

THE STAR, ST JOHN N. B. SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1909

# BIG DECREASE SHOWN IN EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES

Falling Off Is \$900,000 for the Year—Every Quarter Shows a Shrinkage.

The annual report issued by the United States census of Canadian goods exported to the States from this port for the past year shows a decrease of over nine hundred thousand dollars. There is a shrinkage in each of the quarters, the figures for 1907 being as follows:

Quarter ending	1907	1908
March	\$1,517,900.45	\$1,327,082.24
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Exports	Dec. Qu.	Tot. for Year
Animals:		
Cattle	500.00	2,100.00
Hogs	145.00	145.00
Horses	797.50	797.50
Cattle and Horses	4,657.37	4,657.37
Clapboards	74.00	74.00
Cord Wood	832.50	832.50
Emigrants' Ex.	5,476.70	24,413.80
Fertilizer	3,020.15	3,020.15
Fire Brick	1,013.50	1,013.50
Fish	1,033.50	1,033.50
Coal	1,033.50	1,033.50
Hake Scales	800.00	4,700.00
Herring	1,036.00	3,141.45
Salmon	5,512.29	5,512.29
Sardines	200.00	200.00
Fish Hooks	1,200.00	1,200.00
Gin	213.00	213.00
Gum Chicle	2,101.15	4,350.50
Hides	1,060.00	71,533.42
Junk	1,060.00	124,613.77
Laths	75,005.66	23,720.08
Lime	1,474.00	10,082.20
Lumber	55,527.78	167,251.43
Machinery	150.00	150.00
Miscellaneous	6,385.05	16,858.33
Pens	4,402.92	800.00
Piling	1,000.00	11,753.37
Potatoes	1,000.00	6,178.15
Pulled Wood	10,560.85	245.45
Raw Fur	107.85	63,486.45
Ret. Am. Goods	5,284.00	69,896.69
Roach Bait	2,861.00	1,534.57
Salt	564.67	27,782.91
Shoepelkins	19,476.30	19,476.30
Shingles	3,411.85	7,857.29
Slaves	2,384.41	2,384.41
Tob.	2,413.65	23,272.03
Tin	800.00	800.00
Tobacco	851.21	851.21
Tobacco	84.00	84.00
Whiskey	420.00	420.00
Wood Pulp	119,331.10	408,989.50
Product of Am.		
Laths	9,200.00	23,821.60
Lumber	130,828.88	121,668.70
Shingles	1,302.88	8,890.94
Grand Total	\$3,960,934.62	\$3,111,382.34

## FUNERALS

**M. E. HENDERSON.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Eleanor Henderson takes place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her father's residence, 50 Orange street. The Rev. Mr. Armstrong conducted the services and interment will be in the Fernhill cemetery. The deceased was six years of age and had been ill only a couple of weeks.

**MRS. MARGARET WARR.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Warr took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from her residence, Exmouth street. Rev. Samuel Howard conducted the services and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

**MYLES MCANULTY.**  
The funeral of Myles McAnulty took place at 8:45 o'clock this morning from his home on Sheriff street. Requiem High Mass was said by Rev. P. J. Boardman at St. Peter's church and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

## WHEN YOU CAN'T SLEEP.

There is many a man and woman tossing night after night upon a sleepless bed. Their eyes do not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right. Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system, that it cannot be quieted.

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## LATE SHIP NEWS

**Canadian Ports.**  
SABLE ISLAND, N. S., Jan. 15.—Str. Corsican, from Liverpool for Halifax and St. John, N. B., nine miles south-east at 9:10 a. m.

**British Ports.**  
INSTRATHALL, Jan. 15.—Passed, str. Empress of Ireland, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S., for Liverpool.

GLASGOW, Jan. 15.—Arr. str. Ontario, from Port Arthur via Halifax, N. S., LONDON, Jan. 14.—Str. str. Sardinian, for Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B., via Havre.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Str. Tabasco, for Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B.

ADELAIDE, Jan. 15.—Arrived previously, bark Apollo, from Dalhousie, N. B.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.—Str. str. Empress of Britain, for Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B.

**Foreign Ports.**  
PORTLAND, ORE., Jan. 15.—Arr. str. Calcutta, from St. John, N. B., for Boston (and proceeded); Governor Dingley, from Boston. Str. J. S. Glover, from Bangor for Boston; from St. John, N. B., from eastern port for do; from light, from Gloucester.

Cleared, str. Corinthian, for Glasgow; Corvina, for London; Morton, for Hull; Ribston, for Hull.

Sailed, str. Hird (Nor.), for Parramatta, N. S.; Governor Dingley, for Boston; North Star, for New York; eds. Selkirk, for Fernandina; Chas. A. Campbell, for Newport News; Evolution, for Windsor, N. S.; for New York; Emma, for Day, for Bar Harbor; Moonlight, from Calais for do; Hattie C. Lucas, for Rockport.

The reorganization committee of the common council will meet on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock to consider further plans for the handling of the city's business under the new arrangement in the engineer's office.

## FLIPS COIN TWICE AND WINS A \$30,000 STAKE

Pittsburg Millionaire's Luck Sticks With Him on Second Trial

## HE MISCALCULATED

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—The toss of a coin won \$30,000 in real money for Gilbert T. Rafferty, millionaire capitalist and coke man. Mr. Rafferty's good fortune came the day before he sailed for Europe, and only became known in Pittsburgh today.

Mr. Rafferty spends most of his time at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. He comes to Pittsburgh occasionally, and on his last visit he gave his Pittsburgh house into a broker's hand to sell. The broker at once found a purchaser, a consulting engineer, who offered \$35,000. Mr. Rafferty wanted \$25,000 more and, at his suggestion, a coin was flipped to see what price would be paid. The engineer agreed to pay the \$25,000 additional.

Then the broker put in his bill for \$5,000. Mr. Rafferty thought that was heavy, and he suggested to the broker that a coin be flipped to see whether the commission should be \$5,000 or nothing. The broker agreed that Rafferty couldn't win twice straight running, so he agreed. He lost, too.

## IDENTIFIES CONVICT AS HUSBAND'S SLAYER

Mrs. Reeder Finds Murderer in State Prison at Charlestown, Mass.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Wm. Mason, a negro convict in the Charlestown, Mass., state prison, was identified today by Mrs. Abigail Reeder of this city as the man who murdered and robbed her husband here on June 8 last, according to a report received at police headquarters here. The identification is said to be so positive that Mason's extradition will be asked.

Mason was formerly in Reeder's employ and killed him. It is charged, in an endeavor to obtain rent money he had been paid to him. The negro is now serving a two year sentence in Massachusetts for burglary.

## MAY NOT COME UP AT THE PRESBYTERY

While the subject of the Rev. J. J. McCaskill's recent sermon on the Divinity of Christ may incidentally come up for an airing at the approaching meeting of the St. John Presbytery, no definite steps in the matter have been taken, and it is generally thought, none will be attempted.

Individual members of the body generally deplore the publicity that has been given the incident, feeling as they do that in the light of twentieth century revelation the remarks of the preacher should have occasioned no extraordinary upheaval.

## LONDON FOG.

A London fog brings out hundreds of thieves, but it also brings out men who are wanted by the police. A detective told a representative of the press about two curious instances of thieves being caught in this way.

We had been on the lookout for crooks for a swindler who had stolen bonds in his possession. The inspector who had the warrant at last declared that the man must have got out of the country. But one densely foggy night the inspector happened to be in a quiet street not far from Bedford square, when a stranger, against whom he nearly ran, said:

"Can you tell me precisely where I am? I've got mixed up somehow."

"Follow me and I'll show you," said the officer. And he did show him to the police station, for the man was the very one he had been looking for.

In another case a sergeant, in one of the thickest fogs ever known, politely helped a lady in distress near the Kensington road. The lady couldn't even recognize her own house among several all alike, and the sergeant, on her behalf, knocked at a door and was answered by a man.

The lady did not live there, but an hour or two afterward I arrested the man who had come to the door. He was a German baker, the head of a large firm, and we had been seeking him for months.

## WOMEN RUN TOWN ALL BY THEMSELVES

Control Commercial, Professional and Financial Matters and Act as Undertakers

## ONE JUSTICE OF PEACE

NORWAY, Me., Jan. 15.—This town is the most distinctive woman's town in America. Every line of commerce and finance, trade and profession is successfully carried on by women. Women not only clothe, hat and shoe the population, but they bury the dead and marry the living.

There is a woman justice of the peace, a woman doctor, a woman cashier in the bank, a woman editor of the town paper, a woman director in the street railway and water and lighting companies and a woman assistant in the post office.

Miss Price, who with her sister, owns the leading department store, in which only women are employed, says that for a woman to succeed in business she must know three things: "She must not run her business with a mortgage stock; she must pay her bills two or three days before they are due, so as to impress the people from whom she buys, and she must always dress well."

## 6000 BOTTLES OF RUM TO CHRISTEN WARSHIP

To Distribute Samples if Delaware is Christened With Water

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 15.—Even if it should be decided to use water for christening the battleship, Delaware's rum is not to be left out. Six thousand bottles of rum, to be distributed to the crew, are being sent to the ship.

In addition to this, it is said that the citizens of Norfolk are arranging for the distribution of 3,000 small bottles of champagne for a like purpose.

Despite these preparations, the "drys" are still insisting that water be used, and they have asked Governor Preston Lee and Governor-elect Simpson L. Pennington to use their influence to that end.

## TREE DWELLING ANTS

South American Insect That Acts as Plant Guardian.

Ant defenders of plants and trees are some of nature's pretty marvels. The Cecropia ant is a remarkable tree of South Brazil, widely distributed through the tropics. Its slender trunk is covered with long leaves and a few active ants run continually along the branches and the leaves, but if the tree is shaken slightly an army of ants rushes out by small apertures ready for a savage assault on the intruder.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Wall Street—the opening dealings in stocks did not show much animation. Changes were generally small and mixed. The effects of the Wisconsin Central absorption into the Canadian Pacific group were seen in advances in Wisconsin Central and the Canadian Pacific.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Cotton futures opened steady. Jan. 15—March 9.37; May 9.30; July 9.19; Aug. 9.09; Oct. 8.88; Dec. 8.88.

## FAMOUS CASE NEARLY OVER

Suit to Dissolve Standard Oil Co'y

## COSTS ENORMOUS

Is Greatest Civil Cause in Legal History, It is Said

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—With the examination of W. W. Pilkington, in charge of the records of the Standard Oil Company's pipe line, matters relating to the shipping of Lima, Indiana and Oklahoma oil, the government's suit for dissolution of the Standard Oil Company came to a close here today. There are still two or three witnesses to be heard in rebuttal, but these will be examined in Chicago next Tuesday, an adjournment till then having been taken for the purpose at the conclusion of today's hearing.

The case, which today practically ended so far as the submission of evidence is concerned, will undoubtedly go down in legal history as the greatest civil action ever brought before the tribunals of the country. The record already comprises twenty-two printed volumes and represents a cost to the litigants of nearly \$100,000. The filing of briefs by counsel will add another million or so words to the already monumental mass of testimony and court records.

Arguments on both sides next April before the full bench of the United States circuit court sitting in St. Louis will further enlarge the record, and the case is to be taken to the supreme court of the United States, no matter what the decision of the circuit court is. The record is the largest in the case promises to be appalling.

The suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was commenced on December 8th, 1906, by the filing of a complaint in the federal court of St. Louis. Besides the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey sixty-nine subsidiary companies and seven individuals were named as defendants. The record was John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, Wm. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, H. M. Flagler, O. H. Payne and John D. Rockefeller.

In all 192 witnesses were called by the government and 140 by the defendants. The record is the largest in the case promises to be appalling.

## WHOLESALE POISONING AUTHORITIES BELIEVE

Three Additional Bodies of Members of Kelleher Family Exhumed

## OFFICIAL REPORT SOON

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Jan. 14.—The exhuming today of three additional bodies of members of the family of Mary Kelleher, who died while in Mrs. Kelleher's house under conditions believed to be suspicious, led to the belief that the case was one of wholesale poisoning. It was learned today from a person connected with the investigation in an official capacity that the examination of the viscera of Katherine Kelleher, a daughter whose body was exhumed a fortnight ago, disclosed a sufficient quantity of arsenic to cause death. Six persons, members of Mrs. Kelleher's immediate family, died at her home within three years. The bodies which were exhumed today were those of William and Mary Kelleher, children of the woman held under suspicion. At present Mrs. Kelleher is awaiting trial on two charges of arson, to one of which she has admitted her responsibility.

The arrest of Mrs. Kelleher, shortly after the breaking out of a fire in the home of her employer on December 11, first attracted attention to an earlier blaze in the same house and to the sequence of mysterious deaths in the woman's household. She denied all knowledge of the later fire, but admitted setting the first, giving no reason. She was examined as to her sanity, but experts could find no signs of aberration. The three bodies unearthed today were also turned over to the Harvard College chemists for examination. It is expected that an official report on the matter will be forthcoming soon.

## LEVEE BREAKS; TOWN FLOODED

PRESNO, Cal., Jan. 14.—The levee surrounding Visalia broke this afternoon and a flood of waters swept into the town.

At 2:30 o'clock, the time of the last report, the northwestern part of the town was being flooded. School children were dismissed at noon. At an early hour this morning Porterville was flooded. Twenty-five families living in the lower part of the town were rescued by citizens with rafts. A woman and child are reported to have been drowned.

## DEATHS

DAILY.—At his residence, 61 Murray street, on Jan. 16, John Daley, aged 46 years, leaving a wife and two children.

Service at his house at 2:30 o'clock Monday. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

## STOCK TAKING SALE OF TABLE GLASSWARE

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## FIFTY PERSONS KILLED, FIFTY OTHERS INJURED IN TERRIBLE RAILWAY WRECK IN COLORADO

(Continued from page one.)

It was from the chair car that the most serious and twenty bodies have been recovered thus far.

The dead: Gus Olsen, engineer of the passenger train, killed; forty-nine passengers, names unknown.

Known injured: Sig Olsen, engineer on freight train, badly injured, may die; J. T. Jeffrey, engineer on freight engine, badly injured, may die; thirty passengers, names unknown.

All the sleeping cars remained on the track and none of the passengers in them were injured.

The passenger train is said to have been going at a high rate of speed when it reached the siding at Dotsero. It is supposed that the engineer of the passenger train thought the freight had passed the siding and was going too rapidly to stop his train when he saw the wreck.

The great locomotive attached to the passenger train was demolished and the chair car and passenger coach were turned on their sides and shattered.

With the arrival of the relief train from Glenwood Springs it was possible to start the work of rescue of the bodies. The injured were pinned under the wreckage and the heroic work of the passengers of the rear cars saved lives. Some of the injured were terribly mangled and the death list, it is feared, will be greatly increased.

No. 5 which was wrecked, left Denver yesterday morning. It was well filled with passengers many of whom were to get off at this point. Dotsero is a blind siding with no station, and no telegraph office.

When the relief train reached the scene it was found that a long string of freight cars on the freight train were in the way and the only way they could be dislodged was to back them to Shoshone, eight miles from the accident. The physicians and nurses, however, left the relief train as soon as they reached the scene of the wreck and administered as best they could to the injured and dying.

A special train with Amos C. Ridgway, general manager of the Denver and Rio Grande and was sent to the scene of the wreck. This special was given right of way over the Colorado Midland and Denver and Rio Grande and made a record run to Dotsero.

## ITALIANS SENT UP ON MURDER CHARGE

Judge Commits Two Men Who, It is Alleged, Shot Ed. Greene

## TRIAL IN MARCH

BERTH, Jan. 15.—The preliminary examination of the two Italians, Tony Arocha and Leo Sopelli, accused of the murder of Edward Greene, the peddler, was concluded this morning and the two men were committed for trial.

Rainford Torrey, sworn, said he lived at Bristol and was a friend of the deceased. He was at the scene of the murder when Parnasky came and told of the murder and about four o'clock, Miles (Gallo), of Bristol, was ahead of him with another team. He met two men going towards Johnson's camp, each had a gun. He identified the guns in court; also the prisoners. They were not carrying any bundles.

Vernon Murphy, of Plaster Rock, sworn, said he was working at Wapaki, and never saw the prisoners till today. He was at restillery in 1908 on the day of the murder when Parnasky came and told of the murder and about four o'clock, Miles (Gallo), of Bristol, was ahead of him with another team. He met two men going towards Johnson's camp, each had a gun. He identified the guns in court; also the prisoners. They were not carrying any bundles.

The witnesses were held under \$300 bonds to appear at the March court, and the prisoners were sent up for trial at the March sitting of the Supreme Court.

## INDIANS ASK GOVT TO REIMBURSE THEM

Investment of Their Funds Made in 1834 Proved a Failure

## WAIT ON OLIVER

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—A deputation of the Six Nations Indian chiefs from Brantford today saw Frank Oliver and Indian Superintendent Padley and pressed a claim for the sum of \$150,000 which was invested by the Imperial authorities in the year 1834 in the Grand River Navigation Company. The money belonged to the Six Nations and the investment turned out to be a total loss. The descendants of the chiefs now lay a claim to the amount. Chiefs A. G. Smith, Wm. Smith and Josiah Hill were the deputation. Senator Belmont is acting counsel for the Indians.

The nominal sum of \$150,000 is a mere bagatelle to the real proposition of the claim, as the latter includes the original amount of the investment interest since that time. The case may ultimately be carried to the courts. Mr. Oliver promised consideration.