

BUDGET FROM SACKVILLE

Only Enough Snow for Day's Hauling in Westmorland—Dorchester Baptist Church Remodelled—Ca nivals.

Sackville, Jan. 19.—The weather this week has been the coldest recorded in Sackville for many years, the mercury at times registering 20 below zero.

Rev. A. E. Estell has tendered his resignation as pastor of Middle Sackville Baptist church. The resignation will take effect early in March.

The death of Velina, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. Cochran, of Los Angeles, California, occurred at that place this week. Deceased was an exceptionally bright child, seven years of age. Death was due to gastritis.

Lumbermen in this vicinity are still lamenting the lack of snow which is handicapping their work very seriously. Thus far there has never been sufficient snow for a day's hauling.

The first skating party of the season was held in Copp's rink, on Friday evening and proved most successful.

Dorchester Baptist church has lately been remodelled and extensive improvements made in the edifice. Upwards of \$2,000 have been expended in repairs, and at the last business meeting of the church it was found there was enough money on hand to liquidate all expenses.

Myrtle Lodge, L. O. O. F., have purchased the A. E. Wry block on the corner of Bridge and Lorne streets.

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Miss Sarah Gronlund, of St. John, has taken a position on the teaching staff of the ladies' college. She will relieve the principal, Dr. Borden.

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The marriage of Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Wm. Seaman, of Wilmot, Mass., was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage on Saturday evening.

W. H. Silver, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Port Elgin, has recently received notice of transfer and will be succeeded by P. C. Robinson.

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NEW ENDURANCE RECORD IN AIR

Parmalee Stays Up Nearly Three Hours And Forty Minutes At San Francisco—Wireless From Aeroplane.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 22.—San Francisco aviation meet produced a new American endurance record here today when Phillip O. Parmalee, pilot of a Wright biplane, remained aloft for three hours, 39 minutes and 49.14 seconds. The best previous endurance in America was that of A. L. Welch, of St. Louis, who established a record of 3 hours, 11 minutes, and 55 seconds.

A crowd of 25,000 persons cheered Parmalee as he circled above them, and when he finally descended several admirers, among them Eugene B. Ely, hoisted Parmalee on their shoulders, and carried him in triumph to a stand in the middle of Selfridge field, where General Tasker H. Bliss, other army officers, and a host of women crowded about the aviator to extend congratulations.

"I could have remained up longer," said Parmalee, "but my seat grew so hard and my hands and feet so numb with the cold that I decided to come down after clinching the American record."

The long flight was uneventful. Weather conditions were excellent, though the bright sunshine did not wholly temper the cool air. Ely, who landed on the deck of the cruiser Pennsylvania in a biplane last Thursday, was lionized by the army and navy today. With Major J. P. O'Neill in command of the field campment, and Captain Pond, of the Pennsylvania, Ely reviewed the troops of the second battalion of the Thirtieth Infantry and a detachment of bluejackets from the warship. Then followed the presentation to the aviator of a gold medal by the army.

After this ceremony Ely went up in his biplane to deliver on behalf of the aviation committee an invitation to Miss Louisa Tetrazzini, the operasinger, to attend the meeting. Mme. Tetrazzini was waiting in an automobile at the Ingleside golf links, about five miles north of the aviation field. It was Ely's intention to act as an aerial escort to the diva for the rest of the journey to Selfridge field. But after ascending the aviator lost her automobile among the crush of other machines on the road and she had to find her own way.

Wireless By Aeroplane. The United States signal service demonstrated today to the army's satisfaction the practicability of sending wireless messages from a scouting aeroplane to field headquarters.

Flying with Phillip Parmalee in a Wright biplane, equipped with a wireless sending instrument and with a wire antenna a hundred feet long trailing from the tail, Lieut. Beck transmitted half a dozen messages to the wireless station on the aviation grounds. The first message was to the aviation committee at the Ingleside golf links, and was prepared in advance by a representative and its text was known only to the writer. Lieut. Beck tucked it in his pocket and did not open the paper until he had reached an altitude of 500 feet.

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JEALOUSY AND CRIME. Montreal, Jan. 22.—A quarrel between two colored men over a woman and a none debet led to a shooting affray on Saturday night. Frederick Brown, a diningroom car conductor, shooting Robert Ford, a waiter, who was hit in the chin and jaw with two shots. Brown made good his escape. A man answering the description of Brown, travelling on the Canadian Pacific train from Montreal to Toronto was arrested at Peterborough early this morning. He will be detained for identification.

SVANBERG WINS. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 22.—John Svanberg, of Sweden, won the fifteen mile Marathon race here last night at the Casino in one hour, 30 minutes and 44 seconds. Henry St. Yves, of France, was running a close second.

Found by Police. The police report finding a glove on Main street Saturday afternoon and a string of prayer beads on the corner of King and Charlotte streets.

A Band Matter. Fred Robinson, president of the New Dominion Pite and Drum Band, accompanied by two members of the band, called at The Standard office last evening to protest against a statement in the Times which, in referring to the organization of the band, said that it was practically the same band for which the Every Day Club bought uniforms. Its members, or some of them, after leaving the club, organized in a hall at Hyattsville Square, and last winter an attempt was made to organize in a hall in Waterloo street. Mr. Robinson said much of the Times' statement was false and misleading. The band has no uniforms belonging to the Every Day Club as the uniforms were called in. Some of the members who left the club, afterwards offered to return them, but were told the club did not want a band at that time. "It is not fair," said Mr. Robinson, "for the Times to place all the members of the band in this position as many members of the band were never members of the Every Day Club organization."

UNITED STATES TO INTERVENE

Boundary Trouble Between Haiti And Santo Domingo May Not End In War After All—Good Offices Offered.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—In response to the request of Haiti, the American government has formerly tendered its good offices to both Haiti and Santo Domingo in a friendly effort to bring about a settlement of the territorial dispute which is seriously threatening the peace of the two countries.

Secretary Knox has sent telegrams to the American ministers at Port Au Prince and Santo Domingo city, directing them to inform the respective governments to which they are accredited, that the United States stands ready to intervene in the controversy. Official advice received here indicates that the situation is extremely serious.

While both countries have taken a definite stand from which neither will budge, it is believed here that they are both secretly anxious to avoid war. This belief on the part of officials has given rise to the belief that the offer of the United States will not be declined. Minister Sannon of Haiti, has assurances from his government that a settlement is possible.

TENNIS ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL MEETING

Officers For Canada Elected With Malcolm McAvity Of St. John On Committee—Play-off By Provinces.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, was held on Saturday evening and the following officers elected: President, T. C. McMaster, Toronto; Vice-president, T. C. Dunlop, Montreal; Secretary-treasurer, W. F. Summerhayes, Toronto; Committee, Louis A. Gastonguay, Halifax; Malcolm McAvity, St. John; Dr. J. A. Johnston, Quebec; A. S. Cassels, Montreal; Percy Lee, Ottawa; R. A. Burns, Toronto; T. H. Hall, Toronto; G. T. Peppall, Toronto; E. S. Reid, Winnipeg; Hornsbrook, Calgary; Captain Foulkes, Victoria.

The report of the retiring secretary showed that the membership covers the greater part of the Dominion. It has been difficult on account of distances to get entries for the national championships from east and west and it was suggested that if the different provincial associations hold their tournaments early in the season it might be possible to get the winners together in the Canadian championships. A sub-committee was appointed to deal with the matter.

The outlook for the forthcoming year is very promising.

FAMINE LEADS TO DISORDER

Pekin, Jan. 21.—The military in Anhui province is still engaged in trying to control the famine victims who are rioting and looting in the Yangtze valley. The military has killed the coolie and rioting began in several sections. British and German gunboats landed detachments and forced the rioting to cease in which eight Chinese were killed.

The Viceroy is sending native troops to restore order. Hankow is a treaty port of China in the province of Hubei, in the Yangtze valley. It is one of the largest cities of the Empire, with a population of 800,000. Many foreign merchants reside in Hankow.

After the landing of the British and German marines, volunteers were called out to defend the foreign community. Several foreigners were injured. The Chinese troops are in control of the situation.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A special despatch from Peking states that because of the spread of the plague the diplomatic corps has closed the legation quarters. The Chinese officials, it is expected, will close the European quarter tomorrow.

HONORS FOR ELLEN TERRY

In recognition of distinguished services to dramatic art, Miss Ellen Terry, the English actress, was presented with a gold medal Thursday, at New York, by the founders of the New Theatre. The presentation was made at the New Theatre before a notable assemblage of men of letters, playwrights, musicians and the flower of stagemanship.

To Miss Terry falls the dual distinction of being the first woman and the first British subject so honored. Fifteen hundred invitations had been sent out by the founders. After the presentation, a special performance of Maeterlinck's, Sister Beatrice, was given.

After the presentation of the medal Miss Terry thanked the founders in a short speech. "This is scarcely the theatre one would choose in which to make a little speech. In such a grand theatre one has at least something of my appreciation of my own to tell of my immense gratitude. After all, I were but little happy if I could say how much. Only—I am very, very happy—and as proud as Punch."

Patrons of the belt line in West End are still asking when the St. John Railway Company will install an electric heater in the belt line cars. It is said that an official of the railway company made a trip of inspection over the line on Saturday, when the temperature was about 30 above zero, and on returning reported that the car was comfortable. If the same official should take a trip in the same car on a cooler day it is probable that his report will not be the same. Meanwhile the belt line patrons shiver every time the mercury drops anywhere the zero mark.

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UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN MAY AGREE IN BILLS OF EXCHANGE SYSTEMS PREPARED AT CONFERENCE.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—While the United States and Great Britain were unable to subscribe in its entirety to the uniform law on bills of exchange adopted by the international conference on that subject held at The Hague, last summer, the report of Charles A. Conant, the American delegate to the conference, which has been sent to congress, says the president, says that its adoption by other countries would greatly promote uniformity, certainty and facility in knowing the systems of commercial law. These systems, he says, would be reduced substantially to two in place of the many systems with which international business is now beset.

The conference adopted for the consideration of the powers taking part, a complete draft of an international convention and a uniform law on bills of exchange. The American and British delegates signed this protocol with a reservation explaining the reasons which prevented their full concurrence in the proposed uniform laws. These reasons related to certain fundamental difficulties between Anglo-Saxon and continental law and to the fact that comparative uniformity of law has been brought about during the last 30 years in Great Britain and her dependencies and in the various American states by long and arduous efforts which would be largely nullified with the result of renewed confusion, if it were attempted to substitute a complete new code for the laws which have been secured.

The three important provisions of the proposed uniform law are as follows: That the form and manner of protest of a dishonored bill of exchange shall conform to the law of the country where payment of the bill is provided for and where dishonor occurs.

That a protest of a bill of exchange for non-acceptance or for non-payment shall constitute a valid protest when made on the first day after dishonor, and shall be binding upon all parties who would be bound by protest on any other day.

That when a bill is presented for acceptance the drawer shall have the right to reserve his decision upon acceptance until the following day, but may accept on the day of presentation.

FRENCH WINE GROWERS GET FORTH GRIEVANCES

Riotous Outbreaks Quelled By Military Force But Objection To Dishonest Competition Is Stated In Strong Manifesto.

Rheims, France, Jan. 21.—The winegrowers in the champagne district, have ceased their manifestations in the presence of a strong military force which have issued a manifesto in the college, that the principal grievance is fraudulent competition.

They say that the parliamentary act delimiting the champagne districts is not operative and a constantly violated, and that additional legislation is needed to prevent business through the introduction of inferior wines from non-champagne districts and abroad.

They assert that these wines after blending and other treatments are placed on the market under genuine champagne labels, thereby completing the ruin of an industry already demoralized by falling crops.

LATE SHIPPING.

Fastnet, Jan. 22.—Steamer Lusitania, N. Y. N. & P., for Liverpool, 426 miles west at 4 p. m.

Brownhead, Jan. 22.—Steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, New York for Plymouth, 240 miles west at 2.40 p. m.

Lizard, Jan. 22.—Passed stmr Kanawa, St. John, N. B., and Halifax for London; Pomeranian, St. John, N. B., for London and Havre.

Kinshald, Jan. 21.—Passed stmr Canada, Portland for Liverpool.

Queenstown, Jan. 22.—7.11 p. m. arr stmr Megantic, New York, for Liverpool.

Dover, Jan. 22.—Sailed stmr Mauritania, New York.

Liverpool, Jan. 21.—Sailed stmr Cestrian, Boston, Tabasco, St. Johns, Nfld.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 23.—The White Star Line training ship Mersey which left Melbourne on Jan. 10, and for which some uneasiness was felt, arrived here today. The Mersey had encountered a storm, but was not damaged, having been sheltered by the islands in Bass strait.

Dover, Eng., Jan. 22.—The Hamburg American steamship President Lincoln which left New York Jan. 12 for Hamburg and the Wilson liner Tasso put in here today. They were in collision with Goodwin Sands and both steamers suffered damage, the extent of which is not yet known.

Dover, Jan. 22.—It is learned that the President Lincoln has not been damaged. She came to Dover assisting the Tasso, which is believed to have some of her plates crushed in, and was making water rapidly.

The President Lincoln's passengers, according to stories told by them tonight, had a very exciting experience. The collision was due to a fog. The officers of the steamship Tasso thought their vessel was badly damaged forward, and proceeded to London, but later it was found impossible to do so. Tugs sent in response to wireless calls for assistance, helped the Tasso into this harbor, escorted by the President Lincoln, the deck of which was practically a mass of electric lights in case of an emergency.

The President Lincoln sustained no damage but the Tasso when she came into the harbor here was badly down by the head.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 22.—The fishing steamer Chicago, whose distress calls were picked up at Victoria, B. C., last night, is safe and is coming to Seattle under her own steam, according to a wireless message received by her owners tonight.

VALUATION INCREASED MORE THAN \$2,500,000 IN 10 YEARS—MONCTON CITY RESPONSIBLE FOR NEARLY ONE MILLION.

Moncton, Jan. 21.—At the meeting of this week the valuator submitted a report of their work. The total valuation of the county is now \$11,508,365, as compared with \$9,974,200 when the previous valuation was made in 1901. The increase in nine years is \$2,534,165, of which nearly a million is credited to Moncton city, which is increased from \$2,252,150 to \$3,284,449. Moncton parish is increased from \$789,870 to \$1,047,325, Sackville town from \$780,400 to \$1,007,900, and parish from \$1,098,470 to \$1,160,097. Shediac town from \$130,200 to \$363,700 and parish from \$50,450 to \$892,950. Of the parishes Dorchester is increased from \$1,360,700 to \$1,570,938, Salisbury from \$586,350 to \$653,200, Bedford from \$389,500 to \$721,400 and Westmorland from \$786,100 to \$845,850.

The number of taxpayers is increased in the same time from 7,152 to 8,468. Sackville town and parish shows the largest increase, from 860 in 1901 to 1,519 last year. Shediac town and parish, shows an increase of 454. Moncton parish 351 and Moncton city 364.

The usual grant of \$2,000 was made by the council to the Moncton hospital.

The report of the county Scott Act inspector showed total expenses of \$1,326 and receipts of \$1,204.33. The enforcement of the Scott Act appears to be a steadily losing business.

The County of Westmorland is now about clear of debt. A thousand dollar bond was paid off last year, leaving only \$2,000 remaining. This is now due and will probably be paid off next year.

There was some discussion at the council in regard to paying for breaking winter roads. The council voted 8 to 5 that the pay should be merely nominal, one cent per hour for man and two cents for a team. It is contended that all the money was required for the roads all parties and that the roads should be broken in winter without charge. The act requires that pay be given and the amount fixed to comply therewith.

WHEELING, W. VA., JAN. 21.—PLANS OF THE LAWYERS DEFENDING MRS. LAURA FARNWORTH SCHENK, ON TRIAL FOR ATTEMPTING TO MURDER HER HUSBAND BY POISON, WERE BLOCKED YESTERDAY WHEN JUDGE JORDAN REFUSED TO ALLOW TESTIMONY TO BE GIVEN IMPEACHING THE CHARACTER OF MRS. ELEANOR ZOECKLER, THE NURSE-DETECTIVE, KNOWN AS "MISS KLEIN," AND ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WITNESSES FOR THE STATE.

The defence introduced Dr. Roy E. Sleppey, of Pittsburg, but just as soon as he was asked the first question—whether he was acquainted with Mrs. Zoeckler—the prosecuting attorney, J. B. Handlan, objected. S. O. Boyce explained it was the intention of the defence to show by this witness and another they had called that the detective-nurse had when she said she was not a habitual user of morphine and also to prove that habitual users of morphine were habitual liars. The Court said such evidence was not contradictory of the detective's testimony, and he would not permit it.

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A Customer's Reasonable Wish Is This Store's Pleasure. DYKEMAN'S

We have secured a large portion of the stock which was damaged in the W. R. Brock & Co. warehouse in Montreal a few days ago. A fire occurred in the building adjoining theirs and through the turning on of the sprinkler system, over \$300,000 worth of new spring Dry Goods was more or less damaged.

Our buyer went to Montreal and, as said above, he secured a large portion of this stock. As it was only slightly wet by the clean water from the sprinklers, very little damage was done, yet the goods had to be sacrificed, and here they are on our counters at prices that will startle you because you cannot detect the damage to any of the materials shown excepting in a few lines.

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Counsel For Mrs. Schenk, On Trial As Poisoner, Fail To Get Character Evidence In—Jury Taste Sugar Of Lead

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 21.—Plans of the lawyers defending Mrs. Laura Farnworth Schenk, on trial for attempting to murder her husband by poison, were blocked yesterday when Judge Jordan refused to allow testimony to be given impeaching the character of Mrs. Eleanor Zoeckler, the nurse-detective, known as "Miss Klein," and one of the most important witnesses for the state.

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AMUSEMENTS

Chromophone at Nickel. This is the day the Nickel introduces the wonderful French invention, The Chromophone. A machine that talks, sings and acts. Wholely unlike the Cameraphone heard in this city before, and electrically connected (sound and pictures) so that the music and action are in perfect union. The advertisement in the amusement columns gives the programme for today and tomorrow—a bill of 20 minutes length, which will be heard at every show, afternoon and evening. This will all be in addition to the Nickel's regular programme of motion pictures and songs. The chief attraction of club and society life, "He Who Laughs Last." There will be other pictures, of course, and Roscoe Buzzelle in a comical minstrel number. You Stole My Gal. This is a fine show for the money, the management claims, and particularly pleasing for the little ones in the afternoon. Big house, cosy and warm. Orchestra at night.

At The Opera House. The best of all Chas. Klein's dramas "The Third Degree" will be seen at the Opera House tonight. The story briefly outlined has to do with a young man, a college graduate, and the only son of a social and financial leader, long identified with the Knickerbocker set. The boy, Howard Jeffries, jr., having contracted a marriage with a girl whose father had from time to time figured in the annals of police history of New York, is cast out and disowned by the elder Jeffries.

The girl, suffering by reason of the sins of her father, has made a gallant struggle to win the respect of the world through her strong mental character and natural abilities. Young Jeffries, rebuffed by his friends for what they term a mesalliance, is given over to drink and dissipation. A death occurring under strange circumstances, and the police being called in, find young Jeffries in a room next to where the body has been found, they seize him, as their victim. The elder Jeffries is called upon to render aid and assistance in this hour of his son's dire necessity, but refuses.

The young wife, having no other help save that of woman's ingenuity, cunning and steadfastness of purpose, conducts the fight for her husband's life against such great odds that even the strongest and most powerful of men, having every resource at their command, would quail. Enlisting the aid of Richard Browder, a lawyer of international fame, she begins what the world at large considers a hopeless fight.

The company is under the able direction of the Paul Gilmore company, which insures a first class company and production. Miss Adelaide French, who was co-star with Mr. Gilmore last season, will be seen in the leading role of Mrs. Howard Jeffries, jr., and will be ably supported by John C. Conroy. Seats now on sale.

It has been decided by the defense not to place Mrs. Schenk on the stand. Her lawyers say they may be able to close their side of the case tomorrow.

An Undisputed Fact. WHAT IS? That considering the inclemency of the weather, we have had phenomenal results from our Clearance Sale since it started last Saturday week. We have missed many faces, however, that would doubtless have attended if it had been fine and we are going to give these an opportunity to do so by extending our sale one week more. DOCK STREET WILCOX'S MARKET SQUARE