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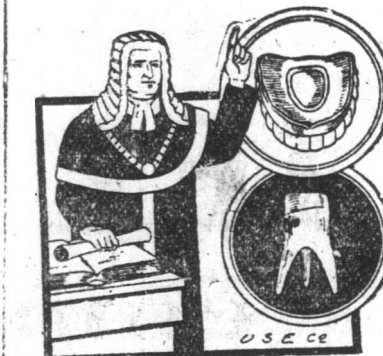
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## A Farewell Message

TO THE BUSINESS GENTLEMEN OF  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Gentlemen.—Upon the eve of my de-  
parture from your Colony, I want to  
express through the press to you all  
my very best thanks and appreciation  
of the help you have all given to me  
and through me, to the Company that  
I have been associated with during  
the past nine months. Without such  
help it would have been quite impos-  
sible for an organization such as the  
Newfoundland Power and Paper Com-  
pany to have got as far as it has on  
its way to completion.

I came along as a complete stranger  
with, as most of us, who do not know  
you do, biased opinions, but I found  
that this was quite wrong.

You, gentlemen of St. John's, whom  
I have been associated with have, in  
my judgment, before you a prosper-  
ous time, if you continue to develop  
the resources of your Island Colony.  
You have wealth in your hands if  
you will only take it, but in order to  
take it, it appears to me that you  
will, to a certain extent, have to alter  
your general modes of life, and in  
saying this I refer most particularly  
to the general labouring classes.  
They must realize that when condi-  
tions are changing, as they are in  
Newfoundland, that they too, must  
change. If the general populace of  
Newfoundland once get to realize the  
fact that they have in their own  
hands a good few staple industries,  
they will, I am perfectly sure, quick-  
ly get accustomed to their change of  
mode of living, and see that they are  
financially to the good.

It has been a very great grief to  
me to see the men, at certain periods  
of the year, leave an industrial  
centre, such as Corner Brook, for the  
outposts of the Island. You, gentle-  
men, must tell them what you know  
of the possibilities of industrial de-  
velopments such as the Corner Brook  
undertaking. Some of you have been  
down to and seen our progress, and  
yet others of you have heard Mr.  
Stadler's speech at the Board of  
Trade building in this city quite re-  
cently. He then outlined the policy  
of the Company and since then we  
have had the pleasure of some of  
your company down at Corner Brook.  
To those of you who have not been  
down I say, go and see and then you  
will have a much more comprehensive  
idea of what is being aimed at, and  
a comprehensive idea of what is being  
attained. Remember always that criti-  
cism can be of two natures, con-  
structive and destructive, and also  
remember that by making suggestions  
to the people who are controlling this  
enterprise, that you can benefit the  
Colony at large and incidentally your-  
selves in particular.  
Gentlemen, believe me, it is a great  
thing to be associated with this un-  
dertaking. You all know of its incep-  
tion and in conclusion I can only say  
"Thank you for your help," and if I  
in my small way have been of any as-  
sistance to you and to the community  
at large, well then, I return to Britain  
quite satisfied.

Yours very truly,

H. E. HARRIS.

M.I.M.E., M.I.Met., M.I. Struct. E.

## Magistrates Court

Six drunks arrested Christmas Eve  
were released on deposit.

A drunk and disorderly was dis-  
charged.

An unfortunate woman charged  
with being loose and disorderly was  
held on remand to be sent home to  
her father.

## Shipping.

Schr. Enid E. Legge, has cleared  
from Burgeo for Pernambuco, taking  
3,428 qts. codfish.

Schr. Cyril T., 4 days from North  
Sydney and bound to Carbonear with  
a load of coal has arrived in port.

S.S. Rosalind sails for Halifax at 8  
a.m. Saturday.

S.S. Silvia leaves New York on Sat-  
urday.

S. S. Amanda is due here on Mon-  
day from Halifax, via St. Pierre.

S.S. Susu left Fogo this morning,  
going north.

S.S. Earl of Devon arrived Little  
Bay Island 1 p.m. on 24th.

S.S. Yankton is expected to leave  
Halifax to-day for this port.

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Powder that  
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## STOCK MARKET NEWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.

(Furnished by Johnston and Ward,  
Board of Trade Bldg., Water St.)

TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

Am. Tel and Telegraph . . . 129 3/4

Baldwin . . . . . 132

Anaconda . . . . . 45 3/4

C. P. R. . . . . 150

Cuban Cane Sugar Com. . . 14 3/4

Fleischmann . . . . . 84 1/2

Kennecott . . . . . 56

Marine Pfd. . . . . 44

Mariand . . . . . 37 1/2

Pan American "B." . . . . 63 1/2

Punta Sugar . . . . . 40 3/4

Sinclair . . . . . 16 1/2

Southern Pacific . . . . . 102 1/2

Stuckeaker . . . . . 45 3/4

Sub. Boat . . . . . 10 1/2

Tobacco Products . . . . . 71 1/2

Union Pacific . . . . . 149 1/2

U. S. Steel . . . . . 118 1/2

(Boston News Bureau, Dec. 12th.)

INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE &  
TELEGRAPH CO.

Annual \$6 Dividend Earned in First  
Nine Months With \$2.55 to Spare.

N.Y.—International Telephone &  
Telegraph Co. completed one of the  
best quarters in its history on Sep-  
tember 30th, with earnings applicable  
to 174,212 outstanding capital stock of  
\$2.73 a share, against \$2.17 a share for  
same period a year ago.

For nine months' earnings were  
\$8.35 a share against \$6.44 the pre-  
vious year. In other words, the com-  
pany earned its annual dividend of  
\$6 with \$2.35 to spare in the first nine  
months and present indications sug-  
gest dividend will be more than twice  
earned in the 12 months.

The balance sheet contains an item  
of investment in the Cia. Telef. Na-  
cional de Espana amounting to \$4,  
233,136 the outgrowth of the com-  
pany's virtual taking over of the  
Spanish telephone system. Since the  
time the statement was made up as  
of Sept. 30th, approximately \$2,498,320  
of this stock has been converted into  
cash, which added to current assets  
of that date brings the total up to  
\$5,398,119.

Balance sheet shows a surplus of  
\$2,815,042 against \$1,616,003 on June  
30th, 1924, and \$1,091,629 on Sept. 30,  
1923. In addition to this increase in  
surplus, special reserves have been  
set up for first time of \$684,494.

The International Telephone &  
Telegraph Co.'s Cuban subsidiary,  
the Cuban Telephone Co., is doing the  
largest business in its history. The  
total revenue for this subsidiary for  
months of June exceeded any pre-  
vious month. The two new automatic  
exchanges in Havana, Buena Vista  
and Principe are in operation. Satis-  
faction growth of subsidiaries continues  
to be satisfactory, the total gain in  
number in first six months being  
3747 against 2429 for the same period  
in 1923.

It is too early to discuss the Span-  
ish acquisition, but the International  
shareholders have had their interests

safeguarded with a considerable  
chance of great benefits. It is pretty  
certain that under development of the  
American company, the Spanish tele-  
phone system will soon become one of  
the best in Europe and from being a  
little used means of communi-  
cation outside of Madrid, Bar-  
celona, and other leading  
cities, the telephone idea will soon  
spread. The International has had  
invaluable experience developing the  
telephone in Latin populations, which  
ought to stand it in good stead in  
Spain. Incidentally, the new Spanish  
company has already inaugurated  
telephonic communication between  
Spain and Africa, and it is expected  
additional new submarine telephone  
cable to Africa will be laid before  
end of year.

McIntyre—DONE!

(From Financial Post, Dec. 12th.)  
Reader, Paris.—I have been asked  
as to the advisability of selling Mc-  
Intyre and purchasing Dome. Is the  
course advisable?

The best opinion available is not to  
make the exchange. The yield on the  
two stocks at present prices and divid-  
end rates are not to be compared.  
Dome yielding around 14 per cent.  
and McIntyre 8 per cent. However,  
looking to the future, McIntyre is  
found to be a strong favorite. It is  
still developing. It may ultimately  
work out as a 3,000 or 4,000-ton  
proposition. The present "market"  
price puts a valuation on the shares  
of around \$12,000,000, while Dome  
has over 950,000 shares issued. Mc-  
Intyre is known to have a tremendous  
tonnage of ore yet to be mined and  
has possibilities of going down to a  
great depth, and has already started  
on a 4,000-ft. shaft. Its ore shoots  
are persistent and have great length  
—ore reserves over \$12,000,000. Dome  
on the other hand, working in a dif-  
ferent formation, is known to have  
bottomed the sediments in one part  
of the property. The depth in the  
other part is unknown, and so far the  
testing out of the underlying green-  
stone has not revealed anything spec-  
tacular, although there are engineers  
who state quite confidently that they  
believe Dome will get similar ore to  
Hollinger and McIntyre under the  
sedimentary formation. Dome's ore  
shoots are rich and irregular, so that  
no value of ore reserves can be made.  
Dome management on the other  
hand, is not planning further capital  
expenditures, except on development.  
McIntyre has the new shaft to pay  
for, a new mill to erect, and has also  
under option 3,000 acres in Rouyn,  
Que., which, if taken up, will cost \$1-  
000,000 as purchase price. We feel,  
however, that the future of McIntyre  
is much more certain than that of  
Dome.

## Obituary

GEORGE BISHOP.

There will be much sympathy ex-  
pressed for those bereaved by the  
death of Mr. George Bishop, the vul-  
canizer, 37 Brazil's Square. The de-  
ceased who was a prominent member  
of the C.L.B. Band and Masonic Lodge  
was taken ill only a few days ago,  
and although everything possible was  
done to effect a cure he gradually  
grew worse and lingered until Wed-  
nesday morning when he passed away  
surrounded by his family. Mr. Bishop  
was a man of such splendid  
physique, that his early demise came  
as a surprise to all his friends. He  
leaves to mourn father, mother, wife  
and four children, besides one sister  
and two brothers. The funeral took  
place this afternoon from his late re-  
sidence, and was attended by the full  
C.L.B. Band besides a large concourse  
of citizens.

## Train Notice

Yesterday's west bound train is due  
at Port aux Basques 8 p.m.

The train which left Port aux Bas-  
que Wednesday night, arrived at 1.30  
p.m.

The Humber special goes out at  
3 p.m.

The Carbonear train arrived at  
12.30 p.m., bringing about twenty  
passengers.

Effective January 5th, and con-  
tinuing until further notice, the even-  
ing trains between St. John's and Car-  
bonear will operate Monday and Sat-  
urday only. The regular morning  
train will operate daily (except Sun-  
day) as usual. Leave St. John's 8.45  
a.m. Leave Carbonear 7.50 a.m.

Humber Special.

The Humber Special train will  
leave St. John's Depot 3 p.m. Monday,  
Dec. 29th, on final trip for season.

Leave Curling 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec.  
30th. After that date Humber Special  
train service will be cancelled.

LEAVING FOR HOME.—We under-  
stand that the Nfld. delegates now in  
Canada conferring on the Labrador  
Question, will be leaving Quebec for  
home on Thursday next.

## NEW STOCK!

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here  
you see  
our Christ-  
mas tree, one  
of the best  
type, too, and  
while, dear sir, 'tis  
not a fir, yet it was  
made "fir" you. 'Tis  
true you see upon this  
tree no presents rich and  
rare; yet please be kind and  
bear in mind, in wish the gifts  
are there. We wish you all,  
the short and tall, young, middle-aged  
and grey, the poor, the

rich,  
white,  
black,  
as pitch

A MERRY CHRISTMAS DAY

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St. John's, Newfoundland.

## Personal

Capt. S. Parsons, locker at H.M.  
Customs, who has been very ill dur-  
ing the past few days, shows signs  
of improvement, and is expected to be  
well enough to get around within a  
very short while.

## Here and There.

NOTICE.—There will be a spe-  
cial practice for Gower Street  
Church Choir, at 9 o'clock this  
evening, for Carol Service on  
Sunday. A full attendance es-  
sential.—dec26,11

HAS JURY RUDDER.—The steamer  
Malakoff, which ran aground near  
Princeton about ten days ago, is still  
held at Summerville. A jury rudder  
has been fitted into position, and as  
soon as weather conditions permit,  
she will proceed to this port.

THE TELEGRAPHER XMAS NUM-  
BER.—The Christmas Number of the  
Telegrapher, which we have just re-  
ceived, is brim full of matter which  
is of interest not only to those who  
are members of the association but  
to the general public as well.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS. — The  
following passengers crossed over to  
Port aux Basques by S.S. Kyle at 7.15  
this morning, and joined the express:  
C. J. Kennedy, W. Flight, J. Thistle,  
J. Carnell, F. LeGrow, M. LeGrow,  
J. Flight, E. Howell, W. F. Thistle,  
I. Willansky, T. J. Searle, Miss J.  
Voutlier, E. Harris, Miss A. Harris.

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"LUXURA"  
Orange Pekoe Tea**



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busy afternoon's  
shopping—everything  
planned for the great  
Holiday—every gift  
ready. Now for a  
delicious cup of "Lux-  
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just can't do without;  
it makes you feel  
rested and refreshed  
right away, doesn't  
it?

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refreshing qualities. Why? Because it is so  
exactly right in every detail, from growth to  
package, that it couldn't be any other way if it  
tried.

Let one of your New Year resolutions be to  
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Muir Building, St. John's.

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as Managing Executor to act with him. This  
will relieve your friend of the many details  
connected with the administration of your  
Estate and will insure the strict observance of  
your wishes.

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## SNOODLES

A Word Of Five Letters Meaning Sorrow is SPANK

By CY HUNGERFORD

