

## ANOTHER BANK MERGER COMING

Union Bank of Canada and Quebec Bank

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MONTREAL, Nov. 18.—Within the next three months the Montreal financial world fully expects to hear that the Union Bank of Canada and the Quebec Bank have joined hands. For several months past it has been known that leading interests in both institutions have been working with a view of amalgamation, and it is said today that the negotiations have made satisfactory progress. If the banks are merged, the result will be the point of paid up capital, be the fourth largest bank in Canada.

The combined paid up capital at present is \$5,615,000, and it is presumed that the capital after amalgamation will be \$6,000,000, or the same amount as the capital of the Merchants Bank of Canada.

## LONDON BRIBERY AND CONSPIRACY CASES

Defendants Placed on Trial Yesterday

Before Judge Winchester in Toronto

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—After a lot of preliminary argument between counsel, the trial of the four defendants in the London bribery and conspiracy cases opened today before Judge Winchester. John O'Gorman, W. T. Mullaly, Daniel Wylie and George Reid are the defendants. John G. Pritchett, formerly alderman of London, chief witness for the crown, was on the stand at the opening of the trial, detailing his alleged connection with the elections, "bribe" and other alleged crimes in South Ontario, Brookville, Hastings, West Huron and West Elgin. The man was granted the protection of the court, although he was told that in event of the charge of perjury being preferred against him, his examination might be used at his trial. His examination was not conducted at the hour of adjournment.

The evidence of Pritchett has only involved the defendant O'Gorman thus far in the alleged conspiracy. Ball was accepted for the appearance of the four defendants tomorrow.

## ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF FREDERICTON MAKES ITS ARRANGEMENTS FOR DINNER

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 18.—At a meeting of St. Andrew's Society held this evening, on the recommendation of the committee appointed to make arrangements for the annual dinner, it was decided that the dinner should be given at the Hotel de Ville, on Wednesday next. The selection rests between Alex. Gibson, Jr., W. T. Whitehead, M. P., and E. H. Allen, and the friends of each claim to have the best of the power to bring forth satisfactory results.

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## FIFTH ARREST MADE IN JEWELRY ROBBERY CASE

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., Nov. 18.—The fifth arrest resulting from the recent investigation of thefts of jewelry from the various jewelry factories in this town and Attleboro, was made tonight when Edward Trumley was taken into custody in Pawtucket, R. I., and brought here. The arrest was made at the instance of Deputy Sheriff E. C. Brown. Trumley was locked up in the jail here and will be given a court hearing tomorrow. He is charged with the larceny of ten pounds of gold links.

## THINKS JUDGE SHOULD HAVE IMPARTIAL MIND

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—John Chambers, pack commissioner of Toronto, has applied at Osgoode Hall for an order to prevent Judge Winchester from investigating charges against his department. Judge Winchester heard a number of witnesses in private, whom it is not proposed to call, and refused to give the counsel for Chambers a list of such witnesses today. The judge holds that he is the investigator and is entitled to know everything about the case, while Chambers' contention is that the judge should approach the case with a mind absolutely free and impartial.

## MUCH INTEREST IN TRIAL OF MRS. BRADLEY

Pathetic Scene in Court Room Yesterday—A Lawyer on the Stand

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18.—Foundation was laid today for the plea of the defense in the trial of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Arthur Brown of Utah. That plea, heretofore made evident, will be insanity, or more accurately, perhaps, mental irresponsibility of the prisoner at the time of the tragedy.

As on previous days of the trial, the court room was thronged with interested spectators. Outside there was a steady, dreary downpour of rain. Within, the dramatic scene being enacted had a setting dark and sombre. The prisoner, frail and thin, sat behind her counsel, manifesting comparatively little interest in the proceedings. Occasionally she exchanged a few words with her attorneys, but only at rare intervals. During the afternoon session she sat with her face buried in her hands for nearly an hour without moving. The evidence adduced today tended to throw light upon Mrs. Bradley's condition at the time she did the shooting. Physicians who knew her before the murder and who subsequently examined and treated her were put on the stand to show that her physical condition was such as to be likely to produce mental aberration or at least irresponsibility for her action. A pathetic touch was given the case in the afternoon when Mrs. Bradley's aged mother, Mrs. M. E. Maddison, told

## NEW YORK OPERA SEASON OPENED

Brilliant Society Function Last Night—Four Hundred Were Puzzled

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The opera season at the Metropolitan Opera House was opened tonight amid the usual scenes of brilliant attendance. The performance of the evening was "The Barber of Seville," by the Italian opera, "Adriana Lecouvreur," by Francesco Cile, one of the youngest of the modern school of composers, having its first presentation in New York. The evening's event marked the opening of a twenty-weeks period of opera, the longest ever undertaken at the Metropolitan.

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## SCHOOL TEACHERS Also Have Things to Learn

"For many years I have used coffee and refused to be convinced of its bad effect upon the human system," writes a veteran school teacher. "Ten years ago I was obliged to give up my much loved work in the public schools after years of continuous labor. I had developed a well defined case of chronic coffee poisoning."

"The troubles were constipation, flutterings of the heart, a thumping in the top of my head and various parts of my body, twitchings of my limbs, shaking of my head and, at times after exertion, a general 'gone' feeling with a tapper's desire for very strong coffee. I was a nervous wreck for years."

A short time ago friends came to visit us and they brought a package of Postum with them, and urged me to try it. I was prejudiced because some years ago I had drunk a cup of weak, tasteless stuff called Postum which I did not like at all.

"This time, however, my friend told me that Postum was different from the Postum I had drunk before. I tried it and I found myself improving in a most decided fashion. "The odor of boiling coffee no longer tempted me. I am so greatly benefited by Postum that I continue to improve as I am now, I'll begin to think I have found the Fountain of Perpetual Youth. This is no fancy letter, but a statement of fact which I am glad to make known."

## CANADA'S TRADE IS BOOMING IN SPITE OF TIGHT MONEY

Exports Have Fallen Off, but Imports Increase

Scarce Money Does Not Prevent Canada From Buying More Goods in the Foreign Market.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—The financial stringency does not appear to have had any effect upon Canada's foreign trade. For October the imports totalled \$31,436,000, an increase of \$2,332,332 over the same month last year. For the first seven months of the year the imports totalled \$222,815,113, an increase of \$34,063,433 over the same period of the year before. Duty collected during October totalled \$5,119,135, an increase of \$430,592.

In exports the late crop and other causes produced a decrease. In October exports amounted to \$26,623,973, a decrease of \$2,095,362, compared with October, 1906. For the seven months the exports amounted to \$213,260,480, a decrease of \$1,117,511 compared with the similar seven months in 1906.

The total trade for the seven months was \$426,075,593. In October coin and bullion was imported to the value of \$141,212, and exported to the value of \$143,352. In October, 1906, coin and bullion imports totalled \$1,502,861.

During the seven months imports of coin and bullion totalled \$5,760,597, and exports, \$5,310,068.

## TOOK WEDDING FEE FROM HER STOCKING

Bridesmaid Comes to Assistance of Bankrupt Man Before Justice—Was Five Cents Short

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18.—Geo. Wadsworth appeared today before Justice John Marshall Smedes, a descendant of the great Chief Justice Marshall, and in a whisper asked what would be the very lowest cost of getting married. "Two dollars," replied the magistrate. "An hour later Wadsworth, Miss Annie Kuster, his bride-elect, and another man and woman called and Justice Smedes tied the knot. The bridegroom handed the magistrate a sealed envelope, but it contained only \$1.50. "The statute says the fee shall be \$2," explained Smedes.

Wadsworth dug down into all his pockets. He could raise but 45 cents to the country. "Jim, get a nickel!" he asked the best man. Jim was forced to own he was strapped, but he was resourceful. He whispered to the maid of honor.

"Excuse me for a minute, please, judge," she said. Taking the required money from her stocking she turned around and handed the square 5 cents.

## ANOTHER SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY REPORTED YESTERDAY

REGGIO DI CALABRIA, Italy, Nov. 18.—The province Reggio di Calabria was visited by another severe earthquake at 2.30 p. m. today. It was especially severe at Brancaccio, Ferruzzano and Bimonte, and a number of houses were shattered or damaged. The people who had summed up courage to return to their homes after the earthquake of October 27 again became panic-stricken and fled a second time to the country. Some of them arrived tonight in the open air, while others have taken refuge in subterranean grottoes. Men and women, rich and poor, priests and soldiers, are incoherent in their terror and are raising prayers to the Madonna and the saints to succor them in their misery. The gravity of the situation is increasing by the intensity of the weather. A second violent shock was experienced in this town at 3 p. m. today. The people were thrown into a state of utter confusion, which was added to by the stories of further damages at Ferruzzano. Assistance has been sent to this place.

## FAVORABLE STATEMENT OF BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—The Bank of Nova Scotia issued a general statement of the bank's affairs up to October 31st, in which favorable condition is shown. Comparing it with Dec. 31st, 1906, the balance at credit had increased from \$5,445,961 to \$5,108,306, including \$1,468,456 in sterling exchange and gold in transit from London. Deposits have increased by over \$2,000,000. As current loans have increased considerably it would appear the bank is making use of its large resources to the advantage of the mercantile community. On Dec. 31st, 1906, the balance at credit of profit and loss was \$54,454 and the amount transferred to the reserve fund was \$210,000, making a total of \$264,454.

## LONDON'S WELCOME TO KAISER STRENGTHENS NATIONAL BOND

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LONDON, Nov. 17.—Undoubtedly London is indebted to the Kaiser for the reception it extended to Kaiser Wilhelm. The royal visit took place not merely in the only really fogless day of the week but in brilliant sunshine. The royal couple were met by playing at high politics and playing it rather well, and certainly in the warmth of the reception extended by the thousands of Londoners. In the bitterness of his Germanophile spirit it was a whisper that the Kaiser and Empress could bring those two States closer together the relations between England and Germany should be much smoother than they have been for some years.

There has been just one jarring note, and that has been the attitude of a certain section of the cheap London press. In the bitterness of his Germanophile spirit it was a whisper that the Kaiser and Empress could bring those two States closer together the relations between England and Germany should be much smoother than they have been for some years.

## STAR IS ADDED TO YANKEE BANNER

New State is Oklahoma—President Uses an Eagle's Quill in Signing Document.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—A new star, making forty-six in all, was added to the American flag today by the admission formally into the union of the state of Oklahoma.

President Roosevelt, at 10.16 o'clock this morning, signed the proclamation admitting the territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory jointly as one of the American states. Little formally attended the ceremony, which meant so much to the people of the two territories.

## THE BIG CUNARD BOATS MAKING MONEY

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Liverpool Courier, in an article regarding the expenditure and revenue of the steamers Lusitania and Mauretania, figures that a single voyage of either vessel yields a profit of about \$68,000. The expenditures are estimated to be \$38,000, thus giving these big steamers an income of \$155,500 per trip.

## WANT ALL SUNDAY SPORTS DISALLOWED

Presbyterian Ministers' Association of Philadelphia Aroused—Will Write to President

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 18.—Roused by what they term flagrant and persistent violations of the Sunday laws of this state, the Presbyterian Ministers' Association of Philadelphia today passed a resolution condemning the naval authorities at the League Island navy yard for allowing sports on Sunday, and urging President Roosevelt to use his influence to have them discontinued.

The resolution, which will be forwarded to the president immediately, is as follows: "Inasmuch as it has become notorious that Sunday, November 17, witnessed a flagrant infringement of the Sunday laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with the full knowledge and consent of the officers in charge of the naval station at League Island, by a public dance and promenade of a great mass of people, popularly estimated at forty thousand, on the deck of American men-of-war, and inasmuch as this has in consequence of the said law infractions in the way of Sunday football, etc.,"

"Be it resolved, that we, the Presbyterian Ministers' Association of Philadelphia, desire to call the attention of you, the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt, to these facts and beseech you earnestly that you use both your official and your personal influence to maintain the said laws of this Commonwealth on the part of these and all other federal officers and men within the bounds of our beloved State."

Objection being made to the line of testimony being adduced, Justice Stafford held a prolonged conference with the attorneys for both sides, at the conclusion of which he directed an adjournment of the court until tomorrow.

## REV. MR. CAMPBELL ADDRESSES ALBERT COUNTY AUDIENCES

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Nov. 17.—Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, secretary in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland for the Canadian Bible Society, delivered an address in the Baptist Church here this afternoon, which was listened to with deep attention by the audience present. The discourse dealt with the origin and work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, to which the Canadian society is auxiliary. It was one of the most eloquent and impressive addresses ever heard here. Mr. Campbell spoke at the Cape on Thursday evening, in the Methodist Church here on Friday evening, and at Riverview on Saturday morning, and at Albert this evening. The reverend gentleman is an eloquent speaker.

## JUDGES GRANTED SEPARATE TRIALS

Serious Charge of Malpractice Against Dr. Harry H. Stackpole of Dover, N. H.

DOVER, N. H., Nov. 18.—Dr. Harry H. Stackpole charged, with causing the death of Katherine E. Ryan in this city on August 23 last, by alleged criminal malpractice, and Elmer E. Ryan, charged with being an accessory before the fact to her death, will have separate trials, as a result of a decision made by Chief Justice Robert H. Wallace and Associate Justice Charles J. Stone of the superior court in this city today. The decision was announced at the close of a hearing on the question, at which Attorney General Edwin G. Eastman and County Solicitor Dwight Hall represented the State, while Messrs. Kivel and Hughes appeared for Dr. Stackpole and J. K. Bent of Lowell, Mass., for Ryan. The attorneys for the defendants asked for separate trials of the two men, and after hearing the arguments and holding a short conference, the judges decided in their favor.

## HELP YOUR BABY

No mother can expect her little ones to escape all the minor ailments of childhood, but she can reasonably sure that her child will be healthy if she gives it an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. And she can feel absolutely safe in giving this medicine, as she has the guarantee of a government analyst that it contains no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. Urilo Crossman, New Hamburg, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for stomach troubles and constipation with the greatest success. I always feel safe when I have a box of Tablets in the house." Sold by all medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## WINNERS OF SHOT BADGES

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—The winner of the best shot badge in the New Brunswick military district this year is announced as Sgt. R. L. Boyer, 6th Woodstock. Next in order are Sgt. B. Manuel, 1st Corp., J. Kewick, 73rd, and Sgt. G. Crossman 7th.

## TAX OF 1 CENT PER HEAD LEVIED

And All Affiliated Organizations Must Pay

American Federation of Labor Yesterday Decided to Act at Once in Connection with Injunction Suit

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 18.—The American Federation of Labor today adopted the report of its special committee on the anti-boycott law. The committee on the anti-boycott law, now pending in Washington, the report making provision for the immediate assessment of one cent per capita tax on all affiliated organizations, international and local, to be used in fighting this suit and as a general fund for defense against any other attacks by the Manufacturers' Association.

The details were left to President Gompers and the executive council. The federation today placed itself on record as favoring the absolute exclusion of all immigration from Asia and the islands of the Pacific Ocean to the United States or its possessions. The federation determined that all affiliated international organizations should continue the payment to the American Federation of Labor of the one-half cent per capita on its Canadian membership without prejudice to the payment of a per capita tax on the State membership of the support of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, whose vice-president, Simpson, pledged that this congress would not only place itself on record against, but would fight all efforts at "national or organization" in Canada, the said Canadian congress only to recognize and support all candidates for office not opposing injunction law.

The committee on injunction refused to receive resolutions calling for an increase of the salary of its organizers to \$8 per day. The feature of the day was an address by Rev. Charles M. Steele, in charge of the Presbyterian church's labor departmental work.

## HISTORIC CHATHAM BUILDING TO BE TORN DOWN; RECORD RAINFALL

CHATHAM, N. B., Nov. 18.—E. H. Bowman of St. John delighted the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening with a solo entitled, The Promise of Life, by Cowan. Mr. Bowman possesses a fine tenor voice and he was heard to much advantage. The warping of the barkentine Elms on Thursday afternoon marked the first cargo arrival at the new W. S. Loggie wharf. The Mascot assisted in berthing the vessel and the cargo of salt was stowed in the warehouse. When the shed is finished the old warehouse will be taken down and a rather historic landmark will be obliterated. The old shed was erected by the late Fanny Henderson's father and was extremely well built, a fact that is apparent even at this distance of time. When the shipbuilding era passed, the structure reverted to its first use, that of a warehouse and now a bigger and more modern structure decrees its days of usefulness are over.

Thursday morning's rainfall was the heaviest this year. Up to 8.30 a. m. there had been a fall of 1.73 inches. John Grant, of Petit Rocher, was in town last week. John Connell and a party of Americans have gone to Tabusintac after big game. Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Tweedie left Tuesday morning for St. John, where on Wednesday they held a reception. They returned Thursday. Adam Dickson returned yesterday morning to Moncton, after spending a few days in town. W. C. Winslow left on Friday for Bathurst and St. John.

## CAID McLEAN MAKES DASH FOR LIBERTY

MADRID, Nov. 18.—The "A. B. C." publicist, a telegram from Tetuan stating that a native of the Pecos tribe, which is holding Caid McLean prisoner, declares that a few nights since the Caid managed to escape from his captors. His flight, however, was at once discovered, and the search party which Rafael sent out recaptured the prisoner, who was placed in irons. He is now subjected to the closest watch.