

ENQUIRY INTO CHARGE OF GAME

Witnesses Examined in Case Against Canadian Express Company in Police Court Yesterday—Decision Today.

The case against the Canadian Express Company charged with having partridges in their possession contrary to law on the report of Chief Game Warden Dean, was resumed in the police court before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday.

YORK COUNTY PARISHS INCREASED POLL TAX

Fredericton, Jan. 25.—The Provincial Government did not meet this evening as expected. Instead Premier Borden and his cabinet members were accompanied by the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Tweede to the Opera House where local amateurs were giving a concert.

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Continued from Page 1. That the weather tourist traffic was kept away, and only the poorer classes attracted. But he could imagine Mr. Hargrave's contentment if the government were to ask for an appropriation for building a pulp mill or a manufactory of a tin mine.

It has been asked why the people of the Maritime Provinces did not undertake this development work themselves instead of investing in Mexico and similar foreign countries. Dr. Black had this to say to the peculiarity of human nature.

Mr. McAllister defended the commission saying that it was unfair for Dr. Black to assail them before their report had been brought in.

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YOUTH AND BEAUTY TO RAISE \$1500 FOR SEAMEN'S MISSION

Seventy Young Ladies Enrolled Yesterday To Keep Hands Off King Street Clock Moving—Churches Represented.

Nearly seventy young ladies representing many of the churches in the city were present at the Seamen's Mission yesterday afternoon to receive instructions for the canvass that will be carried on this week, commencing tomorrow and ending Saturday afternoon for the purpose of collecting \$1,500 for the society.

The churches that will be represented are: Presbyterian, St. Andrew's, St. John, St. David and St. Stephen.

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PURITY FLOUR advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and text: 'Baking triumphs are everywhere with Purify flour. Highest grade in the world. Home-made bread awarded first prize at the National Exhibition, Toronto, was made from Purify flour.'

Fashions From Paris Mean Changes in Hats



THE LATEST IN HATS.

Here's a group of hats directly from Paris—and each hat tells a story of something new. While the shapes are not particularly unlike the ones worn the past winter months, yet two of the hats rest on the head in an entirely different way.

Frills, Jabots And Stocks, The Latest

New York, Jan. 24.—It would seem that all possible changes had long ago been rung upon feminine neckwear.

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Chicago Grappling With Poor Problem



A LITTLE GIRL AND HER PRECIOUS SACK OF FLOUR AT CHICAGO POOR AGEN T'S OFFICE.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—The question of providing for Chicago's poor is becoming almost as serious as the same question in London.

These wan spectres of want were mostly anemic children, middle-aged women with shawls over their small and misshapen heads and trembling old men.

The procession of woeful paupers before the windows of the county agent's office was continuous for five weeks.

It is estimated that Chicago's poor population is fully 100,000 persons.

London has an estimated pauper population of 600,000.

Chicago is the American city that bids fair to become in this respect the London of the United States.

The most eloquent evidence of the desperation that increases daily among these despairing victims of a maldistributed society is the startling number of suicides.

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I AM INSTRUCTED by Mr. James H. McAvity to sell by Public Auction at Cluitt's Corner, Saturday, February 5th, at 12 o'clock noon.

CHICAGO CATTLE. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 27,000; market 10 to 15 cents lower.

AUCTION SALES. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. Beautiful Brick Residence BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by Mrs. Alice M. Peters (Wm. Peters, Jr.), to sell by Public Auction at Cluitt's Corner, SATURDAY, Jan. 29, at 12 o'clock noon.

T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer. Phone 769.

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EARL PERCY WAS SHOT IN A DUEL

Disobeyed Doctors, Wrote Election Speech and Died -- Duke of Connaught Not After Publicity.

London, Jan. 24.—Gossip about the tragic fate of young Earl Percy is current in London society.

Earl Percy is said to have made a disparaging remark about the young wife of one of the best known members of the Asquith Cabinet.

Both men went to Paris two days later and fought a duel with pistols.

Earl Percy was severely wounded in the breast. He would have recovered, the doctors say, had he obeyed their instructions to keep absolutely quiet.

Connaught's Modesty. The weekly papers commend the manner in which the Duke of Connaught is preserving the privacy of the details of his hunting trip to Africa.

Trim, snugly fitted stocks or collars without attached frills are in great demand and are made in many attractive designs.

Collar and cuff sets are appearing in great variety for spring and summer purposes and are of all grades of elaboration.

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SOME NOTABLE FIGURES SEEN ON THE AVENUE IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 24.—Walking for exercise is one of the means which New York women have found effective in reducing weight.

Mrs. W. D. Sloane is one of the most regular pedestrians and every fair morning finds her on the avenue.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is one of the most frequent walkers on the avenue.

Mrs. Reeve Merritt never misses her morning walk, and she too is accompanied by her little dog.

Mrs. Vanderbilt rarely appears without a wrap that she has taken her dog with her.

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WE WISH TO SEND, WITHOUT CHARGE, our regular Weekly Financial Review to all investors desiring to keep well informed on conditions affecting their securities. The Review will be found of material assistance in following the trend of general business as well as the movements of securities. It is widely quoted by the press throughout the country.

NOVA-SCOTIA-FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. A reliable security for the least money. E. L. JARVIS, General Agent for the Maritimes.

ELDER DEMPSTER LINE S.S. Sokoto, 1969 tons will sail from St. John about the 3rd of Feb., for Nassau, Havana, and will take cargo for Mexican ports, Vancouver and Victoria to be followed by the S.S. Hornu, 2074 tons, sailing from St. John about the 3rd March.

CANADIAN PACIFIC IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SERVICE West of Montreal Train No. 1 After December 31st will run between Winnipeg and Calgary only.

N. B. Southern Railway On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 3, 1909, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted, as follows:

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table of Montreal Stock Market prices. Columns include Share, Bid, and Ask. Stocks listed include Asbestos, Crown Reserve, Dominion Coal, etc.

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COTTON RANGE. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. High, Low, Bid, Ask. Includes Jan, March, May, July, Sept, Dec prices.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Jan. 24.—The final Government planting report appeared this morning.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET, YESTERDAY'S TRADING IN WALL ST.

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

Table of New York Stock Market prices. Columns include Shares, Bid, Low, High, Close. Stocks listed include Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Locomotive, etc.

AMERICAN STOCK MARKET HAS ANOTHER PRODUCE MARKET SILENT PANIC

New York, Jan. 24.—Flour—Quiet and nominal lower. Receipts, 20,465; shipments, 25,299. Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 1.32 to 1.33; sales, elevator, domestic and nominal flour, No. 1 northern Duluth, 1.23 1/2, and No. 2 hard winter, nominal flour, afloat. Receipts, 42,000; shipments, 82,228.

Chicago. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24.—Wheat—May 1.09 1/2; July 1.00 1/2; Sept. 96 1/2. Corn—May 47 1/2; July 43 1/2; Sept. 41 1/2.

Boston. Boston, Mass., Jan. 24.—Beef—Fresh, lower; whole cattle 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. Bran—Higher—23.25 to 23.75. Butter—Lower—Northern 34 to 35; western 33 to 1.2.

present market, that has not been perturbed on previous occasions. The bull movement for this crop is over, and as the planting season draws near with the prospect of a record acreage, spinners will hardly depart from their policy of buying cotton on a mere hand to mouth basis.

PRODUCE MARKETS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 24.—A feature of the local flour situation continues to be the strong demand from European sources for spring wheat grades and as the bids that are coming forward are in most cases in line with millers' views, a good business for the season is being done.

There is no change in the condition of the market for mill feed, prices for all lines being firmly maintained under a continued good demand and small offerings. Prevailing prices are Ontario bran, \$2.55 to \$2.85; Manitoba middlings, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Manitoba bran, \$2.25; Manitoba shorts, \$2.35; pure grain, moultrie, \$3.10 to \$3.25.

Receipts of eggs for the week were 506 cases, as compared with 1,730 for the previous week and 35 for the corresponding week last year. The arrivals since May first to date were 194,458 cases, as against 1,648 for the same period a year ago, showing a decrease of 2,190 cases.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter wheat, \$1.06 to \$1.07; No. 2 white, \$1.07 to \$1.08. Manitoba wheat—Spot No. 1 Northern, \$1.12 to \$1.13; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11 to \$1.12; No. 2 Southern, \$1.10 to \$1.11.

MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS. Range of Prices. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Asbestos Bonds. Bid. Ask. American Beet Sugar, 82 1/2, 83. Canadian Cement, 21 1/2, 21 3/4. Cobalt Lake, 17 1/2, 17 3/4.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market: January, 1.02 1/2; February, 1.03; March, 1.04 1/2.

JANUARY INVESTMENTS

It will pay you to get Mackintosh's list of offerings before investing. Our January circular contains a large list of the best offerings in Local and Western Municipal Bonds, Industrial and Public Utility Corporation Stocks and Bonds, with special reference to Trustee investments. Write for list or call at office.

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A GOOD SCHEME IS TO START THE YEAR RIGHT By Getting Your SHOW CARDS From W. O. STAPLES, CARD WRITER AND WINDOW DECORATOR, 102 Prince William street.

The Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. No less than two of their boats on the Atlantic at the present time bound for this port. The Norwegian steamship Karen, Capt. Pedersen, arrived Friday at Boston from Havana and Matanzas.

Arrived Yesterday. Stmr Hesperian, 6124, Main, from Liverpool via Halifax, C. P. R. Co. pass and general cargo. Stmr Monmouth, 2569, Kendall, from Bristol, C. P. R. Co. general cargo.

Steamers. Corinthian, Havre, sail, Jan. 21. Corsican, Liverpool, sail, Jan. 21. Mount Temple, Antwerp, sail, Jan. 9. Manchester, Mariner, Manchester, sail, Jan. 15.

Shipping. The heavy profit taking in Steel during the hour on Saturday, under which the price was permitted to decline without support was generally construed as an indication of the attitude of the most interested to the present market and the opening today witnessed a renewal of general liquidation and short selling on a considerable scale.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. High, Low, Close. Wheat, May 109 1/2, 109 3/4, 109 1/2.

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The Present Movement Foot to Oust the Race From Canada Recal Interesting Controvers

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The name of the former Battle Line steamer Mantinea, recently sold to Italians, has been changed to Onestea. She sailed on December 24 from Barry for Savana.

Recent Chartiers. Br. Stmr Ballocchery, 2105 tons, New York to U. K. or Continent, on trip on time basis, at or about 2750. Br. Stmr Falloon Hall, 2266 tons, trans-Atlantic trade, one trip on time charter, p. t. Jan.

The Horse "Intended" to be sold in this time ran in his own name or in the name of himself and brother. Occurring in the mind of Morris, Morris would meet her by Wyndham Walden or Littlefield, Bronson objected to which he was a horse.

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WHEN RACING HAD CLOSE CALL

Public Demands Boxing Declares Dr. Roller

NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL MANAGERS

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Sportsman And Theologian. Bronson was one of the best posted of American writers on horse racing and gifted with a clear and forcible style of expression.

The Horse "Intended" to Win. Morris at this time ran his horses in his own name or in the name of himself and brother.

Vanderbilt Takes a Hand. When this case was issued, racing was going on at Monmouth Park.

The Moral Reformers. Therefore, Bronson became the aggressor. He joined forces with the moral reformers who had been making puny efforts for years to abolish such gambling infernos as Guttenberg and Gloucester, where there was racing winter and summer.

The Fire Spreads. So he did, but his followers refused to cease firing, and he had to retire alone. He saw the Law and Order League continue the fight, and to his dismay close up tight every race track in New Jersey.



HE'S THERE WITH THE GLAD-TO-SEE-YOU SMILE AFTER 6 P.M. HE ASPRES TO BE A PUNCH TRADER

there is in the Jeffries-Johnson contest. Why this should be common talk is interesting.

ST. JOSEPH'S WIN OVER KNIGHTS. In a rather one-sided match on St. Peter's alleys, last evening, St. Joseph won four points from the Knights of Columbus.

Take Four Points From Opponents in Inter Society League. Holy Trinity Another Winner. Other Games.

Knights of Columbus. Lynch... 74 92 75 241-80-13. McCafferty... 63 87 83 242-81-13. Doherty... 68 65 57 190-62-13. Murphy... 79 89 81 249-83. McDade... 75 78 48 201-67.

Chip Olive. Mr. H. Chip Olive won the prize for the weekly rolloff on Black's alleys, last evening, with a score of 99. The prize was a handsome Japanese tea set.

Seven Clubs Will Have New Leaders This Year--Dahlen of Brooklyn and Dooin of Philadelphia Among Them.

New York, Jan. 24.—Seven of the sixteen major league ball teams that will soon go South for spring training will have new managers.

There are three changes in the managerial ranks of the National League—the engagement of Bud Bill Dahlen by the Brooklyn club, the appointment of Fred Lake by the Boston club and the promotion of Charles Dooin by the Philadelphia club.

ter taught by the school of experience. "Your profession athletes no longer courts the hangover or wastes time and money in a bar room trying to make himself a good fellow.

PORTLAND AND EXMOUTH Y. M. A. BIGGEST BLUFF IN FIGHT GAME. What is Said of the Dealings of Tex Rickard With Respect to the Recent Salt Lake City Deal.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 24.—With the closing by Tex Rickard of the Salt Air Pavilion begins the greatest game of bluff in fight promoting in this country.

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Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 24.—Arrangements have been completed for a Marathon race between Henry St. Yves and John D. Marsh, the Canadian runner, either on February 6th or 13th.

WELL KNOWN MARE KILLED IN MAINE

Waterville, Me., Jan. 24.—Started on a wild run by the breaking of the king-pin of the wagon, Louise S., owned by Charles H. Simpson, plunged over a thirty-foot embankment on Water street, today and was so badly injured she had to be killed.

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JEFF TO START HIS TRAINING IN MEXICO

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Jeffries will start training in Mexico. This was announced by Sam Berger, manager of the retired champion as he spent a few minutes between special trains in this city.

WILL PLAY IN 166 GAME SCHEDULE

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—The National League playing season will be based on a schedule of 168 games and upon that basis the joint selection committee of the American and National League is working, although its labors were not completed today.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Increasing easterly winds with rain or sleet. Toronto, Jan. 24.—The pressure has been high from the great lakes to the Maritime Provinces and lower in the western provinces and northwest States.

LOSS OF PROPELLER BLADE IN MID-OCEAN DELAYED HESPERIAN

Allan Liner Under Charter To C.P.R. Arrived Yesterday—Comet Sighted On Voyage—Monmouth In Port.

Her progress considerably delayed by the loss of one of her propeller blades at sea, the Allan liner Hesperian, under charter to the C.P.R., in command of Capt. Mala, arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 1:30 and docked at No. 3 berth.

COMMITTEE ON CRAIG LEASE WILL CONSIDER FIRST DRAFT TODAY

Concessions Not Likely To Be Granted, But Company Will Accept—Are Anxious To Start Business.

The Craig lease will be advanced another step this afternoon when a meeting of the special committee appointed by the common council to deal with the matter will consider the provisions of the lease as drawn up by the recorder and Mr. A. Wilson, C. C., representing the company.

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PERSONAL.

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BUY SPRING SHIRTS NOW At Wholesale Prices At the J. N. HARVEY Stores. This big sale of sample shirts started on Saturday and men were quick to take advantage of the best shirt offer that has yet been made in St. John.

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AROUND THE CITY

Complying With the Law. Four liquor dealers in Fairville were engaged yesterday in plastering up a second door in their bars as a result of a visit of the license commissioners to their establishments on Saturday.

Fire Department Changes. Chief Kerr yesterday transferred Alex. Lone, driver of No. 3 hose wagon to No. 1 station.

Building Alterations. A number of alterations will be made to the property on the south side of King street owned by Mr. Jas. E. White and now occupied by the Japanese Art Store, into which E. Nelson and Co. will move in the spring.

Cotton Mills Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills Co., Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon. The officers for the previous year were re-elected as follows:

The Saugus Crippled Again. The little dredge, Saugus, which, when weather permits, is engaged in skimming the top layer of mud from the beacon bar, was crippled again yesterday and was towed in with a broken spindle.

Natural History Popular Course. The regular lecture of the popular course of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick this evening, will be in charge of the photographic section.

River Ice Melting. Although the St. John river is open a good part of the way up and the Kennebecasis is also open as far up as Clifton, no ice has been coming down river.

Operation Performed. James Hogan was brought to the city yesterday from the lumber woods, where he had been working for L. C. Prime and Co., suffering from appendicitis.

Art Club Lecture. The rooms of the St. John Art Club was crowded yesterday afternoon when the second reading from Sermons in Art by Rev. J. A. Burns, was given by Mrs. Silas Alward.

Before St. Stephen's church guild, last evening, Dr. G. G. Melvin delivered a thoughtful and interesting lecture on Nelson and the British Navy.

Appraising Dock Street Fire. The damage to the stock of the St. John Mercantile Co., Ltd., in Sunday's fire in Dock street was appraised yesterday by Mr. C. E. L. Jarvis.

First Issue of the Army. The latest in St. John journalism appeared on the streets yesterday when the Army, the monthly paper issued by the boys department of the Y.M.C.A., was delivered to an already large list of subscribers.

A Versatile Criminal. The local police have been asked to keep a sharp look out for a man named Darius Moffett of Boston, who is also known as "Judge" Moffett.

Frank Waddington Who Arrived Yesterday An Excellent Musician—Solo Cornetist And Teacher In Old Country.

Captain Mala reports seeing a comet when the steamer was off Little Hope island. It was a brilliant object on the western horizon, and was visible from six until seven o'clock.

The steamer reached Halifax on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and landed fifty passengers and a heavy mail, consisting of 1,551 sacks and 301 packages of parcel post.

The Hesperian has 5,000 tons of cargo for local firms here and for the west. Shortly after the big liner docked the passengers were landed.

The baggage was unloaded in record time by Joseph Murphy, baggage master and staff.

The steamer is being unloaded by the Longshoremen's Association. The C.P.R. steamer Monmouth, Capt. H. G. Kendall, arrived in port yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from Bristol and docked at No. 3 berth.

The executive of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis met the committee appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a dispensary at the Board of Health rooms for consumptive patients yesterday afternoon.

Once a week at the Board of Health rooms, one of four doctors who will be chosen will attend and give free advice to any patients who may inquire. If necessary the physicians will visit the homes of the patients and supervise the arrangements of the sick room.

It is not planned to present to dispense food or medicines but what medical advice is given will be entirely free.

The committee were requested to appear before the Board of Health with reference to having literature properly distributed and such necessities as sputum cups, etc., supplied to homes where tuberculosis has found a victim.

It was reported that three meetings had been addressed by Rev. T. Hunter Boyd and that two others would soon be held.

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SMELT FISHING MAY DEVELOPE INTO PAYING BUSINESS

Large Catches Lead To Talk Of Company To Ship To States—Silver Hake Also In Demand.

While it is reported from the North Shore that smelt are very scarce this season, the fishermen are not so plentiful in years as they have been this season.

Along the Kennebecasis a number of small shanties have been erected and their owners have been making a business of smelt fishing.

There is a big demand for the fish and where they bring good prices. There is also talk of shipping the smelt to the States as they bring a much higher price than locally, but it is doubtful whether with the cost of packing and shipping added, it would pay.

There are large possibilities in this business which have never been developed. This year on account of the large catch, the interest is being taken and it is possible that next season will see the business carried on at a large profit.

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