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Follow Mr. Bryce in  
Washington

IS HIS LEGISLATIVE  
BURDEN TOO HEAVY?

Choice of His Successor  
will Cause Much Trouble  
in Ranks of British  
Liberals.—Lloyd George  
Best Bet.

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London, Dec. 6.—Considerable surprise has been occasioned by some casual words spoken by Premier Asquith in the Commons on Wednesday night in the course of the debate in committee on the Home Rule Bill. The occasion was unimportant, the house empty, and there was nothing to demand the remark which was to the effect that with regard to the position of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, he could not find a successor in the Commons, and then he said: "I dare say I shall have nothing to do with it."

People ask what this means. Probably it does not mean dissolution of his own party, but it is a tactician to give the show away. More probably it hints at his own retirement which, I have no reason to believe, is within measurable distance.

Shoulders Heavy  
Legislative Burden.

He has also shouldered an almost intolerable legislative burden, and is faced with a serious revolt among the moderate Liberals over the disendowment of the Welsh church. He also shrinks from the prospect of women getting a voice in the government franchise bill. He has declared female suffrage a national calamity, but he sees his colleagues actively engaged in devising methods of granting it on his own bill. On Wednesday afternoon, before the remark above quoted, the minister resigned has been addressing a mass meeting of suffragettes. It is not surprising that Mr. Asquith should feel overpowered desire to escape such heavy anxieties. Rumors reach me that he may seek retirement at Washington as successor of R. Hon. James Bryce. This is only rumor, and there is no precedent for a prime minister becoming an ambassador, but new precedents are being made every day.

Picking Successor  
May Cause Trouble.

Were Mr. Asquith to retire, the choice of his successor would inevitably produce serious dissensions in the Liberal party and probably be the first step towards dissolution. It is well known that it is Mr. Asquith's intention to designate Sir Edward Grey as his successor, who would not be acceptable to a large section of the party. Although of commanding ability, Sir Edward Grey has a rigid personality, and is little known in the country. Lloyd George would be the popular choice, but he is viewed with disfavour by many Liberals.

It is pretty well known that the recent cabinet meetings have been stormy, Lloyd George being the centre of the cyclones. Were he chosen leader, Winston Churchill would probably commence a movement to detach himself from the Liberal party at the head of a considerable body of moderates, thus somewhat resembling the Liberal-Unionist secession of 1886. Mr. Churchill's attitude of late seems to indicate a considerable divergence from his colleagues. An interesting statement respecting profit-sharing and labor co-partnership schemes has just been issued by the Board of Trade. Several schemes have failed, but 123 now exist affecting 100,000 workmen. In profit-sharing schemes, the workers get a fixed share in the profits of the undertaking and results show that this increases wages by an average of five and a half per cent.

In co-partnership the workers' share of the profit accumulates in the capital of the business, and he thus gains the position of a shareholder. This form of profit-sharing is markedly on the increase, and is apparently preferred to the former. The experience is entirely favorable to the system as developing the efficiency of the workers and improving harmonious relations between master and man. It is probably in the extension of the sympathy that an escape will be found from the strikes which, as other returns show, have produced disastrous

BULGARIANS  
AND TURKS IN  
WIND TO AGREE

Already They Have Agreed in  
Principle on Peace.

ALLIES ARE NOW  
DRAFTING DEMANDS.

It is Believed All Signatories to  
Armistice Will Be Represented  
at Peace Conference  
in London.

London, Dec. 6.—Pending the assembling of the peace delegates in London the Balkan allies are occupied in preparing a joint draft of the demands which are to be made upon Turkey and it is understood exchanging communications with a view to arriving at an agreement defining their own mutual obligations.

The formal acceptances of all the powers to send delegates to the annual conference to be held in London have not yet been received, but there is no reason to suppose there will be any delay in the assembling of the conference. The position of Greece in refusing to sign the armistice remains unchanged. The Greeks are said to be continuing their campaign on the island of Chios and at Janina and their ships are closely searching foreign steamers found between the Dardanelles and Smyrna.

JOSEPH LINTON  
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Well Known St. Stephen Man  
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Passed Away Before Medical  
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St. Stephen, Dec. 6.—A sudden summons came to one of our aged and respected citizens at an early hour this morning when Joseph Linton, aged seventy-eight years, passed away. He had been a very active man and attended to his work as usual yesterday, retiring in his usual good health. At about four o'clock this morning he was seized with an attack of heart trouble and passed away before medical assistance could be procured.

PRINCE LOUIS IS  
FIRST SEA LORD  
OF THE ADMIRALTY

Prince Louis of Battenberg  
Appointed to Succeed  
Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman  
Who Has Resigned.

London, Dec. 6.—Prince Louis of Battenberg, who commanded the Atlantic fleet in 1905, has been appointed first sea Lord of the Admiralty in succession to Admiral Francis C. B. Bridgeman, resigned. Rear Admiral John R. Jellicoe, ex-commander of the Atlantic fleet, has been given the appointment of second sea lord, made vacant by the promotion of Prince Louis of Battenberg.

PRIDE AND  
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They Dare Not Oppose Mr. Borden's Naval  
Policy, Except in Half-Hearted Fashion—  
Minister of Marine Introduces Important  
Bills.

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Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Liberals went into caucus this morning and stayed there for a long time. It was a solemn gathering. The outcome is the apparent determination to stick to the old Laurier party. Ideas of the text for the coming debate, while at the same time, carefully avoiding any real opposition to the government proposals.

"A MASTER STROKE."

What Dominion Has  
Done One of Greatest  
Events in British History—Will Have Lasting  
Effect.

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London, Dec. 6.—Britain has received Mr. Borden's statement with intense pride and satisfaction. Naval questions are now uppermost in the minds of the people and large numbers of men are parading the streets carrying large placards warning of the danger of the present naval conditions. I have been fortunate in getting the following statement from Right Hon. Bonar Law as a Canadian by birth:

A Master Stroke.

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, Dec. 6.—A special despatch to the Star from London says: "The Borden naval policy strikes me as a great stroke, giving evidence of careful study, a keen discrimination between the useful and the useless, a proper regard for Canadian autonomy and a very natural regard for Canadian national pride; while it provides at one stroke, a great augmentation of power in the organization of imperial defence."

"Naval authorities generally, from the highest to the lowest, unite in saying that Canada's new naval policy has the right ring to it—the ring of earnestness; that at last Canada has risen to an appreciation of her own ability to take her own destiny into her own hands. The right of recall harmonizes with Canada's desire for liberty of action. The putting in the fighting line of ships that can give an account of themselves shows that Canada is not going to take a back place or content itself with being an adjunct of even the Mother Country."

ST. JOHN SCHOONER  
ASHORE IN THE FOG

The Bessie C. Beach, from St.  
John for Philadelphia, Ran  
Ashore on New York Coast.

East Hampton, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The three masted schooner Bessie C. Beach, Capt. Charles A. McKee, bound from St. John, N. B. for Philadelphia, ran ashore in a heavy fog today, two miles west of the Cape Cod life saving station. The crew, six men, came ashore in their boat. The vessel which lies well up on the beach, carried a cargo of wall bath. The revenue cutter Hawk is expected to come to her aid.

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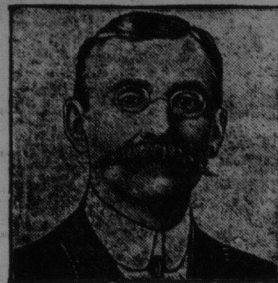


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The Miracle Worker, that Cures when Doctors Fail--Now Used in Thousands of Homes in Every Section of Our Great Country.

Two Men, from Widely Different Parts of Canada, Tell How they Found Health and Happiness by Taking these Wonderful Fruit Juice Tablets.

Warkenton, Ont., May 9th, 1911. "I have been in Warkenton in business for a good many years and many of my townsmen know that my health, for long periods, was precarious. My trouble was extreme nervousness, brought on by indigestion or dyspepsia, from which I suffered in its most severe form. It was so bad that I could not sleep before a bout four in the morning. I noticed in the Toronto "World" one of your published testimonials of how someone had used "Fruit-a-tives" for similar trouble, and asked Mr. Hunter, my druggist, his opinion on the matter and he advised their use. I immediately procured several boxes and I am pleased to say that I now enjoy splendid health and could not possibly feel better. I can eat with every degree of satisfaction, and sleep without an effort which pleasure I was denied before I was fortunate enough to use "Fruit-a-tives". I strongly advise any one suffering from like complaints to commence using "Fruit-a-tives" immediately. Don't stop at a few doses until a cure is accomplished."



MR. ALEX. MCCARTER.

—but continue using "Fruit-a-tives" until a cure is accomplished.

Bristol, N. B., July 25th, 1911. "I am unable to say enough in favor of "Fruit-a-tives" as it saved my life and restored me to health, when all had given up all hope and when the doctors failed to do anything more for me. I had a stroke of Paralysis in March, 1910, and this left me unable to walk or help myself, and the constipation of the bowels was terrible. Nothing did me any good and I was wretched in every way. Finally, I took "Fruit-a-tives" for the constipation, and it not only cured me of that trouble but gradually this fruit medicine toned up the nerves and actually cured the paralysis. Under the use of "Fruit-a-tives" I grew stronger and stronger until all the palsy and weakness left me. I am now well again and attend my store every day and all day. I recently say "Thank God for Fruit-a-tives!" ALVA PHILLIPS.



MR. ALVA PHILLIPS.

These two cases show the wonderful powers of "Fruit-a-tives" in restoring a shattered nervous system to health and vigor—in entirely curing obstinate constipation—and in completely relieving indigestion and dyspepsia. What other one medicine in the world has ever done so much? It is the only medicine in the world actually made from fruit with the addition of valuable tonics. It is pleasant to take and will always give the most gratifying results when taken regularly. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or send on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

BRENAHAN WILL FIGHT. St. Louis, Dec. 6.—Roger Brehnan has reconsidered his decision not to appear before the special meeting of the National League board of directors in New York Monday, and has advised his attorney, J. C. Jones, that he will leave Toledo Saturday for Gotham. George T. Priest, a local attorney, will accompany him to New York.

Roger is going to the meeting with a bundle of evidence and it is understood that he will appear before the directors prepared to convince them that he should collect no less than \$40,000 in addition to his 10 per cent of the profits for the past year from the Cardinals club. Pres. J. C. Jones and Atty. Lon Hooper will attend the meeting to assist Mrs. Helene Britton and manager Hurgula. It has also been learned the contract under dispute was drawn by Mrs. Britton and her husband, and not Roger.

Housewives who patronize the country market will find it well stocked today. Turkeys are fairly plentiful and will sell at 26 to 28 cents a pound retail. There is also an average supply of chickens, ducks, and geese at prices within reach of all. Chickens will sell at \$1 to \$1.50; ducks, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Last week's prices will prevail for other meats and vegetables will be about the same price. The supply will probably close this week with a moderate supply on hand for today. The season just closed has been a good one and there has generally been a good variety.

THE COUNTRY MARKET. The annual meeting of the National League will open in New York next Tuesday. Pres. Thomas J. Lynch has sent out a call for a special meeting of the board of directors of the league on Monday, to decide the status of Roger Brehnan, which is one of the knotty problems which must be disposed of at the New York meeting. Brehnan was unconditional manager of the Cardinals, after he had been manager of the Cardinals about three

BOND MARKET IN BAD SHAPE

Investors Prefer to Profit by Industrial Expansion Rather than to Invest in Municipal Debentures.

In view of the fact that the city desires, in the near future, to issue over \$50,000 worth of debentures, the condition of the bond market is causing some concern. According to financial journals the market for municipal bonds has not been in as unimpaired a state as it is at present. It is most years, and there does not seem to be much likelihood of any immediate improvement. The bond expert of the Monetary Times estimates that Canadian municipalities have made plans to issue \$100,000,000 worth of bonds, and the issue of such a flood of debentures is hardly calculated to improve the condition of the money market. So far as this part of Canada is concerned, it is said that no municipalities have defaulted payment, but the opportunities offered by the industrial development of the country of securing high rates of interest makes investors chary of picking up municipal debentures.

LATE SHIPPING.

Arrivals. New York, Dec. 6.—Stmr. Stephano St. John's, Md., and Halifax, N. S.; Stmr. Helen, Hillsboro, N. B.; Saunderson, R. L., Dec. 6.—Schr. Charles Buckley, St. John, N. B.; Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 6.—Schr. Charles Buckley, St. John, N. B.; Roger Drury, New York; Wanola, New York; Booth Bay Harbor, Me., Dec. 6.—Schr. Minola, New York; Victoria, St. John, N. B. Sailed. Liverpool—Vigilant, St. John, N. B. Machias, Me.—Schr. Metline, Maland, N.S.; William B. Herrick, Hillsboro, N.B.; Anna Louisa Lockwood, New York. New York.—Schr. Kimberley, Halifax, N.S.; Moran, Halifax, N.S.; Charles C. Lister, St. John, N.B.; Leonard Parker, St. John, N.B.; Jost, Windsor, N.S.; Lucille, Windsor, N.S.; Lavolla, Boston; S. S. Drumm, Maul, Hillsboro, N.B. Portland, N.H.—Schr. Margie Todd, Calais, Me.; T. W. Allen, Calais, Me.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly winds; fair and a little colder. Toronto, Dec. 6.—A disturbance which was west of Lake Michigan last night, has since moved rapidly to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and has been succeeded by somewhat colder conditions in Ontario. Snow has fallen in many places in Manitoba, but elsewhere in the west the weather has been fair. A chinook has been blowing in Alberta and mild conditions have prevailed there.

Forecast. Min. Max. Atlin... 54 40 Regina... 54 40 Winnipeg... 42 24 Port Arthur... 44 6 Parry Sound... 18 19

Fred Lane and J. F. Tilton went to Fredericton yesterday. Miss Edythe Maxwell has returned here after spending the last month in Fredericton, the guest of her brother, J. Herbert Maxwell.



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In using Poslam, you are using the most modern and most successful remedy ever devised for the quick eradication of all skin troubles. It is daily accomplishing astounding cures, with almost incredible rapidity. Its pleasant, easy healing process, its intense antiseptic properties, make it invaluable in hospital and household. Take any case of eczema, acne, itch, salt rheum, piles, scalp scales, etc., however stubborn, and Poslam will stop itching as soon as applied, bringing immediate relief and comfort. If any skin difficulty besets you, try Poslam NOW and prove its merit. POSLAM SOAP is the soap of soaps for daily use, for toilet and bath, as a means of improving color and texture of the skin and assuring its continued health. It derives its rare beneficial effects from medication with Poslam. Chas. R. Wanson, Clinton Brown, F. W. Munro, and all druggists sell Poslam and Poslam Soap. For free samples, write to the Emergency Laboratories, 22 West 24th Street, New York City.

WELLS BEAT CHAMPION OF SOUTH AFRICA

London, Dec. 6.—Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight champion, made his first appearance in the ring in London since his return from the United States, when tonight he met and knocked out George Rodd, champion of South Africa. The end of the fight in the second round after Wells twice had felled him.

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The Allan Line steamer Victorian, Capt. Outram, sailed last night, at 8 o'clock, with 1,420 passengers, 59 first, 400 second and 950 steerage. A large number of those sailing were going home for the Christmas season. The following were the first class passengers: Mr. Andrews, Mrs. Hope Aklin, Miss Brookfield, S. Carley, Mrs. Cook, Hon. W. S. Fielding, A. Fraser, C. Goldthrope, Miss Greening, Rev. P. S. Grove, S. E. Graham, S. Kirk Greenie, M. Kirk Greenie, R. C. R. Dr. H. D. Hamilton, Miss Heilger, Mrs. T. G. Holt, W. H. Homfray, Mrs. Jacob Hood, Mrs. W. F. Kirby, Miss Shelagh Kirby, Major Lipsitt, Mr. Longstaff, Mrs. Longstaff, Mr. Lockwood, Mrs. W. S. Monroe, H. S. Miller, R. J. Miller, Miss Winnifred Neillings, Mrs. Chas. Pimm, infant and maid, Mr. Portway, G. E. Richards, Archibald Richmond, Miss Rose, Miss Augusta Rostang, Mr. Ruggan, Mrs. Rushforth, Miss Rushforth, Miss Phyllis Rushforth, Miss Mariol Rushforth, Mr. Samson, Mrs. Sankey, Thos. Seldin, R. G. Steele, W. M. Thornton, J. Willis, H. F. Yeomans. On board the steamer were the remains of Reginald Roades, who died in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, while on his way to this city. Mr. Roades who resided in Innis, Ont., had been only 14 months out from the Old Country. Before leaving Ontario he had undergone a serious operation, and it was the after effects of this operation coupled with exhaustion that hastened his death. Just previous to his death Mr. Roades wrote to the effect that he desired to be buried in his home city which is Bursfield, Hull. A sister of the deceased is accompanying the body to its resting place.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

There is a remarkable interest in Home Baking and Cooking throughout the land.

This is a most encouraging indication that the battle against impure, improper food is going to be won.

The credit for the victory will belong to the women of the country.

Home cooking has the backing of science and the approval of fashion. It adds to housekeeping a pride; to our food, healthfulness.

It is acknowledged by experts, and by the women who know, that the best cooking in the world to-day is with the aid of Royal Baking Powder.

LATEST ST. JOHN MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for COUNTRY MARKET, PROVISIONS, and GROCERIES. Includes items like Beef, Pork, Butter, Eggs, etc. with prices.

"FRIENDSHIP CIRCLES."

The giving of Friendship Circle Jewellery is a pretty sentiment. It is new this season. The gold or platinum circle is emblematic of an unbroken and continuous friendship between giver and recipient.

This jewellery comes in Brooch Pins as gifts for ladies, and Scarf Pins for men. Some of the circles are of simple gold design, while others are studded with Diamonds, Pearls and other precious stones. Our present display is worthy of your attention if seeking Christmas Gifts. Selections sent on approval to out-of-town customers.

HENRY BIRKS & SONS, LTD. PHILLIPS SQUARE, MONTREAL

Advertisement for OPERA HOUSE featuring a PLEASURE BOAT in five rounds. Includes details about the boat and the opera house.

Advertisement for ROYAL BLEND Scotch Whisky. Includes text: "HERE'S A GOOD SCOTCH ROYAL BLEND One of the oldest Whiskies Procurable Taste it—quality will do the rest TRY THE NEW PHAROAH PANATELA CIGAR"

Advertisement for SOLE. Includes text: "Makes Childs Play of... Peculiarly Remarkable Qualities for Washing Cloth... Classified One cent per word each on advertisements running Minimum"

Advertisement for WANTED. Includes text: "WANTED—Storage Space, 2,000 feet of dry, clean space without heating facilities. Ad. O. Box 313. WANTED—A lad about 16 ago to learn the grocery and drive delivery team in a village. Address Crocker, card. WANTED—Position as stenographer. Reference given. E. M. mouth, Car. Co., N. B. BOY AND GIRL AGENTS packages of Art Post Cards 10c each and receive a fine gift or beautiful dressed-up letter. Write today. The Premium Dept. A, Box 265 St. John, Box 465 New Glasgow, N. S. It will be to the interest of sons having farms or country ties for sale, to communicate at once. ALFRED BURLEY, 46 Princess street, New Farm Specialists. EARN \$20 weekly for few work, mailing circulars and agents for Cut-Rate Groceries. path's granulated sugar. Outfit free. Representative everywhere. Position permanent. sumers Association, Windsor. BUILDERS' OUTRIGER Plan Reading, ing, etc., especially prepared for contractors, builders, architects, plasterers, apprentices study plans of buildings and every being actually constructed. Home study work in our college classes. Men in quest when writing for Chicago Technical College, acous Bldg., Chicago, Ill. U. S. SITUATIONS VACANT SITUATIONS VACANT AGENTS—SALARY AND SION—to sell Red Tag Stock exclusive lines. Spec agents. Elegant free sample. Grow only by us. Sold only to Dominion Nurseries/retailers. "O" Standard Office. FOR SALE—Inside lin lin, etc. Apply at Stan tin. New Home and other china. Gentile Needles Edison Improved Phonograph One good Typewriter electric Machine and Phonograph. Have no travelled buyers money in my shop. WILLIAMS, 105 Princess street. JUST ARRIVED—Two choice HORSES, weighing to 1,500 lbs. For sale at HOGAN'S Stables, Waterloo, 1957. FARMS FOR SALE A farm formerly owned and by the late David Hill 67 acres, opposite Treadwell, Lomond Road, St. John considerable standing tim 20 acres cleared ready for Also a desirable farm owned by the late Roger King County having a the St. John River and half a mile above Publ Apply to DANIEL MULL Pugsley Building. FOR SALE—Farms ac acres, two houses and three miles from Publ Kings Co. Also five to th close to River at Publ Lislely, on C. P. R., 80 houses and barns, also from Oak Point, 250 ac barn and 250 acres wo other farms at bargain prices. Nelson street, Ph

Advertisement for STILL LOOKING FOR A MIRACLE. Includes text: "STILL LOOKING FOR A MIRACLE... FROM THE TORONTO NEWS"



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MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various commodities like flour, sugar, and oil.

PROVISIONS

Table listing prices for various types of meat, poultry, and other provisions.

MALE HELP WANTED

Advertisement for a male helper for a business, mentioning skills like bookkeeping and general assistance.

SITUATIONS VACANT

Advertisement for a position in a technical or engineering field, mentioning specific qualifications.

FOR SALE

Advertisement for a property or business for sale, including details about the location and features.

Advertisement for 'Surprise' soap, featuring an illustration of children playing and text describing the soap's purity and benefits.

Classified Advertising

Advertisement for 'WANTED' services, including a boy and girl for a party and a stenographer.

Advertisement for 'TO LET' property, a furnished front room with electric light.

Advertisement for 'ENGRAVERS' services, mentioning a company with artists and electricians.

Advertisement for 'Musical Instruments Repaired', listing violins, mandolins, and other instruments.

Advertisement for 'PROFESSIONAL' services, including a barbershop and a hair salon.

Advertisement for 'NERVES, ETC., ETC.' services, mentioning a medical specialist.

Advertisement for 'ENGINEERING' services, including electrical and mechanical work.

Advertisement for 'HOTELS', listing 'The Prince William' and 'Park Hotel'.

Advertisement for 'PARK HOTEL', mentioning its location and amenities.

Advertisement for 'THE ROYAL' hotel, listing its location and services.

Advertisement for 'Hotel Dufferin', mentioning its location and facilities.

Advertisement for 'CLIFTON HOUSE', listing its location and services.

Advertisement for 'VICTORIA HOTEL', mentioning its location and amenities.

THE RAILWAY -and- THE HIGHWAY

Article discussing the relationship between railways and highways, mentioning the 'The Commercial Value of Good Roads' by W. F. Burditt.

Continuation of the article on railways and highways, discussing the impact of road construction.

Continuation of the article, mentioning the benefits of improved road networks.

Continuation of the article, discussing the economic implications of road and rail infrastructure.

Continuation of the article, mentioning the role of government in infrastructure development.

Continuation of the article, discussing the future of transportation infrastructure.

Continuation of the article, mentioning the importance of maintaining existing infrastructure.

Continuation of the article, discussing the impact of infrastructure on commerce.

Continuation of the article, mentioning the role of infrastructure in regional development.

Continuation of the article, discussing the challenges of infrastructure financing.

Continuation of the article, mentioning the need for long-term planning in infrastructure.

Continuation of the article, discussing the impact of infrastructure on quality of life.

Continuation of the article, mentioning the role of infrastructure in national development.

Continuation of the article, discussing the future of infrastructure in a global context.

HARVEY STATION NOTES

Notes from Harvey Station, mentioning a field secretary and a meeting.

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Advertisement for 'MAKE A NOTE' featuring 'Don't forget' and 'Stable's Dependable Salt'.

For Christmas Gifts

Advertisement for Christmas gifts, mentioning 'Hawker's' products.

W. Hawker & Son

Advertisement for W. Hawker & Son, mentioning their products and services.

SEASONABLE

Advertisement for seasonal products, mentioning various goods.

Medicated Wines

Advertisement for medicated wines, mentioning their health benefits.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS

Advertisement for wholesale liquors, mentioning various brands.

MARINE NOTES

Advertisement for marine notes, mentioning shipping news.

MAILED CONTRACT

Advertisement for a mailed contract, mentioning its terms.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Advertisement for the Intercolonial Railway, mentioning its routes.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1912.

## RECEPTION OF MR. BORDEN'S NAVAL POLICY.

The reception accorded the naval programme submitted to Parliament by Mr. Borden on Thursday, by the Liberal press, is not as bitter as was expected. This is probably due to the fact that while no official announcement had been made in advance the programme brought down was not a surprise. Indeed the question had been generally discussed by the newspapers for the past two weeks, during which period not much fault was found with it. The moderate criticism of the measure by the Nationalist party together. The Montreal Witness and the Montreal Herald both seem to accept the Borden policy in full. Bro. Hawke, who tells people that he is an Imperialist, is to all appearances the only really vicious opponent Mr. Borden has—worse even than the Toronto Globe, who accuses Mr. Borden with being altogether too penurious in his dealings with the Empire. In addition to presenting the ships to the Imperial Government he should have sent them fully manned and instructed the paymaster to draw on the Dominion Treasury for the cost of their maintenance also.

Among those who have given the question fair and careful consideration there is a strong feeling that Mr. Borden has not only made a generous contribution to the strength of the British Navy, but that he has adopted the best possible method of aiding the Mother Country in her present emergency. The moral effect of the action of the Overseas Dominions on the naval question will be of far greater service to the whole Empire than mere money grants or the presentation of ships of war fully equipped. It is a notice to the whole belligerent world that in the matter of defence of its interests the Empire is a unit. If the British Islands are attacked; if the prestige of Britain on the high seas is endangered, it is not Britain alone that will have to be consulted but the rapidly growing nations in all sections of the world.

With half the Dreadnoughts Great Britain can now wage war or defend her interests against any nation on earth. She has established and equipped many bases where her ships can be repaired in case of damage and where stores can be procured. There is no other nation so circumstanced as long as Great Britain continues her present policy none other ever will be. Besides all this, if the Overseas Dominions undertake to add first class battleships to the navy as they are doing, and men can be obtained to man them, other nations will soon realize that to follow Britain, even at a distance, will not only be expensive but foolish. How long can the German Empire stand the strain of her present naval expansion? How long will it be before the people will rise in revolt at the huge taxes levied for the support of the navy that is of no practical use to the country? An army Germany must have. A navy is of no value save to wage war on Great Britain. The people are beginning to realize the impotency of the German national policy. With every part of the British Empire contributing towards the cost of the greatest navy on earth—a navy that has been invincible for a century—the building of great battleships will cease and the nations will allow Britain to peacefully police the sea and protect her commerce against marauders of every class.

Canada is prepared to do all that properly belongs to her to maintain the prestige of Britain on the seas. This is the sentiment which prevails from ocean to ocean.

Mr. Borden, in the best interests of the country, proposes an emergency contribution, but there is nothing in what he has said that makes this contribution the fixed policy of helping the Mother Country. There is nothing to prevent the construction of a Canadian navy and the setting of it afloat, manned by Canadians, should it be determined at any time that this is the best position for Canada to take. Mr. Borden was called upon to meet an emergency. He has done so and the country at large sustains the course he has taken.

## THE AUTOMOBILE AND THE ROADS.

An official of the Board of Public Works of New Brunswick has given out the statement that there are over 700 licensed automobiles in this Province, and that the revenue from this source will be over \$5,000 this year—practically double what it was last year. While the sum received is not yet a large one, it is big enough to attract attention, particularly as a few years ago, under the old Administration, it was scarcely sufficient to pay for the tags placed on the machines and the actual expenses of administering the law. As the number of autos has increased every year, and latterly at a much higher rate than at first, it is only fair to assume that next year the revenue from autos will not be less than \$12,000. Up to the present time the revenue has not been assigned to any particular purpose but has formed a part of the general revenue of the Public Works Department and has been expended by the department in carrying out the legislative programme of the year.

There has never been enough money to spend on the roads, particularly on such roads as are now demanded by a portion of the public, automobile owners principally. These and a few others desire macadamized roads, if not brick pavements. The cheapest macadamized road that can be built costs in the neighborhood of \$2,500 a mile. While such a road is an immense improvement on a dirt highway it is necessarily narrow and lacking in many essentials what a modern highway should be. There are over 12,000 miles of highway in New Brunswick recorded in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Public Works. Of course only a comparatively small percentage of this mileage can be defined as trunk roads. The most important highways in the Province are those from St. Stephen, leading through St. John to the Nova Scotia boundary. Then there is another great highway extending up the North Shore from Moncton to the Quebec boundary, and still another from St. John, following the river to the Quebec boundary in Madawaska county. From Fredericton to Woodstock there are roads on both sides of the river, and from St. John to Fredericton there are three roads that may be followed. The old Royal road, the road from Fredericton to the North Shore, and that from Fredericton to St. Andrews are not as greatly used as in the old coaching days. There are many other roads in different sections of the Province which have lost their importance since the construction of railways. Still the Public Works Department has a vast and extensive work to do in administering the roads of the Province.

The automobile owners have long been publicly advocating better roads. Such roads are bound to come, and those who own and operate automobiles, and who

build them as well, will have to assist financially in the improvement demanded. The present revenue from this source would pay the interest on about \$200,000 which, by contributions from the general fund, would permit the construction of say 20 miles of improved highway. To provide for the construction of only one hundred miles of highway would necessitate a revenue from automobiles of \$40,000 and as much more from the provincial treasury annually.

When the amount of the grant proposed from the Federal treasury is learned, some definite scheme for road improvement can be inaugurated, but at the present moment the financial end of the scheme is what stands in the way. To have better roads means higher taxation, and so far the advocates of a lavish road expenditure are distinctly backward in coming forward with some feasible plan to meet the emergency. No doubt the new revenue received by the Government will be expended on the roads for permanent improvements.

## A DANGEROUS SPORT.

When a man goes into the woods armed with a powerful rifle, to shoot big game, he should either be accompanied by competent guide or possess sufficient horse sense to recognize a man from a bull moose or buck deer. In New Brunswick there have been but few fatalities from this cause—for many years there were none. The first occurred two years ago and this year the list has been further added to. This is a matter to be regretted, not only because human life has been sacrificed, but because people have taken out licenses whose nature is unfit them for hunters. It is the anxiety to obtain a head, good, bad or indifferent, that is productive of haste in discharging a rifle. Hunters of this class, fortunately there are not many of them, are liable to discharge their weapon into the brush without knowledge of what they are shooting at. They hear a noise and forthwith shoot as likely as not without taking aim. Then again it has happened that shots are discharged in the half-light of the evening or in the early dawn. No rifleman however expert can be sure of his aim when the light is uncertain. The New Brunswick game law prevents shooting at these hours, and wisely so. This is one reason why the fatalities are fewer here than in the great game preserves elsewhere. Every year for many years past there has been an increase in the number of game licenses issued, not only to residents but to non-residents also.

New Brunswick today contains the best administered game law. Taking into consideration that offences against this law take place miles from civilization the difficulty of a rigid enforcement of the law are generally understood. It would take a small army of men to establish a patrol of every district where big game abounds, as in the last few years moose and deer have been shot in every county of the Province, where a few years ago they were confined to a comparatively small area. It is possibly due to the spreading of the moose into localities nearer civilization than formerly that is due to the increased number of "accidents" reported. The question of preventing such "accidents" has been freely discussed but no effective means has as yet been provided to meet the emergency. Heavy penalties have been provided in many States in the Union but these have not reduced the killings. There are no special provisions in New Brunswick where such cases are dealt with under the criminal code, if the report of the coroner shows that such action is necessary, and this is perhaps the best way.

The number of deaths caused by careless sportsmen in the United States has impelled the Detroit Free Press to make the following deliverance on the question: "Our annual northwoods slaughter being over, we now pause to make note of the casualties. We learn from the Chicago statisticians that eighty-eight persons have been killed and fifty-three injured during the brief deer hunting season, Michigan contributing to this total twenty-four killed and eighteen injured. Deer hunting in the United States ought to be listed as an extra hazardous employment or diversion, permitted only to those of approved skill and judgment. Those who are reckless and heedless of human life, it is safe to assert that the nation's hunting season has been responsible for more fatalities than the summer season of aeroplaning throughout the entire world, and that the man who goes into the upper peninsula woods has far less chance to return alive and sound than has the flier who goes into the upper air in an attempt to cross the English Channel or soar over the Alps. Were the hunting season and the aeroplaning season of equal lengths we soon would be buying firing machines for our sons as bribes to keep them out of the forests."

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Early Christmas shopping is increasing in popularity everywhere. There is good reason why it should. In the first place the early buyer has much larger stocks to select from than those who delay until the last week before Christmas. Then the rush in the early days of December is not nearly so great. This gives time for a closer inspection of the goods and greater leisure in making purchases. In the last hours before Christmas clerks are often compelled to wait on two or three customers at a time. At the commencement of the shopping the clerk gives their individual time to one customer with greater satisfaction to both customer and salesman.

The general prosperity which has been so marked in Canada this year has impelled the merchants to lay in large stocks of goods suitable for the Christmas trade. It is doubtful if ever before this year the shops in St. John had such well assorted stocks of goods, both of domestic and foreign manufacture, staple and ornamental. St. John has enjoyed unusual prosperity in the past twelve months. The people have money to spend and are already spending it. The Christmas rush has not yet commenced, but there is a steady buying of gifts, the interchange of which has come to be recognized as an important part of the season of peace and good will.

Mr. Robert J. Kerr, former passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., testifying before a New York court the other day, said that one year the gross earnings of the C. P. R. Atlantic steamers were \$5,234,760 and the net earnings \$711,242. This is quite a business in itself, and apparently not unprofitable.

## Current Comment

**Queer Logic.**  
(Montreal Gazette.)  
The Revolutionary Labor Federation of France proposes to inaugurate a strike against mobilization in case of a European war breaking out. The Federation's purpose, that of preventing the murder and misery of battle, is so good that there will be pity for its leaders if they try to put their programme in force. Men who, when their country calls its people to its standards, try to stop obedience, are likely soon to face a firing party with their coffins in a row behind them.

**Useless Christmas Giving.**  
(London Free Press.)  
Useless giving is the bane of Christmaseday. Christmas giving is a nightmare to many good people. It is a practice which has been abused until it has become a bugbear of very real proportions. Unhappy the life that is wrapped in self and business and family cares to a degree that dwarfs the joy of giving to the plane of a generous heart. It is not giving at Christmas that is the trouble; it is the abuse of giving at Christmas.

## NEWS IN SHORT METRE

### LOCAL

**Monsignor Stagni, the apostolic delegate who is to consecrate Bishop LeBlanc here on Tuesday next will go from here to Halifax for a short visit. A reception is to be tendered him there by the clergy and laity. He will leave Halifax for Ottawa on the following Monday.**

**F. E. Biddescombe Killed.**  
While working on George McArthur's house at Riverside yesterday Francis E. Biddescombe, one of the best known carpenters in the city fell from the roof of the house to the ground, a distance of about thirty-five feet, striking a joist on the way down. He was brought into the city and taken to the hospital, where he died about two o'clock in the afternoon. Besides his wife he leaves three sons and three daughters. Mr. Biddescombe was 65 years of age.

**Peterson Gets Ten Years.**  
His Honor Judge Forbes yesterday morning sentenced William Peterson to ten years in Dorchester on a charge of stealing 30 razors in February last. He was given in charge a few days ago by his wife for mistreating her. Herman Phillips was given five years in Dorchester on one of three charges of theft, forgery and obtaining money under false pretences, and suspended sentence on the other two charges.

**Forty Hours Devotion.**  
Yesterday morning the Forty Hours' Devotion was commenced in St. Peter's church. At 7:30 o'clock solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Simon Grogan, C. S. R., who was assisted by Rev. E. Holland, C. S. R., as deacon, Rev. J. O'Regan, C. S. R., as sub-deacon, and Rev. Charles McCormick, C. S. R., as master of ceremonies. The procession of the Blessed Sacrament took place after mass. Those who took part in it were Bishop-elect LeBlanc, the priests of the church, the altar boys and the men of the parish.

**A New Policeman.**  
William Oliver, aged 30, was sworn in a policeman yesterday morning and went on duty last night. The new man is 30 years of age and is 5 feet 11½ inches in height and weighs 160 pounds.

**Civic Pay Day.**  
Cashier Willet yesterday paid out to workmen employed by the city during the past two weeks the sum of \$3,862.32.

**Vessel to be Sold.**  
In the Admiralty Court yesterday morning Judge McLeod, at the request of S. A. M. Skinner, plaintiff's solicitor, gave judgment for \$1,131.83 to Charles M. Kerrison for supplies furnished the schooner Vineyard. An order for the sale of the vessel to pay the claim was signed and the sale will take place in this city on Wednesday next, December 11.

**Convicts Escape.**  
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Montreal, Dec. 6.—Although the war has on the whole been more encouraging during the past week than it was previously, the effect on the local market has been hardly noticeable.

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IN THE COURTS
Circuit Court.
The case of Ryder vs. the St. John Baptist church, as again resumed in the circuit court yesterday morning.

Albert News.
Albert, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Rowe of St. John, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John T. Steeves, Hillsborough.
The new post office in Hillsborough was opened at the residence of Mrs. Rowe of last week. The residents are very proud of their new building as it would be a credit to a much larger town.

For Two Years SUFFERED SEVERE PAIN IN THE BACK.
Many people fail to understand the significance of a lame, weak, sore or aching back.
When the back aches or becomes weak it is a warning that the kidneys are affected in some way.
Take notice of the warning and cure the backache on the first sign, for if you don't do this, serious complications are sure to arise, and perhaps develop into Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease, the three most deadly forms of kidney trouble.



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...Tortured Liver	...Poor Circulation	...Ovarian Trouble
...Indigestion	...Impure Blood	...Painful Periods
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### JAP FIRST SAW BILLARDS TWO YEARS AGO, NOW BEATS 'EM ALL

Who is the greatest cue expert in the world? "Koji Yamada," answer the experts of the billiard world, in unison. And there is little doubt that Yamada, only 23, is destined to become the billiard marvel of the country. Yamada took up billiards two years ago. So rapidly did he master the game that he entered the 13.2 ball tournament in New York this month and astonished cue masters by finishing third. He was the only player to defeat Willie Hoppe, champion 13.2 player of the world.

The average great billiardist practices years and years to reach this height of mastery by Yamada only two years after he first saw the game played. Is it any wonder that he is hailed as the greatest in the difficult game?

One wonders whether Hoppe, only a few years ago hailed as the "boy wonder," doesn't feel his crown trembling upon his head as he contemplates a match with Koji Yamada a year hence.

From Japan to Germany is a long jump, but Yamada took it to enter the university of Berlin as a medical student, two years ago. One day in the Nippon club, in Berlin, he saw a game of billiards for the first time. "Please teach me that game," he said to a friend, and the friend obliged.

Many who witnessed the wonderful play of Yamada in the New York tournament, say he lost the championship because of his unfamiliarity with the American tables, which differ somewhat from those in use in Germany, and to his nervousness in his early games.

Think of this little fellow with but two years' experience, gained between classes and study hours, meeting such men as Sutton, Slosson, Morningstar, Hoppe, Cline, Taylor and Demarest, men who have spent the greater part of their lives perfecting their ability—and showing them tricks they never dreamed of.

Yamada lost his first game through nervousness. He defeated Harry Cline, the second best average of the tournament.

He uses a heavy cue and handles it more gracefully than the other stars do their light cues. In delicacy, a stroke he is in a class by himself. He is a wonder at "cross-over" shots and his delicate plays caused no end of admiration.



### HOLMER HOLDS ALL THE RECORDS


Boston, Mass., Dec. 6.—Hans Holmer, the former Powder Mill Marathon champion, has forwarded his entry for the big 15 mile race to be held Dec. 14. Holmer's entry came in yesterday and stated that he was in fine fettle for the long grid.

With the appearance of the well known Bronx champion in line nearly all the stars of date who will start in the race have been signed up. To date, they include Willie Kolchaminen, the Finnish champion; Billy Quast of America; Al Shrubbs of England, and with Holmer in line completes the greatest galaxy of long distance champions that ever competed over the distance.

Holmer's former form indicates that he will have a fine chance to win the big end of the purse. He holds all the world's records from the 19 to the 24 mile distance and held the full Marathon marathon last year, when Willie Kolchaminen, the Finn, beat him in Scotland and covered the distance in 2 hours 28 minutes 32 seconds. Kolchaminen recently defeated Holmer in a special 12 mile race in Newark, but the Bronx champion claimed the distance was too short for him. Holmer is sure to be heavily backed to make up for this defeat, as the 15 mile contest is his best distance.

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### LEAGUE BOWLING ON BLACKS

In the league competitions on black's alleys last evening, the Ramblers in the City league, took three points from the Wanderers, while in the Commercial league, the T. McAvity and Sons team took the four points from the C. P. R. freight team. The following are the individual scores of the teams:

**CITY LEAGUE.**

Ramblers.  
Wilson... 82 96 79 267-89  
Howard... 83 82 86 251-82-2-3  
Sutherland... 82 86 85 253-84-1-3  
Lemon... 80 85 82 267-89  
Flowers... 81 104 79 274-91-1-3  
458 463 411 1312

Wanderers.  
Smith... 78 83 82 243-81  
Scott... 75 89 87 231-77  
Logan... 86 81 85 262-87-1-3  
Hanlon... 87 88 89 274-91-1-3  
McClellan... 78 86 80 263-87-2-3  
404 416 453 1273

**COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.**

C. P. R. Freight.  
McDonald... 69 94 74 237-79  
McClary... 63 74 71 248-69-1-3  
Gilbreath... 64 71 72 207-69  
Gardner... 73 71 69 213-78  
Rowley... 88 75 79 242-80-2-3  
357 385 385 1107

T. McAvity and Sons.  
McAvity... 89 86 95 270-90  
Howard... 67 80 88 235-78-1-3  
O'Brien... 74 84 87 255-85  
Poehry... 89 83 81 254-84-2-3  
Foschay... 86 91 86 263-87-2-3  
596 424 447 1377

There will be no games in the City league this evening, while in the Commercial league, S. Hayward will play the T. S. Simms team.

### WITH THE BIG BASE BALL MEN

**THE RED SOX.**

Boston, Dec. 6.—President J. R. McAleer, of the Boston American League Club said yesterday that all of the contracts for next season had been forwarded to the home addresses of the Red Sox players for their signatures.

New contracts will have to be made with every man on the team except Manager Jake Stahl, who is the only one with whom the club had a two-year contract.

**ARTHUR IRWIN PROMOTED.**

New York, Dec. 5.—Arthur A. Irwin was appointed business manager of the New York American League Club by Pres. Frank J. Farrell today.

"Irwin, who has been the club's scout for several years, so longer will have the time to devote to these duties," a statement issued by Sec. Davis says. "He will look after the financial affairs of the club at home and abroad."

**STALLINGS TALKING TRADES.**

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 6.—Manager Stallings of the Boston Nationals was in Atlanta tonight and had a conference with Manager Smith of the Atlanta team in regard to several trades that are understood to be pending.

**MAY SHIFT TO FOGEL PARK.**

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 6.—Treas. Robert B. McRoy of the Boston American League Club left for Chicago today after a month's sojourn here.

For the past 10 days McRoy has been superintending the changes at Majestic Park, the Spring home of the World's Champions. His first arrangement to have the left-field fence torn down and set 100 feet deeper and yesterday he ordered the playing space in right field increased by 60 feet.

### Y. M. C. A. BOWLING LEAGUE

In a bowling match in the Y. M. C. A. League on the Y. M. C. alleys last evening the Siberians managed to win from the Giants by one score. The match was most interesting, having such a close finish. The following is the individual score:

Siberians.  
Johnson... 77 81 75 233-77-2-3  
Hill... 80 82 79 243-80-2-3  
Roberts... 77 80 71 238-76  
Slocum... 83 86 82 257-82-3  
Stubbs... 88 82 78 236-75-1-3  
420 391 375 1186

Giants.  
Jackson... 83 86 77 256-85-1-3  
Spicer... 81 81 72 234-78  
Tapley... 83 82 80 235-78-1-3  
Ferguson... 89 91 82 262-84  
Jambila... 84 91 103 278-82-2-3  
420 441 424 1285

**BROWN ALSO PUZZLED.**

"Three-Fingered" Brown is another player who is in doubt as to his status but he has appealed to the National Commission to determine it.

Pres. Murphy, of the Chicago Cubs, notified him that his release had been sold to the Louisville club last October. The Louisville owners declare that he does not belong to them and that he is not included in their reserve list.

Murphy says that he is not a member of the Chicago team, so Mordecai does not know where he "is at." He wishes the matter straightened out, as he says that he can secure a position as an umpire with either the National or American League, or that he can sign as manager of the Terre Haute team.

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## Memo

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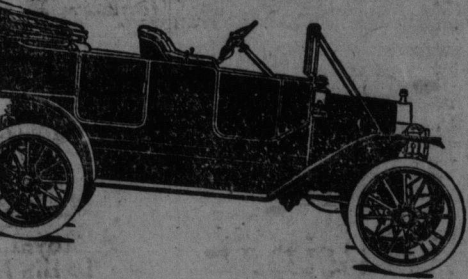


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to represent them at the coronation of the emperor of Russia.

Though his diary indicates that he wrote a great deal on the journey from Peking to St. Petersburg it contains not a single comment regarding his own appointment...

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the empress. But I was told that from the very beginning I had been the choice of the throne.

But the Russians have for long tried to impress me with the idea that they hold me in the highest esteem. Perhaps they are right. Any way, they may have their motives for all this.

Still the coronation was a wonderful sight, even if I must say this after having been told that I was the centre of attraction; more so, the czar told me, than he himself.

When she spoke gracious things to me and smiled I could well believe that such was a compliment to me. I was told that the empress and her ladies upon my return about the beauties of the Russian czar's wife they all said she must be even as lovely as the pictures of her which I had brought to them as tokens from the Russian court.

On Monday we will leave the capital of the czar and travel toward the land of the Germans. They tell me it is many hours ride from here to the frontier on the west, and that we went south it would be three times as far.

China is much like Russia in this respect too, and it is said that our nation has not yet learned how to make all parts of it stand together as one against the outside.

Sunday Night.—All the party attended a long church service this afternoon when it came time for my final audience with the czar. I was very fatigued.

A few days later the vicerey writes: Liars are the worst people in all classes. I would be glad to see you rejoicing and sending me long letters of congratulation and many gifts, my enemies are saying that the Order of the Golden Dragon was conferred by Tzu Hsi upon me only to please Russia, while the fact that I have been made to forfeit a year's pay proves conclusively that I deeply offended the throne in the matter of etiquette.

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sign that I would be a great man in my country, and many times since affairs have gone so well with me has she asked "Was not my prophecy correct?"

It has been urged upon me to return to China by way of Constantinople and the Suez canal, but I cannot agree to this plan. Now that I have traversed all Asia, I want to go to Germany and France, then to England and the United States.

So Napoleon marched all this distance from France in the midst of winter! He was either a very brave and determined man or a very foolish one, for even now with the best of accommodations and soldiers to guard us instead of fighting us, it is a long and tiresome journey.

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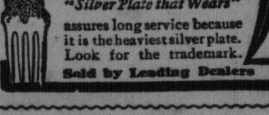
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# Appennings of the Week

the reception rooms of the House of Commons.

Mr. Garfield White has purchased a lot near the Knoll at Sussex where he will build a handsome residence and reside permanently. St. John friends will regret the departure from the city of Mr. and Mrs. White.

Mrs. John A. McAvity, Miss Catherine McAvity and Miss Ryan, have issued invitations for a tea on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, at 55 Orange street.

Mrs. Frank Shute of New Glasgow, N. S., was the guest of Miss Bertie Armstrong, Wellington Row, this week.

One of the most enjoyable private dances for some time was given in Keith's assembly rooms on Thursday evening by Mrs. Joshua Knight and the Misses Knight. The reception room had been transformed to a cosy apartment for sitting out. Jones' orchestra provided music for a splendid program of fourteen dances which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Knight received her guests in a handsome black satin costume with throat lace trimmings and corsage of violets, and was assisted by Miss Knight, who wore a becoming gown of black chiffon over silk with bouquet of crimson roses. Miss Ruth Knight, in pale pink satin, bouquet of cream roses, and Miss Jessie Likely, in white satin with crystal trimmings, pink roses in corsage. Among the many guests were: Mrs. J. W. McKean, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Foster, Mrs. Percy Hall (bridesmaid), Miss Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace, Mrs. Black, Miss Winifred Raymond, Miss Daphne Crosby, Miss Vera McLaughlin, Miss Gwenn McDonald, Miss Murdoch, Miss Olivia Murray, Miss Muriel Sadler, Miss Jessie Likely, Miss Marie Gandy, Miss Beatrice Frink, Miss Mary McLaren, Miss Jean Leavitt, the Misses Sturdee, Miss Constance McGovern, Miss John Lockhart, Miss Annie McGovern, Miss Dorothy Bizard, Miss Marjorie Hatheway, the Misses Foster, Miss Geoffrey, Miss Grace Kay, Miss Marjorie Knight, Miss Madeline de Soyres, Miss Best, Miss Robson, Miss Wetmore, Mr. Pennington Johnston, Mr. Malcolm Mackay, Mr. Harold Ellis, Miss Leavitt, Mr. Gordon Likely, Mr. Kenneth Golding, Mr. Herbert Barr, Mr. Stetson, Mr. Arthur Gandy, Mr. Stanley McDonald, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Wilbur Gerow, Mr. Rodrick MacLaughlin, Mr. Carter Titus, Mr. Fred Fraser, Mr. Jack Teed, Mr. Sidney Kay, Mr. Paul Kubring, Mr. Digby Sandler and others.

Miss Bertha Ruddick arrived from New York on Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Ruddick, Sydney street.

Miss Sidney-Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gillis Keator, at Halifax.

Mrs. W. Shives Fisher and Miss Fisher were at home to their many friends on Wednesday afternoon, at their residence, Orange street. The drawing rooms were lavishly decorated with yellow chrysanthemums for the occasion. Mrs. Fisher wore a handsome gown of white satin, with overdress of black net and Spanish lace corsage, bouquet of violets. Miss Fisher, in blue soft satin with trimmings of pleated satin the same shade as the overdress. The guests were ushered to the dining room by Mrs. James M. Magee, who in a becoming costume of black and white striped silk with trimmings of lace, large black hat with black ostrich feathers and touches of scarlet, and Miss Hare in cadet blue foulard with blue passementerie trimmings, black beaver hat with blue wings. The antique mahogany tea table has as its decoration shiny mats and lace centre, on which stood a Dresden bowl of yellow chrysanthemums and white narcissus. Around this were silver and crystal candlesticks with yellow candles shaded with yellow shades. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Powell in grey satin with Oriental beaded trimmings, black hat with black plumes, and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, in crepe de chene with cream lace yoke and under sleeves, Persian embroidery, black hat with feathers, Miss Alice Schofield in grey crepe de chene with net yoke, black hat with black wings and the lace. Assisting with the refreshments were Miss Gladys Hegon, Miss Vivian Barnes, Miss Katharine Best, Miss Marion Magee, Miss Mignon Kerr, Miss Winifred Raymond, Miss Jeanette Bridges, and Miss Ethel Emerson. Among the guests were Mrs. George Schofield, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. J. B. Magee, Mrs. Beverly Macaulay, Mrs. Alexander Macaulay, Mrs. George Lockhart, Mrs. Ernest Sewell, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. H. P. Rankine, Mrs. Clarence Henderson, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. Haycock, Mrs. Gordon Sanction, Mrs. T. E. Ryder, Mrs. Joseph Likely, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Verner McLellan, Mrs. L. G. Crosby, the Misses Magee, Mrs. Frank Magee, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Eason, Mrs. Gray Murdoch, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Thomas Raymond, Mrs. Skelton, Mrs. Freeman-Lake, Mrs. J. Lee Day, Miss Scammell, Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis and many others.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis (West) on the arrival of a son on November twenty-ninth.

Mrs. E. R. Parker of Yarmouth, N. S., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Rising.

A cable to Mr. Charles Scammell announced the safe arrival at Rangoon, black and white, Saturday and Mrs. Geoghegan.

Mrs. John "Winslow" left this week for Toronto, Ottawa where she will visit her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seely expect to move to Sussex in the near future, much to the regret of many friends.

Miss Ryan, who has filled the position of accountant so creditably at the Prince William street apartments since the beginning, has resigned, having accepted a more lucrative position in the city. Miss Ryan is very popular and will be greatly missed by many.

The marriage was solemnized on Saturday morning last, at Holy Trinity church, by Rev. J. J. Walsh, of Mr. David E. Lynch, son of Mrs. David Lynch, of Miss Margaret Keefe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Keefe, of Halifax. Mr. Lynch is well known in the city, and many friends join in offering their congratulations and good wishes for the future.

The Scottish Night in Keith's assembly rooms, in honor of Scotland's patron saint, on Friday evening of last week, was a brilliant success. Speeches were made by President Jack, Mayor Frink, president of St. George's Society, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, president of St. Patrick's Society, and Chief MacDonald, of the Clan MacKenzie. The orator of the evening was Rev. W. Bruce Muir, who gave a glowing eulogy of the Scottish race, and their achievements. A rare musical programme was rendered. Those taking part were Mrs. Douthwaite, Miss

Knight, Mr. Massie, Mr. McKean and Mr. McNeill. Mr. D. Arnold Fox was the accompanist. After the concert the guests were played to supper by the pipes, the dancing guests and merry waltzes heading the procession: President James Jack and Mrs. Frink, Mayor Frink, Mrs. Jack, Judge Ritchie, Miss Macaulay, Mr. McDonald, Mrs. Malcolm, Rev. Mr. Muir, Mrs. Inches, Rev. Gordon Dickie, Mrs. R. M. Hasen, Mr. Andrew Malcolm, Mrs. Barnes, and others. After supper dancing took place and was thoroughly enjoyed. The rooms were handsomely decorated and with the beautiful gowns worn by the ladies, and the Highland costumes by many of the gentlemen, made a most attractive scene. Among some of the handsome gowns worn by the ladies were Mrs. James H. Frink, black satin with white duchesse lace trimmings, ornaments, diamonds. Mrs. James Jack, white silk with overdress of black lace; pearl ornaments. Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, hunter's green silk, drabe of black sequins. Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, cerise chiffon with trimmings of cerise lace. Mrs. Sears, catenay velvet trimmed with Oriental passementerie, a handsome rose point lace fichu, diamond and emerald ornaments. Mrs. Sears, pale blue silk velled with pink chiffon; gold trimmings. Mrs. Percy Thomson, pink crepe de chene, trimmings of duchesse lace; diamond ornaments. Mrs. Murray McLaren, pale blue satin, touches of cerise; diamond ornaments. Mrs. Perley Barnhill, cerise silk, acru lace overdress, emine trimmings. Mrs. Walter Foster, white silk with black lace overdress; sequin trimmings. Mrs. Fred Foster, pink Dresden silk. Mrs. Ferner McLellan, white satin, black chiffon and lace overdress; ornaments pearls. Miss Mary McLaren, with silk with blue crepe de chene tunic. Mrs. Fred C. McNeill, black with blue and white chiffon overdress. Mrs. Vessy, black and white chiffon. Mrs. Hugh H. McLean, white satin, black with black chintilly lace. Miss Elise McLean, white silk with scarf of McLean plaid. Mrs. Glehrich, white satin with trimmings of pearls. Mrs. J. McCaskill, yellow silk with tulle of yellow chiffon and Grecian bandeau in her collar. Mrs. H. V. Hare, white satin trimmed with duchesse lace. Miss Beatrice Frink, white charmeuse with black tulle. Mrs. Leavitt, pink chiffon. Mrs. Massie, white satin trimmed with touches of white lace and fur. Mrs. W. E. Raymond, gown light blue satin, white feathers in her hair; amethyst and diamonds, and many others.

Mrs. John S. McBride, Dorchester street, Montreal, has issued invitations for a tea on Monday afternoon for her debutante daughter, Miss Madena M. McBride and Miss Phyllis McBride.

Mrs. Silas Alward entertained at handsomely arranged teas at her residence Mount Pleasant, on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Alward received her guests in a very smart gown of shot silk effect made paunier style and trimmed with black lace. In the dining room on Tuesday Mrs. Herbert Schofield and Mrs. George Coster presided at the handsomely appointed tea table, which was decorated with pink roses. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. Eber Turnbull, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Alice Green, Miss Mary McLaren and Miss Elise McLean. Mrs. Fred Daniel conducted the ladies to the dining room. Among the guests were Mrs. Morris Hazen and Miss Hazen, Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. Stuart Skinner, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Miss W. A. Fraser, Mrs. George Lockhart, Mrs. James Harding, Mrs. C. B. Henderson, Mrs. John McJannet, Mrs. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Miss MacLaren, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. William Hazen, Miss Scammell, Mrs. Alexander Jardine, Mrs. Thomas Walker, the Misses Cella and Avis Armstrong and others. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Alward was assisted at the tea table by Mrs. James F. Robertson, who wore a black lace costume over satin, with black toque trimmed with plumes and Mrs. Frank Stetson in a grey satin foulard with touches of white lace, gray hat with white feather. Others helping at the dining room were Mrs. Roy Campbell, who served the ice, Miss Winifred Raymond, Miss Portia McKenzie, Miss Eileen Starr, Mrs. Fred Daniel in a becoming gown of lawn silk conducted the guests to the dining room. Among the guests were Mrs. T. E. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Fred Foster, Miss Sara Hare, Mrs. Hugh Bruce, Miss McMillan, Mrs. Eason, Mrs. C. W. deForest, Mrs. P. W. Thomson, Miss Kay, Miss McGovern, Mrs. Anglin, Mrs. Lee Harrison, Mrs. Charles Fairweather, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Miss Morse, Mrs. William Lockhart, Mrs. J. U. Thomas, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. J. B. Magee, Mrs. D. C. Clinch, Mrs. Down Jag Patterson, Mrs. J. E. Cudlip, Mrs. Rupert Turnbull, Mrs. P. E. Inches, Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Thompson and others.

L. Col. Humphrey, of Halifax, was in the city the first of the week having returned from a three weeks visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Holly left on Monday night for Boston on a short trip.

Mrs. George McLeod, who has been visiting in the city, Mrs. George F. Smith, returned to Falmouth, Wednesday.

Many availed themselves of the opportunity of viewing the rare collection of water colors by Antoine Barber, exhibited at the Art Club studio, Carleton street, on Thursday afternoon.

The lecture given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. George Matthew, president of the Natural History Society, was thoroughly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. Mrs.

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# Happenings of the Week

Continued from page ten. Matthew's subject was Hansel and Gretel, a fairy opera in three acts by Adelheid Wette. She was assisted by Mrs. Gordon Dickie, who played the various parts, giving a splendid idea of the music. At the close of the lecture Mrs. Matthew and Mrs. Dickie were tendered a vote of thanks.

Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine entertained informally at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Likely received for the first time since her marriage at her residence, 84 Duke street, on Thursday and Friday of this week. The artistic apartment was prettily decorated for the occasion, pink and white carnations being used in profusion. Mrs. Likely wore a becoming gown of white satin with overdruss of white net heavily embroidered in yellow with crystal fringe and large bouquet of violets. Receiving with the bride was Miss Jessie Likely in yellow satin, veiled in chiffon with cream net, yoke and undersleeves, and Miss Bettie Armstrong in pink satin veiled in blue and white variegated chiffon yoke and sleeves of shadow lace. Mrs. Arthur Likely in green satin veiled in pink, large black hat with bird of paradise plume, ushered the visitors to the dining room. The pretty mahogany tea table had for its decoration a large circular Chiny lace cloth on the centre of which stood a huge bowl of yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong in blue crepe de chene, with Persian trimmings, blue velvet hat with feathers, and Mrs. Jubien in white satin with overdruss of black sequins, black hat with feathers, poured tea and coffee. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Blanche Gidding, Mrs. Arthur Likely, Miss Bessie Johnston and Miss Ethel Creighton. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Likely was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Likely and Miss Armstrong. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong and Mrs. Jubien, assisted by Miss Grace Hayward, Miss Eunice Macaulay and Miss Nellie Shaw. Mrs. Arthur Likely conducted the guests to the dining room.

Mrs. Ronald McAvity has purchased a property on Burpee Avenue where he will later on reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jardine and Mrs. Jardine's mother, Mrs. Wilson, are guests at the Prince William Apartments for the winter.

Mrs. O. Herbert Flood, who has been visiting in Montreal returned to the city on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Flood have a suite of rooms in the Carleton Apartments.

Hon. W. S. P. Macdonald, who passed through the city on Thursday on his way to Halifax and will sail from there on Saturday on the steamer Victorian for England.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Arthur McDonald was hostess at tea at her residence, Princes street. The drawing room was beautifully decorated with pink roses, and in the hall yellow chrysanthemums were in abundance. Mrs. McDonald wore a smart blue broadcloth costume trimmed with black satin and black silk braided trimmings. The handsomely appointed tea table in the dining room was decorated with Connaught roses, silver candelsticks with red candles and shades. Presiding over the tea and coffee were Mrs. Charles McDonald and who wore blue messaline with silver trimmings, black velvet hat with blue plume and Mrs. Gilbert Jordan in pale blue crepe de chene, black hat with blue plumes. Assisting

with the refreshments were Miss Portia McKenzie, Miss Jessie McDonald, Miss Taylor, Miss Roberts, Miss Edna Logan, Mrs. George Hilyard and Miss Hatheway. Mrs. Ralph Robertson gowned in mauve and white silk material, large black hat trimmed with feathers and Mrs. Allen Rankine, who wore mauve messaline, pink hat trimmed with mauve plumes, conducted the guests to the dining room. Among the numerous guests were: Mrs. John B. Magee, Mrs. Mont McDonald, Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Mrs. William McDonald, Mrs. P. R. Inches, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. G. W. de Forest, Mrs. F. Gordon Sauton, Mrs. Thomas Rankine, Mrs. Alexander Macaulay, The Misses Macaulay, Miss Marion Macaulay, Mrs. F. C. McNeill, Mrs. James Logan, the Misses Blair, Miss Philip and many others.

Mrs. Bessie McDermid, Gooderich street, entertained delightfully on Thursday afternoon at a dinner party. Several very interesting guessing contests were given, Miss Cahill being the fortunate prize winner. Among the guests were Mrs. H. C. Creighton, Mrs. H. P. Hayward, Mrs. F. W. Housh, Mrs. Halsey, Mrs. Garfield White, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. William Peters, Jr., Mrs. Dawson McKendrick, Mrs. E. E. Rising, Mrs. Cass, Mrs. Harold Rising, Mrs. William Hayward, Mrs. Charles Lordy and others.

Mrs. John E. Sayre was at home to her many friends at her artistic home, King street East, on Thursday and Friday of this week. On Thursday Mrs. Sayre received in a charming costume of mauve crepe de chene, with deep collar and cuffs of shadow lace, and was assisted by Miss Kathleen Trueman, who wore black satin with collar and cuffs of thread lace. Mrs. William Vassie, Jr., in white broadcloth with touches of blue satin, in large black hat with black ostrich feathers, conducted the visitors to the dining room. The charming tea table was decorated with quantities of white narcissus and was presided over by Mrs. Frederick Schofield in a peacock blue dress with black ostrich broderie trimmings, large black hat with feathers, and Mrs. J. McMillan Truman in pale blue satin with overdruss of flowered chiffon. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Mary McLellan, Miss Jeanette Bridges, Miss Katherine McAvity and Miss Vivian Barnes. On Friday afternoon Mrs. F. E. Sayre was again did the honors at the tea table assisted by Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mrs. George Lockhart, Miss Alice Green, Miss Ellen Starr and Miss Jean White.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner entertained at a bridge of four tables on Wednesday evening. The fortunate prize winners were Mrs. Beverly Armstrong and Mr. F. E. Sayre. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Armstrong, Mrs. Vassie, Mrs. Leish Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Charles Coster, Miss Bayard, Judge Armstrong, and Mr. Arthur Thorne. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner also entertained at bridge on Friday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Smith returned home this week. When in Moncton Mrs. Smith gave her delightful lecture on "Canadian Heroines" before a large audience.

Mrs. Alexander Thomson, Leinster street, was hostess on Thursday afternoon at a most enjoyable ladies' bridge of eight tables, the prize winners being Miss Dinsmore and Mrs. "Thompson." Mrs. Thomson in receiving her guests, wore a pretty black and white union over black silk. Among the guests were Mrs. Ernest Fairweather, Mrs. H. C. Creighton, Mrs. Horace Cole, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. W. H. Barnaby, Mrs. T. E. Byler, Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. Beverly Macaulay, Mrs. A. C. Currie, Mrs. W. B. Howard, Mrs. Athol Morrison, Miss Harrison, Mrs. Rothwell, Mrs. Frederick Knowlton, Mrs. W. A. Henderson, Mrs. Allen Barrow, Mrs. Alice Porter, Mrs. Charles Peters, Mrs. Godroe, Mrs. Clarence Ferguson, Mrs. Philip, Mrs. Petrie, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. C. Allen, Mrs. Percy Clarke, Miss Perkins, and others.

Mrs. John K. Schofield entertained at a most enjoyable auction bridge, Friday of last week. The fortunate prize winners were Mrs. William Harrison, Mrs. George B. Hazen and Mrs. Roland Frith. Other guests were Mrs. J. B. O'Neill, Mrs. M. G. Teed, Mrs. W. H. Barnaby, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. Kestor, Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. Charles Fairweather, Mrs. deB. Carrite, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. George Schofield, Mrs. Eason, Mrs. J. P. Harding and Mrs. Andrew Jack.

The members of the Canadian Club of St. John, are looking forward with much interest to listening to the Rev. Canon S. Gould Canon of St. George's Cathedral, Jerusalem, who is to address the club this afternoon, on The Turk as I have Known Him. Canon Gould spent twelve years in the practice of medicine in Palestine and during that time was in closest touch with the official life of the Turks, also with their system of government, and is therefore well qualified to tell us the true characteristics of the people whose country has been before the footlights in very undesirable roles so frequently.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1912 of the training school of the general public hospital are to be held in Keith's assembly rooms on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th. Mrs. James H. Frink will present the diplomas to the graduates, Miss Sarah Ellis Brophy and Miss Gertrude Clayton Wilson.

GOING ONE BETTER. "Bang!" went the rifles at the manoeuvres. "Oo-oo!" screamed the pretty girl—a nice surprised little scream. She stepped backward into the surprised arms of a young man. "Oh," said she blushing. "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon." "Not at all," said the young man. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."



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### AROUND THE CITY

**Supplying Liquor to Interdict.**  
In the police court yesterday afternoon the case against Herbert Reed, a bar tender for supplying liquor to James McKay, an interdict, was resumed. Reed asked for another adjournment as George Fowler, a witness, had not put in an appearance. The case was adjourned until Monday next.

**New Year Sunday School Rally.**  
At a meeting of the ministers and Sunday school superintendents of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches in this city and Fairville, held last evening, it was decided to hold a rally of the Sunday schools of these churches on New Year's day in St. David's church. Robert Reid was appointed chairman of the committee of arrangements and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson secretary. A committee composed of Rev. W. L. Townsend, Dr. McVicar, J. H. Murphy and J. W. Flewelling were appointed to prepare a programme.

**King's Daughters Guild.**  
The quarterly meeting of the City Union of the King's Daughters Guild was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Guild. The reports of the circles and committees of the Guild were received and were satisfactory. An interesting account of the convention at Fredericton was given by Mrs. Fladger, who represented the local Guild at the convention. Mrs. Sanford gave the meeting an insight into the work being accomplished by the Travellers' Aid Society. The Society is accomplishing much among the incoming young girls and women who arrive in the city on the steamer from Europe, by meeting them on the arrival of the steamer and assisting them in various ways during their stay in the city. Miss C. A. Trapp was appointed to represent the Guild on the board of the Associated Charities.

### SCHOONER ROWENA WRECKED IN THE BAY; CREW BROUGHT HERE

**Vessels Seams Opened and She Filled and Later Drove Ashore on Coris Head—May Salvage Lumber Cargo.**

The one hundred ton schooner Rowena sprung a leak in the bay yesterday morning, filling with water, and abandoned and finally became a wreck. The schooner Rowena and the schooner Friendship, both deal laden, were being towed from Almirante Bay by the coastal steamer Stadium. The weather was bad and there was a high sea running. When off Cape Spencer the straits proved too much for the Rowena and her seams opened causing her to fill with water and she had to be abandoned by the steamer.

The men on board were Captain James Matthews, the mate, L. Sabin and two sailors, Sabin and Lewis. After considerable difficulty and not without great danger the men managed to lower the boat and were picked up by the steamer. The Friendship led the line which connected her with the disabled Rowena and came into port under her own sail.

The Rowena drifted before the wind to Coris Head about a half mile from Harrison's breakwater and about ten o'clock she drove ashore and will prove a total wreck.

The vessel was owned by Garfield White of this city and was uninsured. The lumber was consigned to W. Malcolm Mackay and it is thought that a great amount of this will be salvaged.

### STRIKE TIED UP HEART OF LOCAL BUSINESS WORLD

**C. P. R. Messenger Boys "Walked Out" Yesterday Dissatisfied with Conditions—Bloodshed Averted.**

Although the citizens generally may not have known it, St. John yesterday had a strike, and little do readers of the morning papers realize how serious it might have been. No, it wasn't the printers. But the young hopefuls who bring the despatch copy to the newspaper offices, the messenger boys.

The passerby going his peaceful way along Prince William street yesterday afternoon saw in front of the C. P. R. Telegraph offices the indignant strikers, about fifteen in number, while in their midst, with the seriousness of a more mature head, one of the leaders harangued the mob. And the cause? Perhaps the high cost of living. The leaders refused to divulge. The unobservant citizen may not have realized that he was in the midst of an honest-to-goodness band of strikers. The quiet and penative expressions, and serious mien of the group would have done credit to the fathers of confederation as they debated the pros and cons.

With expressions of mutual sympathy, and resolutions to remain a unit, the strikers disbanded after their deliberations while the conciliation board went back to the offices bearing the ultimatum to the bosses.

The latest report shows most of the messengers accounted for and the others doing as well as could be expected.

Later.

Officials of the company refused to discuss the situation.

A representative of the speaker said before going to press, "we ain't

### STOP THE FLOW OF OUR YOUNG MEN TO THE WEST AND ST. JOHN WILL BOOM

**J. J. Drummond Believes this City will Become Greatest Port on Atlantic Coast—Present Development but Thin Edge of Wedge of Prosperity.**

J. J. Drummond who has been in the city for the past few days will leave this morning for Middleton, N. S. to inspect the Drummond mine at that place.

When asked by a Standard reporter last evening, whether he had any announcement to make regarding the outlook for establishing a steel plant here, Mr. Drummond would make no statement.

As regards St. John's development, however, Mr. Drummond was outspoken in his confidence in St. John becoming the greatest of the Atlantic ports.

"I spent a whole day looking over St. John, and the wonderful development which is going on, and while it is true that St. John is after all only coming into her own, this city is going to be the leading port on the Atlantic coast. While the development now in progress may appear of large proportions, it is only the thin end of the wedge opening the way for greater work. Nor is this development a lot too soon. It is conceded by all who are in touch with this port, that St. John has only begun to develop, and that the port has received only a tittle of the trade which will

### CANDY FACTORIES ARE WORKING OVERTIME TO FILL SEASON'S ORDERS

orders that they can undertake to fill before Christmas; all over Canada the manufacturers are working overtime with little hope of catching up with the demand.

"What does that indicate?"

"It indicates that the people of Canada are more prosperous and have more money to spend than ever they did before. It shows that Canada has enjoyed a year of unexampled progress and prosperity. Our orders have been very much larger than last year, and we believe every dealer in Christmas goods could tell the same tale. Most of our trade is with St. John retailers and the progress of the city accounts for this. The increase in the demand for Christmas goods, but there is also a great increase in the demand for Christmas confectionery from other points in the province. Manufacturers of bags, paper boxes and various other articles report that they are overworked with orders, and that they can not begin to satisfy all their customers until after the rush of the Christmas trade is over.

"There is no doubt that business conditions in Canada were never so brisk as they are at present, or that the people ever felt in a better position, or everybody is spending freely. If you want fancy brands of confectionery to give to your girls at Christmas you had better make your purchases early, as the manufacturers are cutting production in these lines."

### NAVAL POLICY IS APPROVED REVISION OF WATER LAWS

**The Citizens of St. John, Independent of Politics, Endorse Mr. Borden's Action—Congratulatory Telegrams Sent.**

The Naval Policy announced by Premier Borden was the principal topic of conversation around the city yesterday, and the general opinion seemed to be that the policy adopted was in strict accord with the logic of the facts of the situation, and there were many warm expressions of approval of the action of the government.

Officials of Conservative Clubs and prominent citizens sent telegrams to Mr. Borden, expressing their approval of his policy and their appreciation of his memorable speech. Among those organizations sending congratulatory telegrams were the Borden Club, and the St. John Conservative organization. The Borden Club sent the following telegram:

Ottawa, Ont.—  
The R. L. Borden Club, of St. John congratulates you on the splendid gift of three Dreadnoughts to the British fleet. Such a contribution is worthy of Canada, and we believe will meet with the hearty approval of all loyal Canadians who wish to do their share in upholding British supremacy on the seas.

W. H. HARRISON, President

The Conservation Association of the City and County of St. John sent the following telegram:

St. John, N. S.—  
Citizens of loyal St. John have heard with great satisfaction of the stand you have taken on the naval question. Your position strongly emphasizes Canada's true place in the Empire.

J. STARR TAIT, Secretary

Bad News in Brussels Street.

The police report a dangerous hole in Brussels street near Clarence, which needs the immediate attention of the street department.

**Seaman Absent from Duty.**  
Last evening Ernest Koning, a seaman, was given in charge of Policeman Whittier for absconding himself from the steamship Tokomoro without leave. The man was locked up in the Water street lockup.

**Y. M. C. A. Membership Contest.**  
A meeting of the teams of the Y. M. C. A. membership contest was held in the Y. M. C. A. on Friday when supper was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. It was reported that large number of new members had been obtained through the contest and prospects looked bright for a large membership for this season.

### THE INQUEST IS ADJOURNED

**Evidence in Connection with Man Killed at New Elevator is Coming Out**

**Philip Tubbs' Place of Employment at Time of Accident Subject of Evidence Last Night.**

The inquiry into the death of John Nagle, who died as the result of injuries received while working for the J. S. Metcalf Co., Ltd., at Sand Point, a few weeks ago, was resumed in the court house last evening by Coroner D. E. Berryman, D. Mullin, K. C., appeared on behalf of the family of the deceased.

At a previous session of the court Philip Tubbs gave evidence that he was working with Nagle on the treadmill at the time of the accident, and that John Anderson, the foreman, had told him and Nagle to unhook a cable from a ballast car. While they were engaged doing this the car started, witness was pushed to one side of the track by the car, but Nagle was knocked down and badly injured.

Tubbs was in court last evening and at the request of Mr. Mullin he was recalled. Tubbs stated that he was still in the employ of the Metcalf Company, Ltd., at Sand Point.

John Anderson was recalled, and swore that he did not know Philip Tubbs as an employe with the Metcalf company, that he did not see Tubbs on the morning of the accident, and that he did not give him any orders to assist Nagle to unhook the cable. Witness said that he knew only about 25 men out of the two or three hundred men employed on the works. He stated that Tubbs might have been on the treadmill but he did not see him.

Thomas Cunningham, recalled, said that he did not see Tubbs at the works on the morning of the accident, and did not know the man. He saw Nagle there near the car, but no one else. Witness said that his duty was to unhook the cables from the car, and he was starting to unhook the cable when the car started, and he saw Nagle stooping over trying to unhook the cable. Witness could not remember having seen Tubbs near the place.

Harry Barry was recalled, and stated that he was near the scene of the accident, but did not see Tubbs there and that he never saw the man before he came to court.

Tubbs was recalled and said that on the morning of the accident he had been sent to work on the treadmill and that after the accident he was taken from this work and sent to work on the ballast car. When he started, he was followed by Steve Flynn and then came John Anderson.

J. Albroson, who was on the treadmill at the time of the accident, gave evidence that he did not see Tubbs there.

Bernard LaRoque, a clerk in the Metcalf office, was called, and gave evidence to the effect that he looked after the time book. He saw the name of Tubbs on the pay roll. Witness was instructed to look up the books and find out at what time the work Tubbs was on on the morning of the accident.

The inquest was adjourned until Friday evening next at 7 o'clock.

**Press Service Badly Crippled by an Accident**

**Tree Falling Across Wires Broke Connection with C.P.R. Telegraph Service with Montreal—Inconvenience Caused**

The C.P.R. telegraph service between Montreal and St. John was crippled for some hours last evening in consequence of an accident to the wires. It is understood a tree fell across the wires somewhere between Jackson and Midland Junction. As soon as the connection was broken a repair gang was sent out to locate the break, but it was some time before the wires were spliced and a good deal of the press service as well as private messages had to be handled by the Western Union.

**Good Roads Campaign.**  
The publicity committee of the St. John City and County Good Roads Association met yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade Rooms. Plans were completed for the distribution in the province of road maps literature and the platform of the association. A committee was appointed to find out about railroad fares to St. John for a convention to take place here during January. The exact date of the convention will be announced later.

**Remnant Sale of Dress Goods.**  
A big remnant sale of dress goods at tremendous reductions at Dykemans'. They want to clear these goods out of their room for their Christmas display. There are a large lot of remnants in such lengths as will make all sorts of garments for ladies and children, from two to six yards, and the prices will run from twenty cents per yard up to seventy-five cents in many cases the goods are marked at less than half the usual price.

**Yellow Eye Beans.**  
There will be sold this morning on Market Square a small consignment of yellow eye beans.

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BOYS' SLEDS	30c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$5
TOBAGGANS	\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00

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**Sale of Ladies' French Kid Gloves**

**Commencing This Morning**

We have secured from a large glove manufacturer in Grenoble, France, a lot of real Kid Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, in black, white, tans, browns, greys and light shades. Sizes 5½ to 7¼, which we will offer at the extremely low price of \$1.00 per pair.

These gloves are all perfect—fresh, clean stock, thoroughly up-to-date and affording a fine opportunity to secure ladies' gloves for Christmas.

Sale Will Start at 8.30 at Glove Counter—Front Store.

**We will serve everyone well - but can serve early shoppers best**

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**A Grand Wind-Up of Feathers and Wings and Untrimmed Hats, Also New Trimmed Models at Special Prices**

The millinery department must now be used for the featuring of our immense display of Dolls, Perfumes, Stationery and other Holiday novelties, which means that all millinery remaining is to make way immediately. This will therefore be the last call for millinery bargains before Christmas and should be of more than passing interest to those looking for gifts of this kind.

**Untrimmed Hats.** There is still a very comprehensive assortment of fashionable shapes and colors in soft and stiff felt hats. If not already supplied for your own wear or for giving away—better see what unusual values these last lots offer. Sale prices 25c. 50c. \$1

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