

MARITIME PROVINCES RAPIDLY PROGRESSING

New Manager of Bank of Montreal in Reviewing Conditions in Dominion Says Year Has Been Uniformly Satisfactory.

PRaises Hon. Mr. White's Handling of Bank Act

No Signs of Trade Depression, Although Several Branches Make Report of Slight Decrease.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held today, when the annual report and the changes in office already announced were read. H. Vincent Meredith, the new president of the Bank of Montreal, upon the retirement of R. B. Angus, took the chair. A. D. Braithwaite, the new assistant general manager, sat at his right in the absence of Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, the newly appointed general manager, who is at present in London.

After alluding to the financial stringency in his annual statement, Mr. Meredith said the conditions in Great Britain and abroad would no doubt take time to ameliorate and improvement would be brought about by reduced trade activity gradually releasing money for investment. The process would of necessity be slow. Mr. Meredith said that the recent reductions in the tariff of the United States could hardly fail to enlarge the markets of that country to Canadian products. On the whole the returns of foreign trade into Canada were not unsatisfactory, while there are no signs of a trade depression, though a slowing down in many branches of trade was in evidence.

Mr. Meredith continued: "There has been a collapse of the land speculation in the West. Municipal expenditure has been restricted to actual necessities, and with due regard to the ability of the municipality to find a market for its securities. In this connection it may be noted that the situation in London and in Canada by purchasing in the first ten months of the year, a sum of no less than \$29,000,000 of our municipal industrial corporations and public utility bonds, without taking into consideration an amount difficult to estimate sold through Canadian brokers."

Mr. Meredith paid a tribute of praise to Hon. Mr. White for "the very capable manner in which he supervised the revision of the Bank Act." Generally conditions throughout the Maritime Provinces for the past year have been uniformly satisfactory. The farmers have had a favorable year and all crops, apart from fruit, have been above the average. The fishing has been good, with higher prices, and the lumber cut satisfactory. The output of the coal mines has exceeded all previous records; and the tonnage of pig iron produced was 25 per cent. higher than last year. Manufacturing industries generally have had an output up to the average. Railway building has not been extensive, but large sums are to be expended in providing terminals at St. John and Halifax for the Intercolonial Railway, and in establishing a car ferry with Prince Edward Island.

SCOTS JOINED TO CELEBRATE PATRON'S DAY

Festival of St. Andrew the Occasion for Gala Night by Scotchmen.

A RARE M.S.S. OF THE BURNS WORKS FOUND

Philadelphia Man Will Restore Glenriddell Manuscripts to Scotland as Gift to Nation Which Produced Burns.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1.—The mystery surrounding the whereabouts of the Glenriddell manuscripts of the poet Burns, which were sold by the Athenaeum Library of Liverpool last summer, and for which a committee of Scots in England and Scotland have been searching was cleared up here tonight, when John Gribbel, vice-president of the Philadelphia Public Ledger and associated in the Curtis Publishing Company, announced that the two volumes were in his possession. Mr. Gribbel made the announcement at a dinner of the St. Andrew's Society. He declared he had purchased the manuscript from a dealer and that he would restore them to Scotland, forever protected by a deed of trust, as a gift to the people who gave Burns to the world.

Mr. Gribbel, who was not assigned a toast on the programme, surprised the diners when he arose to give an account of the romance of some Burns manuscripts, and revealed the whereabouts of the missing volumes. As he belatedly speaking, the two volumes, bound in old polished calf, were removed from a steel and fireproof box and laid before the guests.

Mr. Gribbel, in his address, recounted how Burns returned in 1794 and how his widow returned them to Burns. Mr. Gribbel then told of the subsequent ownership.

PREPARING FOR SESSION

Cabinet Council Held in Ottawa Yesterday — Parliamentary Programme Considered at Some Length.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION

Paris, Dec. 1.—The French government today expressed its warmest appreciation of the prompt action of the United States government in sending warships recently to points on the western coast of Mexico where French lives and interests were reported to be in danger.

PROPHESIES REVOLUTIONS WITHOUT END

Minister of Trade and Commerce Deals With St. John Grain Inspection.

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FIRST LORD AN AVIATOR

Winston Churchill, in Biplane, Demonstrated that He is Competent in Aviation — Flew More than Thirty Miles

NOTICE TO AGENTS

The Standard's Christmas Industrial Number which will be issued on Saturday, December 13th, will be sold to agents at the regular price and will retail at two cents per copy.

SCOTTISH "NIGHT" PROVES TO BE WONDERFUL SUCCESS

Rev. W. Bruce Muir of Annapolis Royal in Honoring the Day Gives Splendidly Eloquent Address.

The Scottish Night, held in Keith's Theatre, last night, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society, was attended by about four hundred. The society prides itself on a long and honorable record, its loyalty to the traditions of the "Auld Land," but it would seem that it has become traditional for the Scottish Night to be crowned with success, and last night's function was fully up to the standard of similar entertainments in past years.

HEAD OF COMPANIES WITH \$6,000,000 STOCK RECEIVED \$25 PER WEEK

New York, Dec. 1.—M. L. Justin, formerly president of the subsidiary companies of the Radio Telephone Company, having a combined capitalization of \$6,000,000, today testified at the trial of James Danlop Smith, Lee De Forest, Samuel E. Darby, and Elmer B. Burlingame in the federal court on a charge of misuse of the mails in connection with stock sales of the Radio company, that for directing the affairs of the three companies he received a weekly salary of \$25.

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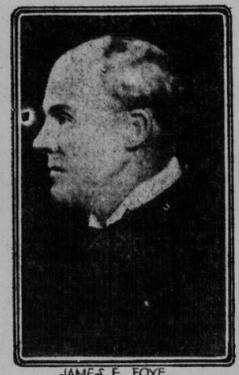
VOODOOISM PRACTICED BY NEGROES

Extensive Organization Discovered in Cuba—Revelation Caused by Murder of White Child.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 1.—A sensation has been caused here by the discovery of an alleged extensive organization among the negroes of Cuba for the practice of witchcraft, and it is said the negro wizards constitute a powerful trust. The revelation was made as a sequel to the recent murder of a white girl, six years old, in connection with a mysterious method of healing a sick negro woman, to whom the child's blood was said to have been administered.

It is generally reported that the "voodooists," as they are sometimes called, have relations with politicians who control their votes and protect them against the infliction of punishment. Several crimes of a similar nature to the one which led to the discovery of the "voodooists" have been committed recently in the island, and in most cases the criminals have gone unpunished. The general public now calls on congress to find a remedy.

CLERK IS HELD FOR QUARTER MILLION THEFT



James Edward Foye, of New York, the \$75,000 bank clerk, is held in Philadelphia, Pa., charged in connection with the theft of \$250,000 in securities of the General Electric Company.

Foye's method was to fill out blank stock certificates of the General Electric Company with the names of certain persons and then counterfeited them by forging the name of the registrar of the General Electric Company and the name of the transfer agent, the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co.

A Headless Husband. "They say that marriage is a community of interests, but my husband has no consideration for me. Yesterday he lugged a total stranger home for dinner. Not a word of warning, is that any way to treat a wife?" "Oh, that wasn't so reprehensible. You could easily rustle up something for dinner."

"But there wasn't a thing in the house. I had lost the market money at bridge."

"Young Mrs. Flitter tells me that her husband is going to teach her how to skate this winter," says Mrs. Goop. In the tone a woman employs when she conceals a reproach in a moral conversation. "Isn't it nice to see a man so devoted to his wife?"

"Devoled—shucks!" grumbles Goop from behind his magazine. "He's so blamed jealous of her he won't take a chance at having any other man near her."

DECLARES AGAINST ANY INTERFERENCE IN MEXICO



General Venustiano Carranza, leader of the Mexican constitutionalists, made this statement to the correspondent of the New York Herald:—

"The only thing the constitutionalists ask and are trying to obtain from the government of the United States is the free importation of arms and ammunition to Mexico. But we will not accept any compromise nor interference from any nation in order to solve the international affairs of Mexico."

15,000 EMPLOYEES ON STRIKE AT GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY



EMPLOYEES OF GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY LEAVING THE SCHEENECTADY WORKS

Two thousand strikers of the General Electric Company were crowded about the gates of the company's plant at Schenectady, N. Y., recently, and workers who sought to return to their benches were turned back by the strikers and pickets. Several hundred women and girls were the most active.

About fifteen thousand employees of the electrical company are out, and at least five thousand were turned back by the pickets when they sought to enter the plant. About two thousand got inside and were ready to work, but were sent back to their homes. The shops were closed and no attempt was made to operate. The pickets did not attempt to stop members of the office force.

The strike has yet to be sanctioned by the American Federation of Labor. The shops are only partly unblocked, but the leaders declare the non-union workers are joining the organization.

SCOTS JOINED TO CELEBRATE PATRON'S DAY

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had always maintained a high respect and admiration for the Scotchman, his industry, his honesty, his nobility of purpose and perseverance had done much to make our fair dominion what she is. Leaving their home among the Scottish hills the Scotch have come to our new country, they have carved a place for themselves, they have taken a foremost part in the affairs of their adopted country and are to be found in the most eminent positions in the life of their new land. Through those same characteristics which have made the Scotchman famous they have succeeded wherever they went, they have loved the traditions of the old land have ennobled their purpose here. Bonny Scotland has given to the world some of the brightest intellects which have brought to our literature its present gems.

In concluding, His Honor wished St. Andrew's Society every success and congratulated the organization on its long and honorable career.

The following programme was then carried out:

Song, "The Flower of the Wood." Lieut. Colonel Massie.
Song, "The Flower of the Wood." Miss Louise Knight.
The Passin' O' The Mull.

Song, "Scots Wha Hae," Mr. McKean.
"Thru' Hostile Ranks and Ruined Gage." Auld Scotia's Bloody Lion Bore.

Highland Fling, Mr. E. B. McDonald (Chief of Clan MacKenzie).
Duet, "Culler Herring," Miss Louise Knight and Mr. Pidgeon.

"O' Wert Thou in The Cauld Blast." Mr. Gray.
"When I get Back Again." Bonnie Scotland. Accompanist, Mr. D. Arnold Fox.

The Oration of The Evening. The oration of the evening was delivered by Rev. W. Bruce Muir, of Annapolis Royal, N. S., who gave an eloquent address on "The Day and A' Wha Honor K." He reviewed the glories of the Scottish race referring in particular to some of the most illustrious bards, and called upon the Scotchman to cling steadfastly to the traditions which were so greatly prized by their forefathers and which St. Andrew's Society is keeping alive in this, the adopted land of the Celt.

The orator in opening his address expressed his pleasure at being invited to address the society again this year, and said he considered the privilege a distinct honor. When my thoughts wander back to the magnificent gathering of a year ago, and when I see before me such a brilliant galaxy of the youth and beauty of St. John, as well as those of more mature years, whose spiritiveness of manner and liveliness of spirit remind me that their eyes are not dim nor their natural force abated, I feel in very truth that my foot is on my native soil though my name is not MacGregor.

"Last year I dealt with certain characteristics of the Scottish race, which made them 'loved at home, revered abroad, but tonight I must like Whinney in Ian MacLaren's 'Bonny Brier Bush,' strike out on another track. Did you ever think what a wonderful power memory is? It annihilates space and in the twinkling of an eye brings before the mind scenes of long ago. As I stand then tonight in this great New Brunswick city, I see before my mind's eye 'the hand of brown heath and shaggy wood.' At this very moment I feel myself standing on the Castle Rock of Edinburgh, and gazing abroad on those scenes so dear to every Scottish heart. I even now realize the inspiration of the hour. As I gaze upon these scenes in mental vision I remember how Sir Walter Scott called the Scottish capital 'mine own romantic town.' I remember how Burns sang of it in those immortal lines:

Edna Scotia's darling seat,
All hail; thy palaces and towers
Where once beneath a monarch's feet
Saw legislation's sovereign powers.
From marking wisely scattered flowers
As on the banks of Ayr I straggle,
And sing lone the lingering hours
I shelter in thy honored shade.
"I remember how Robert Louis Stevenson

son made it the burden of his song, and in his inimitable pen portraits described it in a manner which time will pronounce imperishable. With a trim-vibrate such as that before us is there any wonder that Scotland is proud of her sons, and tonight, wherever they be, celebrate in song and story St. Andrew's Day and a' wha honor it?

The Land of Poets. In all the ages of the past there has never been wanting some poetic voice to praise her, and the reason I give is this, she glows with a reflected light, a song of glory, she is proudly among the mists receiving the homage of nations, with such men as Scott and Burns and Stevenson to proclaim her sovereignty. These three great master minstrel sing about her as a whole, still each has his own especial sphere. With Burns it is his own native Ayrshire. He sings of the "Banks and the Braes o' Bonny Doon." With Burns it is the associations that cling around Halloween, the Jolly Beggars, or Halloways and haunted kirks. He has shown the passion and the pathos of Scottish life from the palace to the cottage, and from scenes enacted in the latter he has told us "Auld Scotia's grandeur springs." With Sir Walter Scott it is the highlands and the border land. It is Hawick and Selkirk and Kelso and the Braw Lads o' Gala Water claim Scott particularly as their own, they have just reasons for doing so because there is not a rock or a glen or a stream from Tweed to Solway around which he has not thrown the halo of romance.

The mighty influence of the "Wizard of the North" comes upon us and as we gaze likewise upon Tweed's fair river banks we feel it impossible to separate our spirits from the immortal dead. As the eye opens daily upon Robert's Law or Smalholm Tower there is an omnipresent feeling that the great "Wizard of the North" still stalks this sphere. All around us we hear the echo of his never dying words.

From Flodden Ridge, the Scots beheld the English host
Leave Barnmore Wood, their evening post,
And heedful watched them as they crossed
The fell by Turrisel Bridge.

High night, it is, and haughty, while they dive into the deep defile,
Beneath the caverned cliff they fall
And rise to the honor, the glory
And the renown of the flag that has
braved a thousand years the battle
and the breeze. And if ever the time
should come when we are called upon
to launch again that glorious standard
I feel we shall be true to the lofty
traditions of the past. We cannot,
we dare not turn those traditions into
hostile weapons.

"In the search for the almighty dollar we have got to remember that man liveth not by bread alone. There are issues reaching beyond earth and beyond time which it is ever ours to recognize, and the more we concentrate our attention upon these, the better will be the stability of the Empire and the crown. I never forget of quoting the lines from the Recessional of Rudyard Kipling:

Lord of Our Fathers, born of old,
Lord of our far flung battle line
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine;
Lord of Hosts be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

"Let us give with three times three 'The Day and A' Wha Honor K.'"

At the conclusion of the programme the gathering adjourned to the assembly room, where the dance programme, consisting of twelve numbers was then carried out. The scene in the hall room was a brilliant one. Many of the gathering wore the Scottish garb, which with the magnificent sown worn by the ladies helped to make the spectacle one of unusual splendor.

Dancing was carried on until an early hour in the morning. At the conclusion of the programme "Auld Lang Syne" was sung and the gathering dispersed after singing God Save the King.

Still Expressive. The world of slang advances Very fast:
Last year's pet phrase lies buried In the past.
Yet there is one will linger To the last.

For when you catch her ogling,
Rather wise,
Can anyone compare with "Googoo eyes?"

WILL COST UNCLE SAM OVER MILLION PER WEEK

First Month's Operation of New Tariff Shows Reduction of \$4,500,000 in Amount of Customs Receipts.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Customs receipts of the government fell off about \$4,500,000 compared to November 1912, according to the monthly treasury statement issued today. November was the first full month of operation for the new tariff, and if the month was a fair test of the bill's revenue producing powers the annual return from this source will decline more than \$50,000,000.

A STRONG BILL AT UNIQUE THEATRE

Opening Bill of Week well Worth Seeing—Circus Picture one of Great Interest.

In its opening bill of the week the Unique Theatre in yesterday's programme carried the many patrons of the popular and cozy house within the bounds of the ever enthralling circus field and pictured on the screen the sensational and thrilling scenes of circus life.

The bill yesterday was indeed an attractive one and well in line with the class of performances which have made the Unique Theatre one of the most popular moving picture theatres of the city.

A ludicrous picture, brimming with humor, entitled "A Slight Misunderstanding" furnished the comedy of yesterday's bill; and to say that it was one stream of fun is putting it mild.

"A Slight Misunderstanding" is a production of the Majestic, featuring their popular stars in one of the best comedies that has recently been released. It pictures in a novel style the entanglements which arise through a certain misunderstanding in the exchange of notes. Jack is infatuated with a charming young miss to whom by mistake his secretary delivers a note intended for the washwoman, while the love note is delivered to the careless washwoman. The amusing scenes which follow when the young lady finds Jack in company with the washwoman, and the moves necessary to bring about a reconciliation cannot be adequately described and it can only be appreciated by a witness of the show.

The complete bill is one of high standard.

REBEL LEADER WHO DEFEATED FEDERALS

GENERAL PANCHO VILLA



General Pancho Villa, the constitutionalist commander, routed the federal army recently at Tierra Blanca, twenty-two miles south of Juarez. There was a great loss on both sides.

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A Word or Two for Adam. Adam doubtless was a trifle crude. Adam lacked a college education; Probably his speech was often rude. He deserved no lofty social status; Adam wore no collar, nor a shirt, Adam's smile may seldom have been sunny. But, at least, he never tried to flirt With a girl who merely liked his money.

Adam had no taste at all for art, Adam was a man of primal passions; It appears that Adam, from the start, Limited himself in vulgar fashions; Adam was no statesman and no sage, Adam preached no gospel to his brothers, But he never ventured to engage In a cunning scheme to swindle others.

Adam did but little to exalt. Adam lacked ideals and ambition; If it had not been for Adam's fault, No man would be going to perdition; He was neither handsome nor refined, And his manners doubtless were distressing. But, at least, he never, when he dined Made them let him mix his salad dressing.

LATE SHIPPING. Halifax, Dec. 1.—Arrd. Stms Hesperian, Liverpool; Niagara, (French) Havre; Mongolian, Glasgow and Liverpool, via St. John's Nfld.; Rappahannock, London; Manchester Port, Manchester; Kocene (Am) with Standard Oil barge, No. 88 in tow, New York.

Sailed Stmr Shenandoah, London. Sydney, N. S., Dec. 1.—Arrd Stmr Storstad, Wabana. Sailed Stmr Kendal Castle, Halifax, N. S.; City of Sydney, St. John's, Nfld.; Corueta, St. John's, Nfld.; Cabot, St. John's, Nfld. New York, Dec. 1.—Arrd Stms Columbia, Glasgow; Kaiserin Auguste Victoria; Hamburg; Nieuw Amsterdam, Rotterdam; Verona, Genoa. Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Stms Marquette, Antwerp.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 1.—Arrd Stmr Megantic, Liverpool. Glasgow, Dec. 1.—Arrd Stms Catharine, Philadelphia; California, New York. London, Dec. 1.—Arrd stms Cornhill, Montreal; Missnetonka, New York; Almeria, Halifax, N. S. Newport News, Dec. 1.—Arrd stmr Wabana, St. John's, Nfld.; scar Jane Palmer, Portland, Maine.

A Shock. In a small country church, not long since, a little child was brought forward for baptism. The young minister, taking the little one in his arms, spoke as follows: "Beloved hearers, no one can foretell the future of this little child. He may grow up to be a great astronomer, like Sir Isaac Newton, or a great labor leader like John Burns; and it is possible he might become the prime minister of England." Turning to the mother, he inquired: "What is the name of the child?" "Mary Ann," was the reply.

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St. John, Dec. 1.—Cape Race, 7 m. Lotitia 11.15 a. bound Halifax at 11.15 a. Sabla Island, Manitoba forty-bound St. John, Halifax, 267—Montcollan inwards inwards, 5 p. with tow inwards; Sailed for Liverpool; Santiago, Ar. Virginian from Brier Island, Brier Island, southeast. Point Lepreau, Partridge 1 north.

Montague, P. 10 a. m., Norw. Havana, Cuba. Cape Sable, east Nov. Dec. Cape Race, 7 p. 10 m. Brier Island, the 1st approach to southwest. Partridge is northeast.

STMR. C. The steamer Mail Steam, a good cargo.

The steamer Aldson line sails Saturday last for 1st steamer of service.

THE FURNACE The Furnace arrived at Halifax today morning at 10.45 a. m. portion of cargo about Thursday.

C. P. The C. P. R. toba, bound for northeast of St. John today, and will Wednesday morning.

THE STEAMER The steamer Timore on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for this sulphur and is noon.

THE MAN The first Man winter port per Port, arrived at Saturday and will day to discharge general freight.

THE PRINCE The steamer Prince arrived in the morning from St. John, bound for St. John, and will arrive at the ship Saturday.

RED CROSS The Red Cross on her last sailing to the voyage to a time of forty days from New York day morning for good cargo.

HE BUSTER BROWN from Montreal, hockey player in arrived in the morning and was welcomed.

THE SCHR. Word was received that the Schr. had recovered from land, Me, and her voyage to of lumber. The Schr. to Rockland and was quickly made ready to proceed.

ELDER DEER The steamer Dempster Line on Nov. 26th for St. John to arrive here. This is the first consigned to J. many this season. Cape Town, Fern don, Durban and

THE DONALDSON The Donaldson sail from this port on Thursday after local cargo including Casandra is not sailing but is being turned to Scotland very large. It is expected that the ship will be filled by the

DELAYED The White Star reached Halifax from Liverpool, until Sunday. Passengers and 172 then proceeded log showed the ton as the S. steamers were other during the voyage.

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SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN.

St. John, Dec. 1-10 a. m.
Cape Race, 720-29th, 10.05 p. m. Letitia fifty-nine miles east, inward, 11.15 a. m., Hesperian abeam, bound Halifax and Boston.

Sable Island, 380-3.05 a. m., Lake Manitoba forty-seven miles northeast, bound St. John.
Halifax, 267-11.30 p. m., yesterday Mongolian inward, 6.30 p. m., Hesperian inward, 8 p. m., all steamers with tow inward, 8.30 p. m., Niagara inward, sailed Nov. 29th, stmr Sachem for Liverpool, stmr Trafalgar for Santiago, Arr. Nov. 29th, 5 p. m., stmr Virginian from Liverpool, 8 p. m., stmr Megantic from Liverpool.

Brier Island, 61-Fair, moderate southeast.
Point Lepreau, 22-Cloudy, calm, Partridge Island-Cloudy, light north.
Montague, P. E. I., Nov. 30th, 10 a. m., Norwegian stmr Diand for Havana, Cuba.
Cape Sable, 138-Letitia 50 miles east noon, Dec. 1st, 8 o'clock, Pomeranian 720-11 a. m., Pomeranian 130 miles east, bound west.

Brier Island, 61-Fair, light south.
Point Lepreau, 22-Cloudy, moderate southwest.
Partridge Island-Raining, light northeast.

STMR. CARAQUET DUE.

The steamer Caraque of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line is due with a good cargo.

THE SATURIA

The steamer Saturia of the Donaldson Line sailed from Glasgow on Saturday last for this port, being the third steamer of this line on the winter service.

THE FURNES LINE.

The Furnes liner Rappahannock arrived at Halifax 8 o'clock yesterday morning and after discharging a portion of cargo will be due here about Thursday.

C. P. R. LINE.

The C. P. R. Line S.S. Lake Manitoba, bound to St. John, was 47 miles northeast of Sable Island at 8 a. m. today, and will probably get here on Wednesday morning.

THE STEAMER FREIDA

The steamer Freida sailed from Baltimore on Saturday morning at ten o'clock for this port with a cargo of sulphur and is due here today about noon.

THE MANCHESTER LINE.

The first Manchester liner in the winter port, the Manchester Port, arrived at Halifax at noon yesterday and will be here about today to discharge cargo and take in general freight for Manchester.

THE POMERANIAN.

The steamer Pomeranian was yesterday morning at eleven o'clock reported 130 miles east of Cape Race, bound for St. John. Cape Race is 720 miles from St. John and it is expected the ship should arrive here on Thursday.

HE IS HERE

Buster Brown, a winter port clerk from Montreal, and at one time some hockey player in the big league teams, arrived in the city yesterday to become a resident for the winter and is being welcomed by old friends.

THE SCHR. J. L. COLWELL.

Word was received in the city yesterday that the schooner J. L. Colwell had recovered from Cape Race, and was ready to continue her voyage to Boston with a cargo of lumber. The Colwell recently put in to Rockland, leaking. The repairs were quickly made and the schooner is ready to proceed.

ELDER DEMPSTER LINE.

The steamer Kwara of the Elder Dempster Line sailed from Shields on Nov. 26th for St. John and is expected to arrive here about the 10th inst. This is the first South African liner consigned to J. H. Knight and Company this season and will lead for Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban and Delagoa Bay.

THE DONALDSON LINE

The Donaldson liner Cassandra will sail from this port about four o'clock on Thursday afternoon with a full general cargo including 500 sheep. The Cassandra is not only the first winter sailing but is the first Christmas sailing and the number of passengers returning to Scotland for Christmas is very large. It is surely anticipated that the ship's accommodations will be filled by the time that she sails.

DELAYED IN DOCKING.

The White Star liner S.S. Megantic reached Halifax on Saturday evening from Liverpool, but did not dock until Sunday, she landed 100 passengers and 173 tons of cargo, and then proceeded to Portland, Me. Her log showed the same weather conditions as the S. S. Virginian. The steamers were within sight of each other during the last two days of the voyage.

LARGEST PASSENGER LIST.

The Allan Line R. M. S. Corsican now on route from Montreal to Liverpool has established two records in one voyage.

In the first place the Corsican left

MEXICAN GUNBOAT VERA CRUZ.

The Mexican gunboats Zaragoza and Vera Cruz and the transport Progress left Vera Cruz recently with troops and supplies for Tuxpam and Tampico.

Montreal eleven days later than a mail steamer had done for many years previous, and secondly the steamer carried no less than 1,470 passengers in all classes. This is the largest number of passengers which ever sailed from Montreal in a transatlantic liner.

STEAMSHIP BUSINESS INCREASED

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The navigation season of 1913 is at an end. On Saturday the C. P. R. liner Ruthenia steamed down the river for the last time. The season just closed saw an increase in the number of steamers arriving. During the season, 471 steamers brought passengers and freight, as compared with 405 for the navigation season last year, an increase in the number of vessels which have arrived of 55.

THE LETITIA

The second Donaldson liner of the winter service, the Letitia, was reported by the signal service yesterday as being fifty-nine miles east of Cape Race on Saturday at 10.05 p. m. bound to St. John.

The second report came yesterday afternoon when the Letitia was reported fifty miles east of Cape Sable at noon. This will make the steamer due here about noon today. She has a large general cargo and her passenger list includes twenty-four saloon and eighty-three third cabin.

THE ALLAN LINE.

Allan Line S.S. Virginian from Liverpool with the mails and passengers, arrived at Halifax on Saturday evening after a stormy passage. The liner encountered very boisterous weather, and one day her speed had to be reduced to 27½ miles. Her best day's run was 416 miles. She brought 221 passengers, 27 of whom were first cabin, 2,013 packages of parcel post, the overseas mail, 2,300 tons of cargo. Among the passengers was Hon. W. S. Fielding, who will remain at Halifax for a few days before proceeding to Montreal.

VESSLS IN PORT

Cassandra, 5228, Robert Reford Co. Montreal, 5221, C. P. R.
Schooners
Annie M. Parker, 398, R. C. Elkin. Clara C. Lester, 266, A. W. Adams. Arthur M. Gibson, 298, J. W. Smith. Calabria, 451, J. Spilane, laid up. Cora May, 117, N. C. Elkin. E. M. Roberts, 295, R. C. Elkin. Elma, 299, A. W. Adams. Helen G. King, 126, A. W. Adams. Hunter, 187, D. J. Purdy. J. Arthur Long, 180, A. W. Adams. J. S. Lampry, 250, C. M. Kerriean. Helen Montague, 344, R. C. Elkin. Mary A. Hall, 341, Peter McIntyre. Nellie Eaton, 99, A. W. Adams. Orombio, 101, A. W. Adams. Priscilla, 101, A. W. Adams. Ravala, 101, A. W. Adams. Ravello, 101, A. W. Adams. S. J. Purdy. Woodward Abrahams, 676, A. W. Adams.

Just Like a Girl.

"Yes, we had a falling out."
"Really, Grace?"
"Yes, and I decided then and there to break the engagement."
"Gracious, dear!"
"I wrote him a letter—but I—I tore it up."
"My!"
"Then I wrote him another letter and tore that up, too."
"Oh!"
"But the third letter I didn't tear up. Mustering all my courage and burying all pains of regret, I took it to the mail box and then—"
"Oh, and then?"
"I didn't drop it!"

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

December—Phases of the Moon.
First quarter, 5th 10h. 33 m.
Full moon, 13th 11h. 0m.
Last quarter, 20th 12h. 16m.
New moon, 27th 10h. 59m.

Day	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	7.51	4.34	2.22	14.40	8.38	21.03	11.03
2	7.52	4.34	2.12	15.32	9.28	21.53	11.53
3	7.53	4.35	2.04	16.27	10.19	22.44	12.44
4	7.54	4.35	1.58	17.23	11.12	23.36	13.36
5	7.55	4.36	1.53	18.18	12.07		
6	7.56	4.36	1.49	19.12	12.59	13.03	

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Monday, Dec. 7th.
Coastwise—Schr. Annet Pearl, 39, Colville, Canada; and stmr Eldorado, 17, Russell, Digby; Grand Manan, 180, Ingersoll, Wilson's Beach; Granville, 49, Annapolis; schrs Fred and Norman, 31, Chesney, Grand Harbor; Alma and Jennie, 38, Luther, Little River and cld.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Montague, P. E. I., Nov. 30—Sld 10 a. m. Nor stmr Diana, for Havana, Cuba.
Halifax, Nov. 27—Arrd schr Glendon, Sabaen, Boston.
Sld schrs Coral Leaf, for Philadelphia.
Yarmouth, Nov. 27—Arrd stmr Little Lipsetta, from Richbucto, and cld for St. John.
Cld stmr Hugh D. to tow U S schr Squanto to Boston.

BRITISH PORTS.

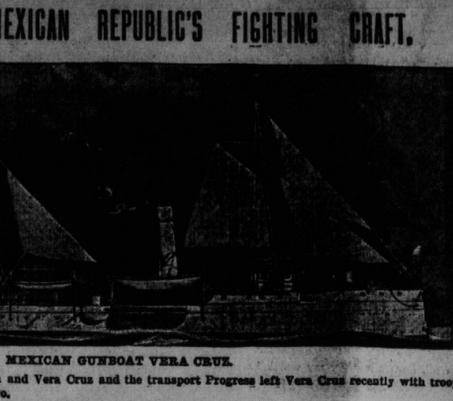
Shields, Nov. 27.—Steamed stmr Kwara, Davies, for St. John.
Liverpool, Nov. 29—Arrd stmr Laurentie and Manchester Corporation from Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Nov. 29—Arrd stmr Dronning Marco, from Hovaboro, N. B.; Helen, from Campbellton, N. B.; Kenneth C. from Bridgewater, N. S.; Lucile, from Parreboro, N. S.; Henry H. Charlton, from Windsor; Harold P. Cousins, from St. John; P. A. Allen, do.
Vineyard Haven, Nov. 29—Arrd schr Archie Crowell, from Sherbrooke, N. S.
New Haven, Nov. 28—Arrd schrs Ralph M. Hayward, Hillsboro, N. B.; Oakes Amer, Bangor; Hattie H. Barbour, Norfolk.
Eastport, Nov. 28—Arrd schr

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WILL CONFER ON THE POTATO CONDITIONS

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The Department of Agriculture has been advised that the United States department of agriculture is contemplating the holding of a conference on December 18 regarding the proposed embargo on potatoes. An opportunity will be given to Canadian interests to be represented. In the meantime there will be extension of quarantine and therefore no embargo on Canadian potatoes.

MEMORANDA.

Brier Island, Dec. 1.—Fair, moderate, southeast wind.
Point Lepreau, Dec. 1.—Cloudy, calm.
Partridge Island, Dec. 1.—Cloudy; light north wind.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

CURED A BAD ATTACK OF ECZEMA.

All skin diseases such as Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Rash, Boils, Pimples, and Itching Skin Eruptions, are always caused from the blood being in a bad condition, and it is possible to eradicate them from the system unless you put your blood into good shape. This you can very easily do without the slightest trouble by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

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LAURIER THE "FREE FOODER."

The intimation that the Government will appoint a non-partisan and competent commission to investigate the conditions leading to the rapid increases in the cost of living is quite in line with Premier Borden's broad understanding of big questions. It does not mean that, after the commission is organized, secures its information and reports, the matter will be taken out of parliament, but it will very largely be removed from the sphere of party politics.

Nothing would occasion less surprise than to learn that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's theatrical outburst at Hamilton was induced by the belief that the Government, in the course of its efforts to improve conditions in Canada, would adopt a line of action to investigate the reasons for the high cost of living.

We can easily imagine Sir Wilfrid starting in the desert of hopeless opposition and praying for some popular campaign material to fall like manna from heaven, in his immediate vicinity. An intimation, a hint, of the possible Government action and, like the true opportunist, he seized upon it for sustenance. Behold, he became a "free fooder." It costs the people too much to live. It always had, even during the Laurier regime, but that made no difference. When alone in the desert of opposition one must take what offers and hope for more. "Free food"—it mouthed well, it looked well. Enough, 'twas done.

Then, with his new possession, he journeyed to Hamilton where he expounded his doctrine with all the eloquence of a man who had a vision. The scales had fallen from his eyes and he had suddenly awakened, with senses keen and alert, to the possibilities of the new theme.

Consequently he declared that the cost of living was the great problem of the age, and he, with his plan to place all food on the free list, would be the modern Moses to lead the people to a land of milk and honey. Fine business.

But, unfortunately, it is not on record that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when in power, cared a hoot for the cost of living or whether the people lived at all. The whole story of his fifteen years of office is one of increasing prices, and it is not written that he attempted to stem the tide which, even then, was rising rapidly. Now he purposes to help reduce the cost of living by reducing the Canadian tariff.

In other words—a slice of reciprocity. How he has changed. He remembered that before he was swept out of power in the deluge which engulfed him and his reciprocity pact at the same time, he was not so carried away by zeal to reduce the cost of the dinner table. Opponents of reciprocity claimed that with it in force Canada would encounter not only the competition of the United States but, under the most favored nation clause of existing treaties, foodstuffs from agricultural countries, competing with Canada in grain, meats and other lines, would be permitted to enter this country free from any tariff impediment. The grain growers of the West must compete with the grain growers of Argentina, Russia and even India, if they chose to send their products into Canada. The cattle ranches of the West must produce beef cattle cheaply enough to meet South American competition.

What did Sir Wilfrid do in the face of this argument? Quickly he pointed out that at an Imperial Conference he had moved to have Canada removed from the effect of such treaties and assured the people that free grain and meats from Argentina, Russia and India would soon be barred. That's the way Sir Wilfrid declared, in 1911, that he was not in favor of competition in two most important food factors—bread and meat. This is the man who, two years later, professes himself as a passionate pilgrim parading for free food.

Sir Wilfrid also tells us that the reduction of the Canadian tariff will lead to United States goods coming in here and thus reducing the cost of living. That is not so. With the United States tariff reduced, as it now is, Canadian goods are shipped across the border in such quantities as to increase the cost here. The St. John market in the question of best prices will furnish an illustration of this.

now than before the removal of the tariff. Sir Wilfrid now laments the opening of the United States market as tending to increase the cost of living. Why then did he desire to open it under reciprocity? Why did he stump the country with his cry of larger markets? And where, now, will he get his cheaper food, if the prices of food stuffs are so much higher across the line as to drain off supplies from Canada? Sir Wilfrid has made his canvass for political effect and has not counted the cost. It is purely a campaign cry, adopted in dire straits.

On the contrary, the Government proposes to approach the question in scientific, workmanlike fashion. They will first diagnose the case and then we may be sure the proper remedy will be prescribed. It is too big a matter to be made a political football. If the consideration is to be sincere, the Government is about to take the wise, businesslike course. The cost of living will be dealt with by scientific economists, well qualified for the undertaking. In this way something will be accomplished. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's frenzied eloquence will do nothing more than to focus some temporary attention upon a desperately dissatisfied old man now in his political dotage.

BOX OFFICE POLITICS.

Why does the Telegraph continue to hedge on the Grand Trunk Pacific and Valley Railway questions? Is it ashamed of its own record, or the record of the party it now supports? Despite the efforts of the Canterbury street sheet to bury the past, the fact remains that in 1904 it was one of the most ardent opponents of the mistaken G.T.P. policy of stretching a railway across the centre of New Brunswick from Edmondston to Moncton, and deliberately ignoring St. John, the natural Atlantic terminus of that railway. During what has since passed into history as the G. T. P. campaign, the Telegraph's editorial anger was aroused to white heat. It made many charges against the government and Sir Wilfrid's ministers, and by no means the least of these was the accusation that Hon. W. S. Fielding did not resign in protest over the whole G. T. P. question because Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised him the Premiership after the election as the price of his remaining in the cabinet. This was promptly denied by the then Liberal papers as a campaign lie, and the Telegraph speedily forgot it.

As to the Valley Railway for which the Telegraph now champions no politicians in New Brunswick fought so hard against that road as did Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell, both of whom the Telegraph now slavishly supports. Had there been less Liberal opposition at the commencement of the project, the Valley road would have been much further advanced than it is today, and for the present condition Dr. Pugsley and all Liberals supporting him must share the responsibility.

The public will not be deceived. They realize quite as well as the Telegraph that the present day clamor for the Napsdogan branch emanates very largely from Canterbury street. If the Pugsley forces were in power at Fredericton and Ottawa there would be nothing from the Telegraph but enthusiastic applause, no matter if the government record was as bad as it was prior to March 4, 1908. The Telegraph's politics are of the box office brand. The price declares the policy. Independent criticism can never be expected from such an outfit.

A Prussian municipality is going to loan money on first mortgages, because building operations have fallen off owing to the difficulty of borrowing money even on real estate. It may not be long before some such remedy will be absolutely necessary in Canada. In St. John there is a famine of houses to rent and people cannot borrow money to erect dwellings for themselves.

Hearst papers are calling loudly for the armed intervention of the United States in Mexico. The Hearst estate owns a million acres of land in Northern Mexico, which might be increased in value by \$10,000,000 or \$15,000,000 by American annexation. It is a beautiful arrangement when patriotism can be made to pay.

Why is Mr. Pugsley silent on this free food question? Politicians out of office are usually the first to feel the pressure of the high cost of living.

CHARLES R. REMINGTON DEAD. Waterville, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Charles R. Remington, who, with his brother, A. D. Remington, was the pioneer manufacturer of news print paper in Northern New York, and for many years connected with the "Remington Group," of mills, died today, aged 83 years.

DIARY OF EVENTS

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

EX-QUEEN OF HAWAII BORN 75 YEARS AGO.

Although the native Hawaiians are now loyal subjects of Uncle Sam, they take pride in the traditions of royal life, and the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Queen Liliuokalani, last of the ruling monarchs of Owyhee, will not be permitted to pass unnoticed today by her former subjects. The deposed Queen was born in Honolulu, Owyhee, on the island of Owyhee, ago today and came to the throne in 1891. It was her attempt to overthrow the constitution and restore the absolute monarchy of former days that resulted in her downfall.

When Capt. Cook, who was later slain by the natives of the island, visited Hawaii in 1778, each island of the Sandwich group had a chief of its own. A little later Kamehameha, chief of Owyhee or Hawaii Island, had tabulated the islands of the entire archipelago, and founded a royal family. He encouraged a warlike spirit among his subjects, introduced firearms, and made himself supreme. During his reign the pagan faith was adhered to and cannibalism was practiced as a religious rite. The first of his sons and successors, Kamehameha II, was to abolish cannibalism, tabu and idolatry in all of the islands. Christian missionaries were welcomed, and the rebels who rose in defense of the ancient faith were defeated in battle. Five years after his coronation, the King and his wife, visited England, and both died there of the measles. Under the second, third, fourth and fifth monarchs the Kamehameha line the Hawaiians made great progress in the arts of civilization.

Both France and England made attempts to annex Hawaii, but in 1844 these two countries joined with the United States in guaranteeing the independence of the country. A constitution was granted in 1840. King Kamehameha III died in 1854, and his son, William C. Lunalilo, was chosen as his successor, but he died a year after his coronation. Queen Emma was chosen to take up the reins of government, but also was doomed to disappointment, and David Kalakaua was elected to the throne. In 1874 the United States, in 1876, and concluded a reciprocity treaty. In 1881 he made a tour of the world, and was received with such honors as to be proclaimed Emperor of Hawaii. In 1891 he was succeeded by his sister, Liliuokalani, who sat upon the throne for three years and two days, has been eclipsed and a republic established. After her dethronement she came to America, and spent many years before returning to Hawaii to live in a seclusion for her vanished glory.

FIRST THINGS

CORTES.

The first man of European blood to rule over Mexico was Hernan Cortes, who died at Seville, Spain, 366 years ago today. Cortes landed first on the little island of Cuba, in the harbor of Vera Cruz, now the site of the famous prison for political offenders.

From this point, as his headquarters, with the aid of Indian tribes hostile to the Aztecs, he carried on a campaign that finally resulted in the complete destruction of the great Aztec empire. A brilliant military leader, Cortes was also without the impediment of a conscience, and made use of treachery where force failed to accomplish his purposes. Emperor Montezuma and the heroic Cuatemoztl, and their subjects were made the slaves of the Spanish master, and he used to exploit the rich resources of the country for the enrichment of his conquerors. In 1522, Cortes was recalled, and in 1535 New Spain was made a viceroyalty, including all the Spanish possessions in North America. Cortes was succeeded by two viceroys successively governed Mexico, the last being O'Donoghue, who withdrew in 1821, when Mexico became free and independent.

THE PASSING DAY

Franz Josef's Anniversary

It was sixty-five years ago today that Franz Josef was proclaimed emperor of Austria, and the anniversary will be widely celebrated by Austrians at home and abroad. The memorable reign of Queen Victoria, extending over a period of sixty-three years, seven months and two days, has been eclipsed by the venerable emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary. Few monarchs of either ancient or modern times have reigned so long. Franz Josef was a youth of eighteen when he acceded to the throne of Austria, on the abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand. It was not until 1867 that he took the oath to support the Hungarian constitution and was crowned king of Hungary. The young emperor came to the throne during a troubled period in the history of Central Europe. He was crowned emperor of Austria and king of Hungary in 1867. He was crowned emperor of Austria and king of Hungary in 1867. He was crowned emperor of Austria and king of Hungary in 1867.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A Day on a Farm.

I thought I'd try a farming role, Forgive the city mob, A farming life, away from strife, Was just the sort of job. The farmer got me up at three To help him with his rigs, Ere break of day I'd been valet To forty-seven pigs.

No milkmaids danced, no quartets sang, The dullness to assuage, Which robbed the farm of half the charm It has upon the stage. I scotched farmland all that day; But when the sun went down And skies grew dark, I hallooed a cab And hustled back to town.

His Status. "He is in 'Who's Who,' I believe!" "Yes, but he is much more prominent in 'Here's How!'"

The Right Place. "Is this a second-hand shop?" "Yes, sir." "Well, I want one for my watch."

Defended. "All scientists are minus a sense of humor." "Nonsense! Didn't they call this the temperate zone?"

Can't Lose Him There. Gills—I haven't heard from my son who is touring Europe. I am somewhat worried. Dills—What is his next stop? Gills—Monte Carlo. Dills—Then you'll hear from him.

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Just One Point. "Nora, me darlin', will yer marry me when I come back from Ireland?" "It's meself that's not prepared to give me an answer now, but I'll have it ready when you're comin' back, Mike." "Well, that's not quite so bad, but jest tell me th' one thing now, darlin'—will it be yis or no?"

The Other Kind. A captain of one of the ocean liners was showing a young lady friend of his over the ship during one of his eastward trips. As they passed through the steerage, he called his fair companion's attention to a big, husky Irish emigrant who was putting away with knife, fork and spoon a beautiful supply of corned beef and cabbage, combined with other articles of diet. The captain eyed him for a moment, then, addressing the fair lady, said: "Just look at the enormous amount of food that fellow is consuming."

"I suppose, captain," said the fair young girl, with a beaming smile, "he is who you sailors call a stowaway."

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GIVES DEED TO STATE

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—A of the burglarizing of London, S. W., the H. the Duke of Connaught at Government House. Major Parquhar, minister of the interior, said for the report, "There is absolute proof that among the possessions of recently there had been the crest of the General. This led to the London residence. Highness had been known that Clarence priceless treasures at a considerable start was capt of the reports. The explanation of article which were cents made by H. B. Connaught to an officer, army, and of which he bed.

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DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table listing various stocks and bonds with their respective prices and sales volumes. Includes items like Cement, Crown Reserve, and various municipal bonds.

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Table showing current prices for various New York exchange stocks, including Am Cop, Am Beet Sug, and Am Car and P.

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Table listing closing prices for Boston stocks such as Adventure, Alcoa, and Amoskeag.

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Table showing prices for Chicago grain and produce, including Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

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New York, Dec. 1.—Although the stock market was confronted today with a variety of factors which were undeniably bearish, it maintained a fair degree of steadiness.

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT. 54 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET. LANDING: 200 barrels Nova Scotia Bishop Pipers, United Fruit Companies' pack, 300 barrels Italia Spices.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

CLOSING LETTER ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) Montreal, Dec. 1st.—The feature of the local market today was Montreal Power. This stock started right in from the sound of the gong, opening steady at 212 3/4 and on very active buying advanced to 215 1/2.

Iron was rather firmer at the opening selling at forty and a half but in the afternoon declined to thirty-nine and a half. Mr. J. H. Plummer returned from England on Saturday morning. In an interview regarding the recent issue of short term notes in London he stated that the public success of any issue cannot be judged by application, because investors wait in the hope that the underwriters will sell a little lower than the issued price.

Braslian was a little lower at eighty-five three quarters. The outlook for this stock is regarded as fairly hopeful, and the advice from the republic is moderately encouraging. Ogilvie Pfd. sold at 117 for twenty-five shares. The Canadian Milling companies are now trying to compel steamship companies to grant them lower rates for the transportation of flour to England.

STOCK NOTES OF NEW YORK MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, Dec. 1.—Intimations from the government that it was about to furnish its resources against any money stringency are regarded as prohibiting any uneasiness in financial circles. It is predicted in well informed circles that more real estate troubles of considerable magnitude are pending, but discounted. Washington private advices say the administration, fearing the withholding of credit by bankers on account of currency uncertainty will further contract business in preparing to force the reform through.

NEWCASTLE NOTES

Newcastle, Dec. 1.—The proceeds of Friday's pie social in aid of Harkins' Academy amounted to \$156. The Methodist ladies held a successful sale of home cooking Saturday afternoon. Proceeds were \$30 for church repairs. The ladies of St. Mark's Presbyterian church, Douglastown, held a Scotch concert Friday evening. Together with some preliminary cottage socials \$65 was realized. Friday night's programme was as follows: Instrumental duet, Stewart and Johnston; opening chorus, "Scots Wha Hae"; solo, "Loch Lomond"; Andrew Cassie; duet, "Hunting Tower"; Mrs. Wm. Taylor and A. E. Shaw; quartette, "Silver Threads Among the Gold"; recitation, "Laska"; Eric Benn; instrumental duet, S. and J. Gielkie; solo, John Elder; chorus, "Blue Bells of Scotland"; Highland Fling, A. E. Shaw; solo, "Jock o' Hazel Dean"; Mrs. Wm. Taylor; duet, "The Crooked Bow"; Miss Ruby Harland and Archibald Russell; chorus, "Annie Laurie"; solo, "There's a Wee Hoose Awa' the Hoose"; Mrs. Chas. Jardine; solo, John Elder; Auld Lang Syne.

Always in it. Mr. Fuss (furiously)—It's mighty strange you can't look after things a little better! Here I want to shave, and there isn't a drop of hot water here. Mrs. Fuss (silly)—It is strange! Why, that's the one thing I've never been out of since I married you!

LADLAW & CO'S CLOSING STOCK LETTER

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.) New York, Dec. 1st.—Today's stock market remained in its rut of dullness but while there was little if any demand for the list as a whole there was no pressure of consequence except upon one or two issues. Ann. Can. was subjected to a bear attack during the day, based on the government's suit to dissolve the company, but the general action of the stocks indicated that this move had been largely discounted. There was an early tendency toward improvement in the average of prices, but this was the result largely of professional scalping and the gains were gradually dissipated when early buyers attempted to take profits. There was much speculation as to the nature and effect of the president's message tomorrow and while it was freely predicted that the tone would not be satisfactory to Wall Street, there was no corresponding prediction of lower prices as a result. The feeling prevails that nearly everything unfavorable of a political character has been revealed and largely discounted. There was little comment and no alarm in regard to Saturday's bank statement, which indicated a total disappearance of surplus reserves.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER FROM JUDSON & CO.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.) New York, Dec. 1st.—Two private reports, one an estimate of the crop and the other of the ginning returns were the chief influences in today's cotton market. The opening was steady on the Times-Democrat's estimate of 13,660,000 bales, exclusive of linters. Based on reports of the Southern correspondents of a large local spot house estimated 11,768,000 bales ginned to Dec. 1st, or 1,332,000 for the period. The bullish feeling occasioned by these advices was further strengthened by reports of exhaustion to modify the bearish predictions lately current as to the ginning suit against the company. Southern spot markets as a rule were unchanged, but Norfolk reports an advance of one sixteenth.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, Dec. 1.—The market opened fractionally lower on the unexpected bad bank statement made public Saturday. There was special weakness in the Can. stocks, on the announcement also made at the close Saturday of the institution of a government suit against the company. There was no liquidation, however, and the market during the first hour fluctuated within very narrow limits, but recovered for the most part its early loss. The announcement of the transfer of \$2,500,000 to San Francisco was not liked by the street as it indicated the possibility of a further tightening in the money market. This was corroborated later, as when the call money market opened, the renewal rate was firmly established on an 8 p. c. basis. This has caused some little dribbling liquidation, and stocks again eased off to about the opening level, with again some special weakness in Can. The market is now quiet and heavy, but without showing any sign of real liquidation. Sales, noon, 55,000; bonds, \$362,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

ENGLISH INSPECTOR FOR QUEBEC ARSENAL

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Major Gordon Ogilvie, of the inspection staff of Woolwich Arsenal, England, has been appointed by the Minister of Militia and Defence for Canada to be inspector of ammunition for Quebec Arsenal. Hitherto the inspection has been done by the arsenal officials in Quebec, but the need of an outside inspector has long been felt, and Major Ogilvie's appointment will fill that need. Major Ogilvie comes to Canada with a distinguished record as a capable officer with long experience in his work.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM. BRUISES. BURNS. SCALDS. SORE THROAT. BRUISES. BURNS. SCALDS. SORE THROAT. BRUISES. BURNS. SCALDS. SORE THROAT.

WRECKED AUTO AFTER CRASH IN WHICH FOUR WERE KILLED



(PHOTOGRAPHS BY UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.) Four more names have been added to the toll of dead due to reckless automobile driving. The violent death of two men and two women and the injury of four other persons in a head-on collision, which hurled two big automobiles two hundred feet apart in the Pelham Parkway, near East Chester road, caused investigation by the authorities which has resulted in the identification of all four of the dead victims. Those dead are Thomas Denney, Assemblyman from the Nineteenth district; Leonard Cohen, a dress manufacturer; Mrs. Fannie Loos, forty-five years old, wife of Conrad Loos, and Miss Helen Schaefer, twenty years old, a manicure.

DOW JONES CO'S SUMMARY OF NEWS

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.) Supreme court meets at noon. First regular session of 63rd congress convenes at noon. President's message tomorrow. Secretary Daniels in first report for two dreadnoughts, eight destroyers and three submarines. Proposes United States acquire and operate oil wells and refine its own crude oil for use in future. National Cash Register criminal anti-trust suit hearing; Wool admitted free into U. S.; Regular session of congress begins; Supreme Court reconvenes. Market outlook—Industrials and specialties may be attacked on account of trade conditions. We continue to suggest conservative purchases on recessions for turns. Detailed—The buying of Union Pacific is high class. The best purchase for a pull is S. P., according to high sources. Reading is again being accumulated. Our information on Gna. and N. P. is favorable to those stocks. Amal, Copper and U. S. Steel are over sold. Low priced railroad stocks are being recommended. NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU.

NEWS SUMMARY AFFECTING MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, Dec. 1.—The London Statist reports that capital issues show a decline for November of over \$10,000,000 compared with last year and over \$50,000,000 in 1911. In this country Journal of Commerce estimates a decrease of \$50,000,000 for November just ended compared with last year. The currency bill is ready for congress today. The government demands a receiver for the American Can Company and asks that dividends from absorbed concerns be withheld. The Merchants' Association has decided on a neutral position regarding freight rates. Today's scheduled developments include New Haven bond hearing, Mexican railroad bond interest due, New Haven report due to go to government, Commerce court dies; National Cash Register criminal anti-trust suit hearing; Wool admitted free into U. S.; Regular session of congress begins; Supreme Court reconvenes.

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QUOTATIONS FOR THE MARITIME SECURITIES

Table with columns: Name, Price, Bid, Ask. Includes Acadian Fire, Acadian Sugar pfd, Acadian Sugar Ord, Brand-Hend. Com, C. B. Electric Com, East Can. Sav. & Loan, Eastern Trust, Halifax Fire, Maritime Tel. Com., Maritime Tel. pfd., N. S. Telephone, No. Atlantic Fisheries, N. S. Car, 1st pfd., N. S. Car, 2nd pfd., N. S. Car, 3rd pfd., N. S. Car Com., N. S. Clay Works pfd., N. S. Clay Works Com., Stanfield's pfd., Stanfield's Com., Trin. Cons. Tel. Com., Trinidad Electric.

NEWSPAPERS ON THE MARKET SITUATION

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, Dec. 1.—Commercial—Technically, the market appears to be in a strong position, because almost every speculator is short of something. Times—The trading indicates the same sort of resistance to the reiteration of adverse factors as has been displayed for some time past. American—It is known that several large blocks of securities undoubtedly will seek liquidation during the present month. Sun—Reviews of trade strike a rather pessimistic note regarding the lessened activity in industrial lines resulting from the numerous uncertainties in the situation, chief of which trade authorities place tariff readjustment and currency legislation and the administrative programme for additional anti-trust laws.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE LETTER

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) Chicago, Dec. 1.—Wheat—Prices have shown little change so far, the easier cables from abroad being ignored. Commission house demand around 90 for May has been striking feature. Corn—Firm early on cables, and forecast for unsettled conditions over the belt. On the bulge there was fair selling by commission houses. Oats—Heavy liquidation has been on in December due to delivery of over 5,000,000 bushels on contracts. Provisions—Started out easier, but buying of pork by a few shorts of lard and ribs by a commission house steadied the best. A. O. SLAUGHTER & CO.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM RANDOLPH

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, Dec. 1.—The market opened quiet and a shade under our yesterday's close, being influenced by the unexpectedly unfavorable bank statement and by the suit of the government against the American Can Company, both of which items of news were made known only after the close of the market Saturday. There was no liquidation of importance and the tone of the market slowly hardened during the first hour. In the second

Free Pattern Offer Closing Only One Coupon Now Required YOU MUST HURRY THE STANDARD Distribution of the EMBROIDERY PATTERN OUTFIT Positively Closes Saturday, December 6th. THERE being only a few days left of the practically free distribution of the wonderful Imperial Pattern Outfit we urge our women readers who have not already taken advantage of our offer, to lose no time in clipping the necessary coupon printed elsewhere in this paper daily and getting it to this office, as this liberal offer closes Saturday, December 6. Hundreds are now going out daily and delay will mean disappointment. PASS A GOOD THING ALONG SHOW YOUR BARGAIN TO YOUR FRIENDS. THESE new and wonderful Patterns can easily—almost magically—be transferred to any kind of material in a twinkling. The Patterns are made by a secret process, which does away with the old-fashioned perforated smudgy carbons, or hot irons—all you need to do is to moisten the Pattern, and the design is instantly transferred, and each Pattern will transfer from three to five times. EVERY woman knows the price of Embroidery Patterns. They are 10 cents each the world over—sometimes more, never less. The Imperial Pattern Outfit contains 160 different patterns, each worth a dime. Booklet of Instructions and All Metal Hoop go with it. 1 Coupon and 70c Now Secures It--Only 10c Extra By Mail

NEWS FROM ALBERT

Valuable Mare Dies from Loss of Blood—An Interesting Debate by Scholars.

Albert, Nov. 29.—A valuable mare owned by George McKean of St. John died at the stables on his farm in New Horton yesterday.

The opposing four were Nino Hayward of Beaver Brook, Harry Farris and Kathleen Prescott and Elio Knapp of Albert.

The local team won by a narrow margin.

Judge Bray and Fred G. Moore, of Hopewell Hill were the judges.

At the close of the debate a musical programme was rendered after which sandwiches and coffee were served.

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IMPERIAL FEARS PACKED THE HOUSE

Vaudeville Sketch a Scream and Vitagraph War Story a Splendid Play—Madame Schmidt.

Absolute capacity business characterized the Imperial's winter inaugural yesterday, and the show evidently delighted everybody who saw and heard it.

When the curtain rolled up disclosing the stage setting, both interior and exterior, and Hickman Bros. and Co. put on their side splitting face.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

Seriously Injured in Mill—Closing Down for Season—Increase in Building Permits.

William Wells, an employee of Randolph and Baker's mill, was seriously injured yesterday morning while engaged at his work, breaking both legs.

Charles Miller's and John E. Moore's mills have closed down for the winter.

The Inland Revenue receipts for November, compared with the same month last year are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, 1912, 1913. Includes Spirits, Tobacco, Raw Leaf, Cigars, Bonded Mfrs., Other Receipts.

A gain of practically two millions of dollars in building work in St. John during the eleven months ending Nov. 30, in comparison with the same period of last year, is reported by Building Inspector James Carleton.

James Gilchrist, Provincial Superintendent of Immigration, who is now touring Scotland in company with Mr. Bowler in the interests of New Brunswick, writes that he will be able to bring a large party of settlers with him to this Province when he sails on December 10th.

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St. Thomas, Ont., April 1st, 1912. "In 1911, I was laid up with kidney trouble and not able to get out of my chair. Had tried many kidney remedies without satisfactory results.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED TENDERS, marked on the envelope "Tender for construction of drill hall at Sussex, N. B."

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WANTED. WANTED—One man wanted in each locality who is willing to work few hours for \$15 weekly, showing samples to his friends and neighbors.

WANTED. WANTED—By district No. 5, Parish of Kars, a second class teacher for term beginning January 1914.

WANTED. WANTED—A PORTABLE ROTARY to saw by the thousand this winter near Bonny River, Charlotte county, N. B.

WANTED. WANTED—First class men required for locomotive work in Intercolonial railway shops at Moncton.

WANTED. WANTED—Investigate any subject. Address Lock Box No. 202, Woodstock, N. B.

WANTED. WANTED—Two first-class harness makers. Apply Edward Hogan, 47 Waterloo street.

WANTED. WANTED—Agents \$5 a day selling Mendota, which mends Graniteware, Hot Water Bags, Rubber Boots, Reservoirs, Boilers, Metal Tubs and Tinware without cement or solder.

MALE HELP WANTED. BUILDERS' COURSE BY MAIL.—Construction, Plan Reading, Estimating, Architectural Drawing, Contracting, etc.

SITUATIONS VACANT. WANTED—Learn Barber Trade. Few weeks required, tools free.

FOR SALE. SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES.—All kinds. Half dozen for 1c by mail.

FOR SALE. HORSES AND BOB SLEDS FOR SALE.—A team of heavy horses, great workers, a set of harness and double harness.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS—PAPE'S. First dose of Pape's Cold Compound relieves all grippe misery.

WEDDINGS. MacMara-McGovern. A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the Victoria St. Baptist parsonage.

NEED ANOTHER WINDOW. The growth of St. John as well as the need of a new post office is often illustrated by the congestion of street seekers in the lobby of the post office building.

Nerves Are Sore and Painful. Neuritis, or inflammation of the nerves, is the most painful of nervous ailments.

IN THE COURTS. Estate of Edmon Clayton DeWare, tugboatman, files his accounts as Administrator, and asks to have the same passed.

Watches. Hamilton Railroad Watches, Waltham, Equity and Bracket Watches in all styles.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly fair, but a few light scattered showers; not much change in temperature.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Pressure is high tonight over nearly the whole of the continent, while the Bermuda storm mentioned last night is dispersing. Light showers have occurred today in many localities from Ontario to the Atlantic. In the West the weather has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

City	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	48
Vancouver	42	46
Kamloops	28	34
Edmonton	14	42
Calgary	16	40
Medicine Hat	12	36
Battleford	12	34
Winnipeg	12	35
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Parry Sound	38	46
London	42	49
Toronto	42	53
Kingston	40	44
Ottawa	34	38
Montreal	38	42
St. John	30	38
Halifax	22	36

WASHINGTON FORECAST:

Washington, Dec. 1.—Forecast: Northern New England, unsettled Tuesday, probably local rains or snows. Wednesday cloudy; light to moderate variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Hon. J. K. Flemming.

Hon. J. K. Flemming and others will address the R. L. Borden club at their rooms, Charlotte street, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. All invited to attend.

Principal MacKinnon III

Rev. Clarence MacKinnon, principal of the Presbyterian College in Halifax and one of the foremost men in the denomination was in the Victoria General Hospital on Sunday for appendicitis. His many New Brunswick friends will rejoice to learn that Halifax newspapers report that he is progressing favorably toward recovery.

Sprained His Ankle.

Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock a sailor while attempting to board a schooner at the South Market Wharf slipped on the cap of the wharf, and in saving himself from falling between the vessel and the wharf badly sprained his left ankle. The injured man remained seated on a couple of barrels for some time before he was assisted to the West End House, at the lower end of the wharf, where his injuries were attended to.

The Checkers.

The members of the Checkers' Union met last evening in Oddfellows' Hall, Union street, and discussed matters connected with the disagreement between the men and their employers at Sand Point. After the meeting members of the union refused to discuss the situation, and said that it had been agreed that nothing would be said at present in regard to the line of action that would be adopted by the men.

At Sand Point.

The longshoremen who have been busily engaged taking out the cargoes of the S. S. Casandra and S. S. Montrose completed their task last evening and loading will commence today. Although the work has been retarded slightly by the strike of the checkers, it has gone forward rapidly. During the past two or three days a number of union men have gone to work and the steamship companies look for a speedy settlement of the difficulty.

Sons of England Fair.

Another large crowd attended the Sons of England Fair last evening. The City Cornet Band was in attendance and gave an excellent programme. The prize winners were: bowling, Mr. Lee; ladies' bean toss, Mrs. Black; gent's bean toss, E. G. Britton; hoop La. C. Fienmiller; the drawing, Arthur Cook of Metcalf street; the Glenwood Oak stove; Mrs. French won the doll and the door prize was won by ticket No. 26. The door prize tonight will be a load of coal.

St. Monica's Guild.

The monthly meeting of the ladies of St. Monica's Guild was held yesterday afternoon when reports showing excellent progress were read. The committee on immigration, charity and sewing showed that considerable headway had been made in these three branches. Plans were made for Christmas by the charity committee. The society intend holding a bridge on Tuesday evening December 30th, to raise funds for the continuance of the work.

An Old Letter.

A gentleman while in conversation with The Standard last evening regarding the present postal service from what it was many years ago. To illustrate that it was cheaper and faster he produced an envelope which showed the address to Mr. E. Edgson at Judge Parker's, St. John, New Brunswick, British North America. The post mark showed that it was mailed in London on August 11th, 1882, and writing on an upper corner of the envelope showed that in the post office in St. John it had been delivered to the receiver on September 3rd. A six penny stamp is on the envelope.

Arthur Waklin Weds Today.

This morning at Yarmouth, N. S., a wedding is taking place that will interest a large number of people in this city as well as the general public, for Arthur (Odie) Waklin, of the United States immigration staff, is being united in marriage to Miss Emma (Miriam) Emlin. The marriage ceremony is to take place at seven o'clock and a number of friends from this city are in Yarmouth to be present. The groom is very well known in St. John, having been stationed here in the United States service for the past few years. He is also a prominent figure in the great development

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING TOUCH WITH THE SITUATION

Still Looking Into I. C. R.-C. P. R. Agreement—J. M. Robinson Re-elected President, at Annual Meeting, Yesterday Afternoon—Reports Show Excellent Progress for Year.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon, J. M. Robinson was re-elected president for another term; Joseph A. Likely was chosen vice-president and the following elected members of the council: J. B. M. Baxter, M. L. A.; F. del. Clements, J. H. Doody, Manning W. Doherty, W. E. Foster, A. E. Maste, H. P. Robinson, H. C. Schofield, Sen., and W. H. Thorne and P. W. Thomson.

The president called the meeting to order at 8:30 o'clock. A large representation of members were present at the meeting. The most important business was the election of officers. A short discussion was carried on in regard to the I. C. R.-C. P. R. agreement, and a resolution adopted that hereafter the board hold meetings on the first Monday of every month.

The secretary read his annual report, the substance of which was published on Saturday. The report was unanimously adopted, and the meeting on motion of J. B. M. Baxter seconded by H. C. Schofield. The financial report was also found acceptable and passed by the members.

The ballot box was then declared open for voting, and John Keefe and G. Fred Fisher appointed by the president to act as scrutineers.

During the depositing of the ballots G. F. Fisher suggested that the board be held on the first Monday of every month. He thought that by doing this the work of the board would be found more effective, a greater interest would be fostered and maintained and better results obtained. He accordingly submitted a resolution to the effect that a meeting of the board be held on the first Monday of every month, or on the following Tuesday in the event of a public holiday occurring on the first Monday.

L. P. D. Tilley said he favored the idea but thought that in summer it would be difficult to carry out the plan.

The resolution was put to a vote and carried unanimously.

E. A. Schofield here asked the chairman if anything was being done in connection with the Gutelius agreement as regards the carrying of freight over the Intercolonial.

The chairman informed him that the board through its legal counsel is keeping posted on the matter.

RELIEVES THE SITUATION FOR ST. JOHN

Dr. H. S. Bridges Favors Step for Children after Grounding in Common Schools.

A step in educational advancement which suggests itself in the City of St. John is the establishment of a permanent trade school embodying adequate facilities for the proper handling of large classes and with competent instructors well versed in technical education.

In Montreal, Calgary and other western cities, through the intervention of the school boards and others interested in the advancement and development of a city along educational lines, trade schools were brought about as a regular course in education to those technically inclined or bent towards any particular trade.

Seeing the need for the establishment of such institutions of learning there has been erected at Halifax a school for technical education costing in the vicinity of three hundred thousand dollars.

In St. John, with the active interest of the school board attached to all projects which may bring about a betterment of conditions and the apparent keen interest of the labor and trade population in all matters involving the interests of the working man, it would seem that in the near future this city, gleaning after the large and progressive cities of Canada and America, will be advocating the establishment of trade schools.

Discussing the idea and possibility of a trade school with a member of The Standard staff last evening on the occasion of the opening of the technical department in connection with the night classes in the Centennial School building, Dr. H. S. Bridges stated that a building had been erected, the proper facilities to meet the requirements in the city would involve an expenditure of anywhere from sixty to one hundred dollars. After the building had been completed and equipped there would be a certain expense attached to the retaining of competent instructors.

Whether he would consider the establishment of a permanent trade school in St. John a wise step or not, Dr. Bridges did not say, but he was inclined to disapprove of technical education when the pupil lacked a sound training in the ordinary school curriculum.

He pointed out that while technical education could be carried out to a certain extent in a room devoted to the purpose in the Centennial School building, the opportunities were limited, and that a thorough system of technical education would follow only after a building adapted to that special work had been erected.

In cities where trade schools have been established plumbing, steamfittering, carpentry masonry and various other of the common trades are taught.

In the Centennial School building last evening the mechanical drawing class, in charge of William S. Yeal, draftsman for the Phoenix Foundry, opened with an enrollment of twenty-seven members. The evening was largely taken up with preparatory work and in selecting for those present the instruments required.

Ten of the class were enrolled last year and will this year be placed in the advanced class.

The mathematical class in connection with the night school will be opened for work next year and will be under the instruction of Rex Cormier.

The classes will be continued each week throughout the winter. The elementary class in mechanical drawing meeting on Monday and Wednesday evenings and the advanced class on Friday evenings. The mathematical class will meet for instruction each Tuesday and Thursday evening.

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REV. MR. MUIR

A TRUE SCOT

Chapter of Accidents Did not Deter Him from Keeping Date with St. Andrew's Society.

WELL KNOWN OLD RESIDENT DEAD

George F. Emery, of West St. John, Passed Away Yesterday - Father of Dr. Emery.

Tenacity of purpose has long been considered one of the characteristics of the true Scot; when he starts out to accomplish anything he makes every possible effort to accomplish it, and if he meets obstacles he either breaks them down or climbs over them. If this is a mark of the true Scot, those who attended the Scottish Night in Keith's last evening met a Muir of Annapolis Royal who delivered the oration of the occasion. He left his home in Annapolis Royal yesterday to deliver the oration, and although he arrived a little after scheduled time he got here nevertheless.

One of the chief regrets, and in fact the only regret of the gathering last night was the announcement that Rev. Mr. Muir would not be present as he had been delayed in coming to the city, and thereby hangs the story. Rev. Mr. Muir left home yesterday and started for this city via Digby and across the bay.

The distance between Annapolis Royal and Digby is short, but short as it is it took a long time to traverse. After proceeding a short distance the train on which he was travelling met with a mishap and he was confronted with the fact that it would be impossible for him to make connections at Digby with the boat for St. John unless he devised some means of getting to Digby before the boat left. Rev. Mr. Muir accordingly abandoned an automobile and started on him for the automobile too broke down; then another delay. Reaching Digby he found the steamer Yarmouth had left.

Here, however, the true Scot in him showed itself, and instead of returning disconsolately back home he discovered a way out of the dilemma. The coasting steamer Bear River happened opportunely along, and Rev. Mr. Muir very promptly took advantage of her arrival; took passage and arrived in the city after 5 o'clock, and reached the theatre in time to accomplish what he set out to do.

In the death of George F. Emery, which occurred yesterday at his residence, 201 King St. West St. John, the city loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens, a warm and trusted friend.

The late Mr. Emery was born at Lepreau in 1832, the son of James Emery, of the mill stream of A. C. A. Salter and Company, in which he worked for many years. He was married to a daughter of the late Mr. Emery, in which he worked for many years. During the past few years the late Mr. Emery has been in charge of the mechanical department of the Provincial Hospital, Annapolis.

Besides a widow the deceased leaves two sons, Dr. A. F. Emery and Charles A. Emery, both of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. William White also of St. John, Miss Irene F. Emery of New York is a niece. One brother, James B. Emery, of St. John, and a sister, Mrs. William White of Staten Island, New York, also survive.

The deceased was a Methodist and always took a keen interest in church work. Highly respected, of a strong character, yet kindly manner, the late Mr. Emery will be mourned not only by his immediate family and relatives but by a large circle of friends.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon from the late residence 201 King street, West St. John, to Cedar Hill cemetery for interment.

Mrs. Herbert Crabbe.

The death of Mrs. Herbert Crabbe occurred at her home, Main street, Fairville, on Thursday last, after a brief illness. Deceased had been married less than a year. Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, one brother, Claude in Salem, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Carl Johnston of Quincy, Mass. The funeral was held on Saturday from her late residence and interment was at Brown's Flats.

DIED.

ROBERTS—On Saturday, Nov. 29, at his late residence, 180 Metcalf street, John Roberts, aged 81 years, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, at 2:30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

EMERY—At his residence, 201 King Street, West St. John, on the first inst., George F. Emery, in his 81st year, leaving a widow, two sons and one daughter.

Funeral on Wednesday, December 3rd, from the late residence to Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CRABBE—At her late residence, Main street, Fairville, on Nov. 27th, Eva Leiss, beloved wife of Herbert Crabbe, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Malton, leaving her husband, parents, one brother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral took place Saturday from her late residence, interment being made at Brown's Flats.

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CHANGE OF OWNERS.

New York, Dec. 1.—The retirement of President James R. McKeeler, secretary Robert McKay, and former Manager Jake Stahl, from ownership interest in the Boston American league baseball club, was effected through the sale of their stock, aggregating a half interest in the club, to Joseph Lannin, a Long Island real estate man, for upwards of \$250,000.

THE MARITIME COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of the members of this association will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Halifax, N. S., Friday, December 12th, at 8 p. m., to receive the report of the board of management for the year, and the report of the result of the ballot for officers and directors for 1914, to consider and, if deemed expedient, to adopt certain proposed amendments to the by-laws, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

G. E. FAULKNER, Secretary.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 27th, 1913.

The careful economical woman will take advantage of every sale that she sees advertised, and on many occasions she can make \$1.00 do the work of \$2.00. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are having a sale of cloaks. They are selling nap cloth worth \$2.00 a yard, for \$1.00. Pretty royal blue cloths for children's coats worth \$1.75 for 29 cents. A lot of other cloakings such as greys and tweed mixtures, are being sold also at big reductions. Their dress goods department is brim full of the newest material at very attractive prices.

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