

33 LIVES LOST IN PURSUIT OF GAME DURING SEASON

New Brunswick Contributes Two To Yearly Toll of the Woods— Maine Leads. Fourteen Meet Death In Forests of Neighboring State—The List Is Compiled.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—Thirty-three lives was the sacrifice demanded by the chase of the moose, deer and other wild game in the northeastern corner of the United States and the neighboring Canadian provinces during the season which closed generally tonight. Twenty-three persons were killed by being mistaken for deer or by the accidental discharge of firearms, or other causes in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and three more in the provinces of New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia. Contributory causes added seven more deaths.

Maine Leads. Maine, as usual, leads in the number of dead, 14 persons having met death in that state. Three were killed in both New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Vermont, two in the province of New Brunswick and one in Nova Scotia. Six were mistaken for deer, seven were killed by their own guns, 11 were killed by the accidental discharge of companions' guns and one bled to death on being mangled in a trap.

RATHER REMAIN A MAN THAN BE MADE A SENATOR. Prince Edward Island Man Offered Vacant Senatorship, Declines With Thanks— Friends Surprised.

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 15.—It is learned on undoubted authority that the vacant senatorship caused by the death of Senator Ferguson, was two weeks ago offered to John McLean, M. L. A. of Souris. The story is that McLean was invited to Charlottetown and the offer formally made in writing over the signatures of so many prominent Liberals as would leave no doubt that the appointment would follow if Mr. McLean would accept.

14 ARE KILLED 25 INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Rear Coaches Of Local Passenger Train On Southern Railway Hurlled From Trestle— G. J. Gould Escapes.

Greenboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—Local passenger train, No. 11, on the Southern Ry., known as the Richmond and Atlanta train, was wrecked this morning at Reedy Fork Trestle, 10 miles north of here. Eleven dead bodies have been removed from the wreckage. It is reported that fourteen are dead and twenty-five injured are being cared for at St. Leo's hospital. The dead so far identified are: A. P. Cone, superintendent of the Richmond and Danville division of the Southern Ry., Richmond, Va. H. C. White, travelling auditor, Washington, D. C. Isaac Damann, porter on the Richmond sleeper. C. B. Nolan, Pullman conductor, Frank W. Kilby, Birmingham, Ala. O. Wilkerson, N. C. Virgil E. Holcomb, Mount Airy, N. C. Ed. Sexton, Denton, N. C. Richard Eames, a prominent mining engineer of Salisbury, N. C. John G. Brodnax, Richmond, Va. Ed. Bagby, Richmond, Va. Chas. T. Broadfield, Lund can. Chas. T. Broadfield, Lund can. man, apparently about 28 years old, was recovered late this evening. Among the patients at the hospital, who were fatally injured are: Henry L. Stribling, Decatur, Ga. F. G. Smith, Spencer, N. C. The injured were brought to this city as rapidly as they could be extracted and placed in St. Leo's hospital, and G. J. Gould escapes.

The derailed train was composed of two hundred and twenty cars, some of which were piled up in a tangled mass. The wrecking train was composed of the engine and the baggage, mail and express cars passed over in safety, but the day coaches and Pullmans were thrown from the trestle into the creek along the banks of some twenty or thirty feet below. At the point where the first coach left the track the right rail was broken about 18 inches from the point. As the train coasted was about on the trestle, the five coaches toppled over, broke loose from the mail and express car and tumbled into the mud and water below.

CHATHAM FISHERMEN SUSTAIN HEAVY LOSS

Shore Ice Goes Out To Sea And With It Some \$4,000 In Nets—Mildness Of Season Unprecedented.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 15.—Fishermen off Bushville lost from \$4,000 to \$5,000 in nets and gear last night when the shore ice broke away and ran out. About fifty nets were lost and these with the necessary gear are worth \$80 to \$90 each. As ice off Chatham was the fishermen took in their nets today and practically no fish were taken. The river is still open and this fact prevents fishermen from getting the full value from the run of smelts as very few are equipped with apparatus for fishing in open water. The great majority of the fishermen set nets under the ice. The mildness of the season is almost unprecedented.

Anger to Souris to receive his final answer. This was done. Report has it that Mr. McLean again declined the offer, complied with the remark that he had rather remain a man than be made a senator. CAPTAIN TAYLOR APPOINTED. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 15.—The appointment of Captain Thomas G. Taylor as agent of Marine and Fisheries in this province is announced. Captain Taylor succeeds Artemus Lord.

Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P., Probes Notorious Case of Political Jobbery— How Government Was Made the Willing Victim of Liberal Heelers During the Last Federal Elections.

Department Purchase for \$5,000 Useless Wharf Which Had Previously Been Bought for \$700, and in the Taking Over of Which It Had Already Declined An Offer of \$1,000.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—In the public accounts committee this morning Mr. O. S. Crockett brought out a singular story of political jobbery. The case is incomplete as yet, but its main outlines have been made clear.

On the water front of Richibucto are two wharves. One known as the municipal wharf, is in good repair, and has on it the tracks of the Kent Northern Railway. It is about 150 feet long. Until recently it was leased to the railway for \$50 a year. In 1908 the Dominion Government purchased this wharf for \$1500.

The offer was made to D. Waterbury, Inspector of Public Works and George Day, at that time resident engineer at Chatham. Government Refused to Pay \$1000. THE OFFER WAS REJECTED. Waterbury saying that the price was too high and Day adding "YOU ARE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF POLITICS." On 19 and 20 May, 1908, Thomas O. Murray, manager of the Kent Northern Railway, brought this wharf from O'Leary's possession already had a mortgage which accompanied the consideration was described at \$1000, but this was an over-estimate. After the property was passed to the town, the municipal officials refused to reduce his assessment, holding that the wharf was valueless.

IRELAND'S DAY IS NOW COME

So Declares Mr. Redmond Before Great Audience in Dublin—What Premier's Declaration Spells For Country.

Dublin, Dec. 15.—Addressing a great meeting at Mansion House tonight, Mr. Redmond said that Premier Asquith's declaration was the greatest chance they had had in the last century of tearing up and trampling under foot the infamous act of union. Their opponents, he continued, were no longer millions of the British people, but a few hundred gentlemen in the House of Lords. Premier Asquith, Mr. Redmond declared, was asking the British people for a mandate to deal with Irish self-government in the next parliament. Therefore, the Irish leaders advised their people in Great Britain to vote for Liberals and, if home rule did come, he could assure the British people, in the name of Ireland, that it would be received and worked in the same spirit as the concession of freedom to the Transvaal was worked.

TO SECURE LOWER TELEGRAPH TOLLS

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The first step in a movement to secure lower telegraph rates between Montreal and Winnipeg were taken by the Montreal Board of Trade this afternoon when it was decided to ask representatives of the Canadian Pacific and Great Northwestern and Canadian Northern Telegraph Companies to confer with representatives of the Board of Trade with a view to securing lower tolls. If the effort is not successful the matter may be brought before the railway commission.

KING LEOPOLD WINNING IN GRIM FIGHT

King Of The Belgians Rallies From Operation—Tenacious Struggle Arousing Admiration Of People.

CONGO PROBLEM BEFORE LEGISLATORS

Brussels, Dec. 15.—King Leopold's tenacious struggle with death is arousing the loyalty and admiration of the people, who are now keenly following the developments since yesterday's operation. The bulletin issued tonight by the attending physicians says that the king is gaining. This has caused new hope that his rugged constitution will pull him through, but it is privately feared at the court that his age will not permit of ultimate recovery. After a restful night the patient's condition was described as stationary but during the afternoon unfavorable symptoms appeared, and it soon became known that his majesty had suffered a relapse. Towards evening, however, improvement was noted. The fact that the temperature, 36 hours or more after the operation, is not far from normal, is taken as an excellent sign. At 11 o'clock at night announcement was made, though not officially, that improvement was becoming more marked. By a dramatic turn of events, while the sovereign was fighting for his life in the hospital, as yesterday, was absorbed in one of the most vital questions affecting the nation. The great Congo problem came before the legislators for consideration. It is understood that Leopold's personal fortune is enormous and that if the figures were known, they would astound the world. Besides extensive properties in Belgium and France, he has immense holdings in American securities. In addition to the attack made up on him on account of the Congo, the king's life has been shattered by domestic tragedies. His only son is dead and his eldest daughters have been banished. Princess Stephanie, who reached here today, was respectively greeted by a crowd at the railroad station.

PARIS, DEC. 15.—A despatch to the Matin from Budapest says that Princess Louise is prostrated with grief and confined to bed, but is determined to go to Brussels soon as her health permits. In a note to the correspondent excusing herself from receiving him, she said: "I wish to be alone with my thoughts and emotions, for I have to bear from afar the grief of a daughter's heart at the slow and cruel agony whereby my whole being is torn. Why cannot I be there. Must I keep silence out of respect for the suffering father, for the dying king?"

ALL IS QUIET AT SPRINGHILL

Strike Breakers Working Under Protection Of Police Are Unmolested— Rumor Of a Professional Breaker Afloat.

WAY FREIGHT CRASHES INTO THREE LOADED CARS PROJECTING ON MAIN LINE— INVESTIGATION TO BE HELD.

SERIOUS SMASH IN I. C. R. YARDS AT AMHERST

Amherst, Dec. 15.—Quite a serious smash up occurred at the I. C. R. yard here today when the way freight No. 24 in charge of Conductor W. H. Wilbur crashed into three loaded cars near the west semaphore. The cars were projecting from the siding over the main line and hence the collision. One of the cars was completely shattered, the other cars being also somewhat damaged. The track and sleepers were torn up. Traffic was delayed here for several hours as the result of the accident. It is not yet known who is responsible for the collision and an investigation will likely be held.

ARGUMENT CONCLUDED IN CURTIS WRIGHT CASE

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Arguments on the application of the Wright brothers against the Herring-Curtiss Co. and Glenn H. Curtiss for a preliminary injunction restraining them from manufacturing and selling aeroplanes on the ground that they were infringing on patents of the Wrights was concluded this afternoon. Judge Hazel reserved decision.

LAURIER BALKS AT WASHINGTON ATTACHE MOTION

Premier Declares That Present Conditions Do Not Warrant a Special Representative.

The Cordial Relations Now Existing Between Two Countries—North Atlantic Trading Co.

MOTHER OF BATH TUB VICTIM IN POLICE TOLLS

Mrs. Caroline W. Morton Arrested In New York Late Last Night Charged With Murder Of Daughter.

VALUABLE CLUES FOUND YESTERDAY

New York, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Caroline W. Martin, mother of Ocoy W. M. Sneed, the East Orange, N. J. bath-tub mystery, was arrested in New York shortly after midnight this morning following charges with murder. Previous to her arrest Mrs. Martin appeared in New York with characteristic eccentricity for a brief time, disappeared again, after defying the police of two states and left behind her the most valuable bit of evidence in the case yet discovered. In the bathroom she vacated room in an uptown hotel were found three undated notes, written on soiled note-paper in a round, girlish hand, identical with the handwriting of the note found in the East Orange bath-room, pinned to the little heap of clothes near the body of Ocoy Sneed. The notes vary slightly in phraseology, but are substantially as follows: "Last year my little daughter died. Other near and dear kindred, I have gone to Heaven. I long to go there too. I have been very weak and ill a long time. Death will be a blessed relief to me in my sufferings. When you read this I will have committed suicide. My sorrow and pain in this world are greater than I can endure." "OCOEY W. M. SNEAD." This wording is substantially the same as that of the East Orange note on which hangs the whole case of the state of New Jersey against Virginia Wardlaw, Mrs. Martin's sister and the last person known to have seen Ocoy Sneed alive. Experts have doubted the genuineness of this note. It proved a forgery, the theory of suicide held by the defense would fall. The evidence discovered today that someone had repeated trial drafts of the note will be used by the prosecution to further combat the question of its authorship.

LUNENBURG NOMINATES CANDIDATES FOR FIGHT

Dr. C. S. Marshall The Conservative Standard Bearer In Approaching By-Election— Campaign Opened.

Lunenburg, N. S., Dec. 15.—Dr. C. S. Marshall of Bridgewater, Conservative, and John D. Sperry of Petite Riviere, Liberal, were nominated today for the seat in the federal house made vacant by the resignation of A. K. MacLean.

STORM PREVENTS THE RESCUE OF BODIES

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 15.—The heavy storm which has been raging here since Sunday still prevents the rescue of bodies of the victims of the wreck of the Connaught car ferry. It is now said that two of the men who lost their lives on the car ferry and whose bodies have not been recovered, had over \$1,000 each in their possession at the time, their savings for several years.

NOT ALWAYS SO

"I do not know that it will always be so. Perhaps a time will come when we shall be able to do something to have somebody to take charge of our diplomatic business at Washington, but so long as the condition continue to be what they are at this moment, I do not think this want will be seriously felt."

LAURIER BALKS AT ATTACK

Canada. So that the position while it would have good in it would also have some very serious difficulties.

The Preston Deal Again. The discussion on the North Atlantic Trading Company was renewed by Mr. D. Monk.

Wants \$70,000 More. He reviewed the history of the company, recalled the refusal of the Government to compel the production of the names of the company promoters.

The Minister's Reply. The Minister of Justice replied for the Government. He asserted that Mr. Monk had moved his motion for information, which was available in open court.

This Fiat Easily Granted. The fiat therefore had been granted and the company had presented its claim in the exchequer court.

A Case Of Collusion. Mr. S. Barker rebuked the Minister of Justice for his carelessness in this case. W. T. R. Preston and Deputy Minister Smart who has since left the Government service.

The Minister Corrected. Mr. R. L. Borden pointed out an inaccuracy in the statement of the case by Mr. Aylesworth. The company did not, he said, dispute the claim of the Government to cancel the contract.

Special Treatment. Mr. Borden ridiculed the statement of the Minister of Justice that the N. A. T. Company was an ordinary company. The contract was signed before the company had a legal existence.

NARROW ESCAPE OF GEORGE D. SPEAR FROM ASPHYXIATION

Fisherman From P. E. Island Found Insensible From Escaping Gas - Recovered Consciousness Last Night.

George D. Spear, a P. E. Island fisherman, on his way to Boston stopped off in St. John Tuesday night and taking rooms in George A. Whittaker's boarding house, 43 Mill street for the night.

He was discovered by Mr. Whittaker's daughter at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and she called her father, who went into the room. Spear was lying on the bed apparently lifeless.

Spear is about 40 years of age and stands six feet in height. He will be able to proceed on his journey in a day or two. A base with his name on the label is at the baggage room in the depot and was examined by Detective Killen who thus became aware of the man's identity before he himself discovered it in the hospital.

SUGAR CONCERN OWNS UP TO SHARE IN FRAUDS

Arbuckle Brothers' Offers And Treasury Department Of United States Accepts Payment Of \$695,573.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Arbuckle Brothers, generally credited with being the largest independent rivals of the American Sugar Refining Company, have acknowledged that from 1898 to 1907 that company benefitted by reason of short weight on imported sugar.

The American Sugar Refining Company (voluntary) \$2,000,000. The American Sugar Refining Company (fine imposed by the court) \$125,000. Arbuckle Bros., (voluntary) \$695,573. Total recovered, \$2,830,573.

Today's announcement of new sugar frauds, ramifying into quarters never suspected by the public, was made during a recess in the criminal trial now nearing its close, of six employees of the American Sugar Refining Company.

MUCH INTEREST IN PRETTY WEDDING SOLEMNIZED HERE

Frank H. McNaught Of Woodstock Wedded To Mrs. Helen Brown, of Chatham—Principals Are Very Popular.

A wedding ceremony of much interest to provincial people was performed by Rev. David Lang at his residence yesterday afternoon when Mr. Frank Hedley McNaught, manager of the plant of the Alex. Dunbar Manufacturing Company at Woodstock, N. B., was united in marriage to Mrs. Helen Louise Brown, of Chatham, N. B.

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FARM OF PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL IS PROVING A BIG MONEY SAVER

Products This Year Valued At \$11,447—Institution Consumed All But \$819 Of Total Output.

The land along the sea coast in the vicinity of St. John is not generally considered to be a very good farming country. In the spring warm weather commences two weeks later than it does inland.

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ATTEMPT TO BREAK RIVER RECORD TO BE MADE TODAY

Party On Tug Winnie Will Sail For John O. Vanwart's River Is Reported To Be Clear Of Ice.

Although a thin coating of ice formed on the river during the cold snap of last week, the recent soft weather has broken it up and the river is free from ice as it was in August.

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MONDAY EVENING SKATING CLUB IS REVIVED AGAIN

Reorganization Completed And Officers Elected Last Evening—Limited To 150 Members—Queen's Rink Secured

The Monday Evening Skating Club which ceased to exist as an active social organization about eight years ago, received a new lease of life last night when at an enthusiastic meeting held in the St. Andrew's Curling Club rooms competent officers were elected and arrangements were made for carrying out an enjoyable winter season.

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SKATES advertisement for Starr Manufacturing Company. Includes images of various skates and a list of prices: Regal, Nickel, Price \$3.75; Micmac, Nickel, Price \$3.00; Scotia, Nickel, Price \$2.25; Starr Hockey, Plain \$2.00, Nickel \$3.50; Bracketed Boys', Plain \$1.25, Nickel \$1.75; Ladies' Beaver, Nickel, Price \$2.00. Also lists Whelpley's Genuine Long Reachers and W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, ST. JOHN, N. B.

MR. Railway... Widows... Special to... It is a bar... (Continued) Murray... Another... The conv... The sever... was not... said that... right to... \$100, M... for him... the \$100... stated th... he named... On 4th... O'Leary... about th... for hold... MURRAY... OTTAWA

ROBT. MAXWELL, Mason and Builder, Valuator and Appraiser. Brick, Lime, Stone, Tile, and Plaster Worker.

Butt & McCarthy, Merchant Tailors. 65 Germain Street. Next Canadian Bank of Commerce. ST. JOHN, N. B.

Rich'd Sullivan & Co. Wines and Liquors. Wholesale only. AGENTS FOR WHITE HORSE CELLAR SCOTCH WHISKY.

Hotels. The ROYAL Saint John, N. B. RAYMOND & DOHERTY. PROPRIETORS. Victoria Hotel.

Felix Herbert Hotel. EDMUNDS ON. Sample Rooms, Library, Stable, Good Comfortable Beds, Good Table, Free Hack to all trains.

BARKERHOUSE. QUEEN STREET. Centrally located, large new sample rooms, private bath, electric lights and bells, hot water heating throughout.

Waverly Hotel. FREDERICTON, N. B. The best \$1.00 day Hotel in New Brunswick. Rooms of our best rooms \$1.50 per day.

Illinois Farmers Have Hall of Fame



York university, founded by the aid of Miss Helen Gould, was opened formally here today at the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois, when a portrait of Cyrus Hall McCormick was unveiled.

Special to The Standard. Urbana, Ill., Dec. 15.—The farmers of the union now have their own private hall of fame. The hall, modeled after the original hall of fame in New

STANDS BY HIS FLIGHT STORY

Tillinghast Does Not Care Whether He Is Believed Or Not—Has No Axe To Grind He Says.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 15.—Wallace E. Tillinghast said today that it is true that he sailed in the flying machine from Somewhere to New York, around by New London to Boston and back to Somewhere, all in a single night, and that he doesn't care to prove it just now and won't until he gets ready, and that if anybody wants to think the story is not true, it fails to interest him in the least.

Without Interest. Mr. Tillinghast smiled. "Believe me," he said, "it is of no especial interest to me whether the public believes the story or not. When I produce the machine at the proper time everybody will have to believe it. I had not intended to make the matter public now, but a reporter got the goods on me, and returned for his keeping secret where the monoplane is and other details that I don't want to see in print for the present. I told him the story of my most successful flight."

The Scott Lumber Co. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 15.—H. A. Powell, K. C., of St. John, one of the trustees for the Scott Lumber Company is in the city today.

To Increase Capital. Montreal, Dec. 15.—The Board of Directors of the Merchants Bank of Canada was authorized at the annual meeting today to apply for an increase in the Bank's capital of \$4,000,000, but it is not proposed to issue the whole of this amount at present.

Breakwater Damaged at Lorneville. The wind on Tuesday caused a very high sea in the Bay of Fundy and as a result considerable damage was done along the coast.

Congratulations to Dr. White. Tuesday, was the forty-seventh anniversary of Dr. W. White's birthday, and fellow members of the medical profession called at his residence in the evening to extend congratulations and good wishes on the anniversary.

New Tug Boat. A new tug boat brought down river by the tug Latona, of Fredericton, is lying at Indianstone. The tug is owned by Mr. A. V. Rowan, of Fredericton and was built at the Range, Grand Lake, by Mr. L. B. McLean.

Useful Gifts FOR CHRISTMAS

- Moccasins . . . 75c to \$1.00 Slippers . . . 60c to \$1.10 Leggings . . . 75c to \$1.00 Boots . . . 25c to \$1.75 Slippers . . . 75c to \$1.00 Gaiters . . . \$1.00 Overhoses . . . \$1.00 to \$1.50

"WALK-OVER" SHOES

Men's \$5.25 and 5.50. Women's \$5.00. would make an acceptable gift and give pleasure and comfort to the wearer.



Money in Lumber. may be extracted today by small operator most economically with GASOLINE ENGINE SAWMILL OUTFITS.

HUTCHINGS & CO., BEDDING MANUFACTURERS. WIRE MATTRESSES, MATTRESSES, IRON BEDSTEPS, FEATHER PILLOWS etc.

ELECTRIC NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. ALEX W. THORNE, Electrical Contractor.

SURE PURE MAGIC BAKING POWDER. THE KIND THAT PLEASURES THE PEOPLE! E.W. GILLET CO. LTD. TORONTO, ONT.

NO PARDON FOR CONVICT OF HALF A CENTURY

Little Hope That Connecticut's Oldest Prisoner Will Be Pardoned—Impassioned Appeal for Clemency by Counsel.

Hartford, Dec. 15.—John Warren, who has been in prison for half a century, had an eloquent advocate before the Board of Pardons yesterday.

Development in West. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15.—The development of the west and consequent expansion of facilities for handling the grain trade is astonishing.

News of a Day

Cook Heard From. London, Dec. 15.—At a luncheon in Dublin yesterday, Sir Ernest Shackleton amused the guests by reading a telegram purporting to be from Dr. Cook.

W. E. Ferrell For Ottawa. Fredericton, Dec. 15.—Fredericton branch No. 242, of the C. M. B. A., held their annual meeting last evening.

Grain Shipments. Fort William, Ont., Dec. 15.—Returns of grain shipments by water made from this port during the past navigation season show that 12,933,717 bushels were shipped this year.

25,000 Fire Loss. Toronto, Dec. 15.—Twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of fruit produce and fish in the warehouse of White & Co., Church and Front streets, were destroyed by fire last evening.

Appointment Board. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 15.—The trustee board of Queen's University has appointed Sir Sanford Fleming, Chancellor, Justice MacLennan, chairman of the Board, Principal Gordon, Rev. Dr. Herridge and Prof. Short, of Ottawa, to confer with the Presbyterian General Assembly commission regarding the separating of Queen's University from the church.

Train Derailed. Brandon, Dec. 15.—Saskatchewan express No. 16 was derailed four miles east of here yesterday afternoon, the engine and Pullman cars being thrown down a four foot embankment and turning over on their side.

Even Break in West. Regina, Sask., Dec. 15.—The vote on local option held in six places in the province.

Victorian Order of Nurses. Mr. F. B. Harris, secretary-treasurer, acknowledges the receipt of the following subscriptions to the Victorian Order of Nurses: Miss Louise Murray, \$5; Miss Maria Murray, \$5; Mrs. Joseph Finley, \$5; Mrs. C. W. Weldon, \$5.

A Benefit Concert. The members of the City Cornet Band and a number of his friends are arranging a benefit concert for the family of the late Mr. H. F. Heenan. It will take place early in January, in the Opera House.

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LOCAL

Breakwater Damaged at Lorneville. The wind on Tuesday caused a very high sea in the Bay of Fundy and as a result considerable damage was done along the coast.

Congratulations to Dr. White. Tuesday, was the forty-seventh anniversary of Dr. W. White's birthday, and fellow members of the medical profession called at his residence in the evening to extend congratulations and good wishes on the anniversary.

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Development in West. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15.—The development of the west and consequent expansion of facilities for handling the grain trade is astonishing.

No Pardon for Convict of Half a Century. Little Hope That Connecticut's Oldest Prisoner Will Be Pardoned—Impassioned Appeal for Clemency by Counsel.

Facilities at Flag Stations. Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Railway Commission has made an order intended to provide the basis of a discussion relative to facilities at flag stations and minor points on railways.

In the Police Court. In the police court yesterday Michael Harrigan, reported for throwing the sweepings of his shop on Brussels street out of the street was fined \$2.

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The Robert Reford Co., Limited, AGENTS.

In the Supreme Court. In the matter of Francis Kerr Company, Limited, and the estate of the said Francis Kerr Company, Limited.

UPON MOTION of Mr. J. King Keiley, counsel for the petitioner in this matter, the Court do hereby order that notice be given to the creditors, contributors and shareholders of the said Francis Kerr Company, Limited, and all other interested parties.

AND THIS COURT DO HEREBY ORDER that the said Francis Kerr Company, Limited, and the said Francis Kerr Company, Limited, shall be wound up and liquidated.

ELDER DEMPSTER LINE, S. S. BORNO, 474 tons, will sail from St. John on the 16th of January for Havana, and will take cargo for Mexico, Vera Cruz and Victoria.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Wheat. High. Low. Close. Dec. 113 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YESTERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

Table of New York Stock Market prices. Columns include Stock Name, Shares Sold, Price, High, Low, and Close. Includes items like Amalgamated Copper, American Cotton Oil, and American Locomotive.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

New York, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Flour—Steady with a small local trade. Receipts, 20,555; shipments, 1,740.

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CANADA PRODUCE MARKETS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 15.—Prices remain firm in the local four markets. European markets maintain a good demand for spring wheat grades and the volume of business doing for local consumption is fair.

CANADA PRODUCE MARKETS

Manitoba spring wheat patents \$5.70; Manitoba spring wheat patents, seconds \$5.20; winter wheat patents, straight rollers \$5.10 to \$5.25; straight rollers in bags \$2.40 to \$2.50.

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SPORTS

BOWLING, BASEBALL THE RING, FOOTBALL

RACING SEASON FEEL FLAT IN GREAT BRITAIN

The Year On the Turf in England Reviewed--King's Victory an Outstanding and Popular One.

London, Dec. 15.—Another flat racing season has run its course, and the year of 1909 deserves to be considered a letter one for several reasons.

Another feature of the season has been the increased support of American owners, and let it be added, of the best sort.

Lucky Mr. Fairlie. Mr. Fairlie is a lucky man. When he acquired his Australian property, he little imagined it included a silver mine, which would lead to fortune and the possession of the best two and three-year-olds in England.

The winnings of Bayardo and Minora, were chiefly responsible for the high positions of Cylene and Bay Ronald in the winning stallions list.

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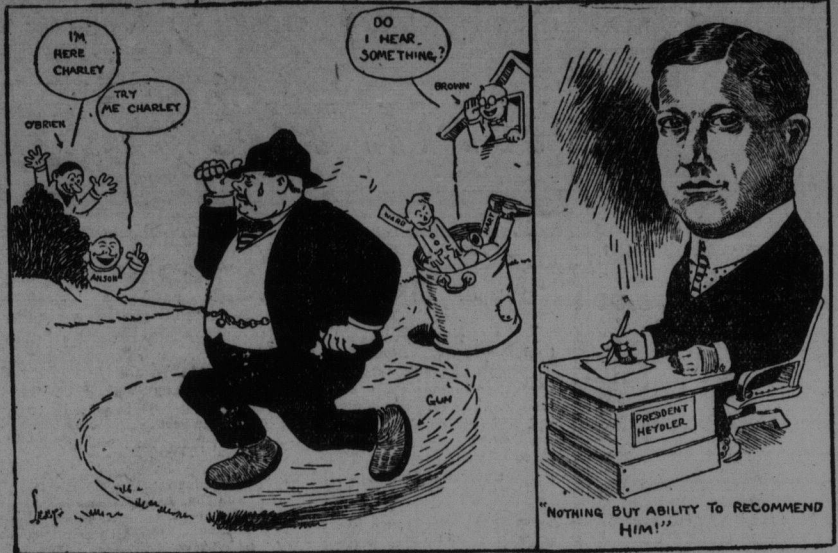
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Chas. Webb Murphy, president of the Cubs, is still worried as to the presidency of the National League.

Deadlock in Big Struggle For Presidency of The Nationals

Compromise Candidate Likely To Be Agreed Upon—American League Transacts Business.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The National League of Professional Baseball Clubs is still talking tonight.

John M. Ward commands four votes, John A. Heydler, the present incumbent, commands three and one.

RECORDS SENT FLYING IN CITY LEAGUE

Yanigans Defeat Electrics and Incidentally Clip Three String Record--A. O. H. Split Even With St. Joseph's.

Two league records went to smash in the City League game on Black's Alleys last evening when the Yanigans and Electrics lined up at the foul line.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Record. Includes entries for Black, Ferguson, Jordan, McIntyre, McLellan, and Electrics.

After a close and exciting game on St. Peter's alleys last evening the O. H. and St. Joseph's split even, both teams taking two points.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes entries for Griffith, Sweeney, Gale, Ward, Finney, and A. O. H.

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JACK ATKIN SPRINTER, FOR THE STUD NOW

Famous Iron Horse Will Not Race Again--Exit of World Famous Sprinter--A Trial of Yearlings.

New York, Dec. 15.—Unless Barney Schreiber, the Missouri turfman and breeder, changes his plans, Jack Atkin, the best sprinter in America, will not be seen under saddle here again.

When the barrier was released Jack Atkin, ridden by Butwell, was practically left at the post, thereby losing nearly a dozen lengths.

Jack Atkin is a typical "iron horse." As a two-year-old it was discovered that he was a trifle unsound.

Joe Cantillon, former manager of the Washburn club, who had been accused of disloyalty to the American League, was exonerated.

Mr. Heydler submitted his annual report, in which he called attention to and deplored the frequency of protests over games.

The behavior of the players on the diamond last season was better than ever before, President Heydler said.

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LATE SHIPPING British Ports. Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Arrived—Str. Grampan from St. John NB and Halifax.

Advertisement for White House Coffee. Features the headline 'SUITS WHEN OTHERS DISAPPOINT', a large image of a White House Coffee can, and text describing the coffee as 'light-of-day' and 'honest coffee'.

THE STEWART HAGUE MILL IS POPULAR London, Dec. 15.—That Ian Hague and Jim Stewart (U.S.A.) are likely to try conclusions at the National Sporting Club early in the year gives general satisfaction.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, cloudy with local snow flurries. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 15.—The weather today has been overcast from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces with temperature near the freezing point in Manitoba it continues moderately cold while further west in Alberta and Saskatchewan the chinook is blowing. Minimum and Maximum temps: Winnipeg—6 below, 10. Port Arthur—12, 18. Parry Sound—20, 26. London—25, 30. Toronto—30, 34. Ottawa—24, 32. Montreal—28, 34. Quebec—28, 32. St. John—36, 38. Halifax—34, 42.

New England Forecast.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Forecast: Fair in a.m., local snows in north portion Thursday; Friday generally fair, moderate west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

S. S. Champlain Reported.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain was reported 113 miles east of Cape Race at 12.15 yesterday afternoon. She is expected to arrive here early Saturday morning.

Seaman's Mission Concert.

The members of the R. M. S. Heerperian gave an excellent concert at the Seaman's Institute last evening which was largely attended. While all the selections were good, special mention should be made of the dancing of Mr. F. Hardeasth. Mr. Wilson of the Athenia also gave a very good recitation. Mr. W. J. Malkinson presided.

Something New at the E. D. C.

At the Every Day Club this evening there will be a competition between the officers of the club in a new game for a prize donated by a friend of the club. The game itself will be presented to the club, Mr. A. Turner, B. Howard will give a ten minute talk on Trilles. There will be music and a generally pleasant evening for men.

Fancy Sale and Supper.

A fancy sale and supper was held in Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, last evening under the auspices of the Manning Star Band. Supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, and a large crowd were in attendance. Mr. J. R. Bichard was superintendent of the sale, and the committee in charge were as follows: Fancy table, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Christopher and Mrs. Robinson; candy table, Mrs. E. A. Young, supper table, Mrs. Richards and Miss Mullin.

Lady Thistles Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Thistle Curling Club was held yesterday morning. The following officers were elected:—Mrs. Sharpe, president; Miss W. E. Williams, vice-president; Miss T. MacLaren, secretary; Mrs. Killen, Lect.; Mrs. Thorne and Miss Campbell, executive. The following new members were elected:—Miss Dorothy Brown, Mrs. Frank W. C. Smith, Miss Emily Teed, Mrs. Marjorie Barnaby, Miss Gertrude de Bury and Mrs. Smith.

North End E. D. C. Elect Officers.

At a meeting of the North End Every Day Club, held last evening in their hall on Murray street, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Fred Miller; 1st vice-president, Mr. W. J. Forbes, 2nd vice-president, Mr. Arthur Everett. The other officers will be named in a few days. Speeches were delivered by Mr. A. M. Belding, president of the Every Day Club, and by the newly elected officers. A song by Mr. Charles Carlin was much appreciated.

True Blue Lodge Elect Officers.

True Blue Lodge, No. 1, L. O. A., elected officers last evening as follows:—Wm. J. Smith, W. M.; Thos. Ferguson, D. M.; Thos. Williams, Chap.; Isaac McLeod, R. S.; R. J. Anderson, F. S.; Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, Treasurer; Sam Ferguson, D. of C.; John Maxwell, Lect.; Joseph Howard, D. Lect.; E. McLeod, foreman of committee; Clyde Ferguson, T. Maxwell, commitment; Wm. Trecartin, I. T.; Fred Campbell, O. T.

Lecture and Supper at Union Club.

At the monthly meeting of the St. John Medical Society, held in the Union Club last evening, Dr. C. F. Palmetto of Boston, who is a well known specialist on orthopedic work, read an interesting paper on the Relation of Deformities to Latent Arterio Disease and to General Health, their prevention and cure. In the course of his lecture, Dr. Palmetto discussed the different phases of joint disease, and at the conclusion was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. After the lecture Dr. Palmetto was the guest of the society at a supper in the large dining room of the club. It is the intention of the society to have other invited speakers here during the winter.

The Proposed Auto Clubhouse.

Speaking to Standard reporter yesterday in regard to the proposed Country Auto Club, a prominent automobile owner said that the organization of the club was practically assured. The site would be about fifteen miles from the city and not thirty miles away as was stated in a morning paper, a few days ago. Those interested have not yet decided where the clubhouse and garage will be located but it will be either on the line of the St. John river or the Kennebec. The membership will not be confined to owners of cars, but will be open to others. The clubhouse will be large and used for social purposes. A meeting of those interested will be held about the New Year.

Canton La Tour Fair.

Keith's Assembly Rooms were taxed to the utmost with the big crowd which attended the Canton La Tour fair last evening. All the booths were well patronized and the excellent music discoursed by the Carleton Cornet Band was much enjoyed. Great interest is being taken in the voting contest for the most popular Oddfellow, conducted by the International Correspondence School. The vote stood as follows:—E. E. Staples 15; W. R. Green 13; H. W. MacKinnon 11; T. Parks 9. Mr. W. S. Sanderson, of Carleton, led the firemen's contest. Prize winners were as follows:—Mrs. F. McIntyre, tumbling contest, clock; W. Driscoll, excelsior prize; C. E. Bell, air gun prize. No. 1785 was the lucky ticket for the door prize.

NO COMPLAINTS BY STEERAGE PASSENGERS LANDING HERE

Unsavoury Stories Reported At Washington Not Believed By Immigrants By Canadian Liners — Investigations Made Yesterday By Standard Reporter On Winter Port Steamers—No Lack Of Privacy For Women—Rules Enforced.

Whatever may have been the conditions among steerage passengers on ocean steamers running to New York as revealed in the report to congress at Washington, a few days ago, not the slightest suspicion rests upon the third-class service of any of the lines of steamers running to St. John. A Standard reporter who made some investigations yesterday was able to determine that neither on the C. P. R., Allan nor Donaldson lines was there any cause for complaint with reference to the lack of privacy for women or any suspicion of immorality.

Passengers and representatives of the crews on board the various steamers in port were interviewed and without an exception all expressed their belief that the unsavoury stories related of the American steamers could not be true. "We could not have such things here," said one officer indignantly, "the laws of Canada forbid it and notices are posted forbidding the crew to have any intercourse with the passengers. Punishment awaits any sailor who breaks the regulations but to their credit let me say that I never heard of an offence of this kind being committed."

An Immigrant's Opinion. One of the steamers arriving yesterday was the Donaldson Line steamer Athenia and the reporter talked with several steerage passengers concerning the trip. One well dressed man whose wife was with him, when told of the published reports said that there could be no foundation for such a story as far as his experience went. Why the women have the rooms at one end of the steerage to themselves," he said, "and the men are not allowed to mingle with them. They had every convenience as far as I know and I only hope our journey west on the train will be as comfortable and the women suffer as little hardship as they did on the ocean voyage. The stewards and such of the crew as we met were gentlemen and treated us as such. Of course, they were countrymen of ours and that might make a difference."

On the Lake Michigan. On board the C. P. R. liner Lake Michigan, which arrived yesterday, from Antwerp, were 210 foreigners, mostly Russians. None could talk English, but the reporter found all evidently well satisfied with their lot. The steerage did not smell like a boiler of roasts, but the odor came more from the clothing and persons of the immigrants than from any unclean condition of the cabins. There was only one case of serious sickness on board during the passage, and this was an infant. The married people and their families occupied bunks one end, while the single men were all kept by themselves. The stewards were the only

JOHN O'LEARY MADE BRAVE RESCUE AT NO. 6 BERTH YESTERDAY

Plunged To Assistance Of John Foster Who Fell Overboard From Athenia — A Victim Of Bad Luck.

Stepping backwards off a staging on the Donaldson line steamer Athenia, at No. 6 wharf, yesterday afternoon, John Foster, a Ionshoreman employed on the steamer, plunged into the icy waters of the harbor and was saved only by the prompt action of John O'Leary, a fellow workman, who leaped overboard and supported Foster until both were pulled over the cap of the wharf to safety. This is not the first time Mr. Foster has been rescued from a watery grave. Last year he went overboard and was saved by another Ionshoreman. Yesterday he was pretty well exhausted before Mr. O'Leary threw a supporting arm around him and helped him until the rope was thrown from the wharf. A large crowd was attracted to the scene of the accident and the struggles of the young man in the water before he was rescued would have been amusing had not the outcome appeared to have been so serious. It was fortunate indeed that it happened to be high tide at the time. Mr. Foster was little the worse for his ducking after he had been raised to the wharf, and was able to proceed home.

MR. GLEESON RESIGNS SECRETARYSHIP OF EXHIBITION ASSOC'N

Executive Appoints Committee To Secure Successor—Mr. Tomlinson Declines Offer Of Managership.

At a meeting of the executive of the Exhibition Association, held yesterday afternoon, a letter was read from Mr. Tomlinson of Sherbrooke, Que., in which he declined the offer made by the executive to become manager of the Dominion exhibition to be held here next year. The committee appointed some time ago to obtain a manager are still at work and are desirous of hearing of men qualified to fill the position. Mr. John F. Gleeson, who has acted as secretary of the association for

CHAMPLAIN STATUE ARRIVED YESTERDAY ON GOVERNOR DINGLEY

Now in Warehouse At Reed's Point — Will Be Placed In Custom House Basement For The Winter.

The statue of Champlain arrived on the Eastern S. S. Governor Dingley yesterday and was placed in the Eastern S. S. Company's warehouse at Reed's Point. The monument is consigned to the Bank of Montreal acting for the Bank of Ottawa, and they will hold the statue in bond until the money is paid. The final arrangements are in the hands of a committee who work in charge of the monument until its erection by Mr. Hamilton McCarthy, the sculptor, who is at present in Ottawa. As the work of erection will be postponed until spring the statue will be placed in the basement of the Customs House.

The foundation of the statue, which will be placed in Queen Square, is completed, the work has been undertaken by Messrs. Epps and Dodds, of St. George, who are now engaged in cutting stone for the pedestal. It is expected that all will be in readiness for the erection of the monument early in March. The statue, including the base, will, when completed, be about nineteen feet six inches in height. The figure is of bronze heroic size and the pedestal of grey granite, with red and black base and cap. The model was designed by Mr. Hamilton MacCarthy, whose work is widely known in Great Britain and Canada. The cast was made by John Williams and Co., the well known bronze founders of New York.

some years, has handed in his resignation to the executive, owing to the necessity of devoting more time to his other business, and a committee was appointed to obtain the services of a permanent secretary and make arrangements for securing new rooms for the purpose of asking for a grant for the coming exhibition. The committee proposes to ask for a larger grant than that given in former years to provincial exhibitions.

Local Bowlers Pay Calais a Visit. Messrs. H. C. Olive, C. Lunney, W. Dean, D. McLellan and H. F. Black will leave this morning for Calais where they will attend the annual banquet of the St. Croix Bowling Club. The team will also play a friendly game with the club guests before the banquet. The local men will return on Friday.

EBONY Hair Brushes. Make USEFUL and ATTRACTIVE Christmas Gifts for MEN and WOMEN, BOYS and GIRLS, OLD and YOUNG. Small size . . . 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Larger size . . . \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Finest quality. \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5. Each brush in a box. Chas. R. Wasson, The Drug Store, 100 King Street.

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WOMEN'S BOOTS That toe the mark of excellence. At These Prices you can dress your feet better than ever. \$3.00 Women's Patent Colt Button Boots, Dull Kid tops, Whole Foxed, Medium Weight Soles Cuban Heels, neat shaped last with half wing tips.

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\$3.00 Women's Russia Tan Colt Button and Laced Boots, medium weight soles, Cuban and school heels, creased vamp. and Vic' Kid, Blucher Cut Laced Boots, medium and heavy soles, Cuban heels, Goodyear Welts, handsome shapes and perfect fittings. Women's Velour Calf

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For Christmas. We have a stock of fine CONFECTIONERY. PERFUMES in pretty packages, 25c to \$5.00 each. TOILET SOAPS in boxes, 25c to \$1.00 each. EBONY HAIR MIRRORS, 75c to \$2.50 each. EBONY HAIR BRUSHES, to match mirrors. E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts.

Antimony Company Still Shipping Ore. With reference to a report published in a morning paper yesterday that the plant of the Canadian Antimony Company at Lake George had shut down owing to the slump in the price of antimony, a director of the company said yesterday that there had been no slump recently in the price of the ore but that the price had fallen during the last year in common with other metals. Shipments of the ore would continue, he added, and in fact one will be made within a few days. The company is the only one in America, he said, using the sublimation process, which was unknown to the two companies who exploited the Lake George properties and failed.

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