

# THE HUERTA REGIME IN MEXICO NEARING END?

Washington Curious About Lind's Conference With Mexican Leaders. BELIEVE HE IS TESTING OPINION.

Diplomats Look on De La Barra as Man to Placate Factional Disputes Pending New Election.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Conviction in administration circles that the Huerta regime in Mexico is rapidly approaching the collapse which had been persistently predicted, has led to much discussion here of the nature of John Lind's frequent conferences with Mexican leaders. Belief is freely expressed that President Wilson's representative is surveying the situation with a view to determining how events will shape themselves when the Huerta structure falls.

Mr. Lind's latest conference with Jesus Flores Magon and other Mexican statesmen have interested members of the diplomatic corps, who pointed out tonight that in view of President Wilson's reiterated statements that he would not recognize Huerta nor any of the things he stands for the American envoy might very naturally be induced to throw out hints as to what type of man would meet with approval at the White House. They thought that Mexicans would in all likelihood embrace an opportunity to sound Mr. Lind informally to the acceptability of various leaders who might arise when the crisis is reached.

So far as officials here are advised, the vicissitudes which preceded the Madero revolt had followed the downfall of that leader's stormy incumbency of the presidency, have not detracted from the high standing which Francisco De La Barra, at present minister to France, obtained as the man of the hour when General Diaz was forced to abdicate. Senor De La Barra then was brought forward as the leader, who, as provisional president, could placate all factions pending a new election. Some of the diplomats here believe De La Barra could again compose the situation in Mexico so as to permit of the choice of a successor to Huerta. They regard his as the man under whose leadership all factions would be most likely to shift their activities from the battlefield to the ballot box.

Some uneasiness was occasioned at the war department today by the appearance of smallpox among the federal soldiers and refugees near El Paso, and instructions went forward to General Bliss to proceed at once with the vaccination of the several thousand soldiers, as well as the women and children who crossed over into Texas after the fall of Ojima.

The general conclusion of financial affairs in Mexico was summarized in this statement from the state department today: "Americans are finding the forced loans levied upon them a great burden."

The Ebano oil district, in San Luis Potosi, is reported to be fully controlled by the Mexican federal government, so that oil has been furnished to the railroads with very little interruption.

**NEGRO WILL DIE TODAY**  
Stay of Execution and Commutation Both Refused—Hangs at Eight O'clock This Morning.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—"I do not find grounds in this evidence that would justify me in granting an order for a stay of execution with a view to ordering a new trial for William Campbell neither do I find grounds for referring to the Minister of Justice for advice in the matter of a commutation of the sentence of death."

# DEBATE IS CONTINUED IN THE SENATE

Senator Daniel Takes Issue With Sir George Ross' Statement, and Says Upper House Should be Independent Body.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The contents of the speech from the throne, and the naval question were again debated by the senate today, Senators Daniel, St. John, Sir MacKenzie Bowell, of Belleville, Ont., and Domville, of Rethessay, N. B., being the speakers.

Senator Daniel took issue with Sir George Ross, who, on Thursday described the senate as a non-partisan body.

"How can that be when there is an opposition in the senate and Sir George himself is the leader?" asked Senator Daniel. "To whom is the opposition? It is opposition to the government. The senate should be an independent body, and I favor making it independent of both parties."

Senator Daniel urged that the political parties should come together on the question of defense.

Sir MacKenzie Bowell referred to the cost of living problem. High wages went with the high prices and the only ones affected by the higher prices of necessities were those on stated wages.

With regard to redistribution of Mackenzie took issue with Sir George Ross, who said the senate had thrown out three distribution bills. He had looked up the records and had found that none of the bills thrown out had been general redistribution bills introduced constitutionally after a census. One was to take a single township from one riding to another, to make a Liberal seat safe. It was introduced by a private member. The senate had acted properly in throwing out these bills. Proper redistribution bill introduced constitutionally, after a census was entitled to different treatment.

Sir MacKenzie held that the reason given by the government for not introducing the naval bill this session was satisfactory.

Senator Domville urged that the Maritime Provinces ports be given justice by the government and be treated as generously as were western cities. He predicted that the people would demand satisfaction at the next election of the Protectionists, who were now clapping Canada like an octopus.

The debate will continue Monday.

**NATIONAL CITY BANK WILL ENTER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**  
Decision Ends Rumors of Merger with Corn Exchange Bank—Others Likely to Fall in Line Now.

New York, Jan. 23.—That the National City Bank, the largest institution of its kind in the country, will in all probability enter the federal reserve system to be created by the new currency law, was learned from officials of the bank today. This put at rest numerous rumors recently current to the effect that the National City Bank contemplated surrendering its federal charter and merging with the Corn Exchange Bank, the largest state institution. Such an institution would create a state bank whose combined resources would probably overshadow any regional reserve bank which might be established at this center.

Financiers not affiliated with the City Bank expressed surprise when informed of its intention, chiefly because of the opposition to the currency bill maintained by some of its leading officers. Moreover, the misunderstanding said to exist between the bank and treasury department at Washington gave rise to the belief in some quarters that the bank was seriously considering the organization of an institution which would enable it to become a formidable competitor of the new reserve system.

The attitude of the City Bank assures the entrance of virtually all national banks of importance in this section of the country, where opposition to the currency bill was most active.

# British Submarine Sinks with Crew



# TO FORTIFY HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Bill for Spending Half Million Introduced in U. S. House of Representatives — Part of Naval Base Scheme.

Washington, Jan. 23.—An extensive system of land fortifications for the Hawaiian Islands is proposed in the annual fortification appropriation bill, reported to the house today. The bill would provide \$457,000 to build fortifications as a part of the war department's plan to establish a strong military post supplementary to the Hawaiian naval base.

Major General Wood, chief of staff, told the appropriation sub-committee that fortification of the islands was an urgent necessity in order that the naval base might be defended and maintained as a protection to the Pacific Coast and the Panama Canal. He and Secretary Garrison outlined the war department's plans to the committee.

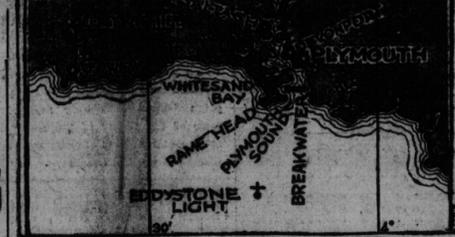
The Hawaiian Islands, said General Wood, "are really in the center of all the Pacific trade routes, and whoever holds them will exercise a very great influence, if not control, in time of war, on the Pacific trade. The importance of holding these islands securely fortified, as a naval base, is strongly emphasized when considering the question of the defense of our own coast, and the Panama Canal, because any enemy from the west of us desiring to attack either the Pacific coast or the Panama Canal has got to leave these islands in his rear in order to do so, and I doubt if any well-considered expedition would venture to assume such a risk, as it would necessitate the movement of troops and supplies of all kinds through waters and uncharted channels, and a strongly fortified base, giving adequate protection to our ships, and so situated as to give an opportunity to make sudden and unexpected attacks upon the enemy's line of communication jeopardizing his transport of men and supplies."

It would also mean that in cases of a disaster on our coast, he would have between him and his own ports a strongly defended rendezvous for his fleet from which he would be liable of attack from the holding of this strong place as a fortified naval base would necessitate in all probability, operations looking to its reduction and occupation prior to extensive operations against the American coast or the Panama Canal region.

General Wood presented a statement of the reasons which the department plans to place in the works on the island of Oahu, near the City of Honolulu. It called for 15,665 men and 105 officers.

When Representative Sherley asked if the Panama Canal defense prompted these plans the General said: "The Panama Canal has been a strong additional reason for doing this but the defense of the Pacific coast is also a reason. Also we do not hold securely these islands, capable of sustaining a population of 500,000 people and if they should fall into the hands of a strong naval power thereby placing that power in a position where it would have practically unimpeded control of most of the trade routes, he would be so near as to greatly jeopardize our trade, and would virtually put him in a position of potency right off our coast on islands sufficiently fertile and large to maintain his force and to give him a splendid harbor as a place for supply and refuge for his fleet."

**OCEAN LIMITED AND SUBURBAN TRAINS WILL BE CONTINUED.**  
Moncton, N. B., Jan. 23.—Concerning the report that the Ocean Limited and some local trains are to be discontinued, General Manager Gutelius of the Government railways tonight gave out the following statement: "Until further advised passenger train service on the intercolonial will be continued as at present, notwithstanding advice which has appeared in the press today that certain trains are to be discontinued."



# ARMY PHYSICAL TESTS FOR ALL IMMIGRANTS

U. S. Secretary of Labor Wilson Believes This Would Solve Asiatic Immigration Problem — Concerted Movement Abroad to Enter States, He Says.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor, today advised Speaker Clark that the problem of Asiatic immigration could be solved by congress raising the standard of admission so as to include in the list of excluded aliens, those persons not able to pass the physical tests required of recruits in the United States Army. "As a result of the vast majority at the present day immigrants must earn a livelihood, if at all by performing manual labor," wrote Secretary Wilson, "it seems to me that the standard should not be raised to this point."

The views of the Department of Labor, including those of the immigration bureau are expressed in a letter to Speaker Clark, in which Secretary Wilson says the method suggested would not only meet the Asiatic immigration but also immigration generally of a laboring element, without violating the most favored nation or other similar clauses contained in existing treaties as subjects and citizens of all countries would under such a law, be treated as to physical requirements in exactly the same manner.

The letter was in response to the request from Chairman Burnett of the house immigration committee for comment on the "Baker Bill for Asiatic exclusion."

Secretary Wilson says that a concerted movement exists in India and elsewhere to gain admission to the United States, that Canada has legislated even in more drastic manner than is proposed in bills now pending in congress, and that if the Hindi movement is not checked by legislation, not only California and the west will be affected, "as climatic and industrial conditions in the southern states and other sections of the union offer an extensive field for a people who can come in practically unlimited numbers, if by failure to do as Canada and other British colonies have done, they are tacitly invited."

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# A BERMUDA EMBARGO ON N. B. POTATOES

Said to Be Due to Action of United States — Provincial Department of Agriculture Will Take Up Matter With Department at Ottawa.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, Jan. 23.—The Provincial Agricultural Department has been notified that the government of Bermuda has placed an embargo on Canadian potatoes. This action is said to be the result of the United States embargo, and in order to protect the island from powdery scab, if it should exist in Canadian potatoes.

Hon. J. A. Murray, commissioner of agriculture, and J. B. Desgett were in conference here today and the matter will be taken up with the federal department of agriculture.

The provincial government has already taken steps to investigate the conditions in reference to the existence of powdery scab in New Brunswick potatoes, and if it is found every effort will be made to stamp it out immediately.

**DIPLOMAT IS KILLED BY HIS COOK**  
French Diplomatic Agent at Tangier, Morocco, Shot While Giving Official Dinner.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 23.—Paul Chevalier de Valrome, the French diplomatic agent here, was shot and killed tonight by his cook, a man named Sure, in the presence of guests who had been invited to attend an official dinner in the legation. All the guests had assembled but the cook refused to serve the dinner and de Valrome, after vainly expostulating with him ordered him out of the house. As M. de Valrome was returning to his room and fell dying into the arms of a high official. The murderer was arrested.

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# IMPROVEMENT IN SIR JAMES' CONDITION

Doctors Report Decided Change for Better, but Don't Hold Out False Hopes for Ultimate Recovery.

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# GRITS FLOUNDERING ON FREE FOOD PROPAGANDA

# TREATS DEATH PENALTY WITH UNCONCERN

William A. Dorr to Die in March for Killing of Retired Manufacturer of Lynn, Mass.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 23.—William A. Dorr, of Stockton, Cal., convicted slayer of George E. Marsh, an aged and retired manufacturer of Lynn, was today sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of March 22. Dorr listened unconcernedly to the sentence and walked back without comment to his cell.

Marsh was found dead on the Lynn marshes on April 12, 1912. A week later Dorr was arrested at Stockton where he lived at the home of his aunt, Miss Orpha Marsh, adopted daughter of a brother of Geo. E. Marsh who was custodian of a trust fund from which she received an allowance with the understanding that the entire fund would accrue to her on the death of George E. Marsh.

The prosecution claimed that this fund furnished a motive for the murder, as Dorr believed himself to be the beneficiary under Miss Marsh's will. Dorr admitted killing Marsh, but said that he acted in self defense when Marsh attacked him after he had received a remark of Marsh's concerning Miss Marsh.

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**ARMED GUARDS QUELL A DISTURBANCE IN HUNGARIAN HOUSE**  
Unruly Members Ejected — Deputy Issues Challenge to Count Tisza For Duel — Opposition Quits in a Body.

Budapest, Jan. 23.—Armed guards were called into the lower house of the Hungarian parliament today to eject unruly members of the opposition during a debate on the Press Reform Law. Ex-Premier Count Andrássy, Count Aladar Zichy, and a dozen other deputies were thrown out of the building when they defied a ruling of the president.

The uproar was so great that it was impossible to conduct business until the warring members of the opposition quit the house in a body.

As a result of the insults hurled across the floor of the house, Deputy Desy challenged Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, to fight a duel.

The Press Reform Law was carried after the tumult had subsided. The bill is designed to protect the government against the attacks of the press, and the opposition claims that it imperils the freedom of the Hungarian people.

**USE OF ELECTRICITY IN MINES SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION**  
Commission to Make Inquiry Meets Next Week at Sydney — Outcome Important to Industry.

Hallifax, Jan. 23.—The commission appointed by the Nova Scotia government to enquire into the use of electricity in the coal mines of Nova Scotia, will hold its first meeting at Sydney, on Wednesday next. Hon. George Patterson of New Glasgow is chairman of the commission. He was in the city today conferring with the Hon. Mr. Armstrong, commissioner of public works and mines.

The enquiry is of the utmost importance to the coal mining industry in this province, and a very careful investigation will be made. Every opportunity will be afforded to workmen and others to appear before the commission to express their views.

The other members of the commission are T. J. Brown, of Sydney; Henry Perin, of Springhill; Vincent MacFayden, of Glace Bay, and John Moffat, of Dominion.

Are Getting More at Sea on the Question Every Day.

WILL BE GLAD TO LET MATTER DROP

Hon. Mr. Meighan, New Solicitor General, Silences Opposition—Unconscious Humor of Mr. Sinclair.

Special to The Standard.  
Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Another listless and dreary day in the House was varied somewhat by the unconscious humor of J. H. Sinclair the Liberal member for Guelph. Mr. Sinclair is a very solemn gentleman whom it is said to believe his own statements. He got this sort of thing off tonight: "The prime minister has too well defined views or settled opinions upon any subject of public interest. How his own side grinned, and the government side sniggered. "The Conservative pair," he said, "was put in power to the combines, and is at their beck and call. Their cry now is 'leave him alone.'" In this way Mr. Sinclair relieved the monotony. But he doesn't know he's a joker.

There was more floundering by the Liberals over Sir Wilfrid Laurier's "free food" propaganda. E. W. Nesbitt, of North Oxford, undertook to interpret the Hamilton speech. He narrowed down the "free food" demand to staple foods, declaring that they did not want the tariff upon fancy canned foods and delicacies removed. What next? Arthur Meighan the new solicitor general, had the difficulty in disposing of the criticisms of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his henchmen. As a matter of fact the whole situation has been reduced to an absurdity, and everybody, especially the Liberals, will be thankful when Tuesday comes and the debate is ended. The opposition has shot its bolt.

At the opening of the House Mr. D. Lesperance, of Montmagny, rose on question of privilege with regard to an article in the Montreal Gazette and a somewhat similar article in the Ottawa Citizen which referred to his bill to abolish the Laurier naval act and intimated that he was in negotiation with members of the opposition and that the aim of his bill was to embarrass a Quebec minister.

This article contains two distinct accusations or insinuations which he considered as a reflection on his honor as a member of the House and a loyal supporter of the present government, he said. "I wish to give an absolute denial that I, at any time, either directly or indirectly, negotiated or attempted to negotiate with any leader, member or representative of the opposition in connection with this bill. I also wish to give an emphatic denial to the charge that the aim of this bill is to embarrass a member of this government. In presenting this bill I am actuated by a sense of personal honor and public duty, which this house will appreciate when I move its second reading."

Hon. H. R. Emerson again brought up the question of the discomfiture of the Ocean Limited on the intercolonial, reading a telegram from Moncton which stated it was understood twenty-three trains would be taken off the intercolonial; that the Ocean Limited would be removed but the Canadian Pacific trains allowed to stay.

Premier Borden replied that he had made inquiries from the Minister of Railways and that the matter had not been decided. The question was still under consideration as to whether the Ocean Limited would be discontinued or not.

E. W. Nesbitt, North Oxford, and E. N. Lewis, West Huron, then continued the debate on the address.

Mr. Sinclair of Guelph, who followed, challenged Hon. Arthur Meighan, the solicitor general, to state the government position on the question of free wheat and free agricultural implements.

Hon. Arthur Meighan, solicitor general, said that opposition speakers had challenged him to tell the house what the policy of the government would be in regard to the revision of the tariff and free wheat.

Mr. Meighan then declared that the time would no doubt come when there would have to be a revision of the tariff, and then he would do one or two things; accept full responsibility for whatever action the government decides to take or separate himself from his present position. "I will be right here when that time comes," declared the solicitor.

It was quite excusable at the present time, Mr. Meighan continued, to discuss the question of the free food. It was apparent that while some of the opposition members considered that there was no considerable value in this policy there were others who did not see so much in it. It was not a certainty as yet just where the opposition stands on the question as any reference to it was noticeably absent from the amendment to the address.

Mr. Meighan then exposed opposition misrepresentation of the situation in regard to the highway bill. Dr. Clark and Mr. Sinclair had both stated that the senate had passed five clauses of the bill. This was not so.

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# The National Labor Party Plan Killed

## Voted Down without Debate by United Mine Workers' Convention

### LOCAL UNION IS EXPELLED

#### Local 979, of Pocohontas, Charged with being Organization Kept up by Detective Agency for Purpose of Espionage.

Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—On charges that it was an organization maintained by a detective agency solely for the purpose of getting a spy into the convention, Local Union 979 of Pocohontas, West Va., was expelled by the convention of the United Mine Workers of America here today. M. D. Whittell, the delegate accredited to the union, was not in the convention hall when the action was taken.

The attack on the union was started by A. R. Watkins, of Yorkville, Ohio, an international board member, who declared that it was dangerous for a union miner to appear in the neighborhood of Pocohontas.

The convention voted to further a campaign for federal old age and mothers' pension laws and for liability and compensation laws.

Carpenters employed in and about the mines must give up their membership in the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and affiliate with the miners according to a resolution adopted this afternoon.

William O'Green, international secretary-treasurer, announced that steps looking to this action were taken at the convention of the American Federation of Labor in Seattle. It was pointed out that since the miners had taken a stand for industrial unionism, it was the duty of the congress to include every workman employed about the mines in their organization.

The question of the consolidation of the United Mine Workers of America with the Western Federation of Miners was brought up, but was postponed until the fraternal delegates from the metal miners could be heard on the subject.

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation, is expected to attend the convention later.

The proposition for the formation of a national labor party, as proposed at the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor was voted down without debate. The congress already has adopted a resolution stating that the laboring people should unite on the political field.

The convention on record as favoring the bill presented to the Lower House of the National Congress by Representative Charles Bartlett of Georgia, which would legalize agreements between employers and employees and would limit the issuance of injunctions in certain cases. The question of restricting immigration came up, but it was put over until a copy of the bill introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Dillingham of Washington had been received and investigated.

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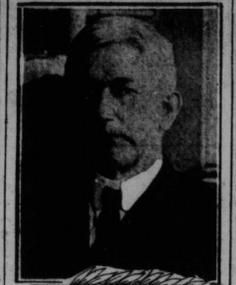
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## COL. GORGAS TO BE NAMED ARMY SURGEON GENERAL



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President Wilson has virtually selected Colonel William C. Gorgas, of the Panama Canal Commission, for Surgeon General of the army.

## ENGLISHMAN SHOT IN LOS ANGELES

### Killed by Unidentified Man with Heavy Beard—Came From Toronto Recently.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 23.—B. F. Parker, an Englishman, who came to Los Angeles recently from Toronto, Ont., was shot through the heart by an unidentified assassin in the heart of the wholesale district late last night, by-standers saw a heavily bearded man running from the scene.

From letters and papers in the dead man's clothing, it is believed his home was at 167 Albert Road, London, and that he left there a year ago to come to America.

## ALL CLERGY SHOULD KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT AGRICULTURE

Toronto, Jan. 23.—"Why?" asked Dr. C. C. James, a member of the Dominion commission on the high cost of living, in an address to the Empire Club this afternoon, do we have to ransack the world to feed ourselves in Ontario?

The speaker dealt with conditions in Prince Edward Island, which know nothing of the hard times experienced by the rest of Canada. The reason was that in the Maritime Provinces eighty-four per cent of the population was on the land. In British Columbia, which was feeling the pinch of hard times, only forty-eight per cent were on the farm. He urged that every theological college in the Dominion should provide special instruction on agricultural matters, and that every minister of the Gospel should know something of farming questions.

Saguenay Railway whereby the Canadian Northern Railway will secure control of the latter road were completed today, is the statement made tonight.

It is understood that the C. N. R. will now be enabled to secure and erect extensive terminals in Quebec, alongside the proposed terminals of the C. P. R., and G. T. P.

## CANADIAN NORTHERN SECURES CONTROL OF SAGUENAY RAILWAY

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Toronto, Jan. 23.—"Why?" asked Dr. C. C. James, a member of the Dominion commission on the high cost of living, in an address to the Empire Club this afternoon, do we have to ransack the world to feed ourselves in Ontario?

The speaker dealt with conditions in Prince Edward Island, which know nothing of the hard times experienced by the rest of Canada. The reason was that in the Maritime Provinces eighty-four per cent of the population was on the land. In British Columbia, which was feeling the pinch of hard times, only forty-eight per cent were on the farm. He urged that every theological college in the Dominion should provide special instruction on agricultural matters, and that every minister of the Gospel should know something of farming questions.

Saguenay Railway whereby the Canadian Northern Railway will secure control of the latter road were completed today, is the statement made tonight.

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Special to The Standard.

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This case gives you some idea of the splendid work being accomplished by this great medicine of the famous Receipt Book author, A. W. Chase, M.D. You can use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills with positive assurance that they will awaken the action of the liver, kidneys and bowels and thereby cure such ailments as biliousness, constipation, indigestion, backache and kidney derangements. 25 cents a box, 5 for \$1.00, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. A sample box will be mailed free if you mention this paper.

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## STRATHCONA'S SON, BOSTON MAN CLAIMS

### James H. Smith, of Brookline, Mass., Will Endeavor to Get Recognition of Interests in Estates.

Boston, Jan. 23.—Asserting that he is the son of Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, late High Commissioner for Canada, James H. Smith, of Brookline, Mass., will take steps, it is said to obtain recognition of his interests in the vast estate. Mr. Smith refused tonight to talk about it, but his wife said counsel had been engaged to represent him in presenting his claim to the executors of Lord Strathcona. Mrs. Smith added that no court action would be invited unless friendly overtures were without avail.

She declared there was no doubt that her husband was the legal son of Lord Strathcona. "He is a full brother to Mrs. Margaret Charlotte Howard, of London, who is recorded as Lord Strathcona's daughter and heir," she said. Mr. Smith was in constant communication with his father. The Smiths and their three children live in a comfortable but unpretentious home on Strathmore Road. Two of the daughters were in England last year.

## GRITS FLOUNDERING ON FREE FOOD PROPAGANDA

(Continued on page 2)

The fourth clause had been amended and the sixth clause stricken out. The general effect of the government's proposal as set forth in the bill was through the provinces, to enter upon a comprehensive system of highway improvement. The opposition desired to strip the government of the power to control the expenditure of the money. He proposed to argue that the government was not only justified in the course it had pursued but was bound to reject the bill as sent back from the senate. He also challenged the right of the senate to alter such a bill. It was to be remembered that the bill did not put aside any specific sum to be provided for the highways. It consequently necessitated the introduction of a supply bill each session and this bill would provide on what principle the money would be voted.

We must not, said Mr. Meighan, relieve this government of its obligation by simply spilling money into the provincial treasuries. We are the trustees of the people, and cannot divest ourselves of the responsibility of exercising our control over all monies voted by the parliament.

Mr. D. A. LaFortune moved the adjournment of the debate and the house then adjourned over the week-end.

## FOR THE ORPHANS

- The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged by the treasurer of the Protestants' Orphans' Home:
- C. W. Hope Grant ..... \$20
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  - Scott Bros. .... 5
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  - Geo. A. Dickson ..... 3
  - Cash ..... 2
  - Mrs. J. K. Schofield ..... 2
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  - J. Munro ..... 1
  - W. F. Leonard ..... 1
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  - Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod ..... 1
  - J. L. Thorne ..... 1
  - Cash ..... 1
  - Miss Winnifred Barker ..... 1
  - J. W. VanWart ..... 1
  - Mrs. A. L. Trueman ..... 1
  - Friend ..... 1

## WAS PAID \$500 TO MURDER MAN



Confessing that he had been inspired by a woman's offer of \$500 reward to shoot Monroe P. Hill, president of the Conkling Lumber Company, of Berneville, N. J., in revenge for alleged wrongs, Paul Carl, a youth formerly employed in the office of the company, who was arrested at Camden, N. J., on January 14, recently told a story which practically clears the mysterious attack on Mr. Hill which has mystified the authorities for more than two years since he was shot in the back while dining with his family at his home in Berneville, N. J., on November 20, 1911.

## INSURGENT SUFFRAGISTS PREPARE TO WIN WESTERN STATES



MISS ALICE PAUL

Women advocates of suffrage are forming themselves into two distinct armies preparatory to waging one of the greatest political battles for the cause that ever has been fought. It was learned recently that a band of insurgent women is quietly but nevertheless determinedly growing in strength of purpose and number ready to oppose the great national organization which has in the past controlled to a certain degree the destinies of all campaign States. This body represents some of the flower of the franchise movement and the most progressive advocates of political equality.



MISS LUCY BURNS

With such women as Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago; Mrs. William Kent, of California; Mrs. Robert La Follette, of Wisconsin; Mrs. Thomas



MRS. THOMAS N. HEBURN

Hepburn, of Connecticut; Mrs. Donald Hooker, of Maryland; Miss Lucy Burns and Miss Alice Paul, former leaders of the Congressional Committee of the national organization, and others from insurgent States approving the work of the new faction there is reason to believe that the conflict, which must take place soon, will be sharp and decisive.

## THICK, GLOSSY HAIR, FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Try It! Your hair gets soft, fluffy and luxuriant at once.

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scour robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25-cent bottle of Eauwilton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair, and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

## CHURCH NOTICE

Centenary Methodist—Rev. W. H. Barradough, pastor, 11 a. m. Rev. H. E. Thomas will preach; 2:30 Centenary Brotherhood, speaker W. Frank Hatheway, subject, "Citizenship;" 7 p. m. musical service. Special music will be furnished by choir. Pastor's subject, "The New New Song."

Mrs. Charles B. Howard, of 75 Kennedy street, is visiting her son, Mrs. George Mason, at McAdam Junction this week.

IN MEMORIAM.  
In loving memory of my dear wife Mary A. Black, who departed this life January 25th, 1913.

One year has gone and still we miss her,  
Friends may think the wound is healed,  
But they little know the sorrow  
That lies within the heart concealed.  
(Husband and Children.)

## DIED.

WALKER—At her residence, 134 Mecklenburg street, on the 22nd inst. Ida M., wife of William Walker, aged forty-one years, leaving her husband and one son to mourn. Funeral on Saturday, 24th inst. at 2:30 p. m.

MAXWELL—In this city on January 23d, Marion Blanche, youngest daughter of John A. and Maria Maxwell, in the twentieth year of her age. Funeral from St. George's church, West St. John, Sunday afternoon at 3:45.

PRICE—On Friday morning, January 23d, at the residence of her son, Allen Price, Norton, N. B., Susan Price, widow of the late William Price, of Midland, Kings county, N. B., in the seventy-seventh year of her age. Funeral service at Midland, Sabbath afternoon at three o'clock.

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## CENTENARY BROTHERHOOD

"CITIZENSHIP"  
Is the subject of an Address to be delivered by MR. W. FRANK HATHEWAY at a meeting of the Centenary Brotherhood Tomorrow Afternoon at 3.30 in Centenary Methodist Church. ALL MEN ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

## Don't Miss The Imperial Today!

—A WHIRLWIND WIND-UP FOR BUSY WEEK—  
SATURDAY BILL BUMPER PROGRAMME TO WIND UP A VERY BUSY WEEK TODAY!

## "CAPTURE OF THE GERMAN SPY"

By British Naval Cadets—A Corker  
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Mon. 26 MUDGE-MORTON MUSICAL TRIO. "BREED OF THE NORTH"—2 Reel Lubin.

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STILL PICTURES OF RECENT TRAIN WRECK ABOVE SACKVILLE  
B SURE Send the Kiddles to Our Matinee Saturday "HOP 'O MY THUMB"

## Kidney Trouble Is Hereditary?

But Dodd's Kidney Pills Always Cure It.  
Dreaden Man, Who Inherited Trouble, Finds Speedy Relief and Permanent Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dreaden, Ont., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Whether Kidney disease is hereditary or not is a matter of opinion. Mr. Samuel Burket, a well known resident of this place, is convinced that he inherited his from his parents. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured it.

"I inherited my Kidney Disease from my parents," Mr. Burket states. "I was treated by a doctor, and tried various medicines, but it was not till about eighteen months ago when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills that I got any permanent relief."

"Since then I have not had any affect of my old trouble, and I feel that anybody troubled with Kidney Disease will be benefited by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, if they follow directions closely."

"I hope that others may be helped by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am well known here, and anybody who wishes more particulars of my cure can have them by writing me and enclosing stamps for reply."

Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure any form of Kidney Disease.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Marion B. Maxwell.  
The death of Miss Marion B. Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Maxwell, West St. John, took place yesterday. She had been ill for two weeks. News of her death came as a great shock to her friends. She was a graduate of St. John High School and during the last nine months has been in the General Public Hospital as a nurse. About two weeks ago she was stricken with typhoid fever. Her condition rapidly became worse and she passed away yesterday. She is survived by her mother and father, five brothers and one sister.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock from St. George's church, West St. John.

Protestant Orphanage.  
At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Orange

# Local and Foreign Shipping Notes

## SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

10 a. m.

Cape Race, 720—Two fifty-five a. m. Albatross, inward.

Sable Island, 380—Cloudy, strong west.

Halifax, 267—Rappahannock sailed for London at 7 p. m. Jan. 22.

Cape Gable, 158—Clear, moderate north. Three a. m. Pomeranian, inward.

Brier Island, 61—Fair, light north.

Point Lepreau, 22—Clear, moderate northwest. One three masted schooner inward at 3.30 a. m.

Partridge Island—Clear, light north-west. Pomeranian 62 miles distant at 3.50 a. m.

3 p. m.

Cape Race, 720—Clear, cold, strong Sable Island, 380—Clear, light west. Twelve thirty p. m. Albatross 110 miles east, bound Halifax.

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Brier Island, 61—Fair, moderate north.

Point Lepreau, 22—Clear, light north-west.

Partridge Island—Clear, light west.

## AT HONG KONG

The Empress of Asia arrived in Hong Kong on January 22, at 2 p. m.

## THE BATTLE LINE

The Battle line steamer Sellaas, Captain Hatfield, arrived at Montevideo on the 23rd instant.

## SAILED FOR AFRICA

The South African line steamer Falls of Nith, Capt. McKenzie, sailed yesterday morning at eleven o'clock for South African ports with general cargo.

## HAD ROUGH TRIP

The Manchester Exchange arrived in port yesterday morning from Manchester after a rough voyage. After discharging and taking on cargo, the Exchange will proceed to Philadelphia.

## HAD DECK SWEEP

Boston, Jan. 21.—Stmr Indian Transport (Br), from Smyrna via Oran, which arrived here today, reports had heavy weather, in which had decks swept, rails torn away and some of the ventilators carried overboard.

## RECENT CHARTERS

A steamer has been fixed to load deals Herring Cove to West Coast, England, May loading at 40 shillings.

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A 1700 standard steamer has been fixed to load deals, Grindstone Island June, at 38s.

## REPORT IS DENIED

The report is schooner E. A. Sabean (Br), was towed into Kingston, Ja., on December 29 leaking is denied by Capt. Foyie of the schooner. He says his vessel was merely becalmed and wrecking steamer Relief was engaged to tow her into port. He reports the schooner in first class condition.

## BERMUDA NEWS

Bermuda, Jan. 21.—Stmr Glenbridge (Br), Whitby, from Hamburg Dec. 23, for Norfolk and Savannah; Mariner (Br), Morrison from Huelva Dec. 31, for New York, and Korsford (Nor), Nelson, from Liverpool Dec. 27 for Charleston, have put in here for coal. Schr Edith Marguerite (Br), from

## AN ABANDONED SCHOONER

The three-masted schooner George W. Anderson, which sailed from Windsor, N. S., on Nov. 25 for New Bedford, was abandoned early Wednesday morning when about a mile off the lee of Shoals, the captain and crew of four men being taken off by the tug John G. Chandler and landed at Portsmouth life saving station. The Anderson had two anchors down when abandoned. This has been a most unfortunate trip for the Anderson since she left the Nova Scotia port nearly two months since. She was reported at Beaver Harbor, N. B., on Jan. 1, with sails blown away and leaking badly. The cutter Woodbury made a forced run to her assistance and towed her up to Rockland, where she anchored on Jan. 5. After undergoing repairs the schooner resumed her voyage with the above result. The Anderson was also put into St. John for shelter and repairs.

## CLOSE CALL OF CREW

Boston, Jan. 23.—Mate Odell, aged 68, of the schooner Gen. Adelbert Ames, from St. John for Philadelphia, arrived here last evening with five sailors with only the clothes they wore when brought ashore in the breeches buoy. Mate Odell says that the Ames had a favorable wind on a fourth effort to get around the Cape. Everything went well until a sudden calm left the schooner almost helpless near the end of the Cape and with the tide running swiftly. For two hours they were at the mercy of the waves when suddenly the wind freshened and a severe storm of rain and sleet set in. Every minute the wind increased until it was blowing a gale and suddenly the Shoelvel Lightship appeared close to the starboard quarter. It was too late to alter her course and the schooner struck the lightship astern of the bulwarks starting the big anchor of the schooner, as well as tearing a hole in the side of the lightship. Preparations were made to drop a large anchor when it was found to be damaged and the chain would not work.

## DOMESTIC PORTS

Parrsboro, N. S., Jan. 23.—Ardr schr Mayflower, Durant, St. John, to lay up for remainder of winter. Parrsboro, N. S., Jan. 23.—Ardr schr Star Falls of Neth, MacKenzie, South African ports, J. T. Knight & Co.

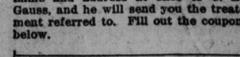
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B. A. KELLY, Esq.

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"The greatest kidney remedy in the world," is what thousands of people say about "Fruit-a-lives." And it is true. "Fruit-a-lives" heals the kidneys, strengthens the kidneys, cures the kidneys, as nothing else will. All over Canada today, hundreds of people who were sick and suffering, are curing themselves of kidney and bladder troubles, Rheumatism, and Lumbago by taking "Fruit-a-lives," the famous medicine made from fruit juices.

"Fruit-a-lives" is sold by dealers everywhere at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c.—or will be sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

## MINIATURE ALMANAC

January—Phases of the Moon.

First quarter, 4th . . . . . 9h. 9 m.

Full moon, 12th . . . . . 1h. 9 m.

Last quarter, 19th . . . . . 20h. 30 m.

New moon, 26th . . . . . 2h. 34 m.

## VESSLS IN PORT

Royal Edward, 3659, Can Nor S S Co.

Pomeranian, 2,694, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Manchester Exchange, 2,649, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Montezuma, 5,358, C. P. R.

## PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Stmr Manchester Exchange, 2,649, Adamson, Manchester, Wm. Thomson & Co., general cargo.

Stmr Hochelaga, 2,603, Tudor, Sydney, R. P. & W. F. Starr.

Stmr Manchester Exchange, 2,649, Manchester, Wm. Thomson & Co. gen.

Stmr Pomeranian, 2,694, McDonald, Havre, Wm. Thomson & Co., mdse. and pass.

Schr Herald (Am), 439, Inagals, Perth Amboy, R. C. Elkin, 681 tons coal, City Fuel Co.

## BRITISH PORTS

Freton—Ardr Jan 19, stmr Helen, Stavens, Liverpool, N. S.

Avonmouth—Ardr Jan 22, stmr Royal George, St. John.

Southampton—Sld Jan 2, stmr Ascania, Portland.

Cape Town—Ardr Jan. 18, steamr Maskinonge, Griffiths, Mobile via Barbados.

## FOREIGN PORTS

Delaware Breakwater—Sld Jan. 22, schr Coral Reef, Ferdinand.

New York—Sld Jan. 22, schr Minnie Slauson, St. John.

Havana—Sld Jan. 14, schr Jeanne A. Pickels, Pensacola.

Boston—Sld Jan. 21, schr Harry

## THE TALKER

Unusual Attraction at the Opera House

Advocates and others interested in the so-called modern thought regarding the sphere of woman in the home will find bounteous food for thought and entertainment in "The Talker" a play in three acts by Marion Fairfax, which will be the offering of the Thompson-Woods Stock Company the first three days of next week.

There is no scoffing at the idea of genuine advancement and enlargement of opportunity among women, nor is man scored for the thrift which makes his connections with the business world a success. But the narrow minded woman, whose principal characteristic is discontent, though her every care receives the attention of a faithful husband, and the hair brained man who thinks all there is to life is to house, feed and clothe his family and pile up the dollars, will find search for the sympathy in "The Talker," a fruitless task.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenox, the principal characters in the play, in many ways typify the average young couple just starting in married life with little upon which to base their hopes for the future, but industry, good name and good position. A little home is purchased on the installment plan "so that the rent will be a permanent investment. All is happiness until the young and vivacious Mrs. Lenox comes under the influence of a female who spends her time preaching about the bondage of womanhood, and the duty of her sex to seek freedom without making any reference to the duties of woman or the added responsibilities that must invariably accompany added freedom.

The wife at once is struck with the fact that her follies are about to inflict trouble upon a younger woman who has taken her case more seriously than she did herself. She is repentant and begins a repentance of deeds rather than words. The husband rises to the occasion so that the home is not broken up, though little affection remains out of the ruins. The family prospers, however, and the wife has all those things she formerly longed for. Happiness does not return until the sister, broken and degraded, stumbles into the house again and all three see the error of their former ways and go south where a larger opportunity awaits the husband.

## WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE

Special Sailing ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL

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Splendid Accommodation for Second and Third Class Passengers. Second Class, \$55; Third Class, \$32.50. For Full Particulars Apply to Any Agent.

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## ITS UP TO THE TIMES.

As slippery and evasive as the political master it now serves, the Times last evening qualified its attack upon Hon. Mr. Hazen in connection with the supplying of information to the Board of Trade in the matter of the Cobeguid disaster, and said the request was made of the local agent of the Marine Department. Thus does the Pugsley organ attempt to squirm out of its original contention that this newspaper had grossly misrepresented the Board of Trade. The Standard's case was quoted yesterday.

Whether the Board of Trade did or did not ask for the information from the local agent of the Marine Department, does not change the case, neither does it remove from the Times the stigma of uttering a deliberate lie. Yesterday morning it was necessary for The Standard to describe the Times as a falsifier, and lest there be any misapprehension in the mind of that newspaper as to just what was meant we repeat the charge today.

When the Times states that The Standard misrepresented, or attempted to misrepresent, the position of the Board of Trade, the Times lies.

When the Times attempts to blame Hon. Mr. Hazen for any delay in connection with furnishing information to the Board of Trade the Times lies again, and if each case The Standard can prove the lie.

The correspondence between the President of the Board of Trade and Hon. J. D. Hazen will prove that it was Mr. Hazen who, on January 16th, called the attention of the Board of Trade President to the slanders circulated by Captain Cliff, and published on that day in the Montreal Star and the Ottawa Free Press. On that day Mr. Hazen sent a clipping from the Ottawa Free Press to the President of the Board of Trade and urged that friends of St. John be on the alert to remove the bad impression the story had created. What more could Mr. Hazen do?

In his letter in reply to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the President of the Board of Trade stated it as his opinion that it was better to let the matter pass than to attempt any controversy. Both of these statements can be proven by the President of the Board of Trade or, if he is willing, The Standard is prepared to publish the correspondence in the case.

That the Board of Trade is well satisfied with the assistance rendered by the local agent of the Marine Department is illustrated by the letter sent by the secretary yesterday to Hon. J. D. Hazen and published in full herewith:

The letter is as follows:—  
St. John, 23rd January, 1914.  
HONORABLE J. D. HAZEN,  
Minister of Marine and Fisheries,  
Ottawa.  
Dear Mr. Hazen:—  
As you already know there have been statements appearing in the press since the loss of the S. S. Cobeguid, condemning the Bay of Fundy as a very dangerous route.

The Board of Trade has sent out about one hundred and fifty letters pointing out that comparatively few accidents have occurred in the bay and quoting the enclosed statement.

We are now endeavoring to bring the statement up to date and have received most courteous assistance in our efforts from your department here. Mr. Flood has given us what marine reports he has on file since the year 1896, when St. John became the winterport, but the file is not complete and neither are the records contained therein complete. We wish to obtain the names and tonnage of the wrecks occurring in the Bay of Fundy, either on the way to or from the Port of St. John, with the amount of loss to ship and to cargo, and would appreciate it very much if you will get this information for us.

We have statistics giving the total tonnage annually entered and cleared at the Port of St. John to date, and if possible we would like to get total values of cargoes from the trade and navigation reports years 1896 to 1907 inclusive, so that a percentage comparison may be worked out as per enclosed statement.

Thanking you in anticipation of your assistance in this matter, I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
Secretary.

This letter is sufficient to show how unjustified was the attack of the Times upon Hon. Mr. Hazen in intimating delay was experienced by the Board of Trade in securing information from the local marine department. As to the Times' intimation that there was delay or inaction by Mr. Hazen, that also is untrue.

On Wednesday night The Standard wired to the Minister of Marine telling of the Times' attack and asking if there had been delay on his part in replying to requests for information from the President of the Board of Trade. In reply the following telegram was received, which is self explanatory.

Ottawa, January 21.  
EDITOR STANDARD,  
St. John.  
Telegram received. Have spoken to my secretary who has gone over correspondence and who states that no such letter was received by me or

the department from J. M. Robinson, Jr., as that referred to. The Times is evidently lying as usual.  
J. D. HAZEN.

The Standard repeats every statement this newspaper of misrepresenting the Board of Trade, or in accusing Hon. J. D. Hazen or the marine department of delay, or discourtesy, in connection with the Board of Trade, the Times deliberately lies, and The Standard has proven such to be the case. There is no necessity for further controversy. The facts speak for themselves. The Times can prove them to its own satisfaction by applying to the President of the Board of Trade for the correspondence between him and the Minister of Marine, in which it will be found Mr. Robinson used the very words The Standard ascribed to him. Does the Times dare to do this or does it prefer to remain mute under the statement again repeated, that it deliberately lies?

## A WISE DECISION.

The General Manager of the Intercolonial Railway acted wisely in deciding not to withdraw suburban trains between St. John and Hampton. That even the thought of withdrawing them had reached the stage where an announcement that they would be taken off was made in yesterday's afternoon newspapers showed that the officials at Montreal did not understand the situation.

The suburban service between St. John and Hampton was established eight years ago, and a year or two since an announcement was made that it would not be reduced. Fortified with this assurance many of St. John's citizens built all the year round houses on that line, and the subsequent development was rapid. Consequently the patrons of suburban trains were properly indignant when they read in yesterday's afternoon papers that the excellent service they had enjoyed in the past was to be denied, and protests were at once made where they would do the most good. That they proved efficacious is illustrated by the fact that the I. C. R. General Manager has reconsidered his decision.

With the knowledge gained on this occasion there should be no excuse for any future attempt to reduce the train service. Until such time as the stretch of country between St. John and Hampton is opened up by street railway connection, and that time cannot come too quickly, there should be no interference with the rights and privileges now enjoyed. In attempting to curtail the service Mr. Gullies evidently acted without knowledge of local conditions or sentiment. It is not for a municipality to promulgate an order that would have been productive of so much inconvenience and injury. His prompt action in rescinding it is conclusive evidence to this effect.

Now watch the Telegraph and Times, those great Grit journals, which ever keep the best interests of St. John above any political considerations, jump on Sir Rodolphe Lemieux, Postmaster General in the former Grit government, for suggesting in parliament Thursday that the British mails should not come via St. John or Halifax, but via New York. If they live up to their pretensions the things, the thought and paid for organs of Canterbury street, will do to Sir Rodolphe will hardly be effaced in that doughty gentleman's memory no matter how many applications of Pugsleyian oil are used to remove the stain.

One of the most noticeable features of the Grit newspapers these days is the amount of space they are (not) devoting to the revelations of graft and corruption in the Grit legislature of Quebec. When the G. T. P. report of that \$44,000,000 Grit steal comes up in the Dominion House, Grit editors will probably discover editorial possibilities in the price of coal in Pennsylvania or the situation in Nova Zembla. Already there are indications in that direction.

The Bank of England has reduced its rate, the Bank of Germany has followed suit, the Bank of France will likely do the same, the clouds on the financial horizon are lifting and Canada faces the new year with the very best of prospects for good times. Yet the Borden Government is still in power in Ottawa. How do the Grit prophets of Blue Ruin explain it?

The people of the United States tried the free food plan and prices at once rose. But of course they haven't got the Telegraph and Times over there to show them that two from one leaves six.

It is rumored that F. B. Carvell aspires to the Liberal leadership. Laurier is bad enough; Pugsley would be worse; but Carvell? Help!

## Diary of Events

### HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

Sir James MacPherson Le Moine, who was knighted in 1887 for his literary service to Canada, was born in the city of Quebec eighty-three years ago today. He was educated at the Petit Seminaire de Quebec, and became a barrister in 1856, having previously entered the inland Revenue service. In 1856 he married an English woman, Harriet Mary, daughter of Edward Atkinson, one-time president of the Royal Society of Canada. In 1859 he began writing on ornithology and later published many volumes, in both French and English, on natural science, Arctic exploration and historical subjects among his best known volumes are "Maple Leaves," "Quebec Past and Present," "The Scot in New France," "The Chronicles of the St. Lawrence," "Pictou-Quebec," "Canadian Heroines," "The Birds of Quebec," "Monographies et Esquisses," and "Legends of the St. Lawrence." He presided over the first session of the Royal Society of Canada, was president of that body in 1894, and was several times the head of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec. For thirty years he was inspector of inland revenue for the district of Quebec. Sir James died in 1912, at the ripe old age of eighty-seven.

### THE HUMAN PROCESSION

#### BEATRICE HARRADEN IS FIFTY TODAY

Beatrice Harraden, the famous English novelist, whose "Ships That Pass in the Night" is still almost as popular as when first published a score of years ago, will pass her eightieth birthday today. Miss Harraden is an ardent advocate of suffrage for women. She declares that millinery will cease only when women get fair play.

Personally Miss Harraden is small and slight, with bright, spectacled eyes, and black hair streaked with gray. She is now dreary, now humorous, now sad, but always she has much alive. She was the daughter of Samuel Harraden, who was a scientist of some repute, and an authority on music. Miss Harraden was born in London, and educated in her native city in Dresden. Her youthful passions were music and literature, and her magazine contributions, at first unsigned, won such high praise from eminent writers that she determined to devote her life to writing. A long and serious illness intervened, but she recovered, and she was able to publish her first book, "Things Will Take a Turn," a story for children. In 1883 she published "The Pass in the Night," which won an immediate popularity not only in England, but throughout the English-speaking world. Large editions of her first published work, and she has never been able to secure a greater success as with her first novel. Miss Harraden has written a number of novels, all excellent, but she has never been able to secure a greater success as with her first novel. Miss Harraden visited America last year for the first time since the publication of "Ships That Pass in the Night."

### THE PASSING DAY

#### FIRST BISHOP.

Dr. John William Colenso, the first bishop of Natal and the principal in a renowned heresy trial, was born in Cornwall one hundred years ago today. In the South African state which was the scene of his labors, the echoes of the controversy he engendered have not yet died out, and thousands of South Africans who sympathize with his views will join in a centenary celebration at Durban, where the eminent churchman died in 1883.

### ONE WAY.

Easygo (who has just borrowed \$40) — Much obliged, old man. I can now pay off my tailor and begin the year free of debt. — Boston Transcript.

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### AND HEDD!



### Berett.

Oh, father's face is gloomy now  
When he beholds the toys  
Which chased the wrinkles from his brow  
Amid the Christmas joys.  
The Noah's ark has gone to smash;  
The locomotive's broke;  
The jumping-jack, so blithely rash,  
Has had a fatal stroke.

The mills and trolly cars that ran  
At such a jolly pace,  
No more pursue their merry plan  
As laughter fills the place.  
The children do not seem to care,  
But father's far from gay  
To see the toys all shattered there  
With which he liked to play.

—Washington Star

### PRECAUTIONS.

Mistress (who has just drunk a glass of water in the hall)—That water had a queer taste, Jane.  
There ain't a live germ in it, mum, I ran it through the meat-chopper before I brought it to you. Tit-Bits.

### CORRECT.

School Teacher—What lesson do we learn from the busy bee?  
Tommy Tutnut—Not to get stung.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### HE HATED A HYPOCRITE.

"I despise a hypocrite."  
"So do I."  
"Now, take Jackson, for example. He's the biggest hypocrite on earth."  
"But you appear to be his best friend."  
"Oh, yes; I try to appear friendly towards him. It pays better in the end."—Boston Transcript.

### A THROUGH PASSENGER.

She—Did you ever see "The Castle Walk"?  
He—Oh, dear, no. I've been on the wager all through college.—Tele Record.

### HE SHOULD FEEL.

"You can't fool all the people all the time," announced the investigator. "I know it," replied the trust man. "There is plenty of profit in fooling half of them half of the time."—Cincinnati Inquirer.

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Judge—Then what are you doing in Illinois?  
Prisoner—Well, Judge, to tell you the truth, I don't care nothing for money!

### Appendix Wanted for Christmas.

(Manchester Guardian.)  
The following letter was found on the letter-stand outside one of the wards of the Manchester Royal Infirmary on Christmas Eve. It was addressed, of course, to Mr. Santa Claus, and their arid sister who opened it found that it had been written by a boy of seven who had been operated on for appendicitis:

"Dere Santa claus, I no that it is not good manners to ask for things but if you should call here I would like you to bring some very nice presents for all the nice nurses who have been so kind to me for myself I would like a new appendix insted of the one wich they took away so if you hav any of them please try and spare one for me you will no me by my red hare wich is very long thank you for the present you gave me last year  
luv  
bobby  
"ps my stokin has a white stripe on it."

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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

## QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Very few changes were recorded in the local market yesterday. The prevailing wholesale prices were as follows:

Country Market.	
Beef	
Country	\$0.06
Butcher	0.10
Western	0.12
Best, per bbl.	2.00
Butter	
Tubs	0.25
Roll	0.30
Creamery	0.30
Eggs, fresh	0.30
Fowl, per lb.	0.12
Geese, each	1.25
Lamb, per lb.	0.12
Mutton, per lb.	0.08
For, per lb.	0.10
Potatoes, per bbl.	0.00
Turkey, per lb.	0.22
Veal, per lb.	0.09
Oranges	
California	3.00
Florida	3.00
Onions	3.00
Peas, roasted	0.10
Prunes, (Cal.)	0.07
Walnuts	0.15
Groceries.	
Yellow eye	3.50
Hand picked	2.35
Cormeal, gran.	0.50
Cream of Tartar	0.25
Cheese	0.15
Currents, cleaned	0.08
Molasses	0.25
Peas, split	0.80
Barley, pot.	0.65
Raisins	
Cholice seeded	0.09
Fancy seeded	0.10
Malaga cluster	0.35
Rice	3.70
Salt, Liverpool	0.75
Sack, ex store	0.75
Soda, bicarb.	2.10
Canned Goods.	
Beef	
Corned 2s	4.00
Corned 1s	3.25
Beans	
Baked	1.25
String	0.90
Clams	4.00
Corn	0.97
Herring, kippered	4.25
Mackerel, kippered	4.75
Oysters	
Is.	1.60
2s	2.50
Pinapple	
Sliced	2.00
Grated	1.50
Singapore	1.55
Peas	0.87
Peaches, 2s	4.00
Plums, Lombard	1.05
Pumpkins	0.85
Raspberries	2.04
Strawberries	2.22
Salmon	
Pink	2.85
Chowee	3.00
Red Spring	7.75
Tomatoes	1.07
Sugars.	
Standard gran.	4.40
United Empire	4.30
Bright yellow	4.30
No. 1 yellow	3.90
Paris lumps	5.30
Flours.	
Buckwheat (West)	
Grey bags	0.00
Manitoba	0.15
Ontario	0.00
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00
Oatmeal, standard	0.00
Provisions.	
Pork, domestic	29.00
Pork, Am. clear	26.00
Beef, Am. plate	24.00
Lard, pure	0.16
Lard, comp. tubs	0.11
Fish.	
Haddock, boxes	0.75
Cod	
Fresh	0.08
Large dry	0.00
Medium	0.00
Small	0.00
Finan haddies	0.06
Herring	
Fresh 100s	1.00
Gr. Manan, bbls.	0.00
Gr. Manan, halves	0.00
Kipper, boxes	0.00
Haddock	0.10
Halibut	0.10
Swordfish	0.12
Hay, Oats and Feed.	
Bran, ton lots, bags	25.00
Cormeal, bags	1.15
Hay, car lots, ton	15.00
Hay, per ton	15.50
Middings, car lots	25.00
Mdgs, small lots, bags	27.00
Oats, car lots, bush	0.45
Oats, per bushel	0.47
Oils.	
Royalite	0.00
Palatine	0.00
Turpentine	0.00
Premier motor gaso-	
line	0.00
Raw oil	0.00
Bolt oil	0.00
Extra lard comp.	0.00
Hides, Skins, Etc.	
Beef hides, green	0.11
Beef hides, salted	0.12
Califskins	0.12
Sheep skins, (Dec.)	0.75
Tallow, rendered	0.05

## WEEKLY LETTER ON MONTREAL MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Montreal, Jan. 23.—The past week has again sustained the situation which began developing about the beginning of the present month. Ever since the first decline took place in the minimum discount rate of the Bank of England when the rate fell to 4 1/2 per cent. from the 5 per cent. rate which had prevailed for many months, it was predicted that it would not be long till a further decline was recorded. It was thought here, however, that the prophets were altogether too sanguine and that the decline would be a long time coming. However, a week ago it was seen that notwithstanding the lower rates, the proportion of Reserve to liabilities in the Bank of England was still better. During the past week also several advances in the price of Consols have been recorded, the total amounting to about 1 1/2 points. This is a somewhat unusual advance in this security and it was evident that the strength was occasioned by the better financial situation. This week when the bank rate came over the cable it was found that it had been marked down to 4 per cent. This is probably the lowest rate in a year past and the market is naturally feeling much encouraged. In addition to the decline in the English rate, however, the Berlin rate and the Vienna rate have both been marked down half a point during the week so that Berlin is now 4 1/2 per cent and Vienna 5 per cent. Paris is the one large financial market in Europe which still holds firm and shows no signs of decline. As for Wall Street it is thought that the average rate there will work out at about 5 per cent. in January as against 6 per cent. for December.

## PRICES REACH HIGH MARK AT THE CLOSING HOUR

New York, Jan. 23.—Toward the close of today's market prices swept upward to the highest level yet reached on the present movement. In some instances gains ran up to two points or more, although net changes of a majority of the active shares were smaller. Southern Pacific sold within a fraction of par, and Atchafalaya crossed the 100 mark. Trading was again active in both stocks and bonds. Prior to the final upturn, the course of the market was less sure. Profiting at times caused reactions in individual stocks and Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific had periods of distinct heaviness. The undertone was good, however, and the general tendency was upward. Professional selling was offset by vigorous outside buying, and while the market's absorptive capacity was hardly as great as during the preceding two days it was apparent that the influences which gave the upward impulse had by no means lost their force.

## DOW JONES CO'S SUMMARY OF NEWS

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

New York, Jan. 23.—Cotton Ginning report at ten o'clock today. Four administration anti-trust bills will create interstate trade commission; prohibit interlocking directorates, define unlawful monopoly and forbid unfair trade practices. Administration's programme does not include federal regulation of stock exchanges. Secretary Daniels tells manufacturers and business men of the association in New York that business conditions have improved and period of depression has passed. Vice-president Dunham of Armour and Company says big business in west has great confidence in president. With elimination of holding companies would welcome bill providing for federal incorporation as only other way to escape conflicts in state laws. Reported federal reserve organization committee is willing to give eastern district much stronger reserve bank if it is decided to locate it outside of New York City. Twenty active railroads advanced 0.32 per cent. Twelve industrials advanced 0.74 per cent. American stocks in London irregular. DOW JONES & CO.

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## CLOSING COTTON LETTER FROM JUDSON & CO.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

New York, Jan. 23.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 6 to 13 points in response to the census ginning report which was somewhat larger than generally expected. Based upon these figures the trade has formed an opinion that the crop is nearer 15-million than 14-million bales. There was no demoralization as a result of the report, in fact there was a good demand on the reaction, but there was a general disposition to await the effect of the figures of spinners and spot holders. Under sentimental conditions prevailing in the trade a month ago, today's census report would likely have caused heavy selling but with the recent improvement of financial conditions the world over, the trade is beginning to hope that consumptive demands will be large enough to absorb a 15-million bale crop or more.

## SUN LIFE IN 1913

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

During the year just closed the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada has surpassed by a large margin its previous records, which means the records for all Canadian Life Companies. Preliminary figures now available are: Assets \$55,726,247; Cash Income 13,996,402; Net Surplus 5,752,986; Payments to Policyholders 4,982,550; Business issued and Paid for in 1913 34,290,917; Assurance in Force 202,263,996. ROBERTSON MACAULAY, President. GILBERT C. JORDAN, Manager for New Brunswick.

## Safe Investment

We offer \$60,000 6% preferred stock of THE CITY LAND & INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. The total amount of preferred stock, \$170,000, is fully protected by property of the Company in Moncton and Vancouver valued at \$400,000. Holders of Preferred Stock are to receive par value of their stock and 6% BEFORE ANY DISTRIBUTION IS MADE TO HOLDERS OF ORDINARY STOCK and AFTER Ordinary Stock receives par value and 6% interest the Profits are equally divided between Preferred and Ordinary Stockholders.

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WE OWN AND OFFER \$2,000 HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY COMPANY Limited. 5% BONDS Due 1st Jan., 1916. DENOMINATION: \$1,000. Payable in Montreal and Halifax. PRICE ON APPLICATION. E. C. NORWORTHY, Mgr. CANADA LIFE BUILDING MONTREAL

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NEWSPAPERS ON STOCKS (F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, Jan. 23.—Herald—Persistent selling of Can. by board members of important houses attracts considerable attention. Times—If the long mourned public interest in securities has not been awakened, it has at least been disturbed by its sleep. American—Public buying of stocks has taken the market away from the room traders.

Standard gran. 4.40  
United Empire 4.30  
Bright yellow 4.30  
No. 1 yellow 3.90  
Paris lumps 5.30

Beef, Am. clear 26.00  
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Lard, pure 0.16  
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DA LIFE year just closed busi- argest in the history years, which covers a now over \$52,000. M. QUEEN, St. John, N. B., for New Brunswick

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THE WEATHER. Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales from south and southwest; milder; fair at first followed by rain or snow.

STUDENTS ENJOY BIG SLEIGH DRIVE. The annual sleigh drive of the St. John Business College was held last evening. The happy party of 75 students left the college building at nine o'clock, chaperoned by the teaching staff and proceeded as far as Torriburn from where the return was made to Wana-maker's restaurant, where a very delightful dinner was spread.

NEW LODGE OF THE SONS OF ENGLAND. Sons of England New Brunswick Lodge No. 353 was duly instituted on the 19th inst., and no doubt will soon become one of the most active lodges in St. John. Its officers are past president, J. P. Clayton; president, R. H. Irwin; vice-president, Fred Moore; chaplain, F. J. Murphy; secretary, H. Taylor; treasurer, A. Cooke; managing committee, H. Ricketts, J. A. Clayton, C. W. Morrell, J. Hardy, A. Taylor, H. Corps, guards, P. Beasley and G. Almon; physician, A. E. Logie; auditors, E. Gibbs, S. H. Malin, F. Freestone; trustees, H. H. Barker, J. W. Clayton and J. Hardy.

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DAVID HIPWELL REVEALS ALLEGED CONVERSATION

Commissioner McLellan's Statement that Premier Fleming Made Promise, Chief of Police would not be Disturbed, to Mr. Hipwell, Absolutely Without Foundation, Says Latter Gentleman.

At the meeting of the common council yesterday a letter was received from Premier Fleming requesting that the council expunge from Com. McLellan's report on the police enquiry the statement that "in view of the fact that the provincial government is already pledged to stand by the chief of police in spite of any evidence that may be laid before them in respect to his incapacity to discharge the duties of his office, I feel that it would be useless to propose such a recommendation."

Mr. Hipwell's Reply. "When Commissioner McLellan told the city council that Premier Fleming had made a promise to me that the chief of police would not be disturbed by the statement made by David Hipwell, when asked by The Standard last evening if he had any reply to make to the statement of Com. McLellan before the city council."

"I regret," said Mr. Hipwell, "that my name should have been drawn into this matter. A man in a public position should, I think, be sure of what he is saying, and not place private citizens under the necessity of contradicting him. In view of Com. McLellan's statement I wish, however, to state publicly that Premier Fleming never made any such promise to me, nor did any other member of the provincial government."

According to the Globe's report of the council meeting Com. McLellan read a written reply to the Premier's letter and referred to a conversation in which Mr. Hipwell had stated that the Premier had promised the chief of police would not be disturbed.

Premier Fleming's Letter. Premier Fleming's letter was as follows:—"Woodstock, January 19th, 1914. Herbert E. Wardroper, Esq., St. John, N. B. "Dear Sir—Your letter addressed to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council under date of December 26th, together with the report of the Commissioner of Public Safety to the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Saint John, was before the Council a short time ago and was referred to me for reply. On account of my absence in Ottawa I have been unable to make answer until today."

WAR AGAINST THE SALOONS IS NECESSARY

Noted Evangelist in Powerful Sermon - Must Take More Active Interest in Church.

"Rut and Anti-Rut" was the subject chosen last evening by Rev. A. E. Burrows, D. D., at the special service of the evangelistic campaign in the Victoria St. United Baptist church. The meeting was opened with scriptures reading by Rev. B. H. Nobles, and special music was rendered by the choir under the direction of William Lanyon.

NO CHANGE IN U.S.D. SUBURBAN SERVICE NOW

Mr. Gutelius Made Announcement to this Effect Last Evening - Storm of Indignation.

The announcement in the afternoon papers yesterday that after today suburban trains 136, leaving here at 12.15 o'clock, and 156, leaving at 11 p. m. for Hampton and those leaving Hampton at 1.40 and 5.20 p. m., would be discontinued and that on Monday the Ocean Limited between Halifax and Montreal would be taken off, was the cause of a strong protest by residents along the Intercolonial between Hampton and St. John.

"This statement, which is put down as a fact, is not only incorrect, but contains a serious reflection upon the government which cannot be allowed to pass unnoticed. I cannot think that His Worship the Mayor and the Commissioners would expect the government to consider a report of this recommendation dealing with it when directed to the government by the Mayor and Council, with the feeling that once their attention is directed to the objectionable paragraph that both the Commissioner of Public Safety, who made the report, and the Council, would agree that it ought to be expunged from the report."

Com. McLellan's Reply. Com. McLellan read a written reply referring to a conversation in which David Hipwell had stated that the Premier had promised the chief of police would not be disturbed. Later the Premier had qualified this when Mr. Hipwell had stated that the Premier would be likely to go through the House. "In view of this," he continued, "and the Chief's apparent indifference to the matter, I am compelled to adhere to the statement made in my report. The Council decided to transmit the report to the Government and by doing so they have not suggested in my views in all particulars, same conclusions were reached and attached to it was a personal opinion of my own. It is not open to the government to deal with the matter in any way they see fit."

WILL REWARD THE HEROES

Watches for Captains of Westport and John L. Cann - Monhay for the Crews.

At the meeting of the city council yesterday, it was decided to present suitable engraved watches to the masters of the steamers Westport and John L. Cann, as a recognition of their gallant conduct in rescuing the crew of the schooner Cobscud. Mayor Frink moved an increase of \$100 in the annual salaries of Messrs. Dr. R. Willett and J. E. Toole, which was carried.

Com. Agar was authorized to buy a horse from Thomas Hay for \$250. Com. McLellan stated that until recently the information given out from the building inspector's office was incorrect, as permits for building were often retained several years after they were issued. In other cases the permit was given by proposed builders had been in error.

A communication was received from Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanborn, stating that Messrs. T. McAvity & Sons had acquired a considerable tract of land and desired to erect a plant to cost at first \$300,000, and later several times that amount. They wished assurance that their taxes would not be increased at first. They also wished to have permission to cross the streets with spur lines of railway. It was decided to deal with the matter at a special meeting to be arranged.

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"Alumino" Oil Heaters. Have safety founts and burners, thus are guaranteed absolutely safe and free from odor. Like a base burner they radiate heat from the sides as well as the top. Number 01, \$4.00 each Number 2, \$6.00 each Number 1, 4.75 each Number 3, 8.00 each. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

STORES CLOSE TODAY AT 6 P. M. Come Today to the Carpet Sale. Tapestry Carpets have now been added at Sale prices from 35c. to 60c. a yard. Also bargains in Brussels, Axminster and Wilton Carpets. CARPET DEPARTMENT—GERMAIN STREET.

FREE HEMMING SALE IN THE LINEN ROOM. Sale of Men's Waterproof Coats For Today Only. Every man has need for a Waterproof Coat and here is a chance to get a good one at a saving, but you must come at once for it as the sale is for Today only. MEN'S WATERPROOF COATS in the celebrated Currie and other high-class makes. The coats all have close fitting Prussian collars buttoned to the neck, tab adjustment on sleeves, ample skirt room. Paramatta cloths in olive, drab and coffee shades, fancy tweeds in fawns, greys and bronze; some coats have fancy check linings; others lined with plain silecia or paramatta and all are thoroughly waterproof. Sale prices: \$7.45, \$9.00, \$9.90, \$10.80, \$11.70, \$12.60, \$13.50, \$14.40.

Continued for Today IN WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT. THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF KNITTED UNDERWEAR AND FLANNELLETTA WEAR FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

New House Dresses. LADIES' NEW HOUSE DRESSES in wash cottons, some with Dutch neck, others with high collar. These dresses are well made, neat and stylish in effect and offered in blue and white and grey and white stripes and checks. Some of the dresses have dust caps to match, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 bust measurement. Each \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.45. COSTUME SECTION—2ND FLOOR.

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VOL. V. Is Help The What an Enterncern Can Accom CHANCE TO HOME OF Fenton Land Company a Opening up ing New Te The pioneer who ing concern in St Land and Buildi reached its fifth forty modern dwell ments to the ent party of which W aging director, T Fenton and his a helped to solve t in this city, but in no wise been at for the future as sive than ever. Specifications for houses, to be erec ing summer, have the programme w before the spring One part of t for the erection residences in St opposite the Pub of these houses v company's own p be constructed o who have plans houses will be sc ment basis if de Mr. Fenton's id this line of ende been to give th homes on small small cash paymen then the balance monthly payment cipal and interest Blazing Through the et Land and Buildi new streets, Ale Champlains have many fine resi erected in other Lanster, Sum and Winslow s improved throug company, and arrangements water, gas and city for boulevard Beeley street property. The houses h by day's work been made to m Concrete founda water, gas and city for boulevard Beeley street property. The houses h by day's work been made to m Concrete founda water, gas and city for boulevard Beeley street property. The houses h by day's work been made to m Concrete founda water, gas and city for boulevard Beeley street property.

## Is Helping to Solve The Housing Problem

What an Entertaining Concern Can and Has Accomplished.

### CHANCE TO OWN A HOME OF YOUR OWN

Fenton Land and Building Company a Big Factor in Opening up and Developing New Territory.

The pioneer wholesale home building concern in St. John, The Fenton Land and Building Co., Ltd., has reached its fifth year, and more than forty modern dwellings stand as monuments to the enterprise of this company of which W. I. Fenton is managing director. The energy of Mr. Fenton and his associates has greatly helped to solve the housing problem in this city, but their activities have in no wise been abated and their plans for the future are more comprehensive than ever.

Specifications for more than twenty houses, to be erected during the coming summer, have been completed and the programme will likely be enlarged before the spring opens. One part of the programme calls for the erection of several handsome residences in Seelye street, almost opposite the Public Gardens. Some of these houses will be built from the company's own plans, but others will be constructed especially for citizens who have plans of their own. These houses will be sold on the easy payment basis if desired.

Mr. Fenton's ideas since starting in this line of endeavor in St. John, has been to give the people their own homes on small payment terms. A small cash payment may be made and then the balance provided for by small monthly payments covering both principal and interest.

Blazing the Trail.

Through the efforts of The Fenton Land and Building Co., Ltd., three new streets, Alexandra, DeMont and Champlain have been opened up and many fine residences have been



ALEXANDER STREET, LOOKING EAST.

erected in other parts of the city and in the surrounding suburbs. The Fenton Land and Building Co., Ltd., has been improved through the activities of the company, and as soon as possible arrangements will be made with the city for boulevarding that portion of Seelye street fronting the Fenton property.

The houses have all been erected by the work and every effort has been made to make them real homes. Concrete foundations, hot and cold water, gas and electric light and basement with furnace have been features of all these houses.

The mode of selling on the small payment terms has proved very popular, and so far the company has had no difficulty in disposing of the dwellings as fast as completed.

The houses have been built on plans especially prepared for the company. The buildings just completed in DeMont street contain seven and eight rooms, large hall, parlor with mantel, cloak room, dining room, kitchen, pantry and four bedrooms, all with closets and a large bathroom. There are also large attics and cement basements, hot air furnaces and electric lights. The lots are freehold 40 x 100 feet, well drained and suitable for



DEMONT STREET, EAST SIDE.

## ASSIST CAMPAIGN FOR TEMPERANCE

Centenary Brotherhood, at Meeting Last Evening, Appointed Strong Committee to Act in Matter.

The plans of the temperance organization in regard to a Scott Act campaign for the city and county of St. John was approved by members of Centenary Brotherhood at a meeting last night. The action of the temperance people received the unanimous commendation of the Brotherhood and a strong committee was appointed to act with the temperance organizations.

T. H. Bullock presided at the meeting and plans for Brotherhood activities for the winter were discussed. During the progress of the meeting Rev. Mr. Barralough referred to the great number of families in St. John whose members were not all attending the same church. He had found members of one family divided among four churches. This had been the conditions he had found in other places, but not to so great an extent as in St. John. He thought it spoke well for the inter-relations of different denominations and that they were brought in closer contact by the practice.

### DISABLED STEAMER IN PORT THREE DAYS OVERDUE.

New York, Jan. 23.—The steamer Oscar II, of the Scandinavian-American Line, which was disabled at sea during a gale on January 19, arrived here today, three days overdue. She came in with her starboard engine out of commission. During the gale the starboard propeller raced, breaking a cylinder and connecting rod.

Memorial Service. A memorial service to the late Lord Strathcona will be held in the Seamen's Institute on Sunday evening, January 25th, at eight o'clock. The Ven. Archbishopson Raymond will conduct the service.

## Daughter of Earl of Limerick Loops the Loop in an Aeroplane



DIAGRAM SHOWING LOOPING THE LOOP IN A PLANE. GUSTAV HAMEL, flying in a Morane-Saulnier monoplane with Lady Victoria Pery as a passenger, recently looped the loop twice and made an upside down flight at Hendon, England.

Lady Victoria Pery is the daughter of the Earl and Countess of Limerick, a peerage which was created in 1780.



## Mr. Norton Griffiths Denies the Rumors

Mentioned in Connection with Recent Newspaper Developments in Montreal — Admits Offer of Large Interests in Canadian Papers.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Rumors that Sir Hugh Graham, proprietor of the Montreal Star, controls also the Montreal Herald, and the Daily Telegraph were met today by a flat denial from Sir Hugh himself, in an interview with the Herald.

The name of J. Norton Griffiths, head of the big contracting firm, has been connected with newspaper developments in Montreal, but Mr. Griffiths stated this evening that he had not the slightest idea or conception of what was going on in that way. He said, however, that he had been offered large interests in newspapers, both in Canada and in England, including the control of the London Globe, but he had not accepted any of these offers.

## THE FRUIT GROWERS END CONVENTION

Ninth Annual Meeting Closed Yesterday — Resolution of Appreciation for Gov't Encouragement.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 23.—The ninth convention of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association closed here this evening and was one of the most successful on record.

This afternoon C. N. Vroom, president of the association, led discussion on better fruit for local markets, which was entered into by H. B. Hatheway, S. L. Peters, A. G. Turney, A. G. Dunphy, W. B. Gilman, R. S. Phipps and Dominion Horticultural Macoun.

Charles M. Williams, horticulturist of P. E. I., gave an interesting lecture on small fruit industry in P. E. I.

Prof. Macoun delivered another interesting address on orchard work on experimental station. He spoke of work at Central Farm at Ottawa, and of its benefit to fruit growers of that district.

The topic of illustration orchards was thoroughly discussed by Col. Alexander, of Fredericton Junction, and James Barnes, ex-M. L. A. A resolution expressing appreciation of the assistance being given fruit growing industry by the Flemming administration through the Department of Agriculture was moved by S. B. Hatheway of Springhill, and unanimously adopted.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard, superintendent of the Dominion experimental station, gave an address on the work at experimental stations. Every endeavor will be made to make this a strong horticultural centre.

Mr. H. H. Smith, vice-president of the association, discussed planting of strawberries, which was generally entered into by those present.

Mr. A. G. Turney closed the afternoon session with an interesting address on the work of horticultural division, reviewing the work carried on under his direction.

In the evening members of the association listened to another illustrated lantern address by Mr. R. P. Gorham on insect and fungus enemies of vegetable crops and how to combat them.

Hon. H. F. McLeod, M. P., arrived from Ottawa this afternoon. He will return to the capital early next week.

The company has its own workmen and expects to keep them continuously employed throughout the whole year. Mr. Fenton has been practically wholly responsible for the carrying out of the plans of the company, and he has found time to take part in the general activities of the city and has always been closely associated with any movement that was for the betterment of his adopted home.

He came to St. John from Ontario in 1899, and soon began to apply the knowledge he had gathered in his work in Ontario to the problems that confronted him here. He saw the opportunity for the introduction of semi-detached dwellings, and was soon embarked in this line of business. His success has been remarkable, and he has always held a prominent place in the civic and county activities. It is citizens with the energy and the foresight of Mr. Fenton that are necessary for the growth and development of St. John.

## Intercolonial Club To Hold Charity Ball

### GOOD WORK OF THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Report Showed Progress along all Lines—Balance on Hand.

At the annual meeting of the Tourist Association, held yesterday afternoon, the reports for the year showed the association had advanced to a high state of efficiency and that much good work had been done along the line of advertising the province. It was decided to send the permanent secretary, Mrs. V. W. Barnes, to the Tourist Travel and Vacation Exhibition, to be held in the Grand Central Palace in New York in March.

The association finished the year with a balance on the right side of the ledger and with the record of having distributed in the vicinity of 60,000 booklets dealing with the beauties, hunting privileges, and wonderful opportunities of New Brunswick. It was pointed out that in this manner the association had done much toward advertising this province in the United States as well as throughout Upper and Western Canada.

It was decided to hold a public meeting in the near future with a view to secure a greater interest on the part of the public in the work of the Tourist Association. The annual report was presented and received with enthusiasm. The report in covering the manifold activities of the association during the year, expressed the keen regret of the association in the sudden death of Dr. G. U. Hay in April last. The late Dr. Hay was one of the most esteemed

### "Hub" Society of Former Provincial People to Open Charity Bureau.

### NEWS OF FORMER NEW BRUNSWICKERS

Boston Canadian Club Mourns Death of Dr. Silas MacVane, President Emeritus at Harvard—Born in P. E. I.

Boston, Jan. 22.—Boston is enjoying the first real winter weather of the season. A six inch fall of snow has made sleighing general and has given many out of work employment temporarily.

It was feared early in the month that the ice crop would be short this winter, but the ice in Massachusetts ponds is now a foot thick and harvesting began this week. The New Hampshire and Maine ice fields are in average condition and cutting started a week ago.

Plans for the celebration of the centennial of 100 years peace between English speaking nations will be outlined from a British standpoint Friday night by the Earl of Kintore, who will be the guest of honor at banquet to be given by the Boston City Club. The Earl is a Scotchman and was governor general of Australia in 1889. Many of the members of the City Club were former Canadians or residents of Great Britain. Its membership includes the leading business men of Boston.

The Intercolonial Club, an organization of former provincialists which maintains a large brick club house in Roxbury, is considering plans for a bureau of naturalization and for a charity bureau. In aid of the charity bureau the club is to hold a grand ball on February 11. The new president of the club is Hon. Alexander McGregor, a member of the governor's council, and treasurer of the Houghton & Dutton Co., a large department store. Richard E. Johnson is vice-secretary, J. Frank O'Hare, secretary,



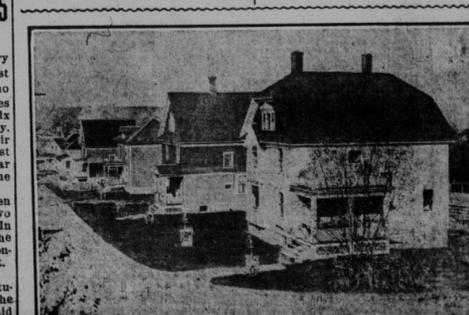
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members of the executive. Regret of the death of Dr. R. Jack was also expressed in the report.

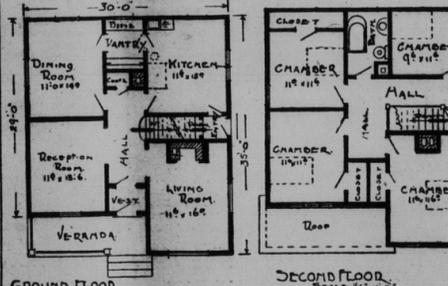
The treasurer's report showed receipts for the year were \$4,900.54 and expenditures amounting to \$4,071.78, leaving a balance of \$828.76.

The officers were elected as follows: F. A. Dykeman, president; Thomas Reynolds, first vice-president; F. C. Coombs, second vice-president; A. C. Currie, auditor. The executive is composed of the officers with W. S. Fisher, H. V. Macdonald, T. H. Bullock, F. B. Ellis, R. B. Humphrey, and W. B. Tennant additional.

Coldbrook Fire Loss. The appraisal of the losses suffered by Walter Pedersen in the recent fire in Coldbrook, has been completed as follows:—Dwelling and greenhouse, No. 1, total, \$2,000; greenhouse No. 2, \$200; flowers and plants in greenhouse No. 1, total \$2,000, and in greenhouse No. 2, amount \$600. The material has not yet been adjusted on account of some difference in the insurance policies.



DEMONT STREET, WEST SIDE.



These two cuts show the layout of the floors in one of the Fenton houses and give a good idea of the size and convenience of these ready-made homes.

## FIRE DETECTOR WAS TESTED YESTERDAY

Before a number of the fire underwriters of the city, civic employees and several business men, an apparatus for automatic fire protection was demonstrated yesterday afternoon in the York Theatre, Carleton street. The apparatus was placed in one of the rooms of the building and an electrical appliance connected the building with a siren on No. 3 fire station. A match was touched to a large pan of wood alcohol, and as the heat rose to the ceiling it was caught by the detector and the bell automatically sounded in No. 3 fire station. With one degree of heat registered at the time of the sounding, the work was done by the detector inside of seventeen seconds. In two minutes the fire apparatus was on the spot.

The automatic apparatus registers the time and location of the fire and is claimed will also tell the origin of the fire. It is said that in certain cities in which the system is installed extensively there has been a reduction of twenty per cent. in the fire insurance rates.

## EXCEPTIONALLY COLD WEATHER IN FRANCE BOOSTING PRICES

Paris, Jan. 23.—The extraordinary cold experienced here during the past four weeks and which still shows no signs of abating, has caused the prices of food in Paris to rise from fifty to six hundred per cent. above the ordinary. Potatoes bring nearly double their usual price. Fresh vegetables cost from four to six times their regular prices. The old inhabitants recall the siege price.

Railway communications have been interrupted by snow, it being from two to four feet deep in some places. In Central and Southern France, the temperature ranges from ten to twenty degrees below freezing Fahrenheit.

Quibec Railway continues to fluctuate, being always under 15, while the bonds are kept close to 50. It is said there is something coming for the stock but the rumors begin to have the appearance of age.

# Happenings of the Week

## LEGION OF HONOR CROSS FOR SARAH BERNHARDT.



MME. SARAH BERNHARDT.

St. John has been enjoying ideal winter weather. The good sleighing and driving has afforded a very bright and cheerful opportunity for parties. Snowshoeing and outdoor sports have been thoroughly enjoyed by many. Society has been very gay this week. Many teas, luncheons and bridges have been held.

The drawing room held by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught in the Senate Chamber, Ottawa, on Saturday of last week was a very brilliant function. Very many elegant gowns were worn by the ladies.

Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen wore a French gown of green brocade velvet with lace embroidered in brilliant, diamond ornaments, bouquet of green cypripedium orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. W. S. Fielding wore silver brocade trimmed with rose point lace and brilliant, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. J. Rowden Thomson was hostess at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon for the younger set in honor of Miss Osborne of England.

Mrs. A. B. Gilmour was hostess at two delightful teas this week.

Mrs. Charles Harding, of Montreal, spent a few days in the city last week.

Mrs. F. C. MacNeill has bought the house owned by Mr. Thomas Bell at 116 Prince street.

Mrs. Walter Osborne and Miss Osborne of England are the guests of Mrs. James Straton, Mecklenburg street.

Mrs. A. C. L. Tapley and children, who have been visiting at their mother's, Mrs. Estabrook, returned to Halifax on Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Sheffeld and Miss Grace Ross were hostesses at a very enjoyable at-home at 116 Princess street yesterday afternoon.

On Wednesday the Synagogue on Charlton street was the scene of a very interesting ceremony, when Miss Besse Levine, formerly of Fredericton, was united in marriage to Mayer Cohen by Rabbi A. Saltzman.

Mrs. J. W. Daniel entertained on Tuesday night at a very enjoyable party.

Following years of waiting and after her name had been repeatedly proposed and often dropped, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, the actress, according to the Petit Parisien, will have her supreme ambition gratified by receiving the cross of the Legion of Honor, the highest distinction that can be bestowed upon any individual by any society in France.

Wednesday at a delightful luncheon in honor of Mrs. Barraclough. Cover for eight.

The Saturday Night Bridge Club met last Saturday with Mrs. Harold Ellis, Sydney street, where a delightful evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watt, of Fredericton, have taken a suite at 135 Prince street.

One of the Saturday Bridge Clubs met at the Clifton House last Saturday evening, guests of Mrs. G. H. Flood.

Mrs. Avery de Witt and two children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harding, returned home to Wolfville, N. S., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barry are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a 19th daughter on Monday, January 19th.

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Many friends gathered at the Union Station on Monday evening to say adieu to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKay who left for Boston, where they will join a party of friends and sail for three months' visit to the Mediterranean and Egypt, returning through Europe and England.

Judge Crockett and Mrs. Crockett of Fredericton were guests in the city this week.

Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Duke street, entertained at a very enjoyable bridge at her residence, Duke street, yesterday.

Mrs. H. N. M. Stanbury gave a small but delightful tea on Tuesday afternoon at her residence, Cedar Grove Crescent.

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Mrs. John E. Ewart entertained at luncheon on Wednesday. The table was beautifully decorated with a very large silver bowl in the center filled with Killarney roses surrounded with silver baskets of violets. The guests included Mrs. G. E. Foster, Mrs. M. G. Cochran, Mrs. Frank Oliver, Lady Taschereau, Mrs. Rodolphe Lemieux, Mrs. W. C. Edwards, Mrs. Dale Harris, Mrs. G. E. Foster, Mrs. M. G. Cochran, Mrs. Bate, Mrs. Charles Dougherty, Mrs. George E. King, Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Mrs. Fred Collins, Mrs. Charles Reid.

Mrs. P. D. Ross entertained at a "Dausant" at the Chateau Laurier on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Nathaniel Curry entertained Thursday evening at dinner at the Chateau Laurier. His guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, of the latter, Miss Hanton, Mr. and Miss Cluse, Mr. E. N. Rhodes, M. P., and Mrs. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan, Mrs. E. B. Sayre, Mrs. Wells. Following the dinner the guests spent a most enjoyable evening skating on the Chateau rink.

Mrs. W. G. Goodwin and Mrs. Dolly entertained informally at the tea hour Thursday in honor of the Misses Helen Stairs and Anna McGinnis, of Halifax.

Among the strangers in town for the Drawing Room are Sir Piers and Lady Davidson, Montreal; Sir Horace Archambault, Mr. and Mrs. James Conley, of Depot Harbor; Mrs. J. Boyd of Montreal; Mrs. Warren James, Miss James, New York; Mrs. Reginald Baker, Montreal; Mrs. G. Ross, Boston.

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ard Hutchison, Bob Vies, Don Blair, B. Lyons, Willis O'Connor, Tivius Sherwood, D. D. New York, and G. O. The stately dining room of the Chateau Laurier presented a brilliant and beautiful sight on Saturday evening after the drawing room. The tables were both great and small, gaily decorated with quantities of flowers were occupied by ladies in ravishing toilets, with filmy veils and feathers and by numbers of the sternest sex in gold, black or red official military uniforms, while the plain black and white of those in ordinary evening dress accentuated the brilliancy of the former. Not a table was vacant, in fact the demand for these was so far in excess of the supply that many who wished to give supper parties were unable to obtain the necessary space.

The drawing room of Saturday was one of the largest and most brilliant ever held in the capital. At the exact moment of nine o'clock the band of the guards in the corridor opened with the National Anthem, and the officers stood at attention, while the chamber was opened and the military band entered the chamber. Then came the Royal Highnesses, in full dress uniform of a field marshal, wearing the orders of the Star of India, the order of the Garter, and many other honors. As His Highness reached the steps of the throne Her Royal Highness the Princess Patricia, looking very beautiful and distinguished, entered and dropped a deep and graceful courtesy to her father. Her Royal Highness was attended by Miss Villius and Lord Spencer Compton. When the drawing room was opened the scene was most surpassingly beautiful. White gowns with delicate trimmings and most exquisite shades of mauve and blue mingled with the white uniforms of the military officers. Amid the throng moved the ministers of the crown and the privy councillors in their handsome Windsor uniforms.

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Mr. F. C. MacNeill has bought the house owned by Mr. Thomas Bell at 116 Prince street.

Many friends gathered at the Union Station on Monday evening to say adieu to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKay who left for Boston, where they will join a party of friends and sail for three months' visit to the Mediterranean and Egypt, returning through Europe and England.

Judge Crockett and Mrs. Crockett of Fredericton were guests in the city this week.

Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Duke street, entertained at a very enjoyable bridge at her residence, Duke street, yesterday.

Mrs. H. N. M. Stanbury gave a small but delightful tea on Tuesday afternoon at her residence, Cedar Grove Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Likely are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son at their residence, 88 Duke street, on Thursday.

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley was hostess at a small but delightful tea on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Tilley received her guests in a very becoming gown of King's blue liberty satin with net fichu effect on the bodice. The beautifully appointed tea table had for its center decoration red carnations and was presided over by Mrs. Sherwood Skinner. Assisting with the dainty refreshments were Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Norah Robinson, Miss Bertie Hegan, the Misses Digby and Miss Annie Fudington. Among the guests were Lady Tilley, Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Mrs. J. P. Hurdie, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. Shellen, Mrs. P. W. Thomson, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Simpson Jones, Mrs. J. B. MacLaren, Mrs. de

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Whittaker, Miss Lina MacLaren and others.

Dr. and Mrs. Daley, of Sussex, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verne McLellan on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Clifton.

Mrs. Vessey has issued invitations for a bridge on Tuesday afternoon at the Prince William Apartments.

Mrs. James D. Seely, Mecklenburg street, was hostess at a very enjoyable party on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Walter Osborne and Mrs. Digby. Mrs. Seely was gowned in a very becoming shadow lace dress with pink silk girdle. Mrs. Osborne wore a very handsome white satin with black lace over dress. Mrs. Digby, black crepe de chene over black silk. The prize winners were Mrs. J. B. Cudlip and Mrs. J. R. Thomson. Other guests were Mrs. J. P. Harding, Mrs. P. W. Thomson, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Charles Bestwick, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. G. H. Fairweather, Mrs. McMillan and Miss Mabel Sidney-Smith.

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Mrs. E. Atherton Smith delighted a very large audience in St. Stephen on Tuesday night when she sang the songs of that town, she conducted her hearers through "Historic London," by means of splendidly prepared slides, and her admirable powers of description. A reception was given Mrs. Smith after the lecture.

Mrs. Percy Masters entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening when Mrs. Maynard was the successful prize winner. Among the guests were Mrs. Prince, Mrs. E. B. Nixon, Mrs. C. F.

Francis, Mrs. Secord, Miss Fitchie, Mrs. Herbert Watson, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Ballantyne and Mrs. George Warwick.

Mrs. S. D. Crawford was the hostess at a very enjoyable sewing party on Friday afternoon.

The reception to be given by the ladies of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club to the members of the club, this afternoon, in Keith's Assembly room, promised to be of unusual interest. The address to be given by Mrs. Warren, wife of the manager of Norton Griffith Company, on "A European Trip in Home Far East" is pleasantly anticipated, as Mrs. Warren was a resident of Singapore for over two

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WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Schubert of Germantown, Pa., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. Frederick Clark, Crown Nest.

Mr. H. A. Connell is still confined to his house but is slowly improving.

Mrs. N. D. Griffiths was "At Home" for her friends on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at her residence, River Road.

Mr. Everett H. Judkins who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Hall, for a few days of last week, returned to his home in Newton, Mass., on Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins of East Bridge-water, Mass., visiting her grand-daughters, Mrs. A. L. Hall.

Mrs. Alice Nell was the hostess at a very delightful auction bridge on Friday evening. After supper dancing was enjoyed for a time.

The prizes were won by Miss Mildred Carvell and Mr. Henry Wisdom. Miss Nell wore a very pretty gown of pink silk with tulle of nylon embroidered in crystal and trimmed with crystal fringe.

The guests were Misses Helen and Kathleen Hand, Miss Elizabeth Ketchum, Miss Kathleen Lwont, Miss Valerie Steeves, (Fredericton), Mrs. Vera Hancock, Miss Edna Darrers (Halifax), Miss Isabel Upham, Miss Mary Sprague, Miss May Marley, Miss Cassie Hay, Miss Caroline Monroe, Grace Jones, Miss Mildred Carvell, Miss Alice Sprague, Miss Faye Camber, Miss Edith Dalling, Miss Lottie Demming, Miss Mildred Balmis, Miss Lewis, Miss Marion Winslow, Miss Alice Boyer and Messrs. Charles Jones, Ernest Ellis, George Dibble, Ernest Ross, Laurance Bailey, George Clyde, Cameron Gordon Bailey, George Clifton, Henry Wisdom, Coult Mitchell, Fen Nicholson, Stuart Bailey, Walter Daley, Harold Ferguson, Kenneth McLean, Allen Crook, Albertson, Ernest Mather and Mr. and Mrs. Carleton B. Wetmore.

Mrs. F. Alwin Saller, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jordan, Quebec, returned to her home in Butte, Montana, on Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Jarvis left for Boston on Monday to make a visit with relatives. Mrs. John Palmer has returned to Houlton after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams for a few days.

Miss Caroline Monroe entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday in honor of Miss Cassie Hay, who is leaving on Thursday evening for Quebec, where she will spend the winter with her brother Mr. A. M. Hay. Miss Monroe assisted her daughter in receiving her guests. Miss Hay wore a gown of white silk with yellow chiffon, trimmed with yellow marabou. Mrs. Monroe assisted her daughter in receiving her guests. Mrs. Hay wore a gown of white silk with yellow chiffon, trimmed with yellow marabou.

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Representatives of society posed in old time pictures recently in the Elizabethan room of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald de Kovarski's house in New York and in less than two hours helped to swell the funds of the Girls' Branch of the Public School Athletic League by more than \$1,000.

Lady Decies, wearing a handsome medieval gold embroidered satin costume and gold headpiece, appeared in a group picture with Federigo Zuccaro. With her in the frame were Mrs. H. Kierstead Hudson and Miss Katherine Fortier, both dressed in the same fashion period.

Moncton, Jan. 19.—Mrs. A. D. Barnett gave a dinner to a number of the Royal Bank staff, of which her son, Mr. Vaughan Barnett, is teller, on Saturday evening, at her home on Alma street. Covers were laid for twelve.

The dining table presented a very pretty appearance being tastefully decorated. In the centre was a vase containing a beautiful bunch of pink carnations. After dinner had been served a vote of thanks was tendered. Mrs. Barnett by the guests for her kindness in entertaining them.

Among those present were Messrs. J. F. Falconer, H. T. Houston, L. McCoy, J. D. Mann, W. MacDonald, W. D. Daly, C. J. Tanswell, A. Gaudet and others.

Miss Marion White, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. White, entertained a few of her girl friends on Saturday afternoon at a tea at her home on Alma street. A dainty supper was served at the tea hour, after which a pleasant time was spent in music and dancing. Those present included Mrs. Freda Le Blanc on Union street, Wednesday evening, and tendered her a linen shower. Accompanying party. The decorations in the parlour, reading of which caused considerable merriment. During the evening dainty refreshments were served.

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Mrs. William D. Elliot received for the first time since her marriage at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Brown, St. George street, on Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. Brown assisted her daughter in receiving her guests. Mrs. Elliot wore a gown of white silk with yellow chiffon, trimmed with yellow marabou.

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Ladies: Miss Mills (New York), cream brocade satin; Mrs. McLatchy (Campbellton), blue brocade satin; Miss McLaughlin (Campbellton), pale blue satin; Miss Kelly (St. John), white satin; Mrs. John P. Burchill (Newcastle), mauve satin, black lace over dress; Mrs. Edna Darrers (Halifax), black velvet; Mrs. John O'Brien (Newcastle), snowy satin, embroidered chiffon over dress; Mrs. John MacDonald (Chatham), gown of grey satin, tulle and chiffon, with gold roses; Mrs. Fred Tweedie (Chatham), blue satin, silver trimmings; Mrs. H. B. MacDonald (Chatham), rose satin, silver and gold trimmings; Mrs. Frank Loggie (Loggieville), black velvet; Mrs. McCabe (Ferryville), grey satin, silver and gold trimmings; Mrs. J. T. Prescot (Ferryville), black velvet, gold lace trimmings; Miss Thurber (Millerton), yellow satin, marabou trimmings; Miss Alice Burchill (Newcastle), blue silk white lace; Miss Mary Burchill (Newcastle), black satin, white chiffon trimmings; Mrs. W. J. Jardine, gown of pale blue silk, marabou trimmings; Mrs. Harley, black silk, corsage bouquet of violets; Mrs. John Russell, pale blue satin; Mrs. John Robinson, jet trimmings; Mrs. J. T. Prescot, purple silk, cream lace; Mrs. James Rundle, black lace; Mrs. Edward Dalton, black; Mrs. Robert Nicholson, black; Mrs. W. F. Copp, brown satin, gold lace; Mrs. D. Morrison, black silk, jet trimmings; Mrs. J. H. Phinney, black silk; Miss Mary Quigley, purple silk, lace trimmings; Mrs. J. W. Smallwood (Minot, N. D.), pink satin, white lace; Miss Pearl Smallwood (Minot), blue satin, white lace; Mrs. J. W. Smallwood, cream satin, broadened net over dress; Miss Bertie Ferguson, white satin; Miss Florence Ferguson, pale blue satin, black lace over dress; Miss Nan Quinn, blue green silk; Miss Isabella Leighton, pale blue satin, and chiffon; Miss Mollie Hennessy, blue green satin, white lace, cream roses; Miss Pink Ingram, mauve satin, chiffon and gold trimmings; Miss Jeanne Gremley, pale blue silk; Miss Croaghan, pale blue satin, over dress of silver net; Miss Nan Croaghan, white satin; Mrs. T. H. Whalen, navy satin, embroidered chiffon over dress; Miss Bessie Crocker, point silk, white lace; Miss Lou Harley, rose satin; Miss May Robinson, pink silk, chiffon over dress; Miss Roberta Nicholson, pale blue satin, pink chiffon tulle; Miss Alice Morris, taupe silk, pale pink satin; Miss Adelle Stables, pink satin; Miss Helen Stables, yellow satin, chiffon trimmings; Miss Edna Payne, white marquisette embroidered rayon, white marquisette embroidered rayon; Miss Annie Lawlor, blue velvet; Miss Clare Lawlor, blue silk; Miss Connie Armstrong, black lace over dress; Miss Jean Moran, pale blue satin, net over dress; Mrs. Crabbe, white satin, black lace; Mrs. A. E. Shaw, white satin, shadow lace over dress; Miss Adelle Parker, pink satin, marabou trimmings; Mrs. Joseph Ingram, white satin; and others.

Gentlemen: Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Judge McLatchy, Judge Wilkinson, Sheriff O'Brien, Dr. Wilson and Harry Thurber, (Millerton), John and H. B. MacDonald, J. L. Stewart, M. L. A., J. F. Benson, F. M. Tweedie, H. R. Loggie, Leas, Chatham, Jack Loggie, James Casar, Hazel Symons (Toronto), L. R. Farris (Aylesford, N.S.), J. P. and G. P. Burchill, Mac O'Brien, James Loggie, Wm. Atkinson, Moncton; J. W. Vanderbeck and Weldon Robinson, Millerton; Mayor Morrison, E. W. Sweeney, J. W. Davidson, R. H. Greenley, Henry Ingram, Dr. Nicholson, John Russell, A. E. Shaw, James Stables, E. A. McCurdy, Waldo Crocker, J. Jardine, J. R. Lawlor, George Morton, John Williston, Edward Morris, Fred V. Dalton, Willis Nicholson, Wm. Stables, Charles P. Stothart, John Morris, George McInerney, Jack Lor, Stuart Stables, James McCurray, Winifred Williamson, A. H. Cole, Andrew McCabe, David Ritchie, C. W. Miller, W. L. Durick, Caesar, J. W. Miller, Miller, Clarence Jones, Clyde Rundle and others.

The first carnival of the season here was a good attendance and many of the costumes were very handsome. Prizes were as follows: Men's (85), Arthur Jardine as Harry Potter, Miss Madigan; boys' (\$2.50), Russell O'Donnell, Snowballs; girls' (2.50), Margaret Callahan, Little Bo Peep.

Shediac, Jan. 22.—A number of functions were held during the past week. Mrs. W. A. McManus, Miss W. A. McManus and Messrs. L. and E. Melanson, Heustis, Dobbie, McQueen, O'Connor and Willot.

Messrs. J. A. McDonald, of Halifax, and Bert McDonald, of St. John, were recently in town.

Mrs. Geo. Cooper, of Moncton, was in town, during the week.

Miss Mollie Lavender is the guest of friends in Richibucto.

Mrs. Burns and Miss Burns, who have been guests of Mrs. John Kelly, have returned to Halifax.

The ladies of the Methodist sewing circle, met last week at the parsonage, at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Tait.

Mrs. Fred Robboud, Richibucto, who has been the guest for a short time at the home of Judge and Mrs. W. Russell, left town on Tuesday. Her husband met her at Moncton and they proceeded to Ottawa for the session.

Rev. Father Cornier of Dorchester, was in town this week to bid adieu to Shediac friends, previous to his departure for the west. The reverend gentleman left at the home of the countess as far as Ottawa by Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Melanson. The latter will spend a holiday trip at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Tait, before returning to Dorchester.

Miss Kate Tait, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Bell, of Moncton, is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. S. Harper.

The Ladies' Bridge Club will meet for the first time this season at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wortman this afternoon, Thursday.

Miss Marie Landry, of Dorchester, is the guest of the Misses Melanson, Main street, East.

Mrs. Chas. Harper, who has been spending the past four weeks in Bellville, Ontario, arrived home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore and Messrs. Fred and Chas. Moore, Moncton, and Dr. Otto Moore, of Bathurst, were in town this week to see their father, Mr. Joseph Moore, who has been ill. We are glad to know that Mr. Moore is much improved.

Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Nancy Russell, of Newcastle, are guests of their brother, Judge Russell, "Fairhaven."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jardine at their home, Main street, East, entertained at one of the most enjoyable functions of the season, on Wednesday evening, in honor of their guest, Mrs. McLaughlin, of St. John. Owing to very stormy weather a number of those invited were unable to be present. Guests attending assembled for six tables, prizes falling to Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Oulton, Mr. J. D. Weldon and Dr. Oulton. Ladies and gentlemen present included Mrs. J. W. Wortman, Mrs. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weldon, Dr. and Mrs. Oulton, Dr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McQueen, Mrs. J. W. Wortman, Mr. and Mrs. Scher, Mrs. W. Wortman, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Blair, Miss Weldon, Mrs. McLaughlin, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. W. McQueen and Mr. Ernest Roberts.

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St. Andrews, Jan. 23.—Mr. David Clark is enjoying a vacation in Boston.

Miss Ethel Newman has returned to her home at Willson's Beach after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood of Vancouver, B. C., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Scovill at their home on Van Gough street.

Mrs. Nevers of Houlton and Mrs. Bates of Calais have been guests of Mrs. J. D. Gritmer of Chamcook late last week.

Mr. Parker Gritmer of St. Stephen is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Annette Gritmer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cockburn entertained at a very pleasant bridge on Thursday of last week. Mrs. H. Smith and Mr. Smith carried off the first prizes and Mrs. E. A. Cockburn and Mr. G. H. Smith the consolation. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Scovill, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. P. McColl, Mrs. F. Barnard, Mrs. E. A. Cockburn, Mr. Smith.

The Women's Canadian Club met on Thursday evening in Paul's Hall on Tuesday evening and listened to a most instructive lecture on "The Constitution of Canada" by the Hon. Geo. J. Clark. The president, Mrs. Fred Andrew, presided and introduced the speaker. At the close of the address a vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker by Mrs. G. H. Stickey and seconded by Miss Laura Shaw. The musical part of the evening consisted of several choruses by a number of young ladies; an instrumental solo by Mrs. Reb't Stuart jr. and two solos "Life's Lullaby" and "Don't You Mind the Sorrows," sang in a most delightful manner by Mrs. Austin Budd. The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. G. H. Stickey.

The marriage of Miss Helen Isabel Goodill to Mr. Charles Frederick Sears of Calais, took place very quietly at Rolling Dam on Monday afternoon, the 19th inst.

St. Andrews was hostess at a delightful dinner and bridge on Friday last, when the guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stickey and Captain and Mrs. Keay.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Jan. 22.—By the C. P. R. train on Sunday Senator and Mrs. Donville were passengers to Ottawa.

Mrs. John McIntyre was hostess at a small sewing party this afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. R. E. Puddington, Miss Puddington, Mrs. William J. Davidson, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Hanington and others.

Among our summer residents who are away from home just now are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, who left on Monday for England and Egypt, and expect to be absent about three months.

Leaving in a large sleigh, for Goudon Point, on Saturday afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Miss Brock, Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Muriel Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corfield, Miss Gillis of St. John, Mr. G. P. Trites. After tea at Mr. Bell's camp the party returned to Rothesay on Tuesday. Miss Stetson and Miss Mabel Thompson of St. John spent the afternoon among Rothesay friends.

Another outing party on Saturday afternoon crossed the river on snowshoes, returning home after having enjoyed tea at one of the camps on Long Island. The young people were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davidson.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met in St. Paul's church school house on Friday afternoon for the annual business meeting and election of officers. Proceeds of the summer sale was voted to go toward the organ fund.

Thomas Bell, treasurer, president, Miss Edith Gilbert, 1st vice-president; Miss Edith Gilbert, 2nd vice-president; Miss Donville, secretary, and Miss Mabel Gilbert, treasurer. Meetings of the circle will be held on Friday of next week.

Miss Dorothy Purdy returned on Tuesday from St. John where she has been visiting friends.

The L. O. Bridge Club were entertained at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre on Friday evening when the prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Puddington. Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Miss Allison, Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Brock, Mrs. Blanchet, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Frank, Miss Puddington, Mr. Harold Brock, Mr. Walter Allison and Mr. John Brock. The evening suburban train was most convenient for the guests coming and going, stopping at Kingsbury siding.

The transfer of Mr. Harold O. Crook, shank to the Bank of British North America branch at Halifax, is the cause of sincere regret to his many Rothesay friends. Mr. Crook has been born in Rothesay and spent his summers here. Best wishes go with him to his new position.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. John M. Robinson on Wednesday were the Misses Digby of Brantford, Ontario, who are visiting in St. John. Mrs. Brock, Miss Brantcroft and Miss Mary MacLaren. Among those coming in for the afternoon were Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Mrs. Harry Puddington, Miss Muriel Fairweather, Miss Purdy, Miss Johnston, Miss Daniel, Miss MacKenzie, Miss Palmer, and others. The city guests returned home by the nine o'clock train.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jardine at their home, Main street, East, entertained at one of the most enjoyable functions of the season, on Wednesday evening, in honor of their guest, Mrs. McLaughlin, of St. John. Owing to very stormy weather a number of those invited were unable to be present. Guests attending assembled for six tables, prizes falling to Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Oulton, Mr. J. D. Weldon and Dr. Oulton. Ladies and gentlemen present included Mrs. J. W. Wortman, Mrs. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weldon, Dr. and Mrs. Oulton, Dr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McQueen, Mrs. J. W. Wortman, Mr. and Mrs. Scher, Mrs. W. Wortman, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Blair, Miss Weldon, Mrs. McLaughlin, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. W. McQueen and Mr. Ernest Roberts.

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THE LOSS OF THE ROYAL TAR OFF MAINE COAST RECALLED

Wreck of Cobquid Revives Story of Tragedy In 1836.

MANAGERIE OF WILD ANIMALS ABOARD

Skipper and Dozen others Escape from Burning Craft—Horrible Scenes in Fight for Freedom from Ship.

The narrow escape of the passengers and crew of the steamship Cobquid, last week, and the timely help extended to the big coasting schooner Northland, off the Maine coast by the revenue cutter Woodbury, in the same disastrous gale, brings vividly to mind the one of the most horrible sea tragedies, and to a St. John vessel, which happened 78 years ago within a few miles of where the Northland was picked up.

It was on Oct. 25, 1836, that the steamship Royal Tar, bound from St. John to Portland, with a managerie on board, caught fire near Fox Island in Penobscot Bay. A gale of wind was blowing off shore and the doomed craft drifted 20 miles seaward before the watchers on the shore saw the light from the burning hull suddenly extinguished as the steamer sank beneath the wind tossed waves.

Her skipper and less than a dozen of her passengers and crew were saved. All the rest, including the wild beasts in their cages were either burned to death or drowned. For heart rending details of the burning of the Royal Tar is not outside of any known tragedy of the turbulent North Atlantic.

Built in St. John. The Royal Tar was built in St. John and was owned there. She was a staunch, seaworthy steamer for those days, and was 146 feet long, 46 feet beam and of 400 tons burden. Her original cost was \$50,000. She was commanded by Capt. Reed of St. John and on her last fateful voyage started from that port for Portland with a managerie on board. The animals were the Royal Tar reached Penobscot Bay, when she ran into an off shore gale which wrecked up a nasty chop and seemed to increase and the day wore on. It was 2 o'clock when the steamer was sighted and the steamship was off Fox Island when the passengers, who were gathered in the cabin and just about to sit down to dinner, were told of the fire, which had been raging for some time down about the boilers and which had gotten beyond the control of the crew.

There was some criticism at first, because the passengers had not been told of the fire earlier. There were men of experience among them and it was believed by many that their efforts, applied at an earlier stage, might have resulted in the flames having been checked. The Royal Tar had been anchored, owing to the strong wind, and as soon as the flames burst above decks it was decided to slip the cable and attempt to make for the nearest land. This was done but when the steamer only sailed there was raised a tongue of flame devoured it, almost before the halyards had been made fast. The steamer was then unmanageable and was rapidly drifting out to sea, completely at the mercy of the wind which was fanning the flames higher and higher with each succeeding minute.

Capt. Reed and some eight passengers made their way down the side in a few of the ship's boats and pulled away from the steamer. They, together with a few men whom they afterwards picked up, hanging by chains under the stern, were the only ones saved. Some of the other boats were burned before they could be launched and two had been left behind in St. John to make room for the animals.

The scene on the doomed steamer was a harrowing one. Women with children in their arms crowded the ship's rails and their screams and vain appeals for help were heart rending. Presently one excited woman threw her baby into the sea and then jumped herself. This seemed the signal for other mothers and, one by one they disappeared beneath the surface. The screams from the wild beasts in the cages rose above the howling of the wind and the cries of the drowning.

Mr. Fuller, the manager of the managerie, was lying in his berth when the fire broke out and hastened to the deck. So quickly did the fire progress that, even then, some of the passengers had been overboard by the time he reached the deck. Mr. Fuller made his way aft and, looking over the rail until his coat caught fire. Then he lowered himself under the counter, clinging to the rudder chair. He found nearly a dozen people had sought refuge there, several of them women.

One woman beside Mr. Fuller was exhausted and, just as she relaxed her grip, he caught her. With the assistance of the mate he held her for some minutes. The revenue cutter stationed at Castine had come up in the meantime and the cutter's gig passed under the Royal Tar's stern. Mr. Fuller declared afterward that the officer in charge refused to come near enough to allow them to climb aboard. Just as the gig passed, the woman they had been supporting slipped from their grasp and sank.

The elephant in the managerie was on deck and fear that the animal would attempt to jump into the boat, was the reason afterward given why the gig did not approach nearer. The elephant was finally driven into the sea and struck on the head by the steamer. But the steamer had then drifted four or five miles from shore and the animal never reached the goal. Six horses were banded into the water soon after the fire broke out. Three then reached land and the other three swam about the steamer until they became exhausted and sank.

Mr. Fuller and the others who were clinging under the stern were afterwards rescued by Capt. Reed and the others in the first and only boat to get away from the steamer. The bones of the Royal Tar and those who were lost with her, now rest at the bottom of the sea, some 20 miles off shore from Fox Island.

News of the Churches

(Continued from page 5) Sunday night a score or more responded to the appeal to come to Christ, and doubtless most, if not all of these will soon enter the Kingdom.

Rev. M. A. McLean, M. A., formerly of Calgary, will assume his new pastorate at Danforth Ave. Baptist Church, and preach his first sermon there as pastor on Sunday, Jan. 11th.

What our brethren say about their Home Mission debt of Ontario and Quebec, the Baptist and other over-land. A spruce to indolence and indifference, etc. Ballast is a good thing for a ship; but too much ballast impedes navigation and in a storm might sink the vessel. But if it is a good thing we have had it long enough. Let us part with it to the Humane Society, or the Suffragist or the Federation of the Women's Household League.

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To any society, male or female, Ethiopian, Scythian, he or she, that would take this "good thing," I would say let them have it at any time between now and next October, and let the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec assume the risk of parting with this good thing and of having a white Home Mission sheet over in twenty-two years. For twenty-one years we have practiced a new proverb. In debt out of danger. Suppose for one year we go back to the good old proverb of the Fathers, "Out of debt out of danger." A dollar extra from every Baptist that has an income would bring us in line with that old proverb next October, provided the dollar was paid between now and October.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. M. McLean, minister of St. John's church, Chatham, N. B., has indicated his intention of resigning from his present charge. He has been minister in Chatham since July 1899, and since the removal of Rev. J. M. McLean to Prince Edward Island has since been clerk of the presbytery of Miramichi. There is but one Presbyterian minister in New Brunswick whose pastorate extends over a longer period.—Rev. Gordon Pringle of Kinrossville, who was inducted to this charge in 1896.

Annual Meetings

Most of the Presbyterian congregations in the province held their annual meetings on the third Wednesday of January. At this writing not many reports are to hand, but satisfactory progress seems to mark the reports of the presbytery. Fairville, remembered their minister, Rev. W. M. Townsend, with an appreciative address and a purse of gold, while the organist was presenting him with a substantial cheque. St. Matthew's church showed their appreciation of the faithfulness of their choir leader, George R. Craigie, by presenting him with a purse of gold. St. David's church had a revenue during the year of nearly \$10,000, including more than \$2,000 for missionary purposes. Steps were taken to secure a new organ, and the sum of \$200 was added to the stipend of the minister, Rev. J. A. MacKellan.

A MOTHER'S DUTY TO HER DAUGHTER

Is to Guard Her Health by Keeping Her Blood Supply Pure.

Anxious mothers who see their daughters fall in strength, become pale and languid, can be certain that the cause of their anxiety is the condition of their blood. At the time in her life does a girl stand in great need of pure, red blood and the strength which it alone can give her, when she is developing into womanhood. It is then that anaemia rapidly develops and the growing girl finds herself in declining health. If your daughter complains of feeling weak, if she is breathless from slight exertion, or if her heart palpitates violently on going upstairs, it is a certain sign that her blood is failing to meet the demands upon it, because it is thin and watery. It is at such times that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are worth their weight in gold to tired anemic girls. They actually make the new, red blood, that brings brightness to the eye, the bloom of health to the cheeks, and strength and activity to the whole body. The following is an instance of their value to young girls: Miss Hilda Penick, of Harrington, N. S., gradually dropped under an attack of anaemia. At first she was pale and listless, suffering from occasional headaches, a habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

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UNEMPLOYED IN WESTERN CANADA

Dominion Agricultural Representative Sees Long Procession of the Idle in Calgary.

Yesterday Mr. Gilchrist, secretary of the Farm Settlement Board, received a letter from A. U. Hay, Dominion agricultural representative for New Brunswick, who is now on a trip to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Hay wrote that business in Vancouver was very quiet, though everybody was hopeful that the depression would soon pass. While in Calgary Mr. Hay witnessed a great procession of unemployed, and was much impressed by the spectacle, having never seen anything like it in the province of New Brunswick.

I. C. R. Train Changes. Four suburban I. C. R. trains are to be taken off the route after next Sunday between Hampton and the city. Trains number 138 and 156 leaving city at 12:15 and 12:45 p. m. respectively, and numbers 137 and 155, leaving Hampton at 1:40 p. m. will cease to run after that day. The train between Montreal and Halifax will be discontinued after January 28.

Removing Snow. The city street department had the city streets and a few private lanes employed yesterday removing snow from some of the principal streets. The city so far this year has had little trouble with snow as the fall is light.

DRUNKENNESS CAN BE CURED, ALCURA WILL DO IT

ALCURA, the widely known treatment for Alcoholism can now be obtained at our store. It is guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Remedy that has been tried by thousands and found to do just as it claims. Drunkenness is a disease. Those who are afflicted with the craving for liquor have to be helped to throw it off. Alcura No. 1 can be given secretly in coffee or food. Alcura No. 2 is the voluntary treatment. Recovery is helped by our loved ones to restore themselves to lives of sobriety and usefulness and to regain the respect of the community in which you live. Only \$1.00 per box. Ask for Free booklet.

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REAL ESTATE

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HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends a cold or gripe in a few hours.

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils in a stormy passage or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stuff! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—An experienced fireman accustomed to firing with spent tank. Apply giving references to A. B. Care of Standard.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMAN, BRAKE MEN—Wages about \$100, experience unnecessary. Send age, postage. Railway care Standard.

LEARN BARBER TRADE—Few weeks required; tools free; positions secured; Moler System; twenty-two years established; modern method of teaching; writes for particulars—LAW BARBER COLLEGE, 62F. St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal.

SALESMEN WANTED—Experience unnecessary; easy work, big pay. Write for large list of openings offering opportunities to earn \$1000 a month while you learn, position assured. Address Dept. 533 National Salesmen's Training Association, Chicago, New York, Kansas City, San Francisco.

AGENTS—Every household on farm or small town or suburbs where oil lamps are used needs and will buy this wonderful mantle lamp; burns common coal oil (kerosene), gives a light five times as bright as electric; a farmer cleared over \$500.00 in six weeks; hundreds earning \$100.00 to \$300.00 per month. File name and address on postcard, territory and sample lamp for free trial. Mantle Lamp Co., 825 Aladdin Bldg., Montreal, Canada.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS. COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable for another twenty-one years. Not more than 2,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, 12 1/2 per cent on unsurveyed territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person, and returned to the Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for the district, upon which the name and the rental for the first year must be paid to the British thirty days after application.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1500 feet by 1500 feet, or less, on a lode or vein, or on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. Royalty, 12 1/2 per cent after the output exceeds \$100.00. DEPOSITING—Two leases of one mile each, or less, may be leased to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$100.00 per annum. Royalty, 12 1/2 per cent after the output exceeds \$100.00. Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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**ON TASTE IN DRESS.**  
By Miss Billie Burke.

**THE FIRST WORD—Always dress as well as you can.** The dress is not a mere fashion, but a statement of character. It should be in keeping with the occasion and the person. It should be comfortable, practical, and beautiful. It should be a reflection of the wearer's personality.

**ON ALCOHOL AS BEAUTY ENEMY.**  
The first word—Liquor not only ruins beauty but it kills respect. The other evening in one of the splendid restaurants in New York I saw a number of young girls, none over 18 or 20, having what they called a "good time." They were dressed in the latest fashion, but their behavior was anything but respectable. They were drinking and their faces were flushed. Their voices were loud and strident and their manners most noticeable. How I wished to whisper to these thoughtless maids that if any one of them wished to stand well with any one of the men present, she had better make some excuse and go home immediately.

she retained not only her beauty but her youthful countenance and expression, answered, "In the first place, I never touch spirituous liquor." Not one young woman in the crowd about her could vie with her in appearance and not one young woman in the crowd who did not think it necessary to occasionally at least sip a glass of wine. It was an object lesson that I am sure they will remember.

**JUST ONE LAST WORD—Liquor may exhilarate for the moment but it leaves devastation in its wake.**

# Helpful Hints

- A Use for Old Spools**  
Do not throw away the spools which you empty, keep them until your next summer, and use them to slip over the nails or cheap hooks found in many cottage closets. This will save many a waist and gown.
- Renewing Gilt Frames**  
Pour a few drops of ammonia on a piece of bread, preferably of the day's baking, but not over a day old, and rub the frame carefully with it. If the bread is very fresh it will clean them without the ammonia, but the latter makes the effect more lasting.
- A Fudge Secret**  
Instead of cooking fudge until it spins a thread or forms a ball in cold water, as so many recipes call for, I have found it much better when cooked only five or six minutes and then beaten until thick and creamy. This pleasing addition to fudge is half a marshmallow dropped on each square, while still hot.
- Practical Draw Strings**  
To prevent draw-strings from pulling through sew a crochet button on each end of the tape or ribbon a little larger than the hole through which the ribbon was pulled. These make a neat finish also. The buttons can be obtained for a small amount of time through the odds and ends at a button counter.
- Cheap Sink Strainer**  
An economical and exceedingly useful "sink strainer" may be made by punching holes with a nail and hammer in the bottom of a large tin can. Stand this in the corner of your sink to receive potato skins and all sorts of debris which may be put into the stove or garbage pail, as preferred, at the end of each meal. Wash the pail with hot suds when washing the other dishes.
- Candles to Harmonize with Decorations**  
You can have wax candles of any shade of any color you may wish by mixing oil tube paints of the desired color with melted paraffin and dipping the candles in this. For light shades use white candles for dipping. Unless the vessel is quite large better results may be obtained by pouring the wax over a candle held in an upright position. Keep the paraffin melted by setting it in a pan of hot water instead of directly over the flame.
- For Marking Stockings**  
If you mark stockings with the Cash initial or name tapes, you can easily mark them in pairs by the method of sewing. Sew two tapes horizontally on the top of the garter-band to mark the pair, and far down on the band for another, and midway for the third. On the fourth pair make the tapes vertical, and on the two other pairs run the tapes from left to right. Thus the six pairs are accounted for with no extra labor. To tell silk stockings from the drawers themselves, make a different style of letter. If you have used script for your hosiery stockings, choose Old English for the silk ones.
- Dainty Bureau Drawers**  
Much is gained if instead of making hangers or pads for the bureau drawers the drawers themselves are made dainty and ready for the receptacle of articles. I first give the inside as many coats of white paint as is necessary to give a clear white tone, and then a coat of white enamel. This gives a perfectly smooth surface, which is fresher than any other lining I have seen. The drawers look neat and attractive, and when cleaning is desired a simple wiping with a damp cloth produces a perfect cleanliness. I have carried out the same idea with all the shelves, cupboards, and drawers in the house, whether for linen, china, or kitchen utensils, and find them more easily cared for by pouring from the drawers on themselves a little of the highly recommended glass shelves.
- A Cooking Kink**  
As our family do not care for chicken unless fried, I have evolved a way in which a young chicken, weighing jointed dip in a batter of flour and water to which a little more than a half-teaspoonful of soda has been added (it spoonsful of flour for the batter), then roll in fine cracker or bread crumbs (the latter preferred). Have ready a roasting pan, in which place the chicken in plenty of hot fat, season and cook in a slow oven at least one hour, longer if the chicken is large. When done each piece should be coated with a delicious crisp brown crust, adding to its size. Few cooks know that the ribs, if broken next to the back, may be easily removed with the fingers, thus making a fairly good piece of chicken. The fat not used in the gravy is superior for seasoning vegetables. Pork chops cooked in this way are much better than when fried.

# For The Lunch Table

- Luncheon should be the easiest meal of the day to prepare as in the ordinary family larger there is so much food left over that can be combined into dainty dishes. The four receipts which are given here will make most welcome additions to any menu.**
- Fish Croquettes**  
Mix together one pint of cold fish shredded, one pint of hot mashed potatoes, and one tablespoonful of milk, one egg well beaten, salt, and pepper to taste, and add this to the fish and potatoes. Set away to cool. When cool, make into chops of chicken, and season to taste. Mix well and fill the roll cups. Serve hot.
- Okra Stew (Spanish Style)**  
Peel one quart of tomatoes and two small onions, and chop them. Chop also forty small okra-pods, and one sweet pepper seeded. (If you cannot get the fresh okra, the canned will do just as well.) Fry the fat out of two ounces of sliced bacon, and reject the slices; to the fat add the vegetables, and one teaspoonful of beef extract. Cover and let simmer in an agate saucepan for three-quarters of an hour. Stir occasionally. Season with salt and pepper to taste, mix two tablespoonfuls of white flour to a paste with cold water, stir it in, cook for a couple of minutes until thick, add two full sprigs of fresh parsley chopped, and serve hot. If bacon is not liked, two tablespoonfuls of cooking oil may be substituted. This is a Spanish dish and a very nourishing one, and it would be well if it were more generally adopted on American menus.

# Massaging The Winkles Away

In massaging the wrinkles about the eyes remember that these muscles are very sensitive and the lines should be ironed out as gently as though you were pressing out a rose leaf. Hold the skin at the corner of the eye taut between the first and second fingers, massaging gently with the second finger of the other hand the opposite way of the wrinkle, and bringing the message back into the temples, to carry the line laughing lines clear away. Care should be taken when massaging the fact to not make new wrinkles while you are taking away the old ones. The lines about the mouth which run over the cheek from the nose down to the chin, may be massaged deeply but always gently, carrying the fingers in a rotary movement up beyond the ears, almost into the hair. Then start at the smallest end of the wrinkle and pinch gently, bring the movement forward until it reaches the mouth. You must be very careful in this movement not to bruise the skin by pinching too hard. Of course, it is understood that the face has been prepared for massage by a thorough washing and a coat of thick massage cream applied in order to prevent rubbing any dirt into the flesh and to soften the skin. It is well always to put a tight band of cloth around the head at the hair line to keep the cream from getting into the hair.—The Beauty Seeker, in Woman's World for February.

**PETTY AND ATTRACTIVE PUNCH WORK**  
All punch work must be done in hoops, and care should be taken that the threads lie straight and that the hoops fit snug.  
Starting at the left-hand side, fasten your thread securely on the under side of the linen, and bring the needle up through the first dot of the second row put your needle into the first dot of the first row, and bring it up through the first dot of the second row. Now insert the needle into the first dot of the first row again and bring the thread across diagonally to the second dot of the second row. Repeat in the same manner across the two rows of dots. The second row of work connects the second and third rows of dots and is worked just the same. When the entire space is worked in this direction, just turn the work and take the stitches at right angle angles to those already worked, thus forming the four sides of each small square. This completes punch-work stitch, but one should practice first on some white material, as it is a very easy matter to draw the stitches unevenly, and this will produce a pitted effect, outside of the punchwork. A little wrinkle can scarcely be avoided, owing to the nature of the work. The tighter the stitches are drawn the more open and lacy the result. When one has mastered this stitch, many and beautiful are the pieces on which it may be used.—Factual Needlework, in Woman's World for February.

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**NOTE**—This offer should be accepted at once by all who have dear ones who drink. In fact, every one who has to contend in any way with drunkenness should know about it. Therefore, if you do not write Mrs. Anderson yourself OUT THIS NOTICE OUT and mail it to a friend who could use her advice. And even though you do answer it, MAIL IT TO SOMEONE ELSE who you think would like to know what Mrs. Anderson used. In other words, let this notice reach as many possible friends as you can, and reply to every reader, no matter how many she receives.

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## M'GRAW OUTRANKS MACK; CLAIMS TO BE GREATEST PILOT

In one of his writings Frank Merkle, a critic, claims that McGraw outranks Connie Mack and proves claim as the greatest pilot. In his remarks of the two great baseball generals, he says:

Connie Mack of the Athletics and John McGraw of the Giants, as widely separated in temperament and in their managerial methods as the north and south poles, rank as the greatest leaders in baseball's history.

But which is the greater?

It's a natural question that follows such a situation, and it's a question that at first seems hard to answer. Yet, after studying the records of both men, it seems that the honor of being the greatest leader might rightly be given to McGraw. The statement is made in face of the fact that Mack has won as many pennants—five in number—as has McGraw, and that Mack has grabbed three world series championships in four starts, while McGraw has won but once in four starts.

The success of the Athletics has been due mainly to the ability of the players; the success of the Giants has been due mainly to the wonderful, uncanny power of McGraw to weld a bunch of mediocre ball players into a pennant winning combination.

In 1913 Mack won the American League pennant, because his team as a whole ranked as not only the best in that league, but the best in the world. With McGraw it was different. He entered the race in the spring of 1913 with only one reliable, brainy pitcher—the wonderful Mathewson—and with a team that on paper, and in actual natural strength, ranked below three other teams in the National League.

McGraw is Answer.

Yet the Giants won the pennant by a wide margin. Why? The answer is, McGraw. He took his ordinary mechanical ball players and made them into a machine. Then he oiled the machine with his own wonderful fighting spirit, supplied the brains that his team lacked, thought for them, acted for them and did everything but play the game for them.

With any other manager but McGraw at the helm, the Giants never would have been in the race last year. When the team crumpled up early in the summer and seemed to have gone to pieces utterly, it was McGraw who would have felt that there was no chance to finish in the lead. But McGraw was different. He never gave in and he never let his men down. The more they were pummeled and pounded around by their rivals the faster he sent them back at their opponents.

The situation in 1913 was no exception to what it has been in other years. Fate seems to have ruled that each year Mack is to have a wonderful galaxy of brainy players, and that McGraw is to have nothing but mechanical men.

Look over the list of the men who have played on the Giant teams since McGraw took charge back in 1903. Excepting Mathewson, there never has been one man on the Giant roster who compared in brains with Eddie Collins, Danny Murphy, Harry Davis, and the other heady men that Mack has had.

Mack started in the American league with a team noted for its brains. And it seems that each year when some star has dropped from the Athletics' firmament, another has risen to take his place. Always on the Athletics' roster have there been men of brains, men who count on their own thinking, who could plan their own actions.

In McGraw's case, he has had under him year after year, only men who were mechanical baseball stars, with Mathewson the exception of course. Yet he has taken these men, lent them some of his brains, aroused their

latent fighting blood, and has kept the Giants at or around the top for ten years.

Connie a Failure?

How many will dispute us when we say that Mack, at the head of the 1913 Giants, would not have breezed home a winner? Mack would have been a failure as manager of the Giants, and would be a failure as the manager of any team numbering on its roster men of such calibre as the present day Giants.

The Giants must be driven, not led. Mack can lead, but he can't drive. The Giants must be nagged, scolded, abused, almost maltreated to get them to do their best work—and to keep them keyed up to the highest tension. Can anyone who knows Mack, gentle, fatherly Mack, imagine him driving his players, abusing them, calling them names and threatening them with everything short of assassination?

Mack directs his men from the bench, using a score card, a lead pencil, his fingers, his legs as he means of imparting signals. But he gives signals, directs his men in this fashion only in a crisis. At other times he lets them think for themselves, act for themselves. And his men have shown through the years that they are capable of doing it.

But if Mack adopted the same tactics with the Giants what a sorry spectacle would be presented. Without McGraw on the coaching lines, shouting orders, mapping out their plan of battle, the Giants are hopelessly at sea. They play as men in a daze; as men without the power to think or to act intelligently.

Compare 'em Here.

Mack and McGraw are alike in one respect. Both are believers in the theory of keeping promising recruits on the bench for one season, or more if necessary, before putting them in the game regularly. Mack kept Collins under cover for nearly two years, while the Philadelphia fans wondered why he chattered up his payroll instead of farming out the collegian. Mack's wisdom soon became apparent. Collins on the bench, watching the veterans perform, learned more about the major league game in two years than he would have learned in 20 years in the minors.

McGraw kept Marquard on the payroll for two years while the Giant fans were dubbing the "Rub's" a \$11,000 lamont. They figured Marquard was a bloomer. But McGraw figured that he merely was blooming, and that some day he'd rise up in his full bloom and look like the rarest flower in the major leagues.

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## CAPTAIN OF THE AMERICAN POLO TEAM.



J. M. WATERBURY, JR.

At the annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Polo Association, the minutes of which were made public recently, "Money" Waterbury was selected captain of the American team for the coming matches against England. Mr. Waterbury's selection was brought about through the resignation of Henry Payne Whitney, who stated some time ago that he would no longer be a candidate for the international four. There was some doubt expressed over Mr. Whitney's not playing this year, but the fact that Mr. Waterbury has been chosen officially to lead the defenders of the cup practically settles all argument on that score, and it means that the "Big Four" is at last broken up.

## LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS

Last night on Black's Alleys in the City League, the Nationals took three points from the Imperials. The individual scores follow:

Nationals	Total	Avg.
Brown	79	85
Garryn	85	85
Campbell	77	83
McLeod	88	92
Cosgrove	99	92
<b>Total</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>411</b>

Imperials	Total	Avg.
Armstrong	78	84
Wilson	86	90
Chase	91	82
Hallie	93	83
Killey	68	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>429</b>

On the Victoria Alleys last night in the two-men competition, Stevens and McDonald won five points from Howard and Tutts. Stevens and McDonald won the first prize. The scores follow:

Howard	Tutts	Stevens	McDonald
50	85	85	91
87	83	80	83
<b>Total</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>174</b>

Stevens	McDonald
87	90
82	88
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>

## BASEBALL DEATHS.

Fifteen deaths was the baseball toll of 1913. Twelve players were killed by being hit on the head by pitched balls. Three spectators were killed by foul tips. In Chicago three players were killed by pitched balls.

## CRESCENTS WIN AGAIN FROM SYDNEY TEAM

Halifax, Jan. 23.—Over four thousand excited hockey fans saw the Crescents defeat the Sydney team tonight for the second time this week by the score of five goals to three, in one of the most exciting and interesting games played in the Arena this season. On a perfect sheet of ice the players entered with vim into the contest and from start to finish there was not a dull moment. In the opening exchanges the Sydney team had the best of the play.

Trenouthe opened the ball by scoring for Sydney. Later on the Crescents scored two goals. Malone scored for the Crescents in the second period, and Trenouthe tallied for Sydney.

The play was very fast in the third period, with the Crescents having the best of the argument. Smith scored number four for the Crescents, and Bellevue added number five. Then Trenouthe by brilliant play scored the third and final goal for Sydney. Dunphy was not used for Sydney.

## THISTLES vs. ST. ANDREWS.

The first match of a series in the 1914 season between the St. Andrew's and the Thistles will be played this afternoon and evening in both inks. These matches are very keenly contested and are witnessed by a large crowd of spectators who are interested in the game.

## Grand "Royal Edward" Concert

In the Seaman's Institute on Monday, January 26th, at eight o'clock, by the famous "Royal Edward" Concert Party of seventeen favorite artists. A special programme has been arranged for the first appearance of these splendid entertainers. Admission 25 cents.

## RETIRES RUNNER WITH NO BALL

Joe Kernan, the little third baseman tried out by the Chicago White Sox last spring, once put out a runner in a league game without having the ball in his hands.

Joe was with Oshkosh, in the Wisconsin-Illinois league, at the time and the battle was close. A visiting runner reached third; two were gone and a strong batter was up. This was when Joe framed it up.

He ran over to his pitcher and whispered to him to keep the ball covered. Then he hustled up to the umpire, held out his hands as if concealing the ball, and said "Watch this play I'm going to spruce!" As he trotted back to third he opened his hands and the runner saw no sign of the ball. The latter led off at home. Immediately Kernan darted at him, touched the man and threw his glove on the ground.

"You're out!" yelled the umpire, who had his eyes peeled for the play.

The Oshkosh boys ran to their bench, Kernan managed to get near the pitcher and taking the ball out of his hands he threw this back to the diamond.

## REMARKABLE FIGURES

It will no doubt be interesting to many people to know that by actual computation the output of "BALADA" from the Montreal branch alone, for the year 1913, was equivalent to 30,000 one-hundred pound chests of tea, which, if placed one on top of the other would reach a distance of about 60,000 feet, or nearly twelve miles high. This may convey some idea of the enormous sale of the famous "Balada" tea.

## WOMAN JUROR IS RELEASED OF DUTY.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 23.—The jury was completed today in the trial of Charles F. Mandel and Archie W. Shields, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of coal lands in Alaska. The one woman who had been on the jury was released by mutual agreement as the trial may last six weeks.

## HOUSES IN LEPANTO SHAKEN BY 'QUAKE.

Athens, Jan. 23.—A severe earthquake occurred today at Lepanto. Almost every house in the town was more or less damaged, and the fortress partially wrecked, but nobody was injured.

## LANKEY BOB FEELS HE IS STILL GOOD

Pittsburgh fight promoters are negotiating with Bob Fitzsimmons for a six round bout to be held in Duquesne Garden with Joe Choyanski.

When Fitzsimmons came out the other day with a challenge to the white hopes, Pittsburgh engineers of boxing bouts, realizing that they have another old time drawing card in their city in the person of Choyanski, who was contemporary with Fitzsimmons when both were topnotchers in the fight game, got busy by wire and mail.

Choyanski at first was not wildly enthusiastic over the proposal, but it was pointed out that a bout between the two, even though they are around the half century mark, would make up in human interest what it lacked in real fighting. Choyanski is boxing instructor at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, is comfortably berthed and is in no particular need of either such coin or advertising as might accrue from a bout with Fitzsimmons.

Choyanski has not yet positively announced that he will go on, but the promoters believe they have practically landed him. He stands pre-eminent among the gentlemen, however, with James J. Corbett and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and is busily engaged teaching Pittsburgh millionaires, young and some some who are not so young, and the aesthetics of boxing.

## WOODSTOCK HORSE RACES YESTERDAY

Specials to The Standard.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 23.—The first of a series of quarter mile matinee races which will be continued every Friday afternoon during the season took place on the St. John river ice this afternoon and created great interest. They were in charge of the Woodstock Driving Club. The officials were: Starter, A. W. Brown; Judges, H. Gallagher, Andy Williams and Alex Shaw; Timer, Frank L. Thompson.

Class A. Trot.  
Scotia, Frank Plummer ..... 1 1  
Nella Archille, W. B. Belyea .... 2 2  
Time—39, 36 1/2.

Class A. Pace.  
Shongo, Walter Mott ..... 1 1  
Rex Alfordly, Walter Treacartin .. 2 3  
Lady Parkside, Judson Briggs .... 3 3  
Time—35 1/2, 34 1/4.

Class B. Pace.  
Muster Boy, Geo. Boyer ..... 1 1  
Princess Pat, F. L. Thompson .... 2 2  
Time—33 1/2, 34.

Class C. Pace.  
Baron Todd, C. Crouse ..... 1 3 2 3  
Lady Lightfoot, A. Shaw A. .... 2 1 3 1  
Harry M., H. M. Martell ..... 3 2 1 2  
Molly, Geo. Nicholson ..... 4 4 4 4  
Time—40, 37 1/2, 38, 37 1/2.

Class B. Trot.  
Verna, H. Lindsay ..... 1 1  
King Alfordly, Harvey Hopkins 2 2  
Time—42 1/2, 44.

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## THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

- 1885—Jack Dempsey stopped Jim Fell in 4th round at New York. Fell was a Canadian lightweight, and a rugged, clever boxer, but he was not in the same class with the Irishman. Dempsey and Fell had fought the previous year, when Jack was the victor. In that year, too, Dempsey won the lightweight championship of America by defeating another Canadian, George Fullames. The Canuck held out for twenty-two rounds, when he was so terribly beaten that his seconds threw in the sponge. Both the Dempsey and Fell and Dempsey-Fullames bouts were fought with kid gloves under London prize ring rules.
- 1844—George Smith and "Marie" LaBlanche fought 8-round draw at Boston.
- 1911—Jim Barry defeated Sandy Ferguson in 12 rounds at Boston.

## A NEW APPOINTMENT.

James E. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, has been made director of athletics at the Panama-Pacific exposition to be held at San Francisco. Mr. Sullivan was athletic director at the St. Louis world's fair and at the Paris exposition, in addition to representing the United States as commissioner at the Olympic games in Athens, London, Stockholm and St. Louis. He is the best known American athletic authority.

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