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ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING IN LUMBER CAMP

Girl's Brother-in-Law Unloading Rifle Which Went Off Causing Her Death—Sad Procession.

Special to The Standard.
Perth, N. B., Dec. 19.—Accompanying the arrival of the remains of Miss Martha McLaughlin at her home in Ortonville today, comes a gruesome tale of an accidental shooting and death in the wilds of the Madawaska county woods on Sunday.
Martha McLaughlin was the victim, and her brother-in-law, Frank Crane, also of Ortonville, was the innocent cause.

Crane was taking charge of a lumbering camp 20 miles up Green river, which the young woman's father, Wm. McLaughlin, was operating. Miss McLaughlin was an assistant cook. After dinner on Sunday he placed his Winchester rifle on the table and was cleaning some shells from the magazine when one shell caught and exploded. The bullet struck Miss McLaughlin, who was standing by, on the hand, tearing off three fingers and passing through her abdomen.

The scene of the accident was 20 miles from a physician, so the horrified Crane and other members of the camp did everything possible for the unfortunate girl while aid was sent for within three hours, however, she was dead. The body was placed on a tote team, and the march through the woods to civilization was begun on Monday.

Arriving at the railroad at the mouth of Green River, the remains could not be brought down until today. Crane was well nigh beside himself with grief, and wept bitterly. No charge has been brought against him, and it is believed that none will be brought, although that will not be known until a coroner's inquest has been held. Miss McLaughlin was one of the most popular girls in Ortonville, and the entire village is tonight plunged in grief.

She is survived by her parents and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Crane, the wife of the man who innocently caused her death, and Mrs. Esther Deo, and four brothers, Eldon Newman, John and Ernest. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

NON-APPEARANCE OF MACEDONIA CAUSES SOME UNEASINESS
Cibraltar, Dec. 19.—Some uneasiness is felt here at the non-arrival of the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Macedonia, from London, for Bombay, which was due here early this afternoon. She had not been sighted at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

HATTIE LEBLANC IS TO MARRY FELIX LINDEN NEXT MONTH
Arichat, Dec. 19.—Hattie LeBlanc, who was a prominent figure in the Glover murder trial in Boston, is to be married on Jan. 8th, to Felix Linden, of Louisiade, Richmond county, now employed with the N. S. Steel and Coal Co., Sydney Mines.

A BETTER SYSTEM IS PLANNED

Hon. George E. Foster Hopes to Increase the Number and Sphere of Utility of Trade Commissioners.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The announcement of the names of the trade commissioners to fill the positions of those who have been dismissed, is expected any day now. The vacancies fall on December 31st, so that the appointments will have to be made at once. There are at present five positions vacant, Shanghai, Berlin, Havana, Paris, and Amsterdam.

Hon. George E. Foster is planning a wide extension of the trade commissioners. Agents will be appointed at important European centres, and through the West Indies and South America. In fact wherever there is an opportunity for a development of Canadian trade.

The American consular system has the advantage that it is practically self-supporting. Years ago, it only cost the American government the amount of \$100,000. With Canada, on account of the consuls being British, the expense is enormous and there is no revenue.

TOO POPULAR GIRL FALLS VICTIM TO OVER EXERTION
Roosevelt, Long Island, Dec. 19.—Too much popularity caused the death of Miss Caroline Carpenter, the belle of Roosevelt, at a dance here last night. The young woman, who clustered about her, the split her dances and was constantly on the floor.

STRIKERS ATTACK DRIVERS OF TAXIS WITH SILENCED GUN
St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Renewed police activity in connection with the strike of taxicab drivers, resulted today from attacks on non-union drivers, which culminated in a collision of a taxicab with a street car, early today, while the non-union scheduled chauffeur was fleeing from assailants. Fifteen persons were injured in the accident.

TORONTO MAN ON HONEYMOON IN INDIA IS DEAD
Toronto, Dec. 19.—A cable message received by the family this morning announced the death in Delhi, India, of Dr. Elmore Harris, of Toronto. Dr. Harris was on his wedding trip having left the city a few weeks ago, intending to be absent a year. He was in Delhi for the Durbar festivities when attacked by smallpox and died suddenly.

OTTAWA RIVER HAS A NEW RECORD FOR LATE NAVIGATION
Ottawa, Dec. 19.—A record for late navigation of freight traffic on the Ottawa River was made today, when the steamer Russell reached Ottawa from Rockland, Ont. In the history of navigation on the Ottawa, this record has been exceeded only once, when on Christmas day, 1877, a passenger excursion was run from the city to a point about 20 miles down the river.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WILL ACTIVELY AID IN AN IMMIGRATION CAMPAIGN

Arthur Hawkes, Canadian Commissioner for Immigration, Confers with Provincial Government and Board of Trade.

Two Conferences and Dinner Held Yesterday at which Valuable Ideas were Brought Out—Premier Flemming Promises Co-operation of His Government and Suggests Plan Which the Board of Trade Accepts.

The question of promoting immigration to the Maritime Provinces was discussed at length at two conferences and a dinner, held here yesterday between Arthur Hawkes, special commissioner of immigration for the federal government, and representatives of the local government and legislature as well as A. S. Barnstead, representing the government of Nova Scotia. The whole subject of immigration was discussed with special reference to the needs of the Maritime Provinces, and various proposals put forward with the object of arriving at a scheme of co-operation between the local government and the federal government, calculated to bring more settlers to this part of Canada. It is understood that while the local authorities put forward no definite scheme, they made a number of valuable suggestions which commended themselves to Mr. Hawkes and that one of the suggestions was that the federal government should assume responsibility for the cost of gathering in immigrants in the Mother Country and Europe, thus leaving the province with their limited resources free to devote their attention to the work of preparing for the reception and absorption of immigrants when they arrive here.

Premier Flemming when seen after the close of the second conference which took place after the evening's dinner, said the discussion had proved very interesting and instructive and that he had no doubt much good would result from it in the way of bringing new settlers to the province.

"Nothing definite was decided on," he added. "Mr. Hawkes only came here for suggestions and had no authority to pledge the federal government to any policy. But he seemed to be impressed with the views of the province and deserved greater consideration than that some special measures should be taken to diversify the province's resources to the east."

Those who attended the conference in the government besides Premier Flemming were: Hon. J. G. Turner, secretary of agriculture, Hon. Robert Maxwell, J. B. M. Baxter, M. P., P. W. French, M. P., P. W. French, M. P., R. Slipp, M. P., P. W. French, M. P., secretary for agriculture A. G. Turner, provincial horticulturist, A. S. Barnstead, secretary for immigration and industry of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Hawkes will leave this morning by the Diebly boat for Nova Scotia. He will be accompanied by A. S. Barnstead, secretary for immigration and industry of Nova Scotia. Next week he will leave for the west to visit the agricultural school at Truro and other parts of Nova Scotia. Next week he will leave for the west to visit the agricultural school at Truro and other parts of Nova Scotia.

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M'NAMARA'S APPEAL IS MUTUALLY

Long Contest for Possession of Books of Iron Workers Ended with Action of John J. McNamara.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The department of trade and commerce is in receipt of an extensive report which may have an important bearing upon the negotiations for closer trade relations between Canada and the British West Indies. The report comes from E. H. S. Flood, Canadian trade commissioner at the Barbados.

CLOSER TRADE WITH WEST INDIES IS THE SUBJECT OF REPORT
Mr. Flood discusses the production of sugar, available for export by the islands in a good year at 240,000 tons. Last year the seven colonies exported 238,733 tons, and the estimate for 1912 is 220,800 tons. Mr. Flood goes into the sugar raising conditions of each of the larger islands, and alludes to a bill now before the legislature to prohibit the blending of Barbados molasses with sugar.

ITALIAN WANTED FOR MURDER STILL AVOIDS LIMELIGHT
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Although Mrs. Mary A. Morner, her son and two daughters were murdered at DeForestville a week ago today, the authorities have failed to locate Edward Donato, the Italian farm hand who was employed at the Morner homestead, and who is wanted in connection with the crime.

CONNECTED WITH THE DEFENDANTS, ON STAND FOR THE PLAINTIFF
New York, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Thomas Lawson, the Boston stock operator, testified today in the case of Alfred Chester Beatty who is suing to recover about \$700,000 in cash and shares from the Guggenheim Exploration Company and the Consolidated Field Company and others.

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LIVE STOCK SUFFERS IN SHIPMENT

Railway Commission Hears Evidence Regarding Meagor Facilities Available for Transportation of Cattle.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The railway commission this afternoon dealt with the new regulations for the shipment of live stock in Canada proposed by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, veterinary director general. Evidence was heard but no decision was reached, the matter being adjourned to allow the railways and live stock men to agree on a draft of new rules to cover existing needs.

FREIGHT SCHEDULES LITTLE IMPROVED.
The railway companies sent box cars instead of stock cars for shipments, many of the cars also being out of repair. He told of one shipment of cattle from Stettler to Winnipeg, which had occupied six days. Evidence was also given to show that cattle were injured and suffered shrinkage of weight in box cars, while in the summer hogs were frequently smothered to death. The passenger service on the different railways to the seaboard had been bettered, freight schedules showed little improvement.

HERE'S A BRAND NEW KIND OF EASY-MONEY FOR THE NEWLY-WED
New York, N. Y., Dec. 19.—A man and a woman who have been married at least three times within the last three weeks, have evolved a new method of obtaining money under false pretences, the police claim, and as a result three clergymen or more have been swindled out of \$10 each.

"MYSTERIOUS BILLY" RECENTLY SHOT, S LIKELY TO RECOVER
Portland, Ore., Dec. 18.—"Mysterious" Billy Smith, who was shot last night by Captain A. B. Loomis of the river steamer My Own, is thought to have a fair chance of recovery. Four bullets lodged in Smith's body.

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TRADE EXTENSION.

Canadian newspapers owe it to the business interests of our own country and the manufacturers of Britain not to overlook the effort being made in the United States to establish Reciprocity with Latin-America, thus cutting off some of Britain's valuable trade. One of the chief American newspaper advocates of Reciprocity, says:

"It is not time that the business men of the United States, through the closer relations, the better understandings, the equalization of tariff rates that will come under a Pan-American Reciprocal Trade Pact, should secure for themselves a more equitable percentage of the vast Latin-American trade."

"A Latin-American export market of one thousand millions annually is neglected by the business men of this country, while they give pursuit to the Far Eastern trade will of the wisp."
"South America bought in the markets of the world in 1910 \$91,908,896 of merchandise. In the same period Central America bought \$28,850,704. Of this total of \$90,759,600 sold to the twenty Latin-American republics, the share of the United States was a meagre \$29,251,867. Why should Great Britain annually sell to Argentina only \$89,193,269 and the United States sell Argentina only \$43,968,829?"

"Why should Great Britain and Germany annually sell Chile \$31,842,746 and \$25,436,041, respectively, and the United States sell her only \$9,601,048?"

"Why should the purchases of Peru from Great Britain amount to \$8,170,645 per year, and from the United States amount to only \$5,923,340?"

"We may turn to Cuba for the adequate explanation. Reciprocal trade relations have been established between Cuba and the United States, and under the beneficial results of this Reciprocity the United States employed in 1909, the last figures available, \$16,200,198 out of a total of \$52,447,581 that Cuba spent in purchases abroad. Without Reciprocity, Cuba spent in her imports from the United States less than 25 per cent. of her import market. Under Reciprocity with Cuba we got more than 50 per cent. of the island republic's trade."

"The entire trade of Latin-America—richer than the markets of India—is there, just around the corner from the United States. There is even a preference in Central and South America for goods of United States manufacture. The demand for them is constant. Why is it not met?"

"Is one of the prime reasons the fact that our business, or 'dollar' diplomacy, as well as the individual efforts of most of our business men interested in the export trade is concentrated on the conquest of the Far Eastern market?"

"Since the days of Secretary Hay and the establishment of the 'Open Door' in China, there has been a determined effort made to insure to the business men of the United States a fair share of the Far Eastern trade. With what result? A stock-taking demonstrates that China and Japan, despite all of our efforts, our exports to China and Japan have actually fallen off. Here are the figures:

"In 1906 we exported to China \$42,774,725 of merchandise. In 1910 we exported to the same country \$16,820,812. Again, in 1906, we exported to Japan \$36,464,952. By 1910 the exports to Japan had dwindled to \$21,559,210."

"It is to be noted at the same time that while our exports to these two principal nations of the Far East have gradually fallen off, our imports from them have steadily increased, enlarging each year the balance of trade against us. Nor is there the slightest hope that the situation will ever improve."

"Coincident with the effort that the United States is making to better trade with the Far East, both China and Japan are mastering our methods of manufacture, and the time is near when, with abundant cheap labor and a genius for imitation, they will be able to make for themselves cheaper than we can sell them the articles which we are now seeking to dispose of in the East. This has already happened in many lines in Japan, which is slowly but surely crowding the United States out of the Chinese market. The quoted statistics illustrate to what an alarming extent the movement is going forward."

"Meanwhile the Latin-American market is absolutely neglected. No man can put a limit upon the extent or duration of this ready-to-hand mart. The Latin-American States are essentially agricultural communities. Many of them, by decree of nature, are destined to remain so. Their need for all sorts of machinery and manufactured goods of the peculiarly American type is great and insatiable. They are eager to trade with the people of the United States. Their tastes are the same as ours, as are their likes and dislikes. The spirit of their institutions is identical with ours. By geographical, as well as sentimental ties, they are united to us. The Panama Canal will further strengthen those ties. And they are spending a thousand million dollars a year to satisfy needs that are constantly expanding."

"Isn't the time at hand for the conclusion of a Pan-American Reciprocal Trade Pact which will end the pursuit of a commercial will of the wisp in the Orient and put the Americans on a sound business basis with respect to each other?"

"The article quoted is only one of many of the same stamp printed today in the United States. Next to our own trade extension we are concerned about Britain's markets. It seems certain that the United States is about to make a desperate bid for more trade in Latin-America. If the Latin-American States are principally agricultural communities, has not Canada a great opportunity, almost equal with the United States, of extending Canada's trade?"

SENATOR ELLIS AND THE GLOBE.

An appreciative review of the journalistic career of Hon. John V. Ellis, who last week celebrated the completion of fifty years in the editorial chair of the St. John Globe, appears in the Vancouver News-Advertiser, from the pen of Mr. S. D. Scott, and will be read with interest by many friends of the Globe who have united in congratulating Mr. Ellis on this unique and happy event. Mr. Scott labored for many years in this journalistic field and writes from personal recollections. The article follows:

"It seems safe to say that only one daily newspaper in Canada has had the same editor for fifty years. If there is one in the United States we do not know of it. The St. John, New Brunswick, Globe is the Canadian exception. That journal is publishing a special edition today on the completion of half a century of continuous ownership and editorial control by Senator John V. Ellis. Mr. Ellis, who was a printer by trade and a native of Halifax,

removed to St. John from Montreal in 1857, being then twenty years of age. He worked for a time at his trade and then as a reporter, and in 1861 acquired an interest in the Globe and became its editor. He has had several partners in the newspaper and job printing business since then, but always retained financial and editorial control of the paper, and has regularly furnished the copy for the leaders.

"The Globe is a Liberal paper, and when the Mackenzie Government was in office Mr. Ellis was appointed postmaster of St. John. This did not separate him from the Globe, for he continued to write political articles, and therefore on the change of Government he lost the post office. For two terms Mr. Ellis sat in the New Brunswick Legislature as a supporter of Mr. Blair's Administration. He was elected to the Commons in 1887, defeated in 1891, elected in 1896 and called to the Senate in 1900.

"Senator Ellis has been and is yet a firm party man, but he has strong individual views and does not allow party affiliations or popular opinions to suppress them. As a young editor he expressed his sympathy with the North in the Civil War, though the press of British America generally favored the South. He opposed the union of the Provinces. For many years he was the strongest Loyalist in Canada, though in the last twenty years it seems to have given up this idea. In 1887 the Globe strongly encouraged a Supreme Court Judge for issuing an order in an election case, and refusing to apologize was committed to jail for one month and paid a fine.

"During the recent provincial regime, controlled by Mr. Pugalay and his friends, who passed as Liberals, the Globe found reason to believe that the Ministry was evasive and corrupt, and joined with the Conservatives in a successful struggle to defeat the Government. Nor was the Globe an admirer of Mr. Pugalay as a Federal Minister. On the whole Mr. Ellis has been much more independent than the average public man and political editor.

"The editor of the Globe, at the age of seventy-six, performs his daily task regularly and with no apparent loss of vigor. He is active in many public, charitable and educational enterprises in St. John, serving on the board of the Globe National History Society, and a member of the Senate of the Provincial University, and for a long time was chairman of the St. John School Board."

A step forward which we doubt not is but the beginning of a determined and successful effort to increase the flow of immigration to this Province, was made at the informal conference held under the auspices of the Council of the Board of Trade last evening, to discuss this important problem with Mr. Arthur Hawkes. The prominent and with which the Board of Trade has taken up this question, and the resolution, with which Premier Flemming's proposal that a guarantee fund should be provided to bring the families of immigrants to this Province was met, are practical proof of an awakening interest. Mr. Hawkes' suggestion that vacant farms should be taken in hand and made suitable locations for immigrants is a feasible proposition which may be worked out on a commercial basis. The whole trend of the discussion struck a note of optimism in the future of New Brunswick.

Developments on the lines of the suggestions made will be awaited with interest and should be productive of far-reaching results.

An interesting experiment is about to be made in Chelsea, Mass., by resorting to the initiative which is one of the bulwarks of Commission Government. The members of the fire department, it appears, want more pay and are availing themselves of that provision of the new charter which requires the aldermen to give prompt consideration to any measure presented to them by the firemen. The aldermen of Chelsea are to be asked to vote on the increase of 25 per cent. of the registered voters. The further conditions in the case are that the aldermen must act within 30 days, and if they refuse the plea a special election shall be called to settle it by popular vote. It will be instructive to watch how this provision works out.

Current Comment

(Hamilton Spectator.)

Palestine is being rapidly Americanized, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune. On a visit of his cities where the relics of electric trolleys is heard, telephone tinkle in modern buildings of reinforced concrete, fire engines, railroads and motor boats are ordinary features of the various centres of population and adjacent waters, and steam threshers and harvesters occupy the fields—this and more all due to "American" methods, and dollars. But there is a chastened satisfaction of learning that two watering carts of English make are sprinkling the streets of the holy city, and that even bicycles of the Jerusalem police are to be furnished from the same source.

(Boston Post.)

Probably no community will feel the passing of Mrs. Kate Cannett Wells so keenly and sorrowfully as Campbell, New Brunswick. Some 20 years ago she and her husband, the late Samuel Wells, discovered the beautiful island lying in Passamaquoddy Bay, and they gave to it their prestige and support and were mainly instrumental in its becoming the nourishing and favorite resort it is today. Mrs. Wells held the title of the property in her own right, and she was watched for. She was familiar with their lives, and to each she gave an interest that was almost personal. By her graceful pen she expressed much of the fabled charm of the place.

(Ottawa Journal.)

The yarn that the present Government is about to sell or lease the intercolonial Railway to the Canadian press once more. Mr. Bourdon made the position of the Conservative party exceedingly clear on this subject a few sessions ago, but the revival of the story probably is indicative more of the wishes of a certain group of Canadian capitalists than any political possibility.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

Mr. Hugh D. Lumden, who has been appointed chief engineer of the Toronto Harbor Commission, is the gentleman who, as chief engineer of the Transcontinental, under the Laurier Government, resigned that position rather than stand for the irregularities that were being perpetrated. Which is another instance that goes to show that virtue is not always its own and only reward.

(Montreal Herald.)

In England fifteen per cent. of a man's earnings is regarded as the largest proportion that should be paid for rent. We are apt to think of England as a land of high rent, but the city dweller who gets off with as low a rental as that in Montreal is a rare bird in a rare nest.

(Edmonton Journal.)

Remember the shop girl at holiday time—she doesn't want a present, but she will be eternally grateful if you will do your buying now.

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

At any rate, the Liberal minority in the Commons can be depended upon to make a noise like a real party.

(Portland Argus.)

Next year will be leap year, girls.

IN THE COURTS.

Chancery Division.

In the Chancery Division yesterday morning Chief Justice Barker delivered a written judgment in the case of the Union Assurance Co. and others, deciding that the bells belonging to the burned Cathedral at Fredericton were fixtures and not part of the realty. This means that the insurance companies win. The matter came before His Honor at Fredericton by way of a stated case. On July 3 last the Cathedral was struck by lightning, and in the fire which resulted the building and contents were considerably injured. There was insurance on the property amounting in all to \$55,000, divided among a number of companies. The risk was distributed in the several parts of the property as follows: Class 1, Building; Class 2, Fixtures, and Class 3, Windows. The building was insured for \$42,900, the fixtures \$10,000 and the windows for \$3,000. In the Cathedral Tower was a chime of eight bells weighing all some 9,000 pounds, the largest of which weighed a ton. They were securely fastened by bolts to a frame work erected in the tower for that purpose, the upper and lower beams of which were let into the stone walls of the building. These bells were totally destroyed by fire. The insurance companies, all of which except one are parties hereto as defendants, have paid in the sum of \$37,710 for the loss under class 1, and the full amounts under classes 2 and 3. In this sum nothing is included for the loss of the bells. The plaintiff contended that the bells annexed as they were to the tower, constituted a part of the Cathedral building within the meaning of that term in class 1, and that their loss is chargeable to that fund, in which case there is a balance of \$18,290 available to meet it. On the other hand the defendants contended that the bells, not distinctly mentioned in either class are included in the second class under the term "all furnishings, furniture and fixtures," in which case the fund is already exhausted.

The Honor held that the bells are not part of the realty, but are fixtures, and made a declaration that they should be included in Class 2. The case was argued by Mr. J. J. Dwyer, K. C. for the plaintiff, and Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C. for the defendant.

The December sittings of Chancery were held in the Chancery court with Chief Justice Barker presiding. There were no common motions, no cases ready for trial and the court adjourned sine die.

The case of the Attorney General vs. St. John Lumber Co., Ltd. vs. Talbot, and Manchester vs. Hassan Paving Co., is over until the next court in January.

King's Bench Division. In the King's Bench Division Mr. Justice McKenna disposed of a large number of parties matters. The case of Waltham vs. Ferguson and Ferguson will be tried before His Honor Mr. Justice White, Mr. W. D. Carrier appears for the plaintiff and Mr. A. E. Walker, K. C. for one of the defendants, and Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C. for the other.

Settled out of Court. The case of William A. Cairns vs. the Canada Fire Insurance Co. has been settled out of court. The parties refused to publish the details of the settlement. It is understood that it amounts to over half the sum sued. This is an action brought for the recovery of \$1250 under a fire insurance policy. The case was commenced yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Landry and a jury. The plaintiff was on the stand all morning. When the court resumed in the afternoon, counsel announced that a settlement had been made. K. C. appeared for the plaintiff and Fred R. Taylor for the defendant.

DREAMSTICKS



THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS HAD GATHERED ABOUT THE COUNTER THICKER THAN SARDINES, WHEN LOTTIE THE SHOP GIRL CALLED OUT, "IF THE SQUARE DANCERS WOULD THE CIRCLE TWO-STEP!"

MORAL—SHOP EARLY.

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 - Belt Pins, 1.00 to 5.00
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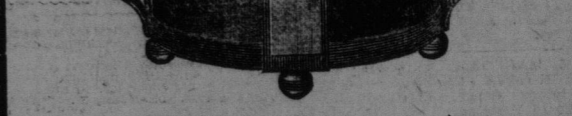
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Dec. 9 Man. Merchant Dec.
Dec. 16 Man. Corpor. Dec.
Dec. 23 Man. Importer Jan.
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Jan. 13 Man. Commerce Jan.
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From	St. John
Nov. 18	S. S. Saturnia
Dec. 5	S. S. Salacia
Dec. 12	S. S. Kastalia
Dec. 19	S. S. Inshoven Head
Dec. 26	S. S. Athena

(And regularly thereafter.)

Freight and passage rates on applica-
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Dec. 6	Rappahannock
Dec. 13	Shenandoah
Dec. 20	Kanawha
Jan. 2	Rappahannock

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Stmr. Lily Glacier will leave St. John
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A Steamer Jan. 20.
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For space, etc., apply to
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Sailings from St. John
TO DUBLIN.

S. S. Ramona Head	Jan. 7
S. S. Beagore Head	Jan. 31

TO BELFAST.

S. S. Inshoven Head	Jan. 12
S. S. Bray Head	Jan. 30

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SHIPPING NEWS

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Sun rises... 7.58 a. m.
Sun sets... 4.33 p. m.
High water... 11.25 a. m.
Low water... 5.55 p. m.

Atlantic Standard Time.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Tuesday, December 19.

Sir Scholastic, 2008. Buss, from Glasgow.
Donaldson Line, 6 passengers and general
cargo.

Sir Hungarian, 2874. Hamilton from
London and Havre. Allan Line, general
cargo.

Sir Adriatic, 277. Young, from Parroboro,
R. P. and W. F. Start, coal, ballast,
Sir Calvin Smith, 2544. Clark, from
Borbon, via Eastport. W. C. Lee, pass.
and bds.

Coastwise—Sir Centerville, 32. Graham,
Sandy Cove; Hushinger, 46. Backwell, Riv-
er; Hobbins, 28. Dec. 17.—Sid: Bark
Clementop, 7. The Lord Roberts, 110. Liv-
ington, with dredge. Season Bar in tow
from St. Andrews, Sea Forest Maid, 42.
41. Haver Harbor and cid: Oriole, 3.
Simpson, Musquash.

DOMINION PORTS.

Vancouver, B. C. Dec. 17.—Sid: Bark
S. G. Wilder, Suva.

Liverpool, Eng. Dec. 18.—Sid: Sir Almerston,
Manchester.

London, Dec. 18.—Ard: Sch F. M.
Toro, from Turks Island.

BRITISH PORTS.

London, Dec. 17.—Ard: Sir Kanawha,
St. John.

Queensdown, Dec. 17.—Sid: Sir Cam-
bridge, Liverpool.

Cap Race, Dec. 17.—Passed: Sirs Caco-
na, Sydney, C.B. St. John, N.B.; Rap-
pahannock, London for St. John, N.B.
London, Dec. 19.—Ard: Sirs Anglian,
Boston; Inshoven, New York.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Ard: Sirs Almerston,
London; Victorian, New Orleans;
Louthburg, John, N. B.

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FINANCIAL WORLD

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Location. Includes items like Oats, Flour, Potatoes, etc.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER

New York, Dec. 19.—There was an absence of any really influential news to account for the continued strength of the cotton market today.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

New York, Dec. 19.—Today's stock market was strong of underdone and moderate in active throughout.

GERMANS STILL LOOKING FOR MONEY

New York, Dec. 19.—Stubborn resistance was offered in the stock market today to a renewal of the attack which so depressed prices yesterday.

The declines of the common and preferred stock, and the four per cent. bonds ranged between one and two points.

MONTREAL

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We have now on exhibition in our showroom several styles of Driving Harness, all of our own manufacture. The prices range from \$10.00 per set upwards. We make the largest line of Harness in the Maritime Provinces. You are invited to call and examine our large stock.
We offer the balance of our Fur Robes, Coats and Horse Blankets at greatly reduced prices.
One lot of Ladies' Fur Collar Coats below cost to clear. Every Coat in perfect condition.

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We are offering our travellers' samples of Coats as well as a line of odd sizes at a sacrifice before commencing stock-taking. These coats are of imported Beaver Cloth, and in perfect condition. Prices run from \$11 upwards.

One lot of Sheepskin Lined, Corduroy Top, only \$4.00
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PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WILL ACTIVELY AID IN IMMIGRATION CAMPAIGN

Continued from page one.
Speaking for the Board of Trade, H. B. Schofield commended the suggestion of Premier Fleming and expressed himself as confident that it would be actively fostered by the members of the board.
He said that in the forefront of the question of immigration it seemed to him the thought should be to hold what we have, to keep in the province the people we have here now. In-

stead of a too prevalent spirit of skepticism there should be infused one of optimism in the greatness of the province, such as would encourage our young men and keep them at home.
In the old country the advantages and resources of the West are kept well to the fore, and exhibition wagons are to be found laden with specimens of Western products which are taken from place to place, where lectures are given. The time has come when New Brunswick should have a place in this exhibition and her products of farm, or mine should be shown.
W. S. Fisher said that the question is how can New Brunswick take care of the settlers who have already come and make them prosperous and contented so that they can become live agents.

It is too often the case, he said, that the people among whom the settlers locate discourage the new settler. Instead of this the communities in which the immigrant finds himself should take an interest in the newcomers in their midst and instead of knocking the place, evidence an optimism.
A. E. Slipp, M.P.P., the next speaker, dealt on the possibilities which the province of New Brunswick offers for fruit growing, especially apple culture, and of the results that have attended his personal efforts in this branch of development. The fame of the province has already spread to other parts of Canada and an Ontario firm after diligently examining the relative merits of New Brunswick and Ontario is looking towards this province with a view to starting commercial apple culture here.

Plenty of Room for All.
W. W. Hubbard referred to the vast area of farm lands in the province and said that to work these according to modern methods requires three families where there is only one. Accordingly this province is ready to absorb from 50,000 to 75,000 families.
One of the greatest difficulties which the immigration authorities find when sending a new settler to a place often comes from the people of the community, who instead of encouraging and helping him, are pessimistic about the surroundings. The department of agriculture is giving its assistance not only to the new settler, but to those already located, by giving them instruction in scientific development, and are employing experts in different branches.

Mr. Wilmet's Report.
A. B. Wilmet, who followed Mr. Hubbard, gave an encouraging report regarding the results of the system adopted by the provincial government. Since he had been appointed to office, he said, 1500 immigrants had been settled in the province, and he had not heard one word of regret expressed by any of the settlers.
He expressed his pleasure at the suggestion of Premier Fleming and the government, and he dwelt on the importance of having the family come out.
What the Government Has Done.
Hon. Robert Maxwell outlined the work which the provincial government has accomplished in immigration during the past four years, in establishing an agency in London as well as in New Brunswick. By the policy adopted the immigrant on arrival can secure help and information regarding suitable land available for his purpose, and is not obliged to come over haphazardly. When arrived and located, he is educated in scientific farming by the experts employed by the government, and receives every encouragement from the government.
A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, referring to the great possibilities afforded for apple culture and fruit growing, said that after studying conditions in the province and elsewhere, he felt satisfied that New Brunswick is second to none, and that in this particular branch of development a great future awaits the province.
Following Mr. Turney's address W. H. Thorne moved a vote of thanks to the guests of the evening, Premier Fleming and the members of the government, and Mr. Hawkes for meeting the council of the Board of Trade and discussing the vital question of immigration.
The motion was seconded by T. H. Stalbrock, who in so doing, heartily endorsed the suggestion of Premier Fleming and assured him that the matter of \$5,000, he felt would be available.
The dinner concluded with the singing of God Save the King.

MR. HAWKES ADDRESSES WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.
At five o'clock Mr. Hawkes addressed the Women's Canadian club in Keith's Assembly Rooms. Mrs. E. A. Smith presided, and despite the fact that the Christmas season prevented several from attending, the audience was large.
The table was tastefully decorated with holly and carnations. Preceding the address a business session was held at which twenty-five new members were elected to the club.
The president, Mrs. Smith introduced Mr. Hawkes, who said that there are two words which have become degraded: politics and immigrant. The former has been construed often to mean the acquiring of spoils, and the politician has come to be regarded too frequently as a moral leper. But in reality politics is the science of government. The term immigrant has also become de-



COMPLETE FIGURES OF CENSUS

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Hon. Martin Burrell today issued the complete census figures of 1911 for all of Canada with the exception of two sub-districts in Saskatchewan, one in British Columbia and a few in Yukon Territory, Yukon, however, does not give any population by males and females and therefore—

Province	Population	Male	Female	Total	In 1901
Canada	3,805,356	2,076,937	1,728,419	3,805,356	3,371,315
Alberta	234,417	131,917	102,500	234,417	173,258
British Columbia	214,835	109,502	105,333	214,835	178,257
Manitoba	256,195	130,173	126,022	256,195	255,211
New Brunswick	179,865	92,623	87,242	179,865	183,120
Ontario	11,241	5,621	5,620	11,241	11,284
Quebec	10,575	5,287	5,288	10,575	10,575
Prince Edward Island	16,588	8,294	8,294	16,588	16,588
Saskatchewan	12,425	6,213	6,212	12,425	12,425
Yukon	13,440	6,720	6,720	13,440	13,440
Northumberland	16,150	8,075	8,075	16,150	16,150
Northwestern	8,424	4,212	4,212	8,424	8,424
St. John City and County	20,982	10,491	10,491	20,982	20,982
Sunbury and Queens	8,904	4,452	4,452	8,904	8,904
Victoria and Madsawaka	15,986	7,993	7,993	15,986	15,986
Westmorland	22,703	11,352	11,351	22,703	22,703
York	16,027	8,014	8,013	16,027	16,027

The total population for Canada does not agree with the total of males and females in the first line. The figures are compared with 1901 and are subject to a few revisions. Population 1911:
For the unmentioned provinces and districts, the figures are as follows:
The speaker then told of the effect that Canada has upon the immigrant, and how this in turn is communicated when he returns to his native land. Imperceptible the change may be, and he may be unconscious of the transformation, but when he returns to the Old Country he becomes aware of the change. He finds that the village has become smaller, that he is more self-reliant, and has lost the tone of civility which he brought with him. In this way is accomplished the reclaiming of the Empire, the influence is more or less relief.
Short of Space.
The Standard regrets that owing to heavy pressure on space, it has been found necessary to curtail reports on some local matters.



Christmas Presents to Make Everybody Happy

Do Your Gift Shopping at the Big Store--Here Are Brief Suggestions from a Few Departments

A List for Mothers and Wee Ones

Children's Velour Dressing Gowns	.....\$1.50
Silk Undervests	.....\$2.00 to \$3.00
Undershirts, white lawn	.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Corset Covers, white lawn	.....\$2.00 to \$2.50
Aprons, white lawn	.....\$1.00 to \$1.25
Fancy White Aprons, short and long, with and without fancy bibs	.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Dressing jackets, crêpe and velour	.....\$1.00 to \$1.25
Dressing jackets, silk	.....\$2.75 to \$10.00
Infants' Long Coats	.....\$1.25 to \$2.25
Children's Dresses, hand made	.....\$1.00 to \$1.25
Ladies' Knit Shawls and Jackete	.....\$1.75 to \$1.00
Infants' Short Cashmere Kimonos	.....\$1.00 to \$1.25
Infants' Hand and Machine-made Bibs	.....\$1.75 to \$2.25
Infants' Wool Jackets	.....\$1.75 to \$2.25
Infants' Robes	.....\$1.00 to \$1.25
Infants' Short Dresses	.....\$1.00 to \$1.25
Infants' Bath Slippers	.....\$1.00 to \$1.25
Infants' Mittens, hand made	.....\$1.00 to \$1.25
Infants' Booties	.....\$1.00 to \$1.25
Christmas Novelties for the Baby—Sponge Bath, Coat and Dress Hangers, Armlets, etc.	.....\$1.00 to \$1.25

WHITEWEAR SECTION.

DOLLS, PERFUMES, STATIONERY

In the Millinery Department

Elderdown Dressing Jackets	.....\$2.00
Novelty Handkerchief Dressing Jacket	.....\$1.25
Fancy Velour Bath Gown	.....\$2.00 to \$3.00
Sweater Coats, white and colored	.....\$1.50
Shawlcoats, quilted	.....\$1.00 to \$1.75
Wool Shawls, white and colored	.....\$1.00 to \$1.80
Jaeger Scarfs	.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Motor Scarfs	.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Moirette Undershirts, white and colored	.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Children's Undershirts, white and colored	.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Girls' Storm Capes, navy blue	.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Girls' Novelty Sailor Suits	.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Girls' Wool Coats	.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Girls' Sweater Coats	.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
White Fur Sleigh Pockets for Baby	.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Silk Umbrellas	.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Black Silk Waists	.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Net Waists	.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Lustre and Satin Blouses, black	.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Tailored Blouses, colored cotton	.....\$1.00 to \$1.50

SILK ROOM AND COSTUME SECTION.

Other Gift Hints

Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes.
Kid Gloves.
Hosiery—Silk, Lisle and Cashmere.
Garters, Spats, Overall.
Vestings, all the newest kinds, occupying one entire section.
Ladies' Mufflers, Hat Pins, Belts.
Ladies' Bags in Metal and Leather.
Novelty Neckwear—Ribbons. The most up-to-date department in Canada.
Waistings in Wool, Fabrics and Velours.
Waistings in New Gingham.
English Cambrics.
Fancy Baskets, great variety.
Vell and Neck Pins.
Gift Collar Pins.
Jet Brooch Pins.

ANNEX AND MAIN STORE, (First Floor.)

Furs for Christmas Presentation

The years of giving things that are useless for Christmas have passed and the people are now giving more sensible gifts. A piece or Set of FURS will satisfy every woman and you don't have to spend extravagantly in order to buy satisfactorily.
MINK STOLE.....\$40 to \$100
MINK MUFFS.....\$40 to \$75
ISABELLA FOX STOLE.....\$17.50 to \$30
ISABELLA FOX MUFFS.....\$21.50
BLACK FOX STOLE.....\$28.75 to \$50
BLACK MARTEN STOLE.....\$27 to \$45
BLACK MARTEN MUFFS.....\$11.50 to \$25
PERSIAN LAMB STOLE.....\$17.50 to \$25.00
PERSIAN LAMB MUFFS.....\$20 to \$25
PERSIAN PAW THROWS.....\$7.75
PERSIAN PAW MUFFS.....\$12.00
FUR LINED COATS—Mink Collars and Revers.....\$35.00 to \$85.00
ALASKA SABLE COLLAR AND REVERS.....\$75.00

FUR DEPARTMENT, (Second Floor.)

THE MECCA FOR HOLIDAY BUYING. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd. ST. JOHN'S FOREMOST SHOPPING PLACE.

AROUND THE CITY

Department Called Out. About 12:30 o'clock this morning, a slight fire was discovered in a room of David Speight's residence on Main street, and an alarm was sent in from box 145, at the head of Long Wharf. The department quickly put the fire out and the damage done was slight.

Phillip McGowan. The friends of Phillip McGowan, of 445 Main street, will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred yesterday afternoon at his home, about five o'clock. The deceased was only 23 years of age, and has been ill for some months. James McGowan, of the U. P. R. Passenger Department on King street, is a brother.

Received Bad Cut. Yesterday afternoon J. W. Haney, an employe of the Maritime Building Company, while at his work received a severe cut over the right eye, and was taken to Thomas Durlak's drug store, on Main street, where he was given some restoratives and Dr. Neve, of the West End, was called in. The doctor found it necessary to put four stitches in the wound to close it up.

Will Run Labor Candidates. At a well attended meeting of the machinists union in their rooms, Opera House building last evening, Messrs. Wilson, Carter and Wilcox were appointed delegates to the trades and labor convention, which will be held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the civic commission, and the provincial government elections. Several new members were initiated, and plans made for a supper next month.

Temperance Federation Meets. The executive of the St. John county branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation met last evening in the "Christadelphian" Hall with R. S. Stockford in the chair. Rev. W. R. Robinson submitted a report for the committee for the preparation of a provincial prohibition law. Matters with regard to the enforcement of the laws in the city were thoroughly discussed and plans formulated for a recommendation to be made to the government.

Who Stole the Boots? One of the pullman conductors on the Halifax train had a rather trying experience yesterday morning. The night before last he slept in one of the pullman cars, in the yard outside the station. When he awoke in the morning he discovered that his shoes were missing. The unfortunate man was compelled to borrow a pair of rubbers from one of the porters, which he tied on with string. He was then forced to walk through the snow to an up town shoe store, where he procured a pair of boots.

The St. John Choral Association. The St. John Choral Association held an excellent rehearsal in their rooms in Oddfellows' hall last evening. Much interest is being taken in the progress of the association by the members as well as by those who are looking forward to the society's concert. P. S. Peacock, the musical director, stated last evening that under the pressure of the Christmas shopping he did not expect a large attendance, but was gratified to say that all members were present. He also said that the choir was peculiarly in accord as the soprano, alto, tenor and bass voices are well balanced.

Harkins Company Here. The W. S. Harkins Company that will play a two weeks engagement at the Opera House, commencing Christmas morning, arrived in the city on the Calvin Anstin, coming direct from New York. Mr. Harkins has engaged a company of players new to St. John theatre patrons, and the plays selected for the opening week are two well known successes: "The Girl" by Clyde Fitch, and "The Lottery Man" by Rida Johnson Young. The Christmas matinee will be "The Girl" and Christmas night, "The Lottery Man." The box office is open every day for the sale of reserved seats, and it would be well to secure them in advance.

MR. BARNSTEAD TELLS OF NOVA SCOTIA PLAN

Immigrants to Sister Province Well Satisfied with Conditions—Much Money Sent to Attract New Settlers.

That immigrants brought out to Nova Scotia are well satisfied with the province is shown by the large number of letters, thanking our department for its efforts on their behalf, said Mr. Barnstead, secretary for immigration and industry in Nova Scotia, who was at the Royal yesterday. "The Nova Scotia government spends about \$25,000 a year on immigration," he added, "and I think we had some assistance from the Federal government in the way of printing pamphlets setting forth the attractions of the province as a place for settlers. We have printed and circulated a good deal of literature on our own account, and we find a growing demand for that sort of thing. Generally speaking our work is conducted on the same lines as that of the New Brunswick department of immigration. We endeavor to find positions for everybody sent out to us. We advise men who have capital to invest in farm or orchard lands to work for a year in the province before taking up a homestead. Some men who have come out as a result of the work of the department have had considerable money. One small party which came out last year had an aggregate capital of \$350,000. Our department issues pamphlets describing the industry, conditions and opportunities in each section of the province. "Our present agent in Great Britain, Frederick Campbell, is doing excellent work and sending us a very fine class of people."

Speaking of the conference with Mr. Hawkes, Mr. Barnstead said he believed it would result in much good, as there was no doubt something could be done by the Federal authorities to assist immigration to these provinces to a greater extent than is done at present.

SOUGHT FOR HAPPINESS ONE CHRISTMAS EVE

The Story of Maurice Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird" Told by Mrs. John McAvity in Interesting Lecture.

The final lecture of the fall course, before the Natural History Society, was delivered yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John McAvity, who spoke on the "Blue Bird." This popular children's play was written by Maurice Maeterlinck, winner of this year's Nobel prize for literature, and was an especially appropriate subject for the holiday season. Maeterlinck, in Maurice Maeterlinck, this play, tells the story of the two peasant children who, on a certain Christmas eve, were awakened by sounds of revelry that came from the house of their sick neighbor. On setting up and looking out of the window they gazed with delight on the scene before them. The Christmas tree was lit up and the lights were interrupted in their amusement by the appearance of an old fairy who presents them with a diamond hat, by turning the jewel they bring the souls out of all the objects in the room. The assembled company straight out on the hunt for the blue bird which typifies happiness. The play then deals with their adventures in the quest of the blue bird, which they do not succeed in finding, but return home much wiser and happier for their experience. The lecture was most interesting and was greatly enjoyed by the large number in attendance.

NO LOCAL BEEF IN THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

Beef Shown this Year is all Imported from the West—Provincial Beef not Ready to Kill.

The country market is already presenting a good appearance for the Christmas season and some excellent beef is being shown. There is however a great change in the exhibits of beef now compared with some few years ago, and the reason is that the beef now shown is imported from western Canada where in years gone by such a thing as importing western beef was not thought of, but that put on exhibition was local provincial beef. At the present time the farmers who raise cattle do not get their cattle into shape for the Christmas killing but keep them until the spring and then they are sold to the local dealers. This is the reason that there has been practically no local beef purchased. Messrs. Kane and McDonald seen yesterday by a Standard reporter, state that they are compelled to import from the west for the Christmas trade as there is practically nothing in the local market for them. During the last few days the firm has received 15 prime steers from Cornwall, N. S., and these average dressed 550 pounds each. Then there are 10 choice Christmas steers from the Toronto fat stock show which average 600 pounds each and 10 from Guelph, Ont., which average 700 pounds. Ten heifers were imported from Guelph, which averaged 600 pounds. Kane and McDonald have sold the carcasses to Mr. Dixon, D. J. O'Neill and Co., P. J. Gorman, Pigeon and Co., W. J. Masce, Curran Bros., S. E. Riley and Ferris and Williams. The beef is attracting a great deal of attention.

WESTBOUND STEAMERS MET HEAVY WEATHER. Donaldson Liner Salacea which Arrived Yesterday Afternoon Had Very Rough Passage Across. Donaldson Line steamer Salacea in command of Capt. James Black, arrived in port yesterday from Glasgow after a very rough passage. The steamer left Glasgow Dec. 5, and had continuous gales and storms during the voyage. The heavy sea washed away one of the ship's boats, and smashed a section of the cattle deck and at times the ship was tossed to her utmost with the gales and storms, but she came through it all with no damage to her cargo. Even the 24 horses stood the hard voyage without a mishap. The Salacea brought out six Scotch passengers who said although the trip was a rough one they thoroughly enjoyed every moment of it. The steamer had some of the cargo of the steamer Almorah which put back some time ago disabled while on the voyage to this port. The general cargo on board the Salacea is a large one including a large consignment of Scotch coal. Allan Line steamship Hungarian, Capt. Hamilton, arrived yesterday from London and Havre, after a very tedious voyage, which was before mentioned. The ship put into St. John's, Nfld., with her steam pipe burst. The Hungarian has a good freight for this port and the west. Steamship Corvian which left this port on Dec. 14 for Liverpool took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods \$162,496; foreign goods \$231,635. Among her freight was 67,500 bushels of wheat and 279,262 feet of spruce deals, etc. Agent Flood of the marine department said yesterday that it had been reported to him that the Honda Rock buoy was out of place at the mouth of the bay. It would be looked after at once.

SALOON KEEPER SAYS STEWART WAS SOBER

Case Against Man Charged with Non-support Assumes New Aspect—Denis O'Neill Before the Court.

On Monday afternoon Fred Stewart was arrested on Main street by Policeman Hamm, and charged with being drunk and non-support of his wife. The case assumed another phase yesterday afternoon when D. O'Neill, a Main street saloon keeper was before the court charged with allowing a drunken man on his premises. Stewart testified that he had been in O'Neill's bar about three o'clock and had several drinks. Stewart's wife gave evidence that her husband had been drinking for the past four weeks, but that he always supported her. On Monday afternoon he came into the house intoxicated, and after having a sleep he left the house and went to O'Neill's saloon. She followed him and went in to the bar where she found him resting his arms on the counter with a glass of beer in front of him. She told the bar tender, and the proprietor not to give her husband anything more to drink. She would not let him drink, and did not get anything to drink after Mrs. Stewart requested that he should not be served. He further stated that he had never seen Stewart under the influence of liquor, and that he had requested the man to stay away from the saloon. George A. Henderson was the prosecutor, and the Magistrate said that it was a case where the saloon keeper should be seen and see that the man who entered the bar was sober. He adjudged O'Neill guilty and fined him \$20 or one month in jail. Stewart was remanded to jail.

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A Christmas Sale of Dressed Dolls to Begin This Morning

A Chance to Buy Gift Dolls at Prices Reduced Very Low to Cause a Complete Clearance.

To those who have not yet purchased dolls this announcement will be good news because it will mean a saving of nearly one half and at Christmas time when money must be made to go as far as possible such an event will be most welcome. Laughable Character Dolls; Dolls Representing All Nations; Sedate and Beautiful Dolls True to Life.

The greatest display you ever witnessed. Dolls in all kinds of humorous costumes. Dolls in fashionable dress. Dolls attired after the manner of different countries. These Dolls were extraordinary values at the regular prices, but now at the reduced figures they are very tempting bargains. You will be able to make little tots happy at a very small cost by taking advantage of this sale—so attend and purchase liberally. Sale Prices:--25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up. This Sale Will Start at 8.30 Sharp in the Millinery Department—Second Floor.

Appropriate Presents for Ladies and Misses

Elderdown Dressing Jackets . . . \$2.00. Novelty Handkerchief Dressing Jackets . . . 1.25. Fancy Velour Bath Gowns . . . \$3.75 to 6.00. Sweater Coats, white and colored . . . \$2.00 to 6.00. Steeplecass Vests, quilted . . . 1.50. Wool Shawls, white and colored . . . 75c to 1.75. Jaeger Scarfs . . . \$1.00 to 1.50. Motor Scarfs 35c to 1.50. Moirette Underskirts, white and colored . . . \$6.00 to 7.50. Evening Dresses, white and colored . . . \$7.50 to \$27.50. Girls' Storm Capes, navy blue . . . 4.50. Girls' Novelty Sailor Suits . . . \$2.75 to 12.00. Girls' Wool Coats . . . 25c to .50. Girls' Sweater Coats . . . \$1.10 to 1.50. Silk Umbrellas . . . \$1.00 to 12.00. Black Silk Waists . . . \$2.25 to 6.00. Net Waists . . . \$3.75 to \$12.00. Lustrous and Satin Blouses, black \$1.10 to 1.25. Tailored Blouses, colored cotton . . . 50c to 1.10.

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