MEXICO IS FLOODED WITH PAPER MONEY

Bills of all the State Banks become Legal Tender through Decree of Pres. Huerta.

Mexico City, Jan. 7—Practically all the paper money existing in Mexico was forced into circulation today by a decree issued by Provisional President Huerta, making the bills of all state banks legal tender and specifying as obligatory their acceptance for all payments.

The inability to float the bills of state banks outside of the states in which they had been issued and the limited volume of bills of the National Bank and the Bank of London and Mexico had brought about a condition almost of financial crisis.

The redemption of the notes of the state banks is to be guaranteed by a fund subscribed by the banks issuing them, which is to be regulated by a commission.

POSTAL RECORDS SHOW POPULATION INCREASE

Immense Increase in Business at Local Post Office Indicates Growth of the City.

The St. John post office was a busy place during the month of December. In fact it is a busy place at all times, but during December there was an unusually heavy business, the amount of registered and parcel post mail showing an immense increase over the same month last year. A comparison for the two months shows as follows:

Registered Letters.

	Dec., 1912.	Dec., 1913.	Inc.
Mailed	7,440	8,317	877
Delievered	11,959	12,319	316
Passing through	12,440	13,264	824

Parcel Post.

	Dec., 1912.	Dec., 1913.	Inc.
Received	1,625	2,089	464
Despatched	1,154	1,432	278

The increase in the letters and parcels mailed and delivered indicates a considerable growth in the local population.

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR

Try this! Hair gets thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful at once.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefuly draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

Leave Prudential Life Co.

Gordon S. Kennedy, who has been connected with the Prudential Life Insurance Company in this city, has severed his connections with that company and entered the employ of C. F. Francis as city traveller. Mr. Gordon's business connections in the city have made for him many friends who hope that in his new field of work he will have the same success.

LEADING SUFFRAGETTES ON A 175 MILE HIKE

ROSALIE JONES.

The New York State suffrage "army," led by "General" Rosalie Jones, left New York city recently to storm Albany, the State capital.

The route laid out by the suffragists is about 175 miles long.

ROYAL GEORGE MADE RECORD TRIP ACROSS

New Record for Handling Mails at West St. John—Over 2,000 Packages in Less than Two Hours.

The mails from the Royal George, which docked yesterday at Sand Point, were transferred to the cars in record time. A start was made with the unloading of the mail at 8.36 and at 10.24 the last piece of the 2,237 packages was in the cars, and six minutes later the train pulled out from the point. The mail matter filled seven cars, four for Upper Canada, one for the West, and one overseas, and the rest for the Maritime Provinces.

The Royal George's trip across occupied six days, seven hours and twenty-four minutes, which broke some of the existing records.

The Royal George, which is under the command of Captain F. J. Thompson, left Avonmouth at 9.03 p. m. on December 31, and at noon next day had made 232 miles. Her daily runs for the following days were 437, 446, 430, 428, 427 and 290 miles. The actual time consumed in making the voyage of 2,690 miles was 6 days, 7 hours and 24 minutes. The steamer was delayed one hour by fog on January 5, when in longitude 52.55 W, this which would reduce her actual sailing time by one hour. This is the fastest time that has been made across the Atlantic to St. John.

GEORGE J. ESTABROOK PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

Well known Throughout Maritime Provinces — Ill a Year, but not Seriously until Few Days ago.

News of the death of George J. Estabrook was heard with regret by citizens in general last night. Mr. Estabrook, who has been the local representative of John P. Mott of Halifax, was well known throughout the city and province and a wide circle of friends will mourn his passing. Mr. Estabrook had spent almost his entire life in St. John and was always an ardent supporter of anything that was required for the advancement of the community. He had been in failing health for about a year but his condition was not at all serious until a few weeks ago.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Minnie Hunter of this city, and five daughters, Mrs. George W. Parker of this city, Mrs. C. D. Wilkins, New Orleans; Mrs. A. C. L. Tapley, Halifax; Miss Maud and Miss Nan Estabrook at home, and one son, C. H. Estabrook of Boston. Six grand children survive.

Mr. Estabrook was of loyalist descent. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 54 Elliott row, to Fernhill cemetery.

THE CHURCH AND SALOON SUBJECT LAST NIGHT

Week of Prayer Service well Attended. and Congregations Hear Interesting Addresses.

In the week of prayer services last evening under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance, special exercises were conducted in Exmouth St. Methodist and Germain St. Baptist churches and services were also conducted in the Main St. Baptist church. The attendance at all the services was large and the meetings were pronounced successes.

In Exmouth St. Methodist the speaker of the evening was Rev. A. J. Archibald, who chose as his subject "The Church and the Saloon," and was heard in some interesting remarks on the relation of the saloon to the church, and the manner in which the matter should be taken hold of. Leader in the service was Rev. R. S. Crisp.

Rev. F. H. Wentworth was speaker in the Germain St. Baptist church and he discoursed interestingly on the same topic, giving some startling facts to the assembled congregation The leader in this church was Rev. F. S. Porter.

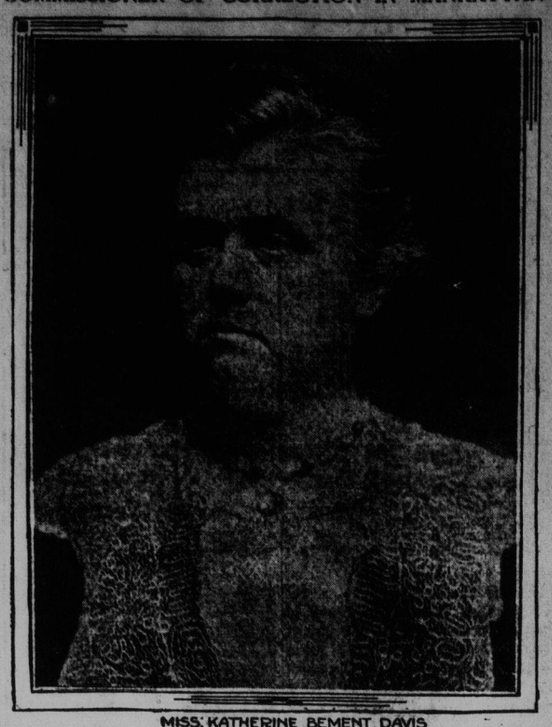
At the service in connection with the week of prayer in Main St. Baptist church last night, Rev. Mr. McKeigan was the speaker. At the close of an eloquent address a resolution advocating the better enforcement of the liquor laws in St. John was passed unanimously. A copy of the resolution will be placed in the hands of the liquor license commissioners.

Dr. Hutchinson was leader of the meeting.

PRIEST TO LECTURE AT RIDEAU HALL

Quebec, Jan. 7—Rev. Father O'Leary left here tonight for Ottawa, where he has been invited by their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to lecture at Rideau Hall tomorrow evening on the subject "Quebec a Hundred Years Ago."

COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION IN MANHATTAN



MISS KATHERINE BEMENT DAVIS
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Miss Katherine Bement Davis, superintendent of the Bedford Reformatory, has been appointed by Mayor Mitchel, of New York, as Commissioner of Correction. Miss Davis was associated with John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s, "white slave" crusade and is a close friend of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman.

Miss Davis wil hove one of the hardest tasks of any of the new Mayor's Commissioners. Many of the institutions over which she will have control have been the subject of grave charges, and it is known that this is another department which Mr. Mitchel intends to go through with a fine tooth comb. Miss Davis will receive a salary of $7,500 a year, with a deputy at $5,000 and a secretary at $3,000.

A DEADLOCK IN THE COPPER MINERS' STRIKE

Chance for Settlement Very Slight Unless Either Side Yields a Point, Labor Department Solicitor Says.

Washington, Jan. 7.—John B. Densmore, solicitor of the Department of Labor, returned today from Calumet, Mich., where he went to offer his services as conciliator in the copper strike and reported to Secretary Wilson that unless one side or the other showed some willingness to yield in its determination to stick to their present demands there seemed to be no prospect of peace.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor at its regular meeting here on January 19 probably will consider the assessment of a tax upon the labor unions throughout the country to aid the copper miners.

ONLY THIRTY DAYS FOR SERIOUS CRIME.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Only thirty days in jail was given Forbes Skeen, ledgerkeeper of the Bank of Montreal, in Lindsay, who stamped checks and presented them in Toronto, one for $25, to the Walker House, and others totalling $150.

HE WAS "GOOSE" HUNGRY

Alexander Breen became "goose" hungry last night and entered James Arnoff's barn and attempted to purloin a fine specimen which was there. Arnoff surprised him, however, and gave him in charge to the police, the arrest being made between midnight and one o'clock.

PROF. ADAMS OF McGILL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Prof. Frank Adams of McGill has been appointed to the Dominion Conservation Commission.

OTTAWA PURCHASES WANDERER

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Walter Miller of the Wanderers Hockey Club has been sold to Ottawa. He was wanted by two of the clubs in the Maritime League, and Ottawa refused to waive claim on him so that it was up to the club from the capital to purchase his contract which they have done. The terms are not made public. Miller will join the Ottawa team at once.

WORLD'S MARK IN BOWLING

One world's record and a season's record were made in the championship matches of the Amateur Boston Pin League, rolled Monday night, and both went to the Boston Athletic Association. The Unicorn bowlers set up a mark of 637 on their second string, which is the best team single string total ever made.

Hutchinson of the B. A. A. was the other record breaker, his 168 in the second string being a new season's mark, and five pins better than the old one made by John Stevenson of the Colonial Club.

WANT RECOGNITION OF FINE ARTS SECTION

Formal Request is Sent to British Government at Desire of Number of Arts Societies.

London, Jan. 7.—A formal request for official recognition of the Fine Arts section of the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, was presented today to the British government at the express wish of several British art societies by a committee composed of Sir Edward J. Poynter, president of the Royal Academy; Sir Ernest Waterlow, president of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colors; Sir James Linton, honory president of the Royal Society of Minature Painters, and Walter William Ouless, Francis Dicksee, and William H. Thornycroft, all members of the Royal Academy.

In a letter to Premier Asquith accompanying the request Sir Edward Poynter expresses the hope that the high position held by the British School of Art, and which has been fully recognized at other expositions, will be maintained and made known in America.

MRS. ELIZABETH SNIDER

Mrs. Elizabeth Snider, widow of the late Jacob Snider, died at her home, Mountain Dale, Kings county, Jan. 5, aged eighty-three years. She is survived by five sons, John at home, George and Hanford, Snider Mountain, Howard, White's Corner, Kings county; Herbert, Cambridge, Mass., and seven grand children. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her and will be greatly missed in the community. The family has the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

MAY LEAD FIGHT AGAINST TAX OF WOMEN'S INCOMES

MRS. MEDILL McCORMICK

Mrs. Medill McCormick, daughter of the late Senator Mark Hanna and new chairman of the Congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, has just opened headquarters in Washington. She has been a leader in the suffrage movement in Illinois for several years and close to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the president of the national association. Mrs. McCormick refuses to let her views upon the subject of whether women should pay an income tax be known. She will, of course, be one of those whose income will be taxed, and if the association decides that its members will fight the payment of the tax unless they are given a vote she will be one of the leaders.

DICKENS' MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD

Mock Trial Held by Dickens Students—Eminent English Writers Take Prominent Part.

London, Jan. 8.—Students of Dickens gathered at King's Hall, Covent Garden, last night, and gathered up the threads of Dickens' unfinished tale "The Mystery of Edwin Drood." The entertainment took the form of court proceedings, in which John Jasper was placed on trial for the murder of Edwin Drood. About midnight the jury rendered the following verdict:

"In the British spirit of compromise we adjudge the prisoner guilty of manslaughter."

G. K. Chesterton, the novelist, acted as judge. The trial was held under auspices of Dickens' fellowship, and many of the leading literary men of London took part. Guineas were vainly offered even for a seat on the stairs. Bernard Shaw, as was expected, was the foreman of the jury, and his sallies, with Chesterton's pompous gravity as judge, gave a most enjoyable turn to affairs. Roars of laughter from time to time greeted the jokes, as when, for instance, Foreman Shaw, after listening to the prosecuting counsel's speech, bounded from his seat with the characteristic query to the judge: "Do you imagine, My Lord, that the convictions of a British jury are going to be influenced by any amount of evidence?"

J. Cuming Walters, a well known authority on Dickens, was leading counsel for the prosecution. W. W. Crotch, author of "Charles Dickens as a Social Reformer," acted for the defence. He declared there was every reason to believe that Drood was still alive, and suggested that the key of the story lay in the opium habit of the two men. He urged that in the unexplained disappearance of Edwin Drood there was no evidence upon which to convict Jasper of murder.

The jury included such distinguished men as Jerome K. Jerome, Sir Jas. M. Barrie, Sir Edward Russell, W. W. Jacobs, William De Morgan and Dr. W. L. Courtenay. Hilaire Balloc and Raymond Paton, who had been drawn were not able to be present.

The wholly spontaneous character of the proceedings—the opposing counsel not having consulted with each other or each others briefs added greatly to the zest of the affair. The trial had never been rehearsed. The stage in the hall was set as a court scene and all the witnesses who included the personators of Dickens' characters, appeared in the costumes of the period.

TRY TO DISQUALIFY THE MAYOR OF CORK

Effort to Prevent Him from Sitting at Council Board — Claim He Is a Naturalized American.

Cork, Ireland, Jan. 7.—An attempt was made by court proceedings today to disqualify the Lord Mayor of Cork, Henry O'Shea, from sitting as councilman, on the ground that he is an alien and a naturalized American citizen. The prosecuting counsel promised to produce evidence that the Lord Mayor had claimed to be an American citizen. For the defences voucher was put in vidence from the British counsel at New York that no such name as Henry O'Shea appeared to be registered as an American citizen. The magistrate after half an hour's deliberation, announced that the case was dismissed. Leave was given to apply to a higher court.

DIED.

WEATHERHEAD—In this city, on 6th inst., after a long illness, John Weatherhead, aged 65 years, leaving five sons and three daughters to mourn.
Funeral on Thursday, 8th inst., from his late residence, 178 Wentworth street. Service begins at 3.15 o'clock.

O'BRIEN—On January 6, Patrick O'Brien, leaving his wife to mourn.
Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence 349 Union street.

SEEDS—On January 7, Elizabeth G., widow of the late Thomas W. Seeds, leaving one son and two daughters.
Funeral on Friday from Trinity Church. Service at 3 p. m.

ESTABROOK—In this city on 7th inst., George Judson Estabrook.
Funeral from his late residence, 54 Elliot Row, on Friday, 9th inst., at 2.30 p. m.

DONALD—Suddenly at Hampton Station, on January 6, T.C.Donald, aged forty-five years, leaving his wife, mother, three sisters and two brothers to mourn.
Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence at Hampton.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

A. F. and A. M.

The members of the Corinthian Lodge No. 13, A. F. and A. M. are requested to attend a special communication, to be held at the Masonic Hall, Hampton, on Thursday, January 8th, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Worshipful Brother

T. C. DONALD.

Members of sister lodges are invited to be present. Masonic clothing.

By order of the W. M.,
J. S. SUTHERLAND,

VEDRINES WON'T FIGHT HIS RIVAL

Refuses Duel With Man He Insulted, But Will Meet President of the Aerial League.

Paris, Jan. 7—A duel is in prospect between Jules Vedrines, the aviator, and Rene Quinton, president of the French Aerial League. M. Qinten said tonight:

'I am waiting M. Vedrines' seconds.'

According to the announcement made yesterday, Vedrines, who recently made a flight from Paris to Cairo, was ordered by M. Quinton to give satisfaction immediately to Henri Roux, his rival, who made a similar flight and who challenged Vedrines to a duel after Vedrines had struck him in the face.

A telegram was received from Vedrines today, reading as follows:

'I will not fight the anti-Frenchman Roux, but will fight you as soon as I return to Paris.'

Quinton affirms that he did not send an order to Vedrines to fight or return to Paris. He merely telegraphed a friend at Cairo, asking him to suggest to Vedrines that it would be well to accord the reparation demanded by Roux.

TOOK MOVING PICTURE MACHINE AND FILMS

Warrant Issued for Arrest of D. W. C. Baborsky, Charged with Appropriating $1,000 worth goods

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of D. W. Charles Baborsky, a moving picture operator, who until a few days ago was in the employ of the Universal Film Company here.

It is charged that Baborsky took a moving picture machine and several rolls of film and other materials and appropriated them to his own use. It was said last night that about is understood that Baborsky has been located in Portland, Me., and an officer from the St. John police force will likely be sent to bring him back as soon as he is arrested.

SUFFERED AGONY WITH NEURALGIA

Nothing Helped Her Until She Took "Fruit-a-tives"

Campbellville, Ont., May 5th, 1913.

"I cannot speak too highly of "Fruit-a-tives." For over thirty years, I have suffered from Chronic Neuralgia and Constipation, experiencing untold agony. The Neuralgia settled in my lungs and I took bottle after bottle of medicine without relief. The doctor told me I would not get better, but "Fruit-a-tives" proved that the doctor was wrong, by giving me quick relief and finally and completely curing me.

I would not have my present health if it was not for "Fruit-a-tives" and I am glad of the opportunity of giving you this letter about such a splendid remedy as "Fruit-a-tives," for the guidance of other women who may be similarly affected."

MRS. NATHAN DUNN.

"Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine made from fruit juices and is particularly suited to women because of its mild action and pleasant taste.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, six for $2.50, trial size, 25c., or may be obtained from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

BRAZILIAN FAILURE IS UNIMPORTANT

New York, Jan. 7.—Banks in this city with Brazilian correspondents, said today they had no information concerning the Incorporadora Company and believed the failure unimportant. In coffee circles, it was thought that the institution had got into trouble in advancing funds to coffee growers. It was said that financial conditions in Brazil were depressed.

SMALLPOX RAMPANT AT U. S. NAVAL STATION.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Thirty-four new cases of smallpox were reported yesterday to have developed at the Guantanamo naval station among sailors exposed on the battleship Ohio. The station has been quarantined. $1,000 worth of goods were taken. It

IF CATARRH KEEPS YOU HAWKING USE "CATARRHOZONE"—THE QUICKEST CURE

Nothing Known so Sure for Throat Weakness, Bronchial Trouble, &c,

No doctor attempts today to cure a genuine case of catarrh or bronchitis except by the inhalation method. Stomach dosing has been discarded because useless medicine so taken affects only the stomach—never reaches the seat of catarrh.

The advanced physician recognizes that only air can be sent into the lungs and bronchial tubes. Fill this air with healing medicaments and you solve the problem. No combination of antiseptics is so successful as Catarrhozone. It contains the richest pine-balsams and the greatest healers known.

One breath of Catarrhozone instantly circulates over the area that is afflicted with catarrh. Relief is instant—suffering stops at once—germs are destroyed—every taint of disease is removed. Think it over seriously. Here is a remedy that clears the throat, relieves hoarseness, coughing and bad breath. Irritating phlegm is cleared out, inflamed bronchial tubes are healed, throat and voice are strengthened.

Catarrhozone is pleasant and certain. You breathe Catarrhozone—you don't take it. Large $1.00 size is guaranteed; smaller size 50c., and trial size 25c. at all dealers everywhere.

IMPERIAL—"The Man Who Vanished"
A Two-Part Kalem Mystery Play.
See the tremendous climax in the Locked Vault Scene. | Featuring the Favorite CARLYLE BLACKWELL | A Succession of Spellbinding Climaxes.
Pathe's Weekly and New Comedies!
Dolar Vielleu, Balladist | 7-Piece Orchestra
COMPLETE NEW SHOW AGAIN FRIDAY!
COMING NEXT WEEK — Metz & Metz—Refined Scenic Entertainers. "The War-Makers"—Two-Reel Vitagraph Mon.-Tue. "Mary" Series—Final and Best Chapter Wed. Fine line of Comic and Scenic Pictures.

Opera House Thompson-Woods Stock Co.
"Mary" best production of season."—Standard.
"Mary" makes a hit."—Telegraph.
Don't Miss the Chance to See
"What Happened to Mary"
In Dramatic Form
THIS WEEK — Prices 50c., 35c., 25c., 10c.; Boxes 75c. Mats. Wed. and Sat. 15c. and 25.

UNIQUE | The Big Feature Today!
MISS THIS NOT — DOMINO SENSATIONAL PURITAN DRAMA "The Bondsman" Gigantic Military Spectacles. Most Realistic Fire at Sea Ever Shown in Film.
"OH, WHAT A NIGHT"— An actor and a musican cause trouble in hotel
"2 MEN AND A MULE"—A Riot of Hilarity
FRI. SAT. — A Keystone Comedy. A Broncho Western. Los Angeles Harbor and a Reliance Drama.
SPECIAL MATINEE SATURDAY

SECURE SEATS NOW. GREAT PRODUCTION
NEXT WEEK:
GET-RICH-QUICK WALLINGFORD
THOMPSON-WOODS STOCK CO. OPERA HOUSE