

OHIO FLOOD IS ABOUT AT HIGH WATER

Thousands of Dollars Damage Done and Hundreds Rendered Homeless.

SCHOOL HOUSES AS PLACES OF SHELTER

Municipal Soup Kitchens Working to Capacity—Searching the Submerged Country for Possible Victims

Cincinnati, Jan. 13.—After doing thousands of dollars worth of damage as well as causing about three thousand families to abandon their homes, at least temporarily, the flood of the Ohio River at this point came almost to a standstill here tonight. It is believed that the crest of the flood has been reached and that the worst is over. Tonight a dozen school houses, harbor families that have been driven from their homes while twenty-five municipal free "soup" or eating houses have been established and are working to their capacity. Tomorrow the city council will meet to vote the \$20,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 13.—Twenty-four persons and 120 head of live stock were brought to Evansville tonight by the steamer John S. Hopkins, chartered by the city to search the inundated districts for people caught by the sudden rising of the Ohio River. The water tonight had reached a stage of two feet predicted for tomorrow when the crest of the flood that is sweeping down the Ohio will reach here.

Searching the submerged country it was learned the Hopkins was too big for the rescue work as there were several places where the steamer was unable to reach waterbound persons. Tomorrow a tug and several power launches will be chartered to continue the work and people will be transferred to them. The flood has encroached on an exclusive residence section of Evansville and is pouring into cellars through the warmer weather today made the suffering of the flood victims less than during the twenty-four hours previous.

ROBBERY UNDER NOSES OF POLICE IN QUAKER CITY

Lone Bandit Holds Up Railway Agent and Clerk in Philadelphia Business Office—Got Away With \$130.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Almost under the shadow of city hall and within a stone's throw of the principal hotels and office buildings in this city, a lone bandit today and robbed their office, 131 South Broad street, of \$130. The room where the holdup occurred is on the street level and has an entire window along prevented a unobstructed view of the interior to the hundreds who walked within a few feet of the scene while the robbery was being perpetrated. Reserve policemen were standing on corners less than fifty feet away and policemen were among the passersby.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS IS RESTING EASILY

Montreal, Jan. 13.—That the crisis in the condition of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cornwall, has passed seems borne out by the fact that the physicians attending the distinguished patient today issued but one bulletin, which was favorable in tone, indicating that the bronchial affection which had troubled her on Saturday and Sunday was less pronounced. The only official bulletin issued at half past twelve today read: "Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cornwall passed the best night she has yet had. The cough which has been distressing her the last two days is much less troublesome. She is taking nourishment well and is gaining strength." (Signed) E. S. WORTHINGTON.

FREE LIBRARY FOR MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The Montreal city council today voted to spend half a million dollars on the erection and covering of a free city library.

BALKAN KINGS NOW AFTER WAR SPOILS

Each Trying to Out-do the Other in The Scramble for Turkish Territory

Peace Negotiations Halted for Present by Deadlock Over Future of Adrianople—Powers Working for Peace but Prospects are Not Bright.

London, Jan. 13.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary and the ambassadors of the powers, are making valiant efforts to bring about a settlement between Turkey and the Balkan allies in the direction of peace. They have had additional interviews with Dr. Danoff and Rechin, the heads of the Bulgarian and Turkish delegations respectively, advising moderation on both sides and warning them that either party, if through obstinacy it should plunge Europe into war, again would incur a heavy weight of disapproval.

The meeting of the ambassadors today was the longest yet held. They discussed the note to be presented to the powers, passage by passage, aiming to meet every possible argument likely to be raised by the Turks.

Much is hoped for here from the general impression among the plenipotentiaries is that the definite decision on war or peace must come from Constantinople. Whatever concessions and compromises the Balkan league may make, the allies will never consent to the renunciation of Adrianople, which the Turks make the sine qua non of peace.

Much is hoped for here from Kiamil Paasha, the grand vizier, a man of great ability and extraordinary influence. He is perhaps the most powerful man in the Ottoman government. He has succeeded in restoring the good relations between Turkey and the triple entente, and has been taking an active anti-Turkish attitude.

While progress towards peace is at a standstill here the Balkan delegates are endeavoring to obtain advantages for themselves in the partition of the conquered territory. The kings of Bulgaria, Greece and Montenegro are working actively among their relatives and friends on the other thrones of Europe, to influence

LADY ABERDEEN RECEIVES WARM WELCOME IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Over one thousand women, of all classes and ages, occupied every seat and all corners of the Normal School hall this afternoon to hear Lady Aberdeen, philanthropist and social worker, president of the national council of women, give a brief talk on some of the features and objects of the work of that organization, which has branches in all parts of the world.

The gathering was held under the auspices of the local council of women and because of the visit of Lady Aberdeen, the occasion was celebrated by holding the annual meeting of the council, prior to the address of the distinguished visitor. Lady Aberdeen was accompanied by Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the prime minister of Great Britain, and they were liberally applauded when they took their seats on the platform. Mrs. Adam Shortt, president of the local council, introduced Lady Aberdeen.

So cordial was the reception accorded to the distinguished speaker when she rose that it was a few seconds after silence followed that she could speak and when she did there was a perceptible tremor in her voice. Lady Aberdeen explained what had been done in bringing about better

DEAD OF EXPOSURE IN AWFUL BLIZZARD

Kamloops, Jan. 13.—Within one hundred yards of shelter which could not be found owing to the terrific blizzard which raged, Mrs. Cornwall, wife of Capt. Cornwall, of Rosehill ranch, and her daughter spent a terrible night in the snow. The mother perished of exposure. The daughter crawled to the Hampshire's home near at hand as soon as daylight broke. She is now in Kamloops hospital. Mrs. Cornwall's little girl started from Kamloops in a sleigh on Saturday evening for their home. They were caught in a blizzard, which so frightened the horses that they bolted and overturned the vehicle, leaving them in the snow.

RUSSIAN CROWN PRINCE ILL

London, Jan. 14.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Daily Mail says that Crown Prince Alexis is again confined to his bed. Previous reports concerning the condition of the crown prince indicated that he had practically recovered from his serious illness.

CHICAGO HAS SENSATIONAL MURDER CASE

Dismembered Body of Man Found By Police—Killed in Coffee House and Body Hacked to Pieces.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The torso of a man, whose legs were found in a suit case in an alley in the oriental quarters here Saturday, was discovered today by detectives in a corner of a yard back of the Turkish coffee house where the murder is supposed to have been committed.

Hassan Sina, one of the proprietors of the coffee house, admitted to detectives that they assisted two other men to burn the head of the murdered man in the kitchen stove of the coffee house. Sina at first denied that he knew the name of the victim or the names of the men he helped burn the head.

Sina insisted that he took no part in the killing. The police did not press him to identify the victim, as it was established that the man slain was Abdul Ollif, a partner of Sina in the coffee house, Ismail Mahmut, another partner, is in custody. He has been partly identified as the man who with Sina, purchased the suit case in which the severed leg was found.

Captain of Police Healy said that the man was killed while asleep in a chair in the rear of the coffee house and that the body was chopped to pieces in the cellar.

WILL FIGHT COAL TRUST IN COURTS

U. S. Attorney General Will Now Take Civil Action Against Hard Coal Barons Under Sherman Law.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Attorney General Wickersham, it is understood tonight, has decided to further attack the so-called hard coal trust in the United States. This was the result of a conference here today between the Attorney General and James G. Reynolds, of New York, who was the trustee of the coal trust.

Officials of the Department of Justice and Mr. Reynolds declined to discuss the situation, but it was learned on reliable authority that the Attorney General had entrusted a further move to clear up the whole coal situation to the care of Mr. Reynolds, who will be charged with the preparation of the bill and the conduct of the suit to be filed at an early date.

DEMOCRATIC REVISION OF U. S. TARIFF

Free Lumber and Cheaper Silks and Possibly Free Meats Expected as Part of Democratic Plan.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Free rough and dressed lumber, hewn and squared timber, shingles, laths, and fence posts, retention of approximately the present high tariff on the higher grades of silks, and reductions in the cheaper silks used by the common people and a penalizing, drastic tariff bar to shut out "dynamited" silk were indicated today as parts of the expected Democratic revision plan.

The house committee on ways and means devoted the day to hearings on the wool and silk schedules of the tariff law, and when the testimony and examinations were concluded, possibly the inclusion of these provisions, possibly together with free meats, in the tentative tariff plan the committee will submit to the extra session of congress.

EFFORTS TO FLOAT S. S. URANIUM FAIL

Captain Eustace, of Stranded Steamer, Headed Futile Attempt to Haul Her From Rocks

Ship Struck Only Ledge on that Part of Coast—Would have Slid Back and Sunk had She Struck Five Yards Either Way.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Jan. 13.—At high water at 11 o'clock today Captain Eustace of the stranded steamer Uranium made a hard pull to get her off the rocks under the lee of Chebucto Head Light-house, where she has been pinned since 11 o'clock yesterday morning. They vainly kept at the work all the afternoon till 11 o'clock and then it was given up for a rest of six hours. At midnight another grand attempt will be made to rescue the Uranium, but it will not be merely by a strong pull that will be more powerful than the Uranium's after hold has been filled with water so as to raise the bow, for the conclusion has been reached that the steamship is caught too firmly to drag her off her bottom. If it does not, the Uranium's fate is sealed, for the weather men say that a change is coming and that the wind which today has been from the northwest is likely to veer round to the east. That would be fatal, for then the protection of Chebucto Head would be lost and destruction would soon follow at the hands of the Atlantic surf.

Above all features in connection with this stranding, a circumstance that stood to endanger over a thousand human lives, one stands out in high relief, had a man who knew the coast thoroughly been given an opportunity of picking out a spot for the Uranium to strike, the place where she now lies would have undoubtedly proven that spot. She lies on a shelving ledge of granite, and the only really shoal approach to the shore for miles along that portion of the coast. Had she struck down a few yards to the south or two to the north, the steamship would undoubtedly have slid back and sunk instantly. This is the opinion of experts who know every rock on the coast.

"She could not have picked a better place to strike," said the lighter-keeper to your correspondent. "If she had struck on either side would have meant that she would not now be resting as she is."

No theory has yet been advanced as to how the Uranium got there. In the face of fog alarm had been sounding for 30 hours and one was left to wonder how a vessel, manned by expert mariners, could drive on in the face of such a blatant warning. Some hold that the whistle sounded so like that of a larger liner that the officers of the Uranium mistook it for such.

ARGUING THE PULP QUESTION IN THE U. S. CUSTOMS COURT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—The question whether European nations by virtue of the "favored nation" clause of their commercial treaties with the United States are entitled to send wood pulp and paper into this country free of duty is argued by the government and importers in briefs submitted to the customs court today.

Canada, by the only operative treaty of the Canadian reciprocity treaty, now enjoys that privilege and several protests from European governments have been loaded with the state department against the discriminatory action.

Although President Taft declared that the relation of the treaties and the reciprocity act could be better considered by a court than by executive construction, Assistant Attorney General Wemple for the government, held that the question was not one for judicial determination, but rested entirely with the political branches of the government. He said there was no inconsistency because the president's course in referring the question to this court was merely to determine the extent of which favored nation treaties are law.

The attorneys for the importers, on the other hand, declared it would be a spectacle of incongruity if the attorney general of the United States or his representative, should argue seriously that a court of law is not a proper tribunal for the consideration of the precise question referred to it by the president upon the express ground that the matter was especially judicial.

The importers claim that the free duty privilege is a gratuitous concession in Canada and as such, comes within the scope of the favored nation clause. The government denies it is a gratuity because it is granted on condition that Canada lay no restriction upon the exportation of wool pulp and paper.

The question will be orally argued tomorrow.

THE FREDERICION BOARD OF TRADE IN ANNUAL SESSION

Fredricion, Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held tonight the officers elected being as follows: President, John T. Jennings; Vice-pres., A. R. Shipp, M.P.P.; secretary, H. B. Campbell; treasurer, J. M. Lemont; executive, Mayor Hooper, G. W. Hodge, J. D. Palmer, C. Fred Chestnut, F. B. Edgcombe, G. Y. Dibble, J. W. McCready, James S. Neill, Ald. W. E. Farrell, W. G. Clark, W. A. B. McLeellan, Ald. O'Neill, Archie Fraser, John J. Weddall.

Transportation committee: C. F. Chestnut, F. B. Edgcombe, G. Y. Dibble, J. T. Jennings, J. D. Palmer, R. F. Handolph.

Tourist committee: J. W. McCready, A. A. Shute, W. T. Chestnut, F. B. Edgcombe and Mayor Hooper.

This year will be the third term for President Jennings and he accepted after John D. Palmer and others had declined to accept the presidency on the grounds of pressure of business. Mr. Jennings retired as treasurer after 14 years service.

Publicity Commissioner McDade in his annual report, referred to the financial success of Old Home Week and that the booklet showing the advantages of Fredricion is being distributed, 6,000 copies having been printed.

MURDERED HIS WIFE THEN SHOT HIMSELF

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 13.—Donald J. Jadin, son of a wealthy Brooklyn family, shot and instantly killed his wife, Minna Van Bergen Jadin, well known in society here, as she sat at dinner with other members of the family tonight. He then shot and probably fatally wounded himself.

THE PANAMA CANAL WORK.

Colon, Jan. 13.—That the canal works are progressing rapidly is shown by the fact that dock 16 at Cristofal, for permanent use when the canal is opened, is sufficiently advanced in construction to accommodate two vessels today.

THE LAST FORMALITY.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Electors in forty-eight states met today and formally elected Woodrow Wilson to the presidency and Thomas R. Marshall to the vice-presidency of the United States.

A U. S. JUDGE IS DISMISSED IN DISGRACE

Robert W. Archibald Found Guilty of "High Crimes and Misdemeanors."

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Conviction was Result of Lengthy Impeachment Trial on Charge of Corruptly Using His Judicial Power.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Robert W. Archibald, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, for 29 years an occupant of the judicial positions upon the Pennsylvania state bench, the federal district bench, and the United States commerce court was today adjudged guilty by the U. S. senate of "high crimes and misdemeanors," was stripped of his office, and forever disqualified from holding positions of public honor or public trust.

The conviction and judgment came as the conclusion of the impeachment trial that has been pending in the senate since last summer on charges that Judge Archibald had been guilty of misconduct and misbehavior as a judge and that he had corruptly used his judicial power to further the private interests of himself and his friends in Pennsylvania.

Upon five of the thirteen separate charges brought against him by the house of representatives, Judge Archibald was found guilty, upon the other eight the senate voted him not guilty, the majority in some cases being against him, but falling of the two-thirds majority necessary for conviction. Any one of the five verdicts of guilty was enough to bring about the punishment imposed upon him.

GREAT SHORTAGE IN CITRUS FRUIT

It is Estimated that Only 10,000 Cars of Oranges and Lemons will Come from California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—Instead of the estimated forty thousand cars of citrus fruit, it is probable, according to fruit and railroad experts, that not more than 10,000 cars of oranges and lemons will be shipped east from this region when the frost bittens crops are gathered. Ten days may elapse before the aggregate value of the combined crop will be known.

It was agreed at the conference that only such fruit would be shipped as was well matured and well colored. Only the least damaged fruit will be packed for shipment.

EDMONTON PLANT WILL DO THE WORK

Edmonton, Alb., Jan. 13.—It is said here on semi-official authority that the local packing plant of the P. Burns Company, which is practically completed will be rushed into service to handle the business of the Calgary establishment which was destroyed by fire.

WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH DEATH PENALTY

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The cabinet today decided that the sentence of death passed on Raffaele, an Italian, in Montreal, be carried out. The former will be hanged on Wednesday in Sherbrooke and the latter in Montreal on Friday.

WILL ENGAGE BRITISH EXPERTS FOR OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The Ottawa city council tonight decided to engage two eminent British experts, Sir Alexander Binnie, London, England, water engineer, and Dr. Houston, scientific adviser to the metropolitan water board of London, Eng., to come to the capital at once and report upon the best supply of pure water for this city.

Something New Every Day

Our entire staff worked till the "wee small" hours this morning, marking new lines for today's customers, and we marked them low enough to make the people who made them think we are crazy.

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BIBLE TRANSLATIONS INCREASE YEARLY

(Mail and Empire)

His Majesty King George V., in receiving a deputation at the Secretary of the Authorized Version of the English Bible two years ago, said, among other things: "It is my confident hope—confirmed by the widespread interest your movement has aroused—that my subjects may never cease to cherish their noble inheritance in the English Bible, which in a secular aspect is the first of national treasures, and is, as you say, in its spiritual significance, the most valuable thing that this world affords." These noble words of the King, which had then but recently come to the throne, produced a more than passing impression throughout the whole of the British Empire, and it is safe to say that as a result of the Tercentenary celebration which evoked these

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literature of any kind, and that it has been followed in due time by a literary awakening that apparently would have been otherwise impossible. The most important of the religious value of the scriptures is the supreme value, while for others it is the only value. But we must not forget that as a force in civilization the Bible is the common tongue of any people is a most important factor. This is hinted at in his Majesty's words already quoted, and if we will take but time to think, we will see that it must be so. It therefore, appears that an institution like the British and Foreign Bible Society has an appeal for a very wide circle, and that as a philologist and literary agency it is doing a great work, even if this is only a by-product of an enterprise, the mainspring of which is religious. There are, however, interests in this sphere that touch as closely as Canadians. The report that we have already referred to says that the Scriptures have been sold in nearly fifty different versions from the Bible House in Winnipeg. It is also worth knowing that in Johannesburg, in South Africa, more than seventy versions of the Scriptures have been sold. These are indications of the fusion of races that is at present quietly going on all over the world. In this direction the diglot versions are important, because experience shows that for thousands of years the people who have their own language they can thus spell out the equivalent in English. The society issues some twenty-nine of these diglot versions.

The Bible in India. As members of the Empire we have also an interest in India, and the recent attempt on the Viceroy's life shows that much remains to be done there. The circulation of the Bible in the vernacular tongues of India must have a most beneficial effect. Now the Bible Society has circulated or published the Scriptures in eighty of the Indian languages, and dialects. In regard to this matter the Statesman, which is held to be one of the ablest and most influential newspapers in India, says: "It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of such a work as many Indian languages with renderings of a book which, from the purely secular point of view, is not only a magnificent literature, but full of the loftiest and most inspiring moral teaching."

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WEDDINGS.

Harkins-Brau. A very pretty wedding took place in St. Mary's Catholic church in Hamilton on last Wednesday morning at five o'clock, when Miss Mary Susan Brau, daughter of Mr. Lucy Brau, of Chatham, N. B., was married to Martin A. Harkins, of Hamilton, Rev. P. M. Sike performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in black velvet with picture hat to match and veil, and carried a white prayer book. Miss Gertrude Garly, acted as bridesmaid. The groom was attended by Fr. A. Monaghan. After the ceremony they left on the 6:15 train for Fredericton and St. John, where they are to spend several days. They will reside in Hamilton.

Kennedy-Parker. The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kennedy at St. George, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Jan. 8th, when their son, George Medley, was united in marriage to Miss Faitha May Parker, daughter of Capt. Wm. Parker, of Beaver Harbor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Johnston in the presence of a large gathering of friends. The happy couple will make their home in St. George.

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Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, of Fredericton, in Instructive Address Before St. Andrew's Guild.

"Gentlemen, never be afraid of making mistakes. They are made by those who never made mistakes, never made anything." So wrote Andrew Carnegie in a letter establishing a special trust in his native town of Dunfermline, as quoted last evening in St. Andrew's church by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, of Fredericton, in the course of an able lecture on "The Social Experiment of a Multi-millionaire." The chair was occupied by the president of the St. Andrew's Guild, Joseph Murdoch, and the proceedings opened with excellent rendered solos by Mrs. L. M. Curran and E. M. Armitage.

The lecture characterized the 20th century as that of social service, and proceeded to describe the experiment at Dunfermline by Andrew Carnegie in such terms as left no room for doubt that the trustees in charge of the movement were so far making few if any mistakes. Carnegie had put into their hands \$3,700,000 at interest bearing 5 per cent, interest for social service and social betterment in his native town, and that interest was being annually expended for these purposes.

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DIED.

McALLISTER—On the 15th inst., at the age of 85 years, John McAllister, born in County Donegal, Ireland, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence, 507 Duke street.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Thomas Foley and family, of Newcastle, N. B., wish to thank their friends and neighbors for kindness shown them during their recent sad bereavement.

AWFUL MASSACRES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN BY THE TURKS

(Boston American.) One of the most interesting and graphic accounts of Turkish atrocities in the Balkans which has so far reached Boston and which explains the real reason for the Near-Eastern war, is contained in a letter received by J. J. Bodan of this city from his sister, Miss Olympia A. Bodan, Miss Bodan writes with awful detail of the fiendish cruelties wrought by the Turks, especially upon women, as follows:

It is impossible for the Western world to appreciate the significance of the present conflict between the Christians and Mohammedans, until they are made aware of the real life-and-death struggle that is going on in Macedonia. It is a battle between two civilizations—the Occidental and the Oriental. I have traveled about in Macedonia and throughout the little Balkan kingdoms, through towns and villages, and the countryside, and in the course of my wanderings, both before the war and since, I came across thousands of people of various Balkan races and diverse creeds. I lived amongst villagers and interviewed them day after day. And after all this I am convinced that the present war is a war of rebellion. The Christian rebellion against Moslem rule.

A Harrowing Tragedy. Just before my visit to Northeastern Albania one of the most harrowing of tragedies was enacted in the southern outskirts of the Balkans. The population of Scutari is composed of Turks, Albanians, Serbs and Greeks. Almost all these are Roman Catholics. They are a peace-loving and industrious race. They are a very handsome race and very industrious. They are the descendants of the heroic tribe who held the sea lands and settled on the eastern coast of Sicily rather than submit to Moslem conquerors whose mission was to convert "by fire and sword" the Balkan peninsula into a Roman Catholic country, and to rob Turkey of its African territory. Therefore the Roman Catholic Albanians were not exterminated, and in fact this century ago, some of these Albanians answered the call of nativity and settled in Northern Alberta, near the frontiers of Montenegro and Serbia.

The father of one of the families, Mitro, had been dismembered and hacked to pieces; the body of his wife Kallistari, was covered with stab wounds; his oldest son, Kustanza, had several branches. In one year 125,000 volumes were drawn. Of these 2,500 were on philosophy and theology, 1,500 on sociology, 2,500 on art and poetry. Only ten per cent were fiction. In most cities 75 per cent. of the books drawn were fiction, and in some cities 80 per cent. He was not prepared to say how things stood in St. John, in Fredericton when he had asked the librarian about it. The answer rather indicated it was better not to press the inquiry, and in addition to the library, and the other institutions, there was a school of handicraft.

Amongst the prizes were admission to the great universities of Scotland. Judge Forbes, in moving a hearty vote of thanks, confessed doubt as to the methods by which Carnegie had made his wealth, and also as to whether he was a professed Christian. The motion was seconded by Dr. A. D. Smith and cordially carried.

The lecturer in responding admitted that Carnegie might not have come by his wealth in altogether an honest fashion and he did not profess to know much about his personal religion, but he was at least convinced that what he was doing in Dunfermline was a good thing for any Christian or any sinner to undertake.

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WEATHER.

Maritime—Generally fair and cold.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—With the exception of some light snow falls or furies in the northern portions of Ontario and Alberta, the weather today has been fair and cold in all parts of the Province.

Temperatures.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	39
Kamloops	26	33
Calgary	18	25
Edmonton	14	21
Battleford	10	17
Mooselaw	8	15
Regina	5	12
Winnipeg	3	10
Port Arthur	1	8
Ferry Sound	0	7
London	0	7
Toronto	-1	6
Kingston	-2	5
Ottawa	-3	4
Montreal	-4	3
Quebec	-5	2
St. John's	-6	1
Halifax	-7	0
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AGENTS—SALARY AND COMMISSION—To sell Red Tag Stock. Complete exclusive lines. Specially bargained. Grown up by us. Sold only by our agents. Elegant free samples. Write now to Dominion Nurseries, Montreal.

FOR SALE.
New Home and other Sewing Machines. Genuine Needles of all kinds. Edison Improved Phonographs, \$16.50. One good Typewriter cheap. Domestic Machines and Phonograph Repairs. I have no travellers, buyers can save money in my shop. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, 105 Prince Street, St. John.

FOR SALE—INSIDE FINISH, DOORS, SASHES, ETC. Apply at Standard Building.
LARGE SAFE FOR SALE. New second hand Taylor safe. Address Safe, care of Standard.

FARMS FOR SALE.
Our 1913 Farm Catalogue now in preparation, will be ready for distribution January 15th. A splendid assortment, 150 to select from. Prices range from \$2.00 per acre up. Values more wonderful than ever. ALFRED BURLEY & CO., 46 Princess Street, New Brunswick Farm Specialists.

TO LET.
TO LET—Back parlor with bedroom adjoining, furnished and steam heated. For particulars address "Home," care of this office.
TO LET—Two large front rooms, electric light and bath, 28 Coburg Street.

ENGRAVERS.
F. C. WESLEY & Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 922.

Musical Instruments Repaired
VIOLINS, MANDOLINS, and all stringed instruments and bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

ENGINEERING.
ELECTRIC MOTOR and Generator repairs, including rewinding. We try to keep your plant running while making repairs. E. S. STEPHENSON & Co., Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

Builders' Supplies Heavy Hardware
GANDY & ALLISON
3 and 4 North Wharf
J. Fred Williamson,
MACHINIST AND ENGINEER,
Steamboat Mill and General Repair Work.
INDIANTOWN, ST. JOHN, N. B.
Phones: M. 229, Residence M. 1724-11.

SHIPPING NEWS

DAILY ALMANAC.
Tuesday, January 14, 1913.
Sun rises 8:06 a. m.
Sun sets 5:00 p. m.
Low water 4:39 p. m.
High water 10:27 p. m.
Atlantic Standard time.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.
Steamers.
Manchester Miller, Manchester, Dec. 21.
Ramore Head, Dublin, Dec. 25.
Lake Michigan, Liverpool, Jan. 1.
Man. Inventor, Manchester, Jan. 2.
Durango, London, Jan. 3.
Grampan, Liverpool, Jan. 3.
Monmouth, Liverpool, Jan. 8.
Whakatane, Cardiff, Jan. 9.
Tunisian, Liverpool, Jan. 10.

VESSLS IN PORT.
Steamers.
Lingan, 2,603, R. P. & W. F. Starr, Saturday, 5,494, Donaldson Line.
Rappahannock, 2,499, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Barks.
Hector, 478, A. W. Adams.
Schooners.
Anne Lord, 246, C. M. Kerrison.
Ann Louise Lockwood, 266, A. W. Adams.
Rebecca M. Walls, 66, C. M. Kerrison.
Charles C. Lister, 284, master.
Henry H. Chamberlain, 265, A. W. Adams.
Exilda, 349, A. W. Adams.
McClure, 191, C. M. Kerrison.
W. E. & W. L. Tuck, 395, J. A. Gregory.
Mount Temple, 661, CPR Co.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.
Philadelphia, Jan. 11—Str Brand (Losh) from New Brunswick, which arrived here yesterday, sustained damage about decks, having encountered westerly gales Jan 3 and 4 between Halifax and Lunenburg.
Boothbay Harbor, Jan 11—The crew of str Silver Star from Boston for Noel, NS, which was wrecked yesterday off Damariscotta, reached here today and reported the vessel a total loss; the four men were brought ashore by the Damariscotta life savers and saved only personal effects.


MARINE NOTES
BATTLE LINE.
Steamer Sellasia, Captain Hatfield, left Antwerp Sunday for Santos. She will call at Cardiff for bunker coal, and the Bank of Nova Scotia lockhart, arrived at Santos Monday from Hull.
ELDER DEMPSTER LINE.
Steamer Borna arrived at Havana, Cuba, Jan. 5, from this port.
C. P. R. LINE.
Steamer Mount Temple will come up to her berth this morning from Antwerp.
ALLAN LINE.
Royal mail steamer Grampan, Captain William Kirk, Liverpool, will pay to No. 2 berth today. She has a large number of passengers to land here.

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA LINE.
Steamer Whakatani, Captain Barnes, left Cardiff Jan. 9 for this port to load for New Zealand and Australia ports.
MANCHESTER LINE.
Steamer Manchester Miller, Captain Robertson, is at Halifax from Manchester; after discharging her Halifax freight she will come to this port.
BOUND TO SOUTH AFRICA.
Elder-Dempster South African steamer Kwara, Captain Davies, for Cape Town with large general cargo including 65,000 bags flour and upward of eighty automobiles.
FOR SURVEY.
Steamer Vitula (Nor), was on dry dock at New York, Friday, for survey, damage to her bottom being found following a recent grounding at Walton, N. S.

STMR. BEATRICE IN TROUBLE.
British steamer Beatrice at St. Johns, Nfld for Sydney, collided with the Municipal wharf there and damaged same considerably; the new motor launch, which was lying at the wharf, was nearly cut in two by the steamer and sank.
OFF FOR MEXICO.
Steamer Sokoto, Captain Pierre, sailed Monday night for Nansau, Halifax and Mexico with a large general cargo. A slight fire took place on board the steamer yesterday when some of the cargo in the smoke stack caught fire. It was put out by the crew before it did much damage.

RECORD SILK CARGO.
Bringing the largest shipment of silk ever carried across the Pacific from the Orient by a single vessel, and breaking all records, the C. P. R. liner Montezuma, Captain F. L. Davidson, arrived in Vancouver Harbor Sunday afternoon, Jan. 5th, at 4 o'clock, thirteen days and a few hours from Yokohama. She brought 4,911 bales of raw silk, valued at \$2,456,000.

Reduced in Flesh Sleepless Nights
Kidney Disease and Gravel Caused Keenest Suffering—Cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.



Mr. W. Smith.
That disease of the kidneys cause the greatest suffering is well known, and when stone or gravel is formed in the bladder the torture is almost beyond human endurance. The disease should never be allowed to reach this dangerous stage. Pains in the small of the back, pain or smarting when passing water, frequent urination, loss of flesh and weight, are the first signs of this disease. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills regulate and invigorate the kidneys and restore these organs to health.
Mr. W. Smith, Port Dalhousie, Ont., writes:—"For some years I was afflicted with kidney disease and gravel passed water on me I became reduced in flesh and passed sleepless nights. No doctor was able to do much for me, and I used many medicines without obtaining more than temporary relief. My attention was directed to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and by using this treatment the disease was eradicated from my system in less than six months. I have gained in flesh and sleep well, and feel better than I have for twenty years."
Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box. All dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

ALBERT NEWS
Albert, Jan. 13.—Word has been received here from Minot, North Dakota, of the death of Mrs. Myra Reid, mother of Archie L. Reid, formerly of New Horton. The remains will be sent home for burial and will be accompanied from St. John by the sister-in-law of the deceased. Interment will be in the cemetery at New Horton.
Charles Morris of St. John is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris.
A lecture will be given on Friday evening, Jan. 17th, by the Rev. J. L. Batty of Moncton, in the assembly room of the Consolidated School, Riverside.
Miss Geneva Bennett of Hopewell Cape, has been the guest of Miss Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, for the past few days.
Norman Copp of West River, is moving into the house at Albert recently purchased by him from David Oliver.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS.
William L. Williams, Successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince William St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.
FROZEN HERRING
Frozen Herring, Fresh Codfish, Haddock, Blasters, Kipper Herring and Finnan Haddies.
JAMES PATTERSON,
19 and 20 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO JULIA SKERRY and to the owner or owners of the building or structure known as No. 139 Ludlow St., situated upon the following described land, that is to say:—
All that certain piece or parcel of ground situated and being in Carlton in the City of Saint John, being the southern half of lot Number One Hundred and ninety-eight (198) bounded and described as follows: Commencing on Ludlow Street at a point Fifty (50) feet distant from the Corner of Ludlow Street and Duke Street thence running southerly Fifty (50) feet along Ludlow Street to the corner of Lot Number One Hundred and Ninety-eight forming a front of Fifty (50) feet on Ludlow Street and running back in a westerly direction preserving the same width parallel to Duke Street One Hundred and Ninety-eight (198) feet or to the rear of said Lot Number One Hundred and ninety-eight (198) in the City of Saint John.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED within thirty days after this notice shall have been served upon you in the manner provided by law, to remove and demolish the above mentioned building or structure; AND TAKE NOTICE that in default of your so doing application will be made at the next County Court to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1913, to have the same presented by the Grand Jury for removal.
DATED this Seventh day of January, A. D. 1913.
By order of the Common Council.
JAMES H. PRINK
(L. S.) Mayor
By order of the Common Council
HERBERT E. WARDROPER
Common Clerk.

NOTICE
Tenders will be received up to the 18th day of January, 1913, by and at the office of the undersigned, Brock & Paterson, Limited, for all the uncollected book debts, shop fittings (Silent Salesman), safe, office furniture and fixtures, goods, chattels, personal property and effects in, around and about the premises now or heretofore occupied by Frederick R. Patterson (doing business as F. R. Patterson & Co.) at No. 207 Union Street in the City of St. John, mentioned and comprised in a certain Bill of Sale dated 11 May, 1911, made by the said Frederick R. Patterson and the Bank of Nova Scotia, Ltd. The said property may be tendered for in bloc or separately. Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. An inventory of the property to be sold may be seen at the office of the undersigned.
DATED the second day of January, A. D. 1913.
BROCK & PATERSON, LIMITED,
39 King Street, St. John, N. B.
Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa 26th Dec, 1912.

PROBATE COURT.
City and County of Saint John.
To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County, Greeting:
Whereas, The Administrator Cum Testamento Annexo of the estate of Julia Elvira Spiller, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, applicant, deceased, has filed in this court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate, and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Julia Elvira Spiller, deceased.
You are therefore required to cite the heirs, next of kin, devisees and legatees of the deceased, and all of the creditors and other persons interested in her said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John at the Probate Court Room in the Pusey Building, in the City of St. John, on Monday, the twentieth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend at the passing and allowing of the said account, and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estate as prayed for and as by law directed.
Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate (L.S.) Court, this twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1912.
(Sgd.) J. R. ARMISTONG,
Judge of Probate.
(Sgd.) H. O. McENERNEY,
Registrar of Probate.
J. B. M. BAXTER,
Proctor.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.
TAKE NOTICE that the Dominion Trust Company, a company duly incorporated under the laws of the Dominion of Canada, will apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick at the next session thereof for an act authorizing the said company to carry on business under the laws of the Province of New Brunswick as a trust company and to authorize and empower the said company to exercise its powers to the same extent as authorized by the act of the Dominion of Canada incorporating the said company.
DATED the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1912.
PERCY A. GUTHRIE,
Solicitor for the Applicant,
Dominion Trust Company.

NOTICE TO MARINERS
Sambro gas and whistling buoy has been replaced by the Lightship "Halifax" No. 15, with diaphane and submarine Fog Bell attached.
CHAS. H. HARVEY,
Agent, Marine & Fisheries Dept.

NOTICE TO PATRONS
The American Steam Laundry Company wish to announce to their many patrons that they will be able to continue to look after the work given them and that the laundry teams will call and deliver laundry as usual, despite the fact that the Laundry was badly damaged by fire.

IN STOCK:
300 BARRELS MALAGA GRAPES
Full Line California, Florida and Valencia Oranges
A. L. GOODWIN,
5 & 6 Market Building, Germain St., St. John, N. B.

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AGRICULTURE IN NEW BRUNSWICK IN 1912.

For a great many years apples have been grown in New Brunswick, good apples too, but there were not many of them and the orchardists who grew them did not begin to supply the demands of the consumers of the Province. What native grown apples were offered for sale in New Brunswick were chiefly disposed of by the growers or in the nearby towns. Few ever reached the St. John market. It was chiefly, indeed, wholly, supplied for over a half century from Nova Scotia. It is true, a few grocers sold New Brunswick grown apples when they could get them, and they were occasionally offered for sale in the country market, but the quantity was so small compared with that brought from Nova Scotia as to be negligible. No great attention was given to the cultivation of apples in the Province. Outside of the orchards at Woodstock and two or three others in different sections of the Province, that were not so large, there were no commercial orchards in the Province. The existence of the Sharp nurseries caused quite a development in fruit culture in Carleton County, but the farmers had not awakened to the importance of fruit growing to follow it up as they should have done, once they had made a start.

From time to time during the past quarter of a century there have been occasions when the question of fruit growing has been seriously considered for brief intervals, but no permanent interest was awakened and the prospect of making New Brunswick one of the chief fruit growing Provinces of Canada was relegated to dreamland and forgotten. The Provincial Government which controlled the destinies of the Province from 1883 to 1908 practically did nothing to encourage the development of this great and profitable branch of agriculture during its term of office, until its last two or three years, when illustration orchards were planted in several of the counties. The idea was an excellent one had it been carried out with intelligence, that is to say had the orchards been planted where they would do the greatest good the greatest number instead of in the fields of some political henchman, where neither soil nor conditions were favorable, and where they could not possibly thrive and bear fruit. Under these conditions the greater number perished. A few, however, survived, and these have formed the nucleus on which has been built up the successful campaign of the present Government in bringing the advantages of fruit culture before the people of the Province, particularly those already engaged in agriculture.

Three years ago the Horticultural branch of the Agricultural Department could easily have found accommodation under the lead of the horticulturist. Now it has grown and expanded until there is an assistant horticulturist as well as Mr. Turney, and they have a clerk to assist them in their correspondence. Every day brings a batch of enquiries regarding the various problems which confront those new in horticulture. These are answered immediately and advice of the correct character given. There are also numerous enquiries from horticulturists located in other sections of the Dominion who have heard of New Brunswick and want to know something of this new land for apple growers. That not all of these enquiries are barren of result is proven by the fact that several who have engaged in horticulture elsewhere, and some who have tried British Columbia, have disposed of their holdings and have decided to settle in the new El Dorado for apple growers—New Brunswick. These men have a good training for the work they have undertaken, as they are farmers as well as fruit growers, and are thereby able to earn a good living while they wait for their newly planted trees to come into bearing.

The past season has not been a particularly good one, nor has it been a bad one for apple growing. In some districts the yield has exceeded that of 1911, in others it has been not so good. It has been a season that might be described as fair and on the whole reasonably profitable to those who have engaged in the industry. It was, however, a season of remarkable expansion. Thousands of new trees were set out and dozens of new orchards established. Old orchards which were almost out of bearing have been cleaned up and given a new lease of life. Many who have decided to take up the growing of apples for the market have given their orchards so much better attention that they have got much higher prices for their fruit than ever before and are anxious to go on and further improve their properties, having learned by experience that care of an orchard is quite as necessary to success as care of the crops or live stock.

There has been a sensational development of apple growing in New Brunswick in the last two or three years. No one knows exactly how many new fruit trees have been set out during the period, but the number is variously computed by those who ought to know at from 100,000 to 150,000. There is definite knowledge of the work done under the supervision of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers Association. In two years the number of new orchards established under the auspices of this association has been as follows:

From 50 to 100 trees	25
From 100 to 200 trees	13
From 200 to 300 trees	9
From 300 to 400 trees	6
From 400 and over	15

Here are 63 new orchards varying from 50 trees to 400 and over each. As one of those over 400 alone contains 6,000 trees and others of the 15 containing over 400 have over 1,000 trees, some idea may be had of the extent the industry has developed in three years since the active and energetic policy of the present Government was put into operation. Just what acreage is covered by newly planted orchards has not been computed, as the number of trees to an acre varies from 60 to 96, according to the ideas of the planter. The larger part of the trees for these new orchards has been purchased through the association at a saving of from 20 to 30 per cent, an arrangement having been effected through Mr. Turney, by which the farmer secured this large discount by paying cash. Over 15,000 trees alone have been purchased by the farmers at this large saving.

Regarding the three experimental orchards over which the Government retains control, one in Albert, another in Sunbury and a third in York, the season's results have been most satisfactory, and very similar to those of last year in a general way. A summary of these results is appended:

Albert County Orchard.	
Net profit per acre in 1911	\$181.70
Net profit per acre in 1912	78.47

Taking the two years the net annual profit is \$130.55,

which on a valuation of \$500 per acre is a return of 28 per cent.

Sunbury County Orchard.

Net profit per acre in 1911 \$ 55.89
Net profit per acre in 1912 206.91
The average annual profit for two years, \$131.40, which on a valuation of \$400 per acre, is a return of almost 33 per cent.

York County Orchard.

Net profit per acre in 1911 \$ 88.56
Net profit per acre in 1912 341.74

The average annual profit per acre for two years is \$215.15, which on a valuation of \$300 per acre is a return of over 72 per cent.

These are not mere fanciful figures. All the charges of maintaining the orchard are kept in detail as well as the receipts from the sale of fruit. The object of keeping the accounts in detail is to obtain exact results that cannot be controverted by those who would. The results of these orchards leave no room for doubt as to the profitable character of the business conducted under ordinary circumstances. The excellent showing of the York County orchard in 1912 is to some extent due to a thorough cleaning up in 1912 and also to the excellent quality of fruit grown there. The smallness of the return from the Albert County orchard in 1912 is to some extent due to the fact that the class of fruit grown there does not always bring the highest prices in the market.

During the year New Brunswick grown fruit has been exhibited in several Canadian cities, where it has received more than usual attention, as it always has done. The result of these exhibitions has been many personal enquiries regarding New Brunswick and its fruit growing possibilities. In addition to exhibiting the product of New Brunswick in different sections of Canada the Government, through the Department of Agriculture, has made several trial shipments to Great Britain. The apples were sent in both boxes and barrels and there were several varieties among them in order that the market might be thoroughly tested as to the popularity of different apples. The result was fairly satisfactory, but from the result of the trial shipments it is quite evident that when the business of exporting apples becomes a large one the shipments must be made direct through St. John, as it is of the highest importance that fruit should reach the other side of the ocean in prime condition, fresh and clean, and as bright looking as when it was taken from the tree. The fruit was offered for sale and sold in London, Manchester, Birmingham and Glasgow. One feature of the sales was that the New Brunswick grown Duchesse sold at six shillings a box, while the Newtown pippin, grown in Oregon, and one of the fancy apples of that State, brought only five shillings. From this it will be seen that New Brunswick has already made a good start abroad in a most important branch of agriculture.

It is rather early to predict the number of new orchards that will be added during the present season, but already the Horticultural Department has knowledge that as many if not more than last year will be planted. Between 500 and 600 trees will be planted in the spring on the land on the St. John river acquired by members of the St. John Board of Trade, who are going to try out orcharding in New Brunswick as a commercial proposition. Many farmers who have hitherto not displayed any large degree of interest in the new industry are putting out a few trees. In the meantime the orchards which were planted two years ago, and those planted since, will be in bearing in three and four years more, and as the interest seems unabated there will be a large quantity of apples for export in five years and the quantity will be annually increasing. No policy ever inaugurated by any Government of this Province ever before so fully caught the people as that of fruit growing. The Province had first its own market for produce, and then the nearness to the great population centres of Great Britain, where there is apparently a limitless market, gives this Province an advantage not enjoyed by those further West.

PARLIAMENT MEETS TODAY.

Parliament will resume its sessions this afternoon after the holiday recess. The first question to be disposed of is the Naval Bill, and recent advices from Ottawa seem to indicate that this most absorbing and important question will be disposed of before any but routine business is taken up. There does not seem to be any real need of a prolonged debate on the question. Mr. Borden has submitted his case and Sir Wilfrid Laurier his. The issue is squarely between the two parties. Mr. Borden proposes an emergency grant of \$35,000,000, which would add three super-Dreadnoughts to the British Navy in three years and place the Mother Country in a position to meet the emergency in which she is at present placed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier wants to establish a Canadian Navy to go to the relief of the Motherland when necessary and which at other times would guard the coast of Canada, this navy to be constructed in Canada.

It is a curious way Sir Wilfrid had of meeting an emergency but it is his way. Years would be consumed in constructing and preparing such a navy to be ready to do efficient service. This, however, are the two policies before the two great parties of Canada. There is nothing in Sir Wilfrid's policy to cause dissension in the parliamentary majority of Mr. Borden. On the contrary the party behind Mr. Borden is more strongly cemented together than at any time since it has been in power. It has cast off its swaddling clothes and has attained full age in a few months under the attacks of Sir Wilfrid and his henchmen. Whether the Liberals will continue to talk or permit a vote to be taken has not been divulged, but probably after a few days more the question will be taken up in both Houses and the business of the country will be resumed. There are many important measures to come up for decision, one of which is the amended bank act, which requires careful thought.

The Chinese may have an expeditious way of disposing of many troublesome questions and people. In Nanjing Province of Kwangsi thirty-nine lepers were put to death by the provincial authorities and their bodies cremated. At the point of the bayonet the lepers were driven into the pit and shot and the pyre was lighted and their bodies burned in the presence of a large crowd. The authorities offered rewards for the discovery of other lepers, and this offer resulted in the shooting of one more man afflicted with the disease. The Governor, after the massacre, issued a proclamation in which he accused the lepers of having committed outrages.

Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C., who argued the Canadian case against the Chicago Drainage Canal Commission before the United States Secretary of State, yesterday received word and congratulations regarding the successful outcome of the case from Hon. J. D. Hanson, who informed Mr. Mullin that Canada had won everything practically that was asked for. Mr. Mullin's argument is briefly reported in a special volume issued by the Conservation Commission some months ago.

Late in Speaking.
(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

President Taft's willingness to arbitrate the Panama Canal dispute between Britain and the United States is suspiciously coincident with the disappearance of his power to arbitrate anything as President of the United States.

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Pathe Weekly and Other Up-to-date Films Pleased Large Audiences Yesterday—Music also Good.

First class films, including an especially interesting Pathe Weekly, together with music of a high order, marked the opening programme of the week at the Nickel Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening, when hundreds attended, all expressing themselves in no undecided manner, as having enjoyed the programme from first to last.

Signor Manetta as usual won the audience by the excellent manner in which he rendered his solo "Tell Me that You're True."

Of the films, the headliner, "The God of Gold" proved a great attraction, and pointed out a strong moral to all as it showed the results of a life spent in the amassing of riches, when compared to other happier if not so lucrative tasks.

The comedy of the programme was ably supplied by the screaming Scotch film, "An Unusual Homecoming," in which a Highland warrior, who goes through many and varied adventures after Tammlie in a spirit of bravado aided by a hoot of his native whiskey, puts his wife in a balloon, climbs in himself and cut the string. The result produces side-splitting roars of laughter.

The Pathe Weekly as usual, was made up of many and interesting subjects, sketches from the Turko-Balkan war attracting the major share of attention.

IN THE COURTS

County Court.

The case of the King vs. Alfred E. Gibbs, charged with shooting Leo Quinlan in a boardinghouse on the West Side a few weeks ago, came up before Judge Forbes on Saturday, under the Special Jury Act. The prisoner pleaded guilty and representations were made to his honor as to the good character of the defendant. The prisoner was sentenced to three months and allowed to go on a suspended sentence. Quinlan did not wish to press the charge, and Gibbs said that he was only playing with the revolver at the time and did not know that it was loaded. K. J. Macrae appeared for the prisoner.

Chancery Division.

The case of W. Walker Clark vs. Mayor Frink and Commissioners McLellan, Agar, Wigmore and Schofield will be resumed this afternoon at 3 o'clock. D. Mullin, K. C., will continue his argument in support of the form of procedure taken and the legality of the injunction.

Probate Court.

In the probate court in the matter of the estate of Carl M. Schaefer, cabinet maker, Ernest Schaefer, cabinet maker, was yesterday, and asked for the passing of them. A citation was issued returnable on March 3 next, at 11 a. m. Stephen W. Palmer is proctor.

In the matter of William McKelvie, a petition from John C. Keel, the administrator of his non, was presented for leave to sell the real estate in consequence of a deficiency in his personalty to pay the debts. A citation was issued returnable on Feb. 17 next at 11 a. m. John Kerr, K. C. is proctor.

The matter of the estate of Peter Ryan, carpenter, came up. He died in and every effort made to be worthy of the generous patronage enjoyed.

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The Finance Commission following the warrant county all purposes the estimate for \$48.05 and estimate 400. The estimate \$61,222.00 of the city and \$116,400 an increase in \$53,254.47. The total of \$37,794.47 increase over the \$24,548.47. That of warrant was \$113,862,737.10. The amount to be largely made up receipts of taxes against these bonds. The amount of over expenditure \$93.68. C. P. R. balance of Germaine not bonded for a total of \$9,262 of \$60,782.29. This surplus follows: Market \$28.38; Water Reserved for \$00.00, leaving assessment for \$79.34 for water balance from \$56.80. The return

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ST. JOHN DRIVING CLUB.

The St. John Driving Club are again to the front and quite willing to give the public some good racing this winter and all persons who are interested in the racing are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the painters' union rooms on Charlotte street.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING LEAGUE

Table with columns for team names (Woodcocks, Giants) and player names with scores.

VICTORIA ROLL OFF.

At the weekly roll off on Victoria alley last night Harry Sullivan proved the winner with a score of 108 and won the prize, a pipe.

SYDNEY DEFEATED CHAMPIONS

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 13.—Sydney sprang a surprise on the hockey fans tonight by defeating the champion Vics in a fast game. The first period ended two to one in favor of the Vics, but Sydney evened this up in the second.

BOWLING ON BLACK'S YESTERDAY

In the Commercial league on Black's alleys last night, the O. H. Warwick team captured the four points from the W. H. Thorne team. The individual score follows: COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. O. H. Warwick. Burton... 56 85 85 265-88 1-3

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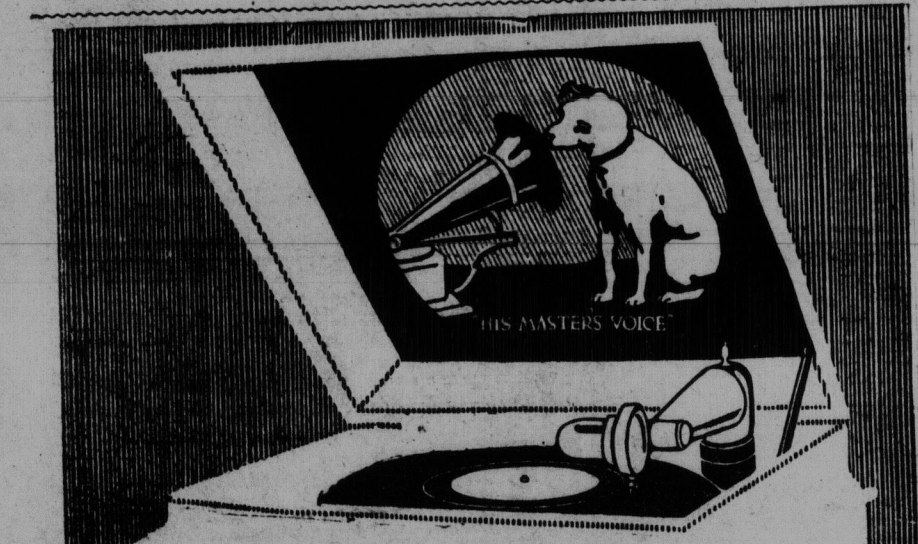
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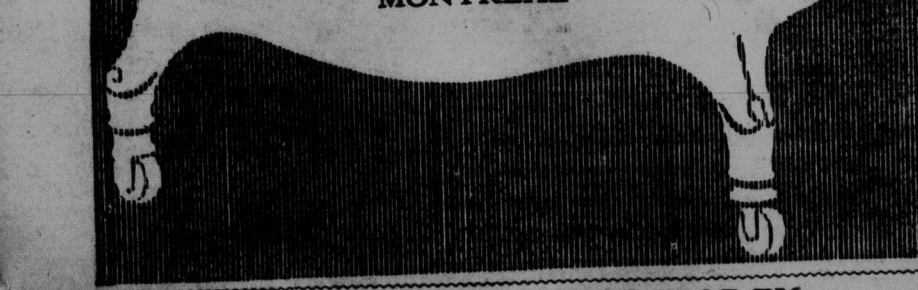


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THE LEAGUE STANDINGS.

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WITH THE LOCAL CURLERS

The cold weather yesterday made good ice in the curling rinks for games and the rinks on both sides of the harbor were all occupied with the curlers enjoying the roaring game.

BOUITS OF THE WEEK

TUESDAY. Honey Melody vs. Noah Brusso, A. Fancher vs. Ray Smith and Dick Boyarjian vs. Young Bender, Putnam, Conn.

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NASSAU, CUBA, MEXICO SERVICE. S. S. "SOKOTO" sailing from St. John about Jan. 10th, for Nassau, Havana, Puerto Mexico, Vera Cruz, Tampico and Progreso, followed by Hornu Jan. 27th.

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FURNESS LINE

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AROUND THE CITY

Bunch of Keys Found.
A bunch of keys found on Haymarket Square have been left at the North End police station.

Bachelor Maids' Convention.
The Bachelor Maids will hold a convention in the Sunday school room of Portland Methodist church this evening at eight o'clock.

Hand Bag Found.
A lady's hand bag found on Mill street yesterday was handed to Detective Killen and the owner can receive the same on application at the central police station.

In a Serious Condition.
At the General Public Hospital, last night, George Fullerton, who received painful injuries while working at Rodney Wharf, was reported to be in a serious condition. Besides being frightfully cut about the face, his lower jaw had been broken in three places. Last night he was in a semi-conscious state and too weak to undergo an operation which will be necessary.

St. Stephen's Church Guild.
There was a good attendance at the meeting of St. Stephen's church Guild last evening. Mrs. John Seely delivered an interesting lecture on some French Cathedrals she visited. A detailed description of the famous church at Chartres. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides. Another interesting feature was a song by Mrs. C. MacNeil.

Mount Temple in Port.
The C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple, Captain Mowbray, arrived in port about eight o'clock last evening from London and Antwerp and docked at No. 2 berth, Sand Point, at nine o'clock. On board the steamer were 140 steerage passengers. On the journey across the western ocean the Mount Temple encountered unusually rough weather and although no damage was done the ship all were glad when the voyage was completed.

Horse Found and Stabled.
A horse that had been standing on Sheffield street for nearly two hours last night in the cold was taken in charge about eleven o'clock by Patrolman Gibbs and placed in a warm stable where the owner can get it today by paying for the animal's keep over night. The officer called at a number of houses along the street in an attempt to find the owner but could locate no person to claim the animal.

A Jacobite Evening.
There was a large attendance in the schoolroom of St. David's church last evening when the Jacobite program was given by the Y. P. A. of the church was carried through. Solos were rendered by S. J. McGowan, Miss Blenda Thompson, Percy Cruikshank and Mr. Duncan. Bruce Robb read a paper on Clancarhouse. Miss Shaw read a paper on The Jacobite Movement, and Mr. McIntyre on the Jacobite Songs. Dr. McAulay, the president of the association presided.

An Involved Report.
According to a report on the police blotter yesterday afternoon made by Sgt. George Baxter, two teamsters went right and were wrong. Duncan (George of 149 Brunson street, near the ward Speight, 162 Main street, are the two men reported and they are charged with having their horses and wagons on the wrong side of Prince William street by allowing their teams to stand on the right side of the street while the horses were facing south. All this means that drivers must keep to the left at all times whether driving or having their teams at a standstill.

John McAllister.
After an illness of about six weeks, John McAllister died yesterday. The deceased was a well known resident of this city. He was in his 56th year, and has lived here for over 45 years of his life. For many years he kept a grocery store on Duke street, retiring some time ago. He leaves one son, John, with W. Alex. Porter, and two daughters, Miss Minnie, residing at home and Mrs. Wm. Weyman, of Orange street. He was a prominent member of St. John's Presbyterian church. Burial will take place in Fernhill.

Horses Had Hard Time.
Yesterday was a rushing business day for the horseholders, who were kept hard at work from early morning until late at night sharpening the caulk on horses' shoes. It would be but a short time after they were sharpened before they would be dull again, and as a result there was many a horse that slipped on the pavement and fell. A horse owned by Charles Todd fell on Mill street during the morning and broke a shaft of the wagon. A horse owned by the Canadian Express Company also fell on Mill street and the animal was quite badly cut before it could be placed on its feet again.

Art Club Lecture.
"The influence of character on art" was the subject of last evening's lecture in the St. John Art Club series. The lecturer was W. Frank Hatheway, and a fairly large number of members and friends of the club heard the lecture with deep interest. The subject was handled most ably, and the lecturer in the course of his lecture brought out a wealth of valuable information regarding several of the more familiar masters. The views with which the subject was illustrated were exceptionally fine and added to the pleasure of the evening. The admirable manner in which the subject was dealt with made the evening's lecture one of the most delightful of the series.

The First "Tech" School.
St. John can at last boast technical education, at least in the embryonic stage. In the assembly room of the Centennial school last evening the first class of the evening technical school was held with about 20 pupils enrolled. Mechanical drawing was taught for the first subject and three evenings a week will be devoted to this. There will probably be another subject added to the curriculum this week or next. Efforts are being made to organize a class in house construction and Frank Morrison has agreed to teach the subject. The equipment necessary for the classes has been put in place, and it is expected that the classes will prove successful and meet with a long-felt need.

THE FREIGHT CHECKERS STRUCK LAST MIDNIGHT

Demand More Money from Employers and Failing to Receive Satisfactory Reply Union Decided on General Strike—About 250 Men Affected—How Difficulty May Spread

As a result of last evening's meeting of the Marine and Railway Checkers' Union, a strike was inaugurated at one o'clock this morning and, it is said, there is some possibility of a general tie-up of the business of the port, as it is claimed by the checkers that if the difficulty is not adjusted in a reasonable time the members of the Truckers' Union, as well as various branches of the International Longshoremen's Union will refuse to handle freight tallied by non-union men.

After the meeting last evening the officers declared that the reason the members of the union decided to go on strike was that the employers seemed unwilling to treat with them and that it was up to them to show that they were organized and meant business. They claim that they showed some consideration for the interests of the port in deciding to strike at the present time when there are not many ships in port. The boats in port are the Donaldson liner Saturnia, the Furness liner Rappahannock, the Allan liner Grampan, and the C. P. R. liner Mount Temple. After the meeting, which was attended by nearly two hundred men, decided to strike, officials of the union were sent to these boats to notify the men at work of the decision and the strike was put into effect.

What They Ask.

The checkers, who are now getting from 20 to 22 cents an hour, have asked for 25 cents an hour for day work and 30 cents an hour for night, with a guarantee of payment for 8 hours work every time they are called out. There are about 250 men employed as checkers by the shipping and railway companies, and it is said that practically all have joined the union.

While the C. P. R. has a contract with the longshoremen's union which has another year to continue, there are other companies which have no running contract with the men, and these may be confronted with a sympathetic strike of the longshoremen, if the checkers are not met in their demands. The longshoremen's union has put up a deposit of \$1,000 which will be forfeited in event of a strike of longshoremen of the C. P. R. boats, but it is claimed there are men working on the winter port who would not be averse to a general strike which could be converted into a movement for securing more wages for the longshoremen as well as others. The international longshoremen's union, it is claimed, is not bound to recognize the contract since it was not a party to it.

The Difficulty.

Some time ago the union notified the Shipping Federation, and individual shipping companies and railway companies that they wanted an increase in wages and certain changes in working conditions. Getting no satisfaction the union on January 8 sent out telegrams to the shipping federation and others interested that the union would take action on January 12 if its request was not granted. Mr. Robb, of Montreal, manager of the Shipping Federation, offered to meet the officers of the union on the 17th inst. and discuss the matter. Supt. Downie of the C. P. R. ignored the communication till last Saturday when he offered to meet a delegation of the company's regular checkers, but this was not considered satisfactory to the men who say that the checkers work by the hour and are continually changing their employers.

So when the situation was discussed at the general meeting of the

How It May Spread.

Some time ago the international longshoremen's union entered into an agreement with the transport workers of Great Britain by which the workers on both sides of the water are required to support one another in event of trouble with their employers. This means that if a strike were to break out here of sufficient magnitude to warrant the international union in asking the support of the port workers of Great Britain, the latter would be loaded here by non-union labor would have considerable difficulty getting men to discharge their cargoes on the other side of the water. Transport workers of Great Britain would refuse to load boats bound for this port.

ESTIMATES IN SCHOOLS ARE HIGHER

Additional Classes Cause Board to Ask for More Money for 1913

INCREASE OF \$10,000 OVER THE LAST GRANT

Board also Decides to Abolish Partridge Island School—Only Three Pupils and Teacher wants to go West.

The estimates for the work in the schools of St. John for the coming year will amount to about \$160,000, which is an increase of \$10,000 over the estimates of last year. The estimates were made up at a special meeting of the Board of School Trustees held last evening after the regular meeting. Among other things which necessitated the increased appropriation is the establishment of extra classes in the King Edward, St. Thomas and La Tour schools, and in consequence of the additional classes provision will have to be made for the supplying of teachers for these departments. A number of other important features which are to be carried out in connection with the school work necessitate the remainder of the increase.

A committee from the board will wait on the commissioners today to present the estimates.

R. B. Emerson, chairman of the board, presided, and the following trustees were present:—M. Coll, J. V. Russell, Dr. Bridges, M. E. Agar, G. E. Day, T. H. Lockhart, G. B. Lockhart, D. Nase and Gordon Leavitt, secretary.

At the regular meeting of the board principally routine business was transacted. The chief matter was the decision of the board to abolish the school at Partridge Island. The teacher tendered her resignation as she desired to accept an offer from Western Canada. The number of pupils attending the school has dropped to three, and on motion of Trustee Day it was decided to close the school entirely and have the equipment brought to the city.

Miss McKay tendered her resignation as a member of the teaching staff. The matter was left in the hands of Dr. Bridges.

A communication was received from the Women's Canadian Club regarding the offering of the prize for essays on the patriotic subjects. The communication expressed certain conditions under which the club desired to have the prizes awarded. Among these was that \$10 each should be given to the best essay by a boy and the best by a girl in grade eight, the topic to be selected by the club, the essays to be examined by the secretary of the club, and the presentation of the prizes to be made at a meeting of the club. The board some time ago passed a recommendation regarding the matter, and it was decided last evening that the same policy be continued.

Communications regarding social centres in the schools were received from several of the churches and referred to the committee which has the matter in hand.

SEVERAL BIDS BUT NO MONEY

Col. McLean intimates that \$25,000 might be accepted as option on St. John Street Railway.

The directors of the St. John Street Railway met yesterday afternoon and placed the Kane's Corner extension matter in the hands of the executive of the company. The executive will be required to submit proposals today to discuss the different plans.

Colonel H. H. McLean, when asked by a Standard reporter last evening, he regarded rumors to the effect that Montreal capitalists wanted to purchase the road, said the company had not received an offer that would be considered and that no practical offer had been made. He intimated that extremely unpractical offers had been made, none of which had been accompanied with a five cent piece. Colonel McLean said that if anyone wanted an option on the road \$25,000 was the price.

PERSONAL

Senator Daniel leaves today by the Ocean Limited for the opening of the session at Ottawa.

Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., left last evening for Ottawa to attend the opening of the House today.

Whitewear Sale.

To give impetus to the whitewear sale now going on at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s store, on Wednesday morning, between ten and eleven o'clock, they will sell a lot of long-sleeved gowns at 29 cents each, and also a lot of drawers, corset covers, skirts, etc., that are slightly mended and sold at half the usual price. The sale of the latter goods will continue until 11 o'clock while the sale of the 29 cent gowns will be from 10 to 11 only.

The Stationary Engineers.

Special meeting of stationary engineers Wednesday evening in Market building. Important business. All members of association requested to attend.

START REFINERY BUILDING FEB. 1

Atlantic Sugar Refinery Co. will file plans by January 15 and start preliminary work at once.

The officials of the Sugar Refinery Company called at the City Hall yesterday and informed the Mayor that they planned on starting work about the first week of February. They said that the work of excavating the foundation would take considerable time, as the land there had been filled in with piling and dirt, and they will have to go to a considerable depth to get a solid foundation. The company will file plans of the structure at City Hall by the 15th inst. The company's stock and bond issues has been well received, and the work of erecting the refinery will be carried on as fast as possible. F. H. Anson, managing director of the company, accompanied by Henry Holgate, chief consulting engineer; H. L. Trotter, engineer in charge, and L. R. Wilson, treasurer, arrived yesterday on the Montreal express. They came here to meet the representatives of the Foundation Company of New York, which has secured the contract for the construction of the foundations of the buildings, in itself a big contract.

The site taken over by the Atlantic Sugar Refineries Company includes the buildings on the Ballast wharf and these will be used during the period of construction for offices for the company and contractors, tool houses, storage warehouses, etc. The work of remodeling the buildings to fit them for these purposes will be commenced immediately.

It is expected that Mr. Trotter and Mr. Wilson will remain in St. John permanently to direct the work during the construction period.

KING EDWARD LODGE CLOSES GOOD YEAR

Officers Installed Last Evening—Members Look for Great Progress During Succeeding Months.

King Edward Lodge No. 30, F. A. P. B., closed a very successful year last night, with prospects of a still better year in 1913. The following officers, who may be trusted to advance the interests of the institution, were installed: W. M., L. E. Rolston; D. M., Samuel Ferguson; chaplain, Walter Spencer; rec. secy., Roy Spencer; fin. secy., A. C. Smith; treas., A. L. Bell; director of ceremonies, Wm. Bell; inside tyler, Geo. Carver; outside tyler, Robert Jones; lecturer, Chas. Price and John Carlson; foreman of committee, David Willis; investigating committee, Orland Tapley, Fred Chittick, Chas. Caper and Fred Dill.

ST. JOHN LAWYER WON VICTORY FOR CANADA

Daniel Mullin, K. C., Receives Telegram from Hon. J. D. Hazen, Announcing Victory in International Case.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., was the recipient yesterday of a highly pleasing complimentary telegram from Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, announcing the victory won by Mr. Mullin for Canada over the Chicago sanitary commission in the matter of the application of the commission to drain 10,000 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan. The telegram was as follows:

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13, 1913.

D. Mullin, K. C., St. John, N. B.

Congratulations on a decision of secretary of state for war denying the application of Chicago sanitary commission. Decision most gratifying to government and most honorable.

HON. J. D. HAZEN.

That the able argument presented to the secretary of state for war by Mr. Mullin caused the international interest, is attested to by the fact that the United Canada, an Ottawa newspaper, in their issue of Dec. 14th, 1912 stated:

"The report of the argument, especially on behalf of Canada, before the American secretary of state for war at Washington, in the international aspects of the Chicago drainage canal case, is attracting much attention among the members of the House of Commons at present."

"The water levels in the Ontario lakes is involved. Daniel Mullin, K. C., who is one of the ablest lawyers in New Brunswick, presented the Canadian case and parliament will consider the position early this session."

Had the Chicago sanitary commission won their case the resulting drainage of the water from Lake Michigan would have injured the shipping interests of the country to a large extent and in view of this the Canadian victory is highly pleasing not only to the shipping federation but to the Dominion government as well. Mr. Mullin is to be congratulated on his able work which resulted so favorably for Canada.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

The St. George's Society has for some time been looking for suitable rooms that those occupied by the society at 35 Charlotte street. The committee appointed to look into this matter has been fortunate enough to secure the Knights of Pythias Hall, Wygoddy building, 33 Germain street, over M. R. A. Ltd., wholesale department, and the annual meeting of the society will be held in the new rooms this evening at eight o'clock.

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DAINTY NEW LACES—New Imitation Vals, Torchon, Maltese, Cluny and Fancy Cotton Laces. New Shadow Laces and Insertions. New Imitation Macrame Bands in a great variety of widths. New Imitation Duchesse Lace and Insertion. New B. B. Torchon Laces and Insertion. New Baby Irish Laces and Bands. New Shadow Allovers, 18 inches wide. New Shadow Nets, 36 inches, 42 inches.

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Children's Cashmere Hose, ribbed, according to size. Per pair, 25c., 30c. to 60c.
Children's Cashmere Hose, ribbed, according to size. Per pair, 25c., 35c. to 65c.
Children's Stockinette Combination Gaiters, brown, white, black and cardinal. Pair \$1.25 to \$1.50
Children's Wool Overalls, navy, sky, white and cardinal. Pair 85c. to \$1.20
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