

## MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A MERRY ONE

### GUERRILLA WARFARE IN MEXICO NOW

Flying Wedge of Federal Troops Sweeps Rebel Territory.

### CUT COMMUNICATIONS IN REBEL COUNTRY.

General Villa's Army at Chihuahua Temporarily Isolated—Will Destroy All Property of Use to Rebels.

Juarez, Dec. 23.—A flying wedge of federal troops swept into rebel territory today, and adopting the tactics of guerrilla warfare, began a campaign to destroy railroad bridges and telegraph lines, according to reports. Their first act was to cut off communication between General Villa's six thousand rebels at Chihuahua and the rebel base at Juarez. By pulling down telegraph wires south of Juarez, the federalists temporarily isolated Villa in Chihuahua, so far as direct communication was concerned.

The small federal band went out from Olinaga on the border, and was believed to have been commanded by General Ynez Salazar, who was well seasoned in guerrilla warfare. A plan of the federalists, as understood by the rebel chiefs is to operate extensively over northern Mexico, and by working in circles to destroy all property that might be of use to the rebels without engaging the latter in a fight. According to the report, Salazar's men were heading for the Casas Grandes district, west of the railroad running from Juarez and were despatching to burn houses and other property. In this district are located comparatively rich agricultural lands, and the rebels are believed to be operating in a band, destroying what property they can reach, and disappearing again before they can be overtaken. Extensive destruction of railroads and telegraph lines would handicap the rebels, but so far no serious damage has been done, as the wires between Juarez and Chihuahua can soon be repaired.

The total federal strength is about 4,000 men, the bulk of whom are Chihuahuans, while with more than 10,000 men, Villa controls almost the whole of the country north of Torreón and west of Monterrey. The last report from Villa was that he was sending men and supplies to Torreón in preparation for an attack on that city.

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—Unaware of the presence of northern rebels at a point so far south, a train carrying a detachment of government troops on a tour of exploration ran over a rebel dynamite mine near Charcos today and was practically destroyed. A majority of the federalists who escaped death in the explosion were killed afterwards by the rebels. Charcos, which is now occupied by the rebels, is just north of San Luis Potosí and is the farthest point south to which northern rebels have advanced.

NO STANDARD TOMORROW. Tomorrow, Christmas Day, The Standard will not be published.

### CURRENCY BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Great Jubilation as He Affixes Signature to Measure—Second Important Piece of Democratic Legislation to Go Through—Recess for Two Weeks.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Wilson of the Glass-Owen currency bill at 5:01 o'clock tonight in the presence of members of his cabinet, the congressional committees on banking and currency, and Democratic leaders in congress. With a few strokes of the pen the President converted into law the measure known as the Federal Reserve Act, re-organizing the nation's banking and currency system and furnishing in the words of the President, "the machinery for free and elastic and uncontrolled credits, put at the disposal of the merchants and manufacturers of this country for the first time in fifty years."

Enthusiastic applause ran through the ceremony, not only as the President affixed his signature, but as he delivered an extemporaneous speech characterizing the desire of the administration to take common counsel with the business men of the country and the latter's efforts to meet the government's advances as "the constitution of peace."

### CHINA WILL BUILD TWO RAILWAYS

Form Part of Chinese State System Under Trade Minister—German Capital to Finance Scheme.

### Report of Commission Likely to Reveal the Biggest Scandal in History.

EXTRAVAGANCE IS FOUND EVERYWHERE.

### One of Worst Cases of Dishonesty and Graft on Record—One Contractor Cleaned Up \$750,000 on Deal.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The Chinese foreign minister and the German minister to China signed at Peking today an agreement for the construction in China of two railways to be undertaken by German engineers, who are to utilize purely German materials and the capital for which is to be provided by German financiers.

The cost of the two undertakings is estimated at from \$17,500,000 to \$20,000,000, but the Deutsche Gesellschaft estimated the financial requirements at a much higher figure. It is yet uncertain when the loan is to be offered, but a considerable time must elapse before the amount can be definitely known.

The first line is to run from Kaohsiung, near Kiaochow on the Shanghai railway southward to Sanchwang, where the Tien-Tsin-Pukow railway crosses the grand canal.

The second line is to extend through Shantung railway from its terminus at Tsinan to Shunteh, on the Han-Kow railway.

A mixed commission of Germans and Chinese is to settle the exact route to be followed between the terminal points of the lines, and it is hoped that this will be done within three months, so that construction may begin in 1914.

The railways are to form part of the Chinese state system under the control of the ministry of commerce, but a German chief engineer is to remain in charge as manager until the loans have been repaid.

The lines will form valuable feeders to the German harbor of Tsingtau, which, aided by the Shantung railway, has jumped from the twenty-sixth to the sixth degree of importance among the Chinese ports since 1904.

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Ottawa, Dec. 23.—That the National Transcontinental Railway has cost the country \$44,000,000 more than it should have, judged by the standard of the new Toronto-Suburb line of the Canadian Pacific, will be one of the principal findings of the report of the investigating commission. This is now being put in shape in the hope of having it ready for presentation soon after the assembling of parliament.

The investigation, which was conducted by G. Lynch-Staunton, K. C. of Hamilton, and F. P. Gutelius, now manager of the government railways, has extended over a period of two years.

It has been thorough in every regard and has involved the careful inspection of every mile of the road, the examination of all contracts and sub-contracts and of innumerable transactions connected with the huge undertaking.

The primary purpose was to establish reasons for the extraordinary disbursements and to ascertain the actual costs and the factors which entered into it. As stated the difference between the actual cost and the estimate was \$44,000,000.

It is understood that there are many phases as to the cause and that the commission speaking generally, will declare that wanton extravagance has characterized the whole business; that the line was built where it was most expensive to build; that hard and fast rules against curves and grades have operated largely to increase abnormally the cost; that there has been extensive over-classification of material, this being a very large item in the cost, and that huge profits were reaped by certain contractors, who did little or no work themselves, but sub-let the jobs and pocketed the rake-off up in the hundreds of thousands.

One case was cited some time ago where, on the sub-letting of contracts, the original contractor cleaned up \$750,000 without turning a spadeful of earth.

The commissioners will give a lot of interesting details with reference to the acquisition of right of way and terminal properties and of many incidental transactions.

When the whole is made public it is expected to reveal a scandal that has not been equalled in the political history of the country. Some very prominent people are understood to be involved directly or indirectly, and it is quite possible that in the light of the finding, that public money has been squandered recklessly and in many respects illegally, criminal or civil proceedings may be instituted.

SICK AT HEART, SHE CAN'T FACE THE WORLD. Woman Found in Secret Room of Lawyer's Office Will Remain Voluntary Prisoner Awhile.

### A FEW FACTS ABOUT CHRISTMAS DAY

Ten million people in the United States and Canada will depend upon charity for their Christmas.

Chicago's Christmas this year will cost, it is estimated, about \$20,000,000, of which three-fourths has been spent for gifts.

King George and Queen Mary have confined their holiday gifts to articles of British origin.

In the United States about 37,000 parcels containing holiday remembrances are annually sent to the dead letter office.

Strasbourg pie, made of the livers of fattened geese and truffles, and boudin, or black-putting, are the Christmas delicacies most favored by the French.

Owing to the difference in calendars, Russians and other adherents of the Eastern church will not celebrate Christmas until the seventh of January.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany visit the stores to personally choose their gifts, but other customers are "shooed" out while they are shopping.

Christmas was first kept as a festival in 98 A. D., and for several centuries was celebrated on varying dates in September, December and January.

The use of holly and mistletoe in Christmas decorations is considered to be a remnant of the pagan observance of the ancient Druids.

In the middle ages, fantastically dressed persons called Mummers or Lords of Misrule, made their rounds on Christmas Eve.

The boar's head long occupied the place of honor on England's Christmas table, but it has long since given way to plum-puddings, roasted "joints" and the goose.

The Kaiser and Kaiserin annually spend about \$25,000 for presents for the family servants and palace attendants.

In South America, Australia and Africa Christmas comes at the beginning of the Summer season.

About 175,000 people in the United States and Canada will "celebrate" Christmas in prisons and almshouses.

The first Christmas tree recorded in history was set up in Strasbourg in the sixteenth century, and the custom soon spread over Germany and to other countries.

The ancient custom of carrying a boar's head in procession to the Yuletide banquet is still followed at Queen's College, Oxford.

Medieval times set apart one room to represent the stable at Bethlehem, and a manger is contrived in which is placed, with great ceremony, an image of the infant Christ.

Merchants report that more people have followed the advice to "do it early" than ever before, and, in consequence, shop girls are not so worn out as formerly.

In Norway and Sweden the farmers put out huge sheafs of wheat to provide a Christmas feast for the birds.

Candy costing \$100,000,000 is made in the United States each year, and a large proportion of the sweets are consumed during the Yuletide season.

Nearly all wealthy and noble Londoners spend their Christmas at their country places, and the custom has been adopted by many American millionaires.

The demand for bright, new coins to be used as holiday gifts has become so great that the mints of most Christian countries have had to work overtime to supply the need.

### PRES. HUERTA CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY

Observes Occasion With Formality at National Palace—Foreign Diplomats, Except U. S. Charge, Attend.

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—Provisional President Huerta today revived what was an annual custom under the regime of General Porfirio Diaz of celebrating at the National Palace with great formality, the anniversary of the birth of the chief executive. He was born on December 23, 1854.

Before daylight this morning military bands from the regiments which have their headquarters in the federal capital, marched up and down in front of the palace and serenaded the provisional president, who afterwards, during the forenoon, received the congratulations of committees, representing all departments of the government.

The final event in the day's celebration was a reception of the diplomatic corps, at which all the foreign representatives were present, with the exception of United States Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy. The Spanish minister, dean of the diplomatic corps, delivered an address to General Huerta, congratulating him in the name of his colleagues.

### TRAIN FALLS SIXTY FEET, ONE KILLED

Fast Freight Derailed Goes Over Embankment—Dead Man Thought to Have Been Stealing Ride.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—An unknown man was killed, telegraph poles were wrecked, twelve cars hurled from the rails, half a score or more of cattle killed and injured, and main line traffic delayed for 10 hours, owing to a freight wreck which occurred a little north of Bolton on the C. P. R. today, owing to a wheel on one of the cars, which was loose, coming off when the train was travelling at about 30 miles an hour. Every car tumbled over the sixty foot embankment.

Fortunately the engine of the train remained on the rails, and the train crew escaped injury beyond a few bruises. When the wreckage was cleared away the body of a man was found pinned under the overturned cars. He was dead when discovered.

It is thought he was a tramp riding the bumpers and had not been detected by the train crew. There is no clue to his identity.

He was taken to undertaker's rooms at Bolton.

### ROBBED TRAIN AND KILLED PASSENGER

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Jacques Bostick was arrested here today charged with having robbed a Southern Pacific passenger train near El Monte on December 1, and having murdered James Montague, a passenger agent who attempted to resist him. The police took from him the watch of

### FRANCE LOSES ONE OF HER IMMORTALS

Jules Claretie, Literateur, a Franco-German War Veteran, and Late Director of the Comedie Francaise is Dead.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Jules Claretie, one of France's "Immortals," and administration of the Comedie Francaise, died today of influenza, aged 73.

Jules Arsene Arnaud Claretie was born on December 3, 1840, at Limoges but lived the greater part of his life in Paris, where he was educated. He was a prolific writer of books and dramatic criticisms and acted as war correspondent in 1870 with the Italian army fighting against the Austrian troops. He again took part in warlike operations during the Franco-German war of 1870-71, when for a period he was in command of a battalion of volunteers of the National Guard, and was present at nearly all the engagements in the vicinity of Paris.

He afterwards stood unsuccessfully as a candidate for parliament and then gave up politics to resume his literary pursuits.

Claretie's works were mostly of a light gossipy character, but he wrote some volumes of history and fiction. Since 1855 M. Claretie had been administrator of the Comedie Francaise, which office he resigned in September this year. He was a grand officer of the Legion of Honor.

### CITIZENS OF LEEDS ORGANIZE AND TAKE TO STREET CLEANING

Strike of Public Works Employees Necessitates Residents of City Doing Work—Stoned by Strikers.

Leeds, England, Dec. 23.—As the streets here had not been swept nor the garbage cans emptied during the past ten days a citizens' league was formed of volunteers willing to keep the public works in operation. Many of the volunteers drove to the place of assembly in their own automobiles at midnight. They were soon equipped with brooms and shovels and supplied with garbage trucks and they worked steadily for six hours cleaning the streets under a police guard.

Volleys of stones and pieces of metal thrown by the strikers greeted the volunteers at several points but they stuck manfully to their task until the cellars of the city had been cleaned. Another body of private citizens at the same time managed the municipal gas, electric and water-works. The struggle is attracting considerable attention as the municipal workers in other cities are known to be waiting to strike in case the employees in Leeds should be successful.

### PROVINCE OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED OF EMBARGO

J. B. Daggett Receives Word from Washington—Temporary Quarantine Effective Today—Cooperation of Farmers Asked to Stamp Out Disease.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 23. J. B. Daggett.

"Horticultural Board decision places temporary quarantine on Canadian and European potatoes. To go into effect December 24th, except for shipments already on route pending limitation of districts free from powdery scab and wart, and arrange for certificate and inspection. Details by letter.

"(Signed) W. A. WORTHON. The above message received from Washington today by the secretary for agriculture for New Brunswick is the first official announcement of the embargo on potatoes entering the United States ordered as a result of the hearing before the Horticultural Board at Washington last week, at which Mr. Daggett attended as the representative of the provincial department.

The following circular letter is being sent out from the provincial agricultural department today:

"This is to certify that R. P. Gorham and D. B. Flewelling are regular members of the staff of the department of agriculture in this province, and at present are authorized to examine potatoes in every and any locality throughout the province. It is charged by the government of the United States that we have the disease among our potatoes known as

### WOULD MAKE U. S. VESSELS PAY TOLLS

Suspension of Clause Exempting American Ships Has Been Asked.

### SCHEME FATHERED BY REP. ADAMSON.

Submits Resolution Asking that Two Years Test be Made—Presents it on His Own Responsibility.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A joint resolution to conditionally suspend the operation of the provision of the Panama Canal Act, granting free passage to American coastwise vessels was introduced today by Chairman Adamson of Georgia, on the House Commerce Committee.

The suspension would be subject to the following conditions: "At any time after the Panama Canal shall have been opened and operated for two years, if, in the judgment of the President the revenues derived from tolls of vessels other than those engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States shall be sufficient to defray the cost of maintaining and operating the canal and the expenses of government and sanitation of the canal zone, and all diplomatic questions touching the treatment of vessels to conditions or charges of traffic at the canal, shall have been adjusted, then the President is authorized to issue an executive order declaring such suspended exemption of full force and effect."

It would further provide that from the date of such an executive order the cost of maintenance of vessels of the United States should be the same tolls as others. The free toll provision now in effect is a diplomatic protest.

Representative Adamson introduced the resolution on his own responsibility, and it will not go before Congress as an administrative measure. It was said in high official circles, however, that the silence of the administration did not mean that the proposed stop was approved. Any declaration of policy on the subject of canal tolls has been avoided since President Wilson assumed office last March.

When Adamson introduced the resolution in April it was generally understood he had secured some sort of assurance that no effort would be made by the United States to execute the free tolls provisions of the Canal Act. There has been no official confirmation of this, but significance has been attached to the fact that negotiations between Washington and London in regard to the tolls question came to a complete stop about that time, and the British government has made no effort to resume them, although Mr. Bryce's last note practically committed the British foreign office to the delivery of another communication amplifying and strengthening the points adduced by the ambassador in opposition to the argument of the State Department in support of the existing canal tolls act.

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FREE OF ALL THREE DISEASES

"Fruit-a-lives" Brought Him Perfect Health.

Perfect Health. Avon, Ont., May 14th, 1913. "I am younger since I have been taking 'Fruit-a-lives'..."

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY AIDS POOR

The work yearly undertaken by the St. Vincent de Paul Society of providing for the poor on Christmas Day and bringing cheer to the many needy throughout the city...

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(Continued from page 1) The weight of opinion in official circles is that now that the Spring-Rice, the present British Ambassador has regained his health, he will be prepared to resume the negotiations...

MAIL BOAT THOUGHT LOST RACHES PORT BADLY CRIPPLED

Kiel, Dec. 23.—Some anxiety was caused both here and in Denmark this morning by the non-arrival at Korsor, Denmark, of the Danish railway mail steamer Aegle, which pilot between Kiel and the coast of Denmark...

DIED.

JOHNSTON.—In this city on the 22nd inst. A. Clarence Johnston, second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnston, in the 17th year of his age, leaving besides father and mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

ARCTIC CREWS ARE REPORTED TO BE SAFE

Word at Ottawa that Two of Stefansson's Parties Are in Winter Quarters in Arctic Circle.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Dr. R. M. Anderson, chief anthropologist with the Stefansson expedition, reported to Geo. J. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval affairs today, that all the scientists and members of the crews of the Alaska and Mary Sachs, two of the explorer's vessels, are safe and well in winter quarters at Collinson Point, fifty miles from Etahman Island, in the Arctic Circle.

ALIENISTS AGREE AS TO ABNORMAL STATE OF SCHMIDT'S MIND

New York, Dec. 23.—Alienists called by the defense testified today at the trial of Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna Amuller that the prisoner is a paranoid. Examination of alienists will be continued when the trial resumed tomorrow.

BROKE OUT ON HEAD, NECK AND SHOULDERS

In Little Blotches. Scratching Caused It to Spread. Hands Had to Be Tied. Cried Day and Night. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Ennskillen, N. B.—"The trouble started when my baby was four months old. Her head, neck and shoulders were a mass of sores. They broke out at first in little blotches, only watery, which the child scratched and caused to spread and form a mass of sores."



ITALIANS FLEE FROM BURNING SHACK IN THEIR NIGHT CLOTHES

Fire at Donnacona, P. Q., Destroys Store and Workmen's House—Men Have a Narrow Escape.

Quebec, Dec. 23.—A fire took place at Donnacona, on the line of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway last night, which resulted in the destruction of a general store, kept by an Italian, named Monaco, who lost goods worth about two thousand dollars, and a shack, the property of the Donnacona mill, in which lived twenty-five Italians, who had a narrow escape and only managed to get clear of the structure in their night attire.

GERMAN WAR SCARE NOT REAL, MEMBER FOR RED DEER SAYS

European Nations by Increasing Armaments are Responsible for Money Stringency—Going to Nova Scotia.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Dr. Michael Clark, M. P. for Red Deer, stepped off the C. P. E. train from the west on his arrival here at five o'clock this morning garbed in a semi-winter clothes.

CONSERVATIVES OF YORK MEET TODAY TO SELECT CANDIDATE

Successor to Judge-elect O. S. Crockett Will be Chosen—A Big Convention is Expected to be Held.

Fredricton, N. B., Dec. 23.—Special—Every indication points to the convention of the Liberal-Conservative party of York county, to be held tomorrow, being one of the largest and most representative gatherings of the kind held in years.

ENGINEERING MEN COMPLETED THEIR WORK

Fredricton, Dec. 23.—The construction engineering staff of the Gibson & Minto Railway have completed their work and most of the members are leaving for their homes today.

EMPIRE RICHMOND

Has but one damper—Controls both fire and oven. The kindling position marked K. The baking position marked B. The position for checking fire marked C. Check. This is so simple mistakes are impossible. Used only on Richmond Ranges. PHILIP GRANNAN, 568 Main St.

FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY ACT VERY DESIRABLE INNOVATION IN CANADA

Hon. Mr. Doherty Promises Builders' Exchange He Will Lay Matter Before His Colleagues.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—A federal bankruptcy act would be a desirable innovation in Canada, is the opinion expressed by the Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, in a communication to the Builders' Exchange of Montreal, received today.

CONDITIONS HAVE CHANGED

Yuletide Festivities in Our GreatGrandfather's Time.

Years ago at this season our great grandfathers went out into the forest and chopped down and dragged home Yule Logs to furnish warmth and comfort for the Xmas or Yuletide festivities.

MONCTON WOMAN WAS OVERCOME BY SMOKE

Suffered Slight Burns and Severe Shock Before She Was Rescued from Burning House.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 23.—A house belonging to Amos LeBlanc, situated on Mountain Road, on the outskirts of the city, was totally destroyed by fire this evening together with contents. The loss is about a thousand dollars, no insurance.

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KEYSTONE HOLIDAY FUN

MABLE'S HERO. None other is he than Fatty. See how he brings Mabel and the Balloon to earth.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure. Recognized everywhere and by experts as the very highest grade of baking powder—superior to other brands in purity, leavening strength and keeping quality.

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Amos LeBlanc, was overcome by smoke and was carried out of the house. She was slightly burned and is suffering from shock. She was taken to the hospital and is expected to recover.

Broke Through Ice. A case of near drowning in the river by crashing through the thin ice was reported yesterday. Frank Coburn was skating near the mouth of the Nashwaak river, and while gliding over a thin coating of ice he broke through and plunged into the water.

Alas! Poor Y-o-r-k! From the Lethbridge Herald, Liberal. There will be another dominion by-election, this time in York, N. B. MacCubbin was skating near the mouth of the Nashwaak river, and while gliding over a thin coating of ice he broke through and plunged into the water.

MAY THIS BE YOUR MERRIEST CHRISTMAS IS OUR WISH

Imperial Today: Christmas HOLIDAY FEATURES GALORE. A RICH BILL. A FILM COMEDY THAT HAS SET THE CONTINENT ROARING TWO REELS "WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME" TWO REELS

Pathe Weekly Mexican War, Fire in Russia, Devil Flying in France and Ten Other Pictures. Our New Singer In the Best Ballads and Illustrated Songs. Very Latest!

Cary Taylor and Mary Ann Brown In a Breezy Little Bit of Yuletide Diversion "A TRAVELLING MAN'S FLIRTATION" In Two Scenes and Mixed With Songs.

Grand Opening Christmas Day ALL SEATS RESERVED FOR THE MATINEE SECURE THEM NOW Opera House—Thompson-Woods Stock Co. PRESENTS "The Charity Ball" Prices: Nights and Christmas Matinee, 10, 25, 35, 50c, Boxes 75c. Sat. Matinee, 15 and 25c. NEXT WEEK—"THE TRAVELLING SALESMAN"

THE MARINE OF THE SIGNAL SERVICE. Signal Service. Led by Authority of Marine and Signal Service. 10 a. m. Sable Island, 35 m. Corinthian abutment, 61 a. m. Point Lepreau, 61 a. m. Partridge Island, 61 a. m. Montrose 38 6.40 a. m.

THE SHIPPER. The Manchester steamer shipper, C. in port yesterday. Manchester and do. She brought over 500 al cargo. The ship on the 5th of Dec. average speed of 1 the way across. T Atlantic was very seas and heavy gales and several lashed. The weather was very heavy and it turns to Manchester up for six weeks and repairs.

FIRST TRIP. The C. P. R. line arrived in St. John yesterday morning. Charge of Captain Montrose encountered weather coming in but the weather is all that could be expected. Montrose brought passengers and 3,500 tons of goods. The passengers were from Halifax and the ship this year. H. Heald; first officer, second officer, R. officer, T. Sale; chief steward, S. T. M. Crawford, R. W. Humphries, on Wednesday next via Halifax.

FOURTEEN. On the steamer and engaged in the vice, are some of whom are being the steamer's count of the inn yellow people, de which are leveling near to make off.

THE BATTLE LINE. The Battle line Capt. Hatfield, St. Accused for Mon. The steamer P. arrived at Antw. Hall. The steamer E. sailed from Port for Rosario.

PORTLAND. Another cargo. Trunk arrived from H. H. H. with 7,200 tons charged at the will be docked when here before almost entire crew officers will be while she is dis none of the Col. Capt. Tudor has for being vigil owing to an in on a recent trip been fined \$500 the Chinamen a leave, just long the head of the hacco.

SHIPPING. Laborers empl Federation; Ar ships which hav lin by the strik ing. The Insh been delayed b was the Federa labor John last Mon by the 22nd ins that the strike Bray Head will St. John today a full cargo fo before the d also will be d employed by th —Montreal Gas

PORT OF. Arrived 7 Steamer Cap Sydney, R P & Steamer Ken Sydney, R P & Steamer W. Antwerp, C P Coastwise—son, fishing at Can. 77, MCKI Steamer Cal Boston via Mail midse and pass Schooner Sc Parroboro, mas Steamer Kw South Africa Steamer Mar Philadelphia, Schooner An Sagus, Cuba.



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A NATIONAL SCANDAL.
That in the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway the people of Canada were swindled out of a sum estimated at \$44,000,000, is the conclusion which the investigating commission has reached after two years of enquiry.

paid for the importation of these articles into Canada in the year 1912-13 will show just how much the consumer is "groaning under the burden" which such duties impose, and to what extent the Laurier policy will afford relief.

Statistics show that in 1913, the duties collected on meats and poultry brought into Canada totalled \$1,040,547. Assuming the Canadian population to be eight millions, it will be found by simple division that the terrible taxation of "the poor man's meat" under which this country "groans," amounted, in a whole year, to the sum of thirteen cents per head; about the price of half a pound of beefsteak.

Taking eggs as the next item, it is found that the total duty collected on eggs coming into Canada for the year 1912-13 amounted to \$327,123. Again dividing this sum by eight millions, the relief from this source will be slightly over four cents per head; about the price of one egg at the present rates. On butter, the total duty in the same year, according to the returns, was \$252,211. The relief to purchasers of butter would be in the vicinity of three cents per head. Fish duties reached the total of \$361,115, or about four and a half cents per head of population, and in bread stuffs the total duties collected for the year were \$261,403, or a trifle more than three cents per head.

On all food stuffs imported during the year 1912-13 the duty did not amount to thirty cents per head of population, and this constitutes its entirety the "awful food tax" under which Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the newspapers supporting him, would have us believe we are laboring. In other words, thirty cents per year causes the people of Canada "to groan."

In Great Britain, where they have a Free Trade tariff, the duties collected in one year on food stuffs amounted to about \$350,000,000, or about eight dollars for every man, woman and child in the United Kingdom. Canadian consumers should ponder over the Laurier policy and its meaning when figured out in the light of the customs returns. Thirty cents per head, per year, is the amount of the saving. It is worth far more than that to keep the present honest government in power. Regarded from any angle Sir Wilfrid Laurier's new policy is calculated to produce "groans"—not for the consumer, but for the Liberal party and the Liberal press.

The famous Laurier Academy for the elementary education of the British admiralty will be opened in Ottawa on January 15th. On that date Admiral Laurier will commence his short course of advice in battleship building of the Niobe and Rainbow class. Rear Admiral Pugsley is expected as a special feature to repeat his celebrated confession that the present ideas of the admiralty are "enough to make a horse laugh." He will be followed by Boatswain Carvell on the use and abuse of the dark lantern. Midshipman Emmerson will then feignly recite selections from the American declaration of independence and out of deference to Commodore Oliver the school will remain seated while the national anthem is being sung. The class will occupy seats to the left of Mr. Speaker.

In 1904 the Telegraph and the Times sided with Hon. A. G. Blair in opposition to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway contract. The ground they then took was that it was unwise. In the light of the revelations of the investigation commission that it was not only unwise but dishonest it will be interesting to see how strenuously those newspapers will now join in condemnation of the "job" which cost the people of Canada \$44,000,000 more than what railway experts say would have been a fair price.

The editor of the Times plaintively objects that this newspaper has made a personal attack upon him. Not guilty. What we did was to compare his journalistic career with that of Sir John S. Willison, conceded to be the greatest editor in Canada. Would any other newspaper do as much for him?

Diary of Events

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

Isabella Valancy Crawford, one of the most notable of the Canadian women who have sought literary expression in poetry, was born in Dublin sixty-three years ago today, the daughter of Dr. Stephen Crawford, a physician. She was eight years old when the family came to Canada and settled in Paisley, Ont. She was thirty-four, and had removed to Toronto with her mother, when she first saw her name on a volume of verse. It was a crude, paper-bound volume, with the impossible title, "Old Spook's Pass, Malcolm's Katie, and Other Poems." In spite of its absurd title, the volume attracted some attention, and lovers of literature recognized real talent in those verses dealing with the people and characteristics of the Canadian wilderness. The author died on February 13, 1887, and after her death, a volume of her more mature work was published and found numerous appreciative readers.

THE PASSING DAY

One year from today, while the church bells are ringing out the Christmas good will to men, "Peace on earth, good will to men," Great Britain, Canada and the United States will join in celebrating the centenary of the signing of the treaty of peace at Ghent, one of the most momentous documents ever written by human hands.

The treaty which officially terminated the latest, and it may be hoped, the last war between England and the United States was concluded at Ghent, the ancient Belgian city, on December 24, 1814, in the negotiations Great Britain was represented by Lord Gambler, Henry Goulburn and William Adams, and the United States by John Quincy Adams, James Bayard, Henry Clay, Albert Gallatin and Jonathan Russell.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

One of the leaders in the Anglo-American "hands across the seas" and "blood is thicker than water" movement, is Harry E. Brittain, barrister, author, father and honorary secretary of the Pilgrims Club, and member of the British Committee for the celebration of the Hundredth Anniversary of Peace among English speaking peoples. Mr. Brittain is still a young man, and will celebrate his fortieth birthday today. Mr. Brittain has paid several visits to the United States and Canada, and is the author of "Castles, Towers and Backs," and numerous articles in London magazines and reviews.

Mr. Brittain was one of the founders of the Anti-Socialist Union of Great Britain, and he also launched the Imperial Press Conference, which called to a conference in England all the editors of the leading papers of the British empire. Mr. Brittain's latest project is an Anglo-American Press Conference. It suggests that the editors of English newspaper editors to America, and of American journalists to England next year, as a part of the peace centenary celebration, would accomplish wonders in the way of a better understanding and increased good feeling between the two countries. He also advocates the establishment of reciprocal traveling scholarships for newspapermen, "to enable the journalists of the two great English-speaking countries to become acquainted with the life, customs, and problems of each other on a basis of broad intelligence and sympathy."

VISCOUNT MARLEY'S BIRTHDAY. Viscount Morley, of Blackburn, better known to American readers of his famous biographical works as John Morley, was born seventy-five years ago today. He began his literary career in 1847, when he wrote a life of Edmund Burke, which was followed by his notable biographies of Voltaire and Rousseau. The distinguished author was Chief Secretary for Ireland in Mr. Gladstone's third and fourth administrations, and took part in drawing up both the first and second Home Rule bills. Morley has always been a strong and consistent advocate of home rule for the Emerald Isle.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A CHRISTMAS VISION. Beside the hearth, with half-shut eyes, Within the Yule log's embers gray, I seemed to see, to my surprise, A vision of a boyhood day. Right down the chimney with his pack Came Santa Claus this Christmas-tide, And when at last he hurried back My every wish was gratified. It had a real-like effect: But, thinking on the matter since, I rather more than half suspect It was that second piece of mince. The Exception. First married man—is there ever an occasion when everything at your dinner table is stone-cold? Second married man—No, not everything. We always manage to have a heated argument. A Modern Climax. "No!" cried the fair young thing, as she gently but firmly resisted the kiss of her ardent suitor, "I am not afraid of microbes, but of your croak!" And he never darkened her door again! Polyglot. "How was your last cook?" "She was an Irish girl who talked Turkey, drank Scotch, got her Dutch up and took French leave." Class. Stranger—What is the population of New York? Chumpeligh—Four Hundred, plus the people one doesn't know. The Kid. As Christmas fills his little cup With joy, from ear to ear he grins. Now, when he hangs both stockings up, He only wishes he were twins. Explained. Bobby—What is meant by the frail fabric of matrimony, dad? Dad—The sort of suspenders your mother gives me for Christmas, my son. Considerate. "Blanc is a devoted, conscientious and considerate husband, I understand." "Yes, whenever he is going to be home to dinner he always notifies his wife beforehand." NO STANDARD TOMORROW. Tomorrow, Christmas Day, The Standard will not be published.

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Chain Purse, 15c., 20c., 25c., 40c. to \$1.00.
German Silver Hand Bags, 95c., \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.50 to \$5.00.
Leather Hand Bags, 35c., 50c., 75c., 90c., to \$4.50 each.
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### SALVATION ARMY PLANS MANY TREATS

#### Contributions Rapidly Coming in—Much Poverty and Distress Found in the City.

Contributions to the Christmas activities of the Salvation Army have been well up to the average, and the usual treats for the poor and unfortunate will be provided.

When the officers set out to look up parties to send the baskets to, they found more distress than they had expected. Many whom in previous years took advantage of the army's gifts are this year in a position to look out for themselves, but there are still a number of families reduced to distress by sickness, accident, misfortune or drink. Considerably over one hundred baskets for outside relief had been arranged for last evening.

Major Taylor said that he hoped to have a balance left over as they found more and more that the acute cases of distress occurred in February and March, when food and medicines were badly needed.

At the Evangeline Home arrangements are already under way for the annual Christmas dinner at which those now there will take part and to which former ones have been invited. A generous spread will be served at the Metropole on Christmas Day for the lodgers there and an invitation has been extended by the army officers to all the men who are without a home to come in and share with them the feast in honor of the day.

The usual treat will be given the jail prisoners, and the inmates of the Home for Incurables.

During the week following Christmas, trees will be given for the children in the different barracks. In the Charlotte street and Main street halls, December 29 is the date set for the celebration and December 30 for the Brindley street barracks. The tree for the children of the West Side will be about the same time.

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### ENJOYABLE CONCERT AT PORTAGE VALE

#### Entertainment a Great Success—An Attractive Christmas Tree Added to Pleasure of the Occasion.

Portage Vale, N. B., Dec. 22.—One of the best concerts held in this place for a number of years took place last Thursday night in the school house, under the direction of Miss Holmes, who for the past year has been teacher. The concert from start to finish was a success. Every part showed the effect of training. The school house was tastefully trimmed and the Christmas tree looked very pretty. Miss Holmes will not return next term.

What might have been a very serious accident took place here a few days ago, when Richard A. Stockton was struck on the head, in the school house with a piece of hardwood. The blow was a severe one and has kept Mr. Stockton in the house. He is now resting as well as can be expected. Another accident was also recorded in this place last week, when Fred Bole, who is visiting at A. J. McClusky's, while getting out of a wagon, slipped and fell receiving a bad shock, which confined him to his room during the next day. He is now able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, River Glade, were the guests of friends in this place last week.

Elias Snyder, who has been visiting friends in this place, returned to his home in River Glade yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Snyder leave today for Boston where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Snyder's sister, Mrs. Alfred Steves of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder's many friends wish them a very pleasant and happy trip.

Mrs. James Colpitts, Pleasant Vale, is the guest of friends at this place.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Marks was brightened a few days ago by the arrival of a little baby boy.

To show that there is still lumber left in this part of Kings County, Mayfield Goddard is employed by S. J. Morton and who is getting out lumber at Penobscus, informed your correspondent a few days ago that they cut many trees that have over fifteen hundred feet in them. Mr. Morton's cut is quite a large one.

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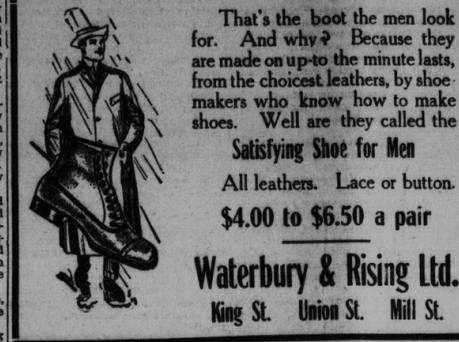
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### JUDGMENTS RENDERED BY THE SUPREME COURT

#### Several Decisions Handed Down—Court Adjourned Yesterday Until February.

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### CONFERENCE ON CRAFT AT SEA ADJOURNS

#### Will Meet Again after the Holidays to Prepare the Reports of Sub-Committees.

London, Dec. 23.—The delegates to the International Conference on Safety at Sea, separated today for the holidays. The committee of revision is to meet on January 6 to consider and edit the reports of the six sub-committees which have been in session since the conference opened. All six have now concluded their labors and drawn up their recommendations but the only one available so far is that of the committee on life saving appliances, which recommended the provision of boats and rafts for all on board ships. A tentative convention is to be drawn up by the committee of revision which hopes to have it ready for submission to the full conference on January 8th.

### GEORGETOWN FIRE LOSS OVER TWO MILLIONS

Georgetown, British Guiana, Dec. 23.—The loss caused by yesterday's fire here is estimated at \$2,000,000, six blocks of business houses and tenements were destroyed. The total of those killed is known to be twenty-three and many more are missing while a large number of people were injured. The government and the Salvation Army have provided shelter for hundreds of the homeless.

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### WANT CONVICTED MONEY LENDER PARDOONED

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23.—An application for the pardon of Daniel H. Tolman, a convicted money lender was made to Governor Glynn today. Favorable action was urged by the convict's counsel, Charles E. Towne, a former senator, as a Christmas gift for his client. Tolman was sentenced recently for a term of six months. It was promised in his belief that in consideration of his pardon, Tolman would surrender usurious notes amounting to \$500,000, reserving his right to sue for the amounts due with only the lawful interest added. Governor Glynn said that he had not given the matter much attention.

### SHOT TUNA WEIGHING FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS

Sydney, Dec. 23.—A Tuna weighing 500 pounds measuring five feet in length and four feet in depth was shot at MacLellan's Bay, Mira, yesterday by Joseph MacLellan of that district. Mr. MacLellan noticed the fish caught in the thin ice which it was throwing about him a distance of ten or twelve feet. The gentleman promptly hunted up a gun and shot the fish.

### PRESENT BIBLE AND HYMNAL TO CHURCH

#### D. H. Atkinson Makes Gift—L. A. Strong, of Manitoba, and Mrs. Sobey Married at Newcastle.

Newcastle, Dec. 23.—Leonard A. Strong, of Austin, Manitoba, and Miss Annie M. Sobey, were married by Rev. Dr. Wm. Harrison, at the Methodist parsonage here yesterday. The couple were unattended. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sobey, of Protectionville, where a reception was held. The bride was the recipient of many valuable gifts. They will spend a fortnight's honeymoon with Mr. Strong's relatives in P. E. I., then return to Protectionville, and after March reside in their permanent home in Manitoba.

### ASK INCREASE IN SACKVILLE RATES

Several witnesses gave evidence before the Public Utilities Commission yesterday in connection with the application of the Eastern Development and Electric Company for permission to file a schedule of rates making an increase of from 15 to 20 per cent. in the prices charged for power in Sackville. The hearing was continued morning and afternoon and then adjourned to January 8.

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#### Board of Trade Sending Delegates to Boston to Ask Steamship Company for Four Trips a Week.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 23.—At a special meeting of the council of the Board of Trade the object of which was to find out if the Boston and Yarmouth S.S. Co. could not be prevailed upon to increase the service between Yarmouth and Boston to four round trips per week from March first to December thirty-first in each year. A committee of A. W. Eakins, W. M. Kelley and A. K. Vahorec, president of the Board was appointed to draw up a strong resolution to the steamship company, pointing out the present inadequate service, and E. K. Spinney and C. C. Richards were appointed a committee to proceed to Boston to place the resolution in the hands of Calvin Austin, president of the company.

A telegram will be sent to Mr. Austin asking him if he can meet the delegates on Monday next, and if a reply is received in the affirmative both gentlemen will leave here on Saturday night. The freight and passenger business between this port and Boston is increasing rapidly, and it is hoped that the present service which has been in vogue for a quarter of a century can be improved upon.

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### WANTED IN OWEN SOUND

Alfred Russell McEwen, aged twenty-three, of Owen Sound, Ontario, was arrested yesterday on the strength of a telegram from John McAulay, chief of police of Owen Sound. The telegram charges McEwen with a serious offense. Detective Killen and Sergt. Finley made the arrest.

### FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING

"That woman can do anything with figures." "What is she a bookkeeper?" "Naw. She's a dressmaker."

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MARKET QUOTATIONS ON STOCKS AND BONDS

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table listing various commodities such as cement, sugar, and flour with their respective prices and sales figures.

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Table listing current prices for various stocks and bonds on the New York Exchange.

OPTIMISM WAS MARKED IN YESTERDAY'S TRADING

New York, Dec. 23.—The advance in stocks which began late last week was checked today. After a further rise early in the session, led by Reading, Southern Pacific and Amalgamated, the market developed a yielding tendency, which eventually carried back the popular stocks to yesterday's close or below.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table listing closing prices for various Boston stocks.

QUOTATIONS FOR THE MARITIME SECURITIES

Table listing quotations for various maritime securities.

CHRISTMAS 1-9-13

We take pleasure in extending to all our New Brunswick friends that good old wish:

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!

J.C. Mackintosh & Co. Members Montreal Stock Exchange

MORNING LETTER ON STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 23.—Wilson is hopeful of the trust situation and will meet big business half way. Erb sees good times ahead in the northwest. Texas floods have improved the soil and a good crop of cotton is promised in 1914.

STOCK NOTES OF NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Dec. 23.—Predictions of very favorable developments next month are persistently circulating in important institutions. Evidence is coming to hand of bullish activity in pools. Prediction of easier money is said to have been given out.

CLOSING LETTER ON COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 23.—If we may judge from surface indications today a market as quiet as a pretty well even edge is being met with interest and a tendency to a contraction following recent activity and in preparation for the holidays.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

MARITIME NAVAL COMPANY, LTD. Notice is hereby given that dividend in respect of the current quarter payable on the second day of January, 1914, to shareholders has been declared as follows:

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To yield from 4 1-2% to 6 1-2% Ask for Particulars ATLANTIC BOND COMPANY, LTD

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Self-contained House in Lancaster New, self-contained, detached, hard wood floors, furnace, good locality and view. Lot 49x85. Further particulars on application to

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The doors which we handle are exceptionally well manufactured. We are unloading a carload of these now and can offer them at lowest market prices.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table listing Montreal stock prices for various companies.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON CURB STOCKS

Table listing New York and Boston curb stock prices.

DOW JONES CO'S SUMMARY OF NEWS

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table listing Chicago grain and produce prices.

INCOME OPPORTUNITY

With perfect safety of Capital Town of Redcliffe, Atla. 6% Bonds 20 years, interest half-yearly PRICE: 97 and Interest, Yielding Over 6 1-4%

The Merchants' Bank of Canada

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ACTS AS—Executor, Administrator, Trustee, Guardian. 120 Prince Wm. St. CLARENCE H. FERGUSON, Manager for N. B.

"STANFIELD'S EARNINGS"

Figures usually are dry and uninteresting things, but when used in connection with the earnings of a Company in whose securities one contemplates making an investment they put on another appearance. The profits of Stanfield's Limited, before payment of interest for the past five years were as follows:

Table showing Stanfield's earnings from 1908 to 1912.

The amount required for bonds interest is \$30,000 We offer a block of bonds in lots to suit purchasers. Prices upon application. F. B. McCURDY & CO. MEMBERS MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. 105 PRINCE WILLIAM ST.

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N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table listing New York cotton market prices.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table listing Montreal unlisted sales.

LONDON MARKET

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HAVANNA ELECTRIC

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RESULTS OF THE TERMINAL EXAMINATIONS AT THE U. N. B.

Sophomore Mathematics.

Class I—Gilbert, Baird, Scott, Baxter, Hall, Miss Thurrott, Miss Anderson, Miss Gale, Good, Inches, Flood, Jones, Webb, Hickman, Wallace, Miss Blais, Cronkite, Kuhring, Porter, Emerson, Miss Townsend.

Freshman German.

Class I—Miss Crockett, MacLaren, Horncastle, M. E. Smith. Class II—Borns, Kitchan. Class III—Fowler, Moore.

Senior Applied Mechanics.

Class I—Melanson, Baird, Brown, Alexander, Weston, Robinson, Bender, Flett, McLeod.

Junior Chemistry.

Class I—Merereau, Marr, Oulton, Stiles, Ross. Class II—Titus, Miss MacNaughton, Daley, Atkinson, Everett.

Freshman Chemistry.

Class I—Kelley, Thompson, MacLaren, Turner, Willet, Seely, Miss Blais, MacLaren, C. R. Smith, Miss Greene, Turner, Vanwart, Thompson, Jewett, Kelley, Oldham, Bateman, Kitchan, M. E. Smith, Miss Adams, deVeber, MacDonald, Gibson, Horncastle, Edgcombe.

Senior Organic Chemistry.

Class I—Weston, Baird, Melanson, Bender, Andrews, Alexander, McLeod, Robinson, Morrison, Fraser, Vanwart. Class II—Whelpley, Asker, Vanwart.

Junior Drawing.

Class I—Oulton, Ross, Lynch, Pugh, Lawson, deVeber, Daly, Lockery, Everett, Balkam, Fraser, Murphy. Class II—Webb, Hickman, Gorman, Owens, Gallant.

Junior Hydraulics.

Class I—Hippwell, Daly, Oulton, Murphy, Balkam, Ross, Fraser, Webb, Lawson, Hickman, Ketchum. Class II—Lockary, Gorman, MacGibbon, Pugh, Holman, Gallant, deVeber, Everett.

Senior Philosophy.

Class I—Baird, Rice, Simms, Dougherty. Class II—Miss Kirk, Miss MacNaughton, Miss Wallace, Gilbert, Miss Adams, Miss Neales.

Junior and Senior English.

Class I—Miss Kirk, Marr, Miss Wallace, Stiles, Miss Neales. Class II—Miss Jewett, Miss Adams, Miss MacNaughton, Miss Lockary, Miss Wier, Duffy.

Sophomore English.

Class I—McMonagle, Baird, Dunn, Inches, Good, Porter, Miss Nicholson, Miss Anderson, Trearton, Cronkite, Miss Thurrott, Wallace, Baxter, Burns, Miss Blais, Alexander, Miss Fish, Flood, Scott, Miss Townsend, Orchard, Osborne, Kuhring, Miss Gale, Burden, Jago, Webb, Veness, Armstrong, Mooney, MacLean, Belliveau, Edgett, MacLean.

Freshman English.

Class I—Miss Blais, C. R. Smith, Kelley, McKnight, Willet, MacDonald, MacLaren. Class II—Seely, Miller, M. E. Smith, MacGibbon, Miss Thurrott, Millidge, Barnes, Creaghan, Miss Greene, Thompson, Turner, Bateman, Horncastle, Miss Crockett, Kitchan, Gibson, Jewett.

Senior French.

Class I—Miss Blais, Seely, Miss Greene, Miss Thurrott, Millidge, McKnight. Class II—Thompson, Turner, MacLaren, Edgcombe, MacDonald, Gibson, Jewett, Fraser, Creaghan, MacGibbon, Atkinson.

Sophomore German.

Class I—Alexander, Miss Gale, Emerson, Osborne. Class II—Miss Fish.

Senior Mechanics of Materials.

Class I—Alexander, Baird, Weston, Melanson, Andrews, Balkam, Robinson, Vanwart, Brown, Morrison, Flett, Whelpley. Class II—Brewer, Asker.

Sophomore Mechanics of Materials.

Class I—Scott, Flood, Mooney, MacLean, Balkam, Robinson, Alexander, Hall, Emerson, Hickman, Kuhring, Townsend, Orchard, Burns. Class II—Cass, Armstrong, Belliveau, Mainman, Webb, Turner, Brewer, Veness, Murray.

Senior Forest Technology.

Class I—Macdonald, Laughlin, Melrose, Brewer, Asker. Class II—Melrose, Macdonald, Laughlin. Class III—Vavasour.

Senior Lumbering.

Class I—Melrose, Macdonald, Laughlin. Class II—Vavasour. Class III—Whelpley.

Junior Forest Mensuration.

Class I—Hippwell, Holman, Ketchum, MacGibbon, Vavasour. Class II—Jewett, Jones.

Junior Silviculture.

Class I—Holman, Hippwell, Vavasour. Class II—MacGibbon, Ketchum, Jewett. Class III—Melrose.

Senior Structures.

Class I—Weston, Baird, Melanson, Bender, Andrews, Alexander, McLeod, Robinson, Morrison, Fraser, Vanwart. Class II—Whelpley, Asker, Vanwart.

Senior Engineering Camp.

Class I—Weston, Alexander, Brown, Melanson, Flett, Morrison, McLeod. Class II—Murray, Vanwart, Bowen. Class III—Bender, Brewer.

Junior Drawing.

Class I—Oulton, Ross, Lynch, Pugh, Lawson, deVeber, Daly, Lockery, Everett, Balkam, Fraser, Murphy. Class II—Webb, Hickman, Gorman, Owens, Gallant.

Junior Hydraulics.

Class I—Hippwell, Daly, Oulton, Murphy, Balkam, Ross, Fraser, Webb, Lawson, Hickman, Ketchum. Class II—Lockary, Gorman, MacGibbon, Pugh, Holman, Gallant, deVeber, Everett.

Senior Applied Mechanics.

Class I—Daly, Oulton, Balkam, Webb, Pugh, Owens, Lawson, Ross, Gorman, Fraser, Lockary, Murphy, deVeber, Everett. Class II—Lynch, Oty, Everett. Class III—Hickman.

Junior Railroad Construction.

Class I—Murphy, Ross, Hippwell, Oulton, Fraser, Everett, Ketchum, Lawson. Class II—Gorman, Balkam, Holman, Vavasour, Owens, MacGibbon. Class III—Webb, deVeber, Lockary.

Junior Engineering Camp.

Class I—Oulton, Lawson, Ross, Balkam, Everett, Murphy, Owens. Class II—Pugh, Lockary, Lynch. Class III—Mooney, Flood, Webb, Edgett.

Sophomore Surveying.

Class I—Balkam, Scott, Emerson, Flood, Jones, Baxter, Alexander, Dunn, Webb, Kuhring, MacLean, Mooney, Veness, Hickman, Hall, Burns, Brewer. Class II—Belliveau, Williams, Edgett, Cass, Armstrong, Matmann, Orchard. Class III—Townsend, Edlington, Jago, Turner, Murray.

Sophomore Mapping.

Class I—Townsend, Edgett, Hickman, Dunn, Armstrong, Webb, Hall, Flood, Alexander, Oulton, Williams, Jones, MacLaren, Baxter, Mooney, Edlington, Orchard. Class II—Turner, Belliveau, Emerson, Matmann, Scott. Class III—Barker, Makgon, Cass, Veness, Murray, Burns, abikam.

Senior Electrical Engineering Laboratory.

Class I—Baird, Andrews. Class II—Robinson, Asker, Whelpley. Class III—Brewer, Asker.

Junior Electrical Engineering Laboratory.

Class I—Ross, Daly. Class II—Hickman. Class III—Miss MacNaughton, Miss Adams, Webb, Oulton, Daly.

Junior Physics.

Class I—Miss MacNaughton, Miss Adams, Webb, Oulton, Daly. Class II—Fraser, Balkham, deVeber, Murphy. Class III—Lockary, Everett, Hickman, Pugh.

Sophomore Physics.

Class I—Wallace, Baird, Good, Gilbert, Dunn, Kuhring, Hickman, Miss Gale, Flood. Class II—Brewer, Jones, Hall, Webb, Wollman, Burns, Anderson, Scott, Belliveau, Miss Thurrott, MacLean, Baxter, Miss Townsend, Orchard, Inches, Osborne, Mooney, Porter, Trearton, Miss Blais—Burdan, Williams, Veness, Emerson, Edgett, Matmann, Townsend.

Sophomore Physical Laboratory.

Class I—Flood, Brewer, Webb, Baker, Kuhring, Mooney, MacLean, Jones, Gilbert, Matmann. Class II—Belliveau, Scott, Veness, Jago, Townsend, Dunn, Alexander, Edgett, Armstrong, Hickman, Murray, Williams, Baird, Emerson, Cass, Hall, Burns, Edlington. Class III—Orchard, Driscoll, MacGibbon.

Senior and Junior Geology.

Class I—Oulton, Simms, Gilbert, Rice, Baker, Jones, Duffy, Dougherty, deVeber. Class II—Lawson, Miss Wier, Hippwell, Everett, Jewett, Gallant, Lockary. Class III—Lynch, Vavasour, Miss Lockary, Gorman, Fraser, Oty, Murphy, Pugh, Ketchum, Owens, MacGibbon, Holman.

Senior Anatomy.

Class I—Marr, Stiles, Merereau, Titus, Atkinson. Class II—Inches, Gilbert, Good, Miss Anderson, Baird, Miss Townsend, McMonagle, Miss Thurrott, Cronkite. Class III—Porter, Wallace, Trearton, Miss Blais, Osborne, Miss Nicholson.

Sophomore Zoology.

Class I—Inches, Gilbert, Good, Miss Anderson, Baird, Miss Townsend, McMonagle, Miss Thurrott, Cronkite. Class II—Porter, Wallace, Trearton, Miss Blais, Osborne, Miss Nicholson. Class III—Miss Fish, Miss Nicholson.

Senior Botany.

Class I—Webb, Kuhring, Matmann, Armstrong, Dunn, Orchard, Williams, Brewer, Cass, Edgett, Jones. Class II—Belliveau, Hickman, Jago, Edlington, Hall, Townsend, Veness, Matgccc.

Freshman Botany.

Class I—Bliss, Seely, Kelley, Miss Thurrott, M. E. Smith, McKnight, MacLaren, Jewett, Mateman, MacDonald, Miss Greene, Turner, Horncastle, Oty, Gibson, Atkinson, Millidge, Creaghan.

Junior Summer Thesis (Engineering).

Class I—Balkam, Oty, Owens, Oulton, Gorman, Daly, Webb, deVeber, Lynch, Everett, Fraser, Hickman, Murphy. Class II—Gallant, Lockary, Lawson, Pugh, Ross.

Sophomore Summer Thesis (Engineering).

Class I—MacLean, Mooney, Alexander, Emerson, Armstrong, Scott, Webb, Turner. Class II—Burns, Baxter, Edgett, Murray, Barker, Flood. Class III—Brewer.

Senior Electrical Engineering Theory.

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Junior and Senior History.

Class I—Marr, Stiles, Miss Kirk, Miss Wallace, Gilbert, Miss Adams, Miss Neales, Miss Jewett, Merereau. Class II—Miss Wier, Atkinson, Miss Lockary.

Freshman History.

Class I—Willet, Seely, Miss Blais, Kelley, Turner, McKnight. Class II—C. R. Smith, Creaghan, M. E. Smith, Miss Thurrott, VanWart, Fraser.

Constitutional Law.

Class I—Hebert, Rice, McKay, Simms, Merereau, Dougherty, Duffy, Atkinson. Class II—Merereau, Hebert, Simms, Duffy, Dougherty, Rice, Atkinson, McKay.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and moderates gales, with sleet and rain.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—The south-western depression is dispersing over Lake Erie, while a development is taking place on the Atlantic coast, indicating stormy weather for the Maritime Provinces. Rain and snow have fallen in Ontario, and snow is spreading to Quebec this evening. In the western provinces it has been generally fair, and colder conditions setting in tonight.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min, Max. Includes cities like Atlin, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Regina, Q'Appelle, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

ABOUT THREE DOZEN LEFT OVER. Out of a shipment containing some thousands of Imperial Pattern Outfits which The Standard distributed during the last few months, about thirty yet remain. These will be given out tomorrow in the order that they are called for at the cost price, 70 cents.

Will Take Farm.

A passenger coming out on the Royal George intends to take up a large farm in New Brunswick.

West Indies Liner.

The West Indies Liner Briardene is expected to arrive in port today from the West Indies with a big general cargo.

Potassium Companies.

A German firm has sent a letter to the Board of Trade asking to be put in touch with Canadian companies producing potassium.

Steamer Sailed.

The Manchester Line steamer Manchester Shipper arrived in port yesterday morning and after discharging and loading cargo sailed last evening for Manchester via Philadelphia.

United Service in St. Stephen's.

There will be a united Christmas service in St. Stephen's Presbyterian church on Christmas morning, 10 o'clock. Rev. Ralph Houghton of the Congregational church will preach.

Arrested For Assault.

Gusta Olsen, a native of Sweden, was taken with the fighting spirit on Water street yesterday afternoon and assaulted a passing pedestrian, Sergeant Scott and Officer Ward placed Olsen in Central Station.

Secure Trunks.

A trunk and three grips repose in Chief Clark's office at Central Station, the property of J. Stevens and Sons Co. of Toronto. The trunk and grips contain the samples of a man named Litton, who is in jail facing a serious charge.

Shop Lifting.

Another case of shop lifting was brought to light last evening, when Manager Stapleton of the Woolworth Co. department store on King street, gave a Mrs. Starkey in charge of Officer Sullivan for stealing nine handkerchiefs.

Fishery Inspectors.

J. F. Calder, inspector of fisheries, held a conference of the St. John county officers yesterday afternoon. Those in attendance were B. B. Britton, St. John, Daniel Finlay, Chance Harbor, Wm. Thorpe, Gardner's Creek; George W. McEwen, St. Martin's; Thomas Caracadee, Dipper Harbor was absent, due to illness. The principal matter under consideration was the question of carrying out the lobster regulations. While neither the inspector or any of the officers would give any information as to the result of the conference it is understood that they have napped out a plan of campaign that will put a stop to the violation of the law.

PERSONAL.

Robin L. Johnson returned to the city on the Montreal train yesterday from Smith Falls, Ontario. Mr. Johnson has been ill in the hospital there with typhoid fever and is on a month's leave of absence.

John R. Shields of Amherst is visiting at the home of his father, John Shields of Murray street.

Edward Cochrane of Calgary has returned to St. John to spend Christmas with his parents in Main street.

A pen knife found on City road was brought to the North End police station.

MILK, CREAM, BUTTER, ICE CREAM. At Farmers' Dairy and Produce Co., Ltd. Phone Main 2624. Wholesale contractors. But current prices.

Queen's Rink.

Rink office open till eleven p. m. tonight. Phone 720. Tickets delivered to any part of city, Children \$1.50; Gentlemen \$2.50; Senior Boys and Ladies \$2.50.

Acceptable Gifts Here for Men. Neckties, which some critical men, who have seen what's in town, declare to be the best selection, 75 cents, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Those at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, of which the assortment is broken, are discounted 20 per cent. Shirts, \$1.50 to \$7.50. Dress vests \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3. A few elegant silk ones just opened, \$7.50. Tuxedo vests \$3. Fancy vests for business wear, \$2.25 to \$5. Gilmour's, 68 King St.

SNEAK THIEF MADE BIG HAUL IN WINDSOR HOTEL, MONCTON

Over \$300 in Money and Valuable Articles Taken from Guests—Police Believe Same Thief Worked Royal Hotel Job—Waverly, of Fredericton, also Visited.

It is now quite evident that sneak thieves are operating in the different hotels throughout the province. The Windsor Hotel in Moncton is the latest to suffer from a visit of gumshoe artists. On Friday of last week a man giving the name of Dr. John Munday, registered at the Windsor Hotel. He told all who cared to listen that he was a United States jail inspector and that he had been sent to Canada to visit the jails here in order to get hints for the regulation of similar institutions in the United States. He said that he had visited the Moncton police station and found it very dirty, but it was later learned that he had never visited the station at all. Early Tuesday morning guests in the hotel reported the loss of many articles of value and as Dr. Munday was also missing, it was conjectured that he had cleared out of town on the early morning express with the articles, in all about three hundred dollars worth of goods being taken from the hotel guests. The man had made a careful examination of all the rooms in the hotel and had selected the articles of greatest value. Among the goods taken were a suit of clothes, a gold watch, a new overcoat, jewelry and some things bought for Christmas presents. While in the hotel in Moncton Dr. Munday was very lavish with cigars, and it was discovered that they had been stolen from the hotel office. The police of the province have been notified and every effort will be made to capture him. He is described as being about thirty years of age and about five feet six inches in height. He has dark brown hair, painted his cheeks and slept in a woman's night gown. It is believed by the police of Moncton that the same man was responsible for the theft from the Royal Hotel, St. John, and also from the Waverly in Fredericton. To the Moncton hotel people Munday said he resided at 12 George Street, Roxborough, Mass.

DETAILS OF SINKING OF LEACONFIELD

One Man Asleep in Bunk with Difficulty Made to Realize Danger--Investigation Soon.

The dredge Leaconfield, of the Norton Griffiths fleet, filled and sank while at work at the entrance to Courtenay Bay early yesterday morning, and the thirteen men composing her crew narrowly escaped drowning. As it was the men lost all their belongings excepting the clothing they had on at the time. It was only about six minutes after a hole had been driven in her bottom by the end of an old anchor, which was caught in her bucket that the dredge sank completely out of sight. One of the men was in a bunk below decks when the accident occurred and one of his companions who went after him had great difficulty in persuading him that danger really existed. The only life believed to have been lost was that of the boat's cat, a silver slate mallee of good pedigree. The cat was below decks and did not realize her danger. The Leaconfield, which has been working on the Courtenay Bay channel for about six weeks past, began work yesterday morning about 6.30 o'clock, dredging ground about one mile north of Partridge Island. At eight o'clock, when the dredge was working at her full capacity of about 700 cubic yards per hour, the chain of buckets caught something, probably an old anchor, which was too large to clear the space in which the buckets come through the dredge. It struck and punctured the bottom of the dredge, and the vessel filled with water, capsized and sank within six minutes. A crew of thirteen men were working on the dredge at the time of the accident. They were all saved by the fortunate circumstance that the steam hopper scow No. 64 was alongside. The men clambered over the side of the overturning and sinking dredge and boarded the hopper scow. There was a twenty-two foot boat on the dredge and a plenty of life belts, but without the hopper alongside it is doubtful if all the men could have been saved. The dredge Don Frederick was working about 300 yards away from the Leaconfield, but she could not have rendered assistance soon enough. On board the dredge at the time of the accident there were Superintendent Grimmer, Capt. Crawford of London, England; Inspectors Tingey and Emery, the first and second engineers, two others, four deckhands, the mate, the cook and his assistant, the watchman. The chief engineer lost a valuable lot of mechanical and engineering works and a considerable amount of money. It is said that many of the crew will sustain money losses, as they had been paid recently, and generally left their surplus cash aboard the dredge, on which they lived. The Leaconfield was a very staunch vessel, 185 feet long, about 35 feet beam and with a draught of 6 feet. She is very heavily geared in her upper works and this feature caused her rapid overturning. She was cutting into the bank of mud to a depth of about 22 feet at the time of the accident. The channel which she is dredging is about 30 feet deep. If the vessel sunk in deep water it will be additionally difficult to raise her. The men were landed at Reed's Point about noon and many of them were located in the St. John Hotel. The men were assured that positions would be found for them immediately in connection with the dredging operations. Officials of the Norton Griffiths Co., Ltd., have made no statement in regard to the accident, but it is understood that an investigation will be held.

PETITION THE GOVERNMENT

Motion Adopted by the City Commissioners Yesterday, Asking that Property be Developed.

At a special meeting of the city commissioners yesterday, on motion of the mayor, the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, the government of Canada, having acquired an extensive area in the harbor of St. John by an interchange with the Atlantic Sugar Refineries for property commonly known as the Ballast wharf property, owned and operated for forty years by the Intercolonial Railway for general trade and commerce of this port; and Whereas, this property formerly used by the I. C. R. has been diverted, so that the accommodation for shipping is materially lessened; Resolved, that the government undertake the development of this property which it has acquired by interchange, which is now lying vacant and unoccupied, so that the increased tonnage now seeking this port may find accommodation and other facilities, and that those engaged in the lumber and other industries may not be hampered in the pursuit of their business which at present are laboring under many disadvantages.

Commissioner Agar, in discussing the resolution, said that the new berths which this proposed wharf development would provide were necessary to accommodate the increase in our shipping. Commissioner McLellan said that the resolution was simply requesting the government to develop for the benefit of commerce here a portion of their own property which is now non-productive. Notwithstanding the biggest rush their store has ever experienced F. A. Dykeman & Co. still have goods to sell, and you will find their store brim full of attraction up until 10 o'clock tonight. A lot of very fine Japanese hosiery have been greatly reduced and you can buy them before the close of today at a fraction of their former price. They have an immense stock of ladies' and children's sweaters, new stock, but which arrived late and have been reduced in order to clear them out quick. Also a lot of shot silk undershirts reduced in late. The \$4.00 ones will be sold for \$2.95.

Pringle William Hotel. Borden Club Reception. The Borden Club will hold a reception in their rooms over the Victoria Alleys on New Year's Day between 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

HELP WANTED—First class man wanted for magazine subscription work. Apply, box 89, Standard Office.

WANTED—Two kitchen girls for the Clifton House.

ST. JOHN

Com. Wigmore Says Excellent Results Obtained from Present Policy — Loch Lomond Extension.

Com. Wigmore said yesterday that there was nothing in the records of the Water Department to show that Mr. Barbour, the engineer who had charge of the Loch Lomond extension, had stated that when the Loch Lomond extension was completed there would be no need of fire engines in the city. "It has been known for a long time that the distribution mains in the city were in such a condition that no matter what the gravitation possibilities were, we could not get proper results," added the commissioner. "Many of the distribution pipes are old, and so entrenched that it is impossible to get good streams from them without the use of fire engines. For some time the city has been spending all its surplus from the water department on renewals, and it is intended to continue this policy. We have been making considerable bond issue to replace all the old and small pipes, and it would be a big undertaking to do the work in a year or two. We have been making satisfactory progress, and in the business centre of the city we have now a good volume of water, because of new arrangements for feeding different mains. "The pressure of the water at the Marsh Bridge today is just as great as when Mr. Barbour was in charge. Where we have a district distribution mains and a free flow of water we can get a powerful stream. Out on Adelaide Road when the water was turned into the new main, the stream gushing from the hydrant seemed powerful enough to bore a hole through a concrete wall. "Com. Wigmore's questions relate mainly to ancient history, and there will be no difficulty answering them. Mr. Murdoch has practically all the data on record. We haven't records of pressure at all the points on the high and low levels mentioned under the special conditions laid down, but we have records for all the strategic points."

MANY READY MADE FARMS TAKEN OVER

Popularity of New Brunswick Evident from Big Demand for Land—Board Busy.

That the advantages of New Brunswick as a place for the settlement of immigrants are beginning to be recognized in the old country is shown by the large number of applications which have been received here by people who wish to settle in New Brunswick. The Farm Settlement Board has placed 150 men with their families on ready made farms within the last year. In the last week the Ready-Made Farm Board has disposed of farms as follows: Geo. Geldard's farm at Proserbrook, Albert county to local men; Hartley Hawley's farm, Hopewell Cape bought by Mr. Lisley; Steeves' farm at Salem, bought by Whitlanghe brothers; the McLaughlin farm at Chester, bought by Mr. Prosser. Mr. Butler who has been working in the western part of the province reports that he has recently sold farms in Charlotte county.

DATES SELECTED FOR MOTOR SHOW

2nd Annual Automobile Exhibition to be Held in New Armories—January 14th to 21st.

The second annual Maritime Motor Show will be held in St. John under the auspices of the New Brunswick Automobile Association, from January 14th to 21st, 1914. Permission having been obtained from the militia department, through the courtesy of the local officers, the show will be held in the new armories, which will be an exceptionally fine building for the purpose, having large floor space, splendid light, and being a building which will lend itself to a very handsome scheme of decoration. The show will be under the same management as last time, E. M. Wilcox being the manager, and F. S. Jackson, superintendent, and they state that no effort will be spared to make the show a great success. The local automobile dealers are very busily engaged in having their new 1913 models to be here in time for the show. A number of manufacturers who are not at present represented in the show, having exhibits in the show. There will also be shown the latest improvements in motor boats, marine engines, motor clothing, and sporting goods.

TEMPLE BAND HELD SUCCESSFUL DINNER

Pleasant Gathering, Last Evening, in Victoria Street Rooms—Presentation to Bandmaster

The rooms of the Temple Band, Victoria street, were last evening the scene of a pleasant gathering when the members banqueted and listened to an excellent program. About seventy persons were present, including the bandmen and a few invited guests. During the evening Rev. Dr. Hutchison was elected chaplain. A pleasing feature of the banquet was the presentation to F. W. McNichol, bandmaster, of a handsome Morris chair in recognition of his valuable and untiring efforts in bringing the band to its present standard of efficiency. Accompanying the chair was an address, beautifully prepared, which was read by Rev. Dr. Hutchison who made the presentation on behalf of the band members. McNichol in a fitting reply thanked the donors for their thoughtfulness and spoke of the progress of the band. The evening was rendered by the band during the evening. Bag pipe playing and step dancing were also included in the evening's programme.

Police Court. In the police court yesterday afternoon a number of drunks were dealt with in the usual manner.

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