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The Times Wishes All a Bright and Prosperous 1913

A FURTHER CUTTING OF CABLE RATES

Reductions Announced in London With Closing of the Year

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DeLONG IS LOCATED

Word has been received by his aunt, Mrs. Jennie P. Saunders in Charlotte street that Arthur DeLong who had been missing for about a week, is safe and living in the country. The circumstances in connection with the case are rather peculiar. It seems that on Monday night a week ago, when he left his home in Charlotte street with whom he spent the night, and the next morning left for the place in the country where he now is. The people on the west side did not inform his aunt as to his whereabouts until after reading the paper in last night's Times, and then said that if she wished to communicate with him, she could do so through them. Mrs. Saunders was greatly pained at having been kept in suspense for so long a time and cannot understand the matter.

SEVENTEEN WORDS, MARRIED

New York, Dec. 31—A seventeen-word ceremony was a feature of the marriage of Miss Madeleine Ingersoll, daughter of Colonel Robert Ingersoll, Agoutic, who died in 1899, to Wallace McLean Probert, of Cincinnati, at the bride's home here yesterday.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Maritime—Strong west and southwest winds, fair and mild today and on Wednesday.

WILL NOT ALLOW GIRL TO MARRY WILLIAMS, CONDEMNED MURDERER

Secretary of State in British Government Gives Decision Against Florence Seymour's Wish

London, Dec. 31—The secretary of state for home affairs, Reginald McKenna, has been called upon to decide whether or not a condemned murderer can be allowed to marry the woman of whose unborn child he is the father, in order to legitimate it. The decision is in the negative.

Accouchment being imminent, the home secretary replied briefly: "I am contented to accede to your request."

IMPORTANT MOVE TO BRING PEACE

A Paris dispatch to J. M. Robinson & Sons says:—"The most important move yet made to relieve the tension in Europe resulting from the Balkan war was made here today when P. A. Semak, Russian ambassador to France, called upon M. Raymond Dagny, the French foreign minister, and proposed that Russia should announce to the world its intention of renouncing its reserves. M. Poincaré took the matter under advisement, promising to consult with Austrian representatives."

NEWS OF MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. 31—Moncton customs returns show an increase of \$15,425.22 for the year. For December receipts were \$67,880 a decrease of \$8,622.34 in December 1911.

SEVEN HUNDRED MORE 'PHONES THAN AT START OF 1912

A Convincing Argument of the Growth of Business in St. John

In St. John this means an increase of 700 instruments during the last year, and as the larger proportion of them are installations in new business and professional establishments, this gives a business of the convincing kind of the development of the city and of the increase in the amount of business being transacted here. It is of interest to note the 5,000 telegrams this year compared with 3,348 on January 1, 1912, and 1,042 in 1911. In 1908 the New Brunswick Telephone Company had only 3,400 telephones in the whole province, while the present total is well over 11,000. Half the telephones in the province are located in St. John, Production and Moncton.

NOVA SCOTIA COAL OUTPUT MUCH LARGER

Increase of 600,000 Tons in 1912 Over Previous Year

DOMINION COMPANY LEADS

Raised 320,000 Tons More There Than in 1911—The Figures of Production at All The Mines

(Canadian Press)
Montreal, Dec. 31—Coal production for all the companies in Nova Scotia during 1912, will show an increase of 600,000 tons over 1911, according to Alexander Dick, general sales agent of the Dominion Coal Company. The sworn returns of all the companies, he said today, are made quarterly and the fiscal year of the Nova Scotia government ends on September 30, so that the returns for the calendar year may show a little variation, but these will not be completed till soon after the new year. The returns of the companies are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Company Name, 1912, 1911. Includes Dominion Coal Co., N. S. Steel & Coal Co., Maritime Coal Co., Anselm Coal Co., Intercolonial Co., Colonial Co.

THE NEW BANK

The Quebec Bank will take possession of their recently purchased property at Chubb's corner at the first of the year. J. C. Mackintosh & Co., who now occupy the ground floor offices, will move out this afternoon and will establish addresses on the street in the offices vacated by the bank.

TRAVELERS FAVOR TIPS

Chicago, Dec. 31—Clean sheets long enough to cover a tall traveling man from head to foot, clean hotel rooms and the privilege of voting by mail were demanded in resolutions passed by the National Association of Traveling Men at their annual banquet last night.

LOOKING BACKWARD



The departing one—'And twelve short months ago I was just as young as enthusiastic and just as optimistic as that new fellow is now.'—(By Harry Meyer)

PARTY IN LEADERS IN PARLIAMENT TROUBLE DEBATE IN HOME RULE

Bonar Law, Lansdowne and Chamberlain in Threat to Resign

UNIONISTS BADLY OFF

Criticism of Ashton Speech is Singing and There is Broad Hint of Things to Happen Unless Badgering Ceases

(Canadian Press)
London, Dec. 31—The dissatisfaction and outspoken criticism appearing in a certain section of the Unionist press and things uttered by certain politicians regarding the tariff speech which Bonar Law, the Unionist leader in the House of Commons, delivered recently at Ashton-Under-Lyne and concerning the tariff question generally, are causing daily and increasing trouble in the party.

LIVE NEWS OF ST. JOHN TODAY

LEAVING CITY.
A large number of friends, about the city regret the departure of Walter G. Byles.

DYNAMITERS TO PRISON

Indianapolis, Dec. 31—Indications at ten a. m. today were that the thirty-three labor union officials sentenced in the dynamite conspiracy case would leave for the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, early this afternoon.

MARRIED AT SPRINGFIELD

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Denton, in Springfield, on December 29, an interesting wedding took place, when their daughter, Miss Nellie May, was united in marriage to Chesley St. Clair Douglas, of this city, of the employ of T. McAvity & Sons.

SAW TOM BROWN AND SLOGGER WILLIAMS FIGHT

London, Dec. 31—John George Holloway, who was at Rugby, with "Tom" Hughes, and figures as a character in "Tom Brown's School Days," died in Worcester yesterday in his ninetieth year. Holloway was one of the seconds in the famous fight between "Tom" Brown and "Slogger" Williams.

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FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

The I. C. B. elevator is filled to capacity with grain, and the yard is taxed to the limit with cars, there being about 1200 on the rails, of which about 260 contain grain, amounting to about a quarter of a million bushels.

MARITIME PREMIERS SEE ROSY OUTLOOK FOR 1913

What Hon. G. H. Murray, Hon. J. A. Matheson and Hon. J. K. Fleming Have to Say

Toronto, Dec. 31—The premiers of Canada, in messages to the Monetary Times for its annual number, are again optimistic in their optimistic views as to the future.

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