

## 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 gentlemen arrived in the city yesterday J. M. Robinson, the president of the Board of Trade, got into communication with them and prevailed on them to remain over in the city for a couple of days. H. T. Hoag, the secretary of the board, accompanied the picture men on a tour of the city, taking in points of interest and excellent pictures were procured. After taking a picture of the new sugar refinery, a trip was made to the Reversing Falls and a fine picture was obtained of the falls as the waters were running up into the river.

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 then 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.

## ONTARIO FRUIT GROWERS AND LIVE STOCK MEN ARE AGAINST TARIFF CHANGE

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"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.

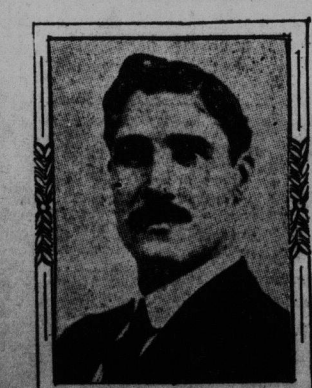
**Waterloo Street Fire.**

About one o'clock this morning the fire department was called out by an alarm from box 56 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 McKel, the well known grocer and general dealer of Coldbrook for a handsome calendar, even up in a rather unusual and striking style. Mr. McKel's enterprise is shown by the useful and picturesque character of his calendar for 1914.

## FACTS IN SAN DOMINGO AFFAIR CREATE SENSATION



GENERAL JOSE BORDINAS 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 to 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.

## SAY 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 sixty 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. One of the reasons for the high price of lobsters, twenty to forty cents a pound, is given in the wanton destruction of the young ones which are shipped into the wholesale centres and many of which do not weigh more than three or four ounces.

Over three hundred tons of fish are consigned to Toronto from the east and west for delivery before the end of December. Owing to the high price of meat, fish is going into consumption rapidly.

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

Lady Friends of Members Participate in Interesting Bowling Match—A Pleading 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. Watt and Mrs. C. D. Howard acted as chaperons.

## OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Janet Law.**

Apohaqui, 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 a daughter of the late David Schofield of Millstream. She had been in poor health for about four years, but the past few weeks she was comparatively well. She is survived by four sons, Herbert, Duffer, George and Fred and one daughter, Mrs. I. P. Gambin of Apohaqui, also one sister, Mrs. J. G. Law of Millstream.

The deceased was a life long member of the Methodist church and took a deep interest in religious work. She was a woman of refined tastes and kindly disposition and will be greatly missed by relatives and numerous friends.

The funeral will be held on Friday at 2 p. m. from her late residence. Rev. Mr. Rowley will conduct the service. Interment at the Millstream cemetery.

## 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.

If the experiment proves successful, the establishment of a regular air mail service will be considered.

**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?'"

**Where It Stopped**

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, as 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 Saturnia tomorrow.

The Royal George took away a record mail for the old country. There were nine carloads, as well as a large mail that was made up here. In all there was in the vicinity of 4,000 sacks. After the ship left the dock two tugs were engaged to convey the remainder of the mail to the ship, which awaited it at Partridge Island.

## 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 by 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.

Ambassador Page today sent Arthur Hugh Frazier, secretary of the embassy, to ascertain from her parents the circumstances of the case, and the secretary was informed that Miss MacVane had written a letter to the Ambassador explaining her situation. This letter was never received. The report that Miss MacVane has been arrested at Taranto is without foundation. She was in communication today by telephone with a friend in Rome, and it is understood that during the last few days the police surveillance has not been so strictly maintained.

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## OUTLAW WHOSE BAND MAY CAPTURE MEXICO CITY

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## SCHMIDT CRAZY FOR YEARS HIS FAMILY 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 a hot 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 Mary Mantell. 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.

Insanity was a family trait among Schmidt's kin, according to Heinrich Schmidt, the prisoner's father. Several relatives hanged themselves; several tried suicide by drowning, and one shot himself. Schmidt's sister said her brother's heritage of insanity came from both parents. When he was a boy, she said, he had religious mania so marked that the neighbors dubbed him, "the little chaplain."

The Rev. Father Mark of Techny, who went to school with Schmidt in Germany, testified that he believed the prisoner to be of infirm mind and that he had been so for twelve years.

## 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 the life of the sea urchin, 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 the life of the sea urchin, which is a creature which comes under the heading of achroderms.

At the conclusion, a vote of thanks was given to Dr. Bailey, and a second by A. Gordon Leavitt, was extended to the speaker.

During the evening Dr. Matthew presented to the society a beautiful portrait of himself which was greatly appreciated, he being an old and active member.

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## 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.

**WHITE**—On the 16th inst., James E. White, aged ninety-one years and four days.

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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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Many acids have been tried during the last hundred years to find a substitute for the grape cream of tartar which would cost less. In recent years alum, which makes a baking powder at a cost of two cents a pound, has been used because of its trifling cost. Alum, however, has been disapproved by scientific chemists and physicians and is not employed by manufacturers of high-class powders.

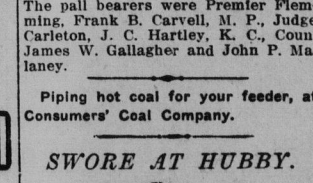
Cream of tartar powders being healthful themselves, add to the healthfulness of the food.

## 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., Com. James W. Gallagher and John P. Maloney.

Piping hot coal for your feeder, at Consumers' Coal Company.

## SWORE TO HUSBY.



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.

"Just for fun," Mrs. Helen Mantell, one-time artist's model, who is suing John Mantell, son of Robert Mantell, actor,

for separation, laughed her way through three hours of cross-examination in the Supreme Court at New York.

But before her laughter the tears had flowed as she bowed her blushing face in her hands and told how her husband, known to all his friends as "Jack," had once said to her: "I don't care if you go with every man in New York."

## 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.

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