

## 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 announcing that the Manchester Lines have again decided to maintain a regular weekly service during the winter between Manchester and Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B. On the re-opening of St. Lawrence season in the spring, the weekly sailings will be resumed to and from the ports of Montreal and Quebec.

The letter states that as the rate of sea freight from Manchester is the same as from Liverpool, and the cost for Manchester docks is considerably less than the cost for Liverpool, a very substantial saving is obtained by shipping at Manchester instead of at Liverpool.

## ABSOLUTE ROT, SAYS SIR WILLIAM MACKENZIE

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

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 28.—Sir William Mackenzie said Friday that the last spike in the line connecting Toronto with the Rocky Mountains, to be known as the Canadian North Shore, will be driven probably during the first week in January.

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

With regard to the despatches from Montreal to the effect that a proposal is under way to connect the Canadian Northern with the Quebec and Saginay Railway, Sir William characterized the deal as absolute rot.

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

"Just talk, that is all," responded Sir William with a smile. "The idea is foreign to me."

## 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. The man, who claims Nova Scotia as his native place, gave his name as Samuel Landry.

Sergeant Ross and Officer O'Leary escorted him to the girl's residence where he was identified. He was placed for the night in Brittain street lock-up.

## 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, that it is now possible to quote rates for mail and cargo through bills of lading for flour and grain via Trinidad to Colombia ports, Puerto Colombia and Cartagena, and also to Colon, in connection with the Southampton-West Indies Mail steamers. The same arrangements apply also to the Venezuelan ports of Carupano, Pampatar and La Guayra, in connection with the Intercolonial steamers.

## 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, in a report to the Department of Trade and Commerce. The report covers investigations in Demerara, Grenada, St. Lucia and St. Vincent. He urges greater care in preventing delays en route.

## VICTORIA OPENS TONIGHT.

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

FOUND.—In Union street, a child's monogrammed locket. 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. In Toronto the milliners report an active business in cigarettes, and apparently there is no organized or indeed any considerable prejudice against the use of them.

The American law, instead of damaging business here, appears to stimulate the sale of cigarettes. American ladies, denied facilities for purchasing the delicate plumes in their own country, come to Toronto, buy them here, and omit to discuss their purchases with customs officers when returning. Apparently the customs officials have not yet developed a very keen eye for the feathers, for a number of Toronto ladies, passing across the border wearing cigarettes and have not had them confiscated.

## 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.

Houses were draped in mourning. The procession was a long one and as it passed the American quarter the generosity of the United States and the splendid work of the Red Cross were recalled.

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.

## GETTING CUP DEFENDER IN SHAPE

Bristol, R. I., Dec. 27.—A confusion in giving 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. It is understood that when the boat was ordered two or three designs were submitted to the yachtsmen who will finance the yacht and who are known as the Flag Officers Syndicate. Orders were sent here to begin work on one set of plans, but the material was ordered on a set calling for a different boat. The mistake was not discovered until the lead keel was run into the mould, when it was found that several tons remained unused. In the meantime plates and frames had been fashioned here for a smaller boat and the greater part of the underbody was ready to be set up when work was stopped. The mould for the keel was extended last night and the material was recast yesterday. The bronze plates will be recast immediately and the frames strengthened and rebuilt.

## 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. Telegraphic and telephonic communication with foreign centres has been wholly or partially interrupted.

## TORONTO "PRO." TEAM WINS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—The Toronto professionals today defeated the Theressas, 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.

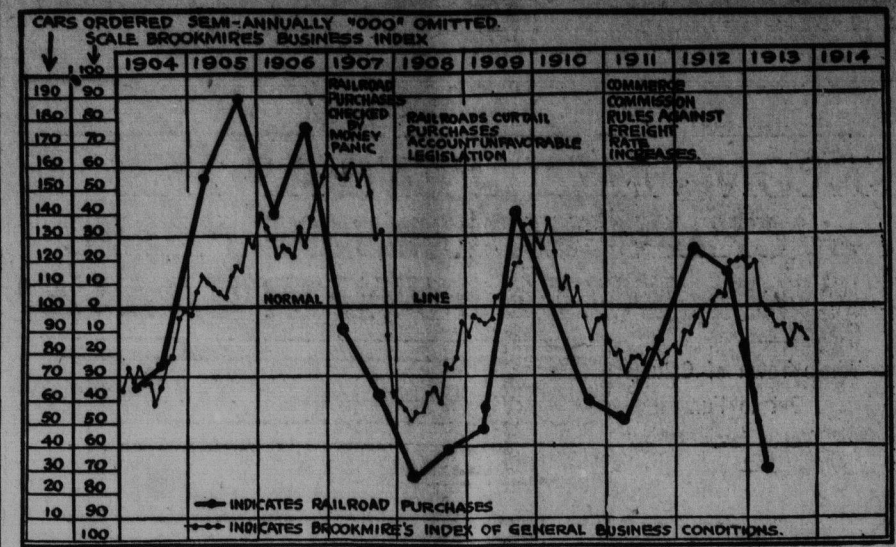
## DIED.

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. Funeral Tuesday. Service at 103 Haven street at 2:30 o'clock.

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. Funeral service at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. L. J. Crockett, at Exmouth street, on Tuesday the 30th inst., at 12:30 o'clock. Funeral will leave at one o'clock for Loch Lomond for interment.

SMITH.—In this city, on December 27th, after a brief illness, James Smith, aged 92 years, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral from his late residence 211 King Street East, on Tuesday afternoon, December 30th, at 3 o'clock. Service at 2:30.

## 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. It is announced that as a result of the decreased earnings of the big railroad corporations no new equipment is being ordered, so that the railroad supply concerns employing thousands of men in all parts of the country have, with few exceptions, caught up with their advance orders and are now facing the possibility of cessation of operation until conditions improve.

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. Owing to the decline of business, from which all railroad companies are now suffering, their difficulties are increased because of the fact that they are practically unable to market their securities, the investing public refusing to invest in them because of the greatly reduced dividends.

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

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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. Eugene A. McNally, a local attorney, eulogized the dead in English and George Streich of St. Louis, Frank Aaltonen of Nuzance, and other Federation leaders delivered addresses in Austrian, Finnish and Croatian.

Mr. McNally made only passing reference to the deportation of President C. H. Moyer of the Federation, predicting that his absence, whether temporary or permanent, would result in the development of leadership as effective as his.

Martyrs to Unionism.

All the speakers termed the victims of the Christmas eve martyrs to the cause of unionism. They argued that had the mine managers not refused to recognize the union the warfare would have been settled months ago and there would have been no need for the celebration in Italian Hall.

Nineteen of those who were killed have not yet been buried. Fathers and husbands, who left the copper country to seek work in Arizona and Montana, have not yet arrived in Calumet, but it is expected Tuesday will see the last of the funerals. Four were held yesterday.

The coroner's inquest into the circumstances of the tragedy is to convene tomorrow.

Accurate statements of investigators for county officials, witnesses will be produced to show that the cry of "fire," which started the panic came from near the centre of the hall instead of from the doorway as the first accounts had it.

Search for the man who shouted the first false alarm has so far been fruitless. It was intimated, however, that clues to his identity were working out, and that at least something more than a remote possibility.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, driven from Hancock, Mich., after he had been shot and beaten last night, slept well under the care of physicians in a hospital here tonight.

The train ride of six hundred miles, a bullet still in his body, and his wounds, having received only temporary care, so weakened the director of the copper miners' strike that he was unable to receive visitors after he had reached the hospital.

The doctors said that the ease with which Moyer dropped to sleep would prove a factor toward his speedy recovery, and the indications were his wound would not prove serious.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 27.—The deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and leader of the copper miners' strike, who was escorted from Hancock last night after being shot and clubbed, will be investigated by the special grand jury, when it resumes its sessions next Tuesday.

Sheriff Cruise today began an inquiry into the facts of Moyer's departure, in response to telegrams from Governor Ferris and George Nicholls, the special prosecutor in charge of the grand jury. Both requested him to make a full statement of the result of his investigation.

News of the circumstance of Moyer's departure did not become generally known in the strike region until Moyer had reached Green Bay, Wis., today and told of his injuries.

## 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.

The name of A. W. Van Stickle, a prominent farmer who resides in Otondaga township, was mentioned and he was consulted, but stated he would require some time to consider the matter.

## 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. The determined stand of the officers who thrice turned back an attack of the infuriated men finally broke the spirit of the would-be lynchers.

## HON. MR. MONK ON VISIT TO OTTAWA.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Hon. F. D. Monk, minister of public works, was in the capital today for the first time since he resigned his portfolio in the government. Mr. Monk stated that his visit was without political significance, being on purely private matters.

## SURGEON GENERAL OF THE U. S. ARMY DEAD.

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.

## WARNING TO WAR CORRESPONDENTS.

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.

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



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 was promised to lead to an early engagement of marriage of the young woman to Mr. Pepper. The death of Representative Pepper will cast a gloom over the debut Miss Clark is to make New Year's Day in her father's home in Washington, and which was to be one of the most notable social affairs of the season.

## 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.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. T. Smith in the presence of a gathering of friends and relatives of the young people. The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Howard, wore white chiffon over white silk, and her sister, Miss Helen McKibbin, played the wedding march.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding supper was served and Mr. Griffiths and his bride left by C. P. R. for St. John on their honeymoon. The bride has been prominent in musical circles at Woodstock, where they will reside, the groom being a prosperous young farmer.

## TORONTO MAN FELL OFF DOCK AND DROWNED

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

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Falling through the ice in the slip at the foot of Church street, Thomas Martin, an employee of the Milne Coal Company, was drowned Saturday afternoon. It is presumed that Martin missed his footing and fell off the dock. He was single and 35 years of age.

## THE IMPERIAL

The special feature "Hard Cash" has been delayed in shipment, through no fault whatever on our part. At midnight Sunday we received this word. It is expected we will be able to show it sometime this week—possibly Friday and Saturday.

## However, We Will Still Have a Good Show

READ THIS BIG BILL:

Earl Williams, Clara Kimball Young, Darwin Karr and Jack Harvey in Vitaphone's Exclusive Social Drama

TWO REELS "LOVE'S SUNSET" TWO REELS

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"UP A TREE?—WELL I GUESS!"

An Hilarious Hit in America and Abroad.

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Burlesque Pantomime Farce.

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THIS WEEK

THE TRAVELLING SALESMAN

By JAMES FORBES

A Play of Pure Unalloyed Fun

MATINEES: Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat.

PRICES: Night and Sunday Matinee, 25c, 35c, 50c. Boxes, 75c. Matinee, 15c. and 25c.

## 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.

We also desire to thank our good friends of the trade—the wholesalers and retailers—as we realize that much depends on their co-operation in the promoting and maintaining of a brand of Whisky.

May the year 1914 bring you and yours health, wealth and prosperity, is the wish of

WHYTE & MACKAY,

50 Wellington Street,

Glasgow.

## THE PHANTOM BANDIT SCARE IN FRANCE

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