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CANADA WAITS FOR UNCLE SAM

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Declares That Dominion Is Now Ripe For Reciprocity.

United States Has Only To Make Proposals To Further Trade Relations Between Countries.

New York, Dec. 8.—"Canada stands ready to consider any proposals which the United States government cares to submit looking to the signing of a reciprocity treaty between the two countries. The Dominion will make no advances in this direction, but this does not mean that Ottawa is adverse to a trade protocol looking to the advancement of the commercial relations of the two countries."

This statement was made to a reporter last night by Sir Thomas Geo. Shaughnessy, of Montreal, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who arrived in New York yesterday and who will leave today on board the Lusitania, of the Cunard line, for a two months' stay in London and Paris.

Trade Relations.

While not enthusiastic regarding a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada, Sir Thomas made it clear that, in his opinion, such advances by the State Department at Washington, through the recognized diplomatic channels, or by a properly authorized tariff commission, would be received with favor by the Dominion Parliament and the Cabinet Ministers in Ottawa. Closer trade relations, he said, could prove only beneficial to both countries.

"It is only fair that Canada should contribute her share toward the imperial defence," he said, "The Dominion is and, in my opinion, always will be a loyal province of Great Britain. There is, therefore, no good reason why the Dominion should not do its part in maintaining an adequate navy for the protection of the Canadian coast line."

Sir Thomas dwelt at considerable length on the cordial relations existing between the United States and Canada, and he declared that he believed that the two great countries, divided only by an imaginary border line, would continue to live in harmony. He said that thousands of people were annually coming over the border line to take up their permanent residence within the Dominion, and that they soon became as loyal Canadians as those who have always claimed the Dominion as their homes.

"Unquestionably Canada is today enjoying the greatest era of prosperity in her history," continued Sir Thomas, "and we believe that we are building on a solid foundation and that there will be no slump in business conditions. Farmers throughout the Dominion are introducing new and improved methods of developing the soil and the results have been most gratifying. In Alberta and British Columbia the heretofore unproductive land is being made to yield surprisingly large crops through the irrigation of the soil."

THINKS DOWNFALL OF ZELAYA IS ASSURED

Nicaraguan Exile Tells Of Atrocities Of Central American President—How Mail Is Stopped By Censors.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Dr. M. E. Velasquez, a Nicaraguan exile who arrived here today from Panama, had a string of grievances against President Zelaya extending over a period of nine years and including six imprisonments. He reports that no mail can reach the colony of exiles at Panama unopened by Zelaya's spies and censors. Ten thousand refugees in Costa Rica are organizing to support Estrada, he says, and the downfall of Zelaya, he believes, is assured.

FOR RECIPROcity IN TAX EXCEPTIONS

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade today it was decided to take steps to secure a reciprocity in the exemption of extra provincial corporations from the special taxes. Under the Quebec Act there is an exemption from such special taxes for corporations chartered in any province which does not tax corporations chartered in Quebec and the Boards of Trade through the Dominion are to be asked to urge the various legislatures to adopt a similar legislation.

MISTAKEN FOR DEER.

Ellsworth, Me., Dec. 8.—Mistaken for a deer by his 15-year-old boy companion, Byron Carter was fatally shot at West Surrey this afternoon, and died soon after reaching his home a half mile away. He was 22 years old and leaves a widow.

MUCH EXPECTED OF BIRMINGHAM PROGRAMME

Chamberlain's Organ Contrasts It With The "Drastic" Finance Of Lloyd-George, Will Turn Many Votes.

BALFOUR SECRET OUT SAY RADICALS

Special to The Standard.

London, Dec. 8.—As far back as the memory of living man goes, Birmingham has been the home of unauthorized programmes. Today the political doves were flattered by the enunciation in the Birmingham Post, which has long been the especial organ of the Chamberlain family, of a detailed tariff policy which it says the next Unionist ministry may be expected to adopt. In the main and forecast follows the lines of the tariff commissions report giving a decisive place to the preference.

Substantial Preference.

Mr. Chamberlain's original idea of free admission Canadian and other colonial cereals is abandoned in favor of what is called a substantial preference which will not free them from the whole of the two shillings duty on imported grain.

British revenue necessities and the interests of British agriculturists are named as dictating this course. Flour may have a higher duty than wheat.

Duties on manufactured imports are, according to this forecast, to range in three simple stages from 5 to 15 per cent, according to the amount of labor in them, the total revenue obtainable being from 16 to 20 millions sterling.

Radicals make a great play with the forecast as divulging Mr. Balfour's secret and seek to rouse feeling against food taxes, but this has been their chief line of attack all through the by-elections which nevertheless resulted favorably to tariff reform.

It may be confidentially stated that the forecast only approximately indicates the policy, Mr. Balfour will carry through. The Birmingham Post says, the moderate character of these tariff reform proposals will turn many votes against the government when contrasted with Mr. Lloyd-George's drastic finance.

STATION AGENT IS CHARGED WITH THEFT

Maine Railroad Man Suspected With Thefts Covering a Long Period—Arrested At Rumford Junction.

Rumford, Me., Dec. 8.—Suspected of having been going on for several years, J. C. Records, station agent on the Maine Central R. R., at Rumford Junction and formerly at East Peru and E. C. Poland, of East Peru, were arrested today on complaint of the Maine Central R. R., charged with the larceny of several hundred dollars' worth of goods. It is said that both men have made statements to the police regarding the matter and will be given a hearing tomorrow morning.

INCREASE IN IMPORTS REPORTED AT MONTREAL

Marked Falling Off Noted In Export Of Grain, Lumber, Cattle And Butter—Year a Satisfactory One.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—According to the returns for the season of ocean navigation at Montreal which were issued today the season was a satisfactory one. Imports showed a considerable increase but exports were below those of last year except in cheese, apples and hay which showed increases. There was a marked falling off in grain, lumber, cattle and butter. The customs returns show an increase in imports of \$2,012,905, total imports being \$9,511,700.

TRUSTS NOT AN EVIL DECLARES PROF. SHORTT

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—Professor Shortt of Ontario lectured before the Canadian club here this afternoon. His subject was "The Regulation of Trusts." The point of the address was that combinations under certain conditions are not an evil but quite the contrary. All that is necessary is to have a power which may be found in expert trained commissions, like the railway commission for instance, to regulate and control them for the public good.

TO CONNECT ARCTIC WITH TRANSCONTINENTAL

Montreal, Dec. 8.—W. R. Clarke of Kansas City, the president and E. James of Edmonton, general manager of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, are in the city making arrangements for construction work which will begin in the spring. The road will be the most northerly railway in Canada running 350 miles northeast from Edmonton and connecting the Arctic ocean by water and rail direct with the Transcontinental Railway at Edmonton.

STATE UNABLE TO COMPLETE JURY.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Another failure met the efforts of the state today to complete the jury in the case of Garrett Johnson and Arthur Clear, alleged leaders of the night riders, charged with the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin. The venire summoned to court today was exhausted without a single man qualifying for jury service.

ZELAYA NEXT



SHELDON, ILL IS INDICTED

Charge Of Larceny Preferred Against Deposed Head Of Phoenix Fire Insurance Co. Who Is Now Dying.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 8.—George Preston Sheldon, deposed president of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of Brooklyn, lying at death's door at his Greenwich, Conn., home, was indicted by the grand jury in New York today, charged with larceny in the first degree for the alleged misappropriation of funds of the company of which he was the head for twenty-two years. As Sheldon probably will not be arrested unless his health radically improves and his condition is now critical, the fact of the indictment was not made public but an official of the district attorney's office is authority for the statement that the amount which Sheldon is accused of stealing is \$45,000. According to this official it was testified before the grand jury that Sheldon used the funds or credit of the insurance company in stock market transactions through a New York brokerage firm and pocketed the profits. Employees of a local national bank and of the brokerage firm in question were before the grand jury on Tuesday about this alleged transaction which, it is said, was picked out from a mass of others because of the ease with which its steps could be traced.

The grand jury will now investigate the connection of others with the alleged speculation with the funds of the company. Only charges against Sheldon have been examined as yet, although the report of the insurance department implicated others.

Sheldon is 64 years old and is widely known in insurance circles. He was indicted on today on complaint of six weeks ago, before he was deposed as president of the insurance company.

BURGESS GIVEN GOOD NAME

Employer Testifies To Trust Reposed In Him—Proceeding In Express Robbing Case At Truro.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 8.—The Express robbery case was resumed today. Fred Burgess, the prisoner's brother of South Mailand was on the stand for some time. His testimony was followed with great interest by the crowded court room. He recognized the express orders presented as ones that he had found concealed in a stone pile on his farm. A man was working with him at the time whose name the witness would not give till ordered by the court. On discovery of the express orders to fool his companion he indifferently threw them to one side but shortly afterwards recovered and hid them in a shed. There they remained till handed to Detective Walsh. He recognized the orders as likely the ones missing from the Truro robbery but he was so knocked out and bewildered that he kept his find absolutely to himself fearing the effect it might have on his brothers who were then under suspicion.

Information Amended.

Mr. Mellish applied for and was granted permission to amend the indictment against Laurie Burgess from \$10 a single cheque to make it cover all the orders, cheques and \$1,620 cash. This case was adjourned till ten a. m. Thursday to enable the stenographer to get her notes typed and in proper form.

Those against William J. Burgess was then taken up on a similar charge. Mr. Mellish, K. C., and H. D. McEachy acting for the crown and J. Phillip Bill for the defence. Fred Burgess was the first witness called, but it was agreed to accept his evidence given in the previous trial.

Express agent Linton gave evidence and largely on the same lines as yesterday. He gave the prisoner a good record while in the company's employ before going he worked two years. To get him back he had hired \$100 advance pay. Since the robbery William J. had been working in the office as usual, and there were much larger sums on hand at times than the day of the robbery. Supt. Creighton's evidence was much the same as yesterday. He also knew of Wm. J.'s responsible position, and highly regarded his services. Had no reason to discharge him since the robbery.

W. L. Rutledge, the star witness, largely gave a repetition of his story told yesterday.

Detective Walsh was the only other witness examined. He admitted having told several persons in Truro that Rutledge was an ex-convict. This case will be continued tomorrow forenoon and is attracting great interest.

NO NICARAGUAN LEGATION NOW

For Rent Sign Ornaments The Front Lawn Of Former Legation In Washington—No Foundation For Story.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The Nicaraguan legation here is no more. Big vans have carried off the furniture and the other appurtenances of the house in O street where President Zelaya's representatives once were domiciled. A "for rent" sign ornaments the front lawn. It is the gossip in Central American circles that the Zelayan government has not sent the monthly checks to its legation, an oversight which is said to be sorely felt by the legation force.

Senor Rodriguez, the special emissary of Zelaya through whom Secretary Knapp's note was conveyed to the Nicaraguan government is still in Washington. It was indignantly denied that the legation had been driven from its quarters because of the failure of the Nicaraguan government to meet the monthly rent bills.

Word was received here tonight in Central American circles that the reports of the Zelayan victory over the insurgent army near Rama is without the slightest foundation in fact. It was declared that there had been no fighting in the last few days.

ESTIMATED REVENUE OF SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Dec. 8.—Estimates of revenue and months to be voted for public services for the 12 months ending February 28, 1911, have been handed out in the legislature. The total estimated revenue is \$2,754,600 made up of general revenue fund \$2,245,600 and supplementary revenue funds, \$509,000. Estimated expenditure out of general revenue fund, \$2,442,455. Supplementary revenue fund \$200,000, leaving estimated surplus of \$12,145. Estimated expenditure on capital account is \$2,262,253.

RECORD OUTPUT OF LOGS IS REPORTED

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Mr. Aubrey White a deputy minister of lands and forests, states that from reports received from the rangers the output of logs this season has been the greatest yet. The reports are being examined and a statement will be prepared.

CHEAPER CABLES ARE COMING THINKS LONDON

London, Dec. 8.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Canada's postmaster general, called on the Oceanic today. Whatever success he may have met with over here, will not be known until his arrival in Canada. It is believed that the day of a state owned cable is not far off, but before that can arrive cheaper cable rates are very likely.

TRAVELLERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN WINS CUP FOR BEST SEED

Mr. Donald Innis Clinches Claim To Steele Briggs Cup At Amherst—Interesting Address By Mr. S. L. Peters.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION HELD MEETING

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 8.—The third day of the Maritime Winter Fair found interest unabated. Hon. Sydney Fisher spent the day at the hall and visited every department. To the officials in charge he expressed his interest and delight and added that the growth of the fair was a surprise to him.

Judging Competitions.

The judging competitions opened to farmers' sons under twenty-five years awakened great interest. There were forty-five competitors, a number of whom were from the Agricultural College, Truro. They were asked to judge beef animals, dairy stock and sheep and the intelligent manner in which they undertook the work was a surprise to the spectators.

Donald Innis, of Tobique River, N. B., won the silver cup donated by Steele Briggs Company, Limited, Toronto, for best exhibit of seed grain. This is the third consecutive year that Mr. Innis has won the cup and it now becomes his permanent property.

Lozan Bros., Amherst Point, won the silver cup donated by Senator William Mitchell for the grand champion of the sheep classes. This was also a third winning and the cup remains in their possession. The different exhibitors were entertained at a banquet this evening by the commissioners, Colonel Campbell, of Apohaqui, presiding. The speech of the evening was delivered by S. L. Peters, in charge of the New Brunswick Poultry Association, who expressed his satisfaction with the manner in which the fair was conducted.

The poultry association held a harmonious meeting, J. P. Landry, Truro was elected president and M. A. McLeod secretary. The public meeting in the evening was largely attended. C. M. McCrae, of Ottawa, delivered an address on the care and breeding of hogs and W. F. Stephens, of Huntingdon, Quebec, delivered a practical address on dairy cattle. It is remarkable the large audiences that gather nightly to listen to the addresses on these technical subjects. Farmers and wives form a large proportion of the audiences.

Knights of The Grip Gather at Halifax To Transact Business of Association.

Charles Blackie the New President—Large Increase in Membership—Gratifying Reports.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—"Knights of the Grip" from all parts of the Maritime Provinces attended the annual meeting of the association held in Halifax tonight. The general statement showed a most successful financial year, the resources of the association being increased \$9,478.

Charles Blackie, of Halifax, is the new president and the other officers are vice presidents for Nova Scotia: A. Milne Fraser, R. Rutherford, P. T. Strong, William Tapp, Vice presidents for New Brunswick, R. J. Humphrey, A. E. Masse, H. V. Vaughan, J. E. Petrie, Directors, H. E. Pyke, R. A. March, T. H. Keating, J. B. Douglas, L. L. Libbey, J. McL. Fraser, Treasurer, O. E. Smith.

Membership Increased.

The twenty-eighth annual report showed that the membership had increased from 869 for 1908 to 926 for 1909, of which 519 took out their certificates of membership at Halifax and 407 at St. John.

Only one claim was made on the mortuary funds of the association during the year, viz: That of the beneficiary of David Bradley, Jr., for \$540. The favorable experience of 1908 as regards mortuary benefit claims however, gratifying must be regarded as exceptionally, much below the average of normal expectations. Improved methods have been secured for the benefits of members of the association from certain hotels, railways and steamships during the year and relations with the transportation companies are generally on a satisfactory basis although there is room for improvement in connection with some of the regulations affecting excess baggage which may well be made the subject of further negotiations by our successors in office.

The statements of the secretary and treasurer showed that the total resources of the association now amount to \$57,203 an increase of \$9478 for the year.

LUDLOW STRIKERS TO TRY ARBITRATION

Operatives Vote To Submit Grievances To State Board Of Conciliation And Arbitration.

Ludlow, Mass., Dec. 8.—At a mass meeting in Indian Orchard this afternoon the striking operatives of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates voted to submit their grievances to arbitration by the state board of conciliation and arbitration. This announcement was made tonight to Secretary Bernard E. Sipple, of the state board, who came here from Boston this afternoon by a committee from the Springfield-central labor union, which is aiding in directing the strikers' cause.

The proposition to be made by the state board will be considered at a meeting of the strikers in Indian Orchard at seven o'clock tomorrow morning.

MANY TURNED BACK AT AMERICAN BORDER

United States Immigration Officials Active In Refusing Entry To Travellers—Must Have \$40.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Several trainmen who run between Toronto and Niagara Falls report that the American immigration officers are turning people back from the frontier every day. Last night a woman with ten children, who said she was going to her husband in Pittsburgh and who said she came from Toronto, was stopped, because she had not sufficient money. She was told that she could not enter the United States until she had \$40. Some of the trainmen collected sufficient money around a station to give her and the children a resting place for the night.

DAMAGES OF \$50 IN GOOD CORNER CASE

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 8.—In the case of Innes Harold against Samuel Anderson, both of Good Corner, which has caused much interest throughout the country, the jury brought in a verdict tonight to the effect that the fire originated in the defendant's hand and that damages be assessed at \$50. The plaintiff claims that as a forest fire, started by the defendant in his fallow, on May 24th, injury was done to his woodland to the amount of \$500. F. B. Caryl for the defendant, J. C. Hartley for defendant.

KING LEOPOLD IMPROVED.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Private advices from Brussels say that King Leopold is slightly improved. His entire right side was paralyzed yesterday, but today he was able to sign documents. He still suffers greatly from rheumatism.

R. W. W. FRANK WINS INSURANCE VOTE AT HAZEN AVENUE FAIR

Exciting Contest Closed Last Evening—A. Chip Ritchie a Good Second—Prize Winners in Other Contests.

The chief excitement at the Hazen Avenue Temple Fair which was brought to a successful conclusion last night, centered in the voting contest for the most popular insurance man. The final choice rested between Mr. A. Chip Ritchie and Mr. R. W. W. Frink, and the partisans of both candidates worked strenuously throughout the day.

Mayor Bullock was the fortunate winner of the wine set for guessing the number of candles in a jar. Mr. Geo. Gorham, harbor master at Indian town, guessed the same number as the Mayor but the latter won when a new guess was taken.

AUSTRALIAN CATCHES OPPONENTS MAPPING

Clark Leads Six Day Bicycle Riders a Merry Grind Gaining a Lap—All Records Being Broken.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 8.—A killing pace is gradually pushing the weaker teams into the rear of the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. Just before 7 o'clock Clark, the Australian sprinter climbed high up on the outer edge of one of the turns and shot down into the gutter again.

At 11 o'clock they had gained again and the figures stood 1418.6 miles for the 72nd hour, a lead of 16 miles, 3 laps over the mark of 1402.3 made last year by Hill and Demara.

THREE INCHES OF SNOW FALLS AT CAPITAL

Fredericton, Dec. 8.—Upwards of three inches of snow fell here this morning in a storm that started before daylight. The ground was not frozen, however, it is not good sleighing and with the weather turning warmer there seems little prospect of the snow remaining very long.

The Christmas holidays at the Normal school will commence on Friday of next week and continue until the 4th of January. The third class examinations will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

REASONS FOR BOYS AT INDUSTRIAL HOME TO ATTEND CHURCH

Committee From Evangelical Alliance Interviewed Governors Yesterday—Permanent Chaplain Recommended.

Following a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance on Monday at which a resolution was passed recommending that the boys at the Croucheville Industrial Home attend church service in the city, a committee from the Alliance met the Board of Governors in a conference in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon.

The delegation consisted of Rev. J. James McAskill, Rev. J. C. B. Appell, and Rev. J. Heaney, and each gentleman presented reasons for the proposed change and offered practical suggestions as to how it might be accomplished. It was pointed out that the boys had been brought to the city to walk in the funeral procession of the late Dr. A. W. Macrae, a governor arriving in the city the same plan could be carried out with respect to attending church service.

The boys could walk in accompanied by the superintendent and the guard acquainted with the city. The Catholic boys, under an attendant, could go to the Cathedral, while the other lads could attend the Protestant churches in town. If one of the boys broke away now and then, it was urged, the good impression left by the church services would more than offset the inconvenience.

The delegation also spoke of the matter of making the position of chaplain of the institution a permanent one as under the present system no one minister remains long enough to get acquainted with the boys and gain their confidence.

BODY OF MRS. SNEAD BURIED YESTERDAY

Police Still Unwilling To Lean To Suicide Theory—Warrant Out For Mother Of Victim.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The body of Ocee Snead was buried today, but an uncompromising inquiry into the manner of her death goes on unabated at East Orange, N. J., where Virginia Wardlaw the spinster aunt, is held a prisoner pending an investigation by the grand jury.

"Sentiment aside," said the chief of police today, "there remain the brute facts in this case and nothing in explanation of them has been offered. We have a girl found dead in 12 inches of water in a bathtub on the one hand, and on the other, the woman who last saw her alive but failed to get her death until 24 hours after it must have been discovered."

"These facts alone are sufficient in themselves to warrant their presentation to the grand jury, even if there were no tangle of insurance to unravel, no diagnosis of malnutrition and hypnosis by a reputable physician no duplication of wills and no attempted purchase of chloroform to kill cats."

Mayor Caldwell, of East Orange, issued an order this afternoon that Mrs. Caroline Martin, mother of Mrs. Ocee Snead, be arrested if found in New Jersey.

Mrs. Martin, however, has shown no desire to visit New Jersey. The representative of the family at the grave, Mrs. Mary Snead, mother of Fletcher Snead, the missing husband, said "we are the most persecuted family in the world. We shall retain our faith in the resurrection of the dead. As far as insurance is concerned, the agents got hold of us and began begging us to take out policies."

YEARS COME AND GO BUT CALENDARS GO ON FOREVER

Standard Receives Many Artistic Reminders Of The New Year From Firms In The City.

The Standard has received a number of artistically gotten up calendars for the coming year from business firms in the city. There was a time when a cheap, ill-drawn and poorly colored lithograph passed for an advertising calendar, but fortunately that age has passed away and the artistic calendar has come in its stead.

All the calendars, of course, come with the compliments of the sender. Those of the St. John Business College's contains a pleasing copy of a landscape by D. Sherrin, the well known English artist entitled "The Church Where Shakespeare Sleeps." The charm of the calendar is added to by a leaflet which describes the picture and the artist.

From Wannamaker's restaurant come two calendars. One entitled Autumn and bearing the picture of a smiling little Christie girl is particularly artistic. The other contains a sporting scene from a painting by J. W. McAdams and makes the sportsman long for the silent past.

What would be called by the little people a "cute" calendar comes from the H. R. McLeelan Co., Ltd. It is embossed and prettily colored. The title is "Don't You Want a Dolly." Frank Skinner and Co.'s calendar is what the men would term a peach. It has a picture of a great hall, a beautiful and fashionable girl on it, a copy of B. Litchman's Virginia.

A typical New Brunswick hunting scene is found on the calendar of Wm. H. Dykeman, electrical contractor is a well dressed girl posing for her photograph with a telephone in her hand. Mr. Chas. A. MacDonnell the provincial manager of the London Guarantee and Accident Co., Ltd., also sends a useful calendar of his company.

TAKT AN ADVOCATE OF WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENT

President Reiterates Belief In Practice Of Issuing Bonds To Ensure Works Being Completed On Time.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Strongly endorsing the policy of waterway improvement, President Taft caused a congratulatory message to be sent to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress here today. Hundreds of delegates, representing every section of the United States, are in the city of the New Willard, where they sit under their state banners. Men and women delegates arose and gave the President their congratulations.

"Upon being presented to the assembly by Joseph E. Ransdell, president of the congress, President Taft spoke at length, dwelling upon the interest in waterway improvement and offered advice to the delegates upon methods for attaining the ends they seek.

"I congratulate this congress," said Mr. Taft, "on having brought to the subject of waterways to such a point that the representatives in congress, from one end of the country to the other, recognize it as a subject that calls for action. They have not come to a definite conclusion as to the policy that ought to be adopted, but they have come to the conclusion that some policy must be adopted with reference to the development of those instrumentalities which nature has furnished for the transportation of goods, and for the controlling of railroad rates."

"You, in your declaration, that you are in favor of a policy and not in favor of any particular project, I think that is a wise plan to take." After referring to various waterway projects in detail, the President continued: "A year ago President Roosevelt and I were together on a platform before the Conservation of Resources Convention, in which we both advocated the issue of bonds in order that a project involving waterways when begun should be completed in a reasonable time. I am still a consistent advocate of that theory."

BOARD OF HEALTH WILL PROSECUTE 24 HOUSE OWNERS

Neglected To Install Modern Sanitary Appliances—Refusal To Disinfect After Tuberculosis To Be Dealt With.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon it was decided to proceed at once with the prosecution of twenty-four owners of houses who have neglected to install proper sanitary appliances when notified by the Board.

Although the Board has notified fifty-three property owners that patent closets must be placed in their houses. A number of these have arranged with the Board that the plumbing should be done as soon as possible while others have offered sufficient reasons for delaying the work until next spring. The twenty-four owners who are to be prosecuted failed to take any notice of the Board's order and the prosecution will follow.

Another matter considered at the meeting was the disinfection of the homes of tuberculosis patients. In a number of cases relatives have objected to having the houses in which the patients have lived disinfected by the Board and it was decided to prosecute in such cases. Particular care will be taken with houses in which sufferers have died from the effects of the disease.

MANY ARE LEAVING NOW FOR ENGLAND

Over One Thousand Trans-Atlantic Passengers Left Montreal Yesterday For Lower Provinces.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Over one thousand passengers left Windsor station on regular and special trains for the lower provinces, there to take passage on steamers sailing for England. A special left Windsor station at three o'clock for the lower provinces and an extra section left after the departure of the regular train for St. John and Halifax. Now the rush of the leaving on the Lake Manitoba on the 11th will begin. The Lake Manitoba is the Christmas boat of the C.P.R. this year, and will carry a full list of passengers.

Since early this morning Windsor station has been crowded with travelers for the old country, and the Caughnawaga Indians have been reaping a harvest in the sale of trinkets. The grocery stores in the vicinity have also been busied with the English traveller is blessed with a large appetite and the wherewithal to satisfy it.

YAMAGATA SUCCEEDS TO ITO'S POSITION

Today, Dec. 8.—The appointment, today, of Prince Arimoto Yamagata as president of the privy council in succession to the late Prince Ito, returns to that office the one whom the plain people regard as the greatest statesman in the earlier days there was intense rivalry between the two men for power, but in all matters affecting the nation and the nation's wealth they joined hands. With great regularity the pendulum swung first in the one direction and then in the other, but through it all there was no personal bitterness or enmity, rather a mutual support and acknowledgement by each of the other greatness.

MONCTON RETURNS TO THE OLD ORDER

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the school trustees this evening the resolution was adopted of ordering that French pupils be instructed in their mother tongue in the first four grades as well as French in the other grades. This action was taken on account of a largely signed petition by the French residents who objected to the exclusive teaching of French in four grades as placing their children at a disadvantage among the English.

DISPUTE BETWEEN TURNBULL CO. AND SEGEE IN COURT

Action By Real Estate Company For Damage To Property At Millidgeville Began Yesterday—Postponement.

In the police court yesterday morning the case against Charles A. Segee, for willfully and maliciously damaging property of the Turnbull Real Estate Company, near Millidgeville, was commenced. This case arises from Mr. Segee digging holes and trenches on property which at present is leased to the Turnbull Real Estate Company.

Mr. Charles W. Adams testified that he acted as secretary for the Turnbull Real Estate Co. It is his duty as secretary to collect rent and look after the property of the company. On a lot which the company owned in Stanley ward, situated on the Millidgeville Road, which at present is leased to Major H. Green and consists of a building and pasture, the defendant had dug holes and trenches there.

Since 1897 Mr. Green had occupied this lot and had paid his rent to the Turnbull Real Estate Co. Last July he went to the lot in question and saw defendant digging a hole. Witness ordered him away, as the property belonged to the Turnbull Estate Co. Segee refused to go. In August witness again went to the place and found the defendant digging another large hole. Witness ordered Segee to leave the place, whereupon the latter got out of the hole, picked up his coat, put right hand into his pocket and said, "If you come another step I'll blow your brains out. You are a set of thieves." Segee also threatened to throw witness into the hole and bury him alive.

Mr. Adams said that Segee did not produce any revolver. This hole was filled in by the company and a shanty which the defendant had built was torn down. On Nov. 24th the defendant had dug another large hole and built another shanty. Mr. Adams said that the hole was again filled up and the shanty pulled down. Segee persisted and has built another but since that date.

Mr. Murray asked for a postponement of the case which was granted until Monday next, with the understanding the defendant would not tamper any further with the land and that the Turnbull Real Estate company would not interfere with the shanty which is there now.

TELEGRAPHERS VOTE ON STRIKE QUESTION

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 8.—After several days of futile negotiations between a committee representing the Big Four's telegraph operators and the officials of that read a referendum was ordered by the operators today. Whether a strike will be ordered will now depend upon the way the 1000 telegraphers employed by the system vote.

The demands of the men which have been refused are for a 25 per cent. increase in pay and for the inclusion in their ranks of telephone operators, interlocking tower men, station agents and staff men.

FUNERALS

Mr. Francis Power. The funeral of Mr. Francis Power was held yesterday morning at 9:30 from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John J. Mullin, 132 Waterloo street. The body was taken to Black River, where Rev. A. Pollock read the burial service. Interment was made in the Black River cemetery.

Mr. Annie Johnson. The body of Mrs. Annie Johnson arrived in the city at noon yesterday for interment. The funeral was held from Kennedy street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body was taken to St. Rose's church. Rev. C. Collins read the burial service. Interment was made in Sand Cove cemetery.

Mr. John Gillis. The funeral of Mr. John Gillis was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James Morris, of Randolph, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body was taken to St. Rose's church. Rev. C. Collins read the burial service. Interment was made in Sand Cove cemetery.

RIVER TRIP TO FREDERICTON IS NOW ABANDONED

Weather Conditions Prove Unfavorable—Dr. Dole Tells Of January Voyage Made In The Forties.

Owing to the wet weather at St. John, and more particularly to the drop in the temperature at Fredericton, the tug Maggie M. did not go up river yesterday as was intended, and it is understood that the trip will now be abandoned.

Speaking to The Standard yesterday in regard to river records, Dr. W. P. Dale stated that while he was attending Kings College, now the University of New Brunswick, between the years 1844 and 1848, the river remained open one year until January when in company with Messrs. Robert Street and Ward Johnston, Dr. Dale made a trip from Fredericton to Woodstock in the steamer Reindeer.

Dr. Dale also recalls that Lady Coldbrook, wife of the governor of the province, died in January of that year and the body was taken from St. John to Fredericton on a ferry steamer, there being open water all the way.

BURGLARS SECURE BIG PILE IN ONTARIO

Orangeville, Ont., Dec. 8.—Some time last night during the storm the jewelry store of W. E. Irvine, Broadway, was burglarized. Entrance was gained in the rear by sawing through the back door in an endeavor to remove the lock. The door was forced before the lock was sawn off. The thief then broke the upper glass partition dividing the workshop from the store, and proceeded to rifle the stock. Mr. Irvine's loss will be \$1100. His stock was heavy owing to the holiday trade.

WOMEN FOR SALE CHEAP IN LONDON

London, Dec. 8.—The man who advertised for a million dollars which by the way he has not got yet, has been followed in the advertisement columns by a man who offers to sell himself for a year for the immediate payment of \$1000. He says that he is a competent business man, intelligent, original and willing to do anything and everything for his employer, at whose disposal he will place his entire services, no matter in what direction, but his greatest asset is cheerfulness, which is so abounding and imperturbable that he is certain no family employing him will ever regret the bargain.

QUEEN AT

FROM SNAPS LAND, SHOWING WAY, QUEEN AT LONDON, Dec. 8.—Charming "bits" of the Queen's diary, the end of the beautiful "honey" when a special built in simple rug everything as cool as a cucumber in it. It is walled and paved all tiles; on the top round it stand by and on the centre of pretty cushions, each man having his own little vessel.

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THREE ARRESTS FOR DISTURBING PEACE IN EXHIBITION ROOMS

Police Made Capture In King Street Early This Morning—Played The Game Once Too Often.

Walter O'Keefe, Frank Kelley and Joe Costella were arrested in the Exhibition Association rooms, King street and placed in Water street lock-up about 2 o'clock this morning by Officers C. H. Marshall, Silas Perry and Joseph Scott. The police have been closely watching this place for some time past, as it had been rumored that the rooms were being made the headquarters of a gang of tough characters, who were in the habit of congregating there, and it is said played a "little game," until the small hours of the morning.

Nothing which could verify their suspicions occurred until this morning when three of the supposed gang had evidently imbibed too freely, and as a consequence threw caution to the winds and became very hilarious, starting in with a programme of songs and other forms of amusement, which proved anything but enjoyable to the surrounding neighbors.

As a result a telephone message was sent to Central Police station. Officers Scott, Marshall and Perry immediately swooped down upon the offenders and surprised them in their fortress. The trio had been drinking heavily and were somewhat impudent to the officers, who placed them under arrest. They were taken to Water street lock-up and are charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

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STORY FOR PEACE IN BRITAIN ROOMS... Capture in King This Morning— Game Once Too... Frank Kelloy and arrested in the Eton rooms, King in Water street lock this morning by Marshall, Silas Perry... The police have taking this place for it had been rumors were being made of a gang of tough were in the habit of... and it is said play... until the small... could verify their until this morning supposed gang had too freely, and as... very hilarious, a programme of forms of amusement, thing but enjoyable neighbors... telephone message... down upon the of... are charged with... somewhat impudent... placed them under... taken to Water... are charged with... disturbing the peace.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA AT SANDRINGHAM



FROM SNAPSHOT TAKEN IN STORE DISTRICT OF WINDSOR ENGLAND, SHOWING, FROM RIGHT TO LEFT: QUEEN MAUD OF NORWAY, QUEEN ALEXANDRIA OF ENGLAND, PRINCESS VICTORIA.

London, Dec. 8.—One of the most charming "bits" at Sandringham is the Queen's dairy, situated at the far end of the beautiful kitchen gardens. It is such a fascinating little place, built in simple rustic fashion, with everything as cool and bright and spotless as perfect care can make it. It is walled and paved with ornamental tiles; on the wide shelves running round it stand bowls of rich cream and on the centre table is an assortment of pretty cups and mugs and glasses, each member of the royal family having his own special drinking vessel.

The Can Room.
On one side of the dairy is the little can room and on the other the dairy apartment where Her Majesty frequently drinks tea and eats "bread and honey" when she is staying at Sandringham. The tea room is furnished in very simple fashion and its recessed window looks out into the little Dutch garden, with its quaint formal beds and its box and yew trees clipped into all sorts of queer fantastic shapes.

To reach the dairy we have to walk the whole length of the beautiful kitchen gardens, separated from the grounds immediately surrounding the hall by the high road leading from Sandringham to West Newton. The term "kitchen garden" probably sounds somewhat prosaic to those who do not know the delights of such a garden in England—an old-fashioned one for preference—with its mingling of use and beauty, its vegetable beds and

flower borders, its cabbages and roses, its climbing beans and lavender bushes, its sunny south wall covered with plants and pears; its curvaceous trees laden with graceful clusters of black, white or coral berries; its gnarled old apple trees bending to the ground with their weight of juicy codings.

Abundance of Fruit.
In the royal kitchen garden there is abundance of fruit as well as flowers and vegetables. The fruit trees are cultivated in what to me is a very novel way. Trained against the wall, all branches are removed from the central stems, which are planted very close together and bear in consequence of their pruning fruit of immense size and perfect flavor. Not quantity but quality is the aim. There are many glass houses—for cucumbers, tomatoes, figs, melons, peaches, nectarines and grapes. Several are devoted to palms, ferns and flowers, and all are in a state of absolute perfection as they ought to be when, as we remember, that 100 men are employed in the kitchen gardens alone.

Queen Alexandra is very fond of these gardens; their extent is quite bewildering even to grownups, and I heard one small child say to another, "If all these gardens belonged to you you'd never have time to go round them." As we should imagine they are a favorite resort with the royal children, the Prince of Wales's sons and daughter and Prince Olof, the only child of the King and Queen of Norway.

LAR WAS MILD FOR BROKAW

A Few of the Minor Epithets Applied to Wife by Husband of Two Hours --- Divorce Court Now.

New York, Dec. 8.—"Lar" with qualifications of varying intensity was one of the mildest epithets W. Gould Brokaw, the millionaire yachtsman, was accustomed to apply to his wife, according to her testimony in court today. Mrs. Brokaw, who was Mary Blair, is suing her husband for separation and alimony of \$60,000 a year, on grounds of alleged cruel and abusive treatment, and failure to provide for her support. The Brokaws were married in 1907.

"We will show," said her counsel, in addressing the court today, "that abuse of the bride began two hours after the marriage ceremony. Brokaw was madly jealous for no reason. He often forced his wife to eat alone and to keep to her room for the entire day. During the honeymoon they ate only four meals together. He broke into her room at all hours and on one occasion, when the door was slammed in his face, smeared red ink on his forehead and ran around the hallway in his pajamas crying and complaining to the hall boys. He was habitually intoxicated and frequently used abusive language."

Before the court adjourned, Mrs. Brokaw's attorney announced that he would show in February, 1908, Mrs. Brokaw attempted suicide in her husband's shooting lodge at Fair View, N. C., after a quarrel because of Mr. Brokaw's treatment of her. W. Gould Brokaw was divorced from his first wife who was Miss Coralie Courdret, in 1899. Before marrying again he paid \$17,000 to Katherine Follin to settle a breach of promise suit.

The action began today in being heard at Mineola, L. I., in the Supreme Court.

PRINCESS IN A NEW ROLE

Louise of Battenburg Turns Up Unannounced at a Hospital and is Treated Along With the Other Patients.

London, Dec. 8.—Princess Louise of Battenburg, accompanied by her father, appeared as an out-patient at St. George's Hospital in London the other day. As there were several patients to be attended to and the royal personages were not recognized, they waited a few moments before they could see a physician.

What had happened was that the Princess had a recalcitrant fishbone in her throat and had left the luncheon table to come directly to the hospital, as she was in great pain. Once her identity was discovered the doctor in charge lost no time in performing the operation necessary for the removal of the inconsiderate fishbone and the Princess went home.

Prince Louis of Battenburg and his daughters have always been very democratic and this unannounced visit to the hospital was just the sort of thing they do. Usually when royalty children, the Prince of Wales's sons and daughter, are admitted to the hospital, they are reserved for them, the waiting room being cleared of all other patients.

An American was once awaiting an appointment in the office of a fashionable London dentist when she noticed an unwelcome distance in the hall and an agitated footman entered and asked her kindly to withdraw into another room.

GOSSIP OF THE LONDON STAGE

Henry W. Savage Back From Opera hunting—Miss Pauline Chase to Learn to Fly—Lords and the Chorus.

London, Dec. 8.—Two distinguished impressarios, Mr. Henry W. Savage, of the United States, and Mr. George Edwardes, of the United Kingdom, burst into the London fog a few days ago, fresh from opera hunting in Vienna. They had been tracking the spot of big game which they hoped would prove to be of "The Merry Widow" herd. Mr. Edwardes trapped one called "The Count of Luxembourg," by Herr Franz Lehár, and has brought it to England in captivity. He thinks it's a regular sacred elephant of an opera. Listen to what he says about it.

"The music of the first act of 'The Count of Luxembourg' is simply gorgeous. Talk of 'The Merry Widow,' why it is completely outclassed by the new work. If the former had one famous waltz melody the latter has in the first act alone half a dozen destined to equal popularity. Musically speaking, the opera weakens a little towards the end, but it is so well timed and so well acted that it is well worth the effort to see it. He has promised to rewrite five of the numbers for the London production."

Mr. Savage tells me that the Vienna composers have all gone deaf over the demand for their music; that managers from all over the world have herded them into a corral, and are roping them indiscriminately.

In Aviation.
Miss Pauline Chase is now taking lessons in aviation. Quite natural. She is soon to play again in "Peter Pan" and will probably fly across the stage in an airplane instead of being swung from the flies by a wire hitched to her belt.

This from the London Opinion seems almost an insinuation: "Still they do not seem to have taken to the theatre to the music hall. Allan Ayneworth at the Hippodrome, is a recent secession. Arthur Bourchier will go to the Palace at Christmas, and Mr. Herbert Tree will go to the Hippodrome. Sir Herbert Tree still resists the bait, but—well, you never know."

What is the reason for Herbert to enter the lists against Walter Kelley, Harry Lauder and Little Tich? There are other knights on the English stage, and Mr. Herbert is not the only one who is to be ridiculed. He is having a very serious bearing on music hall prosperity. Much recent bad business and more than one closing down can be directly traced to the competition of the rinks. One provincial hall has had to contend against the counter attractions of between twenty and thirty rinks within easy walking or riding distance, and the rinking of the changes on dramatic and variety, has had to give up the unequal contest.—The Performer.

Little Doing.
It has been at least six months since a lord married a Gaiety chorus girl. Mr. Edwards, the eminent surgeon, apparently working short, thus King Manuel was at the Gaiety a few nights ago. The busybodies have been insisting that he came to England with matrimony in mind.

Now why should this play delight Americans? I clip the following paragraph from the Express: "Cosmo Hamilton's play adapted from the book 'Duke's Son' will be produced in Paris in January. The Shuberts have taken it for America. The big scene in the cheating at bridge—a full of people assembled at a country house party with a royal prince at table. The play should delight Americans."

Is it the fact that they cheat at bridge or because a royal prince is at table? Notice that he is not at the card table, but just "at table." So are waiters. Poker would interest Americans more, and they would understand the cheat better.

Here is a man who knows what is what. In the Pelican he says: "I am told, though I can hardly believe it, that there is a probability of Mme. Steinberg's her appearance at one of our variety theatres in town. After all, why should she? There is surely nothing so very remarkable in her having committed murder. One knows quite a lot of people who are possessed of like claims to celebrity."

The writer of the above must be either very shy or very innocent. It is remarkable that theatrical critics do not commit murder. They certainly have enough temptation.

Messrs. Sydney Blow and Douglas Hoare have, after all, traced to their original title of "Where Children Rule" for the fairy play that is to be produced at the Garrick on December 10. The title previously announced, "David" has come to the boards as being previously used.

Why not, if they want a new title for "Where Children Rule," call the play "The Autocrat of the Nursery." Lots of openings.

Mr. J. M. Barrie and Mr. Chester Fox were crossing the Channel a few days ago. Mr. Barrie is not a good sailor. There are others. When he got on the boat he walked around the deck several times, then came to a stop about midnight.

Natty Suit For Winter



A charming fur-trimmed suit is pictured here. It is made of dull green cloth with edges trimmed with bands of brown fur. The coat is a cutaway, which is the latest French style, and the skirt is a plain circular model.

The muff is made of fur to match, and the hat is a shaggy green beaver encircled with large velvet and silk roses.

SLUMP IN ENGLISH MILITARY ASPIRANTS

Competitive Examinations To Be Done Away With at Sandhurst and Woolwich to Ensure Larger Attendances.

London, Dec. 6.—There is a slump in the attendance of pupils at Woolwich and Sandhurst. The young men of today does not rush to get into the army. Even the "fool of the family," with the prescriptive right to the profession of arms, shies at what was once his dearest ambition.

The fact is the army is hopelessly losing ground as a career for young men, and the authorities are becoming alarmed at the dearth of candidates. It is announced that owing to the state of things there will be no examination for entrance into Sandhurst and Woolwich for the forthcoming year. A great deal of money is being spent without a competitive test, whereas in former years the competition for both was exceedingly keen.

The explanation is simple. Promotion became less certain owing to the shifting of officers from one corps to another, regimental work has increased almost in proportion to the regimental expenses and officers have been less certain of their position. In the past there was more play than work, but today the situation is reversed, and the modern youth, who are for nothing but sport, are not so strenuously. Perhaps the chief reason is the old financial reason—officers are put into an expensive position without the means of meeting it.

LONDON HAS FONDNESS FOR CANINES TOO

London, Dec. 8.—London discovered this week that it is not only in America that women carry their liking for dogs to extravagant lengths. At the dog show held at Fulham there were 1,677 entries. Two Pomeranians were priced in the catalogue at \$5,000 each. Other dogs were set down as worth \$2,500 and there were a great number of \$500.

Some of the travelling cases brought for the comfort of the dogs created almost as much interest as the animals themselves. One of these contained a small spirit stove for taking the chill off the dog's food, a couple of bottles of sterilized milk and filtered water, a scent spray, a bottle of meat extract for beef tea, a china box containing breast of chicken and pieces of prime beef, an ivory backed brush and comb, a feeding spoon and an assortment of colored ribbons.

The dog for which all these things were intended arrived in a motor car. For the journey it wore a tailored-made beige serge coat buttoned down the chin. During the exhibition it reposed in a silk lined box upon a down, covered pillow. There was a small elderdown quilt for a coverlet.

All day the dog's mistress sat by the box feeding, spraying and talking to her pet. When once she was obliged to leave her post for a few moments she was heard to say: "Now dearie, you have had your nice warm milk; try and go to sleep. Don't be lonely, little one; mother is going away, but only for two tiny minutes."

is indignant at the criticisms of the little lecture which she delivered at Neudeck before the Kaiser. "The monologue," she said today, "contains nothing that could wound the most susceptible person. Any modest girl could hear it. The Emperor behaved toward me like the gallant man and refined gentleman that he is."

ENGLISH BUDGET WAR

Many are Playing a Prominent Part in United Kingdom's Political Crisis—Lady Gramard and the Asquiths.

Now that the great political battle in England has fairly begun with the rejection of the budget by the Lords, women may be expected to take their accustomed place in the struggle. The Suffragettes, of course, will be active though there is not much chance of their playing the prominent part that might have been theirs had the issues between the parties not been of such magnitude. In the war over the budget the lesser question of woman suffrage will not interest the voters as it would in the average election contest where no great principles were at stake.

However, Mrs. Asquith's reminder, women have had a monopoly of the business of canvassing voters for many years. In view of this admission, it is difficult to pretend that women are without political influence when they have no vote.

A Lavender League.
Enthusiasm in the interests of the present Government is Lady Gramard, whose Lavender League will shortly be formed. This league is to be based on the same lines as the Primrose League, which works in the name of the Conservatives. The Countess who has had a series of lessons in elocution, is a bright and humorous speaker, though so far her platform experiences have been confined to the opening of bazaars and charity fetes. But she is badly bitten with the desire to shine in oratory and before all she is looking forward to being elected to the House of Commons. It would pay any Government to give Mrs. George Cornwallis West a permanent income to become its professional advocate, says the New York Times.

She has been known to turn rabid Tories into warm Whigs, rampant Unionists into genial Home Rulers. Several of the present ministers are imitating Mrs. West not to leave England for her much discussed lecturing tour of the States until the fate of the present Government is decided. The story goes that Lloyd-George has threatened to give Mrs. West a compelling her not to desert England until next spring. "We should be lost, Mrs. West, simply lost, without you," he is reported to have said.

Mrs. Asquith And Daughter.
Mrs. Asquith, the Prime Minister's wife, has no equal as a political campaigner, but Mrs. West's Her daughter, too, according to recent cable dispatches, promises to be a force in the present campaign. Whether Watson's poem, "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue," will have any influence upon Mrs. Asquith's popularity is doubtful. The average voter does not read Watson's poems, of course, but wide publicity will be given to the interview in which the poet admitted that it is Mrs. Asquith, who "blackens goodness in its grave."

On the other hand, Watson's scandalous attack on Mrs. Asquith may arouse sympathy for her, and then, if she is to be identified for her connection with the "Souls," an organization of unpleasant memory, Mr. Balfour, who was also a member of the club, can hardly escape censure. On the whole, then, though Mrs. Asquith will be the most discussed woman in England for a while, her political plans are not likely to be interfered with.

Mrs. Winston Churchill's Teas.
Mrs. Winston Churchill is another keen politician, and can deliver a neat speech. Her activities, however, are likely to be directed in afternoon tea channels, and she has planned a number of political social entertainments for this month. Mrs. "Lulu" Harcourt, an American by birth, has become a prominent worker in the budget camp. She is, of course, fighting on the side of the liberals, and with any amount of money, good looks and persistence, she is likely to prove very effective as a canvasser. Another former American who will be in the thick of the fray is the Duchess of Marlborough. It is understood that her sympathies are with the Suffragettes, to whose cause she is supposed to be a generous contributor. However, as in certain quarters the present campaign is represented as a struggle between the "Dukes and the People," the wife of a duke will not be found wasting her talents on a side issue. If the Lloyd-George budget is beaten, the Duchess can then turn her attention to the cause that is nearest her heart.

Women Canvassers and Speakers
As canvassers women are better than men, because they can be more persistent. A too-persistent man provokes rudeness and profanity on the part of his intended victim, but a well-dressed woman is immune from rebuff. She usually remains until she has secured the promise of a vote. To be really effective she must be known to the voters whom she desires to influence, and must be the sort of woman who would be apt to remember a political favor, and repay it, should the opportunity offer, in more material form. As speakers, women are also less apt to be heckled, but their value to a candidate lies not so much in the superior quality of their speeches as in the fact that they will draw a crowd. Men will turn out to hear a woman speak from motives of curiosity, and the speakers, male and female, then get a chance of presenting their arguments. It is a significant fact that the qualification for a successful woman political canvasser is not cleverness, but good looks. Prowly feminine genius does not appeal any more to the English voter than to the voter or non-voter anywhere else.

To Fly in Montreal.
Montreal, Dec. 8.—Montrealers may be long witness flights of a couple of Blériot aeroplanes if the plans of Gustave Husson, a Belgian resident of Montreal, are realized. He is now on his way to France for the purpose of having two of these machines constructed and will have them tested before returning to Canada with them. He is said to be backed by some local capitalists.

DARING HOLD-UP AT HAMPTON STATION

Robbers, Believed To Be the Same Who Operated at Moncton, Enter Store and Rifle Cash Register.

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 8.—A week ago today there was a daring holdup at Hampton Station, the particulars of which have just leaked out. It was just two days before the Moncton robbery and from the description of the two men concerned at Hampton both crimes were undoubtedly committed by the same parties.

The Victim.
Mr. Arthur Smith, a well known merchant of Hampton, was the victim. He was sitting in his store about 8 o'clock with his brother-in-law, when two men entered, one about six feet in height and the other a short thick set individual. Mr. Smith spoke to them casually when the shorter of the two showed a revolver in the face of Smith's companion and ordered him to keep quiet under penalty of death. The short man then told his accomplice to round up the cash register and this was done expeditiously. It contained a number of bills, toward the end of the two men backed out of the front door and made away in the darkness.

Mr. Smith was dumfounded at the boldness of the crime and did not pursue the rapidly retreating figures for several minutes. After considering the whole matter he determined to say nothing of the occurrence until the Moncton hold-up occurred and it was then that he decided to call in the authorities. The matter has been kept very quiet, but it tends to show that storekeepers along the line of the Intercolonial will need to keep their eyes open for suspicious characters as the men are travelling east.

MARRIED IN LONDON.
London, Dec. 8.—Caroline, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Debiller, of New York, and Ernest Victor Gibson, third son of Lord Asbourne, were married today at St. Peter's church in Eaton Square. The bride was given away by her brother, W. B. Debiller. The nuptials were witnessed by a large assemblage of society folk.

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SAINT JOHN, THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 9, 1909.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Mr. Guthrie, of Guelph, is a strong parliamentary advocate of a federal system of technical education. He has advocated this policy during the last three sessions. This year he was moderate, only asking for the appointment of a royal commission to look into the whole question and report on it.

The minister put up to raise this objection was Hon. Mackenzie King. Most of the speech of the Minister of Labor was praise of technical instruction, and argument that Canada should follow the best precedents of Germany and France in this matter.

Now Mr. Guthrie was a Liberal member of Parliament long before Mr. King was known in politics. He had foreseen or had been told that the constitutional question would be raised, and met it fairly. The fact that the Federal Government has power to furnish technical instruction is proved by the fact that it does give such instruction.

Mr. Borden and the Conservatives generally supported the motion and opposed postponement. They thought the matter had been brushed aside often enough. Most people will surely agree that having gone so far in various unconnected and spasmodic experiments in technical instruction the Government might go on to the extent of appointing a commission to consider the whole matter and ascertain whether some concerted and comprehensive system could be prepared which would apply to the general industrial needs of the country.

But the Government resisted. Ministers were not able, however, to master the full vote of their supporters or to prevent some from voting against the postponement. It is encouraging to the movement that the ministerial majority was in this case reduced to twenty-two.

MR. HAZEN IS DIFFERENT.

The Pugsley organs insist that Mr. Hazen must guarantee five millions of Valley Railway bonds without making provision to protect the province from the payment of principal and interest. They also demand an undertaking from Mr. Hazen that the province will pay one-third the cost of the Navy Island bridge, without any certainty that either the city or the Dominion will pay the remainder.

ANOTHER LESSON.

It is only three or four years since the insurance investigation in the United States, and the discovery that managers and presidents of companies had used the reserves and other funds to assist in their stock operations. The lesson then learned was thought to be sufficient for several years to come.

Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Leggie appear to be unanimous in favor of absentee inspectors.

THE BIRMINGHAM PLATFORM.

The Birmingham tariff programme announced yesterday is said to be more moderate than the public had been led to expect from the tariff reformers. It is suggested that some who are now hesitating between two evils which they find before them will regard Mr. Chamberlain as less destructive than Mr. Lloyd-George. They expect to be unhappy with either, and are looking for the one which may be the less uncomfortable to live with, and which has in their view the less chance of permanence.

To the elector who shares Lord Rosebery's views of the budget, it may seem to be in the first duty to get rid of that iniquity. It can only be escaped by getting rid of its authors. When that is accomplished, it may still be possible to fight protection, and if necessary defeat the tariff reformers in their turn.

But the fact remains that the Birmingham tariff plan is frankly protective. It is in truth more protective than preferential. The colonial discrimination does not figure largely in the announcement, while a graded scale of duties according as the articles have had work done on them is the feature emphasized.

THE DOWN TRODDEN.

The editor of the Toronto Globe returned from the Press Conference in England with the most shocking description ever yet given of the hopeless and utterly degenerate condition of the British work people. This account has been a theme of good natured ridicule in the English comic papers, but Mr. Macdonald sticks to it. Others have represented the condition of the submerged class in the slums as Mr. Macdonald describes the ordinary artisan and working men generally in the cities and towns.

If this is the state of the English working classes after half a century of free trade, it is not surprising that such constituencies as Bernershey should be disposed to try something else. To those masses of men, who have no comforts and no prospects under existing conditions, there must be a grim satire in the protest of the Lancashire politicians against the abandonment of a fiscal policy which gives the nation its industrial supremacy and makes the country rich.

It is pleasant after all to learn from Mr. Macdonald that these spiritless, degraded, starved people, are rising in their might to punish the Lords. This seems to show that they have some purpose, some ambition, and some might. So far as they have been heard from lately, they have risen in their might to demand fair trade. What they shall do next neither Mr. Macdonald or any of the rest of us can safely predict.

A PROFITABLE FAILURE.

The contract for the substructure of the new Quebec Bridge involves a cost of \$2,500,000. This is more than double the outlay on the former substructure built by the same contractor for the late company. The people of Canada pay for both, but they will only own one. They bought the old piers from the company after the wreck, paying cost, plus interest, plus salaries to the directors, and ten per cent. profit on their investment.

It was not the fault of the contractor for the piers. His work stood, except so much of it as was pulled down by the fall of the steel work. But it is now proposed to build heavier spans, and to follow a different design, so that Mr. Davis gets two contracts for the substructure of the same bridge.

When we recall the fact that the country has invested over seven millions in a bridge that does not exist, and which was built as a private enterprise, with profits to the company, we realize how good and pleasant a thing it is to have "a pull with Laurier."

The military store house at Ottawa, lately damaged by fire, does not appear to have been so well watched as property should be which is not insured. The loss to the Government by destruction and damage to military clothing is placed by the minister at \$120,000. Damage to the building is estimated at \$30,000. It is perhaps vain to suggest that the outlay required to make good the loss should not be charged to capital as was done with the Intercolonial buildings and machinery at Moncton.

The first step has been taken toward calling a national convention of the Liberal Conservative party to meet during the coming summer. It is now considered that the meeting will be held at Winnipeg next July. The plan of organization is referred to a national committee to meet next month at Ottawa. Further particulars have been given in our Ottawa correspondence.

A statistician has made the discovery that almost exactly half the people in the world who eat cereal food consume rice, while half live on wheat and other grain. The average wheat crop of the world is almost exactly the same weight as the average rice crop. Those who eat wheat are stronger and do more work, but they do not work for the same price.

The United States authorities are growing more vigilant and rigorous in their examination of immigrants. The Canada, which sailed from Portland this week, took back eleven whom she had brought on her last trip. These included one with trachoma, five returned on account of fava and five who were likely to be public charges.

The evening organ of the "Mercenaries,"—as the Sun would remark—observes "In whatever direction Mr. Crockett looks, he sees dredges." The fact is that Mr. Crockett does not discuss dredging more than he does other subjects, only the mention of dredges makes the organ of the contractor and the middleman (\$35,933) take special notice.

It is said that 100,000 speeches will be delivered during the present Imperial campaign. This is the time when one blast of Mr. Chamberlain's bugle horn would be worth several thousand of these addresses.

Lord Balfour and his colleagues of the West India trade commission are off for the islands. They expect to be joined by Mr. Fielding next month. More likely it will be Mr. Peterson.

During the present fiscal year, that is, from the first of April last to the first of December, the Maritime Dredging Company has received \$195,016 from the Dominion Government.

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Factory Act Amended. Regina, Sask., Dec. 8.—At the evening session of the legislature yesterday in committee of the whole, the factory act, after a brief discussion, was amended, fixing the legal working day for women and minors at eight hours.

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IN THE COURTS

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Mary M. White.

In the probate court yesterday in the matter of the estate of Mary Mount White, widow of Andrew White, and daughter of the late Rev. Abraham Wood, the will was proved. She gives all her property to her sister, Elizabeth Valeria Woodford, and nominates her as executrix. The other next of kin are John Wisahart Peters, of the Tobique, and George Mountain O'Dell Peters, of St. John, children of her deceased sister, Annie Peters. Real estate, \$400; personal estate of nominal value; Dr. L. A. Currey, K. C., proctor.

SPEEDY TRIALS.

Golding's Case.

At 11 o'clock this morning, William H. Golding, now confined in the common jail awaiting trial for stealing two overcoats from William F. Higgins, will be tried before His Honor Judge Forbes in Chambers without a jury, under the Speedy Trials Act. Mr. C. H. Ferguson will prosecute, and Mr. W. W. Allen, K. C., will defend.

IN CHAMBERS.

In Re Francis Kerr Co. Limited.

Before His Honor, Mr. Justice McKeown in Chambers yesterday morning at eleven o'clock, Mr. L. P. D. Tilley and Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., acting for the Barrow Mann Co. of Boston, a creditor of the Francis Kerr Co. Limited, applied to have the Kerr Co. finally wound up and a permanent liquidator appointed.

Some time ago on the application of Mr. J. King Kelley, His Honor appointed Mr. E. N. Herrington provisional liquidator with power to carry on the business of the company, and it is understood that if it was shown that the company could continue its business without loss the application would be withdrawn. Evidently the affairs of the company were in such a condition that it was found impossible to carry on the business as Mr. Kelley did not oppose the application made yesterday.

His Honor adjourned the hearing until four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and at that hour further adjourned the matter until eleven o'clock this morning.

AT THE HOTELS

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Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Higgins, Mrs. Hilda Strand, Auburn, Mass.; Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson, Lynn, Mass.; W. J. Murray, Brunswick, Me.; Geo. V. McCurdy, Plaster Rock; Arthur L. Hoyt, Madam Jet.; D. Robertson, Montreal; W. J. Earle, Douglas Harbor; F. J. Cameron, New York; W. B. Allerton, Princeton; E. H. Moore, E. Allen Reilly, Montreal; Fred J. Boyer, Victoria, N. B.; W. J. Dickson, Halifax, N. S.

Canal Traffic.

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Dec. 8.—The total traffic through the Canadian canal for the season of 1909 probably will amount to about 57,000,000 tons. This is the best of any season. Larger November traffic reports bring the total to Dec. 1, at 55,102,897 tons.

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Drawing for Five Paintings Held Here—Fine Examples of English Art. The Art-Union of London has forwarded to Col. Sturges, the honorary agent here, five splendid water color paintings, and while these were not named for distribution, Mr. Sturges decided to allot them to the subscribers. A drawing was held on Tuesday, by Messrs. J. C. Miles, A. R. C. A., and M. V. Paddock, who declared the following as winners:

1st—"A Bit in the Tyrol," by J. MacWhirter, R. A., Alex. Watson, Whirler, R. A., Alex. Watson.

2nd—"The Heart of Essex," by Miss Hagarty, W. L. Williams.

3rd—"Edinburgh from Carleton Hill," by J. MacWhirter, R. A., T. Carleton Allen, Fredericton.

4th—"Old Mill at Walberswick," by Miss Hagarty, Mrs. L. Parker, Tynemouth Creek.

5th—"An Austrian Village," by J. MacWhirter, C. H. Peters.

These paintings are all gems in their way, being splendid exhibitions of English art. Mr. MacWhirter is one of the foremost painters of the day, being a Royal Academician, and the drawers of his works are lucky in getting a bit of his painting.

The scene in the Tyrol, and Edinburgh, are especially noticeable for effect and coloring, while the sketch by Miss Hagarty, The Heart of Essex, is a very fine piece of work, the coloring, perspective and general effect being excellent.

The presentation picture for next year and which all subscribers will receive, is a new departure, being a colored reproduction of the celebrated painting in the National Gallery by A. Parsons, A. R. A., "Springtime," and is an attractive subject. The next drawing will be held early next year.

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More Foreign Brides. Montreal, Dec. 7.—The colony of foreign brides in the fashionable west district of Montreal is growing. Walter E. Baker, secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway being responsible for the latest addition. It is not long since George Washington Stephens,

chairman of the Harbor Commissioners, installed a bride from Sunny Italy in his Sherbrook street mansion. Mr. Baker's bride, which, by the way, is his third venture in the matrimonial line, is Elsie Dicke, of Vienna, Austria. They were married at the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, on Monday by Rev. Powell Hill,

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NEWS

Quebec Bridge Started. Quebec, Dec. 8.—Some twenty men were put to work yesterday on the Quebec bridge site, cleaning away debris to make a roadway.

From fifty to one hundred more being cradled to build the crib and great boarding houses and shops and to lay tracks for the string of thousands of cars of steel required for the preliminary work.

To Operate Service. Toronto, Dec. 8.—D. B. Hanna, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, definitely stated that the company would inaugurate a passenger and freight service between Canada and Britain.

Organization Meeting. Fredericton, Dec. 8.—The first meeting of the Golden Plover Club took place Tuesday afternoon. Officers are: President, J. K. White, president; G. K. White, of Limited, Ottawa; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Foster. The officers of the directors are: L. C. Atwood, Eastport, Maine; Hon. George Clark, of St. Stephen, solicitor of company, attended the meeting.

Dillon Back in Montreal. Montreal, Dec. 8.—John Dillon is to have entered the gates of the penitentiary never to appear again, as he is back in Montreal after a twenty mile drive. The officials took the prisoner, who is relieved from the death sentence, to the penitentiary yesterday afternoon, but the papers turned out to be irregular and the warden refused to receive the prisoner. Something to do was to drive the prisoner back and the party arrived at the jail late last night.

Stovaine Not New. Montreal, Dec. 8.—Stovaine, a new surgical discovery, but according to a medical officer of the Montreal General Hospital, the

The city schools will close on Friday, December 17th. This will give ample time to prepare for Christmas. The re-opening date has been fixed for Monday, January 3. The examination in the lower grades in the school are commencing. In the higher grades the tests will start on Friday.

Fires Department Changes. In consequence of the death of division driver of No. 3 engine, Chief Kerr has made three changes in the department. Division Convoy, at his own request transferred from No. 2 to be driver of No. 1 engine.

Herbert Alward driver of No. 1 engine will hold the reins over No. 2 engine team. Mr. Joseph Redmond appointed senior driver in company and Mr. Harry D. Baker, who was acting as substitute for Mr. Davidson's illness, appointed to fill the vacant place. A new boiler is being built for No. 5 engine the spare is being used.

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MRS. OCEY WARDLOW MARTIN, VICTIM OF "BATH TUB MYSTERY."

New York, Dec. 8.—The tragic death of Mrs. Wardlow Martin Sneed in a "house of mystery" in Flatlands, where her body was found in a bath tub, has renewed interest in that strangest of all problems crime hunters have to contend with—that of hypnotism.

Doctors who examined the woman's body, which was emaciated to the point of absolute starvation, declared the woman had been hypnotized. Attorneys who were called to the "house of mystery" at midnight to draw the woman's will, also say she was hypnotized.

Was Starved. And in support of their words the police declare she was not only hypnotized, but starved to death after being put under some strange spell.

Waved Beads. Lawyers and doctors called before she died to Mrs. Sneed's bedside, tell remarkable tales of how two aged women waved strings of beads before the eyes of the emaciated young matron and brandished bibles as she chanted passages from the Scriptures.

Operation Necessary. Mrs. Moskowitz, who is a widow, was in a serious condition when she reached the hospital Sunday night, accompanied by her son and another relative.

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New York, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Through the application of Novocaine, a recently discovered anæsthetic which is destined to revolutionize many surgical operations Mrs. Ida Moskowitz, of No. 257 Second street, who says she is 78 years old, but who looks much older, was enabled yesterday to pray aloud for spiritual comfort to carry on a conversation with the physicians of Har Moriak Hospital, No. 138 Second street while they operated on her for strangulation of the intestines.

The aged woman was on the operating table for 45 minutes and saw every move made by the physicians. A few minutes after the ordeal she was permitted to have nourishment and last night she was just as "chippy as could be. Her remarkable condition and the fact that she was allowed stimulants and delicacies so soon after the difficult operation aroused the jealousy of half a dozen other patients in the room who have just been under the knife and who will not be permitted to exercise their appetites for several days.

Mrs. Moskowitz said last night that she was suffering, but that she didn't even feel a twinge while the physicians were relieving her distress through an abdominal incision about four inches long. To those who made inquiries at her bedside she attributed the absence of pain and her rapid recovery to the efficacy of prayer. She had great praise for the physicians and the tender manner in which they treated her, but she would be content with second place in her gratitude.

"The physicians willingly admitted that the aged woman's prayers had served to comfort her during the operation, but declared that the injection of the new anæsthetic had deadened the affected part to all sense of feeling.

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NEWS OF A DAY

Quebec Bridge Started. Quebec, Dec. 8.—Some twenty-five men were put to work yesterday at the Quebec Bridge site, cleaning away the debris to make a roadway.

To Operate Service. Toronto, Dec. 8.—D. B. Hanna, third vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, definitely stated last night that the company would inaugurate a passenger and freight service between Canada and Britain at the opening of navigation next year.

Organization Meeting. Fredericton, Dec. 8.—The organization meeting of the Golden Fleece, Ltd. took place Tuesday afternoon.

Dillon Back in Montreal. Montreal, Dec. 8.—John Dillon, who was to have entered the gates of the penitentiary never to appear among his fellows again, is back in Montreal after a twenty mile drive.

Stovaine Not New. Montreal, Dec. 8.—Stovaine has been widely broadcast as the new anæsthetic surgery discovery, but according to a medical officer of the Montreal General Hospital, the anæsthetic is not new.

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Fire Department Changes. In consequence of the death of Mr. Davidson driver of No. 3 engine, Chief Kerr has made several changes in the department.

There has been in use in that hospital for years in certain cases where the use of ether or chloroform was inadvisable. He thinks there must be some mistake in announcing this new thing in surgery, although Prof. Jounesco is now performing operations in New York with the so-called new drug.

Closed Campaign. Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—The Y.M.C.A. closed a seven days campaign to obtain \$350,000 for the new building, last night. The amount aimed at was reached during the closing hours of the campaign, and a fine new building will be erected in Waverly Park.

More Red Tape. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.—Another disgraceful case of official red tape and absurd interpretation of regulation was reported yesterday, when Harry Steen, a thirteen-year-old lad, whose home is at Lancaster, Minn., but who had been rushed here a few days ago for hospital treatment, which he received without questions being asked, was refused admittance to his own country when he desired to return.

Action Falls Through. Berlin, Ont., Dec. 8.—The famous Merer-Ratz action fell through yesterday afternoon at the fall assizes. Sensational evidence had been expected in the way of office trafficking, but nothing came before the public.

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LORDS ARRIVE FOR SLAUGHTER

The "Lord No Zoo" of Toby Chuzzlewit Not Yet Extinct and the Gods Fight Him in Vain.

London, Dec. 8.—The arrival of the peers who went to Westminster to kill the budget, is described by a Parliamentary correspondent in these terms:

They have arrived. The "Backwoodsmen" are here. They have left their country mansions, their Highland castles, their Welsh fastnesses, their Devonshire mansions, their Devonshire mansions, their Devonshire mansions.

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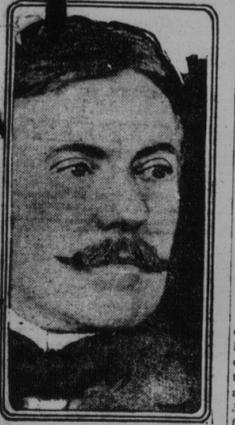
Marine Notes.

Steamer Governor Cobb has steamed to Glasgow for this week among her cargo...

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TIP WRIGHT SHOULD SILENCE MR. MURPHY

Sporting Writer Sidesteps Airing His Views of the New Factor in National League in the Open.



JOHN MONTGOMERY WARD, WHO IS CAUSING IT ALL.

Honest, kid, if you were a witness and a lawyer demanded your opinion of Charlie Murphy and the National League, would answer if women were present?

More Rapidly. Things have moved with kaleidoscopic rapidity in the National League the past few weeks.

A Bluff. During this broadside came the news that Garry Herrmann and the Dreyfus would desert the team and place teams in the American League.

Why did we sign the articles of agreement behind closed doors? Simply to avoid trouble and delay.

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PORTS BOWLING, BASEBALL THE RING, FOOTBALL

SPEAKER TO TAKE HAND IN BASEBALL

Motion overruled! It will come like the deep boom of a gigantic water fall, the thunderous sounds of heavy artillery.

Uncle Joe Cannon Plans to Buy a Franchise and Establish a Club in His Home Town.

Special to The Standard. Kingston, Dec. 8.—\$2,500 for ten weeks hockey, \$200 bonus if I finish the season with them, and a \$1200 job the year around, that's an offer to set a fellow thinking said Marty Walsh with a perplexed look on his face as he hung up the telephone receiver after M. J. O'Brien, millionaire rail-road contractor of Renfrew.

Went East. A few minutes later Marty, who was due to leave for Ottawa today, took the noon train east, and is now in the capital, where his final decision as to his location for the season will be reached.

More Than One. Smart fellow is Uncle Joe. There's more than one way of lining up a voter. How many ballots would Hans Wagner or Ty Cobb pull down if Renfrew for his services during the past few days, Marty had some things to say about professional hockey which would make it appear that he is not gold that glitters.

No Limit. Just think what Uncle Joe could do if he were a baseball manager. There's hardly a limit to the game, and if he ran it in his characteristic style there would likely be some prorethics in the Central League.

Avoiding Trouble. "Why did we sign the articles of agreement behind closed doors? Simply to avoid trouble and delay. Do you think we would have reached a secret understanding of some kind in such a spectacular manner if we had any thing to conceal from the public? Why could we have fixed up such a thing in private right here in New York city without sending for the reporters to wait outside, Rickard and I can put up the entire purse of \$101,000 now if the fighters are uneasy, for we've got the coin and I want to make any outside assistance. The fight will be on the square and the gate receipts will exceed \$150,000!"

Crack Centre Obtains Record Price for His Services from Mr. J. O'Brien--Thinks He Earns the Money.

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DORANDO IS POPULAR WITH LONDONERS

London, Dec. 8.—Londoners have not forgotten the plucky efforts of Dorando Peri, of Italy, in the last Olympic Marathon race and they are pleased to have the plucky little Italian back in London.

Canadian Ports. Liverpool, N. S., Dec. 8.—Arrived—Schr Sperando Grant from fishing. Cleared—Schr Percy C Rafuse for Louisburg; Esperado Grant for fishing.

British Ports. Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Sailed—Str. Lake Champlain for St. John, N.B. Southampton, Dec. 8.—Sailed—Str. Oceanic for New York via Cherbourg and Queenstown.

Foreign Ports. Delaware Breakwater, Del., Dec. 8.—Sailed—Bark Valborg from Philadelphia for Annapolis, N.S.; Schr Henry Withington from do for Bath, N. S.

On the rolloff the result was: Times, 30—McCarfery, 4; Belding, 9; Dever, 8; Taylor, 12; Telegraph, 21; Gorr, 9; Harbour, 7; Metinsky, 9; Barry, 6.

DOMINION EXHIBITION 1910

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 10 o'clock on Friday, Dec. 10, for the Dominion Exhibition, 1910.

W. O. SKINNER, President Exhibition Association.

STOCK MARKET NOTES

Direct private wires to J. C. MacIntosh and Co.

Miscellaneous.

Table with columns for Ask, Bid, and various stock symbols like S. Pfd., Telephone, etc.

Banks.

Table with columns for various bank names and their respective values.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

Winnipeg, N. B., Dec. 8.—The Ogilvie & Mills Co., Ltd., supply the quotations of the Winnipeg markets: 100%.

Large advertisement for White House Coffee featuring a can of coffee and the text 'Suits When Others Disappoint'.

THE WEATHER. Maritime—Strong winds, partly cloudy, lower temperatures. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 8.—The disturbance which has caused the gales throughout Ontario during the last two days is now dispersing over Northern Ontario and Quebec. Snow has fallen today in the Georgian Bay district. The severe cold has continued throughout the Western provinces. Winnipeg—18 below, 10 below. Port Arthur—6, 16. Parry Sound—24, 30. London—13, 27. Toronto—14, 22. Ottawa—26, 30. Montreal—24, 32. Quebec—26, 24. St. John—33, 38. Halifax—30, 46. New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Forecast: Fair, colder west winds; Friday, fair; moderate west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Engine Off the Track. No. 1 train from Halifax was delayed an hour and forty minutes last evening on account of a freight engine being off the track at Sussex.

The Boulders. It is expected that No. 5 berth will be clear of boulders by noon today. Yesterday the diver was occupied in fixing tackle to the separate portions of the larger boulder at the head of the berth and the fragments will be removed this morning.

A Marriage This Evening. Rev. L. A. MacLean will unite in marriage at his residence, Paradise Row, this evening, Mr. James Kerr, of T. McAvity and Sons, to Miss Robertson arrived from Scotland this week.

Acceptable Presents. The Y. M. C. A. has recently been presented with two bagatelle tables and a pocket pool table by friends who have no further use for these games. The management of the association has accepted the gifts with thanks and will be pleased to receive any donations of a like character from persons who have ceased to enjoy them. One of the presents at the present time is a good gramophone.

First Private Assembly This Evening. The first private assembly of the season will take place this evening at Keith's Assembly Rooms. The chairmen will be Mrs. Malcolm MacRae, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. P. R. Inches, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. Wm. Vassie, and Mrs. Geo. W. Jones. Among the ladies from outside the city who are expected to be present are Mrs. Ed. Carving and Miss Lois Grimmer, St. Stephen, Miss May Robinson, Philadelphia, Miss O'Leary, Richbuck, and Miss Hewson, of Moncton.

Chaplain Statue on the Way. Mr. E. M. Shadbolt, manager of the Bank of Montreal, said last evening that he had received the bill of lading from the makers of the Chaplain statue in New York and that the bronze had been shipped. The monument is coming by steamer and it may be several days before it will arrive. The Bank of Montreal is acting for the Bank of Ottawa and will hold the statue in bond until the money is paid. The financial arrangement has been left in the hands of a committee who will take charge of the monument until its erection by the artist, Mr. Hamilton McCarthy.

Alumni of U. N. B. to Hold a Dinner. The Alumni Society of the University of New Brunswick is making arrangements to hold a dinner in this city on the evening of January 14th next. The purpose of the dinner is to increase the interest of the members of the society in the work that is being done at the present time by their old Alma Mater and hear suggestions that might further increase the efficiency of the university. It is expected to have a good representation at the dinner from all the classes of recent years. It is probable that the dinner will be held at the Union Club. The committee in charge of the arrangements are: Messrs. E. W. McCready, W. H. Hanson and Dr. T. D. Walker.

Speaks of Game Season. Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer and Mrs. Grimmer arrived in the city last evening on the Boston train and are stopping at the Royal. Speaking with The Standard the Surveyor General said that the big game season of 1909 had been a most successful one and that although the returns had not all been made up, it was the general opinion that the season would prove a record one. In spite of the wet weather which prevailed during a great part of the season the receipts from hunting licenses are known to be greater than in any previous year. Although the heavy rains which prevailed during the season made it rather unpleasant for sportsmen in the woods, still most of them met with success and some fine heads were secured. The game law has been well enforced during the past two years and no complaints had reached him during the latter part of the season.

Winter Port Notes. C. P. R. S. S. Lake Manitoba, Captain G. C. Evans, from Liverpool, arrived yesterday morning and is docked at Sand Point. She brought out 227 passengers. The new settlers are all British and seemed to be of a well-to-do class. She also brought a large general cargo for St. John and other points. Allan Line S. S. Hope, the mail boat of this week, which is coming in place of the R. M. S. Empress of Britain, is bringing 42 first-class, 163 second and 456 third-class passengers. She is expected here Saturday or Sunday. C. P. R. S. S. Lake Michigan the second of the Antwerp boats is due here on Dec. 15. She is bringing out 213 passengers. C. P. R. Line S. S. Montrose, Capt. Parry, sailed yesterday for Halifax, London and Antwerp, with passengers and general cargo. Furness Line S. S. Tobasco, Capt. Yeoman, sailed yesterday for London via Halifax, with general cargo. West India Line S. S. Almeria, Capt. Hanks, sailed yesterday for Demerara, West Indies, etc., via Halifax.

Wednesday as you know will be the opening day of the new year. The departments of the City of St. John will be open at 10 o'clock on the corner Main and Bridge streets.

CITY'S TERMS FOR DUNN WHARF WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

William Downie Speaks Of C. P. R.'s Position—Company Guaranteed Income For Season Equal To Revenue Total.

It is unlikely that the C. P. R. will accept the city's terms for the use of the Dunn wharf in Carleton for unloading coal. The charge of 2 1/2 cents a ton is considered excessive in view of the fact that from 15,000 to 20,000 tons a month would be handled. The other conditions imposed by the council are also objected to, especially that relating to demurrage which, it is said, cannot be complied with. When interviewed by a Standard reporter on the probable attitude of the company Mr. William Downie, general superintendent, said he thought the terms imposed by the council were unreasonable. In negotiating with the harbor committee he had agreed to guarantee the city a revenue of \$1600 for the five winter months, which was as much as the returns from the wharf amounted to now during the whole year, but this apparently was not sufficient and his offer to pay a rate of 2 cents a ton had been declined. The C. P. R., Mr. Downie continued, would handle at the wharf never less than 15,000 tons of coal and the quantity at times would reach 20,000 tons. Under these conditions he thought a cent rate would bring the city a very satisfactory revenue. With regard to the city's stipulation that the company would guarantee any loss from demurrage Mr. Downie said it was out of the question. All matters relating to demurrage were handled by the Canadian Car Service Bureau which represented all railroads and it was beyond the power of the C. P. R. to exact or remit without the bureau's authority. Free switching was another condition which could not be complied with. No charge would be made to Rodney wharf but from the N. B. Southern tracks payment would be required. Had the offer of the company been accepted, Mr. Downie added, about \$700 would have been spent by the C. P. R. in putting the wharf in proper shape, thereby increasing the value of the city's property. This proposed improvement had, of course, now been abandoned.

WILLIAM DOWNIE QUIETLY MARRIED IN STONE CHURCH

General Superintendent Of C. P. R., And Miss Charlotte Wilson United Yesterday Afternoon—A Surprise.

Mr. William Downie, general superintendent of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R., was quietly married yesterday to Miss Charlotte Wilson. The news of the marriage came as a great surprise to their friends. The marriage was performed yesterday afternoon at four o'clock in St. John (Stone) church by the rector, Rev. Gustav A. Kuhring, brother-in-law of the bride. The ceremony was of a very quiet nature owing to the bride's family being in mourning and only one or two near relatives were present. The bride was given away by her sister, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring. Mr. and Mrs. Downie left on the Montreal express in a private car to spend their honeymoon in Toronto and other Canadian cities. On their return they will reside at 25 Coburg street. Although it was rumored last week that Mr. Downie and Miss Wilson were engaged, the news of their marriage came as a complete surprise to their many friends. It was reported they were to be married on the first Thursday in January.

FOUND MEANS TO REMOVE SCHOONER FROM YORK SLIP

City Invoked Forgotten By Law To Get Rid Of Small Vessel—Person Must Remain On Board.

A problem which has been worrying the harbor master for some time was settled yesterday morning by an application by the Recorder in the police court to have a small schooner owned by Bedford Bishop, removed from York Point Slip within two days under penalty of a heavy fine. Mr. Bishop promised to have the schooner removed. The vessel in question was lying in Lower Cove Slip all last winter, and was frequently in the way when the harbor master was allowing berths. He made no complaint, however, but this winter after a summer on the river, Mr. Bishop returned with his craft and tied up at York Point. He cut the mast out of the schooner and left her to encumber the berth. The harbor master was undecided as to what course to pursue until the Recorder advised that a prosecution must be brought under a by-law providing that a person must be kept on

WILL INVESTIGATE LAWS TO PROTECT DESERTED CHILDREN

Committee Appointed at Meeting Of Associated Charities Yesterday—Busy Month Was Reported.

The Board of Management of the Associated Charities held their monthly meeting yesterday in the absence of the president, Mr. S. D. Scott. A committee was appointed to inquire into the laws and the practice of Ontario for the protection of children who are neglected by their parents and left absolutely without care and protection. Mrs. George Henderson, who was elected a member of the Board of Management asked to be relieved. The vacancy was filled by the election of Mrs. E. W. L. Robinson. The report for the past month showed good activity. Mrs. Hall has had no less than 370 applications of various kinds. These include 110 requests for employment, made by forty-two men, forty-four women, thirteen boys, and eleven girls. Of these fifteen are out of the city. Most of the women seeking work have homes and families and seek employment by the day. If they are capable and really desire work it is usually possible to get some for them. At this season boys want to demand and one who is industrious and trustworthy seldom asks in vain. But care is taken not to encourage young boys to remain away from school. The secretaries and visitors pay special attention to cases where employment is offered to young girls, especially out of the city. No girl is sent unless it is quite certain that the home is one where she will be in good surroundings. Employment was found last month for thirteen men, twenty-four women, ten boys and seven girls. Recommendations were given to thirty-six persons. Clergymen asked for the employment of twelve men. There were eight applications from employers for boys. Relief was sought by thirty persons. Help was furnished to sixteen. Nine were sent to persons or families from whom they might obtain assistance. Five of the applicants were "frauds." The total number of cases carefully investigated was seventeen. During the month ninety visits were made, and numerous letters written. Three persons applied for transportation to their homes and friends. In two cases the means of travel was furnished by those to whom the applicants were sent. The third case was believed to be fraudulent.

MAN DECLARED TO BE FIT AND WELL

Rupert Guthro Brought From States As Mentally Deranged Is Pronounced Sane By Dr. Anglin.

Mr. Karl Bauer, inspector of the U. S. immigration department at Ellis Island, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday with Rupert Guthro, of Campbellton, said to be suffering from a mental disorder. The man was placed in the Provincial Hospital. On examination he was declared to be sane. Guthro is no stranger to the hospital, having been in the institution for about three months in 1908. He was discharged in September of that year and returned to the States where he secured employment and worked in New York up to about four months ago when he again developed symptoms of insanity and was placed in one of the New York hospitals. He remained in that institution until he was brought by Mr. Bauer to this city. At the Provincial Hospital last evening it was stated that the man had been examined and found to be perfectly sane. It was the opinion of Dr. Anglin, the superintendent, that he would remain so.

WINTER PORT CHAPLAIN IS ON THE HESPERIAN

Rev. W. H. Cassap will arrive from England on the Hesperian, due next Saturday, to take charge of the immigration work for the Church of England at this port during the winter. Rev. Mr. Cassap was nominated by the Bishops of Fredericton, Nova Scotia and Quebec and was appointed by the S. P. C. K. He is familiar with Canadian life, having spent a number of years in the West. Rev. G. F. Scovill, rector of St. Jude's church, who has had charge of the work since the season opened will assist Rev. Mr. Cassap in the work. At Halifax, Rev. J. E. Warner has charge of this work with Rev. Ward Cunningham rector of St. George's church as assistant. In the summer, Rev. Mr. Cassap and Rev. Mr. Warner will continue the work at Montreal.

PERSONAL. Mr. Frank A. Taylor and Mr. B. F. Hoyt, of Hoyt Station, were in the city yesterday and left on the Boston train for Duluth, Minn., where they will reside. Mr. Theodore H. Bird left last evening for Boston. He will remain in that city about ten days, returning to St. John to spend Christmas.

Gifts Men Appreciate

Shaving Requisites. MIRRORS—\$1.00 to \$5.00. MUGS—25c. to 50c. BRUSHES—25c. to \$3.50. Razor Strops & Razors. 50c. to \$1.50. Walking Sticks. 50c. to \$5.00. Chas. K. Wasson, The Drug Store, 100 King Street.

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Useful Christmas Gifts FOR MEN AND BOYS. It is only two weeks from next Saturday until Christmas, and you have a lot of buying yet to be done for your men and boy friends. You will find it easy to select gifts from our large stock. Men's Overcoats \$25.00 to \$22.50. Men's Suits \$10.00 to 20.00. Boys' Overcoats \$3.50 to \$15.00. Boys' Suits \$2.00 to \$15.00. Men's Trousers \$1.00 to \$4.50. House Coats \$3.98 up. Bath Robes \$5.50 to \$7.75. Fancy Vests \$2.00 to \$4.00. Fancy Braces .25c to \$1.50. Men's Gloves .35c to \$3.00. Boys' Gloves .25c to \$1.00. Fancy Hdkfs. 15c to \$1.00. Men's Caps .50c to \$1.50. Boys' Caps .25c to 50c. Men's Sweaters .75c to \$3.75. Boys' Sweaters .50c to \$1.50. Swell new Christmas neckwear, mufflers, etc. A fancy box for each gift purchase of 50c or over. J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 199 to 207 UNION STREET. Store Open Evenings Till 8 p. m. St. John, Dec. 9, 1909.

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