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TINKER SIGNS WITH FEDERALS

Mordecai Brown Also in the New League

THREE YEAR CONTRACT

Tinker is to Get \$36,000 and Says He is Stockholder—Man Who Prepared Reserve Clause Talks of It

(Canadian Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The final paper by which Joe Tinker and Mordecai Brown for many years National League baseball stars, cast their lots with the Federal League, were signed in the hotel offices of the league last night. This was the first time since the signing of the reserve clause that a player has signed with the Federal League.

Joe Tinker confirmed by both players, who said also that their salaries had been guaranteed by a bonding company, which assured them full payment for their three years contract, regardless of what fate befell the league. Both said, too, that their departure from organized baseball into the new league had not been made without full investigation, which convinced them that the Federal League had sufficient financial backing to make a real competitor of the other leagues.

Tinker's contract calls for \$36,000 for the three years, according to a statement by Charles Weghaman, president of the Chicago club, whose entrance into professional baseball affairs has just become known. Weghaman owns a string of lunch rooms and billiard rooms, and is reputed to be wealthy. Tinker appeared to be jubilant, but was reticent about his plans for securing players.

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PROPOSE PREPARING HIGH SCHOOL HISTORY

Matter Taken Up at Annual Meeting of the Alumni

There was a large gathering of members at the annual meeting of the High School Alumni in the High School Building last evening. It was decided to change the date of the annual meeting from December to September. Another matter taken up was a suggestion to compile a history of the High School, and a committee was appointed to deal with this.

AGAIN TRY FOR LEGION OF HONOR FOR BERNHARDT

New York, Dec. 30.—A despatch from Paris announced that the name of Sarah Bernhardt has again been submitted in the New Year's list of persons nominated for membership to the Legion of Honor. Her nomination has been strongly opposed for years by the grand chancellor of the order.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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

Synopsis.—The shallow area of low pressure, which was north of Ontario yesterday, is now passing across the gulf and a moderate area of high pressure moving across the Great Lakes and Middle States. The weather is comparatively mild and mostly fair throughout the domain.

Fair. Maritime.—Fresh southwest and westerly winds, mild with a few snow flurries; Wednesday, northerly winds, fair.

HUERTAS' MEN ARE AGAIN DEFEATED

Flee in Terror at Onslaught of Villa's Troops

Hundreds Leap Into River to Swim To American Side of Border But United States Troops Force Them Back

(Canadian Press.)

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 30.—The federal army of 4,000 men at Ojinaga, opposite here, was put to flight last night by 4,500 constitutionalists sent by General Villa, from Chihuahua. In the darkness many of the federals crossed the river to the American side, but all except the wounded were forced back by the United States troops.

The final rout was preceded by three hours' battle, begun after dark. The rebels, marching through the deep canyons south of Ojinaga, completely wiped out the federal outposts. The news of defeat at Laguna Pasa, and Amulato, giving the rebels an unobstructed pass to within firing distance of Ojinaga itself, caused a frenzied retreat among the federals.

Plunge into River. About 400 of them plunged into the river to seek protection on the American side. They were forced back by Major McNamee, commander of the American forces.

Violently developed in the Ojinaga forts, General Salazar and General Oroso believing their men were about to desert, stood with drawn revolvers threatening to shoot those who did not obey.

The badly wounded were the only ones allowed to remain on this side, and these were cared for by Doctor Burgess of the United States army. The number killed on both sides was small, but many were reported injured. In their charge, after killing the outposts, the rebels were said to have left behind a field strewn with disabled federals, who had fallen from exhaustion in their efforts to get into the fort.

The rebels, believing the darkness afforded them an opportunity for safely getting within firing distance of the village, waited until dark before their onslaught. They then began to swarm toward the federals with cries of "¡viva la libertad!" The continued firing of the rebels was terrifying to the federals, who scattered at once. The firing had ceased by ten o'clock. The night's activities were by no means decisive. Whether the federals were able to reorganize the frightened troops, whether the latter will scatter in retreat, or whether they remained unscathed, is not known.

Mexico City, Dec. 30.—It is said today that the Bank of London and Mexico will have placed to its credit in London today \$800,000 at the present rate of exchange. This amount, it is said, will tide the institution over its present financial difficulty. It is likely that today will see the issuance of a decree making state bank bills legal tender.

Train Attacked. San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Dec. 30.—A passenger train on the Aguascalientes branch railroad, was attacked by rebels at Pinos yesterday. Thirty of the military escort were killed and eighteen are missing. A few of the passengers succeeded in getting back to San Luis Potosi, but the others have either been killed, or are in hiding in the hills. It is reported that another military train was attacked near La Tablas.

London, Dec. 30.—The London agents of the Bank of London and Mexico today confirmed the report that negotiations are in progress to furnish that bank with \$4,000,000.

SEND OUT FOR NEWS OF STEFANSSON EXPEDITION

Northwest Mounted Police Starting From Dawson For North

Tasmania, Wn. Dec. 30.—An expedition of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police will leave Dawson next Friday for Fort Macpherson, and Herchel Island, in the Arctic Ocean. Part of the expedition will return at once after seeking all possible information regarding Explorer Stefansson's expedition.

Sergeant Dempster, veteran of many other expeditions across the Rocky Mountains to Herchel Island, is expected to find the bodies of the Fitzgerald expedition three years ago, will go on to Foxcupine River, to establish a customs house and police post, remaining there until spring, Corporal Hacking will head the return party.

CHIGNECTO AND HER CAPTAIN

Captain Owen Lewis, R.N.R., of the R.M.S.P. liner Chignecto, which arrived yesterday for service between here and the West Indies, is a commander of long experience, and is the proud possessor of both the Long Service and South African War decorations.

This is the first trip in nineteen years that Captain Lewis has made to this side of the Atlantic, his last visit being as lieutenant in H.M.S. Maljocence. This ship, accompanied by H.M.S. Canada, visited Montreal during the summer of 1894, and the sailors took part in a sham fight at an exhibition being held there.

Captain Lewis also saw service during the South African war, being chief officer on one of the British transports. Her stowage accommodation is particularly good for this class of travel, and cleanliness is the key note in all the passengers' quarters. The saloons in both first and second classes are richly furnished, and the smoking and lounging rooms are neat and comfortable.

For the safety of the passengers and crew, the Chignecto is well equipped. Her wireless system is of the latest type of Marconi, installed just before the steamer sailed from Southampton. She has a generous supply of non-combustible lifeboats, and attached to each of her life-belts is an automatic torch which lights the moment it comes in contact with the salt water, giving off a great amount of smoke, which, as the captain put it, "will guide the life-savers in much the same manner as the Children of Israel were guided."

KEITH LODGE'S SUCCESSFUL YEAR. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 30.—At a meeting of Keith Lodge, A. F. & A. M., last night officers were installed by George Ackman, P. D. G. M., assisted by Dr. Harry Thompson as direct and ceremonies. During the year Keith Lodge has paid out about \$800 for charitable purposes. A resolution of sympathy was sent to the chaplain, Rev. G. A. Lawson, who is ill.

An investigation into alleged irregularities at the recent civic elections in Winnipeg was ordered by the city council last night.

SCHMIDT JURY DIVIDED OVER SANITY QUESTION

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TWO I. C. R. MEN FAIL TO RESPOND

Bail Ordered Forfeited in Moncton Court—Only One of Trio on Hand

(Special to Times.)

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 30.—The adjourned preliminary hearing in the case of three I. C. R. men—Leonard Hannab, Warren Beaumont and Fred Perkins—charged with rifling baggage of ladies on the I. C. R. train, came up before Judge Steyer this morning.

Hannab appeared, but both Beaumont and Perkins failed to appear. The judge said he had been informed that he had left the city forgetting his bail.

Hannab's bondsmen were conductor C. H. Trueman and Hugh Buchanan and Beaumont's was C. B. Lockhart, G. W. Fowler is defending Perkins.

Mrs. G. H. Leunbury, of St. John, Mrs. Laura Hilyard, of Dalhousie, Mrs. Jordan, of Chatham, Mrs. Lewiston, of Sackville, and Miss Clara Boyd, of Chatham, testified identifying several articles.

Bail was \$2,000 in each case. Hall was present. Perkins was bonded by A. Biggar and Conductor James A. McManus.

THE McHUGH CASE IS REVIVED BEFORE JUDGE FORBES TODAY

Reference By J. A. Barry in Hearing of Another Case—Suspended Sentence on Allen Hammond

The case of the King vs. Allen Hammond, which came up before Judge Forbes today, afforded an opportunity for the revival of the McHugh case. In which Judge Forbes a few weeks ago said that the prisoner should not have been committed for trial.

At the conclusion of the trial of Hammond, J. A. Barry, who appeared for the defence, may not weigh evidence, but the article omitted to set out that the magistrate may deliberate the complainant's evidence (which was not corroborated and was of a most contradictory nature) and discharge the accused. It was the same "positive" evidence that Your Honor heard in the County Court, and upon which you felt the complainant might very well be indicted for perjury. To test the sincerity of the "ministerial" theory take only one case of the very many, namely that of a citizen in West St. John charged a short time ago with incendiarism. The complainant in that case, a colored woman, gave "positive" evidence. The accused alone rebutted her evidence. The magistrate discharged the accused. I believe it was supposed to be mistaken identity.

AUTO SHOW OFF UNTIL MARCH

The maritime automobile show, which was to have been held in the new armory from January 14 to 21, has been postponed until March 22 to 28. The change has been made to meet the wishes of the local dealers, who think that the former dates are too early and that they would not be able to get their new cars in time. The later dates are said to be more suitable for outside contractors.

REMEMBERED THE STAFF

At the fine Christmas entertainment at the Boys' Industrial Home last evening, presided over by the people of St. Luke's church, the superintendent, Mr. McDonald, and the other officers and members of the staff received books and packages, all of which were highly appreciated.

THE GRANVILLE

Steamer Granville which makes weekly trips between Kentville and St. John, is at the public wharf, Indiantown, and is receiving a general overhauling. The work is being done by J. Fred Williamson. She will be ready for service again before the end of the week.

SLIGHT FIRE

An alarm was rung in at noon for a slight blaze at 43 Garden street in the house occupied by Miles Carroll. The damage was trifling and the chemical extinguished the blaze. A still alarm had previously been sent in.

Identifies Kraschenko

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HIS NAME ON BOTH STATEMENTS IN LOCAL LABOR WAGES DISPUTE

Matter of Fair Wage Scale on Pettingill Warehouse Work Takes Interesting Turn

A conference was held at City Hall this morning to discuss the complaints about the fair wage clause of the contract for the erection of the Red Cross warehouse on Pettingill wharf. The mayor, the recorder, James L. Sugrue representing the Trades and Labor Council, and the contractor, H. B. Whitcomb, were present.

Mr. Sugrue presented the complaint of the labor council that the contractor had been engaged to erect the warehouse for the hours they had worked and submitted statements from some of the workmen.

Mr. Whitcomb replied that he had paid the union scale to the men he had employed as carpenters but also employed some laborers at a lower scale. He also presented statements from his men.

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SIXTEEN TOWNSHIPS IN ALBERTA FOR GERMAN IMMIGRANTS

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 30.—The dominion government is understood to have granted sixteen townships in the centre of Alberta for a German immigration project, which is likely to bring the greatest and richest influx of settlers into this province that it has ever seen.

ANCILLARY RECEIVERS FOR THE SIEGEL CORPORATIONS

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—Ancillary receivers were appointed in the United States District Court today for six corporations in New York. The receivers are: Henry Siegel & Company, New York; Siegel & Company, Boston; Henry Siegel & Company, Chicago; and the Merchants Express Company, New York. At the same time, Henry Siegel & Company, New York, was appointed receiver of Henry Siegel & Company, Boston, New York. Each receiver furnished a bond of \$50,000. Messrs Marble and Sheppard were named as ancillary receivers here today under bonds of \$25,000 each. The proceedings are described as friendly.

SET-BACK TOURNAMENT

In the set-back tournament in St. Peter's Y.M.C.A. rooms last evening T. J. Coughlan and Hugh McGuire won two out of three games from E. Hansen and Frank Doherty. Win. Kelly and Frank Howard won two out of three from each of the following—Harold Cleary and Arthur Howard, Frank Doherty and E. Hansen and T. J. Coughlan and Hugh McGuire.

CHOIR BOYS ENTERTAINED

The ladies and gentlemen of Trinity choir entertained the boys of the choir to a turkey supper in Trinity school room last evening. The twenty-five boys enjoyed a tempting menu. The ladies waited on the tables. The guests included the rector, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Rev. Percy Coulthart, curate; J. S. Ford, organist and Miss Dougherty, instructor of the choir boys. The evening was spent in music and games and several prizes were distributed. A very enjoyable time was spent by all. Much of the success of the evening is due to the efforts of Mrs. J. S. Ford.

SIDING COMPLETED

The Charlotte street siding for the I. C. R. from Broad street to the Ballast wharf has been almost completed and will be put in commission immediately after New Year's.

QUEEN MOTHER SOPHIA IS DEAD

Former Queen of Sweden Was 78 Years Old

(Canadian Press.)

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 30.—Queen Mother Sophia of Sweden died here today in her 78th year. She had suffered acutely for several days and succumbed to an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

QUARTER CENTURY INVALID

Great Friend of Salvation Army and Advocate of Temperance—Royal Husband Oscar Died Soon After Golden Wedding

Her Majesty had been practically an invalid for more than a quarter of a century. She was subject to melancholia which necessitated a constant watch being kept on her by her medical attendants. She took very little part in court functions, devoting herself, whenever her malady permitted it, to enterprises of a religious nature. She was a great sympathizer with the Salvation Army, whose operations in Scandinavia, she followed with interest. At the same time, she was a strong advocate of temperance.

The late queen mother was a princess of Nassau and was married in Wiesbaden to the late King Oscar II. in June 1857. The royal couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, a rare event in royal circles, in 1907, just six months before King Oscar's death.

It is said Her Majesty has left a large fortune, most of which it is understood, will go to her younger son, Oscar, who renounced his rights to the throne in order to marry Miss Edith Munk, his mother's maid-of-honor. This marriage was the cause of the only difference which ever arose between King Oscar II and Queen Sophia, the latter encouraging the match.

GOODS FOR HERE IN HALIFAX TWELVE DAYS AGO; NOT YET DELIVERED

An indignant merchant told The Times this morning that goods for his store arrived at Halifax in the Empress of Britain something like twelve days ago, and have not yet reached St. John. Other merchants made similar complaints. It appears that the merchants of St. John are suffering inconvenience because of the inability of the C. F. R. and I. C. R. to handle business rapidly by way of Halifax. Why should St. John goods lie for ten or twelve days at Halifax?

BRITAIN AND THE PANAMA EXPOSITION

London, Dec. 30.—Alleged threatened friction between Great Britain and the United States, over the question of the British government's decision not to participate officially in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, is the subject of comment in today's Westminster Gazette, which gives voice to the views of the government.

CEREMONY IN ROME

Rome, Dec. 30.—The new basilica of the Holy Cross to commemorate the sixteenth centenary of the recognition of the Christian faith by the Roman emperor Constantine the Great, was solemnly inaugurated today by Cardinal Francis de Paula Cascaese, in the presence of many high church dignitaries. It is 180 feet long, 90 feet wide, and 100 feet high.

PROPERTY PURCHASES

Mrs. Ethel Marcus has sold to Mrs. Agnes K. Moore her leasehold property in Brussels street.

Turning Over The New Leaf

As the New Year approaches one naturally thinks of good resolutions and general reform.

Here's a suggestion for turning over a new leaf that may bring you success and happiness.

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**BRIGHT COMEDY, THE TRAVELING SALESMEN, AT THE OPERA HOUSE**

The Thompson-Woods Company Produce Another Pleasing Success

Even in this progressive era, it is not every day in the week that one hears of such a romance as was enacted by the Thompson-Woods Stock Company in the Opera House last evening in "The Traveling Salesman." The scenes were laid at a little country railway station, "Grand Crossing," and here was begun on Christmas Day a few minutes before noon a charming romance which through many extremely laughable and also very touching scenes, culminated happily on the following day about 3 p. m. in an order on the hotel office to supply "a minister and two witnesses at once."

Beth Elliott was the station agent and telegraph operator, a pretty, winsome girl whose people were decent and who was the owner of a stretch of land made valuable by plans of the railway to expand. Beth Blake was a drummer, who had left the train at that station and been left there on Christmas Day. Though cold and practical at first, the pretty Beth's attitude towards Blake gradually "thawed," and they were soon calling together her Christmas dinner.

It was a case of "love at first glance." That night in the hotel with some other drummers in "friendly games" Blake heard from one scheme to defraud the girl of her land and sell it to the railway. He was able to thwart the scheme and though his motives were misconstrued at first, after some trying explanations, he was able to show that he had been acting for Beth's best interests, and as the curtain rang down on the last act she was enthralled in his embrace while they were waiting for a minister to officiate. It was a case of being wooed, won and wed in twenty-four hours.

Sam Meharry was the jovial, good-natured Blake, and he was so persuasive and convincing in his manner that none could resist him. His was the burden of the piece and he fulfilled the demands of the role with his usual ease and cleverness. It is largely a two-part show, is "The Traveling Salesman" the role of Blake and that of Beth Elliott being by far the most prominent. Miss Brandt was pleasing and charming as Beth, being equally delightful in the lighter scenes of laughter and fun, as in the more exacting where anger and indignation were called for. She and Mr. Meharry were further praised in their respective roles.

Miss Bridges displayed her usual versatility in the character role of Mrs. Babbitt, and with Mr. St. John as Julius, a colored hater of Beth's, her humor and portier in the "Bible" Hotel, provided an abundance of comedy. Mr. Drummond had a distasteful part as Boyer, and handled it most satisfactorily, while Mr. Weyer as Drury, an unscrupulous manufacturer, had little to do, but as might be said of the others, Messrs. Fleming, Fager and McCluskey, and Miss Derby, performed to the success of the production. Mr. Hodge as a chum of Blake's was well received and most likeable in the part.

"The Traveling Salesman" is another of those delightful comedies in which the Thompson-Woods company seem to excel. There is just sufficient plot to keep the theme of the author, James Forbes, who by the way has written a list of mirth-makers to his credit, well defined, and the laughter is by no means forced but altogether natural. It is clean and wholesome and found favor with all last evening. The audience present liked the show, and showed appreciation by curtain calls and frequent applause. "The Traveling Salesman" will be repeated for the balance of the week.

**KNOCKABOUT FUN AND SOBS—IMPERIAL**

A Strangely Mixed Bill That Kept Up the Holiday Spirit at the Big New Theatre

A European knockabout-burlesque act labelled The Sidonia stirred up a lot of merriment in Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon, and evening and it looks as if the children have got another week of ticklish fun in store for them at this house as well as the grownups. These fun-makers perform in an artist's studio and intermingle their very clever lightening act work with a particularly funny humorous string of pantomime. It is not a talking act and its mirth-provoking qualities lie in the grotesque go-up of a tramp and the trick scenery employed in the sketch. The Imperial is giving its patrons a wide range of vaudeville as a side dish to its plentiful fare of good motion pictures and The Sidonia on the program of Worcester-tershire, Saucy.

Heart throbs abounded in Vitagraph's two-part society playlet, "Lovers' Sunset," in which Earl Williams, Clara Kimball Young and Darwin Karr essayed the principal roles. With that clever attention to stage setting and scenic detail, and having eminent players acting the story, the emotional piece seemed to make a deep impression upon the people. The comedy number was Father's "Up Tree," and those who delight in taking trips abroad (via the screen) were pleased with Winter Sports in Australia and Scenes in Ancient Greece. Dolor Velleu sang acceptably.

The two-part feature "Hard Cash"—Charles Reader's great English novel—will be shown Wednesday and New Year's Day along with "The Week-end" and some comedies. On Friday and Saturday the Mary series will be resumed, being shifted to the week-end because of the upset in the Imperial's weekly plan due to the non-arrival of the "Hard Cash" picture at the first of the week.

**SHIPPING**

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 30.

A.M. P.M.

High Tide... 1.15 Low Tide... 7.31

Sun Rises... 8.11 Sun Sets... 4.45

Time used is Atlantic standard.

**PORT OF ST JOHN.**

Arrived Yesterday.

St. Chignecto, 2,999, Lewis, Southampton, Wm Thomson Co. (bal).

St. Margaret, 999, Stevenson, Sydney, Starr, with coal.

Schr R Carson, 99, Tingley, Appleton, C. W. Kerriens, with 440,000 spruce laths and 45,000 ft of hardwood for W. M. McKay.

Coastwise—Srs Grand Manan, 460, Ingersoll, Wilson's Beach; Granville, 49, Collins, Annopolis; schr Whiskey, 31, Hartley, Labing; Efort, 39, Ogilvie, St. Martins.

**CANADIAN PORTS.**

Halifax, Dec 29—Ard, str Shenandoah, London for St John; 28th, str Potlatch, Rotterdam.

Halifax, N. S., Dec 29—Ard, str Shenandoah, London; Florisel, St John's (Nfld).

Sid Dec 29, str Canada, Portland; Potlatch, New York.

Sydney, N. S., Dec 29—Ard, str Kwara, St John (N. B.).

Sid Dec 29, str Kwara, South Africa.

**BRITISH PORTS.**

Demerara, Dec 21—Ard, str Capequid, St John (N. B.), Halifax, etc.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**

New York, Dec 29—Ard, str St George, St John (N. B.), str Ontario, St John.

St. Vincent, Dec 29—Passed, str Tasmania, Rotterdam.

St. Vincent, Dec 29—Passed, str Santa Cruz, Tacoma for New York.

Corombo, Dec 2—Sid, str Baron Napier, Goudry, Portland (Or).

Colon, Dec 15—Sid, str Abangara, Baxter, Rocks del Toro.

**CHARTERS.**

Schooner, 249 tons, lumber, Gulf to St John (N. B.), 88.

Schr St Olaf, 227 tons, Gulf to Grand Manan, 24.

Schr Coral Leaf, 347 tons, Fernandina to Cardenas, lumber, p. t.

**MARINE NOTES.**

Furness liner Shenandoah is due to leave Halifax tonight for this port with London cargo, Dec 29.

Inshelwood Head, Belfast, will load 22,000 bushels of grain, 2,500 tons of flour and 250 standards of deals.

Manchester Corporation will steam on Saturday with grain, deals and general cargo. Allan liner Cortland, which loaded grain at No. 4 yesterday, shifted to the I. C. R. last night.

Coal steamer Eastington arrived last evening.

**VESSELS IN PORT.**

Steamers.

Chignecto, 2,999, West Indies, Wm Thomson Co. Pettingill's.

Constitution, 4,621, London and Havre, Wm Thomson Co. I. C. R.

Frankrig, 876, Apalachicola, Wm Thomson Co. Kennedy's.

Gramplan, 7,033, Liverpool, Wm Thomson Co. No. 5.

Chesham Head, 1,588, Belfast, Wm Thomson Co. No. 4.

Jeeric, 3,114, New Zealand, J. T. Knight Co. No. 7.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**LYRIC.**

Corr and Latell, now appearing at the Lyric Theatre, are a versatile couple. They offer fifteen minutes of enjoyment, consisting of songs, music and dancing.

Miss Latell portrays a comedy character not often seen in this part of the world, but one that exists just the same. She appears as a rather slim country girl with a manner all her own, and her singing and talking creates an end of fun. And when it comes to doing the buck and wing, Miss Latell gives a demonstration of the art. For three seasons this lady was the character woman

ones preceding it. Of special interest is the two part Broncho drama of Indian and military life, entitled in the Land of Dead Things. A number of sensational scenes are depicted in this picture and altogether the sand storm is shown waging war on all things human on the desert. As one blinding gust cuts its way through the air the horses drawing the baggage of the settler are seen to make a sudden bolt and dash away in quest of safety from the storm. Another scene is enacted when the Indians stampede the horses of the settler. Taking everything into consideration, in the Land of Dead Things is one of the best products of the Broncho seen at the Lyric in some time. The comedy elements

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of the Reliance Picture Co., and her face is not a strange one to the patrons of the Lyric.

Her partner, Mr. Corr, executed some clever work on the violin and cello, the various imitations on the former instrument being a pleasing addition to a worthy vaudeville offering.

The feature of the picture programme is a two part American sensational drama, The Ghost of the Healdens.

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**Frederick Wedding**

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jewett, King street, Frederickton, their daughter, Estelle May, was married last afternoon to Albert P. G. Belyea, of Edmonton, Alberta, and who was formerly a student at U. N. B. Mr. and Mrs. Belyea will leave this evening for Edmonton.

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THE WEEK OF PRAYER
Arrangements Which Have Been Made By The Evangelical Alliance
The services of the week of prayer to begin on next Monday have been arranged as follows by the Evangelical Alliance:

MONDAY, JANUARY 5
Topic—The Church and the Poor
Group 1—St. Stephen's—Leader, Rev. Gordon Dickie; speaker, Rev. B. P. McKim.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6
Topic—The Church and Labor
Group 1—St. Mary's—Leader, Rev. Archdeacon Raymond; speaker, Rev. J. A. Morrison.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7
Topic—The Church and the Saloon
Group 1—Exmouth street—Leader, Rev. R. S. Crisp; speaker, Rev. A. J. Archibald.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8
Topic—The Church and the Commonweal
Group 1—Brussels street—Leader, Rev. M. F. McCutcheon; speaker, Rev. Gordon Dickie.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9
Topic—The Church and the Commonweal
Group 1—Brussels street—Leader, Rev. M. F. McCutcheon; speaker, Rev. Ralph J. Haughton.

MONDAY, JANUARY 5
Topic—The Church and the Poor
St. Matthew's Church—Leader, Mr. George E. Knight; speaker, Rev. W. H. Barracough.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6
Topic—The Church and Labor
Victoria Street Church—Leader, Rev. B. H. Nobles; speaker, Rev. F. S. Porter.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7
Topic—The Church and the Saloon
Main Street Church—Leader, Rev. D. Hutchingson; speaker, Rev. J. A. MacKie.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8
Topic—The Church and the Commonweal
Portland Methodist Church—Leader, Rev. H. Pierce; speaker, Rev. J. H. MacVicar.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9
Topic—The Church and the Nations
St. Luke's Church, Main street—Leader, Rev. R. P. McKim; speaker, Rev. Wilfred Groat.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10
Topic—The Church and the Holy Spirit
Douglas Ave. Christian Church—Leader, Rev. J. Charles B. Appel; speaker, Rev. J. Drake Wetmore.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE
BROKE OUT TODAY
IN DRY MONTREAL
Montreal, Dec. 30.—For the second time in twenty-four hours the firemen were called upon today to face an outbreak that threatened to sweep everything before it and to light a fire with no water pressure.

IN MEMORIAM
RYAN—In loving memory of Father, Peter Ryan, who departed this life, December 30, 1912.
Gone, but not forgotten.
His Daughters, Mrs. Joseph Quinlan.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Macintosh & Co., (members Montreal Stock Exchange), 88-90 Prince William street, St. John, N. B.
Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1913.

Table with columns: Opening, High, Low, Closing, Change. Lists various commodities like Am. Copper, Am. Sugar, etc.

PERSONALS
Rev. H. F. Dixon, of Wolfville, N. S., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook and Master G. E. Cook, of Halifax, were registered at the Canadian High Commissioner's office in London recently.

RECENT DEATHS
Joseph P. Calhoun, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney E. Calhoun, died on Saturday at his home on Cape Station, Alberta, aged about 28 years.

THE STAR'S SPECIAL
A large crowd witnessed the three-reel Vitaphone production, "A Tale of Two Cities," at the Star Theatre last night.

MR. ELKIN GETS WORD FROM THE LORD OF AVON
Crew All Safe—Sirdar, Which Went Down, Well Known Here

THE MCHUGH CASE IS REVIVED BEFORE JUDGE FORBES TODAY
(Continued from page 1.)
The case seems to be similar to that of McHugh's, only McHugh was corroborated by several, and I am pointing this out simply to show what it is impossible to do because it is obvious who inspired the article.

PRESBYTERIANS MAY REDUCE THE ASSEMBLY
Governing Body of Church Numbers 576 and Becoming Unwieldy and Costly

FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE
Many attractions for the out-going year are doubtless being planned, but one that is sure to meet with instant approval is the New Year's Eve dinner at Bond's, which will be served at eleven o'clock on Wednesday night, Dec. 31.

DEATH IN HALIFAX
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 30.—Jonathan Adams of the firm of J. M. McGrath & Co., expressmen, died this morning after two days' illness of pneumonia aged fifty-six years. He is survived by his wife, four sons, and four daughters.

PORTLAND MOTHER ARRESTED BUT RELEASED WHEN DOCTORS EXAMINE CHILD
Portland, Ore., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Palmer, aged six months, son of Mrs. Alice Palmer, is a child that has never worn a garment. The neighbors saw him lying on a pallet in the cool breeze and complained to the authorities.

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FREDERICTON NEWS
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 30.—Premier Fleming is here today. It is understood that this afternoon he will accept the resignation of Provincial Secretary McLeod.
The semi-annual conference of school inspectors is being held today. Tomorrow evening the government officials will be the guests of Premier Fleming at a banquet at the Barker House.
The proprietor of Long's Hotel was fined \$100 today for Scott Act violations.

BABE WEARS NO CLOTHING
Portland Mother Arrested But Released When Doctors Examine Child
Portland, Ore., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Palmer, aged six months, son of Mrs. Alice Palmer, is a child that has never worn a garment. The neighbors saw him lying on a pallet in the cool breeze and complained to the authorities.
The mother was arrested, but released when experts examined the boy and pronounced him perfect physically.

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 30, 1913
The St. John Evening Times is printed at 111-113 Maritime Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

HE CONCEDES ST. JOHN

"Speaking in all sincerity of the political situation in New Brunswick, I desire to say that if a general election took place tomorrow not more than two Liberals would be returned in the whole province."

MORE OF THE SAME

The Tory press of Canada is endeavoring in advance of the presentation of the report of Messrs. Guellet and Stanton on the Transcontinental Railway to convey the impression that it will reveal a great scandal, to be laid at the door of the Laurier government.

The Liberal meeting which will be held in this city on January 12 will be a notable event. The speakers will be Hon. Mackenzie King, Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., and Hon. William Pugsley. They will place before the people of St. John the public issues of the day in a clear manner; and, in view of the treatment St. John has received from the Borden government in the matter of the mail steamships and some others, the welcome extended to the Liberal speakers will be even more cordial than under ordinary circumstances.

The Times is still unable to agree with the views of its correspondent who writes on the flag question. Referring to those people who have emigrated from the United Kingdom or from Canada and have settled in the United States, this journal believes that they ought to become full-fledged citizens of the country in which they have made their homes, and take their share in the conduct of its affairs.

According to the Standard, Mr. Daggett, secretary for agriculture, told the potato shippers of Carleton and Victoria counties at Woodstock yesterday that "the embargo which has been placed on potatoes is a blessing in disguise."

Mr. Hazen says that the people of Canada receive all the benefits of reciprocity in the markets of the United States without battering down their own tariff walls. The New Brunswick farmers are not getting the benefit of reciprocity in potatoes at the present time, and the consumers of Canada, who have to pay higher prices for produce without getting any compensating advantage from a lowering of the Canadian tariff in any direction, are not getting benefit.

The Fredericton board of trade yesterday carried on a vigorous campaign for new members, and the membership was raised from one hundred to more than two hundred, with more to follow. No city in the province has shown greater evidence of an awakening of public spirit in the last year or two than the city of Fredericton.

to enlarge their plant. The people of St. John are glad to see Frederick prosper; and if its example stimulates our own business men to greater activity, so much the better for both.

The farmers of York and Carleton counties have about a million barrels of potatoes for export, and Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., points out that the need of the American market is very keenly felt. He points out that the government should take action and make further effort at Washington to get the embargo lifted.

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HAROLD THORNE DIED SOON AFTER MOTHER

The sudden death of Harold A. Thorne, eldest child of Thos. Thorne, of Bagdad, occurred in the General Public Hospital here at the early age of six years, on Thursday, December 25. His mother died only a few months ago, and soon after his mother's death he was taken to the hospital to be operated on for hip disease. He was reported to be improving, and his sudden death was a great shock to his father. He leaves also two younger sisters and one brother.

RECENT DEATHS

William H. Dickson died at his home, Hopewell Cape, yesterday morning. He was about sixty years of age and has been in failing health for some time. He leaves his wife and three daughters and is also survived by his mother who is nearly ninety years of age.

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Hagerville, Ont., Aug. 26th, 1913. I can highly recommend "Fruit-a-tives" because they did me an awful lot of good. About four years ago I commenced taking "Fruit-a-tives" for a general break-down and they did me a world of good. We bought a good many collars' worth, but they did not do what your advertising claims for them, and as I said before, I cannot speak too highly for them. Their action is so pleasant, compared with other medicines, that I am glad to say so and I trust that some other woman may start taking "Fruit-a-tives" for I know the results will be all that you claim."

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30. Professor Stephen Leacock, educational and humorous writer of Montreal, was born at Swanton, N. B., on December 30, 1869. For some years he was a master in Upper Canada College, Toronto, and went to McGill University in 1903 as lecturer in political economy. He is now professor of political economy.

Right Rev. M. T. LeBreque, bishop of Chicoutimi, observes his sixty-fourth birthday today. He was born at St. Anselme, P. Q., and has been interested largely in education, being professor of moral theology in Laval University and director of the Grand Seminary, Quebec.

John Moore Robinson, founder of Buchanan and Sumnerland in the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, was born in Huronville, Ont., on December 30, 1855. He was engaged in newspaper work for some years in Manitoba and then went to British Columbia to engage in mining operations. While there he was attracted by the beauties of the valley and started settlements there.

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In the Torture-Chamber "Dentist's Wife—"Why do you open the door of the patients' room when I sleep?" "Dentist—"Want to let the waiters know it isn't the patients."—Columbian Jester.

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**LIBERAL RALLY**  
ON JANUARY 12

Prominent Speakers to Take Part in Big Meeting in Keith's Theatre

A Liberal rally under the auspices of the Young Liberals' Club will be held in Keith's theatre on the evening of January 12. The speakers will include Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, ex-minister of labor; F. B. Carvell, M. P., and Hon. William Pugsley, M. P., ex-minister of public works. In view of the approaching opening of parliament on January 13 the discussion of public questions at such a time will be of special interest.

**LOCAL NEWS**

At a meeting of the executive of the St. John Power House Club last evening, it was decided to hold a smoker and a dinner on New Year's eve.

Grand opening at the Victoria rink tonight. Good ice. Band in attendance. 5:00-12:31.

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**BAD WEATHER.**

Brindle for gloves of every kind, waterproof, wading boots for city or country, boots repaired while you wait. 221 Union, phone 161-21.

Robert Lashier, aged twelve, sustained a concussion of the brain while coasting on German street yesterday morning, by slipping into a fence on British street. He was taken to his home, 819 German street, where Dr. J. S. Bentley attended him. He was considerably improved last evening.

Duval's and skates, and skates and Duval's. 5602-1-1.

Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired. Clothes called for and delivered. Wm. P. Harrington, 86 King street. Phone 3031-11. 1685-17

The annual Christmas entertainment and distribution of comfort bags took place last evening in the Seaman's Institute. B. Morton Smith, president. Addresses were given by R. T. Hayes, Rev. W. H. Barradough, Miss Quigley and Miss Harding were heard in humorous readings, and solos were sung by Hew Walker and Mr. Griffiths, Miss Ada Thompson acting as accompanist. At the conclusion of the programme the comfort bags were distributed and refreshments were served.

**LOCKSMITH**

Phone 1217, locks repaired—V. S. Thorne, 102 1/2 Princess street, opposite garage.

**Ungar's Laundry.**

FRESH SUPPLY.

Consumers Coal Co. are a fresh supply of the celebrated Broad Cove Coal now ready for immediate delivery. This is the ideal coal for home use and can be used in stoves and ranges without fear of soot trouble so common to all other grades of coal. Consumers Coal Co.'s address is 381 Charlotte street (opposite Broad street). Phone Main 2670.

The children of St. Jude's church were entertained by the congregation in St. Jude's hall last evening and a large gathering was present, and the children were treated to the annual Christmas treat, after which music and games were enjoyed, and at the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Excellent ice at the Vic. tonight if weather permits; also New Year's afternoon and evening.

**DON'T FORGET**

To have your old skates nickel-plated at J. Gradinska's, 24 Waterloo street.

Values tell—Prices sell. You can't resist values when you see them, and careful comparisons will still further strengthen your first favorable impression. You will open big places by trading at Pidgeon's, corner Main and Bridge streets.

How much better it is to wear a pair of our good rubbers than to wish you had. Men's, 85c, and 95c; women's, 85c, and 75c—Wiesel's, Union street.

The residents of Kings county between Welsford and Summer Hill, a distance of about fourteen miles, are considering the formation of an independent telephone company, which will probably be connected with the New Brunswick Telephone Company. A meeting will be held at Armstrong's Corner next Friday evening to discuss the matter.

**SONS OF ENGLAND.**

To Englishmen and their descendants, a public meeting will be held at Clayton's Hall, foot of Waterloo street, on January 6th, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of instituting a new lodge of the Sons of England; excellent benefits are offered as follows, free doctor and medicine the moment you join; sick benefits \$3 and \$5.00 per week; funeral benefits, \$100; wife, \$50; children, \$15. Applications and all necessary information given at York Bakery, 290 Brussels street, City. Chas. Ledford, secretary. 5375-1-4

About forty members of St. Luke's church, in charge of the rev. Dr. H. P. McKim, visited the Boys' Industrial Home last evening and gave a delightful entertainment and supper to the boys. An abundance of refreshments were provided by the visitors, and each of the boys received a number of useful gifts. An interesting programme was carried out, in which Miss Weiner, of Boston; Miss Craft, Miss Green and Mrs. Steiner took part. Messrs. Steiner and Warwick, as Santa Claus and wife, distributed the presents.

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The all around excellence of our Overcoats will appeal to men who try to make their overcoat expenditure buy as much style and wear as possible. Our showing now is especially attractive and includes practically all the new season's most striking models.

Medium and full length Overcoats, single and double breasted styles, with convertible or storm collars, also several kinds of shawl collars. Plain backs, or with half, three-quarter and full belt effects.

Most of the Overcoats are lined throughout, but there are many in plain and plaid backed cloths with shoulder and sleeve linings only—some with silk, others with poplin.

Overcoats in chevots, whitemys, naps montenas, chinchillas, meltons and tweeds. Fancy mixtures, checks, stripes, diagonal weaves; two tone and plain effects in almost every new shade of grey and brown.

Prices from \$10.00 to \$27.00

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**BOYS' REGULAR OVERCOATS**—In extra strong tweeds, also the new soft finished cloths, in fancy mixtures, stripes, diagonal weaves, also plain weaves, in a variety of grey and brown shades. Prices from ..... \$5.25 to \$13.50

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**MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LIMITED.**

**City Will Issue Bonds To Value of \$132,000**

**Replies to Seventeen of Commissioner McLellan's Questions—Term of Office of Chief Blake Extended — \$5,000 Grant to Exhibition**

Bond issues to the total amount of \$132,000 were authorized at the meeting of the Common Council yesterday afternoon; the city engineer submitted answers to the first seventeen questions regarding the water department, which had been asked by Commissioner McLellan; a grant of \$5,000 for the St. John exhibition was authorized; and necessary payments in January until the estimates for 1914 have been adopted.

The council agreed to issue the city driver to L. C. Jennings for the Foundations Company, Ltd. at \$50 per month.

Consideration was promised a tender of J. A. Lileky's for 10,000 feet hard pine at \$41.50, which had been delayed in the mills.

The resignation of George R. Crosby from No. 6 Salvage Corps, and the appointments of R. D. Scott and Charles A. Cunningham were approved.

On motion of Commissioner McLellan the term of office of Chief Engineer Blake of the fire department was extended for six months pending the introduction of the commissioner's reorganization scheme.

R. O'Brien and W. F. Burditt presented the claims of the Exhibition Association and the council voted the usual grant of \$5,000.

Commissioner McLellan said that the Dominion Coal Company was not proceeding rapidly enough with the work of protecting the west side ferry floats from the dust nuisance. Mayor Frink agreed, but said that the lease was only in effect from day to day and could be cancelled at any time they saw fit.

Notice of motion for the issue of debentures had been given on November 27, and the matter was voted on yesterday. Issues of five per cent bonds to the extent of \$132,000 were unanimously voted for the following purposes: Sheathing the approaches to the ferry landing; street plant and machinery for the public works department; paving of Germain, Union, Queen and Sydney streets, and the north and south sides of King square; and the construction of a warehouse on Quinn's wharf—\$75,000 in five per cent bonds maturing in ten years. Sewerage extensions in Adelaide road and Chardon street; water main extensions in Mount Pleasant avenue, Adelaide road, Douglas avenue and Chardon street; the rebuilding of the ferry wharf; the erection of a highway bridge in Alexandra street; and the purchase of two lots in Kennedy street—\$50,000 in five per cent bonds, maturing in twenty years. Purchase of an auto truck for the public works department—\$3,000 in five per cent bonds, maturing in five years.

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S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN STREET

LOCAL NEWS

LAVONIA REPORTED The schooner Lavonia, Captain Pratt, was at Havana on Sunday from Halls Harbor.

MILL CLOSED Randolph and Baker's mill at Randolph closed for the season yesterday afternoon.

CONGRATULATIONS This is the fifth anniversary of the induction of Rev. J. H. A. Anderson as pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church.

OFFICERS ELECTED The Canadian members of the St. John River Commission with their counsel are meeting in St. John today to consider the report of the commission. Those present are the chairman, M. G. Teed, K.C., Commissioner John Kiefer, both of this city; A. J. Gregory, K.C., Fredericton, and Hon. W. P. Jones, K.C., Woodstock. The American members are also considering the report, and the whole commission will then meet to draw up the final report which changes that may be agreed upon between the commissioners representing each country.

WILL OF MRS. PARKER In the Probate Court today the will of Mrs. Eleanor Parker, wife of Leonard Parker, of Ten Mile Creek, parish of Simonds, ship-builder, was proved. She gives her property of every kind to her husband to be disposed of as follows: Her husband to have the use and benefit of the interest and profits accruing therefrom as his own until the youngest of his children arrives at the age of twenty-one, then to divide the same among himself and his children, of whom there are nine, seven of whom are under age—the division to be at his discretion, and she nominates her husband and Hon. Robert J. Ritchie, police magistrate, as executors. They were sworn in. There is no real estate, personal estate \$17,000. E. T. C. Knowles, K. C., proctor.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of Mrs. Jane C. Withers took place at 2:30 this afternoon. Services were conducted at her late residence, 108 Hazen street by Rev. R. S. Crisp. Interment was in the Church of England cemetery. Many friends attended the funeral of William Jones, late of St. John, which was conducted at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. L. J. Crockett, 41 Bonaventure street, by Rev. R. S. Crisp, assisted by Rev. J. J. Finkerton. The funeral left at one o'clock for Loch Lomond where interment took place. At three o'clock this afternoon the funeral of James Sumner, late of St. John, his late residence, 211 King street east, to Fernhill. Services were conducted at the home at 2:30. Rev. J. J. Finkerton officiated. The funeral was attended by many friends. The funeral of Anthony Bullerville took place early this morning from the residence of his son-in-law, George Collins, 128 Adelaide street, by Rev. J. J. Finkerton. Services were held at Mr. Collins' residence last evening by Rev. Henry Pierce. The body was taken to Yarmouth and interment will take place there tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Collins accompanied the body.

THE COAL POCKET F. P. Starr, representing the Dominion Coal Company, called upon Mayor Frink this morning to report the progress made on the work of erecting a protection to eliminate the dust nuisance at their coal pocket on North Rodney wharf. Mr. Starr said that they were working as fast as they could in view of the delay that was caused by waiting for the iron workers to complete some necessary parts. He was convinced that they would be able to solve the dust problem to the satisfaction of the patrons of the ferry. The mayor explained that all the city demanded was that they should do the work as rapidly as possible.

EAGLES FOR THE PARK Some little time ago a bald eagle, often called bald-headed eagle (haliaeetus leucocephalus), the national emblem of the United States, was captured in Charlotte county, near the State of Maine. It is probably a native of the neighboring republic and hearing of the movement northward, joined the exodus. It is now in Rockwood Park. This species is called "bald" not from the absence of feathers on its pate, but from the conspicuous whiteness of its head. The tail also is white, the former giving it a venerable or aged appearance. Though not common, it breeds in suitable situations in New Brunswick, and is found at times westward to the Pacific coast. A second eagle has lately been procured for the park. It was caught at Buatoche River, Kent county. Though similar in most respects to the other specimen, the last acquired differs in the absence of the gray or white head and tail, and some doubts were expressed as to its species. These have been set at rest by A. Gordon Leavitt, who pronounced it a young specimen of the bald eagle, the feathers on the head and tail not turning gray until the age of four—an earlier period than in the human race. The second bird is a very fine specimen, its wings when outstretched measuring seven feet from tip to tip. The two birds can, on the days, be seen getting on amicably together in a cage next the barn. The person from whom the second bird was obtained said it was a male because, as he said, though it had for several months been in captivity, it has not laid any eggs, but it being a larger and finer bird than its mate, it is more probably a female, for in the case of the eagle the female, unlike most of the other birds and animals, is larger than the male, and in like manner, similar to the human family, the female is more comely and beautiful in appearance than the male. It is hoped, therefore, that in time some little ones may be added. A nest of the park next spring will be a cage enclosure for these eagles, an enclosure the size of a small house, sufficiently large to enable the birds to stretch their enormous wings as though in freedom. Will some generous citizen supply the want?

LAST OF SERVICE

Briardene in Port From West Indies Today

FROM HERE TO HALIFAX

Jolly Time on Corinthian Christmas Day—News of Other Steamers in the Service to St. John

The Pickford & Black Liner Briardene, under the command of the genial Captain Joseph Faulkner, arrived in port this morning from the West Indies and tied up at the McLeod wharf about 9 o'clock. She had rough weather for the greater part of her voyage, but came through in good order. She brought mail and a good cargo of molasses, sugar, coconuts and general freight, mostly for local consignees.

After unloading, the Briardene will proceed to Halifax. Her sailing will close the Pickford & Black service between this port and the West Indies. The Oruro and Oromo are now tied up at Halifax, and it is not known what disposition will be made of them. The Briardene is under charter to the Pickford & Black line.

On the Corinthian Christmas Day was celebrated in real English style on board the Allan Line steamer Corinthian. On Christmas eve the crew gathered on deck and sang carols. On Christmas night the men did ample justice to a bounteous dinner of roast beef and plum duff, with all the necessary trimmings. After dinner a lengthy programme of songs and music was carried out and the men were addressed by the captain and chief officer. The following took part in the programme: A. Taylor, H. James, E. Murrin, Mrs. Bird, W. E. Collett, H. R. Waugh, A. Dixon, Mrs. Barry, W. Hayward, W. C. P. Stewart, W. Gilbert, D. Clements, Mrs. Riley, A. Dixon, J. Lemon, H. Chipman and W. Griffin.

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The Manchester Inventor sailed from Manchester on Monday at noon for St. John via Halifax with a good general cargo. The Manchester Corporation shifted at noon today to No. 2 berth to complete cargo. She will make a trip to St. John with a cargo of grain, and sail from here on Saturday.

Battle Line steamer Montague arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 29th, between six and eight in the morning. Donaldson and the men were addressed by the captain and chief officer. The following took part in the programme: A. Taylor, H. James, E. Murrin, Mrs. Bird, W. E. Collett, H. R. Waugh, A. Dixon, Mrs. Barry, W. Hayward, W. C. P. Stewart, W. Gilbert, D. Clements, Mrs. Riley, A. Dixon, J. Lemon, H. Chipman and W. Griffin.

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Construction Work is Expected to Be Heavy During New Year

Architects and builders of this city report that the prospects for building operations on a large scale in an advanced condition of the real estate market, provided that the cost of building is not affected by any further advance in the meantime. Considerable work which was planned for last season was abandoned owing to the unsettled conditions caused by labor questions, the closing down of the hammer mills and similar circumstances. If nothing prevents, much of this work will be undertaken next year and in addition, there will be considerable new work.

One of the reasons for extended operations is the need of more houses to accommodate the increasing population of the city and to relieve the congestion which already exists. Several public buildings also are planned for the coming year.

The steady progress of the city, which is reflected in the building plans, also has been shown to a marked degree by the condition of the real estate market. In spite of the slump caused by the lack of money in other parts of Canada, a fair number of transfers have been reported from week to week. The way in which local real estate prices have stood this year is taken as a substantial tribute to the actual values represented.

As a result of this a prominent real estate man says that this city will be one of the first to respond as soon as money becomes easier and he looks for investments in local real estate on a larger scale even than in the spring of 1912 when the recognition of the opportunities offered here was the cause of extensive buying.

THE MARTELLO HOTEL BUILDING

Tenders for the purchase of the old Martello hotel building, now owned by the dominion government and last used as a detention hospital for immigrants, closed yesterday in Ottawa. As the tenders were to be sent direct, local officials have not yet learned whether or not any were submitted or whether they were acceptable.

On the occasion of his last visit to St. John Doctor Montisambert, chief medical officer of the dominion, said that it was his desire to see a new and adequate plant for handling the medical quarters of the Immigration work at the port, with commodious quarters for the examinations and a suitable hospital for those who are to be sent direct, local officials were to be prepared to providing new and better accommodation.

FOR 1914 A useful wall calendar of next design has been received from the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company, for which W. M. Jarvis, Prince William street, is general agent.

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- Men's Cloth Suits, \$1.50 to \$6.00. To Clear at Half Prices. Imitation Fur-lined Coats, regular prices \$20.00... Sale price \$11.99. Dark Grey Frieze Ulsters, regular price \$6.00... Sale price \$3.98. Dark Grey Frieze Ulsters, regular prices \$7.00, \$10.00. Sale price \$4.78. Girls' Navy Tams, were 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Sale prices, 25c, 37c, 50c, 62c. Boys' Coat Sweaters, 6 to 10 years, regular price 90c, \$1.00. Sale price 67c. Boys' 3-Piece Suits, 12 to 15 years, were \$8.00, \$9.50. Clearing at Half Prices. D. B. Bloomer Suits, 12 to 15 years, regular price \$8.00, \$9.50. Sale price \$2.59. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$6.50 kind... For \$5.20. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$7.00 kind... For \$5.69. Girls' Black Rubber Coats, \$7.50 kind... For \$5.95. Boys' and Girls' Blanket Coats, were \$3.85... Sale price \$2.93. Girls' Tailor-made Coats at Big Reductions. Clearing at Half Prices. Girls' Dressy Coats at Big Reductions. Boys' Russian Suits, 2 1/2 and 3 years... Clearing at Half Prices. Boys' and Girls' Knitted Caps, 40c, 50c, 60c... Sale price 25c. Men's Scotch Wool Gloves, were 80c... Sale price 29c. Men's Scotch Wool Gloves, were \$1.00... Sale price 37c. Men's Scotch Wool Gloves, were 75c... Sale price 29c. Men's Caps, \$1.25, \$1.50 kind... 98c. Men's Caps, \$1.25, \$1.50 kind... 98c. Men's Scotch Wool Gloves, were 75c... Sale price 29c. Working Men's Mitts and Gloves, 75c, 80c... Sale price 63c. Kid and Mocha Wool-lined Gloves, were 80c... Sale price 69c. 50c and 75c Neckwear, The Month End... Sale price 37c. Men's Wool Knit Mufflers, 15c, 85c, \$1.25... To Clear 79c. Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, \$1.25 to \$1.75... To Clear 96c. Heavy Tweed and Flannel Shirts, \$1.00, \$1.25... To Clear 79c. Men's Caps, \$1.00 kind... 79c. Men's Caps, \$1.25, \$1.50 kind... 98c.

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