

ST. JOHN TO BE SEEN IN THE MOVIES

Motion Picture Men in City Yesterday Secured Fine Views of Beauty Points—At Courtenay Bay Today.

R. L. Cleveland of Boston and Ted Williams of New York, arrived in the city yesterday morning with a motion picture machine. They have been to Charlottetown and Summerside, P. E. I., where their chief work has been taking moving pictures of the foxes in the different ranches. Excellent pictures were procured and they will shortly be seen in the different theatres throughout the country.

When the steamship Royal George pulled out from her dock at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon with the hundreds of passengers crowded on her decks a good picture of the ship was taken. In addition to the three views taken the harbor and its surroundings were also taken in the pictures.

This morning Messrs. Cleveland and Williams will go to Renfrew where they will visit the fox ranch there and take some interesting views. On their return to the city a visit to the West Side of the harbor will be made and they will embark on a tug boat and pictures of the improvements at Courtenay Bay will be taken.

These pictures will be seen in the city early next month and in addition will be shown all over the continent and should prove a great advertisement for the city.

Messrs. Cleveland and Williams say that their tour of the country is principally for the purpose of taking nature pictures and they have been so far most successful.

ONTARIO FRUIT GROWERS AND LIVE STOCK MEN ARE AGAINST TARIFF CHANGE

Continued from page 1. "It is an ill wind that bloweth no man good" in the untoward conditions in Canada, despite the prohibitions tariff law in the United States, Laurier sees the opportunity of his party and mightily sounds the slogan of revision downward. But it so happens that the States are also depressed, that production restricted, and that there are more idle men in the big cities than it is pleasant to think of, while the cost of living goes up instead of down. Conservatives in Canada have only to point to prices in the United States under the lower tariff to refute Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

WATERLOO STREET FIRE.

About one o'clock this morning the fire department was called out by an alarm from box 66 for a fire in the rear of John Greer's grocery store on Waterloo street. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective chimney and worked along the wall and the ceiling. When discovered the flames had quite a headway but were soon extinguished and the damage was confined to the rear of the premises. The only damage done to the main store was from smoke and the damage is covered by insurance.

AN ARTISTIC CALENDAR.

The Standard is indebted to St. Clair McKiel, the well known grocer and general dealer of Coldbrook for a handsome calendar, gotten up in a rather unusual and striking style. Mr. McKiel's enterprise is shown by the useful and picturesque character of his calendar for 1914.

FACTS IN SAN DOMINGO AFFAIR CREATE SENSATION



GENERAL JOSE BORDAS VALDES, PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The disclosure of conditions in the Dominican republic since the appointment of James Mark Sullivan as United States Minister to that country caused a sensation in Washington. When Mr. Bryan, Secretary of State, was asked in comment on the transfer of Dominican funds to the Banco Nacional without authority from Washington he declined to do so until he could make further inquiries.

SNY RAILWAYS SHOW FAVOR TO AMERICANS

Toronto Fish Merchants to Enter Protest Against Discrimination in Matter of Rates.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—A protest is to be made to the government at the coming session of the parliament by the fish merchants of Toronto and other centres against the discrimination in favor of American merchants by the railways and the provincial government of Quebec and Ontario. The manager of the Doyle Fish Company here states that brook trout that cannot be sold in Toronto except from private ponds at ten cents a pound are shipped by the ton from Quebec to Boston and New York, while they are not allowed to be shipped into Ontario and sold here.

Another protest is against the rates on fish. Halibut is shipped from Vancouver to Boston at exactly the rates that are paid by Toronto merchants and it is several hundred miles further away. They will also ask that the duty, six and one-half cents a pound on lobsters, be removed during the months when lobsters cannot be obtained from Canadian sources.

Y.M.C.A. SENIORS HOLD ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

Lady Friends of Members Participate in Interesting Bowling Match—A Pleasing Programme Rendered

A very enjoyable social was given last evening in the Y. M. C. A. building when the senior members with their lady friends passed a very pleasant few hours. About sixty young people were in attendance. An interesting feature of the evening was a ladies' bowling contest which resulted in a roll off between Lillian Clark and Vera Leonard for first place. Miss Clark led in the final score. Leaders in the guessing contest were Miss Knowlton and W. G. O'Connell. Marion Harding gave a reading.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Janet Law.

Apoahqui, N. B., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Janet Law, widow of the late David Law, died today at the residence of her sons at Pleasant Ridge, Kings Co. She was 70 years of age and was a daughter of the late David Schofield of Millstream. She had been in poor health for about four years, but she died peacefully. She is survived by four sons, Herbert, Duffer, George and Fred and one daughter, Mrs. I. P. Gambin of Apoahqui, also one sister, Mrs. J. G. Law of Millstream.

FLOTILLA OF AIRSHIPS ACROSS THE SAHARA

Start at Gran, in Algeria, and Land in French Sudan—Stone Pyramids to Mark the Route.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The National Aerial League has completed plans for a flight of a flotilla of aeroplanes across the Sahara, or Great Desert. The aeroplanes will start from Gran, a fortified town of Algeria, and the final landing will be made at Timbuktu, in the territory of French Sudan, a distance of approximately 1,400 miles. Pyramids of stones will be placed at intervals to mark the route.

REQUIRES A CLEAR HEAD

"I see you've headed this article: 'One More Veteran Less.' 'Yes; anything wrong with it?' 'I'm not positive; but don't you really mean: 'One Less Veteran More?'"

Debtor—I want to pay that little bill of yours. Creditor—Very well, sir. Debtor—But I can't.

ROYAL GEORGE TAKES AWAY A RECORD MAIL

Sails on First Outward Trip with Large Passenger List—Nine Carloads of Mail Matter.

There was a large crowd of people at the I. C. R. pier yesterday afternoon, when about 3.30 o'clock the Canadian Northern railway steamship Royal George sailed for Bristol. The big steamer had a capacity load of passengers, numbering in all 1,120. Of this number twenty were first class, 220 second and 700 third. There were about 200 third class passengers who were left on the dock when the steamship sailed, there was not enough accommodation for them. One of the foreign passengers was so anxious to get on board the steamer that he fell between the ship and the pier and was quickly fished out more frightened than injured. The passengers who were left over have been placed in boarding houses at the expense of the steamship company and will leave on the Donaldson liner Saturday tomorrow.

AMERICAN GIRL SHADOWED BY POLICE

United States Asks for Explanation of Surveillance of Miss Dorothy McVane in Rome.

Rome, Dec. 16.—The American ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, has requested the Italian foreign office to investigate the circumstances surrounding the surveillance of the Italian police of Miss Dorothy A. MacVane, daughter of Prof. S. M. MacVane of Boston, formerly McLean, professor of ancient and modern history at Harvard University. Miss MacVane, who has been making a tour of southern Italy, which included the cities of Lecce, Brindisi and the naval base, Taranto, found that she was being shadowed by the police and that her correspondence had been intercepted. It was learned that she was suspected of espionage, and she communicated with her father, who is ill in Rome.

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GENERAL ZAPATA

Reports from Mexico say that General Zapata's band of outlaws has captured Santa Maria, a town forty miles below Mexico City, and it is expected to storm the gates of the capital even before the constitutionalists, headed by General Villa.

Cold weather jumps of comfort—Consumers' Coal Company's coal.

SCOTT'S CRAZY PRISONERS SAY

Prisoner Protests to Court that He Was Sane at Time of Murder—Insanity Family Trait.

New York, Dec. 16.—The father, the sister, and a boyhood chum of Hans Schmidt swore to the witness stand today that Schmidt had been crazy for years. They were the first witnesses for the defense in his trial for the murder of Anna Sumner. Before they testified Schmidt jumped to his feet and dramatically gave the lie to his own lawyer as his lawyer outlined the case to the jury. "It's a lie," Schmidt shouted, shaking his fist. The lawyer had said he expected to prove that Schmidt was insane now, had been so for years, and always would be. "I protest against that," and Schmidt kept on protesting till court officers quieted him.

INTERESTING LECTURE IN NATURAL HISTORY ROOMS

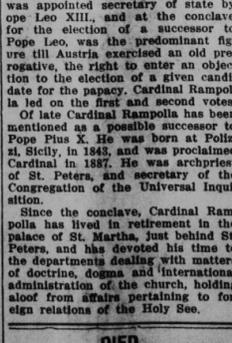
Prof. L. W. Bailey, the Speaker—Portrait of Dr. Matthew is Donated to the Society.

A very instructive lecture was delivered last evening in the rooms of the Natural History Society by Dr. L. W. Bailey, retired professor of the University of New Brunswick, who discussed achiroderms, which include the star fishes, sea urchins, sea lilies and sea cucumbers, all of which are common in the Bay of Fundy and along the Atlantic coast. The lecturer first described the five fingered star fish explaining its structure and mode of living, and continuing discussed interestingly on the other sea dwellers which come under the heading of achiroderms.

LATE JOHN J. GALLAGHER BURIED AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 16.—Special.—The funeral of J. J. Gallagher, barister of Grand Falls, who died on Sunday, took place today, the remains reaching here on Monday night. The funeral was largely attended, including several ladies and gentlemen from Grand Falls, who accompanied the widow to Woodstock. The floral offerings were beautiful. After a brief service in St. Gertrude's church by Rev. F. J. McMurray, the interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were Premier Fleming, Frank B. Carvell, M. P., Judge Carleton, J. C. Hartley, K. C., Coun. James W. Gallagher and John P. Maloney.

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MRS. HELEN E. MANTELL.

Admitting that when her husband swore at her she swore at him; when he smoked cigarettes she smoked, too, and that once at her husband's suggestion she had become intoxicated.

DIED. HOWE—In this city, on December 15, at his late residence, 418 Union street, Jonas Howe, aged 74 years, leaving his wife, one brother and one sister to mourn.

ROYAL The Standard for Baking Powders the World Over is an Absolutely Pure, Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. CREAM OF TARTAR is the crystallized acid of grapes refined to absolute purity and ground to a creamy flour. It is declared by physicians the most wholesome of all fruit acids, and has been proved by long and universal experience the most efficient and satisfactory for baking purposes.

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SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE.

By auction at Silver Falls, St. John County, on the 16th inst., at 1 p. m., pure bred Ayreshires and Jerseys. S. Creighton & Sons.

IMPERIAL Bring the Kiddies to the Santa Claus Matinee. "Oh You, Sit Skirt" "Phoney Sherlock Holmes" In Another Biograph Holler.

SANTA CLAUS AND THE FUNNY ANIMALS AT 3.45 DAILY! ANOTHER HANDSOME CHAP SAVES MARY! Captain Bradford Not the Only Toad in this Love-Puddle. The "Mary" Chapter Today Full of New Excitement.

"THE DAWN OF A TOMORROW" THE BEST PLAY YET SEE IT THIS WEEK THOMPSON-WOODS STOCK CO. OPERA HOUSE

UNIQUE First of the MARRY XMAS SPECIAL FEATURES WED.—"THE LOST CHORD."—From the Famous Song.

THE OLYMPIA TRIO "THE LIFE SAVER" Thanouser Comedy Study. THE MUTUAL WEEKLY All the News in Film.

A BRONCHO DRAMA—"JOE HIBBARD'S CLAIM."

THE MARINE OF THE SIGNAL SERVICE Issued by Authority of the Marine St. John, Dec. 17 Halifax, 267—B arrived from Algi... BURNING FITCH On Hands and A Fine Rash, H Could Not Re and Ointment