

TRAVELLERS HEAR FINE ADDRESSES

Board of Trade Smoker for Knights of Grip Proved Grand Success—Good Time Enjoyed.

Rev. G. M. Campbell Delivers Eloquent Peroration—Spirit of Optimism Very Apparent.

The smoker tendered by the Board of Trade to the commercial travellers last evening in the Assembly room was a great success.

The members of the board did their utmost to make the function a success. They used every effort to get a representative gathering of commercial travellers to listen to the tale of the city's future, and once the audience was secured no pains were spared to make the visitors feel at home.

It was a most successful gathering and while the entertainment was all enjoyable, the feature was really the lofty, eloquent and patriotic address delivered by Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, who last evening took even higher rank as a platform speaker of rare ability.

CONTRACTORS REPORT PROGRESS ON N. T. R.

Labor Coming in More Freely Since Immigration Regulations Were Relaxed—Some Sections Complete in 1911.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Contractors for several divisions of the National Transcontinental Railway are in the city and report good prospect of work this winter.

Relaxation of immigrant regulations has resulted in labor coming more freely. Difficulty is experienced in some places in getting ballast and prospecting for pits is in progress.

CHANGES IN C. P. R. ENGINEERING DEPT.

J. E. Schwitzer Appointed Chief With Headquarters at Montreal—J. E. Sullivan Goes to Winnipeg.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The announcement was made by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy today in connection with the organization of the engineering department of the Canadian Pacific Railway now in progress that J. E. Schwitzer, assistant chief engineer, with jurisdiction over western lines, has been appointed chief engineer of the company, a position which has been held in suspension for a considerable number of years.

J. E. Sullivan, assistant chief engineer, who has had charge of the eastern lines for the last three years, goes to Winnipeg as assistant chief engineer with control of the lines west of Fort William.

'SDEATH. HERE'S A CONSPIRACY

Dave Russell Announces To Supply Sensation In Few Days—Charged Plot To Ruin Him—Rooms Guarded

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 28.—David Russell promised a splendid sensation in a few days, saying this evening that Detective W. J. Burns of New York has uncovered one of the greatest conspiracies ever heard of in Canada.

Russell, who has had his offices and apartments guarded for two months by detectives, says there is a conspiracy to ruin his reputation and says someone is supplying a barrel of money for the purpose and this is what he wants to find out.

INSANE MAN HEIR TO \$200,000 ESTATE

Frank Healy, Incarcerated In Asylum Has No Understanding Of Brother's Death—Commission Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Though Frank Healy, for 17 years an inmate of the government hospital for the insane, is sole heir to an estate worth nearly \$200,000 left him by his brother, James A. Healy, a druggist who died last Sunday, he may never be able to use any of it.

The court was informed today that Healy is incompetent to manage the estate and a commission of administrators was appointed.

The court was informed that when the news of his brother's death was imparted to Healy at the asylum, he neither responded nor gave any sign of understanding what was being told him.

IDENTIFY TRIO UNDER ARREST IN CHICAGO

Springfield Resident With His Wife And Her Brother Held For Larceny—Latter Has Police Record.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 28.—After an investigation here today the local police authorities declared that the trio under arrest for burglary in Chicago, were Samuel A. Bertrand, his wife Mrs. Gladys Bertrand, and Harold L. Gay, brother of the woman.

Bertrand's mother is a widow, who lives here and who is highly respected and the possessor of considerable property. Bertrand formerly worked in an automobile establishment in this city. He has never been arrested before, so far as the Springfield police have knowledge.

146,000 READY FOR R. R. STRIKE

Rome, Dec. 28.—The leaders of the railway employees declare that their unions included 146,000 members and that they are now ready to inaugurate a strike for an increase of wages.

They add that "sabotage" will be applied in such a manner as to secure the complete success of the movement. The government officials declare that they are ready to adopt extreme measures, including the militarization of the railway men.

WOMAN FALLS DEAD BY HUSBAND'S GRAVE

New York, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Jan. Feeley, of Flushing, L. I., fell dead of heart disease today beside the open grave of her husband, as the coffin was being lowered into it. Husband and wife were both photographers and worked side by side for 35 years.

LOOK FOR RESUMPTION OF RECIPROCAL NEGOTIATIONS



UNDER THE MISTLETOE—BUT world fair. At present there is no intention for delivery of the budget speech before February, and it may be March and by that time Mr. Fielding, it is hoped, will be in a position to deliver the speech himself, and to make a detailed announcement as to the result of reciprocity negotiations.

TRouble OVER FIVE KILLED; QUEBEC "PAP" MAN INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Liberal M. P.'s in Revolt When Hon. Sydney Fisher Disregards Recommendations For Civil Service Positions. 2,400 Pounds Of Blasting Powder Accidentally Struck By Workmen At El Paso, Texas—Houses Wrecked.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—There is a new development in the political situation in Quebec which seems likely to still more embarrass the government in that province. There are certain positions in the outside civil service such as customs officers, post office employees and penitentiary guards which are allotted to English Protestants and the award of these positions is generally made upon the recommendation of Hon. Sydney Fisher as the English speaking minister from Quebec.

But it has been the custom in the past for the local member of parliament to pick his own man and forward his recommendation to Mr. Fisher with the idea that it will be at once accepted.

Now, however, a change has come over the situation. The minister of agriculture is reported by Liberal members to be refusing their recommendations and appointing friends of his own.

The result is that the Liberal M. P.'s who have English constituents who they are anxious to placate, are unable to "deliver the goods" and three of them were in Ottawa today to present an ultimatum to the prime minister that "this thing has got to stop."

RAINBOW TO MEET EARL GREY IN NORTH

Governor General Will Start On Long Trip Northward Early In July—Will Occupy Three Weeks Time.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 28.—When Earl Grey reaches the Arctic Ocean next summer after the long trip he has planned down the MacKenzie River from Edmonton, he will be met by the cruiser Rainbow. The cruiser will be sent north in the spring to meet him, passing through Behring Sea, and Behring Straits and around Alaska to the mouth of the MacKenzie River.

While the date of Earl Grey's departure for the northern Canadian wilderness has not yet been fixed, it will likely be early in July, as the Governor General will attend the coronation. His Excellency will be accompanied down the MacKenzie by a detachment of the Northwest Mounted Police. It is estimated that the trip will occupy three weeks.

Taft Endorsed. Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 28.—The Republican state executive committee in session here today adopted resolutions endorsing President Taft as a "National and not a sectional president," and pledged support for his re-nomination and re-election.

COMMISSION TO CONTROL RATES

STEAMER IN AFTER 105 DAYS

Hamburg American Liner Arrives At Boston With Broken Propellor—Drifting About Since October 28.

New York, Dec. 28.—One hundred and five days out from Busserah, Atlantic Turkey, the Hamburg American steamship Cheruskla arrived here today in tow of the Welking steamer Rescue. Since Oct. 28, she had been foundering without a propellor, and as a sailing ship she was not a success.

With favoring winds she sometimes logged 14 knots for the 24 hours. Once she was provisioned by American gunboats, twice she was driven back to a port of call by rough weather, and in one heavy lurch Chief Engineer Winkelman broke a leg.

ENGINEER DEAD WITH HAND ON THROTTLE

Suddenly Stricken With Heart Disease, H. E. Beck, Of Pittsburg Express, Brings Train To Standstill.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 28.—Attacked by heart disease, with his hand at the throttle, H. E. Beck, engineer on the Pittsburg Express, which left Philadelphia at 8:40 this morning, brought his engine to a standstill at Witmer, a few miles east of this city, as he lapsed into unconsciousness.

The sudden stopping of the train attracted the attention of Fireman Moore, and he rushed to the side of his prostrate fellow workman. Beck was hanging out of the cab window and in another moment would have fallen headlong to the track.

Assistance was summoned and the engineer was carried into an express car, where a physician endeavored to restore Beck to consciousness, but he died before the train reached this city. Beck was 62 years of age, and had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for many years.

ANOTHER PLAN TO CROSS OCEAN

Berlin Birdmen Plan To Sprinkle Balloon To Keep Gas Cool During Voyage—Taking Six Along.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Joseph Brucker, who has announced his intention of attempting in March or April next to cross the Atlantic from the Cape Verde Islands to the Barbador or Trinidad in the airship Suchard, will utilize a novel system to keep his gas cool and prevent loss from radiation.

This will be accomplished by sprinklers constructed at the top of the envelope and which will spray water over the surface of the balloon. The water supply will be hand drawn from the ocean in torpedo shaped cylinders offering a minimum resistance to the waves, and after being taken on board will be pumped through a hose to the sprinklers.

ANNIVERSARY OF EARTHQUAKE

Messina, Sicily, Dec. 28.—In commemoration of the second anniversary of the great earthquake, the city today assumed the character of deep mourning. Requiem masses were celebrated and addresses were made at a great mass meeting in which warm appreciation was expressed for the aid given by other countries.

NOT AFRAID OF MOUNT AETNA

Canania, Sicily, Dec. 28.—Mount Aetna continues to emit flames and smoke but no lava. The people who for a time were wrought up over the possibility of a disaster are now tranquil and it is believed that the volcano will soon subside.

Chairman Mabec Confers at Washington on International Railroad Matters.

Washington, Dec. 28.—As a result of a long series of conferences between Judge Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Inter-state commerce commission, and the Hon. J. P. Mabec, chief of the railway commission of Canada, an agreement has been reached to recommend to the governments of the United States and the Dominion of Canada, the creation of an international railroad commission, which shall have supervisory authority over the railway rates in operation between the two countries.

Mr. Mabec arrived in Washington from Ottawa last night, finally to discuss the details of an agreement with Judge Knapp last August, and today the two officials were in conference. Their report will be filed within a few days by Chairman Knapp with the state department and by Mr. Mabec with the foreign office of Canada.

No details of the report yet are available beyond the fact that it recommends the establishment of the international commission, upon which shall be conferred certain defined regulatory powers.

Some Action Necessary. For a considerable period it has been realized that the increasing traffic, both passenger and freight, between the United States and Canada, was likely to render control over rates difficult, unless some international action were taken.

The reasonableness of the international rates which ordinarily are a combination of the rates local to each country, can be determined only by a circuitous proceeding instituted before the commissions of both countries. No power at present exists that can require carriers engaged in international transportation to establish what may be regarded officially as reasonable through joint rates and to apportion these rates among the participating carriers in the event they cannot reach an agreement among themselves. Out of this situation grew the idea of the creation of an international commission which should have supervisory control over the railways and other common carriers doing an international transportation business.

GEMETERY INCIDENT AT NORTH SYDNEY

Two Brothers Arrested On Charge Of Interfering With Interred Remains Of Brother-In-Law.

Special to The Standard. Sydney, C. B., Dec. 28.—Two young men of North Sydney have been arrested on a serious charge and are now awaiting trial. The men are Erwin and Bruce Bragg, who are held for wrongfully interfering with the interred remains of their brother-in-law, Theodore Verdy, who died about a month ago and was buried at Lakeside cemetery.

The information was laid by the deceased's sister, Mrs. Jane Marsh, who alleges that on or about November 27th the Bragg brothers removed the remains from the earth and buried them in another part of the cemetery. The case is creating considerable interest.

HAITI AGREES TO ACCEPT ARBITRATION

Washington, Dec. 28.—In order to avoid hostilities, Haiti has approved the appointment of committees representing that country, and Santo Domingo to decide the boundary disputes between the two countries. This information reached the war department today in a cablegram from American customs officers.

It is probable, the dispatch added, that this plan will succeed unless the troops facing each other get beyond control. W. F. Beall, the American customs collector at Camoudador, is safe.

CANADIAN COINS.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The finance department is awaiting approval by King George V. of his effigy to be used on Canadian gold coins. As soon as this is done and dies are forwarded, coinage of gold will begin at the Ottawa branch of the Royal mint. It will likely be next month.

HOW TO LESSEN THE FAULTY EVIL

Chief Of New York Department Undertakes To Reduce Number Twenty-five Per Cent. If Given Power.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Edward F. Croker, chief of the New York fire department, called the Merritt joint executive committee this afternoon that if his department were granted by legislation the powers he wished, he could cut the loss by fires in New York city by 25 per cent. in the first year, and he did not know how much the second year.

KILLED BY FALL FROM OBSERVATION CAR

George Webb, One Of Most Prominent Granite Manufacturers In New England Meets Violent Death.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 28.—While on his way from Boston to his home in this city George Webb, president of the Webb Granite Construction Co., fell from the rear platform of an observation car, attached to the four o'clock Boston and Albany train and was instantly killed today.

HUMPERDINCK IN AMERICA

New York, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Another of the world's great opera writers—this time a German, Professor Engelbert Humperdinck—following the westward trail of the Italian composer Puccini, has come with his latest creation in opera, "Koenigs Kinder" or "The Children of Kings," seeking American approval.

DEMAND SWIFT JUSTICE FOR ACCUSED NEGRO

Weston, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Following last night's exciting rescue from a mob of William Farby, the negro assailant of Flora Anglin, daughter of a prominent farmer, this place has resumed its normal quiet, although there is a persistent demand on the part of the people that swift justice be meted out to the negro.

COMMANDER SIMS EXPLAINS REMARKS

Washington, Dec. 28.—The navy department is waiting upon the President to determine what, if any action shall be taken in the case of Commander Sims, who is charged with indiscretion in his allusions to American sentiment toward England in an after dinner speech at London.

Travelers' Leagues Fine Addresses

Continued from page 1. The President's Message. The Assembly rooms were well filled when T. H. Estabrooks called the gathering to order, and in a few brief remarks welcomed the guests.

March, President Estabrooks introduced Rev. G. M. Campbell to the audience to meet as a fellow traveler representing the greatest publishing house in the world, The British and Foreign Bible Society.

Dr. Campbell's Address. Rev. Dr. Campbell in opening referred to the fact that in recounting the tale of the growth of prosperity in St. John, the president had been careful to indicate all the sources of prosperity and give to each its share of credit.

While it was important to build up industry to the country as a manufacturer was the most important one, it was impossible to have good wood unless the tree had been well grown and trained.

There were, however, many reasons for this feeling. At the time of confederation the trade of the port was very largely with the Eastern States, and had been encouraged and fostered by a reciprocal trade treaty.

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Then came the promulgation of the government policy to pay no subsidy for Canadian trade that was not handled through Canadian ports. This led to the development of a great export trade through the port of St. John.

The development of the natural resources of the provinces had also led to a great expansion in trade. There had been coal and iron industries in Nova Scotia all of which meant the building up of New Brunswick business.

New Brunswick lands were attractive to the westward looking people of the United States. One of the most important industries opened up in this way.

The tender story of the "Koenigs Kinder" with its shades of happiness and pathos, found a strong response in the musical creativeness of Humperdinck.

The fairer fiction which Humperdinck has delightfully told in German and has appeared on the German and American stage in a play.

It had been claimed that the federal government should encourage immigration to the eastern provinces.

The commercial travelers were one of the great and important factors in the building up trade between the eastern and western provinces.

A Voice—"Or Red Rose Tok." Travelers however, were also interested in the home trade and it was this that the board of trade hoped to improve by the growth of the spirit of confidence that would induce men to draw their money out of the banks and invest it in industries in the provinces.

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MANAGER AT ST. LAWRENCE

Manager Of Northern Bank Requested To Leave By Proprietors—Has Retained Wm. Travers Jerome.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Denied asylum at the private sanatorium to which he was committed as a paranoiac, Joseph G. Robin, whose operations closed the Bank of Northern New York yesterday appeared for a moment in Jersey City today, and he vanished with his sister, Dr. Louise Robinovitch in a high powered automobile.

At the sanatorium to which Robin was committed, the following statement was given out: "It is in view of the fact that criminal prosecution may be instituted against Mr. Robin and because of certain statements that have been made, Dr. Macdonald requested Mr. Robin's sister, Dr. Louise G. Robinovitch, to remove Mr. Robin from the sanatorium. This was done."

Justice Amund, who signed the order of commitment, at five minutes after midnight on Monday morning, knows of no way in which the present situation could have been avoided.

Unusual interest attached to the gathering of Scottish peers in Holyrod Palace to elect 16 representatives to the House of Lords in view of the proposals for reform of that body.

The Lord Clerk Register of Scotland (Duke of Montrose) president; and with him the principal clerks of session (Edwin Adam and P. W. Campbell). The Dean of the Order of the Thistle (for the Chapter Royal of Scotland) the Very Rev. Dr. Cameron (Lees) engaged in prayer, and then Mr. Campbell read the royal proclamation in election.

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WHITE STAR LINE TO TRANSFER

Teutonic And Majestic From New York Service To The Montreal Route.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Important developments are to be made in the White Star Dominion Line's Canadian service next year, the initial change to be effected in May, soon after the opening of the navigation season, by the transfer of the Teutonic from the Southampton-New York service to the St. Lawrence route.

The Teutonic will be one of the biggest liners coming to Montreal, fastest outstrips both the Laurentic and the Majestic in size, being 582 feet in length and 68 feet in breadth, as compared with the Laurentic and Majestic's length of 565 feet. The Allan Lines Victorian and Virginian are 540 feet in length.

Some of the saloon accommodation of the Teutonic is to be converted into second cabin accommodation to meet the needs of the Canadian service but the present general line of comfortable appointments will be maintained.

The ship will replace either the Dominion or the Canada, which have done excellent service for the company between Liverpool and Canada in the past.

It is very probable that the Teutonic will be followed on the Canadian route by the Majestic, sister ship of the Teutonic, as the White Star Line will next year have the Olympic and the Titanic, now under construction for the White Star Line mail competition for the British and Canadian contract which is to be given out in 1912.

In general outline the Teutonic and the Majestic may each be styled an "Oceanic" on a smaller scale, and it is claimed that they are two of the most attractive and comfortable steamers crossing the Atlantic at the present time. Both are employed in the mid-weekly service carrying the mails from Southampton and New York for the British and United States governments.

16 PEERS OF SCOTLAND

Elect Representatives To The New British Parliament Two New Ones Take Places Of Deceased Members.

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DENY GOODWIN DIVORCE STORY

Mother Of Nat Goodwin's Latest Professes To Know Nothing Of Any Disagreement.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Nathaniel B. Goodwin, mother of Nat Goodwin, the actor, when seen at her home at 69 St. Botolph street yesterday afternoon, emphatically denied that her son was on the point of being divorced for the third time.

She showed a telegram, received only yesterday from him, which read: "Do not believe reports of divorce from Edna. Absolutely false."

Mrs. Goodwin also showed a telegram from Miss Goodrich, reading: "We have no intention of separating. Reports of divorce untrue."

When nothing was here on a flying visit," said Mrs. Goodwin, "he said nothing of a divorce, and he never failed to tell me in advance of his other matrimonial troubles. His wife could not be with him because of an engagement elsewhere, but both he and myself received a letter from her Monday morning. That surely does not appear as though they were not perfectly happy together."

It was rumored that Miss Goodrich intended suing for divorce as far back as last June, but whatever the trouble was, imaginary or otherwise, it was quickly patched up and the couple were soon on the best of terms. According to the story told in some of the newspapers, Miss Goodwin went to Toronto last Thanksgiving day in order "to cook a real Thanksgiving dinner for her husband."

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Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Chairman Mabey of the Railway Commission, is in Washington consulting with Chairman Knapp of the United States Commission on international railway questions including the matter of charges on railway tariffs. A reduction in upper berths is announced, and in all probability it will not be long before there is a corresponding reduction in the charges for lower berths.

YALE WINS 2ND FROM PRINCETON

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Yale defeated Princeton tonight in the second of the series of three hockey games here, by the score of 6 to 5. Yale scored 3 goals in the first half. Princeton did not score until 5 minutes after the second half had begun and then made 4 goals in a row. Then Yale scored again and the score was a tie.

Excitement was intense until Yale broke the tie and won the game. Each team has now won a game in the series.

Red Donahue, the pitcher, had a smile and a childlike faith, yet he managed to win his games. How he did it was a mystery to the batter, just as was the method by which Clarke Griffith won when he was taking his turn on the slab.

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20 Tons Wheat Bran.

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3 Tons Pressed Upland Hay.
20 Tons Loose Upland Hay.
3 Tons Oat Straw.

Public Works Department.
3500 Bushels Best White Oats.
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6 Tons Oat Straw.

The above supplies to be delivered at the various stables in such quantities and at such times as ordered by the Director of Public Safety or City Engineer for their respective departments, and all to be subject to their inspection and rejection, or that of any other officers appointed by them, and to be weighed as may be ordered. The city reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantities here estimated by ten per centum. Each tender to be accompanied by a certified bank cheque, payable to the City of Saint John, for five per cent of its amount. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller.

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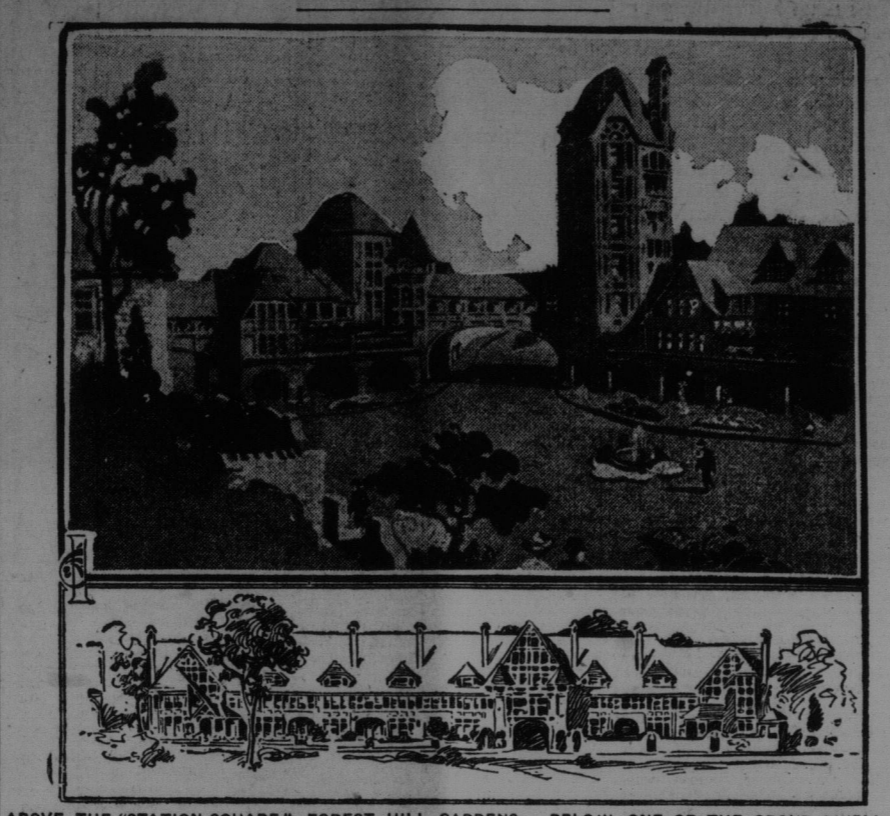
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SAGE MILLIONS TO FOUND MODEL CITY OF FUTURE



ABOVE, THE "STATION SQUARE," FOREST HILL GARDENS. BELOW, ONE OF THE GROUP DWELLINGS.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The city of the future must needs be a compromise between man and nature. The cities of the past have been man-made. Nature has been left out of the plans. Man has laid bricks and asphalt over nearly all the urban ground where grass might grow, and has crowded his houses so closely together and built them so high that the sunshine can't get to the meagre little grass plants man does leave. For this indignity nature takes signal revenge. She has swept the cities of this earth with pestilence time and again. She has dwarfed and stunted the people, who have survived pestilence merely to go on living in cities where pestilence is bred. But still the cities grow. People continue to crowd into their high, huddled buildings, foolishly thinking they can get along without nature—without any real outdoors at all. If the cities aren't reformed they must go the way of Babylon and Nineveh and all the lost cities of the past. If they are to survive, the cities must work out their own salvation. They must solve the problem of being a city without forfeiting the manifold advantages that nature, unsoftened, confers upon country folks. The "Forest Hill Gardens" planned by the Sage foundation, seems to be the first serious attempt to found a real "Garden City" in America—a place to live with the conveniences of the city and the natural advantages of the country. Look at the larger of the pictures printed herewith. This is the architect's plan for the city centre of Forest Hill Gardens, to be called "Station Square." To include the traction depot, the stores, restaurants, halls, etc. of the village, and the "non-house-keeping" apartments for such as merely wish to live in rooms and take their meals in restaurants. Compare this picture in your mind with the environs of the average village depot—with the "city centre" of the average American town. Here in this picture we have architectural harmony and beauty. The buildings are planned to be not only practical, but beautiful as well, and each is planned with reference to the other buildings of the group. In the average American town—yes, practically in every American town—the buildings in the main, are planned to be as practical as possible, and still be cheaper than they seem to be. They are built with facades of pressed brick and with sidewalks of common brickpats. Each building is built without any reference whatever to its place in the whole. The result is that there is no such thing as a beautiful American town. Even in Washington there are wretched hovels within easy sweep of the shadow of the dome of the capital. The Sage Garden City is intended to "show up" the absurdity of the American way of building places to live. It is planned, in general, along the lines followed by the builders of the "garden cities" of Europe that have proved so successful. The real city, when completed, with its parkways, its curving roads, its tasteful houses and grounds and its abundance of grass and trees, will furnish a contrast vastly more striking than any picture can afford.

The Sage Garden City won't be a philanthropic institution. The houses are to be built, sold and rented to yield a small per cent of profit on the money invested—three or four per cent, perhaps. But the houses will be built right, and they will be rented so that the renter will get good living quarters in ideal environment more cheaply than he can get ordinary quarters in bad environment. Neither is the place for the very poor. It is for a class of people that thus far hasn't benefited much by the "uplift" movement—the clerks and professional men of moderate salaries, who must keep up a certain standard of appearances. Those having charge of the Sage foundation say that plans are afoot for the poor. But this present plan will be carried out before that is taken up. The foundation has bought a big tract of land on the Manhattan side of Jamaica, Long Island. It is calculated that there will be room to accommodate 1500 families without crowding. The company will set the pace by building the civic center buildings, a number of apartment-houses and various detached dwellings scattered over the city. These buildings will set an architectural standard to which those who buy land outright and build their own houses must conform in a measure. No one will be allowed to put up a "freak" building that will ruin the general effect. Playgrounds, parks, and other facilities for recreation that simply cannot be properly provided in a crowded city, will be features of Forest Hill Gardens.

meals to him as he worked on this well, which was to make or finally break him, and cheered him in his work. Both Trees and his wife are reticent, but by degrees the story of a most interesting romance is being brought out in Pittsburg. Mrs. Trees, to whom the oil king says his fortune was due, was Miss Claudine Willson, whom he married while attending the Indiana state normal school. The parents of the girl were dead, but Dr. H. S. Lindley, her foster father, desired to permit the "two children" to marry until Joe had at least been graduated from school. Trees and the girl were married soon after he was graduated and they then began the uphill fight for wealth—a fight which he would have abandoned many times in the early days had it not been for the pluck of the little wife. Mrs. Trees declines absolutely to discuss her part in making the millions of her husband.

WIFE'S GRIT MADE HIM RICH

Joseph C. Trees of Pittsburg Down and Out, Now a Millionaire—Tells of Romance and His Wife's Part in it.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—Joseph C. Trees, head of an oil company which has just sold its Louisiana oil holdings for \$9,000,000, declared without hesitation: "To my wife is due my success." And then the oil king and ex-football player, who has just given his old school, the University of Pittsburg, a \$200,000 stadium, unfolded a remarkable story of the grit and the pluck of his wife when, 14 years ago, she picked him up when he was down and out and insisted that he should still go on groping for oil, assuring him that he was certain to make a success. And he went on and made the success. According to Trees' own statement, he had already drilled eight wells, all of them dry, and had decided to work as a laborer for the rest of his life, as it would take him all that time to pay the debts he had incurred in sinking the eight dry holes, but the little wife would not let him give up. She says:— "I went home that day and said to my wife, 'It's all over little girl. She's come in a duster. We're done for. We'll go back home and I'll get work, and do just as I used to, but she said, 'No, no, we can't stop now. We are not beaten yet. Try again, Joe, just once more.'"

In vain, according to the oil king, he tried to argue with his wife that all the money he had in the world was gone and that he was in debt. She insisted that he make arrangements to drill one more well. He went out next morning and managed to secure a working interest in what was known as the Proxy lease. He located and drilled a well on it which came in strong. It did not make a fortune for himself and his partners, but it was enough to get him back on his feet. When his partners slapped him on the back and told him what a wonderful oil man he was, Trees says he shook his head and said: "No, it's Claudine's well. My sand had all run out, but my little wife wouldn't let me quit. She had enough sand for us both and she pulled us through this tight hole."

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City and County of Saint John. To the Sheriff of the City and County of St. John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting.

Whereas Robert Willis, of the City of St. John, in the City and County of St. John, and Province of New Brunswick, inspector of Canadian car service bureau, administrator of the estate of Caroline Willis, deceased, has filed in this court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate.

And whereas, Ella Ellison, of the City of Westmount, in the Province of Quebec, married woman, administratrix of the estate of the said Caroline Willis, deceased, has filed in this court an account of her administration of the said deceased's estate.

And whereas, the said Ella Ellison, of the City of Westmount, in the Province of Quebec, married woman, administratrix of the estate of the said Caroline Willis, deceased, has filed in this court an account of her administration of the said deceased's estate.

Given under my hand and the (L.S.) seal of the said probate court this tenth day of December, A. D. 1910.
(Signed) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate.
(Signed) H. O. McINERNEY, Registrar of Probate.
(Signed) J. J. PORTER, Proctor for Robert Willis.
(Signed) E. T. C. KNOWLES, Proctor for Ella Ellison.

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Rev. A. W. Dunham and wife, of Alexander, Me., are here for a few days, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis, at Aton, Mrs. Dunham's former home. Much sympathy is expressed because of the sudden death of Mrs. Fraser of Grand Falls, wife of Rev. H. C. Fraser. Mrs. Fraser was previous to her marriage, Miss Lulu Ross, of Prince William, where her father preached for over 30 years. Mrs. Fraser formerly taught school here and was well known. Her body was taken to Prince William on Monday night for burial on Tuesday. The parents of deceased now reside in Vancouver. The rainstorm of last Saturday was very heavy here and somewhat injurious to the roads. An additional supply of the beautiful today is welcomed, especially by the lumbermen in this vicinity. Our roads this year have been in good shape largely as a result of the progressive policy of the government.

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A DISCARDED ARGUMENT.

No point was more elaborated by the Grain Growers' deputation than the enormous cost of protection to the people of Canada. It was declared that in every case the manufacturers added the customs duty to their own prices. Taking the figures of importation and manufacture for the census year 1905, they showed that the imports of agricultural implements were \$1,093,914 and the duty thereon at 20 per cent, \$318,732, and they argued that as the value of implements manufactured for home use was \$10,491,919, therefore 20 per cent, thereof, or \$2,098,383 was exacted as a tax from the farmers by the manufacturers.

Applying the same methods to leather, boots and shoes, and cement, they concluded that in that one year on the four commodities mentioned above while \$889,168 was paid in duties to the Government, \$12,277,146 had gone to the manufacturers. On the total manufactured output in that year that calculated that \$190,000,000 had been paid by the Canadian consumers as a tax to the manufacturers over and above the prices that, but for the duty, would have been charged.

This argument dates back to the time when Sir Wilfrid and Sir Richard, the two doughty and well-salaried knights of the present cabinet, were wandering in the less comfortable and profitable paths of opposition. Then they invented this specious argument and enforced it with vigorous and eloquent oratory. In the House of Commons in 1895 Sir Richard declared:—"So far as a tariff is protective, the measure of taxation is the total consumption of imported goods plus the goods manufactured under that tariff in the country. Where those goods are double the amount imported, the tax will take \$2 out of the pockets of the people for every \$1 it puts into the treasury; where the goods produced in the country under the tariff are four, or five, times the amount of goods imported, then you may fairly conclude that it will take four or five times more out of the pockets of the people than it puts into the treasury. We import cottons to the value of \$4,000,000 and manufacture to the value of \$10,000,000. This makes a total consumption of \$14,000,000, of which the revenue receives only \$1,140,000. As with cottons, so with all manner of articles."

Summing up his argument he came to his famous conclusion that in sixteen years ending 1895 the national policy had led in this way taxed the people of Canada \$1,000,000,000! To this argument Sir Wilfrid gave full adhesion. Fifteen years afterwards Sir Richard and Sir Wilfrid, now fourteen years in office, sit in the seats of power, and listen to a re-statement of their ancient and discarded arguments repeated with something of their own old time vehemence and force. Is it any wonder that these two gentlemen smiled inwardly at the efforts of the belated western legislators, such experienced sinners, long since happily converted from the error of their ways?

The whole argument, whether used in 1895 by Sir Wilfrid and Sir Richard, or in 1910 by the Grain Growers, is based on assumption and not on fact. Its absurdity is shown by the logical consequence that would follow from the calculation. If in one year 1905 the manufacturers taxed and received from the people as excess price for their products the sum of \$190,000,000, it would mean that for the fifteen years since 1895 the consumers of Canada had paid the manufacturers over and above the profit price of their products more than \$2,900,000,000. This would make the owners of 1,000 manufacturing establishments, if we had so many, the happy possessors of \$3,000,000 each, or of 3,000 establishments, if there were that many, each a millionaire.

"As with cottons so with all manner of articles," said Sir Richard. Suppose we take wheat. In 1895 50,000 bushels were imported and the duty paid at 15 cents per bushel was \$9,000. But the wheat produced for consumption in the country in 1895 was \$40,000,000 bushels. Therefore, by this logic the consumers of wheat in Canada paid \$6,000,000 as a tax to the wheat growers over and above what they would have paid had there been no tax on wheat! The fact is that many considerations enter into the question of whether prices to the home consumer are heightened or lowered by the imposition of a protective duty. If there is no manufacture of the article in the country, the duty on imports will add that much to the price. If there is a brisk production of the commodity in the country home competition will bring down the price and will often cause the commodity to be sold for the same that it could be imported, less the duty.

In some cases the duty adds a part only to the cost of the home produced article. It is a common practice in Great Britain and the United States to quote a less price to the buyer from a protected country to enable him to meet the whole or a part of the duty imposed. The dumping act enacted by the present Government proves the prevalence of such a practice, and is intended to prevent or offset it.

The Grain Growers made a mistake in picking up this old chestnut thrown aside in 1896 by the Liberal party. What that party sought, coherent and Dominion wide could not make avail and has since discarded, is not likely to prove effective as the weapon of the relatively small band of Western Grain Growers.

"WHAT DID THEY DO WITH THE MONEY?"

It is entirely characteristic of the Times as an organ of the local Opposition that on noting the Hazen Government's satisfactory statement of the finances of the province, as embodied in the Auditor General's report, it should propound the question, "What did they do with the money?"

That the organ of a gang of spendthrifts who wasted the resources of the province on their friends and supporters, winked at all kinds of mal-practices in the collection of revenue, and allowed the roads and bridges to go to rack and ruin, should fail to grasp the fact that there can be such a thing as an honest administration in provincial affairs, is not difficult of comprehension.

The Times offers no criticism worthy of the name, but darkly hints that the Auditor General's report does not tell the whole story. "Diligent inquiry" it adds, "will discover items of expenditure that will make the boasted surplus fade away and disappear."

Mr. Clifford Robinson and his friends in the role of watch dogs of the treasury will present a new and a diverting form of entertainment. Should Mr. Robinson need any pointers we doubt not his friend and former colleague, Mr. Pugsley, could supply them. None know better than the Ex-Attorney General of the province the most approved methods of concealing over-drafts in suspense accounts. And when it comes to detecting any juggling with the people's money the Leader of the Opposition could have no better tutor than a magician who, although the finances of the Central Railway passed under his control, professes to be unable to account for the disappearance of \$130,000 into thin air!

All of which suggests that the Times would be better employed in directing its inquiries among its own particular friends. What did THEY do with the money?

WHEN THE UPPER BERTH IS LOWER.

The announcement that the Pullman Company will make a reduction of 20 per cent. in its prices for all upper berths in Canada on the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific lines, and that Canadian companies generally will probably make an equal concession in the near future, will be hailed with delight by the travelling public. When the principle of a lower price for an upper berth is established for all time it will be the occasion of especial and universal joy.

It must be admitted, however, that the change will cause the disappearance of many of our most familiar travelling characters. It is to be feared, for instance, that we shall never see again the large two-fisted individual who "can never sleep a wink in an upper berth." Along with him will go the important person who "must have a lower or nothing, sir," and who may even miss the woman who "can't bear to climb up into the horrid thing."

In their places will come a new brand of travellers. We shall have the calculatarians, who, after studying the new rate card, will declare that he "must have the fresher air which is characteristic of the upper berth." We shall make the acquaintance of the travelling man who has just discovered that he sleeps better "because of the rocking motion of an upper;" and we shall encounter the lady who thinks a lower berth "not sufficiently retired."

In other words there will be once more a human and humorous illustration of the vast influence of economic law upon individual thought and action. It will be revealed to the world in a long succession of top-heavy Pullmans swinging along through the night with every low priced "upper" filled, and the more expensive "lows" vacant.

THE STORAGE BATTERY.

The city of Toronto recently requisitioned one of Edison's new storage batteries for lighting purposes on Charles street and observers united in declaring that the illumination was striking and beautiful. It proved not only its efficiency, says the Toronto World, but it opened up a new chapter in the Book of Public Power for the People.

Proceeding the World says:—"Public power through the agency of the Edison Storage Battery can be taken to the home, to the hamlet, far from the maddening crowd, days' journey from transmission lines and all their fancied dangers. A York Township farmer can team his load of hay into the city and return home with a charged battery that will run his threshing outfit and light his house. With the same battery his boy can saw the cordwood, his wife milk the cows and the hired man run the cider-mill."

The storage battery may prove a blessing to the rural parts of the Dominion. But if all these labor-saving devices are coming with a rush, the people of Canada will have barely time to figure out what their mission in life will be before the storage battery, charged with cheap power, proceeds to run the threshing machine, saw the cordwood, milk the cows and attend to numerous other functions now performed by mortal man.

Current Comment

(Sackville Post.)
A well-known Fredericton lawyer recently brought suit against James Crockett, manager of the Gleaner newspaper of that city. After hearing all the evidence, the magistrate dismissed the case, and now the Mall, the organ of the Liberals in that city, declares that the magistrate's decision is a "judicial scandal and that the Hazen Government is responsible for it." If the heavens should fall, some of Mr. Hazen's political opponents would blame him or his government for the disaster.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
The Liberal gathering at St. Cessaire, in Ronville, on Saturday was the first of Minister Brodeur's meetings for the educating of the Quebec people on the questions of the navy. It is to be feared that the speeches in which opponents of the naval scheme were described as "snivellers," "know-nothings" and "liars" will lead the people to the conclusion that the influence of nautical life upon the language is not good.

(Hamilton Spectator.)
A Toronto scavenger man found 2,200 pieces of silverware and china in the waste kitchen stuff he took from the King Edward hotel. He kept the stuff, and when charged with theft, excused himself on the plea that he had no idea he should have taken it back. Some men seem to have particularly accommodating consciences on occasion.

(Bangor News.)
Dr. Wiley thinks it will be much better to kill the boys on the football field than to permit them to grow up as mollycoddlers. We assume that Dr. Wiley's boys are safely through football, if he happens to be the father of any.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR SAILORS

450 Comfort Bags Distributed and Two Large Trees Stripped for Benefit of Those Present—Fine Programme

The Seaman's Institute was crowded to the doors last evening, when the management gave their annual Christmas entertainment to the men of the sea. On each wing of the large platform there was a big Christmas tree decorated in a gorgeous manner, and in the center was a pile of comfort bags of all patterns and colors. Banners on the walls, streamers of bunting, and wreaths of evergreen gave an additional note of festivity to the scene. An excellent programme of entertaining was carried out, and there were brief speeches by Recorder Baxter and Rev. R. A. Armstrong; choruses by the mariners, coffee and cakes, and a distribution of comfort bags.

Recorder Baxter presided, and the programme was as follows: Piano Duet, Miss Gilchrist and Miss Bullock; solo, Robert Seely; reading, Miss Bartlett; solo, Miss Skelton; violin solo, Mr. Dempster; reading, C. L. Wise; solo, Frank Smith.

The Christmas Message.
Rev. R. A. Armstrong then gave a most timely and remarkable message. After remarking that it had been reported that he had delivered his address to the seamen on the previous evening, he went on to say that Christmas had its message for the humble as well as for those who lived in high places. In fact it was the shepherds, a humble class of men, often looked down upon, though King David and many great men were shepherds at one time, who first heard the Christmas message and the singing of the angels announcing the birth of the Christ child. He hoped the sailors would remember that Christ died for them as well as for landmen, and try to serve Him by living upright and Christian lives.

Recorder Baxter then said a few words. He spoke of the good work being done by the Seaman's Mission and its president, R. Morton Smith, and expressed the opinion that the society would in a few years need one of the largest buildings in the city in order to provide adequate accommodation for the seamen calling at this port. The recorder observed that he had often been alternately with many of the men present—coming across in the ferry boat. Also he had often listened with pleasure to the jolly choruses of the crews of the shipping in the harbor, and he thought that, like the souls of Kipling's jolly, jolly mariners they would sooner sing some of their sea songs than listen to him.

Afterwards, while the ladies distributed refreshments and 450 comfort bags or sailor's house-wives, the men sang a number of sea-songs, and the proceedings were brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

APHAQUI.

Aphaqi, N. B., Dec. 28.—Christmas passed off very quietly in this village, the absence of sleighing and skating affording little amusement for the young people. The joy of giving was in evidence to a greater extent than ever before. The postmaster reported a record amount of mail matter through his office.

C. B. McCready was host to his three sons, Alfred E. McCready, editor of the Herald Post, who was accompanied by his wife and son, and Beverly and Henry McCready, of Boston.

D. A. Hewitt, Dominion Government architect, who is in charge of the new post office building at Halifax, spent Christmas as the guest of Horley S. Jones.

Mrs. McWilliams of Harcourt, Kent county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Humphrey.

Geo. Ellison, Mrs. Ellison and daughter, Flora, spent Christmas at Rothesay, the guests of W. T. Peters and Mrs. Peters.

W. T. Little, proprietor of the School of Telegraphy, Fredericton, with his wife and daughter, spent Christmas with David Little.

Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Montgomery-Campbell went to Chatham yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Campbell's brother, the late Warren C. Winslow.

Mrs. M. Penwick left for Fredericton last week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Vanwart.

Miss Greta Hollett, of Sussex, spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Jones.

Irvine MacLaren and Mr. Wilson of Upland, were in the village yesterday. John McAuley and wife spent Christmas in Pocoloquois, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLeod.

Aaron Gamblin, of St. John, is visiting his brother, I. P. Gamblin, for a few days.

Robert Boyley of Elgin, was the guest of relatives here for Christmas. E. C. Weyman, barrister, St. John, spent Christmas with his parents, C. W. and Mrs. Weyman.

The lumber cut in this vicinity will be about an average one.

Jones Brothers will have their usual drive in the Millstream.

A large number of men passed through here yesterday and today, returning to their work at the lumber camps after their Christmas celebrations.

BARNESVILLE.

Barnesville, Dec. 27.—Miss Maud Curry, milliner for Jones Bros., Aphaqi and Miss Lillian D. Curry, of the Provincial Normal school are spending their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Titus and family of St. John spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Miss Theresa McLeod arrived here last week from Boston and will spend a month with her parents.

The lumbermen who came out of the woods to spend Christmas are leaving today to resume work. J. S. Smith, clerk of the church, made the presentation on behalf of the congregation. Mr. Wentworth responded in a fitting manner.

U. N. B. vs. Y. M. C. A.
A basketball team chosen from the U. N. B. students who are in town for the holidays, will play a picked team from the intermediate league in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Saturday evening.

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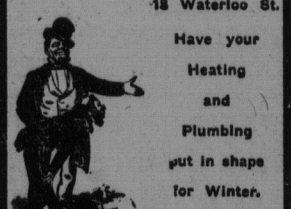
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Our popular teacher Miss Ethel Kelly has sent in her resignation much to the regret of the rate payers.

Miss Florence Vail of St. Martins, will return to her school No. 2 Primrose.

Mrs. James Armstrong and little son, who has been spending the last month in Avonmore, are expected home this week.

Miss Grace Allaby, who has been here professionally for the last two months, returned to her home in Central Norton on Saturday.

Presentation to Pastor.
At the close of the weekly prayer meeting in Waterloo street Baptist church, last evening, Rev. F. H. Wentworth was presented with a handsome brass urn, the occasion being the pastor's birthday. J. S. Smith, clerk of the church, made the presentation on behalf of the congregation. Mr. Wentworth responded in a fitting manner.

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SHIPPING FINANCE

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Que., Dec. 28.—The flour market shows no changes, although a good many orders are coming to hand from local and outside sources for spring wheat flour. Prices, per barrel in bags:

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds \$5.10; winter wheat patents \$4.70 to \$5; Manitoba spring bakers \$4.90; straight rollers \$4.35 to \$4.50; straight rollers, in bags \$2 to \$2.05; extras \$1.65 to \$1.75.

EGGS—There is a brisk demand for eggs from local buyers and an active trade is at firm prices. A few lots of strictly new laid continue to come forward selling at 55 cents per dozen.

POTATOES—The market for potatoes remains steady under a fair demand. Sales of car lots of Green Mountain stock are made at 32 cents and in a jobbing way at \$1 per bag.

WHEAT—Ontario No. 2 winter, 85 to 86 cents outside according to location; Manitoba No. 1 Northern, 98 1/2 cents; No. 2 Northern 96 cents; No. 3 Northern 92 1/2 cents; winter storage at Goderich 1 cent extra.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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Table with columns: Shares, Sold, Previous, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Amalg. Copper, Am. Bell, etc.

Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Thursday, December 29, 1910. Sun rises 8:10 p. m., Sun sets 4:44 p. m., High water 10:25 a. m., Low water 4:41 p. m., Atlantic standard time.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Wednesday, December 28. Schooner Orozimbo (Am), 121, Britt from Gloucester, Mass., A. W. Adams, captain.

Clearing December 28. Schooner Two Sisters, 85, Clark, for Quincy, Mass., Peterson, captain, 74 1/2 feet, spruce scantling etc.

Canadian Ports. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 28.—Arrd stmr Lake Erie, Glasgow, and sailed for Boston.

Foreign Ports. City Island, Dec. 28.—Bound south, schr L. T. Whitmore, Stonington, Me., bound east, stmr Felix Carby, Port Reading, for Boston.

British Ports. Glasgow, Dec. 24.—Sld stmr Bray Head Britt, for St. John, via Sydney, C. B.

Reports and Disasters. London, Dec. 26.—British bark Shanks, at Rosario from Philadelphia via Buenos Ayres, took fire yesterday and will probably be a total loss.

Recent Charted. British steamer Pontiac, 2072 tons, from Savannah, etc., to United Kingdom or continent with cotton 31a, 3d.

Shipping Notes. The three masted schr Peter C. Schultz, Capt. Donovan, arrived at Calais, Me., last Tuesday with a cargo of lumber, before discharging the cargo schooner will come to this port.

Wrecked material here from the south shore of Nova Scotia for E. Lantulum cleared yesterday afternoon for Yarmouth, N.S.

The small str Querida in command of Capt Fitzpatrick, a native of this city, sailed last night from this port for New York, She was under charter to the Dominion Coal Company.

The owners of the Halifax dry dock have decided to increase its length by 50 feet at a cost of \$400,000, making it 650 feet. This increase will secure from the Dominion government the highest subsidy granted to dry docks.

Head Line str Bray Head, Captain Britt, sailed from Glasgow, Dec. 24 for Sydney, C.B. After discharging her cargo there she will come to St. John for a cargo.

The new passenger str building at McKie's wharf, East Boston, of the Eastern Steamship Co., will be launched next week and it is to be christened Southport. As soon as she leaves the ways, she will be under charter to the Dominion Coal Company.

TRADERS FAIL TO DEPRESS MARKET

New York, Dec. 28.—Attempts to depress the stock market during the last few days having proved more or less abortive, traders today changed their tactics and bought moderately, with a resultant hardening of prices.

There was some degree of pressure on United States Steel throughout the day and the selling of that stock was accompanied with the now familiar rumors of adverse trade conditions. So far as could be learned, there was no reason other than the theoretical one referred to for the reversal of attitude on the part of the professional element, whose operations constitute so large a part of the daily business on the exchange.

Two of the minor lines controlled by the New York Central road, the Rutland and the Lake Erie and Western roads, again passed the dividends on the preferred shares, in keeping with their records of the past year or two, and the Pennsylvania Company, an important part of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, cut its annual dividend from 8 to 7 per cent.

The combined and Brooklyn lines, it was officially stated that the physical condition of the properties, together with their poor earnings, did not warrant a resumption of dividend payments at this time. There was some activity and strength in the Gas stocks, which had their basis in a revival of the rumor that the Consolidated and Brooklyn lines, it was officially stated that the physical condition of the properties, together with their poor earnings, did not warrant a resumption of dividend payments at this time.

MONTREAL

Morning Sales. Cement Common, 25 @ 23 1/2, Cement Pfd., 2 @ 87 1/4, 25 @ 87 1/4, Crown Reserve, 30 @ 2720, 200 @ 2700, 50 @ 270.

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New York, Dec. 28.—Liquidation continued on a considerable scale during the morning session of the cotton market and not until previous low records for the present movement had been exceeded by a substantial margin did any concerted support appear.

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Dec. 28.—Today's stock market degenerated to a state of lethargy as to be totally impervious to news influences of any sort. The electric shares showed no increase of activity or weakness as a result of the proceedings against the alleged electrical trust. The Interboro trust issues showed a short-lived activity and strength as a result of an endorsement of the new subway plan by the city subway committee.

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Hockey Nova Scotia

WEAVER TU DOWN OFFER \$35 FROM

Halifax Captain D. Stay and Pilot His Pro. League—Playing Ticing Hard.

Halifax, Dec. 28.—Ned captain of the Halifax hockey team, received a letter from Manager El Galt, Ont. team, offering week if he would sign on a team for the winter season. He has refused the offer, stating that he has a good position in the Halifax hockey team, and is sure of making a little by chasing the puck. He decided to go it would be to the professional league in the Province.

The hockey players of both in the professional leagues are practicing for the opening of the league season. The opening game is expected to take place on Tuesday night, when the Amherst and the Crescents will face each other. The game will have such well known players as Campbell, Phillips, McGraw, Grant and Jack their lineup.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Hug Italian prize fighter, said that he would claim the championship of the world, the defeat of Billy Papke of Dave Smith in the Ap. Since Stanley Ketchell the title has been claimed middleweights. Kelly has drawn with Papke, who has one victory over the Smith was given the title by the tenth round. Kelly, N. S. W. Smith throughout.

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Hockey in Nova Scotia

WEAVER TURNS DOWN OFFER OF \$35 FROM GALT

Halifax Captain Decides to Stay and Pilot His Team in Pro. League—Players Practicing Hard.

Halifax, Dec. 28.—Neddie Weaver, captain of the Halifax professional hockey team, received a telegram this evening from Manager Ellison, of the Galt, Ont. team, offering him \$35 a week if he would sign on with the Galt team for the winter season. Weaver has refused the offer thinking it more profitable to remain in Halifax where he has a good position and is also sure of making a little on the side by chasing the puck. If Weaver did decide to go it would be a bad blow to the professional league in the Maritime Provinces.

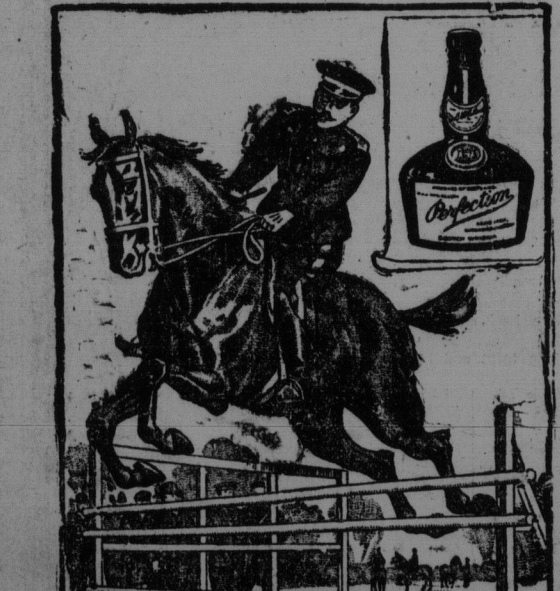
The hockey players of Nova Scotia, both in the professional and amateur leagues are practicing faithfully, for the opening of the league series. Both teams of the Crescents and the Wanderers as well as the professionals, had workouts last evening and seemed to be in very good condition, considering that it is so early in the season. The opening game of the amateur league will take place in Halifax Tuesday night, when the Ramblers of Amherst and the Crescents of Halifax will face each other. The professionals will have such well known players as Campbell, Phillips, Hunter, McGraw, Grant and Jack Condon in their lineup.

KELLY CLAIMS MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Hugo Kelly, the Italian prize fighter, said last night that he would claim the middleweight championship of the world because of the defeat of Billy Papke at the hands of Dave Smith in the Antipodes. Since Stanley Ketchell was killed, the title has been claimed by all the middleweights. Kelly has fought two draws with Papke, while the latter has one victory over the Californian. Smith was given the decision over Papke in the tenth round on a foul at Sydney, N. S. W. Smith led the fight throughout.

GOTCH COMES OUT WITH A CHALLENGE.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28.—Frank A. Gotch has issued a formal challenge to Hackenschmidt, or any other wrestler, for a match for the championship of the world. Gotch posted \$500 as a forfeit to bind a match for a side bet of \$20,000.

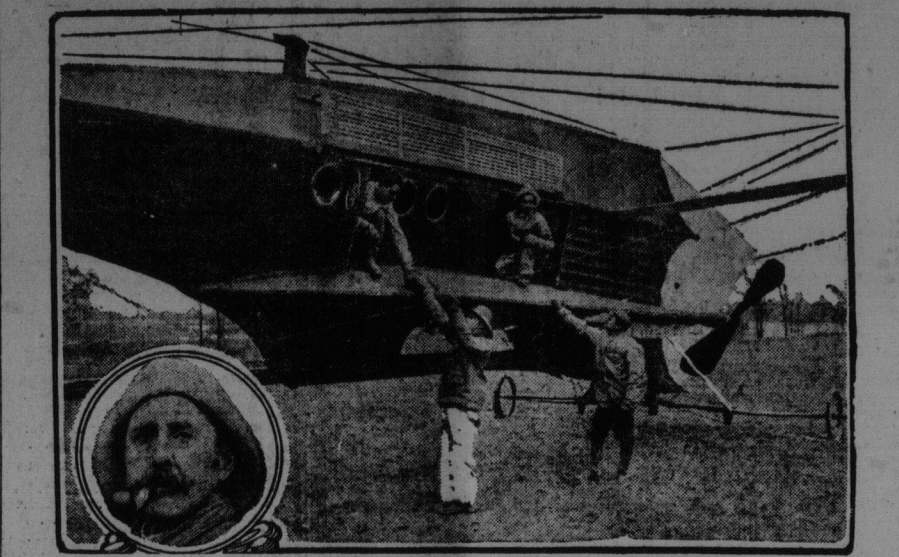


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JOHN F. COOLEY AND THE HULL OF HIS AIRSHIP. NOTE THE COMPARTMENTS FOR HELMSMAN AND MECHANICIAN.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28.—In a winter camp at Genesee Valley Park the largest heavier than air flying machine in the world is being finished by John F. Cooley. By early spring it will be ready for trial. Cooley is venturing his entire capital on his idea and he has enlisted with him some hard headed men, including George W. Aldridge, the Republican "boss" of Monroe county.

Cooley has been at the work for nine months in Rochester. The park board gave him permission to erect a shed to build the frame. Then he moved out into a large field and put up a "big top" and smaller tents like a circus. The ship is more than sixty feet in length and its masts extend quite a distance laterally. It is built with unusual care, its reinforcement with twisted steel cable and piano wire being intricate and ingenious.

The ship is to get its power from two six-cylinder engines developing between 70 and 100 horsepower each. It will be twin screw and must get over the ground at the rate of at least eighteen miles an hour before it will rise. It is mounted on forward and aft sets of wheels.

The body of the ship is like a yacht hull and cuts the air as a ship cuts the water. There are sails at the sides extending horizontally and a vertical and horizontal rudder at the rear to steer the huge frame. A feature is the central oil reservoir, from which pipes lead to every bearing of the machine.

The motors will be started by compressed air and this will permit running on either at will.

In flight Cooley expects to attain a speed of 100 miles an hour.

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Sullivan Runs Wild

NEW YEAR'S HANDICAP FOR LOCAL SKATERS

First of Elimination Races to Decide St. John's Representation in Championship—Logan Back in the Game

The Standard's exclusive announcement of the dates for the International and United States skating championships was greeted with much interest by the local flyers yesterday. St. John will be well represented at the Montreal meet January 23, and possibly the hero of the lot will do the circuit skating at Chicago on January 17th. Logan is in for hard work this year, and expects to regain lost laurels. Ingraham is also showing up strongly and will enter all the events.

For New Year's the Victoria rink has arranged a handicap race in which all the fast skaters will take part. This is the first time in years that the best skaters will appear in a handicap and the race should prove interesting.

Logan, Wright, Coleman, Ingraham, Bell, Garnett and Nutall will compete. They are all in good shape.

CANADIAN CLEAN UP AT NEW YORK 6-0

New York, Dec. 28.—Seven youngsters representing St. Michael's College, came down from Toronto yesterday and on the St. Nicholas rink they showed the New York athletic club's hockey team and 3,000 spectators, how the game is played in Canada. Their playing was a revelation and they defeated the local champions 6 to 0.

Many fast Canadian teams have played here, but experts who witnessed all the contests agree that the game put up by the boys from St. Michael's was the fastest ever played in this city.

TWO WINNERS WELL KNOWN IN PROVINCE

Attleboro, Dec. 27.—There was a wrestling meet in the Star hall attended by 1,000 spectators. The main bout was between Sam Anderson of Attleboro and Chenette of Manchester, N. H. Anderson won in two straight falls, the first in 31 minutes and the second in 11 minutes.

The preliminary bout was between John Kilonis, a Greek, and Walter Richards, of Boston. Kilonis won two falls, the first in 21 minutes and the second in about the same time.

CORCERAN TO TIGERS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Infielder Mickey Corceran of the Cincinnati baseball team was sold to the Detroit American league club today.

BLACK'S TITLE STILL SECURE

Tip Wright Has Seen No Heavyweights of Same Calibre as Johnson-Kaufman Best of Professionals

Who's going to succeed Jack Johnson as heavyweight champion? Answer: "Who." It isn't an answer; it's an echo. Apparently there are enough white candidates in sight to lift the burden from Tip Wright's shoulders. White man's hopes are so thick they can't get out of each other's way, but the hope is made up along quantity rather than quality lines.

Fact is I don't see any individual who seems to have a chance to beat Johnson—not for a couple of years, at least.

Just look them over without prejudice. Whom do you see that has class enough to compete with the Galveston giant?

The most experienced man who has been suggested is Al Kaufmann, who fought his first professional engagement just six years ago this month. Al is the best of good fellows, but as a fighter, even his friends admit he isn't of championship class. He is big, powerful, a hard hitter, a pretty good boxer, a fair ring general, and as game a man as Jim Corbett, and that's saying a lot.

He can whip a majority of the big men, but he is a babe in Johnson's hands. Kaufmann, doesn't think fast enough to be a great fighter. And he has too much heart. He doesn't like to punish an opponent. He lacks that element of cruelty which goes so far to make men eminent in the ring.

A little more of the "abyssmal brutes" would help Kaufmann. Con O'Kelly, who is in the hands of Tommy Ryan, is big and strong enough. He has shown his gameness, too, but he has never displayed enough speed to frighten timid pedestrians. Speed may come to him, and if so, he may develop sufficiently to wear the crown, but O'Kelly needs oodles of experience—experience which he can gain only in battle.

Ryan is a shrewd manager and I don't believe he would send his broth of a boy against Johnson, no matter how much the big gossamer shows, until he has fought a number of battles.

Miles McLeod, protégé of Joe Choynski, is the Goliath of heavyweights, with natural talent which requires development. He has never fought, but Choynski is satisfied he has a corner. When he has been seen in a dozen or more scraps, an idea of his future may be obtained. Just now his biggest assets are willingness and undeveloped talent.

In addition to these men, there are others who decorate the class more or less. But not one of them shows up in a way that leads a man to consider him as a contender when Johnson is considered.

In England they think highly of Bombarier Wells, who has been clearing the decks of aspirants to the English title—which, by the way, really belongs to that little chunk of gloom, Tommy Langford, who annexed it upon the occasion of his last tour.

Wells has been fighting for some time and has not met with defeat since he left the army, but he is scarcely an opponent for Jack Johnson. If Wells succeeds in defeating Bill Lange, he may mix with Al Kaufmann, and by this may we judge him.

A quick, decisive victory over the big Californian would boost the Englishman's stock seriously in America, while it would make him a "blooming" idol at home.

As guests the members of the Canadian Club will be elaborately entertained. The arena will be tastefully decorated to portray the wooded scenes of outdoor winter, while the bunting of both nations will be hung conspicuously to make the international meet complete.

The St. Michael's team, of Toronto, has swept the boards in the hockey field and comes here expecting to defeat the best developed team Boston has turned out in years. Facing such experts as the Canadians are reputed to be, the local players will have a severe test in holding the pace the foreigners will set.

JACK TWIN LOSES HEAD

Declared Loser in Bout With Porky Flynn He Assaults Referee and is Confronted by Sam Langford.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The bout between Jack ("Twin") Sullivan and "Porky" Flynn at the Armory A. A. last evening ended in a manner that those present will not soon forget. Referee Dick Fleming making a flying leap from the ring to escape the wrathful onrushing Sullivan, who then assailed Flynn while Porky was sitting in his corner; the big Twin regaining his head and his ring manners only when Sam Langford, one of Flynn's seconds, suddenly appeared in the ring confronting him. Chasing a referee and hitting a seated opponent were one thing but taking on Langford at such short notice was not to Sullivan's liking, and he was at once subdued.

Sullivan's anger was aroused by Fleming's award of the bout to Flynn. It was a case of the Twin losing his head. The decision did not meet with the approval of all the fans. Some figured that Sullivan was entitled to the award and there were many others who thought that the worst he should have got was a draw.

After Sullivan had struck Flynn while the latter was seated in his corner, Flynn started after him, and just then it was that Langford appeared in the ring.

It is a good bet that referee Fleming made the quickest exit from a ring on record.

Being with Sam Langford has improved Flynn somewhat. For about a minute after he left his corner he boxed well, but after that he went back to his old style of boxing. He centered most of his blows on the Twin's body and sent some stiff rights and lefts on to that part of the Twin in most of the rounds.

In the fourth round Flynn accidentally butted the Twin on the left eye, and during the rest of the bout the Twin was bothered considerably by the injury.

Twin boxed in his usual way and in every round he managed to hook some lefts to Flynn's face and body. The latter did some good countering, and both blocked many hard punches. Flynn when at close range would often shoot short rights to the Twin's bad eye and when in the clinches Flynn seldom missed banging the right onto the ribs or kidneys.

In the last two rounds the Twin had Flynn looking a bit weary with lefts and rights on the face and jaw. In the fifth round the Twin hooked a hard left into Flynn's wind that must have hurt, judging from the expression that came on his face.

The latter handed the Twin some returns on the face and body, but they served only to make the Twin force matters all the harder, and for several

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The invasion of the gay city by a score or more American fighters this winter may spell the downfall of McVey. Kaufman, Jeannette, Langford and Bill Lange are to take a fling at the game in Paris and the chances are Sammy will be relegated to the ash heap if he consents to meet some of the invaders.

seconds after the bell sounded both continued boxing.

When the referee made his decision declaring Flynn the winner, the Twin let fly the left, when the referee avoided by a few inches and made his leap through the ropes.

In the opening bout Young O'Connor of Cambridge, was given the decision over Young Goodrich of Lynn in five rounds. Joe White of South Boston and Joe Eagan of the South End put up a rattling good six round bout which was called a draw. Kid Pautz defeated Young Jasper in their six round bout.

Flynn is likely to be Sandy Ferguson's opponent in the feature bout at the meeting next Tuesday night.

HOCKEY TEAM VISITS BOSTON

Management of Arena Rink Will Give Canadian Night on Occasion of Appearance of St. Michael's Team.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—"Canadian Night" at the Boston Arena will be celebrated Thursday evening, when it is expected that thousands will attend the event, as the St. Michael's University hockey team will be the big attraction to combat with the Boston Hockey Club, the leading seven in this vicinity.

The management will have as guests for the evening, the Canadian Club of Boston, whose membership includes many of the Hub's most prominent business and professional men.

Scottish Charitable Societies, is an enthusiastic devotee of winter sport. J. F. Masters, treasurer of the Canadian Club has done much to encourage the interest in the pastimes so familiar to those who come from across the border line and there are many other equally well known who have contributed their support.

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IN ROPED ARENA.

The man who killed Stanley Ketchell will be tried for murder next month.

Law Powell and Jack Redmond have been signed to clash near Cleveland next Monday night.

Tommy Houck and Kid Shea of New Haven have been matched to box at New Haven Jan. 29.

Charley Griffin, the Australian featherweight, and "Shorty" Ahern will clash in Brooklyn next Thursday night.

"Blink" McCloskey will box Harry Lewis in Paris next Tuesday night.

Big Bill Warren, the Australian heavyweight, who was "canned" after Pendergast beat him in one round, has just won a bout at Hull, Eng. The seconds of his big opponent jumped into the ring when Warren was about done and the English boxer was disqualified.

Frankie Burrs had all the better of Charlie Goldman in a 10 round bout at the Armory A. A., Rochester, Tuesday night. Goldman did not land three real blows during the mill.

Burrs had Goldman hanging on in the fourth and fifth rounds. In the sixth, Goldman rushed Burrs into his corner, but the latter with rights and lefts fought back his opponent and showed he was complete master.

Willie Houck of Philadelphia easily outfought Benny Riley in their 10 round bout at Brown's gymnasium, New York, Tuesday night. In only one round did Riley make a determined stand. That was in the fifth, when he managed to get a shade the better of the argument, mainly because Houck slowed up.

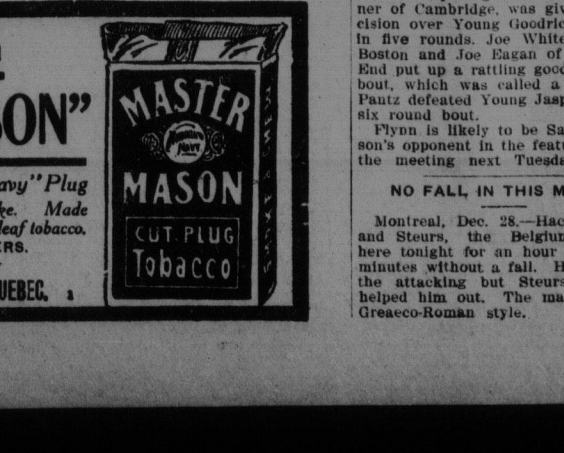
Charley Harvey of Chicago had the better of a fast 10 round bout with "Kid" Murphy of New Haven at Albany, Tuesday night. Throughout the fight Harvey incessantly jabbed Murphy with his left, easily gaining a decision.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds with sleet or rain. Toronto, Dec. 28.—A moderate depression from the southwest states has moved today to the lake region...

AROUND THE CITY

Queens Rink. The ice is in splendid condition at the uptown rink, and the rink's own band will be in attendance as usual tonight.

Police Called In. The police were called into Herbert Blair's house on Brussels street yesterday afternoon to quell a disturbance.

Taking Body to England. The body of Alfred Taylor arrived in the city yesterday on the Atlantic Express from Vancouver, B. C. The body is in charge of the deceased's brother, James Taylor, and is being taken to Liverpool, Eng. on the Str. Empress of Ireland which sails tomorrow.

Prisoner Goes West. J. D. Clancy, of the Northwest Mounted Police, arrived here yesterday to take charge of D. K. Turner, a young man arrested here at the time he was about to sail for England. The constable left for Saskatoon last evening with his prisoner, who will face a charge of passing worthless cheques in the west.

St. Jude's Treat. There was a Christmas entertainment in the St. Jude's church Sunday school room last night and it proved most enjoyable. A large Christmas tree laden with good things for the Sunday school children had been prepared and Santa Claus was kept busy from seven until nine o'clock handing out presents to the boys and girls. Mr. Rosmore sang a solo after which the teachers and helpers enjoyed a social evening.

To Wind Up Star Line. In the Royal Gazette yesterday appeared a notice that M. G. Teed, of St. John, on behalf of J. Willard Smith would petition Mr. Justice McLeod to have the Star Line Steamship Company wound up under the winding up act. J. Willard Smith, president of the company stated that the company had been going behind and that the application for winding up was in the interests of the creditors. The company runs two boats between St. John and Fredericton.

St. Peter's Working Boys. There was a large attendance at the concert given by the St. Peter's Working Boys in the St. Peter's street, last night. A short address was delivered by Rev. E. Holland, C. S. S. R., and a bowling alley was officially opened. There were solos by J. McGarrigle, F. McGarrigle, F. Garrett, H. Campbell, a medley by a harmonica quartet, piano solo, F. O'Hara, comic selection, P. Brittain and a step dance by W. Tatten. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed and the proceeds will be used to further the cause of the working boys.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society. At a meeting of the St. John Anti Tuberculosis Association yesterday afternoon with Judge McKeown in the chair, the following were elected additional members of the executive: Mrs. G. M. Campbell, Mrs. B. Carritte, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. Louis Green, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. J. J. E. Earle, G. S. Mayes, and the chairman, Robert Gorman, the city medical health officer. Dr. G. G. Melvin and the dispensary doctors were made executive members of the executive. Mrs. J. Roy Campbell was appointed assistant secretary.

Loyalist Division. The regular meeting of Loyalist Division, Sons of Temperance which was held last evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. P. Miss, Annual Carson; W. A. Miss H. Nichol; Rec. secy., Robert Carson; A. R. S. Miss Myrtle Grant; Fin. secy., Chas. Hamilton; treasurer, Miss Marion Simpson; chaplain, Mrs. Oscar Grant; conductor, Mrs. Chas. Hamilton; Asst. conductor, Mrs. Walter Bailey; I. S., Walter Bailey; O. S., Oscar Grant; S. Y. P. W. Mrs. Harry Stone. This division meets each Wednesday evening in their hall, Paradise Row. The past quarter has been a successful one.

I. O. F. Court Officers. Court Ouangundy, I. O. F., held a meeting in the Temple Building, Main street, last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. D. H. C. R., T. Armour; Court physician, Dr. W. F. Roberts; C. R., F. E. Morrissey; V. C. R., Geo. Clarke; Rec. secy., L. W. Mowry; Fin. secy., J. A. Brooks; Treasurer, W. F. Cronk; Orator, J. Turnbull; S. W. H. Coates; J. W. D. G. Lingley; S. B. T. W. Clayton; J. B. W. G. Eastbrooks; Trustees, T. Armour and G. E. Chase; Finance committee, H. Coates and T. Armour; Central committee, J. A. Brooks, W. F. Cronk and F. E. Morrissey. A committee was appointed to arrange for a public installation in January.

The Convict's Daughter. At the Opera House tonight the W. S. Harting Company will present the best comedy drama "The Convict's Daughter." The play is one of tears and laughter, full of intense situations and thrilling climaxes. Unlike other great melodramas, "The Convict's Daughter" is free from the crude lines and horse play usually found in melodramas, and is not only well and carefully written, but is taken from actual scenes about the great metropolises. Those wishing an evening of good wholesome amusement should attend the Opera House tonight, or while this great play is on. Mr. English and Miss Ozer will be seen in principal roles and will be ably supported by the entire company and several auxiliaries. Monday (New Year's Day) there will be two big holiday bills.

DARING THIEF MAKES BREAK IN WEST SIDE GROCERY

Mrs. McCallum's Store Entered from Back Window After Persistent Attempt to Force Front Door by Use of Augers Had Failed--Phonograph and Records Stolen.

A daring robbery was committed in Mrs. Mary McCallum's grocery store 153 Prince street, West End, early yesterday morning. The break is supposed to have been made about four o'clock and the first attempt was on the front door, the thief being well equipped with augers. The first used was an inch and a half in size and holes were made about the latch in an endeavor to open the front door. This action to gain an entrance failed and an auger of a smaller size was brought into use and a number of holes were bored through the panel of the shop door. This attempt also proved a failure. The crook was persistent, however, and his success in making the break came when he went to the rear of the building. There was a stick holding the lower sash of a rear window in place. A pane of glass was broken in the upper sash to enable the robber to remove the stick and raise the lower sash. In this manner he entered the store.

SUPT. WARING OFF TO SEE FERRY BOAT

Committee in Private Session Yesterday Authorized Inspection of Steamer Offered by Pennsylvania Railway.

A private meeting of the ferry committee was held yesterday afternoon to consider a letter sent to the mayor by the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad, offering to sell the city its ferry boats through out the service by the opening of the tunnel across the Hudson river. The boat is said to be 16 feet longer than the Ludlow, but it is understood that its other dimensions would enable it to be used in the slips here. The boat is built of oak, 15 years old, and in good condition, and it is understood that the price asked is not much higher than the estimate for repairing the Western Extension Aid. Potts and Supt. Waring did not see this boat when they were in New York.

The committee decided to send Supt. Waring to New York to inspect the boat and report on the advisability of buying her. The members of the committee were of the opinion that the city would soon require a more commodious boat than the Western Extension and that if they spent \$25,000 or \$30,000 to repair the Western Extension, it might not prove as good an investment as buying the New York boat. Mr. Waring left last night for New York.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CENSUS CLERKSHIPS

Civil Service Examination Throws Open to Competition 160 Positions on Staff—Begin on February 8.

Examinations for positions on the clerical staff for the taking of the next census in Canada will be held here by the Civil Service Commission, according to the following announcement from Ottawa: "Competitive examinations for positions on the census clerical staff will be held under the direction of the Civil Service Commission of Canada on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, 1911, and following days, at Halifax, Yarmouth, Sydney, Charlottetown, Saint John, Fredericton, Moncton, Quebec, Sherbrooke, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Saint Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Nelson, Vancouver and Victoria. Such examinations will have reference to the following positions, namely: "One hundred and fifty clerkships in subdivision B, the third division; ten of them must have a knowledge of typewriting. Initial salary \$500. "Ten clerkships (male) in subdivision 8, of the second division. Initial salary, \$800. "Application forms from intending candidates must be properly filled in and filed with the secretary of the commission on or before the 15th January, 1911." Dr. G. U. Hay, St. John, representative of the commission has not yet received any instructions in regard to the examination.

LITTLE CHANGE IN LIQUOR DEALERS

Only One New Applicant Each in City and County--Commissioners Meet for Decision January 13.

Yesterday was the last day for the filing of applications for liquor licenses in the city and county. In the city there are a few changes and only one new application, that of Ernest Friess, who asks for a license at 122 Mill street. He is at present in the tobacco business and conducts a pool room on Mill street. A meeting of the commissioners was held yesterday afternoon and

in place. A pane of glass was broken in the upper sash to enable the robber to remove the stick and raise the lower sash. In this manner he entered the store. A gramophone with records valued at \$60 was stolen, also groceries, canned goods, cigars and tobacco. No clue was left for the police and the thief is still at large. This is not the first time that Mrs. McCallum's store has been rifled, for on a previous occasion a front window was broken and a quantity of confectionary was brought into use and a number of holes were bored through the panel of the shop door. This attempt also proved a failure. The crook was persistent, however, and his success in making the break came when he went to the rear of the building. There was a stick holding the lower sash of a rear window in place. A pane of glass was broken in the upper sash to enable the robber to remove the stick and raise the lower sash. In this manner he entered the store.

CHILDREN RESCUED IN NICK OF TIME

Little Brown Child Started Fire While Playing With Matches--All Alone in House--\$200 Damage.

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon a child of Mrs. George Brown while playing with matches in their home on Carmarthen street near St. James street, set fire to a curtain. Mrs. Brown was out working and her four little children were alone in the house when the fire was started. The burning curtain ignited the walls of the upper flat and a man who happened to be passing at the time, rushed into the house and took the children to the street for safety but was unable to put out the fire. An alarm was sent in from Box 36 and after the department arrived it was found necessary to tear a large hole in the wall of the building and also pull down part of the ceiling. There was also considerable damage done by water. The house is owned by Mrs. Nagle of Carmarthen street, and is unoccupied. The damage will amount to \$200.

EXTEND TIME TO FILE STATEMENT

H. A. Powell Given Until January to File Reply to Telephone Company With Public Utilities Board.

A meeting of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon in the local government's rooms, Church street, when H. A. Powell, K.C., on behalf of the Board of Trade, asked for and obtained an extension of time in which to file the reply to the defence of the Telephone Company.

W. A. Ewing, K.C., on behalf of the Telephone Company, appeared before the board and stated that the applicant's solicitor had applied to the respondents' solicitor for an extension of time in which to file the reply of the applicant, and that respondents' solicitor was willing to agree to this. H. A. Powell, K.C., appeared and explained that owing to his absence from the city he had been unable to prepare the reply within the time set, and he therefore asked for an extension. The commission decided to give Mr. Powell the privilege of filing his reply with the secretary on or before January 11. No other business was dealt with. There have been reports that Fredericton citizens intended to ask a reduction of telephone rates, but the commissioners have received no formal complaints and do not expect any, pending the results of the St. John case.

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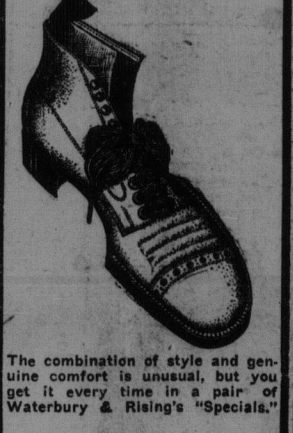
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