

ADMITTS MURDERING SEVERAL WITH BOMB

John Paul Farrell Tells Of Ghastly Deeds

DYNAMITE IS USED TO AVENGE WRONG

Informs Police of Long List of Awful Acts—Detectives Prove Story True in Many Cases—Other Crimes.

New York, Feb. 4.—John Paul Farrell, a discharged apartment house janitor, confessed today that he had killed Mrs. Bernard Herrera Sunday night by means of a bomb, he had made, and that by similar means he had caused the death of Mrs. Helen Taylor, a year ago, and attempted the life of Judge Otto A. Rosalsky of the court of general sessions, last March. Farrell was held for the murder of Mrs. Herrera.

Although the police are convinced the man is mentally unbalanced, Deputy Commissioner Dougherty tonight declared the detectives he sent out in numbers to investigate the case have learned enough to lead them to believe that Farrell's startling story is true in the essentials, though false in many details.

Every time Farrell had a grievance he seems to have settled the business with a bomb. The trouble with Mrs. Herrera, he said, was that she "fired" him from his job as janitor and hired a negro in his place. He wanted to get Judge Rosalsky out of the way because the jurist had sentenced Joseph Harvey, a "pal" to serve thirty-nine years in Sing Sing for stealing \$14,000 worth of jewelry. Farrell told the police that he had a hand in helping Harvey rob Peter Johnson's home in the Bronx in 1908 but escaped.

Why Farrell wanted to kill the Taylor woman, sometimes known as Grace Walker, was more than the police could fathom. In his early story Farrell said she was his daughter and he slew her because she had gone wrong. Later he recalled this and said she was an intimate friend but gave no reason for killing her.

He took Mr. Dougherty back to the days of his infancy on the police force and told him why he shot "Kid" Walker who was shot down and slain in 1887 on the Bowery. He said Walker betrayed the Taylor woman and a man named L. E. Strange killed him in revenge. Having disposed of the bomb mysteries Farrell confessed, the police assert, to having perpetrated numerous other crimes.

LUMBERMAN KILLED IN BATTLE IN FOREST

Camp in Maine Woods Scene of Fierce Fight—Rifles and Knives Used With Deadly Effect.

Island Falls, Me., Feb. 4.—Word comes out of the woods today of a lumberman's party at Silver Ridge, an isolated plantation last night, that broke up in a fight in which one man was killed and others seriously injured. John Fay died from a rifle shot and Patrick McJohn in whose home the affray occurred, was reported to be dying from knife wounds. Of the least seriously injured, Charles Lean and John St. John suffered most.

MAY EQUIP VESSEL TO DETECT ICEBERGS

London, Feb. 4.—The British government has entered into negotiations with the principal north Atlantic steamship lines with a view to equipping a vessel with a powerful wireless installation to patrol the ice regions and notify the wireless stations on the Atlantic coast and liners plying the Atlantic of the location of icebergs and of similar dangers. The cost of the service as contemplated is to be shared by the government and the companies.

PREMIER BORDEN NAILS UNTRUTH.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—A local Liberal newspaper this afternoon announced in big display that a movement was on foot to boost the seasonal industry from \$2,500 to \$4,000, that the movement had the approval of the government and that a bill giving effect to the increase would be introduced this session.

Your correspondent asked Premier Borden about it. "This is the first I have heard of," he said, "and moreover there is not a word of truth in it."

NAVAL DEBATE DRAGGING ON IN THE HOUSE

Liberals Are Doing Talking and Nobody Pays Much Attention—Bare Quorum of Members Present Yesterday.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The House resumed the Naval debate today and it dragged along in unexciting fashion the Liberals doing all the talking while a bare quorum of members maintained a perfunctory attendance. The speakers today were Turgeon, Gloucester, Thompson, Q'Appelle, and Marcell Bonaventure.

Mr. Turgeon argued exhaustively there was no emergency. Mr. Thompson followed with a defence of the Laurier policy, and attacked the gift of Dreadnoughts as unconstitutional. Under the B. N. A. Act the government had no authority, and parliament no mandate to contribute thirty-five millions. All that the act authorized the Dominion to do was to acquire its land and naval forces. The Laurier policy thus would be unconstitutional. He complained of the admiralty memorandum for expense, the view that hitherto Great Britain has maintained the Empire alone. He also objected to Canada having any voice in the foreign policy of Great Britain.

TO INVESTIGATE CEMETERY TRUST

Toronto Will Hear Report of City Solicitor With Regard to Matter—Want Representation on Directorate.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—"That cemetery trust is the closest, wealthiest and most exacting corporation in Toronto, and we are with you," said Mayor Hocken to a deputation of North Toronto ratepayers who urged the board of control to have a straight road cut through the Mount Pleasant cemetery, north and south paralleling Yonge street.

Controller McCarthy was not satisfied with this. He wanted the cemetery trust investigated and reported on by the City Solicitor Johnson. This was his motion. "That the city solicitor be asked to report such information as is obtainable as to the cemetery trust, its shareholders, directors, meetings, fees, capital, dividends, cost of ground, charges for plots, and individual burials, and to report what right the city has or had to representation on the board of that trust."

"A proper motion," said the mayor. Controller Church would ask the legislature to put all the cemetery trusts under the control of the Ontario railway board. The McCarthy motion was carried.

RADIO-TELEGRAPHY BILL UP THURSDAY

Hon. Mr. Hazen's Measure Will Then Go to Committee—Expect Vessel Men to Oppose Provisions.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The standing committee on Marine and Fisheries will, on Thursday take up Hon. J. D. Hazen's bill respecting radio-telegraphy. It is anticipated that representatives of the marine interests who will attend the meeting will protest against some of the provisions of the bill. The measure requires all boats plying 200 miles or more and carrying fifty people, to be equipped with wireless. Amendments have been suggested reducing the limit of distance and increasing the passenger limit, while some members favor an act requiring a wireless equipment for all passenger vessels. The vessel men object that for small distances costly wireless apparatus would be unnecessary, and that operators would be hard to obtain.

TURKS ANSWER FEEBLY TO MIGHTY CANADIAN

Adrianople Almost Passive Under Terrible Bombardment

BELIEVE CITY CAN HOLD OUT LONG

Optimistic Feeling Permeates Sublime Porte in Spite of Balkan Guns Thundering Almost at Their Gates.

London, Feb. 4.—The Turks remain on the defensive at Tchatalja and Adrianople. The Adrianople fortress replies only feebly to the Bulgarian bombardment, and apparently no attempt was made in the way of a sortie.

The Turkish newspaper Tanit, asserts that Adrianople has sufficient provisions for four months, and other Turkish reports declare that the fortress certainly will be able to hold out for several weeks.

Official quarters in Constantinople breathe a spirit of confidence in further communications either to the powers or to the allies. Should it turn out that Adrianople can resist for any considerable time, diplomatic negotiations are likely to remain at a standstill, although in the European capitals settlement by diplomacy rather than by arms is still hoped for.

There is no confirmation of the reported capture of Soutari by the Montenegrins.

Bulgars May Fool Turks.

Constantinople, Feb. 4.—The Bulgarians, according to reports received tonight are retiring from the burning villages of Tchatalja especially on the left wing. This is regarded as a strategic movement, possibly with the idea of the belief is held among military experts here that no serious operations are to be expected at Tchatalja for the present. The condition of the southern portion of the zone between the lines of the belligerents is such as to render the movement negotiable. Only on the higher ground in the northern region can the armies come into contact, and it seems improbable that either side will indulge in an attack in force.

It is supposed that the Bulgarians denounced the armistice, less on account of the failure of the negotiations than because they expect that Adrianople would be obliged to surrender within a few days and an armistice still in operation might have embarrassed their liberty of action.

According to the best information here the fortress will be able to resist for a long time. Much is expected among competent observers that the line of both military and civil administration, burning to avenge the earlier defeats, and the enterprise and daring of the men. Ever Bey, now for the first time given a chance, it is believed may surprise the allies. The new grand vizier, Mehmed Shekif Pasha, is already showing the organizing qualities which won him renown, and gives many hours a day to superintending in person the military arrangements.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETS THIS MORNING

Fredrickton, Feb. 4.—Premier Flemming, Hon. J. A. Murray and Hon. John E. Wilson arrived in the city tonight but there was no meeting of the executive council and will not be until tomorrow morning.

Attorney General Grimmer, who went to Toronto from Ottawa, will arrive here at noon tomorrow. Hon. Dr. Landry arrived at noon today from the conferences regarding agricultural matters at Ottawa.

This evening Premier Flemming had a conference with A. M. Boulton, district engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., who was here from Quebec. It is understood that the question of a connection from the National Transcontinental Railway at Nappadogau, with the St. John Valley Railway near here, thus reaching St. John, was under consideration.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., of St. John, also had an interview with the premier. Mr. Mullin appeared for the Provincial Board of Health to have their rules and regulations lately adopted and approved printed in pamphlet form.

Edgar H. Fairweather of St. John is here to adjust the insurance losses in yesterday's fire. He came from Grand Falls where he adjusted the O'Regan fire loss at \$1,200.

O. S. Crockett, M. P., returned to Ottawa tonight after spending the week-end here.

HEARST SECURES AN INJUNCTION ON RAPID TRANSIT CO

Prohibits Public from Signing Operating Contracts for New Subway—Was \$30,000,000 Job.

New York, Feb. 4.—Thirty minutes before the public service commission was to have met this afternoon, preliminary to signing the operating contracts for New York's new \$30,000,000 subway, now under construction with the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, an injunction was served upon Chairman Wilcox prohibiting the commission from taking action. The injunction was obtained by Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for William Randolph Hearst.

Under the proposed contracts the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and the New York Municipal Railway Company agree to divide the cost of construction with the city and to equip the new lines in return for the privilege of operating them for forty-eight years. In 1956 all subway lines are to become the property of the city. One advantage of the plan, according to its advocates, is that it would enable all the city's subway lines to be operated as one with a five cent fare and free transfers. It is also reported that the plan fails to give the city its due share or supervision of the profits of subway transportation.

STEAMER WAS WRECKED IN STRANGE WAY

S. S. Nicholas Cuneo Drove Ashore Bow on During Thick Weather—Was Twenty Miles Off Course.

New York, Feb. 4.—With her bow pointing at right angles to the shore the Norwegian steamship Nicholas Cuneo, laden with bananas and coconuts from Port Antonio, Jamaica, grounded upon the sloping stretches of sand at Long Beach on the south shore of Long Island early today.

When the tide, high when the vessel struck several hours before dawn, receded, it left the ship with her forepart so high on the sands that lifesavers were able to stand under her bowsprit and read to Captain Knudsen telegrams addressed to his station and are collecting names and other evidence in regard to the interference with which we are meeting there. As far as our shipping business is concerned, we are not much bothered. We are communicating with the rest of the I. C. R. by our own lines running to St. John, N. B., and to Lewis.

The government wants us to use its lines and it is up to it to see that we are not interfered with."

PERPLEXED JURY PUZZLED BY TURTLE

Cannot Decide Whether Turtle is Animal or Reptile—Case Must Be Brought Up Again.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 4.—A turtle is just a turtle; it may be an animal or it may be a reptile so far as the jury in general sessions court today was able to determine after consideration of an hour and a half. Whether the animal or reptile the jury did decide that a turtle possessed a sense of feeling, and in this contention the court agreed.

THREE DEAD AND SIX ARE INJURED

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 4.—Three men were killed and six seriously injured late today when a ten ton water-gate dropped into a trench where they were all taken to a hospital and several may die. The trench was being excavated for a 42 inch water main. The gate supported by heavy timbers was being lowered into the trench when one of the timbers suddenly broke. The workmen were caught practically without warning.

PUBLIC WORKS ESTIMATES.

In the Dominion Estimates as published yesterday morning the vote for public works, capital account amounted to \$1,202,000. The sum really provided from this service is \$1,202,000.

GARMENT WORKERS TO VOTE ON TERMS MADE BY EMPLOYERS

Many Believe Agreement Will Be Defeated by Discontented Party—Terms for Women Refused.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Settlement agreements negotiated in two branches of the clothing makers' strike, which has been in force since early January, today were rejected by representatives of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, and of the workers in the boys' clothing trade. Both agreements tentatively provided for increases of ten per cent in wages and shorter hours.

Garment workers in other branches of the industry will vote tomorrow on the acceptance of the agreement which has been reached by officers of the union and representatives of the United Manufacturers and Merchants Association, providing for a sliding scale of wages.

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS WILL SETTLE DISPUTE

Deadlock Between Dominion Express Company and G. T. R. Referred to Hon. Frank Cochrane for Adjustment.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—The deadlock which has come about in connection with the Dominion Express Company and the Grand Trunk Ry. is being referred to the Minister of Railways in Ottawa for settlement.

W. H. Biggar, K. C., general counsel for the Dominion Express Company, and John Pullen, president of the Canadian Express Company, left Montreal today for Ottawa. They are to meet in conference with the Hon. Frank Cochrane.

W. S. Stout and V. G. R. Vickers, president and superintendent respectively of the Dominion Express Company, will be present to place the Dominion Express view of the case before the minister.

Meanwhile the Dominion Express Company officials are seeking all the freight that is offering for transhipment over the intercolonial line, and express themselves as unperturbed at the turn things have taken.

"Outside of our request that the government bring pressure upon the G. T. R. such as to permit of the carrying out of the Dominion's contract station and are collecting names and other evidence in regard to the interference with which we are meeting there. As far as our shipping business is concerned, we are not much bothered. We are communicating with the rest of the I. C. R. by our own lines running to St. John, N. B., and to Lewis.

CRUISE LINES ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The model of the first cruiser-stern built liner for the Canadian Atlantic service was set up in the lobby of the House today. The vessel is the new Albatron of the Allan Line which it is expected will be on the Quebec route next July.

She is constructed in such a way as to allow of her being armed if necessary and is the first of a fleet of convertible liners which have been predicted for the Atlantic service. She is a quadruple screw vessel of 15,000 tons and 18½ knots.

CRIPPLED STEAMER IN HALIFAX HARBOR

FRANCE NOW HAS BLOCKED CHINESE LOAN

Insists on Several New Conditions—Objections Cause Great Consternation Among Bankers.

Peking, Feb. 4.—The six power loan agreement was not signed today. At the last moment the French minister informed the Chinese government that he would be unable to agree to the loan unless all three advisers represented neutral countries or were all subjects of one or another of the six countries participating. He added that if the latter alternative was adopted, a Frenchman ought to be appointed to one of the three posts.

The French objection was entirely unlooked for and caused consternation in government circles and dismay among the bankers. The ministers representing the six powers met this evening but failed to reconcile the conflicting views.

The agreement as formulated undercuts an advance by the six powers of \$10,000,000 when the agreement is signed and China is depending on this advance to pay the arrears in the wages due the troops who are getting restless. Forty soldiers started looting yesterday but a majority of them were arrested and executed.

DEvised APPARATUS TO DESTROY AIRSHIPS

French General Has Invention Which if Used in War Would Force Aeroplanes Out of Present Position.

Paris, Feb. 4.—An apparatus has been devised, which if all that is claimed for it is substantiated, may have an important bearing on the aeroplane as an engine of war.

General Hirschauer, of the flying corps, has received a communication from the inventor of the apparatus, Dr. Cousin, a scientist who has recently been experimenting on this device with Jules Verne's, the aviator. He informs the general that the apparatus which is small and simple can be carried in a soldier's knapsack, and when used will provoke a disturbance in the air which will cause any type of aeroplane to capsize, even if it has ascended to a height of more than 5,000 feet.

WILL INTRODUCE BILL FOR RELIGIOUS FUNDS

French Government Will Consider Supplement to Congress Act With a View to Establishing Common Fund.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The French government shortly will introduce a bill in parliament supplanting the Congress Act of 1910. The bill will establish a common fund from which relief may be granted to members of religious congregations the liquidation of whose property has failed to realize a sufficient sum of money for their adequate support.

The bill will also define the conditions under which members of the suppressed congregations may be granted permission to reside in France and provides for the manner of distribution of any surplus among the national charitable institutions and schools.

SIR WILFRID ILL

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is confined to his house today with a severe cold. His illness is said to be not serious, and he is expected to be back in the House in a day or two.

Devonian Arrived Yesterday with Rich Prize In Tow

MEXICO'S SALVAGE MAY REACH \$50,000

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, Feb. 4.—After towing the crippled French freighter Mexico, with her million dollar cargo through a terrific hurricane to safety in Halifax harbor the Leyland Liner Devonian dropped anchor here today, incidentally earning a salvage award of about \$50,000 for the captain and crew. For nearly five days the Devonian has been tugging on the massive steel hawser and today Capt. Trant left the bridge for the first time since Thursday.

The Mexico, bound from New York to Havre, with a cargo consisting largely of petroleum in casks had been badly battered about by the gales and a great quantity of her freight had been destroyed while she was tossed about helplessly with a broken shaft two days before assistance came.

Leaving New York on Friday week she ran into a severe storm which rocked her almost continually on her beam ends until Tuesday evening when her propulsion became disabled from churning against the heavy seas. When the shaft snapped wireless calls summoned her sister ships the Florida and Caroline to aid her, but before either could get near the Devonian, which was proceeding from Boston to Liverpool, answered the calls and turned back and passed a line to the Mexico Thursday night.

Next morning she started for Halifax and in eighteen hours negotiated 130 miles, but then struck a southeaster which brought both crafts to a standstill. Oil was pumped on the turbulent waves incessantly, but they were unable to make more than ten miles in twenty-six hours steaming.

The French steamer, which was rolling heavily, shipped much water over her bridge deck, drenched many and her bridge collapsed. From Monday morning until the arrival in port fair progress was made and in a binding blitz they passed up into Halifax. Tomorrow morning the Devonian proceeds to Liverpool, while a survey will be held to ascertain the damage to the disabled Mexico.

WILL BE APPOINTED TO WOODSTOCK POSITION

Expected George E. Balmain Will Succeed Late Williamson Fisher as Collector of Customs.

Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, Feb. 4.—It is expected that within a few days announcement will be made of the appointment of George E. Balmain as collector of customs at Woodstock in succession to the late Williamson Fisher.

The selection of Mr. Balmain has given general satisfaction. He has been a leader in the business of the town for several years and holds many important positions of trust. He will bring to his duties a trained mind which will prove a most efficient officer. He is chairman of the Liberal Conservative Association of Carleton county and has always been a staunch party man but fair to political opponents.

A Literary Evening.

The reading circle of the Free to Serve Club of Centenary church had its first meeting last evening at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Dawson. The programme was in charge of Miss Mary McKendrick and the author of the evening was Chas. G. D. Robb. Miss McKendrick gave an interesting sketch of his life up to the present, and Miss Gladys Edgewood read a paper on his works. Miss Baxter and Miss Balaiey gave readings from Robb's works. An animated discussion took place on the plan for the winter which is expected to arrive before spring, and Miss Baxter was elected secretary of the circle. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 11 at the home of Miss Hayward, Queen Square.

EASTERN PRESS MEN MET HERE YESTERDAY

Plans for Improvement in News Service of Maritime Papers Considered — Officers and Directors Elected

The annual meeting of the Eastern Press Association was held yesterday afternoon and evening and was attended by representatives of a majority of the daily papers in the Maritime Provinces.

Reports for the past year were presented and adopted, and directors for the following year elected as follows: C. C. Blackadar, William Dennis, Halifax; P. D. McNeill, Sydney; J. T. Hawke, Moncton; F. B. Ellis, St. John.

This association was originally organized for the purpose of effecting improvements in the news services available to the press of the Maritime Provinces. While there has been, and still is, certain dissatisfaction with some features, it is felt that marked progress is being made and plans are now under way by means of which it is hoped that readers of the daily papers will hereafter be given even more for their money than they enjoy at present.

The members of the association met in the Royal Hotel in the evening, but routine matters only were discussed.

Rheumatism, Crippled Arms

So stiffened up by rheumatism that he could not dress himself without help was the condition of Mr. Clarke, who tells in this letter how he was cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

The kidneys must be got right before rheumatism can be really cured, and hence the success of this great medicine.

Mr. James Clarke, Maidstone, Sask., writes: "I can honestly say that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have done me a world of good, and cured me of rheumatism. For two years I suffered from rheumatism in the shoulders, and could not raise my arms above the head. I could not dress or undress myself without help and was obliged to hire help to do my work. No medicines that I could find did me any good."

R.K.Y.C. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club was held in the club rooms, Masonic building, German street, last evening and was largely attended. Robert Thomson who has for many years been the highly esteemed commodore of the club, refused nomination for this term, and the battle was between Col. H. H. McLean and J. Fraser Gregory. Mr. Gregory was elected. The other officers elected were as follows:

Vice Commodore—Dr. H. C. Wetmore. Rear Commodore—A. P. Patterson. Secretary—H. W. Stubbins. Treasurer—Joseph H. Fitzhugh. Executive Committee—Fred S. Heans, Horace King, C. B. Allan, A. Ernest Everett and Walter Holder. Sailing Committee—Walter Logan and J. Leonard Heans. Reception Committee—G. E. C. Gandy, C. B. Allan, Horace King, R. D. Patterson.

It was decided that the annual cruise leave St. John on July 13th for a week and the yachts will sail as far as Fredericton.

FAIRVILLE GAINED DOUBTFUL VICTORY

Decision of Commissioners May Not Turn Out as Fairville Board of Trade Expected.

In view of the fact that the fixing of valuations for the assessment of water rates is a prerogative of the Water and Sewerage Department, and the further fact that valuations in Lancaster are much lower than in the other parts of the city, the people of Fairville, on reflection, are not so satisfied that the action of the commissioners in making their rates the same as in the city was very much of a victory. The inference is that the commissioner of water and sewerage having been defeated in his efforts to have the water rates in Fairville raised 50 per cent, will proceed on the principle that the people there ought to pay on the same valuations as in the city.

A gentleman who has been looking up valuations in Lancaster declared yesterday that the 50 per cent. increase in rates might have been preferable. He found that in the case of one property which the owner would not sell for \$100,000, the county assessment was \$10,000, while the assessment on a valuation of \$25,000.

If the city's assessment for water purposes was raised in conformity with the county assessment many of the larger business men and property holders of Lancaster would be called upon to pay a great deal more money for water supply.

SEE A GREAT FUTURE IN STORE FOR ST. JOHN

Optimistic Speeches Delivered at Smoker Last Evening, Under Auspices of St. John Builders' Exchange.

That St. John is a city with a great future, and that reinforced concrete will supersede steel in building construction within 20 years were statements made at the smoker held in the Market Building by the St. John Builders' Exchange last evening.

Vice president H. L. McCowan occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. Among the guests of the evening were H. H. Gibson, superintendent of the Henry L. Brown Construction Company, and R. E. Bell, New England manager for the Atlantic Terra-cotta Company. Called upon for a speech Mr. Bell congratulated the exchange upon the enthusiastic manner in which the members were getting together, and remarked that the time was opportune as a boom seemed to be developing in fine shape.

He spoke of how news travels, and said he had heard that great things were moving in St. John before he came here. He dealt with the work of Building Exchanges, spoke of their influence in promoting improved construction, and pointed out that beauty of exterior and interior adds greatly to the value of a building, and enhances the general appearance of a city.

Mr. Gibson congratulated the Exchange on the success of its work so far. He said St. John had a great future, especially in the building line. Referring to the architectural appearance of the city, he said that St. John had many buildings of which it could well be proud. As an example of practical construction he had seen few buildings to compare with that of the Red Rose Tea Company, and he was also much impressed with the new Simms' factory. In conclusion he spoke of progress of reinforced concrete, saying that engineers predicted that within 25 years it would supersede steel in building construction work.

W. A. Steiper, R. S. Craig, J. J. Mitchell and R. M. Thorne also spoke.

MORE NEW MEMBERS FOR BOARD OF TRADE

Campaign Committees, Since Saturday, have Secured 13 More Subscribers to Re-created Board.

Several of the campaign committees of the Board of Trade have done some canvassing since Saturday, and yesterday thirteen new memberships were turned in. The new subscribers are: Steaton and Cutler, Bank of Nova Scotia, F. W. Munro, John Emerson, C. B. Lockhart, L. M. Curran, Daniel Mullin, William Downie, J. D. Hazen, W. E. Bamford, Charles Robinson, K. Pedersen, Louis A. Brager, Jacobson & Co.

The funeral of Mrs. E. D. McArthur took place yesterday afternoon, Feb. 3, 3 o'clock from her late home in Stanley street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. MacVicar and interment was in Fernhill.

DOOD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE GREAT URINARY TRACT PILLS. THE ONLY PILLS THAT CURE. 23 THE PHARMACY.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN BY THE CANADIAN CLUB

R. G. A. Kuhring is President while G. Earle Logan Succeeds H. A. Porter as Secretary.

Rev. G. A. Kuhring was last evening elected president of the Canadian Club in succession to T. H. Bullock. The election took place in the course of the annual meeting of the club held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Horace A. Porter, who retires from the office of secretary this year, will be succeeded by G. Earle Logan.

The officers chosen for the year 1912-14 are as follows: President, Rev. G. A. Kuhring; vice-presidents, Dr. H. S. Bridges and J. Hunter White; secretary, G. Earle Logan; treasurer, F. A. Dykeman; literary correspondent, A. M. Belding. The finance and property committee selected are: Dr. T. D. Walker, C. B. Allen and H. A. Porter.

The executive will consist of the members of the finance committee with G. A. Henderson, James Jack, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, W. J. Mahoney, Richard O'Brien, and T. H. Bullock. The reports of the year and reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting preceded the election of officers.

The reports submitted showed very encouraging conditions. The report of the secretary as referred to in The Standard yesterday showed a considerable increase in membership registered during the year. The present membership totals 506.

The financial report shows \$357.88 the amount of cash on hand. The report of the literary committee was also submitted. During the next couple of months an interesting programme is in store for the members of the club. A number of prominent speakers are to address the club on timely topics, among the number being Prof. Kyle of Toronto University, Adam Shortt, J. J. Keelo and C. H. Cahon. A notice of motion was made by H. A. Porter to the effect that the constitution be amended so that all past presidents of the club shall ex-officio become members of the executive.

A discussion as to the most suitable hour for meetings was conducted but no action taken. The matter will probably come up before the executive at their next meeting.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Horace A. Porter, the retiring secretary, for the faithful discharge of the duties of office during the past three years and regret that pressure of other business necessitates Mr. Porter's retirement. Votes of thanks were also tendered the press, and the Y. M. C. A. for favors.

Interesting addresses were given by the retiring president, T. H. Bullock, and the new incumbent of the office, Rev. G. A. Kuhring.

HEAD OFFICE - WINNIPEG G. Wetmore Merritt, Manager for N. B., St. John, N. B.

SCHOOL TEACHER PROBLEM SERIOUS

Many Districts Throughout Province Without Teachers, Says Inspector McLean—Solution Lies in Higher Salaries

The question of securing school teachers is becoming a serious matter for many of the school districts. Inspector McLean stated yesterday that there were quite a number of schools in his district without teachers. A similar condition is said to exist in other parts of the province.

This is a material aid, and the only solution of the problem is said to lie in the way of offering the school teachers better salaries. At the present time many of the teachers of the East are going in the Canadian West where the salaries offered are much better than those obtainable in the Maritime Provinces.

A writer in the Eastern Labor News of last week contended that New Brunswick was expending less money on its public schools than the other provinces, and claimed that this was one of the reasons why the rate of wages of the workers generally was low here.

Police Relief Association. The annual meeting of the Police Relief Association was held yesterday afternoon when reports submitted by its public schools than the other provinces, and claimed that this was one of the reasons why the rate of wages of the workers generally was low here.

Sergeant Caples has reported H. C. Wales and J. W. Wright for doing business in the city without a license.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure The Only Baking Powder Made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. Safeguards the food against alum. Chemists' tests have shown that a part of the alum from bicuit made with an alum baking powder passes into the stomach, and that digestion is retarded thereby. Read the label and make sure that your baking powder is not made from alum.

OBITUARY. Mrs. William Guy. Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Feb. 4.—Mrs. William Guy, formerly of Green Road, this county, died yesterday at Vancouver, B. C., aged 60 years. One brother, John Kennedy of Debec, survives. The remains will arrive at Debec on Friday and the burial will take place at the Presbyterian cemetery at McKenzie Corner.

day, at the residence of her son in Debec. Last August while visiting in Woodstock she fell and broke her hip and has been failing in health ever since. She is survived by seven children, William of Debec, Harry and Robert in British Columbia, James of Boston, George and Duncan of Woodstock and Mrs. Joseph Merrithew of McKenzie Corner. The funeral will be held tomorrow at McKenzie Corner, Rev. Mr. Miller officiating. John O'Hearn. The death occurred at Canning, N. S., on Saturday last of John O'Hearn, aged 77 years. He leaves a wife, two daughters and five sons. The deceased is an uncle of Messrs. Wm. J. Holmes and Wm. Conlon, of South End. In the early fifties the late Mr. O'Hearn resided here.

THE WEATHER. Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair and cold. St. John... 22 28 Halifax... 28 30. Call up Main 1752. Sands express will deliver all of your parcels, baggage or express articles.

The Great-West Life Assurance Company reports that 1912 has been by far the most successful of twenty successful years. The Applications received make a new record. Total for 1912... \$25,165,166 Increase for the year... \$7,136,813. Largely increased Assets and income evidence the Company's Expansion. Assets December 31st, 1912... \$12,251,981 Income for 1912... \$3,556,724 Increase in Income for the year... \$792,565. Greatly increased Gains indicate well-satisfied, persistent business in force end 1912... \$83,978,739 Gain for the year... \$16,009,307 Increase Gain over 1911... \$4,965,002. Interest-earnings are the highest yet recorded. The Average Gross Rate for 1912 being... 7.95 p.c. increase for the year... 0.23 p.c. The Mortality has never been so favorable. Net Death Claims 1912... \$328,615 Decrease for the year... \$6,651. Low Expense Rates broken due economy, and with the two preceding items, find tangible expression in Surplus Earnings for 1912... \$578,460 Greater than amount earned in 1911 by... \$131,386. The Great-West Policies in force now number... 40,506 Increase for the year... 6,242. Again proving that for low rates and high returns—the public increasingly choose Great-West Policies.

Our February Reduction Sale Is Bringing Out the Crowds! Extra salespeople have been put on and you are assured attention. Many are taking advantage of the liberal reductions on our whole stock to buy for the present and future. Not a sale only of winter goods that you cannot use, but your choice of every shoe in our establishment. Thousands of dollars worth of High Class Footwear: WATERPROOF BOOTS, OVERSHOES, RUBBER BOOTS, RUBBERS, DRESS BOOTS, SLIPPERS, PUMPS, HOUSE SHOES, LEGGINS AND GAITERS, have been reduced. Our Boys', Girls' and Children's Departments will save Fathers and Mothers Big Money. No Old Stock Sale Goods Cash No Appropriation. Men's Rubber Boots, all sizes, 1st quality, \$3.50. Men's High, Storm King Rubber Boots, \$4.50. Men's \$7.00 "Hart" Winter Calf Boots, \$6.00. Men's Best Winter Calf Waterproof \$6.50 and 6.00 Boots \$5.00. Men's Tan or Black \$5.00. Double Sole Boots, \$4.00. Men's Fine Box Calf, Leather-Lined \$4.50 Boots \$3.50. Women's High Cut, Tan or Black \$6.50 and 6.00 Boots, Button or Laced, \$5.00. WATCH OUR BARGAIN COUNTER FOR SNAPS Francis & Vaughan 19 King Street

There's no better value in Scotch Whisky than ROYAL BLEND SCOTCH. The quality is all that can be desired—SMOOTH, MELLOW, WELL MATURED. A matchless Whisky. Sold by all first-class dealers. Royal Blend Scotch

TOO MANY PRINTERS Seek only to get through orders and collect their bills. We try to execute work so that customers come back for future supplies. Think this a good plan? Then try us. Standard Job Printing Co. 82 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

DIED. CAMPBELL—On 3rd inst., in this city, "Fanny" leaving a wife, five sons and two daughters. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Daisy Flour Is Best All Round Family Flour Made

LANDING 20,000 Fire Bricks, GLENBIRD BRAND GANDY & ALLISON 3 and 4 North Wharf D. MONAHAN Retail Dealer in FINE FOOT & SHOE, RUBBERS, GAITERS, ETC. REPAIR WORK NEATLY DONE. 22 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone, Main 1802 1/2.

Lucy Tonge and Signor Manetta Drawing Big Crowds NICKEL—"THE SENATOR'S DISHONOR" Beautiful Alice Joyce in Society Drama. Within the Charmed Circle of Washington's Political Elite. St. John's Own Vaudeville Star. LUCY TONGE-Contralto "The Little Girl With the Big Voice." NEW SONGS ON THURSDAY. Signor Manetta-Tenor Today—"Miserere" from Il Trovatore. Thur.—"Ashore"—Ballad. 12-PICTURES IN ALL-12 ATTEND THE MATINEES AND BE SURE OF A SEAT!

Opera House THE NEWEST VOGUE IN AMUSEMENT 3 DAYS—BEGINNING THURSDAY NEXT Feb. 6, 7, 8 Afternoon and Evening

MARCUS MINSTREL MERRY MAIDS UP-TO-DATE MINIATURE MUSICAL COMEDIES. MR. TOM CARROLL. A comedian whose own apparatus suggests a laugh ASSISTED BY A BREVY OF PRETTY GIRLS. Showing—Including 2 New Shows Each Night. Daily Musical Comedy. Matinee 3 p.m. Prices 10c and 20c

PAPE'S DI... REGUL... Time it! Gas, Se... and ind... Gona... De som... taste spo... into stubb... sour, essay... Mis. Disapp... Diarrhea a... nothing to s... never was any... so certainly... how badly you... you will get h... utes, but what... that it strengt... stomach so you... foods without... Most remand... times—they ar... Diarrhea is... your stomach... so the misery... you feel diffi... she comes in... each—distres... stomach gets... belching, no er... food, you' head... fine. Go now, mak... you ever made... eat case of... easy drug store... minutes how n... from indigestio... stomach disord... REA... A very exte... north side of... changed hands... ed between \$5... property includ... age on the north... There are a num... bered from 25... by Joseph H. L... Love, Windsor... wit, but' or an... The grou d on... tel stands is... This property... Church of Eng... A SUCC... We direct att... satisfactory year... North American... wenty, a summe... elsewhere in th... In point of an... issued, 1912 on... on the Compas... years. New Pol... 630,336 an incre... those for 1911... its prompt pay... close to \$60,000... During the ye... beneficiaries of... prima of up... Payments since... large sum of \$4... erican Life has... its prompt pay... In the matter... holders, paymen... party during the... pare favorably... many of the in... ing in Canada... bursed during th... 000... That Poltelyh... dominate is evid... as heretofore... desired to guar... relatively small... Assets show... crease of \$11,0... 225,000. Surplus... lities new sp... increase for the... 21 per cent... Such a year's... agreement of... strong and skill... President, Mr. L... ed out at the A... Toronto in the... affairs of the C... lishing condition... Ashore of... New York, Fr... steamer Nichol... early today on... She carries 60... MOTHER! CHILD If Cross, Sick or Tongue "Delicious" No matter how gentle, thorough should always be given. If your child is ing nicely; eating naturally it little stomach, its bowels are filled with waste matter. Through cleans... stomach sour, little one has sore throat, full ed; give a tea... Tigs and in a fe... ged up waste, sour bile will ge... of its little bow... griping or weak... surely have a... child again sh... With Syrup of... drugging your... gone entirely o... and aromatics... besides they des... taste. Mothers shoul... of Figs handy... Liver and bowe... liver needed—... save a sick child... Full directions... ages and for g... on the pack... Ask your drugg... "Syrup of Figs... prepared by the... Co. This is the... old reliable... also offered.

PAPE'S DIAPESIN REGULATES STOMACH

Time It! In Five Minutes the Gas, Sourness, Heartburn and Indigestion Misery is Gone.

Do some foods you eat hit back-taste food, but work badly; ferment into glibbrous lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Diapessin get this down: Pape's Diapessin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered, you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. Diapessin is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back. You feel different as soon as Diapessin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets warm, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, you're head clear and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapessin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

REAL ESTATE. A very extensive property on the north side of King Square has changed hands, the price being placed between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR. We direct attention to the very satisfactory year's operations of the North American Life Assurance Company, a summary of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

At a point of amount of New Business issued, 1912 easily ranks first in the company's long history of thirty years. New Policies amounted to \$7,630,336 an increase of \$1,600,910 over those for 1911. The volume of policies on the company's books now runs close to \$60,000,000.

During the year \$422,000 was paid to beneficiaries of deceased Policyholders, bringing up the total Death Claims Payments since organization to the large sum of \$4,969,220. The North American Life has always been noted for its prompt payment of Death Claims.

That Policyholders' interests pre-eminently is evidenced by the fact that as heretofore, the sum paid as dividends to guarantors amounted to the relatively small sum of \$6,900.

Such a year's record shows the Management of the Company to be strong and skillful hands, and as the President, Mr. Edward Gurney, pointed out at the Annual Meeting held in Toronto on Tuesday, January 29, the affairs of the Company are in a flourishing condition.

As there are Long Island. New York, Feb. 4.—The Norwegian steamer Nicholas Cuneo went ashore early today on Long Island beach. She carries to passengers and the crew.

MOTHER! WATCH THE CHILDREN'S BOWELS. If Cross, Sick, Feverish, Bilious or Tongue is Coated Give Delicious "Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative physio should always be the first treatment given. If your child isn't feeling well; resting nicely; eating regularly and acting naturally it is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not dragging your child, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste. Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only keep Syrup of Figs and bowels cleanser and regular need—It is given today will save a sick child tomorrow. Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package. Ask your druggist for the full name "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse any other.

MARINE NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC. February—Phases of the Moon. New Moon... 6 1 22. First Quarter... 14 4 34. Full Moon... 22 2 23. Last Quarter... 27 17 15.

STEAMER HAFNIA ARRIVES. The West India liner Hafnia, Captain Barth, arrived in port yesterday morning and is loading general cargo for the West Indies. STEAMER MONTROSE'S CARGO. The C.P.R. Line S.S. Montrose, for London and Antwerp, took away Canadian goods valued at \$187,157, and foreign goods valued at \$70,735, making a total of \$257,892. Her wheat shipments are 114,790 bushels.

NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER IS ABANDONED AT SEA. New York, Feb. 4.—The steamer Sinoxia, in port today from Port Limon, brought five distressed seamen, the crew of the Nova Scotia schooner Florence E. E. Gerson, which was abandoned at sea on January 3rd. The schooner was bound from San Marcos for Lunenburg, N.S., with a cargo of fish. Stormy weather with terrific gales were encountered and the vessel pounded heavily and leaked until the cargo was saturated and she became waterlogged. On the third, the British schooner Success hoisted in sight took of the crew and landed them at San Andrea. The British consul sent them home by the Sinoxia.

FORMER ST. JOHN CAPTAIN DIED IN BROOKLYN, N. Y. Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Following a long and painful illness, from all sorts of inward troubles, from which he passed away here at the home of his son, at No. 346 Hawthorne street, Thursday, James O. Jarvis, an old retired sea captain—who for forty years had followed the sea, in his foreign trade, and who about twenty-five years ago, lost his vessel, Neversink, off St. John, N. B., and escaped on a raft, which was picked up, two days later, by a Norwegian steamer—was laid to rest Sunday in Surrey, Me., where he was born 36 years ago, and expressed a wish before he passed away to be buried, all his relatives, Howard B., a son, in whose house he died; Arthur F. and James Jarvis, Mrs. Estelle Davidson, Edmund H. and Frank Jarvis, all grandchildren, all of this city, and Mrs. C. N. Osgood of Oakland, Cal., a great-grandchild, witnessing the interment.

ALL HANDS ESCAPED FROM THE SINKING STEAMER. Gallipoli, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Ramming her bow into Bear Trap pier in the darkness at 2 o'clock this morning, the packet steamer City of Parkersburg sank in deep water in the Ohio River. Fifteen panic-stricken passengers and members of the crew managed to get to shore and kept from freezing by fires built of driftwood. The boat and her cargo, it is feared, will be a total loss.

NORWEGIAN STEAMSHIP. ASHORE AT LONG ISLAND. New York, Feb. 4.—The Norwegian steamer Nicholas Cuneo went ashore early today on Long Beach, part of the hundred-mile stretch of Long Island. The vessel struck during thick weather, shortly after midnight and was sighted by the Point Lookout life-savers. All hands turned out to go to the steamer. After several hours' struggle in the turns, they reported they were unable to board her. The life-savers were still standing by at 8 o'clock this morning. The vessel is a freighter. It is believed she carries no passengers. She was bound in from the West Indies with a cargo of sugar.

OWNERS OF RAPPAHANNOCK AND BRIDGEWATER LIBEL STMR. The Furness-Withy and Co., owners of the Rappahannock and Bridgewater, services in hauling the steamer off the rocks for the Chesapeake. After several days which had previously been engaged in similar work on the Uranium, also libeled the Uranium for \$30,000.

STEAMER LEUCRA GOT OFF FOR \$200. A Rosario despatch of Dec. 21st, says: Steamer Leucra which grounded at Santa Fe, was got off under contract for \$200. Since steamed Dec. 25 for Havre.

MARITIME MISCELLANY. Stmr Esperanza from Vera Cruz etc. at New York reports Feb 1 passed abandoned schr S P Blackburn (beached) at Puerto Madero, Matanzas. There was no one on board the vessel and she was abandoned.

Cured Stomach Gas, Stopped Hiccoughs. Pains in the Stomach That Yield to Nothing Else, Pass Away Quickly if Nerveine is Used.

"A few weeks ago I ate some green peas and some fruit that was not quite ripe. It first brought on a pain in digestion, but unfortunately, it developed into hiccoughs, accompanied by nausea and cramps. I was dreadfully ill for two days—my head ached and I was unable to sleep at night. A neighbor happened in to see me and urged me to try Nerveine. Well, I wouldn't have believed that any preparation could help so quickly. I took half a teaspoonful of Nerveine and lo! my stomach felt better at once. I used Nerveine several times, and was completely restored."

The above is from a letter written by G. E. Braun, a well-known stock man and farmer near Subbridge, Alaska. Mr. Braun's favorable opinion of the high merit of Nerveine is shared by thousands of Canadians who have proved Nerveine a simple, a marvelous, and a stomach disorder. Safe to use, guaranteed to cure—you can make no mistake in keeping Nerveine for your family remedy. Large family size bottles 50c. trial size 25c. All dealers, or the Cataract Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

STEAMERS TO P. E. ISLAND. The steamer Earl Grey arrived at Georgetown and the Minto crossed for Georgetown today.

the lights were burning in the cabin. Savannah, Ga., Feb. 2.—Destruction by fire early today of the wharves of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Co. and the Planters' Wharf, the water front entailed a loss estimated at \$1,800,000.

A NEW LIGHT TO BE PLACED AT CHEBUCTO HEAD. A new light is to be placed at Chebucto Head where the steamer Uranium was wrecked. The latest issue of the Canadian Gazette contains the information that a new light will be placed on Chebucto Head, which position is given as lat N. 44 deg. 30 min. 4 sec. Lon. W. 63 deg. 30 min. 50 sec. A new temporary light will be immediately placed here, and as soon as possible a new permanent light will be placed in position.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION. Steamer Essex, Baltimore for Providence, reports by wireless Feb. 2, passed a sunken schooner near Five Fathom Bank lightship with foretopmast showing above water. (Schooner City of Georgetown, previously reported). The wreck is reported to be one-half mile due S. E. of the lightship. Steamer Oscar II. (Dan.) reports Jan. 27, lat 40 40 N, lon 63 35 W, passed a small buoy with white letters, covered with marine growth. Steamer Niceto de Larrinaga (Br) reports Jan. 5, lat 20 41 N, lon 58 20 W, passed a can buoy showing about three feet out of water, and was heavily covered with marine growth.

STMR. MONTREAL HAD PLEASANT VOYAGE. After a fast voyage during which but few storms were encountered, the latter port, Montreal, Captain McNeill, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, docking at 4.30 at No. 6 North Sand Point. The Montreal is from London and Liverpool and besides a large cargo brought over 184 steerage passengers from the latter port. In spite of the fact that the steamer was delayed one day on account of rough weather, she arrived 24 hours ahead of time. But one incident occurred to mark an otherwise pleasant voyage, and that was the death of an infant child from convulsions. The little one was buried at sea. Of the passengers the majority are a healthy lot and with few exceptions are bound for western Canada.

STMR. BORNU ARRIVES. The steamer Borну from Progresso via Newport News, sailing from the latter port on Friday, last, arrived in port last evening. CONSCIENCE MONEY. Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The postmaster at the department of customs has handed in a letter from Boston containing \$25, which, according to the accompanying letter, represents the difference between the duty collected on a shipment and the amount which should have been collected had not the goods been entered at an undervaluation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly by Bill No. 32, at the next session thereof for an Act to amend the Act 26 Vic. Chapter 32, intituled "An Act to authorize the Receiver, Church Warden and Vestry of Trinity Church in the Parish of Saint John in the City of Saint John to sell part of their real estate in the City and County of Saint John, and to grant the said Church Corporation further power to sell part of their real estate." Dated this twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1913.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION. A Bill will be presented to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick at its next session, for incorporation of the St. John Suburban Railway Company, with power to operate street railways in the Parishes of Lancaster and Simonds in the City and County of Saint John, and in the Parish of Westfield and Rothesay in the County of Kings.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife, Maud Naves, and any person trusting her with goods will do so at their own risk. Dated this thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1913. WILLIAM NAVES, 35 Brookmill Street, City.

Burn Caused Open Sore

Zam-Buk Worked a Wonderful Cure. Sometimes a bad burn, a deep cut, or some similar mishap, sets up more permanent injury, in the form of an open, discharging sore. In such cases Zam-Buk will be found of unequalled value. Mr. J. Nixon, of 901 William Ave., Winnipeg, a blacksmith at the C.P.R. shops, had his foot badly burned by some molten metal falling upon it. He says: "The burn was a very bad one, and after the first few days it left an open sore, which showed marked signs of infection. I discharged freely and caused me terrible agony. For three weeks I suffered acutely and could get no ease. At last I obtained a preparation from the doctor, which seemed to stop the discharging and made me quite hopeful, but finally the wound became as bad as ever. It was then advised to use Zam-Buk, and from the first application the pain was thoroughly checked, and the inflammation cleared away—in a very short time after beginning with Zam-Buk. Healing then began, and in less than two weeks the wound was thoroughly cured. The lessons of this case lie right here—try Zam-Buk first for any injury, sore, skin disease or wound. Don't spend money and waste time in experiments. Zam-Buk is equally good for piles, blood-poisoning, festering wounds, chaps, cold sores, children's eruptions, scalp sores, various kinds of ulcers, etc. All druggists and stores at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. You are warned against harmful substitutes and inferior preparations."

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TO LET.—The building and stables situate on Germain street, number 12 to 20, consisting of two stores, two flats, large stable and warehouse. The property is a most desirable one. For particulars inquire of A. C. Fairweather & Sons, Barnhill's Building, 42 Princess street.

TO LET.—Self-contained house 160 Charlotte street, West End. All improvements. Apply A. R. C. Clark.

TO LET.—Back parlor with bed room adjoining, furnished and steam heated. For particulars apply to "Home," care of this office.

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FROM THE ESTIMATES.

This city and the Province in general have every reason to be satisfied with the main estimates for the financial year. Ample provision is made for harbor improvements and for Government buildings at St. John, and the Province has also been very liberally dealt with, particularly in railway expenditures and improvements to harbors and wharves.

Harbor improvements at Courtenay Bay and on the West Side are provided for to the extent of \$2,600,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the amount in the main estimates last year. Considerable progress has been made with the breakwater in Courtenay Bay and dredging will commence at an early date. Among other items, the vote for the new post office is \$130,000, for the drill hall \$100,000, and for improvements and a new building at the quarantine station \$60,000. A steamer for the quarantine station will also be provided, for which purpose \$50,000 is included. This city's share in the estimates amounts to \$3,034,000, a very handsome provision, which will be thoroughly appreciated by the citizens in general.

A number of provincial towns will receive substantial amounts for public buildings amounting to about \$140,000 exclusive of St. John. The expenditure on wharves, harbors and dredging extends throughout the Province and includes improvements or new structures at twenty-nine places. The total cost is upwards of \$200,000.

Capital expenditure on the Intercolonial Railway in this Province includes a vote of \$128,000 for the diversion of the line at Chatham, and a similar amount for the same purpose between Nelson and Derby Junction. Frederickton will be given increased accommodation at an estimated cost of \$20,000, and St. John also shares to the extent of \$42,000. Sussex will have improvements estimated at \$25,000. The locomotive and car shops at Moncton call for an expenditure of \$136,000 to be spent on equipment. The sum of \$190,000 is provided to strengthen bridges. The vote for intercolonial ordinary running expenses is \$12,000,000, an increase of \$3,000,000 over the previous year.

These liberal expenditures throughout the Province not only indicate the prosperity of Canada and the foresight of the Government, but are additionally welcome as evidence that employment will be provided for a large number of citizens. New Brunswick with other Provinces, has a growing need for development, and various lines, and in the estimates shares with them the benefit of the remarkable increase in the revenues of the Dominion. The large sums voted to New Brunswick and to St. John, provide convincing evidence that Mr. Hagen has given every care and attention to the requirements of the Province he represents in the Cabinet and of his own constituency.

COLD STORAGE.

The Census Monthly directs attention to the November issue of the American Journal of Public Health, which contains a series of instructive articles by medical and other experts, including Prof. W. T. Sedgewick, of Boston, on cold storage and public health; Dr. P. H. Boyce, of Ottawa, on the physics of refrigeration; S. C. Prescott, of Boston, on the bacteriology of fermentation; M. E. Pennington, of Washington, on the refrigeration of poultry and eggs; Dr. H. D. Pease, of New York, on the refrigeration of fish and mollusks; and H. E. Barnard, of Indianapolis, on cold storage in relation to the food supply.

It is stated that the successful application of the principles upon which cold storage and mechanical refrigeration depend have effected during the last quarter of a century an economic revolution of world-wide importance. In the great British market the importation of frozen or chilled meat from Australasia and Argentina has cheapened the meat supplies of the people, stimulated meat consumption, and, affecting adversely the interests of home graziers, has created fresh demands for pure-bred breeding stock, which now forms so important an element in British pastoral production.

Up to the present Canada has taken but partial advantage of the increased facilities of access to British markets which mechanical refrigeration affords. Under the fostering influence of the Department of Agriculture good results have been achieved in the exportation to Britain of Canadian dairy products and fruit, but the field is practically still open for the shipment across the Atlantic of large supplies of Canadian meats, poultry, eggs and butter.

Another aspect of the subject is the possibility of cheapening the supply of food to the home population. If the present high prices of food products were of any advantage to the producer there are certainly descriptions of food, such for instance as poultry and

eggs, the cheapening of which through cold storage or other means would increase the demand to the benefit alike of producer and consumer. The papers under notice deal, however, rather with the public health as affected by refrigeration and cold storage processes; and it is shown from a variety of points of view that cold storage, provided it be rationally managed, affords not only great economic advantages but also tends to improve the public health by cheapening food and by maintaining it in a wholesome condition.

ENGINEERING THE WEATHER.

A scheme recently announced by Mr. Riker, a United States engineer, to reform the weather, both of the East coast of this continent and of North-Western Europe, has not met with the whole-hearted approval of scientific experts. It is justly regarded as interesting but by no means practical. Mr. Riker proposes to construct a boom extending two hundred miles eastwards or south-eastwards from Cape Race, off Newfoundland, and by this means to divert the cold Labrador current where it pours into the Gulf Stream.

According to this engineer's theory, the boom thus stretching across the Grand Banks would cause a split or hook of sand to form against it, and so constitute a new peninsula two hundred miles in length. This peninsula would, hypothetically, turn the Labrador current and prevent that mingling of water of two temperatures which at present gives rise to the dangerous conditions of snow and ice off that coast.

Mr. Riker's expectations are that the St. Lawrence would be freed from ice and open for navigation all the year round and that the coasts of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and New England would be bathed in a warmer climate. He goes so far as to suggest that the Gulf Stream itself, released from some of the chilling effects of the Labrador cold water, might bring an increase of temperature to the coasts of Ireland, Cornwall in the South of England, and Norway. All these coasts are lavied by some of the Gulf Stream's branches.

It is hardly surprising that scientific opinion sees little in the scheme, except its inventor's expectations, to recommend it. It is pointed out, for instance, that it is somewhat difficult to imagine any boom two hundred miles long being laid down in such a way as to lead to the formation of a natural peninsula at Cape Race. Nature itself, which does considerable engineering work in forming spits and hooks and shingle beaches, proceeds at a rate of a great deal less than a furlong a year, so that two thousand years would be a moderate estimate of the period necessary for the realization of Mr. Riker's hopes.

THE BRITISH MANUFACTURER.

How difficult it is for the British manufacturer to retain his position in the face of increasing burdens and keen foreign competition is seen in the last annual report of Messrs. R. Hornsby & Sons, Ltd., of Spittlegate Ironworks, Grantham. In moving the adoption of the report at the annual meeting, Mr. H. Simpson Gee said that although they had done a larger turnover they had made less profit. There had been higher prices and large increases in wages, and in addition they had had to bear for three months the cost of the Insurance Act, which, it was calculated, would cost them about \$5,000 in the next year. The only redress they could get, he added, was by increasing their prices, and no doubt prices would have to be raised, but that was likely to disturb business. Most of their business was abroad, and they had to compete with all the other countries in the world, and if their costs got too high to meet the competition they would have a lessened output, and then not only the company, but the workpeople would suffer. An advance of one or two shillings a week in wages was not to be compared in value to the working classes with regular employment. If they had to go on short time it did not benefit the men much to have an increased rate.

The "other countries in the world" to which Mr. Simpson Gee referred, and with whom British manufacturer-

ers have to compete are all protected countries, with secure home markets. To compete successfully with them it is becoming increasingly evident to the people in the Old Country that a change in the fiscal system is necessary and that the policy of Tariff Reform or moderate protection must be adopted.

A VIVID IMAGINATION.

When Mr. Pugsley declared in Parliament that it was a "shameful fact" that "thousands of young Canadians" were serving in the United States Navy, because there was no Canadian Navy call for their patriotic devotion, he was giving his imagination full scope.

According to the official records of the United States Navy, less than 1,800 of the entire number of those called into the service were born in the British possessions, and of this number less than 300 came from Canada. Nearly 95 per cent. of the total enlisted is American born. Moreover, there is a naval regulation requiring that enlisting men be either native born or naturalized citizens of the United States.

Mr. Pugsley's "thousands of young Canadians" serving in the United States Navy, as the Winnipeg Telegram aptly remarks, appear to be as mythical as the thousands who were said to be waiting the first opportunity to enlist in the Laurier navy. That number dwindled to a bare 402, and left the service far short of the complement of a single first-class battleship. A draft was made upon the British Islands to complete the establishment.

CURRENT COMMENT

Co-operation. (Hamilton Spectator.)

In a part of Central Ontario—Ontario county—there are today seven co-operative egg-selling associations, made up of about 530 farmers. These farmers received for their eggs during last spring and summer 3 cents more, and they are receiving during the fall and winter 5 to 10 cents more per dozen, than they could obtain under any other system of marketing. The consumer is enabled to obtain really fresh eggs at no higher price than he had previously paid for eggs, many of which were of indifferent quality and of various degrees of staleness. Both sellers and buyers are pleased with the arrangement.

Unanswerable. (London Free Press.)

Had the Admiralty wanted fleet units on the Atlantic and Pacific they would have said so, but they did not, and a scheme which proposes something entirely different from their suggestion can only be regarded as derogating their ideas. The Borden Government is on its safe ground in following, and in remaining by that course, it need have no fear of losing popular support. The people of Canada are more concerned about strengthening British naval supremacy than in advancing the party fortunes of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Hugh Guthrie and their associates.

Chinese Immigration. (Vancouver News-Advertiser.)

No less than 3,800 Chinese paid the admission tax in this province during the fiscal year 1912. The number contributing in the previous year was above 4,400, but it is understood that some 2,000 got in without paying—that is, without paying into the Treasury. Now that this has ceased to be a private graft, there is a chance to judge the extent of the immigration. The province can afford to do without its share of the revenue, though that is now nearly a million and a half, if the Dominion will make the prohibition absolute.

"Hiking" as an Argument. (Norfolk Virginia Pilot.)

We may be afflicted with stupidity greater than that which characterizes the average male biped of the genus homo, but we must confess to inability to see how proof of ability to "hike" from New York to Albany, or from Richmond to Washington, affects, one way or the other, woman's entitlement to vote or demonstrates, to any degree, her fitness to exercise the electoral franchise. Such freakish "stunts" are more calculated to bring the suffragist movement into ridicule than to promote the cause.

The King of Greater Britain. (Edmonton Journal.)

The announcement that Prince Albert, the second son of the King, is to go to sea recalls the experience of his father. There was little thought that the last "sailor prince" would ever come to the throne. The fact that he was, before the death of his brother, able to move around the world to the extent that he did, has undoubtedly meant much to him in giving him the broad conception of his duties that he has displayed. He is essentially the King of Greater Britain.

Where Credit Belongs. (Hamilton Herald.)

In these parts January has passed without a single really cold day. But it should be noticed that Dawson is doing his best to keep up Canada's reputation as the home of the old-fashioned winter. The mercury up there was as low as 47 below zero this week.

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 with every friend you meet.
 An' the sunshine seems to linger in
 the children's eyes by night
 With a healthy, cheery glow that's
 better than electric light.

The uplift of the farmer is a subject
 they discuss.
 But don't them city people need up-
 liftin' more than us?
 It's true we have hard luck which we
 must face as best we can.
 But the struggle is with nature 'Tain't
 the conflict man to man.
 Growin' hot with fear and hatred an'
 with envy an' despair,
 Here is always warmth an' shelter an'
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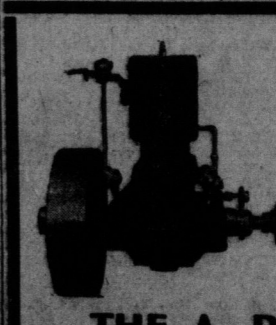
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PANORAMIC VIEW OF CONSTANTINOPLE, THE TURKISH CAPITAL, SHOWING SUBLIME PORTE, ST. SOPHIA MOSQUE AND OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST—NOTE THE SPLENDID HARBOR.

London, Feb. 4.—A terrible bombardment of the forts surrounding the Turkish stronghold of Adrianople was begun last evening by the Bulgarians and the Serbians surrounding the city to the number of over 100,000. Almost at the moment of the conclusion of the armistice, at seven o'clock, siege guns and field guns from various points commanding the forts opened fire, and it is believed that not even

the residential portion of the city was spared. The vigorous attack by the besiegers was made with the hope of bringing about the early fall of the fortress, which the allies consider will mean the end of the war. There is considerable difference of opinion as to the length of time the fortress will be able to hold out. One despatch from Mustafa Pasha, which reported that the heavy cannonading continued throughout the night, concluded with the prophecy made by the Bulgarian staff that two weeks would suffice for the besiegers to force the Turks to capitulate. The Bulgarians are said to have no fewer than 550,000 men in the province of Thrace, with 475,000 Serbian soldiers and perhaps a few divisions of Greek assisting them. The great

part of this force, however, is compelled to remain in front of the line of fortifications at Tchatalja and at Gallipoli, in order to hold the Turkish armies concentrated at these places. It is possible that the allies may attack one or both of these positions, thus going contrary to all expectations of military men. If they could clear Gallipoli of Turkish troops and attack the Dardanelles straits, this would give free passage to the Greek fleet, which would then be able to render some assistance to the allied army before Tchatalja, where the Turks are gathered in the defence of Constantinople. On the other side of the Balkan peninsula, Scutari, where the Montenegrins besieging the fortress have the assistance of Serbian artillery, is said through the correspondent of a Dutch newspaper to have been occupied by

the Montenegrin troops, but there is no confirmation of this report from any other source. Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commander who is defending Adrianople, is one of the most determined officers of the Ottoman army. He has declared that he will not surrender the fortress until the last of his soldiers have been killed, and his record thus far proves him to be a man of his word. While there have been some desertions from the ranks of the garrison, these have been chiefly confined to the Christian soldiers serving with the Turkish regiments. Shukri Pasha still has, according to estimates made by competent authorities, some 40,000 men, a number which is considered quite sufficient to man the forts and hold at bay the much greater besieging force.

THIEVES HAD THEIR HEARING IN POLICE COURT YESTERDAY

Four Prisoners Before Magistrate Charged with Theft—Strong Evidence Against Howard Dort—Stewart Bigamy Case up Again—Disreputable Woman Gets Nine Months.

Upper Canada and telegraphed she could not get here before a week or ten days. Mr. Ritchie said he was ready to put in a copy of the first marriage certificate which took place in Ontario, but he asked for a further adjournment until Mrs. Stewart No. 1 could arrive in the city and give evidence. Mr. Logan said it was not fair to the prisoner that he should be remanded to jail again to await such time as the plaintiff could bring a witness, as it was not stated definitely when this witness would arrive. He, therefore, asked the court to allow his client out on bail on his own recognizance, or that the defendant be dismissed. The magistrate said that if case was a serious one and that if found guilty the defendant was liable to seven years in the penitentiary. He could not allow him out on bail on his own recognizance. The prisoner was then remanded to jail and the case will be taken up again on Wednesday, 12th inst., at two o'clock in the afternoon. Howard Dort, alias Howard Arsenau, held on suspicion of having en-

tered the home of Sabas Kandris, 193-1/2 Union street, early last Saturday morning and stealing the sum of \$54 from Kandris' trousers pocket was taken before the magistrate and on the charge being read to him he pleaded that he was innocent. Kandris who conducts a shoe shine parlor on Charlotte street, testified that on Friday night, Jan. 31, he went to his home about eleven o'clock and while going to his home through an alley off Union street he met the defendant in the alley and asked him what he was doing about there. In reply the defendant stated he was looking for his aunt. Kandris then went to his room on the second floor of a house in the rear and having some bills to pay the following day he counted his money. He had some small change and \$55 in notes. The notes included five \$5 bills, three \$2 bills and the remainder in ones. Witness said he was troubled with sore eyes and while he was dressing his eyes before going to bed he heard a noise down stairs. On investigating he saw a man down there but did not pay any more attention to the matter and retired. In the morning when he awoke he saw a one dollar bill lying on his bedroom floor and when he examined the pocket he found he had been robbed of the \$55 with the exception of the one dollar note which he found. Witness identified the defendant in court as the man whom he had met in the alley near his home on Friday night. He also identified the money taken of the prisoner, when arrested, as being some of the money stolen from him. He especially identified a much worn five dollar bill and also a United States five. A ten dollar bill taken of the prisoner the day after the robbery Kandris stated was not his money and at this stage Detective Kilien informed the court that he would show how the defendant came by the ten dollar note. The magistrate remarked that he saw the defendant give another prisoner eight dollars on Saturday morning to pay a fine and thinking it rather queer caused the money to be returned and remanded the defendant to jail. The defendant then told the court that he could prove by a young man who was in court that he had a roll of money before he left his boarding house early Friday evening.

The Policeman's Story.

Policeman John F. Kane was the next witness and testified that he saw the defendant about the streets early Friday night, slightly under the influence of liquor. The witness moved him away from a corner on Union street. Shortly after one o'clock Saturday morning while he was going his rounds witness saw defendant going into the alley on Union street which leads to the house where Kandris resides. Between 2:30 and 4 o'clock that morning, while he and Officer Gibbs were standing on Charlotte street they saw the defendant walking down through the King Square. He went into South Market street, and was down on his knees near the lunch cart. Witness and his brother officer then placed the defendant under arrest on the charge of wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. In answer to questions put to him at the time, defendant said that he was going to the depot as he had a return ticket for Amherst, N. S. When asked to show his ticket, he claimed to have lost it. When asked if he had any money on him, the defendant said that he only had about 75 or 80 cents. Witness asked him what he had been doing in the Union street alley, and he said he was looking for his aunt. When they got the prisoner to the central station he pulled out a roll of bills from one of his pockets. Policeman Gibbs, who with Kane made the arrest, corroborated his brother officer, and stated that while they were taking the prisoner through the square toward the station, the defendant was trying hard to get his

ST. JOHN MEN IN LUMBER LAND SUIT

Alfred L. Sweeney, of Boston, Sues for \$200,000—N. M. Jones and H. W. Schofield Among Defendants.

Boston, Feb. 4.—An injunction was issued by Judge Crosby yesterday in the equity session of the superior court restraining Rene Paine of Brookline and Clarence Hale of Portland, trustees, from conveying a large tract of timber land to Nathaniel M. Jones and Harry W. Schofield, of St. John, N. B., and Edward Partington of Gloucester, Eng., et al, pending the determination of a suit brought against these men by Alfred L. Sweeney for \$200,000 damages for alleged failure of the defendants to carry out a contract to purchase the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company.

Referring to the above the St. John Globe says: "So far as can be learned, the land covered by the injunction is in Maine and has no connection direct with the Gibson interests in this province, although Mr. Sweeney appears to be taking the action because of the failure of some negotiations he had in connection with the Gibson purchase. The story is a long one, going back before the foreclosure and sale of the Gibson property. Mr. Sweeney, it seems, had some negotiations with the Gibson and Jardine interests, but these never were carried to a completion, and now it appears he is taking this legal action. The St. John interests say they do not fear any proceedings Mr. Sweeney can take."

Charged With Stealing Watch.

Walter Hodd, a young man who is held on suspicion of having stolen a watch from John Raynes, was brought before the court and was represented by E. S. Ritchie. Detective Kilien gave evidence that Raynes had complained to the central police station that his watch had been stolen. The detective found the stolen watch in Isaac Williams' second hand store, and a clerk in the store informed him that a young man who gave his name as H. Stevens and his residence as Adelaide street, sold him the watch. The clerk was then taken to the county jail and identified Hodd as the man who sold the watch in the second hand store. Hodd was remanded to jail again.

Theft From the C. P. R.

Robert Wilson, a longshoreman, who was arrested yesterday by Sergeants Finley and Kilpatrick on the charge of stealing a quantity of silver spoons and a lady's gold stick pin from the C. P. R. at Sand Point, was remanded to jail and his case will be taken up this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Satchel Snatcher Remanded.

Harry McNally, a youth who is charged with having stolen a hand satchel from a woman on the Rockland road, a short time ago was before the court and was further remanded to jail.

IN THE COURTS

Circuit Court.

The case of Oscar D. Hanson vs. Joseph Noel, came up on certification before Mr. Justice McKeown yesterday morning. This was a review from Magistrate Allingham's court in Fairville. He had given judgment for the plaintiff for an installment on a promissory note, and when the matter was reviewed before Judge Forbes, a nonsuit was entered. A writ of certiorari was made returnable yesterday morning.

The affidavit upon which the writ was issued set out that the whole proceedings on review were in the nature of a personal attack on Mr. Hanson and certain alleged comments made by Judge Forbes were also contained in the affidavit. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., who appeared for Judge Forbes, took objection to the matter being heard, on the ground that the original writ of certiorari had not been served on Judge Forbes. Judge McKeown said that he might enlarge the time that service of the writ might be made, and will to have the argument as to the form of procedure on Thursday morning. H. J. Smith appeared for Mr. Hanson, J. A. Barry for Mr. Noel and Dr. Wallace for Judge Forbes.

Review Case.

The case of Hanson vs. Burns was taken up yesterday morning on review from Magistrate Allingham's court. A question involving the statute of limitations came up in this hearing. Judgment was reserved. G. Earle Logan appeared for the appellant and H. J. Smith for the respondent.

PROVINCIAL PERSONALS.

(Moncton Times, Feb. 4.) Mrs. P. B. Scott, who underwent an operation in the city hospital on Saturday last, is doing as well as can be expected. Doctors Ferguson, and Bourque are in attendance. Miss Annie Jones, of Point de Bute, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson, Gordon street. Miss Marion Black leaves today for Boston to take a course in nursing at the Methodist Hospital in that city. Eddie Goodwin, of Amarene, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. I. Gordon, Lutz street. Herbert Sleeth left yesterday afternoon.

Recipes for Wrinkles and Bad Complexions

(From Art and Nature.) Of all the beauty recipes in my scrap book, here are two that have always given complete satisfaction: Wrinkle Remover—Once powdered sassafras, dissolved in 1-2 pint witch hazel. Use as a wash lotion. It brings instantaneous results. Face Peeler—Pure merozolized wax, applied at night like cold cream, on dry rubbed in; wash off in the morning. It causes the worn-out scarf skin to come off in tiny, almost invisible flakes, a little each day, until the fresh young under-skin is wholly in evidence. The beautiful rose-tinted complexion thus obtained is not to be compared with one made over with cosmetics. An ounce of the wax is sufficient. The ingredients named are inexpensive and can be found in any drug store.—Louise LeBlanc.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns: Item, Price, Volume. Includes Cement, Sugar, Flour, and various commodities.

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK MARKET

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes various agricultural and industrial products.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON MARKET

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Lists various stocks and bonds.

WARNEWS MADE IRREGULAR MARKET

New York, Feb. 4.—The present feeling of uncertainty on the part of the stock market operators was registered today in the irregular movement of the prices on the exchange.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Feb. 4.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 41 1/2 to 42; Canadian western No. 3, 40 1/2 to 41; extra No. 1, feed, 41 to 41 1/2.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL AND COAL

6 p. c. Debenture Stock Redeemable at 105 and Interest After 1919—Interest Payable January 1st, and July 1st—Price 103 1-2 and Interest To Yield 5.80 p. c.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table showing price ranges for Wheat, Corn, and Oats in Chicago.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

Table showing cotton prices in New York for various grades.

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Diversify your holdings and at the same time increase your income from investments by investing in a block of Nova Scotia Car Works 1st Preferred

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. St. John, N. B.

THE BOSTON CURB.

Table with columns: Item, Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks traded on the Boston Curb.

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THE thirty-two years of North American Life history have been years of uninterrupted growth. But in 1912 more substantial gains than ever were registered.

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Lumber and General Brokers SPRUCE, HEMLOCK, BIRCH, SOUTHERN PINE, OAK, CYPRESS, SPRUCE PILING and CROCKETTED PILING.

ST. ANDREW LADIES SEMI-

On the 2nd Andrew's day four of the Club curled the first for the Estabrook by rinks followed by Mrs. T. B. Givins, Miss B. Barnes, Miss K. Bates, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. E. Skimmer, Miss E. Goodwin, Mrs. B. McNeill, Mrs. J. T. Barnes, Mrs. M. J. ...

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Quotations furnished by Curdy & Co., Stock at 105 Prince William N. B.

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ST. ANDREW'S LADIES IN THE SEMI-FINALS

On the 3rd Andrew's club ice yesterday four sides of the Ladies' Curling Club curled the first of the semi-finals for the Estabrooks cup. The score by rink follows:

Mrs. T. E. Girvin, Mrs. R. Thompson, Miss B. Barnes, Mrs. G. Robertson, Miss K. Bates, Miss K. McAvity, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. R. Sturges, Miss J. Skid, Mrs. J. Skid, Miss E. Skinner, Mrs. Crockett, Miss E. Goodwin, Mrs. Haycock, Mrs. B. McLellan, Miss E. Travis, Mrs. J. T. Barnes, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. J. T. Barnes, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. J. T. Barnes, Mrs. Schofield.

MAINTIME PROVINCE SECURITIES

Table with columns for security names and prices. Includes items like Acadia Fire, Acadia Sugar, Acadia Suez, etc.

CLOSING LETTER.

Published by F. B. McCurdy and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange. Montreal, Feb. 4.—The local market was watched pretty closely at the opening to see how it would act in face of the rumors that the war had been resumed.

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Thousands of people who hadn't really enjoyed a meal for years have given their stomach a new lease of life through the wonder-workers, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They promptly put an end to flatulency, heartburn, dizziness, sick headache, dyspepsia, burning sensation, eructation, and the other ills attendant upon a disordered stomach.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. St. John, N. B. New York, Feb. 4.—Today's cotton market was narrow of movement and steady of undertone. The dealings reflected a moderate technical short interest, but on the other hand there was little apparent disposition to follow the advance with any vigor.

LEAGUE BOWLING AT BLACK'S

The following is the result of the league bowling on Black's alleys last night:

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Gilmore, Johnson, Brown, Chase, etc.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Poohey, Howard, O'Brien, Black, Forahay, etc.

Waterbury and Rising.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Featherstone, Barberry, Thomas, Holder, Labbe, etc.

Games Tonight.

City League—Sweeps vs. Marketmen. Commercial League—O. H. Warwick vs. T. S. Simms.

SHALLER WITH THE DETROITS

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 4.—Walter Shaller recently received to Providence of the International League under the optional agreement was received by the Detroit American league baseball club. It was announced that Shaller will go south with the recruits.

CHILD ALMOST STRANDED

You never know what minute a child will develop a bad cold, or be seized by croup. For this reason it takes a great burden off every mother's mind to have at hand Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

ATLANTA CLUB WON IT'S CASE

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Three rinks of Sackville curlers played Moncton here this afternoon being defeated twelve shots. Score by skips:

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That Stab-like Pain in the Back is Sure Indication of Kidney Trouble.

EGG COAL

I have 60 tons of A 1 AMERICAN EGG COAL. I want to sell at once to close consignment.

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High Pressure Sheet Packing, Spiral Packings, Asbestos Packings, Sheet Rubber, Plumbago Packings, Metallic Packings, Copper Gaskets, Pure Rubber Pump Valves, Flax and Hemp Packing, Cotton Waste, Steam Hose, Section Hose, Gauge Glasses, etc.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC EXCURSIONS

AROUND THE WORLD. EMPRESS OF ASIA. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA. FROM LIVERPOOL. Empress of Russia, April 1st. Empress of Asia, June 18th.

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WINTER TIME TABLE SUMMARY

GOING WEST. Express train leaves Campbellton daily (except Sunday) at 7:30 a. m. for St. Leonard and intermediate stations, due at St. Leonard at 12:30 p. m.

GOING EAST

Express train leaves St. Leonard daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 p. m. after arrival of C. P. R. express from St. John, Vancouver etc. due at Campbellton at 10:00 p. m.

ALL THE WAY BY WATER

Eastern Steamship Corporation. International Line. WINTER FARES. St. John to Boston \$4.50. St. John to Portland \$4.00. State Rooms \$4.00.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY

S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7 a. m., connecting at Digby with trains East and West, returning arrives at 5:30 p. m., Sundays excepted.

ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL

Twin Screw and Turbine Steamers. ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL. Gramplan Dec. 12 Jan. 17. Virginian Dec. 20 Jan. 28.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING CO. Limited.

Proposed Sailings: From St. John, N. B. S. S. WHAKATANE. Jan. 30th. S. S. KIA OIRA. Feb. 15th. S. S. KAKIA. Mar. 15th.

ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE

NASSAU, CUBA, MEXICO SERVICE. S. S. "BORNU" sailing from St. John about Feb. 8th, for Nassau, Havana, Puerto Mexico, Vera Cruz, Tampico and Progreso.

DONALDSON LINE

GLASGOW SERVICE. From Glasgow to St. John. Jan. 18 S. S. Cassandra Feb. 6. Feb. 1 S. S. Athena Feb. 20.

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE

ST. JOHN, N. B. to DEMERARA. S. S. "Oruro" sails Feb. 8 for Bermuda, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester to St. John. Jan. 25 M. Commerce Feb. 15. Feb. 1 M. Importer Feb. 22. Feb. 8 M. Shipper Mar. 1.

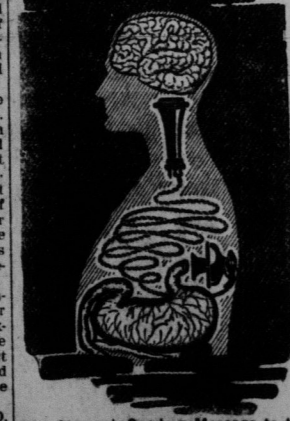
HEAD LINE

ST. JOHN TO DUBLIN. S. S. Ramore Head, February 28. ST. JOHN TO BELFAST. S. S. Bray Head, February 8.

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THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (Limited). Commencing Jan. 23, and until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros. will run as follows:

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AROUND THE CITY

Arriver on Other Side. The Allan liner Tunisian arrived at Liverpool yesterday and the C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple arrived at London from this port.

Married Last Evening. A quiet wedding took place last evening at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Miles McCulloch, when John W. Scribner and Mrs. Mary Gormley were united in marriage. The couple were unattended. They will reside at 45 Brussels street.

To Hold Benefit Ball. On Tuesday morning a number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. F. J. Sayre and discussed the best methods to add to the funds of the Playgrounds Association. After consideration it was decided to hold a benefit ball in Keith's assembly rooms on the Wednesday following Easter.

Not Dead, But Sleeping. There was a flutter of excitement at central police station last night when a telephone message was received that a dead man was lying on the Marsh Road near the I. C. R. round house. An officer was sent out to investigate and learned that the man was not dead but sleeping off a drink and had been hurled into a team and hauled away before the officer arrived.

Purchasing Farms. Members of the Farm Settlement Board are scouring the country looking up farms with which to meet the demand of new settlers in the spring. Mr. Hay is looking over vacant farms in Gloucester county. Mr. Butler and Mr. Wilnot are touring Charlotte county. Today Secretary Gilchrist leaves for a trip to Westmorland county to look over some farms there with a view to purchase.

St. John County L. O. L. The St. John County L. O. L. met in annual session last evening when after the routine business was transacted, the officers for the year were elected as follows: Harry Sellen, master; G. Earle Logan, D. C. M.; George Corbett, chaplain; W. H. Sullivan, recording secretary; N. J. Morrison, treasurer; W. Williams, F. S.; Herbert Nickerson, lecturer; George E. Chase, deputy lecturer; H. Milley, deputy lecturer; John Landon, Tyler.

Checkers Elect Officers. A meeting of Local Union 825, Marine Warehouse Checkers, was held last evening in their rooms on Mill street with president John E. Moore in the chair. After the initiation of new members and routine business had been dealt with, the following officers were elected: President, John E. Moore; senior vice-pres., J. L. Haley; junior vice-pres., R. E. Coleman; recording secretary, Harold Stears; financial secretary, Samuel Maxwell; marshal, William Frizzell; trustees, J. E. Fitzgerald, John Owens, Gilbert Ring.

Power Boat Club Smoker. There was a large attendance at the smoker held in the St. John Power Boat Club house last evening and a general good time was spent by all. Commodore S. P. Gerow presided and the programme consisted of vocal solos by Robert Carrigan, J. Noakes, T. Kirby, Fred Ramsey and Fred T. McKean; reading, A. McCluskey; tambourine solo, John Tongue; piano solo, Thomas Roberts; comas sketch, Bailey, Bond and Carson. There was also a number of selections by the club's orchestra. Refreshments were served and the happy gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Will Hold Investigation. At a meeting of the governors of the Boys' Industrial Home yesterday afternoon it was decided to conduct an investigation in connection with the escape of the boys from the institution. The governors are at a loss to understand how the boys effected their escape so easily, and will make a thorough enquiry of the reasons that induced the boys to break out and the way they got to short lived liberty. It is believed that the conditions which seem to favor the escape of the boys should be changed as it is believed to be wrong to place too much temptation to escape upon the young sinners.

The Sugar Refinery. F. H. Anson, of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery Company, arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Royal. The purpose of his visit is to meet the engineers of the company who are to carry on the construction work on the proposed building. Mr. Anson said it is hoped to begin work on the substructure as soon as the engineers have made their examination of the tests which have been made. With the continuance of good weather considerable progress will be made before summer, and if questions of labor and of material can be satisfactorily arranged, work will be carried on rapidly. The head tax on incoming labor, Mr. Anson pointed out, may have an effect on construction work.

A Great Entertainment. The entertainment last evening in the Seamen's Institute by the Lake Erie Emerald Troupe was first class in every particular. The performers showed marked ability and the items were of a high class order. The large auditorium was crowded and every one seemed to enjoy every minute of the performance. The singing was good. Messrs. W. E. Taylor, G. Wise, and H. Hammond were very happy in their selections and had to respond to encore. Messrs. Spadoni, Tyson created roars of laughter with their comic songs. Messrs. Apsey and Cees accompanied in a sketch, "Our Wedding Anniversary" which was greatly enjoyed. The following gentlemen also took part and were deservedly popular: J. Sweeney, R. Lawrie, J. Garvey, P. Rafferty and M. Harvey. Mrs. Riley accompanied the singers and proved an excellent pianist.

MINSTREL MAIDS AND LADIES' ORCHESTRA THURSDAY. The Opera House is offering something new in Marcus's Merry Minstrel Maids, a company of pretty girls and two men, in a minstrel circle and musical comedy in miniature. It is a refined girl show including a clever ladies' orchestra.

Y. M. C. A. BILLIARDS. In the Y. M. C. A. billiard tournament last evening Spedding defeated Woodley by a score of 250 to 243.

HIGH RENT PROBLEM WHICH CITY MUST FACE

Question of Get Together Movement Now Among Tenants— Re-created Board of Trade Might Well Grapple at Once with Unwarranted Increase in Residential and Business Rents.

So serious has the rent problem become in St. John that there is talk of a get-together movement on the part of tenants with the object of forming an organization to protect their interests.

One of the chief topics of conversation about the streets for the last few days has been the advances in rents scheduled to take place on the first of May, and there seems to be a pretty general feeling that the increases are not warranted by conditions in St. John. In many cases those on salary, or wages, will find it difficult to meet the additional total demanded by the landlord.

It is a well known fact that, generally speaking, both salaries and wages are lower in St. John than most other cities of similar pretensions, and while there has developed some tendency to increase salaries and wages there have been no advances corresponding with the increase in rents and the cost of living generally which has taken place in recent years. In the past there was, no doubt, some ground for the impression that the lower earnings were offset by the lower rentals and prices here, but at the present time rents as well as the prices of many commodities in St. John are as high as in cities of similar size, and even in a large city like Montreal. A glance at the To Rent ads in Montreal papers shows that flats with good accommodations are being offered at very reasonable rents, also compared with the charges made for similar accommodation in St. John.

Board of Trade Should Act. Very frequently one hears on the street the remark that the recreated Board of Trade ought at once to take up the problem of housing in St. John. When here Mr. Chase, the Town Development expert, stated that if a city wanted to attract new industries it must have housing conditions that appeal to its workers; that when manufacturers were looking about for new sites one of the matters they always looked into was that of the kind of housing available for their employes.

In fact it seems that the problem deserves consideration in St. John, if valuations in western cities are anywhere near right," said Commissioner Schofield yesterday. "I have been looking into the valuations of some western cities for assessment purposes Calgary had about 1100 more people than St. John at the last census. The assessed valuation of property in Calgary is one hundred million dollars more than in St. John. That is a tremendous difference. If St. John's valuations were as high as in Calgary we could cut the tax rate in two and still raise money to carry on a big programme of public improvement. The total assessment of St. John last year was \$29,000,000. A curious fact about the present situation is that the assessed valuations of improvement and land in the old city are not as high as before the big fire of 1877."

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