

WEATHER FORECAST
WARTIME PROVINCES
Easterly Winds, Cloudy and Cold, with
Some Light Snow Falls.
Temperature at 3 A. M. 28 Degrees
Above Zero.

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THE NAVAL SERVICE OF DOMINION

First Report of Department
Tells of Work Done During
Year—Wireless Stations on
Great Lakes;
RECRUITING FOR
NAVAL RESERVE.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The first report of the department of the naval service was issued today. It deals with the carrying out of the naval programme of the late government, the work of the fisheries protective service and of the hydrographic survey and the wireless and radio telegraphic services.

"Arrangements are in progress," it says, "for the establishment of a chain of wireless stations on the lakes from Port Arthur to Kingston, including Fort Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Midland, Tobermory, Sarnia, Port Stanley, Port Colborne, Toronto and Kingston with the station at Kingston to communicate with Montreal."

"Three new radio telegraphic coast stations were established during the year."

"Out of an appropriation of three millions for the naval service there was an expenditure of \$1,790,000."

"On the fisheries protection service there was expended \$2,722,229 out of an appropriation of \$300,000."

"The total appropriation of \$150,000 for wireless stations was spent. The grand total appropriation for all these services and contingencies was \$5,282,229 of which there was expended \$2,492,812 leaving a balance of \$2,789,417."

"Dealing with the recruiting for the naval service the report shows a total of 223, including 185 for the Niobe and 38 for the Rainbow, Nova Scotia, Ontario 47 and Quebec 28. Of the Rainbow recruits all but three were found in British Columbia. Alberta contributed one recruit for the service and Manitoba and Saskatchewan none."

"The hydrographic survey report includes considerable information in regard to the possibilities of Port Churchill and Port de la Grande Baie railway terminals. The approaches to the ports were examined by two parties from the icebreaker St. Lawrence. A good deal of ice was encountered in making Churchill, which would be dangerous to a ship not especially constructed."

"The opinion is expressed that no cargo vessel of ordinary construction would have been able to find or force her way through the large fields met before Churchill. Apart from the ice difficulty it is stated that the salient points of Hudson Bay and Strait are inadequately charted. The report adds that the approach to Churchill harbor is very well marked, and comparatively easily picked up, in marked contrast to the approach to the whole shore from near Cape Churchill to James' Bay."

"At Nainital the government expedition had great difficulty in getting ashore with material for signals. The route is described as exposed to every wind and blow, and every sea that runs with cross currents and low shores. The report states: 'Until further and proper definite information is obtained no opinion can be expressed as to the suitability of this port for a terminus.'"

CANADIAN MONEY FOR REVOLUTIONARY CAUSE IN HONG KONG
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—The Chinese national association today sent \$40,000 gold to the revolutionary authorities at Hong Kong. This money was raised in Canada, the United States, the West Indies and Central America.

ITALIANS OBJECT TO PICTURES OF WAR IN TRIPOLI
Montreal, Dec. 15.—Moving pictures depicting alleged scenes from the war in Tripoli, in which the Italians were represented as committing atrocities, while the Turks were represented as winning numerous conflicts, caused a small riot on St. Lawrence Boulevard tonight, a score or more of youthful Italians breaking into the Starland moving picture theatre, tearing down the advertising material and forcing the performance to be brought to an abrupt close.

"The Italians state that they asked the chief of police to prevent the exhibition of the films, and also requested the proprietor to withdraw them only resulting to violence as a last resort. They will now take the matter to the Italian consul and threaten to return to the theatre tomorrow night and commit further acts of violence, if any attempt is made to exhibit the objectionable films."

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SAINT JOHN, CANADA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1911.

Verdict Frees Girls Accused of Shooting



ETHEL CONRAD.

New York, Dec. 15.—"Not guilty," was the verdict returned late today for the shooting of the millionaire sportsman and hotel proprietor, E. D. Stokess, the jury arrived at its verdict after slightly less than an hour's deliberation.

The "shooting show girls" were tried on an indictment of three counts, the first being attempt to murder Stokess.

Of consideration of this most serious charge, however the jury were relieved by Justice Marcus, who astounded the defense in the eleventh hour announcement that the district attorney would withdraw the first count.

The court restricted the jury to the second and third counts, which charged respectively, assault in the first degree with intent to kill, and assault in the second degree with intent to do bodily injury.

The number of 251,888 served in Canada during the first eight months of the current fiscal year, April 1st, to December 1st.

Of the number, 180,296 arrived at ocean ports, and 101,692 from the United States.

These figures show an increase of 16 per cent as compared with those for the corresponding months of the last fiscal year, which were 150,618 at ocean ports, and 92,452 from the United States, making a total for the eight months, April 1st, to December 1st, 1910, of 243,071 persons.

During the month of November, this year, there were 16,095 arrivals, 7,946 of them having been at ocean ports, and 8,149 from the States, against 15,296 for November last year, 8,089 of whom were at ocean ports, and 7,207 from the United States.

SETTLEMENT IN CASE OF ROGATE AGAINST BUGGIE.
Special to The Standard.
Newcastle, Dec. 15.—After a conference of barristers interested, it was announced this afternoon's sitting of the supreme court, that a settlement had been effected in the case of Judson B. Bogue against Daniel Bogue. Under the ordinary procedure these officials would not get their December pay until the end of the month, as in years past. This year they are to be paid on December 22nd, in the interests of Santa Claus. The necessary order in council has been passed.

MONTREAL GETS A NEW MILLION DOLLAR CANNING CONCERN.
Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Letters patent have been issued to a new million dollar canning concern, to be known as the British-Canadian Cannery, with headquarters in Montreal. The company is authorized to deal in all food products and to buy up or otherwise acquire the interests of other canning concerns.

MONTREAL WAS MOST CRIMINAL

Contribution to Penitentiaries Number 329—St. John Low in List With Only 25 Serving Time.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The annual report of the Inspector of Penitentiaries for the last fiscal year, which has just been issued, shows that the average daily population of the Canadian penitentiaries for the year, was 1,324, an increase of ten over the previous year, and of 401 as compared with half a decade ago.

Canadian born inmates of the penitentiaries numbered 1,094, while 188 were born in England, 54 in Ireland, 45 in Scotland, 12 in Newfoundland, and 13 in other British countries, making a total of 1,324 British born criminals. The United States heads the list of foreign born inmates, with 229, other countries coming in the following order: Italy, 94; Austria-Hungary, 61; Russia, 41; France, 29; Germany, 18; China, 15; other foreign countries, 25.

An interesting table is that which gives the creeds of the inmates of the penitentiaries. Roman Catholics number 489, Anglicans, 317, Presbyterians 218, Methodists, 182, Baptists 83, Lutherans 54, Greek Catholics 14, other Christian denominations 14, Buddhist 19. Only 14 professed to no creed.

The cities of Montreal, Vancouver and Winnipeg, in the order named, made the largest contributions to the penitentiary population. Those sent from Montreal, and still in the penitentiaries at the close of the year numbered 339, from Vancouver 130, and from Winnipeg 114. Toronto has contributed 89, Hamilton 46, Sydney 41, Quebec 41, St. John 37, Calgary 27, Montreal 27, St. John 25, Victoria 23, Edmonton 22, Ottawa 21, Truro 21, and New Westminster 19.

Regret is expressed that the practice of committing juveniles to the penitentiaries is still so common. The entire population of the penitentiaries is composed of 12,000 men, and St. Vincent de Paul the juveniles constituted fifteen per cent. This condition the report states is partially due to the restrictions placed upon the judiciary by the provisions of the penal code, and to the fact that certain judges do not realize the responsibility of the penitentiary for persons of immature age.

CHAMBER DECIDES PROPOSED MERGER WOULD HELP BOSTON.
Boston, Dec. 15.—That the proposed merger of nearly all of the principal coastwise steamship lines east of New York, in the Eastern Steamship Corporation would be of great benefit to Boston, but that the financing of the merger and the placing of the management of the new company in the hands of competing rail and water lines need modification, were the conclusions reached today by the transportation committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, which has been studying the proposal.

Since the published plan of the merger two weeks ago, considerable opposition has arisen, and President Chamberlain has been called to the fore. The big breakers are still crashing against the steamer launching her cabins and the cargo in the holds.

STEAMER BURNED.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—The burning of the London tank steamer Chesapeake, New York for Algiers in Chesapeake Bay, Dec. 10th and the probable rescue of the crew of 28, was reported here today by the scout reporter Chester, upon her arrival from Tripoli.

Lock Out of Girls Escape From Flames

Prosecution in Triangle Fire Case Produces Lock by Which Ninth Floor Was Secured—Dora Hemmelstein Describes Her Escape from Burning Building.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 15.—After hearing extended testimony to convince him that the exhibit was a propitious late today, allowed the lock in the door that is alleged to have barred the escape of the girl operators in the Triangle Waist Company fire of March 25th last, to be introduced in evidence.

Twice before during the day the court had refused to admit the evidence against Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, who are on trial for manslaughter in the case of Margaret Schwartz, one of the 147 who died in the fire.

The pieces of panel containing the lock with shot bolt, and known as "People's Exhibit No. 2" constituted the strongest physical proof the prosecution possesses. For two days a distant District Attorney Kostwick fought a legal battle to get it before the jury. It shows conclusively, he contends, that the 9th floor on the Washington Place side of the factory where many girls died was locked when the panic-stricken employees threw themselves against it to escape from the flames.

Among the witnesses today were numerous survivors of the fire. An alleged locked door on the 9th floor of the building figures largely in their testimony. Nora Himmelstein, one of these witnesses, testified that at the time of the fire she ran with others to the Washington Place side, where she found girls were pulling at the knob and crying out. "The door is locked, it cannot be opened."

"I called Mr. Braun (mechanical) and he came and opened the door and I passed out with others," she said. She said she worked for the firm for three and a half years and never saw anyone use the door before.

The trial was adjourned to Monday when the prosecution is expected to complete its case.

DELEGATION TO VISIT THE SYDNEY SITE.
British Canadian Shipbuilding Company Will Almost Surely Locate its Plant in Cape Breton Town.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Shipbuilding in Canada is still a live proposition, according to Grant Hugh Brown of the British Canadian shipbuilding company, which was capitalized at \$10,000,000 this year, and includes in its directorate Sir H. M. Pellatt, Governor Gibson of Ontario and representatives of the John Brown and Fairfield Shipbuilding Companies of England.

Mr. Brown is at the Windsor today. His company will go ahead with its project for the establishment of a ship building and first class dry dock in Canada. Mr. Brown said that a delegation from the directorate of the company, probably including Sir Henry Pellatt and Governor Mortimer Gibson, will leave here for Sydney today to inspect the site of the first choice for the company's location.

An effort is being made to secure a tonnage subsidy on merchant ships constructed in Canada. Mr. Brown has received intimations that the government is not unfavorable to granting such subsidy, says to cost \$20 per ton.

Mr. Brown said this morning that Sydney would certainly be the location if that city gave the company certain additional privileges, which they are asking. They have also offered a \$350,000 bonus as well. Among the additional privileges which the company is asking is tax exemption for the plant, if the plant is located in Sydney will be between the steel works and the cove to the north. Halifax is the second choice.

COMMENDATION FOR PREMIER FLEMING AND GOVERNMENT.
Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, Dec. 15.—Woodstock being first in the field stands a good chance of getting the car shops, and being made a divisional point for the St. John Valley Railway. At a monster meeting in the town hall tonight, attended by members of the board of trade, the town councillors and citizens, presided over by Mayor Keochan, the committee that interviewed Premier Fleming and A. R. Gould at Centreville three weeks ago on the subject, reported.

Speeches were made by Mayor Keochan, A. D. Holyoke, J. T. A. Bibb, W. W. Hay, Geo. E. Balmis, E. R. Teed, E. W. Muir, J. E. Cogger, Dr. Rankin, Thos. Noddin, I. Draper, H. Stevens, G. A. White, J. W. Galbraith, Wm. Balmis and many others. The following resolution among others was carried:

"That this meeting of the town council, board of trade and citizens of the town of Woodstock, desire to express their hearty appreciation of the determined effort to secure a railway along the valley of the St. John, made by the late two years by Premier Fleming, and especially to note that his efforts backed up by the government, have resulted in the execution of a contract and the assurance of the completion of the railway within a reasonable time."

"The desire also to press on both the local and federal governments, the advantages of Woodstock as a divisional point and to urge that the fixing of such divisional point, and the location of shops be taken up with the council of the town, before a final decision is made, and that the matter be taken up with A. R. Gould, to make

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TURKS AND ARABS ARE IN BAD FIX

Lack of Food Supplies Leads to Wholesale Desertions from Defending Forces in the Tripoli Campaign.

Malta, Dec. 15.—The Turks and Arabs who have retreated to the oasis, at some distance from the coast of Tripoli, are in a sorry plight, according to a statement made by a Maltese citizen named Tomu, who succeeded in escaping from the Turkish camp and has just reached Malta.

Tomu says that it will be impossible for the Mohammedan forces to hold out much longer, owing to the almost entire lack of provisions. He also says that the dissensions among Arab irregulars, and the Turkish troops have become so acute that defections among the former are extremely numerous.

Tomu, who was seized by the Turks, was forced by them to serve in their ranks and fight against the Italian troops on several occasions. He succeeded, however, in escaping from the camp, and made his way across the desert and over the frontier of Tunis. On reaching the coast he obtained passage on a small vessel in which he came to Malta.

He is starting from here to Tripoli tomorrow with the intention of informing General Canessa, who is in command of the Italian expeditionary force, of the strength of the Turkish and Arab forces, and the state of their resources. He will also describe the position occupied by the Turkish troops.

ENGLAND'S ACTION MEANS GREAT LOSS TO AMERICAN PACKERS.
Chicago, Dec. 15.—J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour and Company, tonight said that the contracts of the indicted American packers with the British army estimated roughly, had amounted to between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 annually.

Mr. Armour said he had no idea whether other countries contemplated action similar to that taken by England.

"During the Boer war, and on one or more other occasions," said Mr. Armour, "the contracts of the American packers with England amounted to more than \$20,000,000 annually. I remember correctly. These figures, however, are simply rough estimates, made off-hand."

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Alfred R. Union, chief of counsel for Armour & Company, after a conference with the concern's officials said:

"Great Britain's action out of our largest market for canned meats, which amounted to millions of pounds annually, there is thus lost a market for these products which will equalize the loss of the companies affected."

FOUND UNFIT FOR DUTY, POLICEMAN COMITS SUICIDE.
Toronto, Dec. 15.—While walking along Colborne street with Patrol Sergeant Martin, about 2:30 this morning, Policeman Arthur Staples committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

The patrol sergeant had discovered Staples to be unfit for duty and was escorting him to the police station. He had no warning of Staples' intentions, as the policeman had both hands under his cape and drew his revolver without being observed.

DOLLAR TO TAKE CARE OF DYNAMITE.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15.—A little package of explosives numbering perhaps four, probably will be returned here next Tuesday or Wednesday against the men lifting in California and suspected of complicity in nation wide dynamite plots. This will end the western section of the government investigation and will transfer the scene of all activities to Indianapolis, where another grand jury is in session.

A canvas and leather case, ten inches square and as tall as a small ice cream freezer, was shown the jury today. This case and others like it are said to have been used in carrying about the country dynamite used for various "jobs."

A canvas and leather case, ten inches square, when, according to his own statement, he came west to blow up the Lewelling Iron Works, McManis was so accustomed to its presence that he gave it to a porter, giving him also a dollar to take care of it.