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St. John Gun Club. There was a meeting of the St. John Gun Club held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening and about 20 members were present. The initiation fee was fixed at \$3 and annual dues at \$2. The selecting of a site for a club was left till next meeting and a committee was instructed to enquire further in the matter. Fred Magee of Port Eglis

**COURTENAY BAY IS DISCUSSED IN HOUSE.**

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In supply the construction of the Musquodoboit Valley railway came up. Mr. Cochrane, in stating that new tenders probably will be called for, said that his policy will be to refuse to build or subsidize lines of railway for which it cannot be proved that they will open resources or be able to pay their way.

A rather prolonged discussion arose on the decision of the government to transfer on Dec. 31st next, the anti-trusts branch from the trade and commerce to the post office. A. K. MacLean fought the proposal hard on the ground that it is proposed to drop the lecturers and canvassers and to put annuities on the same basis as the savings bank, the people being given them if they apply, and the postmaster getting a percentage. Mr. Foster showed that the post office is the natural department to handle the work and pointed out the abuses which time developed in the system of lecturers. The branch is costing \$40,000 this year, and would cost more if continued with the trade and commerce.

Mr. McCarty suggested that a line of steamers be established to trade with the West Indies in connection with the Intercolonial instead of continuing the present subsidy to the company. The railway companies, he said, often find it profitable to work steamship lines in connection with their land lines. Mr. Foster promised to look into the suggestion.

After about five hours' discussion the whole of the rest of the estimates,

## SUDDEN ENDING OF THE McNAMARA CASE; JAS. B. ADMITS HIS GUILT.

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"Yes," answered James B. McNamara. "Do you wish now to plead against this indictment charging you with murder?"

"Yes."

"Guilt, or not guilty?"

"Does the court now take up the other case against John J.?"

"Yes," replied the court.

The date for John J. McNamara's trial was placed at Dec. 5, and District Attorney Fredericks asked, John J. to plead.

He did not plead with reference to the indictment against him in connection with the Los Angeles Times explosion, but pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with the explosion of the Llewellyn Iron Works.

Attorney Darrow stood around the room after court adjourned and newspaper men crowded around him.

"I am glad it's over with," said Darrow with a sigh. "We have been working on this for two weeks, and it has been the greatest strain of my life."

The Times building was blown up by James B. McNamara with nitroglycerine to be sure, but the bomb touched off the gas and gas really did it, said Mr. Darrow.

"Does he have a restless hard with the McNamara brothers to get that admission?" he was asked.

"Somewhat, but the facts have been gathered in by the state. As far as I am concerned, I felt that some time or later it had to come. Things were happening in this case and there is interest. The movement was impelling. They wanted the matter cleared up and feared further bloodshed, and I was obliged to do it."

"Of course, I feel I have helped the McNamaras by getting them to plead insofar as they probably will not be sentenced to death."

"Life imprisonment will be meted out to James B. and John J. will get off with a light sentence."

District Attorney Fredericks intimated that he would recommend life imprisonment for James B. and that John J. probably would have to serve a short term. The matter was practically arranged early today by agreement between counsel.

"Do you think union labor will suffer?" asked a reporter.

"Oh, no, it's less an incident in the evolution of things, because one does wrong does not mean all the others are wrong. As a matter of fact Jim McNamara did not mean to kill anybody. They have told me the whole story and it is substantially as it has been told in the press, except, I reiterate, that there was really no criminal intent. It was meant as a scare to the Times, and I doubt whether there was enough explosive to really do the damage that was done, but of course, gas helped. But the crime is the same no matter what the intention."

"Why did you not wait until after Tuesday's elections?" Darrow was asked.

"I don't know this will hurt Job Harriman's chances to be elected mayor?"

"I know, but we could not take any chances. Maybe the state would have backed out of their agreement, lives were at stake and I think we saved them."

"It was evidence gathered by the state of California that brought about this plea," Darrow said when asked what means he believed to have been most effective. "That was evidence," he added, emphasizing the "was."

Attorney Joseph Scott, of the defense, told of the long argumentative sessions with James B. McNamara in which counsel urged him to plead guilty.

"I'll plead guilty all right," he finally agreed. "If you will leave Joe (J. McNamara) out of it."

"We can't do that," he was told. "It's both or neither. Maybe you will be hanged."

"Maybe I will," said James B. chewing his lip.

"It won't look nice and it won't feel nice," said an attorney sharply.

"I don't mind having for the principle involved," said the man spontaneously, and many hours were spent convincing him that the best course to serve his brother by allowing him to plead to the wrecking of the Llewellyn Iron Works.

The indictment against Orrie McManigle, indicted with J. J. McNamara on the case of the Llewellyn Iron Works is still pending.

Gompers "Astounded."

New York, Dec. 1.—"I am astounded, I am astounded; my credulity has been imposed upon. It is a bolt out of a clear sky." The exclamations were those of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, when advised tonight of the plea of guilty in the McNamara cases. Mr. Gompers asserted with the greatest emphasis that not the slightest intimation of any such change in the plans of the defence of the McNamaras as had developed today had been communicated to him. Absolutely the startling developments at the trial had been given him there on the train tonight, he said.

Asked if he would see anything to Labor for the defence of the men charged with the Los Angeles crime was mentioned, Mr. Gompers said that to date no funds amounted to about \$100,000, which had been turned over to the chief attorney for the defence.

"\$48,500,000 was passed and a supply bill was put through."

The government announced that the House would adjourn on Thursday till Tuesday, Jan. 3, it being pointed out that this would be inconvenient for many of the members.

Joseph Armstrong, of East London, has given notice of resolution calling for appointment of commission "to investigate systems of national telegraphs and telephones, wireless telegraphs and cable, also postal conditions, laws and regulations, parcel post, means of collecting and distributing mails with view to summing up data and information to post office department as would help to improve existing conditions in all above, and to further enquire into postal facilities in rural districts in other countries in order that better system of free rural mail delivery may be inaugurated."

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## ST. JOHN SHOULD BE A WINTER RESORT

Yesterday's Delightful Weather Not Unusual for December 1st—What the Weather Office Records Show.

The most beautiful weather yesterday was the chief topic of conversation and there were many discussions regarding the weather on the same date for the last year and other years. For those who are interested in the matter the following accounts were received yesterday from the Meteorological Service Department in the Custom House:

Dec. 1st, 1911.—Fair weather; highest temperature, 35; lowest 30.5. Bare ground.

1910.—Rain early, then clearing, and fair at night. Highest temperature 41, lowest, 33. No snow and bare ground.

1909.—Snow storm in the afternoon until 9 p. m., leaving half an inch of snow. Highest temperature, 33.4, lowest 27.

1908.—Thick fog, early morning, followed by fair weather. No snow. Highest temperature 39, lowest 23.

1907.—Cloudy and overcast, no snow. Highest temp., 27.3, lowest, 17. On the following day there was a heavy snow storm in the morning, leaving four inches of snow, and the ground was not bare again until the eighth.

1906.—Light fall of snow in the morning. Cloudy weather. Highest temp., 42.3, lowest, 23.

1905.—Clear and cold. Vapor over the water in the harbor and no snow on the ground. Highest temp., 20, lowest 6.7.

1904.—Overcast and cloudy, clear at night. No snow. Highest temp., 44, lowest 27.

1903.—Clear and cold. Highest temp., 25, lowest 8. Snow on the ground which fell during the previous two days.

1902.—Clear and cold. Highest temp., 37, lowest 29.5.

The river was frozen over on the 23rd of December and navigation was closed on the 27th of November.

1901.—Mostly clear with a few patches of snow in the morning. Highest temp., 34.2, lowest 15.

1900.—Overcast in the morning, clear at night. Vapor over the water in the harbor. Highest temp., 45, lowest 19.

## REBEL ARMY AT THE GATES OF NANKING.

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ned the forts and the guns on Purple Hill. A week ago the main body of the Imperialists concentrated behind Purple Hill and deployed in a semicircle extending from Tiger Hill to Yuwatei Hill, directly south of the city and commanding the south gate. Last Wednesday a premature attack on two gates of the city resulted in the revolutionaries securing a temporary foothold, but later the attack was repulsed. The Associated Press is informed that the gates were opened as the result of treachery within the city.

The Last Fort Gone.

The revolutionaries withdrew Thursday, realizing that full possession of Purple Hill must first be secured to effect the capture of the city and took the last fort on Purple Hill, which Fengs troops were holding, and also Yuwatei, finally driving the last of the Imperialist forces from the city. Friday morning, having placed mountain artillery and a number of heavy guns in position on Purple Hill, the bombardment of the city commenced from the northeast and it is believed that much damage was done.

In the evening the revolutionary force was concentrated on the north and east gates and rebel infantry was held in readiness to rush to these points if breaches in the wall resulted.

A large body of troops also was preparing scaling ladders with which to surmount the walls.

The revolutionaries are continually being reinforced with men and guns. At present their force approximates fifteen thousand men and there is among them every evidence of an animated determination to take Nanking.

China's Future.

Peking, Dec. 1.—China's future form of government, if not her future history, seems to some extent dependent on Baron Cotta. Should his promised Franco-Belgian loan of \$30,000,000 be forthcoming Premier Yuan Shi Kai probably could utilize the government's remaining 100,000 troops so advantageously that the country would agree to a strong constitutional monarchy. The loan arranged by Baron Cotta is the only large one possible, Yuan Shi Kai's agents having vainly solicited money everywhere else, but the premier has been warned that despite the fact that he has agreed to every demand of Cotta's bankers, the money is not likely to be forthcoming until the provinces are reunited. The inevitable result of this, it is believed, will be the necessity of a compromise with the rebels owing to the inability of the government to pay the troops or purchase ammunition.

## HEIR TO \$35,000 "DEAD" AND IN JAIL.

There was much rejoicing in circles in this city yesterday when it was announced that Charles Platt Van Wart, who is so temperamental that he has spent nine terrible fall since 1904, has discovered that he is heir to \$35,000 and has retained lawyers to sue for the money.

Van Wart is now in winter quarters in the Albany County Penitentiary, whether he was sent by universal application of the Poughkeepsie police following a mad-cap frolic of good fellows on the morning after last election. This though he was declared dead by the Surrogate of Westchester county in 1900. But it is said Van Wart will seek to have the decision set aside and will produce affidavits declaring him alive by village and county officers of half the States in the Union.

USE BEER AS BAIT LURE FLIES TO FATE.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 1.—"Listen, young women, and you shall hear that there's untold virtue in lager beer. 'Tis the best bait on earth for trapping flies, as witness the test and truthful replies of girls in the training school near here."

These were the words of C. F. Ford, physician by trade and also chief of Cleveland's city cleaning board, who thus announced his new belief:

"To kill a fly be sure he's drunk, then land on his head like this, kerplunk! Next count the total of daily swats, sort the number in hundred lots and send them here as city junk. You might use butter, or maybe bread, in knocking these household dangers dead, but four times as sure is lager beer kept on tables, on chairs, or even upon a snow white bed."

And sure enough by this enterprise Cleveland got rid of a million flies, and half of the number when they died were what is known as "ossified."

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## DIED.

**BROWN**—In this city, on December 1, Lillian Maud, beloved wife of David J. Brown, aged 52 years. Funeral today (Saturday), Dec. 2, 2:45 p. m., from her late residence, 115 Leinster street.

**RITCHIE**—In this city, on Dec. 1st, Elizabeth, widow of the late Charles R. Ritchie, aged 84 years. Funeral from her late residence, 156 Adelaide Road at 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

**COCHRAN**—Entered into rest Nov. 20, Henry Cochrane, in the 77th year of his age, leaving a wife and one daughter. Funeral service at residence, 299 City Road, at 2:30 p. m. today.

**BOURKE**—In this city on the 1st inst., Thomas L. Bourke, leaving two brothers and one sister to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 6 Courtenay street on Sunday, at 5:20 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

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## YOUNG LANGFORD IN RING.

Digby, Nov. 29.—At the Bijou here last night before a crowded house, Walter Langford, of Weymouth, brother of Sam Langford, the heavy-weight pugilist, and George Noel, boxer from Eastport, Maine, met in a six-round bout. While young Langford came out of the scrap with a black eye, he showed much of his brother's cleverness and hard hitting power. His opponent was bruised about the face.



Picture of Italian soldiers installing telephones in Tripoli. The Italians hold the city forts, but the outer forts are in the hands of the Turks.

## "Jim" McKenna Here.

James McKenna, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., arrived in the city yesterday and received the glad hand from his friends. Mr. McKenna has his headquarters in the Windsor street station, Montreal and has been away from this city for about six years. His arrival here yesterday was quickly known by many of his friends and he was warmly welcomed. Jim McKenna holds the record for traveling over a greater amount of territory than any other traveller in the country. A couple of million miles will not make him even smile. Mr. McKenna came here with passengers for the Empress of Britain. He will leave for Montreal today with the passengers from the steamer Victrola. Mr. McKenna was at the Dufferin Hotel last night and met many of his old friends, who were greatly pleased to see him again.

## The I. L. and B. Smoker.

There was a large attendance at the smoking assembly given by the members of the I. L. and B. Society to their friends and representatives of other Catholic societies in the city in their large hall on Union street last night. There was a large number of speeches and with the vocal and instrumental programme along with the smokes and refreshments, a most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

## Will Meet Monday.

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