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A ST. STEPHEN MAN Arrested Charged With Smuggling Italians Into the States.

CALAIS, Dec. 4.—Despite the disastrous results attendant upon recent attempts on the part of foreigners to enter the U.S. without fulfilling the requirements of the immigration law, andesirable immigrants persist in their efforts to reach the larger cities of New England by way of St. John and the border.

order. On Tuesday evening as the Washing On Tuesday evening as the Washing-ton County express was pulling out of Milltown, Customs Officer O'Brien spied five Italians on the platform of one of the forward cars. There were two men. one woman and two children in the party, and Officer O'Brien judged from their appearance and their action in boarding the train on the opposite side from the station that they were not up to the standard required of the side from the station that they were not up to the standard required of the would-be residents of the great American republic, so he notified Emigration Inspector W. H. Parker at Str Stephen and the latter, on learning the status of affairs, wired the authorities of Machias to arrest the parties on the arrival of the train at that place, and aip on the arrival of the train at that place, and aip on the arrival of the train at emigrants were compelled to disembark and were placed in the county fail to await advice as to their disposal from headquarters. None of the Italians could or, would utter a word in English.

lish.

During the evening Officer O'Brien
arrested A. Budd of St. Stephen charging him with smuggling pauper immigrants into the States. Besides those
immigrants arrested at Machias five

other Italians were captured at the size o'clock train Wednesday evening?

AFTER NOVA SCOTIA TIMBER.

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Negotiations: if consummed with transfer to American hands one of the largest lumber properties in Canada are now in progress in Halifax, N. S. A syndicate composed of Pittsburg and New York capitalists is negotiating for the purchase of the Jumber Jimits and mills of B. Davidson & Sons of Bridgewater, N. S. This property, which is located in Lunenburg, is thickly wooded with pine, spruce, hemlock and fir, and is considered one of the most valuable wood properties in the Domision. The areas its along the banks of the La Have River, a deepwater can, emptying into the Atlantic at Hardenburg with the Control of the Cont

Sixty-two pounds is the weight of a vegetable marrow 35 inches long and 44 inches in girth grown at Langdon Hills, Essex, Eng.

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\$12.00 Overcoats, now \$10.00. Men's Overcoats, special prices, \$4 to \$15.

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FIREMEN BURIED

In Debris of Burning Factory in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—Fire destroyed a five story brick building occupied by Likely & Rockett, trunk manufacturers and Bardons & Olvire, lathe turret manufacturers. Loss estimated at \$100,000, partly covered by insurance. The building covered half an acre of ground and is an entire wreck.

wreck.

At four o'clock this morning, while members of the fire department were still fighting the flames, a portion of the wall fell in upon the members of Engine Company No. 15, burying them in the debris.

EX-SPEAKER REED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The condition of former speaker Thomas B. Reed is considerably improved this morning, according to the bulletin given 'mut by his physicians, after their early visit, uraemic symptoms which last night gave the doctors so much concern are abating and there is an appreciable reabuting in the temperature, pulse and respiration.

PERSONAL.

Hon. L. J. Tweedle came in today from St. Stephen, where he had been investigating Scott act conditions.

G. A. Nelson agd W. B. Kelson of Sydney are at the Dufferin Christian Mustad of Christiana. Sweden, is in the city. He is visiting Canada on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dexter, jr., of St. Stephen, are in the city.

Mrs. W. L. Eaton of Calais is in St. John today.

Richard Haldy, of the Manchester Line shore service, came to St. John yesterday from Montreal.

Miss May Collins, who has been in the city for a few days, returned to Parrsboro this morning.

Robert L. Leach, formerly a Carleton resident, arrived yesterday to spend the winter in the shipping business, with which he has been connected for some time.

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ustoms service, has returned from a
wo weeks vacation in the United

clair, of Moneton, are spending a few days in the city.

J. B. Lambkin, the assistant passenger agent of the I. C. R., is staying at the Dufferin.

M. F. Mooney returned yesterday from Boston, where he was, attending a meeting of the American Pulp Manufacturers' Association.

Mrs. James McLeave, of Moneton, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chipman, of Woltville, who are in the city enroute to Georgia, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Margaret Fowler, of Calais, who has been visiting friends in the city

Mrs. C. F. Harrison and Miss Adams left for Toronto yesterday. Mrs. J. A. Christie and Mrs. Charles Christie, of Amherst, are visiting Rev. Dr. Manning and Mrs. Manning of this

city.

Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, superintendent of the Baptist missions in the Northwest, left for Winnipeg last

ay.

Hon. L. P. Farris will leave for Suelph, Ont., today to attend the fat

Stock show.

Percy Holmberg, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been inspecting the Spring-dale property, left for home last even-

irg.
Mrs. Hurd Peters left for Fredericton
last evening to visit her daughter, Mrs.
A. J. Gregory.
Mr. and Mrs. Franchin Stetson of St.
John, were in Bangor Wednesday, on
their return home from Boston.
In its Butte society column the Inaconda Standard says: "Dr. and Mrs.
T. G. Helic entertained some Const.

conda Standard says: "Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Heine entertained some Canadian friends at a Harvest Home dinner." [Dr. Heine is a native of Norton, Kings Co., and a brother of Scott Act inspector William Heine of Sussex.]

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

The West End Dramatic Club fur

The West End Dramatic Club fur-hished an enjoyable entertainment in the York Theatre last evening, when they presented for the amusement of a good audience four capital farces. This club which is composed of pupils of Miss Florence Rogers, of West End, recently gave a successful entertain-ment in Carleton City Hall, of which last evening's offering was a repeti-tion.

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Those who appeared in the castes of the saveral farces were: Misses Ethel Moran, Lena O'Rellly, Bertha Maxwell, Nettle Retaillek, Winnie Retaillek, Bertha Shamper, Mattle Roxborough, R. McSorley, Nellie Clark and F. Clark and Messra, Jack O'Reilly, Sutton Rexborough, Fred Mosher, Robt. Effitian, Roy Mosher, Edward Lawson, James Carleton and Percy Parks.

The R. K. Y. C. orchestra made its first public appearance at the ontertainment and created a very favorable impression.

THE WEATHER.

Old fashioned weather today. Driving snow, big flakes and lots of them with northeast at 25 miles an hour behind it. Looks like a big storm with sleighing and Christmassy weather afterward. The lowest temperature today was 18 degrees and the highest 30 degrees. The probabilities for the next 24 hours say: Easterly gales with sleet or snow, Saturday, northerly and northwesterly winds, clearing and becoming much coolder.

BEAR GULCH.

Mines of That District Are Very Promising--Ore Bodies Are Extensive.

Advent of Spring Will Likely Witness a Stampede Into the District-Much Work Planned for the Future.

JARDINE, Montana, Nov. 27.-The ettlement of the disputes between the contending parties in the litigation ver the Bear Gulch Mining Company's property is about at an end, as angements have been made by which Chicago financiers will buy the property at a heavy figure. The received iemain in possession of the property, however, until Jan. 1, at which time he will likely vacate by an order of the court. Negotiations are pendng bei reen the Bear Guich and Gold King companies for a consolidation of the interests of both corporations,

thus making it one large co The Revenue 40-stamp mill is underoing important changes. All of the anners and concentrators are being aken out and extra plates substituted The tailings are to be saved and treated by the cyanide process as oon as

taken out and extra plates substituted. The tailings are to be saved and treated by the cyanide process as oon as they leave the plates. Additions to several buildings are being built and changes in other ways are being made. Whether the new mill is to be completed at once is a question which no one seems to be able to answer in a satisfactory manner. With 20 stamps already in operation and the 40 in the Revenue mill in the eve of being unlatched, the prespects for a monthly output of at least \$100,000 here are very good. Developments show the ore bodies to be very large, practically in exhaustible, and improving in extent and quality as the work of boring into them progresses. With the change of management and ownership in the Bear Guich property there is likely to be a stampede into this section, which is now considered one of the most promising sold districts in Montana. Some mining men here estimate that by next spring the district will be righting three times as much gold as any other gold-producing section in the state. During the last few weeks several bonds have been secured on propertes here. The Yellowstone Mining Cempary owns 12 claims, 5 of which addoin the property of the Bear Chica on the south. Recently several lights men asset mane experts from other places paids the camp a visit with a view of nerofiation the sale of or bought, the Yellowstone group is now the only contact group available in this district, and has all the indications of becoming another Bear Guich Proposition.

The ledges of the Bear Guich Company have been opened to a depth of nearly 1,600 feet, and it is estimated that there are about 2,000,600 tons of good ore in sight. The ore varies in value, some of it running as high as 35,000 per ton, but there is not much of this rich rock. In some places the ore bodies are hundreds of feet wide, it is claimed that the ground of the Yellowstone Company showing a continuance of the ore is more than \$15 in gold per ton. The main ledge can be traced a distance of 7,500 feet on the surface

On Pine creek and Crevasse moun ain, north of the Bear Guich mine tain, north of the Bear Gulch mines, active work is being planned for the spring. A tunnel is to be driven 3,000 feet for the purpose of intersecting the parallel veins traversing the Pine creek groups, and also the veins of the Empire line, on which is located

the Empire line, on which is located the Edipse. London, Mayllower and the Edipse. London, Mayllower and Lookyut. On the Mollie Gibson, Empire, Virginia, Waterloo, Oreson and Bearlice claims there are immense outcroppings that can be traced for miles. These croppings assay from \$1 to \$30 in gold per ton. Ore taken from shafts sunk at various places along the vein is said to be of the same character as that of the Bear Gulch mines, and having about the same values. There is considerable free, gold visible in much of the rock, and it assays as high as \$50 fine.

much of the rock, and it assays as high as 950 fine.

It is reported that a good-sized crew of men will be employed at the Crevasse mine next spring, but it is a long time until spring, and there might be some changes in calculations before then. Some new bodies of ore are said to have been opened up in the district, the rock having a value of from 3: to 340 per ton. The bodies are said to be large, and as there is plenty of water, and timber, together with other, advantages for working the ove cheaply, the district is considered the gdual of namy other sections in which the ore possesses a much greater value.

AN ONTARIO OIL WELL.

CHATHAM. Ont., Dec. 3.—"Gurds
gusher," the oil well recently discovered in Raleigh township, received a partial test today, and in ten hours flowed five hundred barrels of oil. Lack of expert facilities have so far prevented a thorough test, but already nearly 2,000 barrels of oil has come from this well, and been shipped to the refinery at Sarnia. As yet this is the only well where oil has been struck. Drilling operations are in progress all over the surrounding neighborhood, however, and news of important etrikes are hourly expected.

17.9 cents.

MEN HAVE IT.

Alarming Spread of Foot and Mouth Disease in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Dec. 4.—The spread of the foot and mouth disease among cattle in this state is becoming in North Providence and Lincoln were found to be affected today.

A new feature of the situation developed todaw, when it was found that two men who have been tending the herds mentioned have the disease.

U. S. MINISTER BUCK

Died While Duck Netting in Japan Yesterday.

YOKAHAMA, Dec. 5.— Paralysis of the heart caused the death of U. S. Minister Alfred E. Buck, which occurred yesterday. The end was tragically sudden. Mr. Buck was the guest of the emperor in a duck hunt on the Shinhama reserves. A bird had been netted and the minister, with a jocular remark, started to reset the net. Suddenly he fell and without a word or groan expired instantaneously. He had suffered from a weak heart for some time.

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Mrs. Buck was not with the party. Minister Buck was held in high esteem in Japan and the flags on the government buildings have been placed at half-mast. The funeral has been set for next Monday. Secretary J. M. Ferguson is in charge of the legation.

Minister Buck was appointed from Georgia, but is a Maine man. His wife is the daughter of Judge Baker of Hallowell and Mrs. E. C. Dudley of Augusta, Mrs. Mattle Baker Dunn of Waterville, and Mrs. A. S. Rice of Rockland are her sisters.

THE HARRISS FESTIVALS

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—His excellency the governor general has accepted the presidency of the Cycle of Musical Festivals of the Dominion of Canada, and has expressed his warm sympathy and hearty good wishes for its great success. His Excellency and Lady Minto will be present at the inauguration.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

BAKER CITY, Oregon, Dec. 5.—An immense snow sittle is reported at Cornucopia last night. Two miners were killed and much damage was done.

done.

ROCKFOPD, Tils., Dec. 5. — Fire has destroyed the Mead building, a five story brick structure occupied by the Wortham Bros. & Co. department store, and the Rockford Business College. Loss \$275,000; Insurance \$250,000.

LITTLE CHARLIE HOWARD.

Little Charlie Howard, who was yesterday sent to the alms house, has during the past week or two had a varied, experience. A short time ago a north end lady who interested herself in his behalf, applied to Rev. W. C. Gaynor for assistance, and the latter was able to secure admission for the boy to St. Joseph's Industrial Home at Silver Falls. Scarcely had the little fellow reached that institution when his mother appeared on the scene and stated that as her son was not a Catholic he should not have been admitted to the Industrial Home. Upon her representations he was discharged.

Mrs. Howard has been requested by her tandlord to yacate the premisear she occupied on St. Patrick street, and Sic has also lost her position as maid to Miss Britain of the McCurcheon Stock Co. Little Charlie Howard, who was yes

GURNEY DIVISION ENTERTAINMENT.

The pound social and entertainment held in Gurney Division last evening proved a great success. Every inch of seating capacity was attentional before the entertainment com-

committee.

Great praise was given to the rendering
of "The Bridal Wine Cup."

Among the visitors present were the Grand
Worthy Patriarch and Mrs. Hamilton.

ST. JOHN MAN MISSING

MONCTON, Dec. 4 .- Sometime about the first of last month an elderly man giving the name of McGowan, of St. John, put up for a few days at a boarding house run by Merritt Ayles here

but mysterfously disappeared leaving his baggage behind.

The stranger was apparently a patent medicine peddler, and Ayles fears that he has done away with himself or has been foully dealt with. His baggage is still at Ayles' boarding house, unclaimed.

A quiet wedding took place at Fairmont, the residence of C. B. Lockhart, last evening, when Rev. Dr. Hartley united in marriage Byron J. Grant of Sloux City; Iowa, to Anhie S. Miles, youngest daughter of the late H. W. A. Perley and sister of Senator Perley of the Northwest Territories. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will reside for the present at Alexander Hotel, West End.

THE MANITOBA CREAMERIES.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4—Reports received from creameries and chesse centres of the province show that the amount of creamery butter manufactured during the season of 1905 was 1,464,450 pounds, a decrease of a per cent from last year, when the acquisit manufactured was 2,469,370 pounds. This year the average price, however, has been 18.6 cents, while be t year it was only 17.9 cents.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—J. F. Stevens, general manager of J. J. Hill's Great Northern railway was in the city today. In conversation with a reporter he stated that in a few years the Canadian Northwest twould be producing a fillions of bushels of wheat annually and sufficient traffic for half a dozen railways.