN', 'WILL B', 'DON'T T', 'ARRIVES', 'The C. P. R.', 'The head in the Manchester', 'The steamer pool and Corin', 'STEAM', 'The Allan', 'A couple of', 'It was success', 'on the tug a', 'the Kitchener', 'found to be w', 'she did and t', 'factory.', 'ELEVEN', 'There were', 'port yesterday', 'tainly present', 'ance. Of the', 'showed up', 'men from the', 'one: Dominio', 'Elder Dempst', 'charting har', 'WILL B', 'The Britan', 'largest vessel', 'Star Line, w', 'yards in the', 'Wolf, of Bel', 'three and a', 'keel-plate w', 'men from the', 'and gross ton', 'pared with t', 'length and gr', 'ons. The orig', 'liner have be', 'during the cou', 'in the develo', 'which has a', 'chief feature', 'finer shell con', 'hull, and exte', '700 feet. Th', 'for her mail', 'ber.', 'DON'T T', 'Portland, Me', 'general, so', 'the Austro-A', 'coming here t', 'will be freigh', 'per liners, as', 'The sailing o', 'big passenger', 'scheduled to l', 'middle of Dec', 'led, as was a', 'steamer Geor', 'left Trieste o', 'steamer Virgi', 'her place, th', 'been given o', 'Emilia and C', 'will all be he', 'of the sailing', 'A change has', 'route, as inste', 'Halifax the b', 'York with the', 'tial freights t', 'the return to', 'likely one or', 'passenger des', 'the spring.', 'ARRIVES', 'The C. P. R.', 'In port at 5 o', 'of the Mack', 'Tyrolia came', 'Messina and', 'on the 6th of', 'ore of cabin', 'age passenger', 'of cargo comp', 'and macka', 'of the way ac', 'user weather', 'Christmas Day', 'on the way to', 'three or four', 'sailor's super', 'cat is promou', 'gale of wind', 'leaving Mess', 'case was enc', 'had to return