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THE STANDARD WISHES ITS READERS A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

ULSTER NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT HOME RULE

Sir Edward Carson Speaking for Constituency Expresses Willingness to Revolt if Necessary - Unionist Attitude

Bonar Law and Followers Think Ireland Needs "More Industry and Less Politics," and Advance Plan to Secure Former.

London, Dec. 31.—While every member of the Unionist party is taking some part in the campaign against home rule, which A. J. Balfour opened just before his retirement from the leadership of the opposition forces, and which Andrew Bonar Law, the new leader, endorsed in a recent speech, the man expected to keep up the fight, is General Edward Henry Carson, member for Dublin University, solicitor general for Ireland, the last two Unionist governments, Sir Edward Carson is an uncompromising opponent of any change in the form of government in Ireland and one of the best platform speakers in the country.

Sir Edward started his campaign by announcing that no matter what happened in Ulster for which he speaks, would under no circumstances be the home rule, even if passed by the House of Commons, and intimating that if necessary he will lead an armed rebellion against it. Whether he will go to these extremes or get the House of Commons to pass the bill, Sir Edward Carson is an uncompromising opponent of any change in the form of government in Ireland and one of the best platform speakers in the country.

Another version of the "Home Rule" battle which Ireland requires is less politics and more industry. These arguments are for these Englishmen who no longer believe that Home Rule means separation and who tired of the Irish question advocate the granting of self-government to "get rid of the subject." There are other arguments against the desire of Ireland for nationhood, chief among them being that which caused Joseph Chamberlain, and other non-conformist leaders to desert Mr. Gladstone, and which some of the non-conformist followers of the present government can't forget—the possibility of religious intolerance. Other non-conformists are in doubt as to whether to throw over their convictions against placing their colonialism in Ulster under the rule of Catholic Ireland, or the government which has promised them a new education bill and dis-establishment of the church in Wales. In place of Home Rule, Sir Edward Carson offers his fellow countrymen under a Unionist administration complete restoration of land purchase, cessation of political interference with the Department of Agriculture, reformation of the poor laws, improvement of primary and secondary education, better treatment for teachers and tariff reform, which the Unionists declare will benefit Ireland even more than England.

ANOTHER BAD BLAZE DESTROYS \$1,800 OF HALIFAX PROPERTY

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Dec. 31.—A large coke shed the property of the Halifax Trust Co. at the gas works, was damaged to the extent of about \$1,800 by fire this morning. The fire was caused, it is believed, by spontaneous combustion. Some employees of the company tried to put the flames out with their own apparatus, but the walls of the building ignited and soon the interior of the building was a mass of flames. Two alarms were sent in and soon five streams of water were playing on the flames. It looked for a time as if the large building owned by the Nova Scotia Motor Boat Co., would be wiped out, but the firemen succeeded in containing the fire to the coke shed, and after four hours, Halifax has had six fires in a week, and the city's fire fighters are very tired.

SCHOONER MEETS WITH BAD WEATHER

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 31.—The two-masted schooner Sarah Quinn, bound for Bangor, Me., for New York, with a cargo of laths, was so badly damaged when she ran aground on Handkerchief Shoals during a southeast snow storm today, that it was found necessary to beach her in Chatham Bay tonight, after she had been flung about the shoals. Captain Kelly and his crew of Monmouth Point life-savers, assisted in the floating of the vessel, but while on board their long boat was carried away by the storm.

PREMIER FLEMMING'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

Hon. J. K. Flemming, Premier of New Brunswick, has issued the following New Year's message to the people of the province:

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 1st, 1912. To the People of New Brunswick.

We have reached the close of the year 1911, the year has been a good one for our people generally, good harvests and remunerative prices have rewarded our producers, business has been satisfactory and no serious misfortune or calamity has visited our people. We owe thanksgiving to Providence for these manifold blessings.

The New Year is here, the prospect for a banner year is very bright, great enterprises that will result in progress and advancement for the province will be inaugurated, and universal business activity seems assured. Let us all be optimists as far as New Brunswick is concerned.

I wish to extend to the people of the province a hearty New Year's greeting, and my sincere wish is that they may enjoy happiness and prosperity in abundant measure throughout the year that has just begun.

J. K. FLEMMING.

SCOTCH CURLERS HAD PLEASANT TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC

Special to The Standard. Glasgow, Dec. 31.—The Scotch curling team, thirty strong, which is to invade Canada and the United States, arrived on the Allan liner Ionian this morning. They were met at the dock by a delegation of local exponents. The party had a very enjoyable passage across the Atlantic. They had two concerts on board the steamer, and on Friday night initiated Captain Eastway and Dr. Stuart, of the Ionian, as members of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, and on the following day Colonel T. S. G. H., Robertson-Aikman, captain of the team, presented the command with a broom, and Mrs. Andrew Blair pinned the gold badge of the club on his breast. There are two ladies in the party, Mrs. Robertson-Aikman, wife of the Colonel, and Mrs. Andrew Blair, wife of Secretary Blair. Tonight the party attended divine service at St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, where Rev. J. W. McMillan preached a special sermon for them. The curlers will spend tomorrow sightseeing, and will be given an address of welcome by Governor MacGregor and Mayor Chisholm. They will start to play tomorrow, competing chiefly for the handsome trophy donated by Lord Strathcona.

SCHOOL BOYS TO ACQUIRE MILITARY TRAINING IN SUMMER

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Forty thousand Canadian school boys will go into training camps next January for military instruction. Believing that the careful and proper development of the cadet system depends on the future strength and efficiency of the Canadian militia, Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, has worked out a comprehensive plan of training, which has been approved by the government. The cadets will train during the holiday season at regimental or district headquarters camps, being given a week of instruction under school teachers or qualified non-commissioned officers or officers not in service. The camps will be organized at various points such as county towns, the cadets being provided with uniforms, tents and complete camp equipment, provision for which will be placed in the estimate. An advisory board of the principal officers in the various cities will supervise the work, and meet at times during the year in Ottawa. Each school or municipality will be asked to send a local detachment to camp. The first camps will be given to instructing military and physical drill and scouting.

BONNIE BAY MAY BE LOST—OWNERS STILL ENTERTAIN HOPES

Gloicester, Mass., Dec. 30.—More than a month overdue, on a trip from Bonnie Bay, Newfoundland, for Gloucester, with a cargo of salt herring, the fishing schooner Alice R. Lawson, is believed lost, with Captain Wm. Larkin and his crew of seven men. Officials of the Gorton-Few Fisheries Company, owners of the schooner, are driven north to the Labrador coast, in which even nothing would be heard from the crew before spring, owing to the inaccessibility of that frozen region during the winter months. The Lawson sailed from Bonnie Bay, Newfoundland, on the afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 18th, in the face of an easterly gale. Since then no tidings of the vessel have been received.

BRINGS KING'S FLAG TO THE SCOUTS OF ST. CATHERINES

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—General Baden-Powell, organizer of the boy scout movement, is going to the United States on an official visit, and will take with him the British flag presented by King George to the St. Catharines troop of Ontario for having the most King's scouts. This troop has six scouts who have qualified in the twenty-four different examinations which enables them to be King's scouts. The Dominion secretary of the boy scouts will leave for New York about the middle of January to receive the flag from General Baden-Powell, who will be unable to visit Canada on this occasion, but may do so next October.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE "BIGGEST ON EARTH"—CHILDREN AMUSED

New York, N. Y., Dec. 30.—On the floor of the produce exchange where the major portion of New York's perishable foodstuffs has changed hands for years, a score of clowns and acrobats performed in a big circus ring this evening, for the amusement of 2000 children of the poor, who occupied tiers of temporary wooden seats. To each child there the exchange gave a basket of toys, candy and fruit, and a pair of roller skates. In addition to other playthings each boy got a baseball bat and each little girl a doll.

INJUNCTION ON NEW YORK CENTRAL REFUSED BY COURT

New York, Dec. 30.—The application made by James M. Hunnewell on behalf of minority stockholders of the Rutland Railroad Company, for an injunction restraining the New York Central from transferring its majority ownership in that company to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and the application also for a receiver for the Rutland Railroad Company, were denied today by Judge Noyes in the United States circuit court. The denial, however, were what prejudice to the renewal of motions for relief on the condition that the abuses alleged and complained of continued to exist after the transfer is made, or if disapproved by the public service committee, no transfer is made at all.

ROOSEVELT DECLINED TO ATTEND

Could Not be Persuaded to be Present at Peace Banquet in New York Saturday Night—His Reasons.

PRESIDENT TAFT SPEAKS ON ARBITRATION

New York, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Peculiarly by discussion which seemed for a time to threaten a climax anything but pacific, the citizens' peace banquet tonight proved in realization everything that its name implied—so far at least as concerned its attendant conditions. President Taft, who was the guest of honor, and the chief speaker of the evening, making as he had previously at similar gatherings the arguments for the pending arbitration treaties between Great Britain, the United States and France, went further tonight, and replied specifically to some criticisms which have recently been made of the principles embodied in the treaty. He also made answer to the charge of inconsistency lodged against advocates of the arbitration treaties who did not favor arbitration in the difficulty between the United States and Russia.

"Those of us who are in favor of these treaties, have been criticized as inconsistent, because we did not invoke arbitration in the recent difference with Russia," said Mr. Taft. "I am not entirely willing to speak as frankly as I might do, because my tongue is tied in a slight way by what we hope for in future negotiations. All that I can say is that if you read the great argument of Elihu Root on the question of why the treaty should be made, and why a reason would not be given, you will stand on his exhibit and explanation of that."

A burst of applause greeted this declaration by the president. With the Waldorf-Astoria humming with suppressed excitement and guarded within and without by a force of a hundred or more police officers, detectives and secret service men, the preliminaries to the peace banquet took place in the dining room of the hotel. The delegates on the special train which had been engaged to bring diplomatic representatives and government officials from Washington, were seated in the dining room, as none of the foreign ambassadors or other members of the diplomatic corps who had accepted invitations came over from the capital. In his letter of refusal of the invitation, made public in the late afternoon, Colonel Roosevelt reiterated his declaration that it seemed to him "worse than foolish," in short utterly "hypocritical," to invite these articles, the treaties (unannounced), when we have just abrogated the Russian treaty.

"Well is everything adjusted," President Taft asked as he was ushered to the banquet hall. The diners had been seated in their proper places by this time and those at the table with the president included the speakers of the evening, Andrew Carnegie, Oscar S. Straus, former ambassador to Turkey, former United States Senator Charles A. Towner, and Henry Clegg, with Governor-elect Earl Brower, of Mississippi, Bishop David H. Greer, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Senator Raoul Dandurand, chairman of the Inter-parliamentary group, Canadian Parliament, United States Senator O'Gorman, of New York and others.

SKATERS VENTURE ON THIN ICE BOTH LOSING THEIR LIVES

Smith Falls, Ont., Dec. 21.—A sad drowning fatality took place here last evening, the victims being Keate Gibson, a clerk in the Frost and Wood of five aged 16 years, and Minnie Pruner only daughter of J. J. Pruner, aged 15 years. With hundreds of others, the young couple were skating on the river, and at a point near the island a mile and a half above Smith's Falls, the ice gave way beneath them and they both went under. Despite the fact that there were so many on the river, no one happened to be in that locality at the time, and the only person to see them go in, was an Indian who had a camp some distance away. He at once gave the alarm and with Lockman Best, succeeded by means of pike poles, in getting the unfortunate boy and girl out, 15 minutes after they went in, but life was extinct.

IS GOING SOUTH. Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Hon. William Paterson, former minister of customs, who was among the fallen in last election, is in full health and is going south for the remainder of the winter.

PREMIER BORDEN HEADS HONOR LIST

Raised to Rank of Privy Councillor - Few New Year's Honors.

Several Other Canadians Awarded Distinctions Including Col. Forget and E. B. Olsner, Both Members of Parliament.

London, Dec. 31.—The New Year's honor list this year is a short one, as a result of the honors conferred by the King during the Durbar, but the selection covers a wide range of civil service, politicians, and men of distinction, the various professions and commerce being included.

Canada is well represented in the colonial list, which is headed by Robert L. Borden, the Canadian Premier, who becomes a Privy Councillor. Only three peerages are conferred, the new barons being Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, Governor of Madras, Sir Alfred Thomas, for many years leader of the Welsh party in the House of Commons, and Samuel Hope Morley, ex-Governor of the Bank of Egypt.

Among the new baronets are William Nelson, chairman of the Nelson Steamship Line, Thomas Skinner, a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and deputy governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, Joseph Beschan, Valente Chrol, director of the foreign department of the London Times; H. Ryder Haggard, the novelist, and S. J. Pocock, a large land owner of Egypt and Canada. The Canadians honored beside Premier Borden are Colonel John Morrison Gibson, Lt. Gov. of Ontario, and Joseph Pope, Under Secretary for External Affairs, who are made Knights Commander of St. Michael and St. George, Thomas (Goff) Rivitt, Deputy Minister of Finance, Companion of St. Michael and St. George, and Lt. Colonel Rodolphe Forget of Montreal and Edmund B. Galer of Toronto, both members of the Canadian Parliament, Knights Bachelor.

INSURANCE PLACED WITH OUTSIDE FIRMS TO BE RESTRICTED

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Notice appears in the Canada Gazette that in future all persons effecting insurance on property situated in Canada in fire insurance companies or associations, unlicensed to transact business in the Dominion, were required to make a statement of all such insurance to the finance department. Failure to make such a statement before March 1 next, will render such persons liable to penalties prescribed by the act. Blank forms for the purpose of making the required statement have been prepared by the department, and will be furnished on request.

TO REPORT ON THE REQUIREMENTS OF WABASH RAILWAY

New York, N. Y., Dec. 30.—J. C. Stubbs, former traffic manager of the Union and Southern Pacific systems, has been engaged to examine and report on the condition and requirements of the property of the Wabash Railroad Company, now in the hands of receivers, according to an announcement made today by the commission headed by Winslow S. Pierce, formed to protect the interest of the first refunding and extension bondholders. In urging the bondholders to deposit their bonds with them, the circular that the commission was constituted at the instance of the Equitable Trust Company, trustee of the mortgage and that the railway company acquiesced in the appointment. An independent protective commission is competing with the Pierce commission. The circular further states that in any reorganization plan approved by the commission, provision will be made for the money to be advanced by brokers to pay, the impending default, of interest on the bonds Jan. 1st.

FREDERICTON WOMAN DEAD AT LYNN, MASS.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 31.—Word has been received here of the death at Lynn, Mass., Saturday of Mrs. Mary E. Small, daughter of Mrs. Moses Brown, formerly of this city. Mrs. Small moved to Lynn some years ago with her parents. She remains will arrive here Monday at noon.

RICHESON WILL FACE THE COURT

District Attorney Pelletier Makes Emphatic Denial of Reports that Compromise Will be Effected in Case.

ACCUSED MAKING RAPID RECOVERY.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—In a positive statement in which he emphatically asserts there will be no compromise in the case against Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, the accused slayer of Avis Linnell, other than to accept a plea of murder, first degree, and that the minister will surely be inclined to face trial on January 15, District Attorney Pelletier set at rest the rumors that the pastor's mental condition had become such as to unfit him for trial. District Attorney Pelletier said: "The defendant is in good physical condition and is making daily improvement. His mentality has not been impaired. There is no question but that he will be able to attend and stand trial on January 15th. It may be of interest to know that for breakfast he had two eggs and a pint of milk, and for dinner a stew. He sat up in bed and seemed to be in the best of spirits. The bandages have been taken from his wounds already. I had no conversation in regard to a compromise with my conference with Chief Justice Alden. I feel it due the Commonwealth to make this flat and unequivocal statement to settle baseless rumors regarding the outcome of the case and the condition of the defendant."

Whether Attorney Morse will ask for a continuance of the trial or the appointment of a commission to determine the sanity of his client, will not be decided until the first of next week.

GIRL STEALS MUFF FROM MONCTON STORE--CAPTURED BY POLICE

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Dec. 31.—Some time ago a valuable muff was stolen from the store of J. D. Creighton & Co., and it was not until Saturday that the guilty party was located. A young lady from the neighboring county of Albert, who had been under suspicion, came into the store to do some shopping, and having the muff with her, it was immediately recognized by one of the clerks as the stolen property. Chief Rideout was called in, and after taking the girl to the police station and talking with her, she confessed the theft, as well as stealing some other articles from the Peter McSweeney Co. After the goods had been returned to the firm mentioned, decided not to prosecute. The young lady in question belongs to a good family, and her escape is a great mystery to her friends.

GOLD AND SILVER MARKS ACT LIKELY TO BE AMENDED

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 31.—An amendment to the gold and silver marks act, will likely be introduced shortly after the House reassembles. The present act has been found of doubtful value in what members of the trade, both manufacturers and retailers, regard as important particulars. With the object of having new legislation correcting the existing evils, a deputation consisting of W. K. McNaughton, M. P., and E. M. Trower, secretary of the retail merchants' association, waited upon members of the government on Saturday. They pointed out that the wording of the act was ambiguous and had been found so by judges in the trial of cases based upon the provisions of the act. It is proposed to provide in the act for accurate marking, so that for example, where articles of brass plated with gold are sold, there will be no doubt as to the composition.

CANADIAN FIRM NOT AFFECTED BY RECEIVERSHIP

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The receivership of the All-Chainers Co., Montreal, does not in the least affect the Canadian Company, the All-Chainers-Bullcock Co., which is an entirely distinct corporation. The Canadian company is at the instance of the receiver, to meet the adverse conditions which have affected the American concern.

BANK PRESIDENT VICTIM OF ATTACK OF ROBBERS--MURDERED

Centralla, Wash., Dec. 20.—A robber held up the Farmers and Merchants Bank tonight, and shot and instantly killed the president, L. Bar. The murderer was captured. The robber entered the bank shortly after dark and pointing pistols at the cashier and a boy, obliged them to hold up their hands. President Bar entered the banking room from the office and the robber fired, killing him instantly. The shooting attracted the attention of the police who captured the robber.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY WILL BE FITTINGLY CELEBRATED

Good Programme for Citizens of All Minds Today - Several Receptions to Mark New Year - Watch-Night Services were well Attended.

In most of the city churches yesterday the pastors preached special sermons, reviewing the history of the year, and giving interesting interpretations of different events and developments.

NEW YEAR'S EVE WAS PASSED QUIETLY

Large Crowd Assembled on King and Charlotte Sts. Last Evening, but Little Disturbance was Created.

There were nearly a thousand people on Charlotte and King streets last night, as the old year passed out and the new year was ushered in.

Chief of Police Clark, with Deputy Chief Jenkins, Detective Killen, Sergts. Baxter and Campbell, and four other officers were on the streets, and kept the crowd well in check.



MARRIAGES.

ALLEN-ALLEN-At Cape Spear, Dec. 29th, at the residence of the bride's father, Bliss Allen, Esq., by the Rev. Matthew R. Knight, Catherine F. Allen to Charles Tupper Allen, of Bayfield, Westmoreland Co.

CITY'S FIRE FIGHTERS HAD A BUSY TIME DURING YEAR

Standard's List Shows 176 Bell Alarms During the Twelve Months of 1911 - Damage Total was Well Kept Down by Firemen.

- John Kerr, Chief of the Fire Department, and the men under his command have had a busy time of it during the year just finished, and 1911 will probably rank as having had more alarms of fire than any previous year in the history of the city.
- On the eastern side of the harbor there have been no less than 143 alarms of fire according to the list kept by The Standard during the year.

REV. WILFRID GAETZ ON NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Pastor of Queen Square Church Yesterday Preached Sermon Appropriate to Birth of the New Year.

In Queen Square Methodist church the pastor, Rev. Wilfrid Gaetz, was the speaker at both services, taking as theme of both sermons thoughts appropriate to the New Year.

Other news snippets including 'The Asepto Plan', 'The Merchants of the town do not operate by the following firms: Eppe and Dods, Milne Cutts, H. McGrattan and Sons, Tait and Meating, O'Brien and Baldwin. The mills have been very busy during the past year, and as an industry it may be mentioned that some of them are carrying on operations through the winter.'

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Problems of a Young Housewife



KEEPING ACCOUNTS SHOWS THE LEAK.

The accounting of all domestic expenses may seem an irksome task to the young housewife. She knows that she has to buy certain staples to keep the house going and she cannot see that setting down an account of her purchases will make any difference in the ultimate result. When she sees the accounting of her expenditures, she is often so appalled that she decides from sheer panic that she will no longer view them in black and white, since she cannot change her system of living by the bookkeeping.

Women Who Smoke are Considered Indolent

Discussion of Breach of Promise Suit Brings Out Contradictory Opinions of Women Who Use Weed.

New York, Dec. 30.—Clubwomen, discussing the remarkable \$25,000 breach of promise suit brought in Chicago by Miss Katherine Scott against Col. Harry Sefton, owner of theatres in the Windy City, because he broke the engagement when he learned she smoked cigarettes, are divided in their opinion over the man's extraordinary action. Several women maintain that the "Colonel" did "just right" in refusing to marry a woman who smoked. Others declare "any man who broke an engagement for this reason showed a weak character."

Among the latter was Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby, president of the Woman's Democratic Club. Mrs. Crosby said: "A man who would impulsively cast off a woman's love for such a reason must be a weakling. I should think the young woman was fortunate in not marrying him. I believe the time is coming when smoking among women will be more general than it is now. I do not smoke myself, and I should not encourage it in others, but I cannot see what harm it does."

"Many women who drink cocktails are not criticized. The same women if they smoked would be severely criticised. Drinking cocktails is indolence. Smoking cigarettes is indolence. A woman never got drunk on cigarettes. A Cad, Says Mrs. Crosby. "A man who does not smoke himself, but who sees his wife smoke, and in this case if he objects, and really loved the young woman, he should have married her and reformed her. For a man to change his mind about a woman's love on a slight thing is not worthy of her affection. He is a cad."

"I think a man is justified in breaking off with a young woman addicted to smoking," said Mrs. Clarence WEDS SISTER OF HIS DIVORCED WIFE

Pittsburg Man's Bride was Named in Proceedings and Sued by Her Sister for \$10,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—Henry C. Baxmeir, a local corporation official has married Miss Sophia M. Baxmeir, the sister of the woman who divorced him a short time ago. The wedding took place on December 12, but was kept a secret until today. Mr. Baxmeir's wife obtained her decree on October 11, and her sister, the present Mrs. Baxmeir, was named in the petition. Prior to that the first Mrs. Baxmeir entered suit against her sister for \$10,000 damages.

BRAVE MOTHER MAKES HERSELF SACRIFICE

New York, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Celia Dimitri, 27 years old, stepped from the rear platform of a Westchester avenue car at St. Ann's avenue, yesterday, in front of a two-ton automobile truck. Her baby, two months old, was in her arms, and she held the baby as far from the truck as possible. In another instant she was hurled to one side and, in falling, she raised the infant above her head. Mrs. Dimitri was unconscious and cut in several places when picked up, but the baby was uninjured. Dr. Cohen of Lebanon Hospital said that one of Mrs. Dimitri's feet had been crushed and that the driver had been badly lacerated. She was also suffering from internal injuries, he thought.

failed to take accountings of his business would certainly go bankrupt. For accountancy is the basis of improvement. When you find out where the leak is, the repairing of it is not a hard matter.

A simple accounting system may be devised by any young woman, whether or not she has any knowledge of bookkeeping. One likely to cover her usual expenditures would provide volumes for groceries, meats, vegetables, miscellaneous household expenses, personal expenses of husband and wife, and luxuries, such as theatres and other amusements.

The General Cost of Living. The rent bill, the provision bill, the electric light or gas bill, all are elements that combine to make the first of the month a time of worry and possible unhappiness to young couples honestly trying to live within their income.

So many domestic birds have gone to wreck on the rocks of the cost of living that the housewife's problem of making both ends meet is one of the most vital that confronts her.

Even in the romantic days of the engagement a young woman should consider just exactly how she will be able to manage a household on the amount of money her future husband can afford.

In one of the most interesting books of years, "One Way Out," a writer describes how he and his wife and son moved from a suburban home to a city tenement after he had lost his position and faced absolute want.

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She eliminated luxuries and varied what she did her buying wherever she found the best at the cheapest rates. Besides this, she had a complete system of bookkeeping.

DENONCES "GUSH" PATRONIZING CHARITY'S NAME

Dr. Douglas C. Murtrie Says Patronizing Crippled Children Has Demoralizing Effect Upon Victim.

New York, Dec. 30.—Patronizing crippled children in the name of charity is denounced by Dr. Douglas C. Murtrie, of this city, on the ground that it is demoralizing to the unfortunate young persons. At the same time he inveighs against their exhibition in charity fairs and bazaars, which makes capital of their deformities. These views he expresses in the current number of the New York Medical Journal.

Dr. Murtrie suggests that due care should be taken not to pauperize such children, and that especially when work is carried on in their behalf under private philanthropic auspices the idea of charity, as far as the children themselves are concerned, should be eliminated.

"The practical way," he continues, "in which this demoralizing influence manifests itself is only too common in some organizations. The most frequent fault lies in the commiserating attitude of some persons engaged in the work, notably those not doing daily work but rather responsible for its inception and support. They will go around an institution often with friends addressing the children as 'poor little' or some like epithet, and from time to time exhibiting their deformities."

"The general spirit in such institutions in many cases impresses on the children how much is being done for them, with the ultimate aim that the crippled child should be to make his position and attitude as normal as possible. When he goes from under the beneficent influence of such an institution he becomes indolent, and he retains the best type of self respect he must make his own way on his own merits."

"The future should always be considered. That it is not given as much attention in this country as it should be is due perhaps to the fact that most of the institutions are so young that they have no graduates or too few to allow any valid deductions from actual experience. Furthermore, most of the older institutions place their emphasis almost exclusively on the element of surgical care and treatment."

"Some institutions have been indulging in a practice of raising money at fairs or bazaars at which crippled children are the principal attractions. One particularly pernicious instance of this is an annual fashionable fair where the little cripples are exhibited in a vaudeville show. They limp around the stage as best they can, performing their stunts, and as might be imagined, the sympathies of the audience or at least as much of it as is susceptible to such melodrama—are worked upon, so that at the accompanying fair they are easily prevailed upon to take the immortunities offered chances in lotteries or on roulette wheels or to buy some of those useless articles forced upon them by social acquaintances whom they feel unwilling to rebuff or offend."

The editor of the Medical Journal, commenting upon this, warns against the tendency to patronize and gush, and urges wise encouragement for the crippled child.

BELLEISLE NEWS.

Belleisle Station, Dec. 30.—At the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening last, the Rev. Mr. Young united in marriage Ober L. Hughes, of Johnson, Queens county, and Malina R. Carmichael, of Pearsonville, Kings county.

A number of visitors spent the holiday in Belleisle and vicinity. Christmas passed off quietly. There was considerable driving, the rough roads making it somewhat inconvenient.

Albert Northrop drove to Belleisle Bay today. Miss Mabel Gillies is home from St. John. Miss Lizzie Muir is again quite indisposed.

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PROGRESS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Times on Saturday, under the caption of "Bright Prospects," says: "The year 1911 was one of progress in the Province and brought a number of large projects to the point of realization. The year 1912 will witness greater general progress in the Province than has been experienced in any single year in its history." The Times then goes on to mention the great projects now under way and to be undertaken during the present year. Among these are the completion and possible operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from Moncton to Plaster Rock; the construction of the Valley Railway, and the railway from Minto to Fredericton, which is to open up the coal fields of Queens and Sunbury counties to the whole Province. The development of the Albert county shales, upon which a large sum of money is likely to be expended by those in whose hands these rich deposits now are, is also referred to; but most hopeful, says the Times, "of any movement is that in relation to immigrants."

No newspaper in New Brunswick has assailed the Provincial Government with so much malignant vindictiveness as the Times, yet every project it mentions as important to the prosperity of the Province, with the exception of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is directly due to the initiative of the Local Administration. Without in any way belittling the efforts of the St. John Board of Trade to secure more immigrants, it must not be forgotten that two years have elapsed since the Provincial Government commenced an energetic and successful campaign to turn a portion of the tide of immigration flowing into Canada from the Mother Land to this Province.

Since coming into power the present Provincial Government has increased three fold the grant for immigration purposes as compared with what was spent by their predecessors, and have had twenty times the results. They have established offices in the central part of London and appointed an agent who has been plentifully supplied with literature dealing with the advantages New Brunswick affords agriculturists and others looking towards Canada as their future home. It is noteworthy that the political party in power at Ottawa for fifteen years, and which has been so valiantly supported by the Times, did nothing whatever to assist New Brunswick to obtain immigrants. Since the change in the Federal Government a gentleman has been appointed to give special attention to the Eastern Provinces and has already entered upon his labors. The policy of the Borden Government is to assist the East as well as the West to get new settlers. It is passing strange that the Times—which is now displaying such a remarkable zeal for immigration as a means of increasing the population and prosperity of the Province—was so blind to provincial interests that it had no word of criticism to make concerning the fifteen years of neglect while the party it supported was in power.

The outlook for the Province of New Brunswick was never brighter than at present, and the spirit of hope which is abroad in every community, and which is likely to be realized, is largely due to the aggressive policy of the present Administration at Fredericton. Had it not been for the energetic action of Mr. Fleming, Mr. Pugsley and his aide, Mr. Carvell, would have succeeded in chalking off the Valley Railway enterprise altogether. This Mr. Fleming prevented them from doing by compelling Mr. Pugsley to meet him at St. John and enter into an arrangement which made the construction of the Valley Railway possible. Mr. Fleming was particularly fortunate in the time he selected for this conference. It was on the eve of the general Dominion election and Mr. Pugsley fully recognized the wisdom of not declining to meet Mr. Fleming as he declined to meet Mr. Hazen three years before when that gentleman made the proposition for a conference on the Valley Railway project with the object of arranging the differences between the two governments.

These differences, it may be remarked, were entirely of Mr. Pugsley's making, as it was he who proposed the impossible specification for the construction of the road, a specification which he well knew at the time no corporation could accept with the amount of Federal and Provincial assistance provided. This was the means sought by Mr. Pugsley to prevent Mr. Hazen from carrying out this magnificent enterprise which the Times asserts will be such an important factor in the development of New Brunswick. While this question was being discussed the Times was always on the side of Mr. Pugsley and lent him every assistance to prevent the construction of the road within its power. Now that the Government at Ottawa has changed and it is no longer possible for Mr. Pugsley to control subsidies or to pass legislation, the contract for the road is signed and the Times makes the discovery of the importance of the project to the future of New Brunswick. The pity is that the Times and its friends did not make this discovery four years ago, as the railroad would now be in operation instead of just commencing.

The era of progress to which we are all now looking forward so hopefully is coming at a time that does not suit the Liberal party, the Times and Telegraph least of all. Apparently for this reason they are endeavoring to create an idea that they alone, of all the newspapers in the Province, are in favor of progress. For years both of these newspapers have defended graft and corruption at Ottawa and Fredericton and have remained silent regarding the neglect of the material interests of the Province by their party while in control of both Parliaments. They witnessed in silence the exploitation of the coal fields of Queens county and of the Grand Falls Water Power, for the benefit of a few politicians, at the expense of the provincial treasury. They had nothing to say in condemnation of the corruption and dishonesty attending the formation and dissolution of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company. Had this project been honestly administered, and the railroad completed to Fredericton, as promised, it could not have failed to have been of great benefit to the whole Province. Owing to the political manipulation of the Liberal party the Province has been burdened with a large increase to its debt and compelled to operate a non-paying railway while the greatest water power in the Maritime Provinces which should long ago have been operating large manufacturing concerns is still dormant.

New Brunswick is entering upon a period of prosperity because its affairs are being honestly administered for the benefit of the whole people and are no longer exploited solely for the advantage of politicians who care nothing for the public weal. The Times did all it possibly could to keep these men in power, but the people tired of the shadow and demanded the substance and a change came. The wisdom displayed in turning out the former Government has already been proven in a dozen ways, and the time will not be long when there will be further rejoicing over the material benefits which are certain to follow the working out of the policy of progress inaugurated by the present Government at Fredericton.

erition, aided by the Conservative Government at Ottawa. Better roads and a great development of agriculture are sure to follow financial assistance from the Federal Government. The coal fields of Queens will now be fully developed and the provincial treasury relieved of a burdensome charge.

On every hand there are signs of progress. An optimistic feeling prevails everywhere. Greater interest is taken in our natural resources than ever before. The success which has attended the agricultural policy of the Government has awakened a new interest in every branch of this important industry, and everyone looks forward with confidence to a time in the very near future when New Brunswick will be an exporter and not an importer of agricultural products. This means an immense saving of wealth to an already prosperous people.

THE PROBLEM OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

In a recent number of The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Mr. D. F. Carpenter has an interesting article on Municipal Government. His observations, which have been summarized by the Toronto World, have led him to believe that while the commission plan is a long step in advance over the old plan, it is not the final solution of the great problem of civic administration. A further step must be taken and the idea must be abandoned that because a man is a successful lawyer, or merchant, he will therefore make a successful municipal administrator.

No banker, Mr. Carpenter remarks, would imagine that because he had succeeded in managing a bank he was fitted to conduct a railway. And yet, he proceeds, "when we elect a grocer to manage a city government—of which he probably knows absolutely nothing—we wonder what is wrong with our charter. Municipal administration is a science, requiring experience, and knowledge, and managerial ability, far above that required for an ordinary business. It is perfectly true that not one man in a thousand, leaves the majority with as high a reputation as he had in his own business. But we blithely run after some new god, only to find that he, too, proves to have clay feet."

In Mr. Carpenter's opinion the next step in municipal government, perhaps the true solution, is to develop trained municipal administrators, as is now done in Germany. If that were done a body of experts would arise in course of time who would know the science of municipal management. Until the prevailing superstition is got rid of that any amateur is constitutionally fitted to conduct the most intricate of all businesses—the city business—and that he is particularly capable if he has not been specially successful in his private business, it will be vain to search for the panacea, even with a lighted lantern, in this system of government or in that.

"Improve the machinery to your heart's content," says Mr. Carpenter, "but do not forget that it is the man with his hand on the lever who sets your machinery going and keeps it running. Do not expect your delicate machinery to work smoothly, when the engineer never laid eyes on it before the unlucky day that you, by your vote, pitched him from the obscurity of private life into the cab and told him that you would recall him even before he reached the end of his short run if he did not show instantly all the knowledge and qualifications that it would take years of training in public office for him to acquire."

Mr. Carpenter refers with approval to the plan, already in operation in one or two cities, of electing a city council to hold the purse strings and be the legislative body, but without executive duties. The council will also "elect a manager who has the same control over the administrative side of the government that a manager of a railway has over that side of the railway." The fact that some forms of commission government contemplate direct administration by untrained men is a source of weakness which is certain to be reflected in the city government.

Referring to the Colorado Springs system, Mr. Carpenter remarks that "the all pervading defect in the charter is its entire failure to recognize the fact that the ordinary citizen, called from his recreation on a minute's notice, is as absolutely incapable of administering the affairs of the city as he would be of acting as city attorney without legal training. When this all-important truth at last permeates our minds, then, and only then, can we reasonably expect city government to be as efficient and economical as the electric company which furnishes light and power to the citizens."

THE TRUSTS AND RECIPROACITY.

So much has been said recently by Liberal organs regarding "the interests" in Canada and the terrible fate in store for this country in consequence of the defeat of Reciprocity, that it is instructive and consoling to listen to that progressive statesman Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, who tells us that by defeating Reciprocity Canada escaped the far greater danger of being placed at the tender mercies of the trusts of the United States.

Senator La Follette is a sworn enemy of "the interests" across the border, and has been actively engaged in fighting them for many years. His opinion on the supposed efficiency of the Taft-Fielding Pact as a trust buster is therefore of some value. In a recent article in the Atlantic Monthly, discussing the Agreement, he says:

"It proposed to reduce our tariffs on farm products if 'the Canadians would reduce their tariffs on our trust products. No wonder the Canadians rejected it! I believe the Americans would have rejected it if they could have had a similar campaign of education upon it. It would have sacrificed our farmers to Canadian competition, while actually strengthening our trusts by giving them cheaper raw material; and it would have placed the Canadians at the mercy of our trusts, so that they could not have retained the advantages of their cheap raw material after their own manufacturers were driven out. It was also an attractive bait for the American newspapers, which were influenced in its favor by the promises of free print paper and wood pulp. In my speech in the Senate, I proclaimed that the suppression by the newspapers of news against Reciprocity was 'a black page in our history.'"

Criticism of trust domination in Canada comes with a bad grace from the organs of a party that permitted the formation of these trade combinations. Especially is this true when the Liberals made no attempt to check the work of the trusts or curb their powers. Reciprocity was a bold attempt to retain the reins of power. For love of office the Liberal leaders jeopardized Canadian nationality and British connection. Exposure of the falsity of the arguments advanced in its favor is now forcing the defeated party to discover new reasons for its adoption. Reciprocity as a cure all against the power of "the interests" is the latest development. The greatest authority on the subject in the United States holds a contrary opinion. Under Reciprocity, he says, the domination of the trusts would be increased.

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

The message of the Premier to the people of New Brunswick should help to imbue us all with a spirit of optimism. There is much to be thankful for in the past. The future with its promise of development and progress in many directions, holds even better things in store and points to New Brunswick as the land of opportunity. As Mr. Fleming well says: "Let us all be optimists as far as New Brunswick is concerned." The Standard in extending a hearty new year's greeting to its readers cannot do better than re-echo Mr. Fleming's wish that "the people of the Province may enjoy happiness and prosperity in abundant measure throughout the year that has just begun."

AN ODE TO CANADIANS

By G. Walter Steeves, M. D., in "Canada."

Awake, Dominion's sons and see your right;
With all your vigour stand in union bound;
Hold fast the truths that yield in justice might;
So every nation shall your praise resound.
Your fathers fought and toiled to make you free,
Nor grudged their life's blood for their country's need;
Act nobly, then, let generations see
That such tradition seals its faith in deed.
Your past is now a history well begun;
It speaks of valour, resolution, trust—
A father's legacy to worthy son,
A heritage remaining ever just.
Here is your field; Confederation true
Is tested, proved; there but remains for you
To rule with justice, all deceit eschew,
To frustrate evil, purity renew.
Your Kingdom vast extends from shore to shore;
From Scotia's vales o'er Rockies to the sea;
T'were vain to ask what Nature has in store,
Where passing grandeur, bounteous wealth agree.
That boundless prairie stretching to the West,
Cries out for life to bring forth food for man,
For willing hands its barrenness to wrest,
And free it from its unproductive bath.
Mighty your forests still that grace the land,
Your towering spruce and pine and tamaracs
And larches gifts from that omniscient hand
From whose profusion naught of beauty lacks!
Behold those crests with maple red
Now crown'd, as if a sunset dropt to earth had found
A resting place, and cast a halo round
The noble brow of Nature's fertile mound.
What thought our timber'd ships have done
Bring to the seas 'mid hardships, storm, and gale,
Did your stout seamen in their peril ask
The price of danger, or their fears assail?
Your heroes made no bargain with their lives;
Danger and fear dared no appeal to them;
Duty alone stood firm before their eyes,
And bade them courage every tide to stem.
Those early days long past 'twere well to view;
In them, example, bravery, and truth
Serve as the bulwarks of an empire now.
To prove nobility from manly youth,
Now from some peak of lofty mountain cast
A glimpse o'er rivers endless, lakes so vast
That vision's farthest bound'ry is surpass'd,
Then seek no e'er your future to forecast.
The lavish hand of Nature asks great things
From those who dare accept her proffered trust—
Bounties of gracious freedom from her springs
When purity takes not the hand of lust.
Deep are your mines of gold and silver ore,
Yet she bids of coal and antarcite so rare;
Of marbled plaster what a bounteous store,
While nickel flakes smile pearly white and fair.
Where'er you gaze your heart beats loud with pride;
Youthful ambition thrills you through and through;
While Motherland stands ready at your side
Proud to protect what's noble, good, and true.
But as you flourish, bid for every mart
Projecting schemes in commerce, science, art,
'Twere well to recognize the living part
Those germs of greatness in an offspring start.
She knows the spirit of her sons is just
What fortune o'ercomes and virtue still;
The priceless value of mutual trust;
How unwise counsel best intention kills.
As each man's life is moulded on his thought,
So will your nation stand before the world.
See what is good in all, despairing naught;
Be sure the flag of Charity's unruled.
Now as the children of Old England, stand
A Colony of Empire staunch and true,
Facing across the sea to Motherland
Proclaim your trust, fidelity renew.
With Sister States far distant you will raise
United voices in undying praise
To her whose gracious purpose never sways
From rectitude in all her mighty ways.

BIG INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS

Police Court Record for 1911 Show Most Arrests for Any Year in Past 21 Years.

The police court records for the year 1911 show that the number of arrests has been greater than in any year for the past 21 years. The statement for the last 21 years is as follows:

Year	No. of Arrests	Drunks	Males	Females
1890	1,725	1,040	1,518	207
1891	1,678	1,030	1,438	240
1892	1,595	879	1,361	234
1893	1,662	951	1,416	246
1894	1,448	707	1,255	193
1895	1,471	760	1,252	219
1896	1,357	693	1,181	176
1897	1,392	788	1,239	153
1898	1,411	823	1,240	171
1899	1,430	822	1,318	112
1900	1,311	743	1,212	98
1901	1,147	658	1,066	81
1902	1,272	817	1,174	98
1903	1,276	828	1,170	96
1904	1,390	902	1,322	68
1905	1,306	854	1,305	80
1906	1,442	871	1,365	87
1907	1,623	1,103	1,532	91
1908	1,428	926	1,354	86
1909	1,206	763	1,150	56
1910	1,542	947	1,460	82
1911	1,727	1,151	1,551	76

Police court receipts for last year, and for the past four years, were as follows:—1911, \$5,546.52; 1910, \$4,265.21; 1909, \$2,879.50; 1908, \$4,381.45.

City court receipts during the same period were as follows:—1911, \$1,040.61; 1910, \$1,126.23; 1909, \$1,220.60; 1908, \$1,125.54.

The amount of fines paid in consequence of violations of the Liquor License Act was \$1,220.60 in 1909, the highest paid totalled \$1,975; in 1908, \$1,138; in 1907, \$940; in 1906, \$800; in 1905, \$800; and in 1911, \$745, with some uncollected.

The Civil Court cases tried during the year numbered 2,109.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, COLONEL!

Now here's to the colonel of Sunbury and Queens,
And all his retainers in broadcloth and jeans;
May their years be as long as the tale of the crimes
Of the ruddy Gris committed in the good old times.
When the lists were set for combat,
We fought him with a will,
Wielding the sword of satire, eager to work him ill;
But nobly the colonel bore him, and with dented helmet and shield,
He dashed his dragged banner from the dust of the stricken field.
And when the conflict was over, the Christmas tide rolled round,
In the mail of the glorious morning a message from him we found;
Bearing us hearty greetings in the spirit of the day,
Showing he bore no malice for the blows received in the fray.
So here's to you, gallant colonel!
Many happy returns of the Day!
May health and wealth attend you when you walk the narrow way!
May your shadow grow as generous as your thoughts are of your foes,
And a stout heart bear you up against your next election woes.

GAGETOWN NEWS.

Gagetown, Dec. 28.—Christmas has passed off very quietly. The creek was frozen and excellent skating was enjoyed. Both on Christmas day and Christmas afternoon quite a large number of persons watched an interesting hockey match between Gagetown lads and members of the Indian

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camp. The latter, after a most exciting game, were beaten by four goals. The ice was the best that has been seen for many years.
On Sunday evening St. John's Church was filled to capacity. Christmas carols took the place of hymns, Miss Grace Gilbert presiding at the organ. The rector occupied the pulpit and gave an earnest and practical address on the lessons of the Holy Manger. On Christmas morning too, large numbers attended the church, when Dyke's Te Deum was rendered in a manner which does the choir very great credit.
On Wednesday evening the Methodist choir gave their annual tea and entertainment. The function was splendidly attended and the workers deserve great credit for the capable way in which they handled their duties. After the repast the tables were cleared away and Mr. Bolyea then presented the children of the Sabbath school with candy and oranges, much to the delight of the happy recipients. The entertainment consisted of songs and some amusing dialogues, also some of the children gave delightful recitations, which were well received. Mrs. Penna contributed two excellent readings. The choruses given by the choir were well appreciated. At the close Mr. Penna thanked all who had helped to make the evening such a happy one. Mr. Short, an old Gagetown friend, has recently arrived back from the West. He is looking in the pink of condition and intends settling down for good in his old home where he has so many friends. He has already been given a very hearty welcome.

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

A Merry Christmas and A Bright New Year

"AND may God enrich the time to come with smiling plenty and fair prosperous days"—Is the earnest hope and wish of
Yours respectfully,
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THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE

LOCAL

Vital Statistics. Thirteen burial permits were issued during last week. A Presentation. Altar boys of the Cathedral have presented a purse of gold to Rev. A. W. Meahan.

Decline in Bank Clearings. The total amount of the bank clearings in St. John for 1911 were \$7,328,182, as against \$7,943,546 in 1910, a falling off of \$615,364.

King George Stamps. The new King George stamps of the one and two cent variety have been received at the post office and will be placed on sale on Tuesday.

A Burglary. A burglar entered Moran's liquor store on Friday evening and stole several flasks of liquor and 45 cents. He obtained entrance by boring a hole in the front door and then removing the lock.

Supper and Presentation. On Friday evening the children of St. James' Sunday school had a pleasant supper in their schoolroom. During the evening Rev. H. A. and Mrs. Cody were made the recipients of several gifts.

Get Winnipeg Contract. T. McAvity and Sons, have received the contract to supply high pressure valves in connection with the installation of a new high pressure system in the city of Winnipeg. The contract will total \$6,000, or \$7,000.

Died in Boston. Edward Raiston, formerly of this city, died in Boston on December 26th. He leaves a widow and six daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Alexander Moore, of this city, the Misses Lettie, Bessie, Helen and Robert, of West Roxbury, and Mrs. Andrew Nelson, Dorchester, Boston. The remains were interred at Brown's Flats, N. B.

The Simms' Factory. It is stated that today Ganong Bros. will purchase the Simms' factory in Union street. The Simms company will start work at once on a new factory to be erected at the Lancaster end of the suspension bridge. The factory will be up-to-date in every respect and will be occupied by Messrs. Simms on January 1st, 1912.

Officers Elected. The St. John High School Alumnae has elected officers as follows: President, Miss Jessie Lawson; first vice-president, Mrs. H. Lawrence; second vice-president, Miss Alice Walker; secretary-treasurer, Miss Etta Brown; assistant, Miss Mollie Lingley. Executive, Miss Louise Best, Mr. Fred McArthur, Mrs. George, Mrs. Trampour, Mrs. Burrill, Mrs. Gude and Mr. J. V. Ellis, all graduates of the school, were elected honorary members of the society.

Presentations in Post Office. Employees of the post office have presented addresses and purses of gold to James Thompson and W. T. G. Cosman. Mr. Thompson is retiring from the service and Mr. Cosman has been transferred to Lethbridge, Alberta. The presentations were made on Saturday afternoon by Postmaster Sears on behalf of the staff.

Fire in Montreal. Montreal, Dec. 30.—The Robinson Shoe Company's wholesale warehouse was burned this morning and damage to the extent of \$20,000 done. Shortly after the Trevaux Shoe Company's factory took fire and much damage was done. The Robinson Company is owned by Ald. Robinson and he also has a half interest in the Trevaux plant. During the fire in the latter factory, there was fear that the flames would spread to the St. Alexis orphanage and the Brothers of Charity reformatory school, but happily this fear was not realized.

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Washington Court House, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Fire which originated in the basement of a department store wiped out a large portion of the business district of this city tonight. The total loss was a million dollars. Special trains from Columbus and Wilmington brought fire companies and apparatus in response to appeals from this city. The Columbus train made a run of a mile, arriving here at 11.15. Prior to the arrival of the out of town aid, the entire city business district seemed to be doomed. The buildings so far destroyed are: The Masonic Temple, Stautons' department store, the Imperial Hotel, Frazier Hardware and Furniture Company, Dahl Milliken Wholesale Company, Dice Marks Hardware Company and the offices of the Hamm Fertilizer Company.

The Seamen's Mission. A pleasant Sunday evening service was held in the Seamen's Mission last night. After song service R. Morton Smith gave a short address to the sailors. Mrs. Ayres played a violin solo very tastefully and Miss Adia Thomson accompanied at the piano.

Four Children Burned to Death. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Four children of August Mazzio were burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed Mazzio's home here. The mother and one son were so seriously burned that it is feared they will die. The fire started in Mazzio's bakery in the rear of his home.

Secret Documents Stolen. London, Dec. 30.—The Standard states that secret correspondence between Turkey and England in regard to the Sullum district of Tripoli has disappeared and it is hinted that it has been stolen. The secret papers have fallen into the hands of a foreign power. Two Turkish officers attached to the foreign department of Turkey have been arrested in connection with the matter and others have fled the country.

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SHIPPING NEWS

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived, Saturday, Dec. 30. Str Shenandoah, 2492, Trinick, from London via Halifax, 6 pm, Wm Thomson and Co. general cargo. Arrived Sunday, Dec. 31. Steamer Ramore Head, 2973, Findlay, from Ardrossan, Wm. Thomson & Co. ballast. Str Gramplan, 6439, Williams, from Liverpool, via Halifax, Allan Line, pass and misde.

Cleared—Dec. 30. Str Adriatic, Wambach, for Bridgetown, Barbados, J W Smith, 1,554,500 cedar shingles. Sailed—Dec. 31. Str Kastalia, Mitchell, Glasgow. Str Manchester Corporation, Foale, for Manchester via Halifax.

Dominion Ports. Parrsboro, Dec 30—Arrived—Str Astoria, Young, Portland. Cleared—Str Astoria, Young, Portland with 1700 tons coal; Prince Albert, Holmes, made her last trip for the season today and leaves for Yarmouth.

Sailed 28—Strs Boston, for Jamaica; Rappahannock, for London. Yarmouth, Dec 27—Arrived—Schr. G M Cochrane, New York. Cleared 28—Schr Princess of Avon, for Barton, NS.

British Ports. Liverpool, Dec 29—Sailed—Str Emvans of Ireland for St John via Halifax. Greenock, Dec 27—Sailed—Str H Ponlonnidan, (Dan) Hansen, for Sydney, CE. Liverpool, Dec 28—Arrived—Schr Vancouver Shipper, St John for Manchester.

Foreign Ports. Newport News, Va, Dec 29—Arrived—Str Sokoto, Puerto, Mexico for St. John. Sailed—Bark Carrie Winslow, Richmond. New York, Dec 29—Arrived—Schr General Laurie, from San Andreas. Cleared—Schr Jos. Perth Amboy. City Island, Dec 28—Passed—Schr Lancelotti, from Elizabethport for St John; Virginian, from New York for Halifax.

Cardinas, Dec 16—Arrived—Schr W M Richards, Richards, Bridgetown, NS. Boston, Mass, Dec 29—Sailed—Schr B I Hazard, New York. Portland, Dec 29—Sailed—Bktn Malwa, St. John. New York, Dec 27—Sailed—Schr Montreal St. John, NB. New York, Dec 29—Sailed—Schr F C French, St. John; Novelty, Halifax; Hunter, Calis, Me.

Cardinas, Dec 28—Sailed—Schr Annie F Colon, Philadelphia. Key West, Dec 27—Arrived—Str Governor Cobb, Pike, from Boston.

Reports and Disasters. Halifax, Dec 29—Str Montauk Point Reavley, from Fowey for Philadelphia, has put in here for coal. Hyannis, Dec 29—Schr Rescue, from Edgewater for St. John, NB, with coal lying outside the breakwater here was towed in by lighthouse tender Azonia today; she lost anchors and was being blown to sea.

Novfolk, Dec 29—Str Cretan, from Jacksonville, etc, for Baltimore, reports by wireless this morning having passed a sunken three masted schr about 14 miles S by N of Hatteras lighthouse; topmasts showing above water.

Spoken. Schr Little Mytrey, from Mediterranean, steering NW, Dec 13, 25 miles SW of Cadiz. Schr Jennie E Richter, Newport News, for Fernandina, Dec 29, 3 pm, 15 miles N of Diamond Shoal light-ship.

STEAMER CALVIN AUSTIN'S ROUGH TRIP TO BOSTON. Other Shipping Notes. Portland, Dec. 30.—With the wind blowing over 50 miles an hour and a terrific sea running navigation yesterday was at a pretty low ebb as far as sailing vessels were concerned, while the coastwise steamers were delayed considerably in making their runs. The steamer Calvin Austin, which was due here from St. John, N. B., about 7 a.m., yesterday morning, did not reach her dock until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, having had a very hard run up from Lubec. She left there at 7.45 p. m. on Thursday and from that time until daylight encountered about as severe weather as her officers have experienced in recent years. The wind was blowing with almost hurricane force, with a very heavy sea, and the spray which was flying over the steamer continually froze as soon as it struck, so that at daylight her decks were covered with ice two or three inches thick, while her hull from stem to stern was also encrusted with ice. It was almost impossible for her crew to show themselves on deck, and even her low watchman was forced to seek shelter in the pilot house. Her course was changed in the morning, she coming through Two Hush channel, where she got into smoother water, and all hands then turned to and cleared the decks of ice as far as possible. She did not remain long at her dock here, proceeding for Boston shortly after 3 o'clock.

Donaldson line steamer Kastalia sailed from this port yesterday morning for Glasgow direct.

British steamer Sokoto arrived at Newport News last Friday on her way to St. John from Mexican ports.

Steamship Manchester Corporation left this port yesterday morning for Halifax and Manchester.

Allan lines Gramplan arrived last night from Liverpool via Halifax with passengers and general cargo.

Steamer Governor Cobb, Captain S. Pike, arrived at Key West, Florida, last Tuesday, at 6 p. m. from Boston.

Furness line steamship Rappahannock, which left Halifax last Friday night took away 29,900 barrels of Nova Scotia apples.

C.P.R. steamship Montreal left Antwerp last Friday for this port with a large passenger list and general cargo.

The bark Calcutta, Capt. Davies, arrived at San Francisco on Christmas day, 35 days from Tsingtau, making a record passage between the ports.

The Head Line steamship Ramore Head, Captain Findlay, arrived in port last night from Ardrossan to load for the United Kingdom. She will go to her berth on the West Side today.

The Italian steamer Cavi arrived at Barry, Ireland, Thursday, with the crew of the British schooner Chara, which founded off Sagree, Portugal. The schooner, which was on a voyage from Gibraltar for Harbor Grace, Nfld., was owned by J. McFadden of St. John's Nfld. She registered 100 tons.

Furness line steamship Shenandoah, Captain Trinick, arrived in port last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, from London via Halifax. The steamer had a rough time coming around from Halifax in the recent storm. She was considerably lee'd up about her decks and top-sides.

The British steamer Cheviot Range, Capt. Moxon, which was due at Boston a week ago from Fowey, Eng., put into Halifax Wednesday with her supply of bunker coal depleted. Continuous bad weather delayed the steamer and held her back to such an extent that she was barely able to keep steady way at times. The supply of coal ran low and Capt. Moxon decided to head for Halifax. When the steamer reached there her coal was nearly exhausted. She was to resume her passage yesterday and is expected to arrive at Boston Saturday. After taking out about one-half her cargo of china clay she will come here with the remainder.—Eastern Argus.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Gramplan, 6439, Allan Line. Shenandoah, 2492, Wm. Thomson and Co. Schooners. Arthur J. Parker, 118, J. W. McAlary. Adeline, 299, A. W. Adams. Clara, 124, J. W. Smith. Cora May, 117, N. C. Scott. Calabria, 451, J. Spilane and Co. E. Merriman, 331, A. W. Adams. George Pearl, 118, A. W. Adams. J. Arthur Lord, 139, A. W. Adams. John G. Walters, 209, C. M. Kerrison. Harry Miller, 246, A. W. Adams. Harold B. Cousins, 369, P. McIntyre. Ida M. Barton, 42, C. M. Kerrison. Lavonia, 266, J. W. Smith. Orville, 124, J. Spilane and Co. Priscilla, 101, A. W. Adams. Peter C. Schult, 375, A. W. Adams. Peerless, 273, re-registering, R. C. Elkins & Bowers, 373, R. C. Elkins. Silver Leaf, 288, A. W. Adams. Wanola, 272, J. W. Smith. Wm. L. Elkins, 229, J. W. Smith. Wimple Lawry, 215, D. J. Purdy. W. E. & W. L. Truck, 295, J. A. Gregory.

PASTOR RECIPENT OF ADDRESS AND GIFT. McAddam Junction, Dec. 30.—On Wednesday evening, the 27th of Dec., a large congregation gathered at the union church to take part in the annual Christmas treat.

A very pleasant evening was spent and a selection of music rendered by the church choir. The Christmas treat was laden with gifts for the children which were presented to them by the committee in charge.

On behalf of the members and congregation the following address was presented to the pastor, accompanied by a substantial gift: To Rev. Mr. Sterling.

We, the members and congregation of Union church feel we cannot allow this joyous season to pass without in some humble way reminding you of our appreciation of you as our pastor, as a citizen and friend. Your devotion to your duties in the church and Sabbath school, your social visits to our homes, Christian sympathy for the sick and afflicted, has cemented the brotherly love and affection between your people and Union church.

We therefore request your acceptance of the accompanying gift as a slight token of our esteem and good will, with the sincere wish that yourself and family may enjoy many seasons of joy and happiness and that each new year may increase your happiness and prosperity.

Signed on behalf of church and congregation R. MCKENZIE, J. W. HOYT, ALEX. HAY.

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Furness Line From London. Dec. 6 Rappahannock Dec. 21. Dec. 15 Shenandoah Dec. 30. Dec. 23 Kanawha Jan. 8. Jan. 8 Rappahannock Jan. 22. and every ten days thereafter, dates subject to change. WM. THOMSON & CO. Agents, St. John, N. B.

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FINANCIAL WORLD

BACHE'S WEEKLY LETTER

Nineteen Hundred and Eleven—Past, Present and Future.

The passing of the wave of Christmas activity leaves some quiet in its wake, inducing a widely extended tendency to weigh carefully the outlook for the coming year in business, as well as furnishing opportunity for the consideration of general results in 1911. The year 1910 had been one of declining volume of business and liquidation in many directions. It was hoped in January, 1911, that slow recovery would come, but the outlook was not viewed with much enthusiasm. The Supreme Court decisions were still ahead. The recovery did not begin to come until in the very last months of the year, and the period intervening was marked by a steady continuation of the confirmed hand-to-hand buying, so depressing to anything like new enterprises. The decisions of the Supreme Court rendered in May were looked upon as a step in the direction of a dead, while the present situation, and at that time the prospects for a large crop were bright. Both these hopes were somewhat disappointed later in the year. At one time a crop failure was feared, and the government's attitude on the Sherman Law cast a cloud over the future of large industries in America. All this culminated in the institution of the trust against the Steel Trust, and in the latter part of September the low point of the year was reached, not only in prices of stocks, but in the general depressing feeling. The turning point came when Mr. Roosevelt's "Outlook" article, scoring the Administration for its indiscriminate action under the Sherman Act, produced the impression that a halt had come in needless prosecution and that the conflict between leaders a reasonable course of procedure would ensue. It was at this time that the expansion in activity in iron and steel began, due in part to the drastic cut in prices, and in part to the realization of a return of some degree of confidence generated by the impression above noted.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: P'vious High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am Cop., Am Bet Sug., Am Cot Oil, etc.

TRADING BRISK AS THE YEAR CLOSES

New York, Dec. 30.—The last day of the year stock exchange brought a brisk business as rising prices, speculative opinion seemed to be more cheerful. It was largely a market of specialties, for while the standard stocks advanced, their gains were confined to a point or less, as contrasted with upward movements of several points, for some of the less prominent issues.

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CHATHAM INDUSTRIES ANTICIPATE BOOM

several deep water frontage properties far more valuable, as industrial sites, as they will now be accessible both by rail and water. The line is not yet in operation, but with the advent of spring, an early opening is looked forward to.

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

New York, Dec. 30.—While the trading in today's short session of the market was largely specialized a good undertone prevailed and the average prices at the close ruled substantially above last night's closing. Movements in such specialties as Great Northern Ore, the Int. Met. issues were the most striking features. With regard to Great Northern Ore, the strength was due largely to recent newspaper stories to the effect that the trustees had not yet distributed a dollar of the royalty received from the Steel Corporation and a full statement of the resources of the trust would be made in January which would show that the certificates were worth considerably more than the present selling price. The plan of re-organization of the Met. Steel Trust, which has been a long time in the making, is being pushed forward on account of the scaling down of capitalization and a belief that the new company under good management could be operated at a profit. The reassurance as to the future of the trust, which has been given by the report that the stock is being presently absorbed by some large latterly, which has used every means to keep the price down. The tone at the close was very strong and in the absence of unexpectedly adverse developments over the holiday a further advance is expected on Tuesday.

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The following is a comparative statement of customs revenue collected at the Port of St. John for the month of December 1910 and 1911, and for the two years: 1911 \$124,639.82 1910 \$145,271.91

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

Average—Loans Inc., \$1,575,000. Specie Inc., \$5,243,000. Legal Tenders Inc., \$1,059,000. Deposits Inc., \$16,262,000. Reserve Inc., \$3,905,900. Actual—Loans Inc., \$18,907,000. Specie Inc., \$12,622,000. Legal Tenders Inc., \$4,509,000. Deposits Inc., \$42,031,000. Reserve Inc., \$7,855,550.

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GOVERNOR
GENERAL
AT GAME

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, Princess Patricia, and party from Government House witnessed their first hockey battle Saturday night, when in the inaugural game of the newly organized Ottawa section of the Interprovincial Amateur Hockey Union, the Stewarts defeated the Renfrew team by 6 goals to 2.

CLEVELAND DEFEATED.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 30.—In a roughly played game, which required three overtime periods to decide the winners, the Detroit hockey team today defeated Cleveland by 4 to 2.

SOME ODD STORIES OF
INTERESTING RING BOUTS

By Charles White.
Famous Referee and Fistic Authority
A scientific boxer never neglects any legitimate chance to beat his opponent. The talking that goes on between two boxers who are swapping wallops in the ring is nearly always done so as to divert the attention of the man at whom it is aimed. I don't believe that any man in the game would know what you meant if you talked to him about hypnosis by suggestion, and yet that is what any clever man will try to do to his opponent—say something that will make him think he is beaten.

During my career as referee I have heard many amusing dialogues as stood close by the men who were pummeling one another with their padded hands. I can't remember all of them, but some of them I shall never forget.

For example, when Jim Jeffries was defending the championship against Jim Corbett, that night at Coney Island, Corbett flew around the big fellow like a snapping dog around an enraged bull, jabbing and worrying him almost to a frenzy. Naturally if he could make Jeffries think that he had him at his mercy, that state of mind would assist him to gain his end—victory. So, after whirling a left hook on the champion's mouth, Corbett laughed and said:
"Will Jeff, I taught you all you know at Carson City, but I kept a few things up my sleeve. I am going to spring them on you tonight."
This didn't worry Jeff a little bit. He grinned his good-natured school-boy grin as he answered:
"Well, I have a few tricks of my own that I never showed you out there, Jim, but will show them to you pretty soon."

In the twenty-third round Jeffries swung his left on Corbett's jaw and knocked him down and out. Corbett was still dazed when he got up, and his seconds had to lead him back to his corner.

Jeffries went over to Corbett, "Say, Jim," he exclaimed, "I fought you fair, didn't I?"
"Well, I don't know," answered Corbett, who had not quite come to, "guess it's all right, Jeff."

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BRITISH
FOOTBALL
RESULTS

London, Eng., Dec. 30.—The following are the results of the football matches played this evening:

First League.
Aston Villa 0; Bradford City, 0.
Bury, 1; Blackburn R., 2.
Liverpool, 4; Woolwich A., 1.
Manchester U., 0; Manchester C., 0.
Middlesbore, 3; Sunderland, 3.
Newcastle U., 5; Bolton W., 2.
Notts County, 2; Westbrom A., 0.
Preston N. E., 3; Sheffield W., 5.
Sheff. U., 4; Oldham A., 0.
Tottenham H., 0; Everton, 2.

Second League.
Bradford, 3; Birmingham, 0.
Barnley, 4; Glossop, 0.
Derby County, 5; Clapton O., 1.
Fulham, 2; Bristol City, 0.
Hull City, 2; Blackpool, 0.
Leeds C., 3; Notts Forest, 1.
Stockport C., 0; Chelsea, 1.
Wolverhampton, 1; Grimsby T., 2.

Southern League.
Brighton and H., 4; Stoke, 0.
Northampton, 2; Coventry C., 1.
Swindon, 6; Leyton, 2.
Bristol R., 4; Norwich C., 1.
West Ham, 1; Crystal P., 6.
Millwall A., 3; Southampton, 3.
Queens Park R., 2; Plymouth A., 0.
Brentford, 0; Watford, 1.
Luton, 0; New Brompton, 0.

Scottish League.
Airdrieonians, 0; Celtic, 0.
Clyde, 3; Dundee, 0.
Aberdeen, 2; St. Mirren, 1.
Hibernians, 2; Raith Rovers, 0.
Queenspark, 0; Falkirk, 2.
Motherwell, 2; Aberdeen, 1.
Rangers, 4; Killarnock, 1.
Hearts, 4; Third Lanark, 0.
Hamilton, 0; Partick T., 2.

Rugby.
Harlequins, 10; Royal Navy, 10.
Cardiff, 19; Blackheath, 0.
Leicester, 6; Reading, 6.

NELSON GETS
THE DECISION
OVER REDMOND

New Orleans, La., Dec. 31.—"Battling" Nelson won the decision over Jack Redmond of St. Paul, at the West Side Athletic Club this afternoon. The fight was nearly all Redmond's up to the ninth round, when Nelson opened up, after which there was little doubt as to the outcome.

The seventh and eighth rounds Redmond battered Nelson's face almost at will, hammering his nose and ears with rights and lefts, slipping in short jabs to the stomach, that appeared to daze Nelson.
Redmond came back confident at the beginning of the ninth, trying for a knockout, but Nelson took a brace and shot in a hard right, and then a left to Redmond's stomach and right and left to the face that brought the big crowd to its feet.
From the ninth until the end of the fight, Nelson had Redmond backing away and hanging on. There was much clinching and wrestling, increasing toward the close. Redmond tried to come back in the twelfth, but Nelson's blows on his stomach had taken most of the fight out of him, though he got in two hard lefts to the face in this round. Nelson then shot in rights and lefts to the stomach and ribs repeatedly. Nelson was going strong when the final gong sounded.

LATE SHIPPING.

Halifax, Dec. 30.—Ard: Sir Gramplan from Liverpool; Canada from do; Ionian from Glasgow.
Sid: Sir Empress of Britain for Liverpool.

"Oh, I meant to say, 'ere's one for the ship."
Fitz's sarcasm was never heard by Sharkey, and Tom's feelings weren't hurt a bit.

Kid McCoy, Peter Maher, Spike Sullivan, George McFadden, Tommy Ryan and Myrtles Billy Smith were other stars of the old days who depended a great deal on suggestion notwithstanding the fact that all were great boxers and ring generals.

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FISTIC FACTS
BY TOM ANDREWS



BILLY ALLEN.

Canada has produced few fighters of note since the day of Harry Gillmore, but in Billy Allen, a product of Ontario, Canada may boast of as promising a lightweight as has appeared in years.

Allen is making his home in Syracuse, N. Y., has participated in more than 60 fights, losing but two and has a long string of knockouts to his credit.

During his career to date Allen has twice met Knockout Brown, the New York lightweight. He won the second fight.

UMPIRES
HAVE MANY
TROUBLES

President Thomas J. Lynch of the National League recently asked the question: "Why are so few good umpires turned out by the minor leagues?"

T. C. Bush last fall appointed an umpire in the National League staff after a five years' minor league experience, answered the question.

"It's not because most of the minor league umpires don't know enough baseball," said he. "It's because they don't last long enough in the game to attract attention."

"Umpiring in the minor leagues is not an occupation—it's an endurance contest, for the mind, courage and strength. The difference between the game in the minor and in the major leagues is just this: Major league work is just like crossing your legs at rest before a comfortable fire, while in the minors you're jumping from third-floor windows to get away from the heat."

"Of course, the chief drawback under which the minor league official works is lack of protection. In only two leagues of minor caliber in the country does the official get adequate protection from the heads of the league. The other league leaders are all spineless and afraid of their jobs."

"One of the first requirements of the big league umpire is that he keep cool and avoid personal conflicts. In many minor leagues this is all but impossible."

"I picked up a bat once against Fitz Hawley. I would only have used it for self-protection; but it looked bad and in a moment I had to take to the back with the crowd at my heels. I had to be escorted to and from the park the subsequent day. I saw fitted for my break, and I subsequently cost me a place with the American league—just losing my temper once. That's enough of those kind of black marks for Ban Johnson."

"In very few minor leagues was I ever safe from bodily injury. Many parks were inadequately policed, and you took your chances when you ruled against the home team. The policeman duty is generally either a one-armed potationer or a boy wonder, and your battles with the home players are strictly your own to him."

"In the big leagues an umpire is a czar with the support of the men who insist upon his protection. The umpire is hedged about in a way to make him almost sacred."

"As to Mr. Lynch's question, there would be more good minor league umpires if they could live long enough to graduate. Most of them are officially cut off early in the game. And yet it pays well, much better than many incomes—\$250 or more monthly, with transportation and expenses."

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CANADIAN
TEAM AGAIN
VICTORIOUS

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—McGill University won its third successive victory in the states, by defeating the Boston athletic association hockey team, 6 to 3, at the Boston Arena tonight. The game was a rough one, with the Canadian players suffering most of the penalties.

Allen fought some hard battles in 1911, his last being with Grover Hayes a 10 round whirlwind, in which a draw would not have hurt either.

Allen was a star as a featherweight and as a lightweight promises to be as much of a sensation. He has made no wild claims but expects to meet Joe Mandot at New Orleans and if he wins will seek the high fliers among the 132 pounders.

With Jack Johnson back we will read many stories in which he is the central figure. The usual six months allotted champions to "take it easy" has long since passed and Johnson should be compelled to defend his title against a legitimate challenger who puts up a forfeit—whether Johnson gets \$30,000 for his end or not.

The middle west has come to its own in the east. The east did not give Mike Gibbons a look in despite my prediction as far back as June that he would stir them up once they saw him work, and now they have taken to Eddie McGoory, the Oshkosh boy, who had been unable to secure recognition in that part of the country for a long time. They will like Eddie better if they see him in longer contests.

Reports indicate that Pittsburg promoters are responsible for an alleged fake between Buck Crossen and a fellow named Hancy. If true, those responsible ought to be railroaded out of business. The boxing game has enough to fight without promoters and boxers pulling off crooked deals.

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AROUND THE CITY

Removing Gravel.
 Harry Brown has been reported by the police for removing gravel from the east end of Clarence street.

Reported by Police.
 William McDonald has been reported by Acting Sert. Ross, and Officer O'Leary, for driving a bull through the streets yesterday.

German St. Annual Meeting.
 The annual meeting of the German Street Baptist church will be held on the 10th inst. The ladies of the congregation will serve supper in the school room at 6.15 p. m.

Out on Deposit.
 A man giving his name as John Collins was arrested on King street Saturday night and when searched at the central police station \$48 was found in his pockets. He later made a deposit of \$8 and was allowed to go.

Had No License.
 The police on Saturday night made a raid on W. J. Cunningham's beer shop on Prince William street, and captured a quantity of liquor. Cunningham has been reported for having liquor without a license.

Took Fit.
 Saturday afternoon a man who gave his name as Peakes of Sussex, fell in a fit on Main street, and was taken into Hawker's drug store. He was later conveyed to the general public hospital in the ambulance.

Pleasant Surprise.
 Frank Lodge, the superintendent of the Dominion Coal Company's plant on the West Side, was given a pleasant surprise on Saturday when the men working for the company presented him with a handsome and valuable meerschaum pipe.

Electric Clipper.
 Short Bros, Union street, have imported an American electric clipping machine, and are doing a good business clipping horses at their stable. It is the only electric clipping machine in the city and a horse is clipped better and quicker than by the hand worked clipper.

New Year in Carleton.
 There was some celebrating in Carleton last night and early this morning. Some person at five minutes past midnight ushered the New Year in by sending in a false alarm from box 113, at the corner of Ludlow and Water streets. At 12:25 o'clock another false alarm was sent in from box 114 on the corner of King street and Market place.

Watch Night Service.
 In Foxmouth street Methodist church the watch meeting service was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Robert Smart. The address was given by Rev. H. P. Roe. Rev. W. W. Brewer, pastor of the church, spoke briefly, extending the greetings to the congregation. Special music was rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas. During the service an offering was taken and will be devoted to the poor.

First Aid to the Injured.
 Dr. C. M. Kelly delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on "First Aid to the Injured" before the members of the St. Peter's Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon. Dr. Kelly's address was of a practical nature and when speaking on the hygiene of the body he pointed out the necessity of cleanliness and good habits to promote good health. The address was well received by the boys and a hearty vote of thanks was moved by L. J. Durick, seconded by J. A. Dever, and presented to the doctor by J. B. Dever, the president of the association.

A Special Service.
 A special service for young people was held in St. Mary's church last evening, at which the pupils of the Sunday school were present in force, girls wearing blue souvenir badges and the boys red badges. A special musical programme was carried out solos being rendered by Edna Hunt, Edith Morrison, Sarah Lipsett and Augusta Lane. The pastor, Archdeacon Raymond, delivered an interesting address, referring to the work of the Sunday school during the year and the influence which had operated to make the year a successful one.

Boosting St. John.
 That all the boosting of St. John and New Brunswick is not done by the Boosting Committee of the Board of Trade is shown by the fact that the Boston Sunday American yesterday devoted half a page of space to pictures of St. John harbor, of Fredericton and of Premier Fleming, accompanied by an article telling of the development which is to come to this port through the construction of the Courtenay Bay terminals, the Valley Railway and other projects. The article was written by a member of the staff of The Standard and is one of a series for which orders have been received from papers in different parts of the United States.

A Presentation.
 The host of friends of John Barnes, retiring engineer of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, will regret his departure from the city. He will leave this week for his home in Ohio. Mr. Barnes has been made the recipient of numerous tokens of esteem from friends in the city, prominent among which was the dinner and presentation to him by the members of the Knights of Pythias. On Saturday evening he was the central figure in another presentation when P. W. D. Campbell of the N. B. Telephone Company, acting for the officers and employees of the company, handed to Mr. Barnes a complete travelling outfit. Mr. Barnes made a suitable response.

Prince William Hotel—St. John's New Hotel.

POORER WHISKEY, BETTER POLICE WORK, THE CAUSES OF INCREASE IN ARRESTS

What Representative Officials Have to Say About the Annual Record of the Police Force — Chief Clarke Says Bad Whiskey is Responsible, Others Give Credit to Efficient Police Force.

The returns of the work of the police force for the year which closed at midnight show that the number of arrests was greater than for any twelve months in the last twenty-one years. Naturally, this fact leads to the inference that either the city is getting worse or the police force had been more vigilant during 1911 than in any of the twenty years previous.

A Standard man yesterday afternoon got in touch with several gentlemen whose vocation enables them to keep fairly close tabs on the doings of the police force, and asked them if the increased number of arrests had any psychological bearing on the moral tone of the city, or, if it was merely due to the fact that the members of the force of guardians of the law were close to their jobs. Not one of the gentlemen seen would admit that St. John was passing through a stage of moral degeneration. They were all inclined to the idea that a large number of arrests was simply and purely due to the increased vigilance of the blue coats. That is all but one.

Chief Clarke would not go so far to say that the showing was due to any extra good work on the part of his men, although he modestly admitted that the members of the force tried to do their duty, and those in charge endeavored to keep them abreast of the times and to give the city good service.

"Bad whiskey has most to do with the large number of arrests made," said the chief. "I don't mean that in the abstract sense, but I do say that some very bad whiskey is sold in St. John at the present time. We have men brought in for drunkenness, picked up on the streets drunk, in some cases, men whom we can rely, and they tell us that they had but one, two, or, maybe, three drinks. The whiskey must be bad, and it is shown in the after effects which we see in the men who are arrested."

Some of them are sick for several days in the sobering up process. Yes, it is bad whiskey very largely, although we try to do our duty as well as we can. The force here is not always properly equipped, and some of the necessary things for proper police administration we have lacked until comparatively recently. I do not think St. John is getting any worse. The bad whiskey does it."

Judge Forbes when asked said, "I have lived in St. John for 51 years and I never knew the city to be more orderly than at present. Much is due to the vigilance of the police force, which is first class. The large number of arrests is also in a large measure due to the largely increased trade of the port and the floating population passing through. All sorts of men come in here, and they are well cared for by the police. There is no need for alarm, for there is very little serious crime. As a matter of fact the criminal courts have not half the business they used to have, and this is a pretty good indication that the city is orderly."

Mayor Frink said that analyzing the returns brought to him he is of opinion that the increase in the number of arrests was due to the vigilance of the police force. "I do not think there is any increase in drunkenness," said the Mayor. "In fact my observations in going about the city do not lead to any such view. The police force is looking after the men who violate the laws, and this explains the whole matter."

Recorder Baxter was of a similar opinion. "Pretty crime is well looked after, and the more serious crimes are happily absent," said he. "Yes the police force is efficient, highly efficient, and in this respect St. John has every reason for congratulation. Our police force would do credit to any city."

An effort was made to obtain the opinion of Police Magistrate Ritchie but his honor could not be seen last evening.



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