

DOMINION AHEAD IN BRITISH TRADE

Canada Leads in Export of Natural Products To Britain.

GREAT MARKET FOR POULTRY AND EGGS

Canadian Wheat Shipments, Last Year, Show Decrease, but Other Grains are Strongly in Advance.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The department of trade and commerce has received an interesting report from J. E. Ray, Canadian trade commissioner at Birmingham, showing what countries were Canada's chief competitors in the British market in 1911 and how the Canadian exporters fared.

The exports of Canadian butter to Great Britain during the year were years and exceed the previous year's by £264,366. Canada reduced New Zealand's lead in butter exports.

Substantial increases are shown in the purchases of Canadian bacon and ham. Purchases of Canadian poultry increased in 1911, but have declined 100 per cent. since 1907.

The report shows that purchases of Canadian wheat decreased by £1,219,334, out of a total decrease of £2,251,088 in British imports of wheat.

On the other hand imports of Canadian barley decreased £60,036, despite an increase in barley imports generally of £2,869,625.

Imports of Canadian wheat meal and flour increased in the year by £2,000,000. A further report will be issued dealing with fish, fruit and manufactures.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Before a crowd of diners in a Niagara street lunch room, John Valiquette, forty-two years old, a deaf mute, tonight stabbed to death Julie Goodie, twenty-one years old, a waitress.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—The third session of the thirteenth provincial legislature will open Thursday, Jan. 9. The date was decided upon at a special meeting of the cabinet ministers held Saturday morning.

Dr. Orok, M.P.P. for the new constituency of Le Pas, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Albert Frodonline, M.P.P. for Carleton, will second the address.

BURGLARS CAUGHT IN AMHERST

Police Round Up Five Youths Suspected of Being Implicated in Numerous Robberies—Goods Recovered.

Special to The Standard.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 28.—On the night of Dec. 18th the Cumberland drug store was broken into and a quantity of goods stolen therefrom. The police were notified and began an investigation of the robbery.

Yesterday afternoon four young men, Van Gould, Fred Lovette and Teddy Dupois of Amherst were placed under arrest, also one Hugh Hutchinson, who gives his address as Ottawa. Lorette figured in previous robberies and is an escaped prisoner from the reform school, Halifax.

This morning Wallace Legere was also placed under arrest. The police officers have recovered nearly all of the stolen property. The preliminary examination will be held this afternoon, but it is learned that the arrested parties have practically acknowledged their guilt.

The prisoners vary from 18 years to 22 years. The police are being congratulated on rounding them up so rapidly. The arrest may also explain the attempted burglary of the office of the Victor Woodworking Company.

TWO LIVES WERE LOST IN BIG FIRE

Blaze at Newport Damaged Thirteen Buildings to Extent of \$200,000—Sailors Help to Fight Flames.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 29.—Two lives were lost and thirteen buildings damaged here early today in a fire which caused a loss of \$200,000. Firemen and policemen, searching through burned dwellings after the fire discovered the charred bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath. Mr. Heath was 70 years old and an invalid.

The fire started from an unknown cause. Flaming brands were carried long distances by a strong west wind and in a time several structures were aflame.

The entire fire fighting force of Newport was assisted by two hundred bluejackets from the naval station.

Several other steamers have been forced to remain in port for 48 hours. The fleet of American fishing vessels taking herring cargoes at Bay of Islands, suffered considerable damage.

Several sections of the Reid-Newfoundland Railway near the seaboard have been flooded.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Two of the buildings of the Akron plant of the International Harvester Company were destroyed by fire here today, the loss being \$300,000. Eleven hundred men will temporarily be out of work.

ALLIES READY FOR PEACE BUT ARE DETERMINED NOT TO PARSE TURKISH TERRITORY

Unless Turkey Accedes to Demands of Victors Hostilities Will Be Resumed at Once

Austria's Attitude Encourages Turkey to Resist, as Vienna Government Wants Territory Claimed by Allies Converted into Autonomous Albania.

London, Dec. 29.—Notwithstanding apparently insurmountable difficulties attending the successful issue of the peace conference, the prospects tonight look brighter, more because of the changing of the atmosphere of the conference than on account of any new fact.

In the first place it is stated on good authority that the Turkish delegates will present tomorrow modified terms better calculated to afford a basis for negotiations, and, in the second place, the allies appear more anxious to come to real business, if it is at all possible. They have occupied the week end in exchanging long cipher telegrams with their respective governments, in order to be fully informed on all points and in complete agreement.

It is difficult to say whether our struggle is harder against Austro-German oppression or against European intervention, which already several times has prevented us from shaking off the Ottoman yoke. Although our armies have victoriously reached Tebalia, Europe might wish to return Adrianople to the Moslems forgetting for the Christian population. But we knew the value of the so-called guarantees for Turkey reforms, and this time we will not give in.

The Balkan delegates fear that Austria's attitude is encouraging the Turks to resist. If reports from Vienna are true, Austria still waits the enlargement of the frontiers of autonomous Albania, to such an extent that it will absorb the territories claimed by Greece, Serbia and Montenegro.

The allies are determined to keep what they have bought, and their armies are strengthened. Their troops are said to be in perfect condition, as all infectious diseases are now under control, and they await the Turks' attack against their lines at Tebalia.

The allies profess not to understand what Turkey means by proposing that a prince of a neutral state shall be ruler of the principality of Macedonia, and a Protestant. They contend that it could only be a prince of one of the Scandinavian plenipotentiaries could then say to the Mussulman world that they yielded to the pressure of all Europe.

The allies do not object to the acceptance of mediation, if it is understood that the mediators must respect the territorial acquisitions resulting from the war.

It was Turkey's turn today to furnish the presiding officer, and Rehad Pasha took the chair. The total attendance of the five states numbered thirty-three. General Grives, the former Serbian minister of war, who was chosen to the office of secretary on account of his clear, fluent pronunciation of French, read the minutes of the last meeting.

Rehad Pasha then arose and calmly unfolded a document, saying that he had the honor to notify the delegates of the proposals of his imperial government for concluding peace. He read the terms.

Constantinople, Dec. 29.—A semi-official note was issued at the conclusion of the ministerial council, announcing that fresh instructions had been sent to London to the effect that "While the Porte is animated by a sincere desire to reach a successful conclusion of the negotiations, it can under no circumstances consent to the cession of Adrianople."

Rehad Pasha, the Turkish delegate as chairman, could hardly control the excitement which followed. The first speaker was the Greek Premier M. Venizelos.

The Turkish conditions were so astounding, he said, that they could not be seriously considered. He said he did not intend to offend the Ottoman representatives.

Rehad Pasha replied, defending the claims of his government. Dr. Danoff, head of the Bulgarian plenipotentiaries, said that he would not enter into the merits of the question, the Ottoman claims being preposterous and beyond any expectation.

M. Myduskevitch, the Montenegrin delegate, remarked that Turkey had not even respected the decision of the peace conference, that Albania should be autonomous under the sovereignty of the Sultan, while Turkey demanded the cession of the Sultan's family.

DYNAMITERS TO BE SENTENCED TODAY

Punishment May Vary From Fines to Long Prison Terms

SPECIAL TRAIN TO CARRY PRISONERS

Frank Dare, Foreman of the Jury, States that Verdicts were Reached Only After Careful Deliberation

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 29.—The engineering difficulties in connection with the construction of the Mont D'Or Tunnel through the Jura Mountains between Italy and France were the present seem to be insoluble. The stream of water which burst into the tunnel on December 23 and caused hundreds of laborers to flee has increased in volume causing the River Orbe, in the vicinity of the tunnel, to overflow.

The verdict brought to an end the historic three months' "dynamite conspiracy" trial. It meant, except in the cases of Herman G. Seiffert, Milwaukee, and Daniel Buckley, Davenport, Iowa, who were the two men out of forty to be adjudged "not guilty" that the government's charges about dynamite plots extending over six years had been sustained.

Important details yet remain in consequence of the verdicts. Punishments are to be imposed upon the thirty-eight men by Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson on Monday at 10 a. m. Prisoners who receive terms longer than one year are to be taken to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas. A special train will go by a secret route. Details as to its time of leaving Indianapolis and its arrival at Leavenworth are not to be made public.

Under the convictions the court may demand any prisoner, or impose a money fine or sentence any or all of the men to terms in federal prison not exceeding thirty-nine and one half years.

Newcastle, Ind., Dec. 28.—Frank Dare, the farmer who was foreman of the jury, which convicted the thirty-eight defendants in the dynamite conspiracy trial, arrived here tonight.

"Speaking for the jury, I wish to say that we gave careful consideration to all the testimony and arrived at our verdict after due deliberation," said Mr. Dare. "When we entered the jury room we took up the instructions of the court from the bottom and it resulted in my election as foreman."

"Strange to say, from the start it was agreed that Buckley and Seiffert were innocent. They were promptly acquitted and then we took up the other defendants, one by one. Every name was gone over and every man was discussed. From the start it was the unanimous opinion of my fellow jurors and myself that Orle E. McManigal had told the truth. We regarded his testimony as unshaken by cross examination and thought of him as a self-confessed criminal who was exposing his associates in order to provide a light sentence for himself."

"In our minds there were no doubts as to the guilt of Ryan and the other officers and members of the executive board of the mine. We had no sympathy for Hockin and when we filed out to return our verdict I looked with sorrow on the faces of the women whose husbands, sons, brothers and fathers were about to be sentenced to a felon's cell."

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Dec. 29.—The walling-in of the fire section in the Springhill mines was not completed yesterday, as it was expected it would be, but this will be finished tomorrow. The management say the conditions within the sealed-up district are favorable for an early extinguishing of the fire. Much damp is reported. Two canaries were taken into the mine as a test; one died and the other came up alive. Even if successful in sealing, it will be a month or more before it will be possible again to work the section now affected by fire.

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LIBERALS OF SELKIRK TAKE ANOTHER SLAM AT RECIPROCIITY PACT

Liberal Market Gardeners of Kildman Present Conservative Member With Watch in Recognition of Services.

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Kildman is in the constituency of Selkirk, where Mr. Bradbury put a hard but successful fight for fiscal freedom. Two thirds of the market gardeners of Kildman are liberals and the man who was presented the watch has been all his life a liberal.

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NORWAY IN STORM GRIP

Most Severe Storms for Generation Raging on Southern Coast—Vessels Wrecked and Others Harbor Bound.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 28.—Heavy storms, the severest in a generation, continue to rage at southern Norway. Many coast points, and great numbers of vessels remain in the harbors. Several ships have been lost. Several wrecks have occurred, where those who gathered on the shore were unable to give aid.

Seventeen ships are riding at anchor at Horten, on the Christiania fjord. They have been unable to sail for a month. It is hoped that the heavy snowstorm today will put an end to the series of storms.

PREMIER ASQUITH'S DAUGHTER TO VISIT AMBASSADOR BRYCE

New York, Dec. 29.—Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of Premier Asquith, of England, was a passenger on the steamer Celtic which arrived here today, forty-eight hours overdue, from Liverpool. Miss Asquith was accompanied by the Countess of Aberdeen, wife of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

After remaining in this city a few days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps, Miss Asquith will go to Washington to become a guest at the residence of James Bryce, the British Ambassador. She expects to return to England on January 11.

The Celtic's belated arrival was due to unusually rough seas and a broken air valve.

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DOMINION MILITARY OFFICERS WILL HOLD MEETING AT OTTAWA

Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes Expects that Many Useful Hints Will Result—His Highness Interested.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Preparations are being made for a Canadian military conference in February, during the week of the meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association here. Advantage will be taken by Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes, of the presence of officers from all parts of the Dominion to have conferences between the militia council, headquarters staff and the officers representing the various activities of the militia.

Suggestions will be taken for the greater efficiency of the force and the better development of the material at hand. The last conference was very useful, and it is expected that the next will be productive of good results. His Royal Highness the Governor General is showing real interest in the project.

HIGH TIDES IN FRANCE

Quimper, France, Dec. 29.—A south-westerly gale is raging with great violence along the coast. The seas are higher than ever before and the lights in several of the lighthouses have been extinguished. None of the fishing craft dare venture out.

While the ports are animated by a successful conclusion of the negotiations, it can under no circumstances consent to the cession of Adrianople."



"VOTES FOR WOMEN" PILGRIMAGE REACHES ALBANY



New York suffragets walking from New York city to Albany, to ask Gov. Elect Sultzer for his aid in obtaining the ballot.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Tired and footsore, but still enthusiastic and glowing in the fact that they reached their destination two days ahead of the schedule, the little band of suffragette pilgrims, who walked 174 miles from New York to present a message to Governor Elect Sultzer, advocating votes for women, arrived in Albany shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon.

URGED ATTENTION TO WORK FOR CHILDREN

John Irvin, K. C., Delivered Forcible Address Before Every Day Club, at Last Evening's Meeting.

At the Every Day Club last evening the speaker was John Irvin, K. C., of Bridgeport, N. S. In an interesting manner the speaker contrasted the city of today with the St. John of 20 years ago, paying high tribute to the foresight of the citizens of other days who, at personal expense, prepared the way for the facilities for the great and growing traffic of today, as yet small compared with what the future is to bring.

Mr. Irvin referred to the splendid provision made for the spiritual, moral and intellectual progress of the city as evidenced by the magnificent list of institutions which St. John has provided. He made an earnest plea for the addition of a children's aid society with the law to give it force, for properly rounding out the work which is being done along the moral, spiritual and intellectual lines.

FINAL LEAP YEAR BAND AT VIC. TONIGHT

There is No Doubt About It Skating is the healthiest form of winter exercise, and it should be taken up by young and old. It hardens and toughens the body, protects one from the chronic and winter colds, proves a strong enemy to pneumonia, makes rosy cheeks, clarifies muddy complexions as no cosmetics or artificial applications can ever hope to do. The enthusiastic skater is usually a strong healthy person, and for ladies, gentlemen and children, it is the most potent beauty agent of the day. Don't put off your joy any longer, but wend your way to the Final Leap Year Band at the Vic. tonight.

Admission, Ladies 15c; gentlemen 25c.

THE WEATHER. Maritime—Moderate winds; fair and mild. Toronto, Dec. 29.—Fair, mild weather has prevailed today throughout the greater part of Canada, but some showers are occurring in this evening in the Peninsula of Ontario. The disturbance which was over the Maritime Provinces on Saturday had since passed out to sea over Newfoundland. A pronounced depression has moved into Alberta.

Had Pains in Back, Side and Chest Suffered for Weeks, but Finally Found a Quick, Sure Relief Cured Quickly by "Nerviline."

No stronger proof of the wonderful merit of Nerviline could be produced than the letter of Miss Lucy Mosher, who for years has been a well known resident of Windsor, N. S. "I want to add my unsolicited testimony to the efficacy of your wonderful liniment, 'Nerviline.' I consider it the best remedy for a cold, sore throat, wheezing tightness in the chest, etc., and can state that for years our home has never been without Nerviline. I had a dreadful attack of cold, that settled on my chest that fourteen different remedies couldn't break up. I rubbed on Nerviline three times a day, used Nerviline as a gargle, and was completely restored. I have induced dozens of my friends to use Nerviline, and they are delighted with its wonderful power over pain and sickness. "You are at liberty to publish this signed letter, which I hope will show the way to health to many that need to use Nerviline. (Signed) LUCY MOSHER. All sorts of aches, pains and sufferings—internal and external—yield to Nerviline. Accept no substitute. Large family size bottles, 50c; trial size 25c, at all dealers, or the Cataract Chemical Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Ont.

DIED.

STACKHOUSE—At 165 Water street West End, on the 28th inst., James A. Stackhouse, in his 80th year. Funeral this (Monday) afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, Thomas Anderson, 165 Water street. Service at 2 o'clock. HICKMAN—On the 24th inst. at his residence, Newcastle Bridge, John Hickman, in the 70th year of his age, leaving four daughters and three sons to mourn.

DAISY FLOUR Is a Blended Flour. GOOD FOR Bread, Cake, Pastry, Etc.

WEST IS OPTIMISTIC OF ST. JOHN'S FUTURE

William R. Walsh, on Return from Coast, Reports all Local Men Making Good—Had Good Time.

William P. Walsh, who for the past three months has been travelling through Western Canada on business, arrived home last Saturday. During his stay in the different cities Mr. Walsh met several old St. John boys who are making good in the west. Although they are prospering the majority of them have a desire to return to their old homes.

In many places which he visited Mr. Walsh met merchants who have heard of the great progress St. John is making, and were anxious to know what possibilities there were of establishing here. Especially in the cities of British Columbia were the citizens very optimistic about the future of this port. To show how they valued the land in this city Mr. Walsh cited one instance where while travelling from Vancouver he overheard a conversation in the car between two men. One gentleman happened to mention to a man sitting near him that he had bought a small piece of land in the vicinity of St. John. He did not know how large the lot was. His friend, who evidently had heard of the prosperity of St. John, which he had seen and heard of, offered him two hundred and fifty dollars for it.

OBITUARY

Rev. Gordon Edwards.

Although he was a stranger to the city, and practically unknown except to those few with whom he came in intimate contact through going to the General Public Hospital, sincere regret will be expressed by many of the death of Rev. Gordon Edwards, which occurred Saturday morning in the hospital.

Accompanied by his wife and two children he came to the city Friday from Calgary on his way to his old home in England but was taken suddenly ill a little while after his arrival. He was taken to the hospital but there little hope was expressed for his recovery and he passed away Saturday morning.

Daniel Fitzsimmons.

Daniel Fitzsimmons, for many years a member of the town council of Milltown, N. B., died at his home in that place on Christmas night. Fitzsimmons suffered a shock of paralysis some years ago, but his health was about up to the average on Christmas day, and on that occasion he was about his home as usual. During the evening he took an ill turn and passed away. Mr. Fitzsimmons was 75 years old.

Frederick R. Melanson.

The death of Frederick R. Melanson occurred Saturday morning at his home, 323 Chesley street, after two months' illness. Deceased was very well known in the North End and the news of his death will cause general sorrow among his many friends. He was only twenty-six years of age and is survived by his wife and one child. He is also survived by his mother, three brothers and two sisters. His mother is Mrs. Ellen Melanson. John Melanson and Henry Melanson, of St. John, and William of Maine, are the brothers, while Mrs. Michael McKenna, of St. John, and Miss Catherine, at home, are the sisters. Mr. Melanson was a member of Branch 42 C. M. B. A., and for a time held the office of marshal in that organization. The funeral will take place at 8:30 this morning to St. John's church, for high mass at 9 o'clock.

John Hickman.

There entered into rest at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Thomas McFarland, Newcastle Bridge, Queens County, on Tuesday evening last, Dec. 24, John Hickman, one of the most prominent inhabitants of the city. He was born in the 70th year of his age. The deceased had been ill for several months. Mr. Hickman did not take a prominent part in public life, he was always of a quiet and retiring disposition, a man of sterling qualities and highly respected in the community. His life was principally devoted to agricultural pursuits in which he was successful. He also held the position of postmaster for a number of years. He was a devoted member of the L.O.L., in which he took a deep interest. His wife, who was formerly Miss Kincaid, predeceased him about a year. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Thomas McFarland, Mrs. John Thorne, Mrs. C. H. Thorne and Miss Retta at home; also three sons, Robert and Herbert, conductors on the Central railway, and Harry at home. The funeral took place from his residence on Thursday, the 26th inst. Interment was made in the High Street Churchyard church yard. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Warford.

Died in Providence. Mrs. W. B. Campbell, of Leinster street, received word yesterday morning that her father, Alexander Simpson, had passed away at Providence, R. I., on Saturday. Mr. Simpson, who formerly lived in Titusville, Kings county, was 84 years of age. He leaves three sons and three daughters, and a large circle of friends who will be grieved at his death. Two of his sons and two of his daughters live in Providence. It is expected that the remains will be brought to St. John for interment.

Today's Council.

At the meeting of the city council this afternoon the matter of the injunction restraining the city from reducing the police force to one man side of the only matter of importance likely to come up is that of making an agreement with the Street Railway regarding the extension of its tracks to Kane's Corner. A previous report of the commissioners have decided to allow the company to construct a turn-out from Brussels street running on the south side of Haymarket square.

CHINESE NEW YEAR WILL BE ABOLISHED

Local Celestials will Follow Lead of Montreal Brethren and Keep January 1 as New Years Day.

From Montreal comes the word that the Chinese population there have decided to break away from the traditional Chinese observance of New Year's Day and will conform with the customs of their adopted country. Moreover, they will start their year on Wednesday next instead of with their own New Year, which falls later on.

While no formal agreement has been reached by the laundries of St. John in reference to following the lead of their fellow Celestials of Montreal, there is a possibility that similar action will be taken here, and that January 1 will henceforth be observed as the New Year of the Chinaman, as well as of his white brother. The Standard interviewed some of the local Chinese yesterday and all of those the reporter talked to said that they would observe Wednesday next as New Year's Day, and that their own New Year, which is some weeks later, will not be observed.

CANADIAN AUTOMOBILES FOR AUSTRALIA.

Mr. W. B. Veira of Melbourne, Australia, recently spent some days in Orillia in connection with securing the agency for Australia and New Zealand for Tudhope cars.

Before leaving Canada, Mr. Veira stated that he had closed a contract with the Tudhope Motor Company of Orillia to represent them in Australia and New Zealand, whereby he has undertaken to purchase 175 cars, a number of which are for immediate delivery.

Mr. Veira is one of the foremost automobile distributors in his part of the world and states that Canadian made goods are looked on with great favor in the Antipodes. He also states that his main object in coming to Canada was to satisfy himself before finally making the arrangement he has just entered into.

7 NIGHTS AND 2 MATINEES BEGINNING TONIGHT OPERA HOUSE



POLLARD'S AUSTRALIAN JUVENILE OPERA COMPANY 40-ARTISTS ALL IN THEIR TEENS--40 TONIGHT & TUES. EVGS. NEW YEAR'S NIGHT NEW YEAR'S MATINEE THURSDAY NIGHT "The ToyMaker" "Sergeant Brue" BRING THE KIDDIES! "THE MIKADO" Sat. Mat. and Night and Next Mon. Night to be Announced Later. PRICES—\$1.00, 75c., 50c., 25c. SEATS NOW SELLING.

"BLACK BEAUTY" AT THE NICKEL

The Renowned Life-Story of a Faithful Horse. Well-Known S. P. C. A. Lesson in Motion Pictures. MORE WAR PICTURES: Food Troubles in Servian Army. 5,000 Turkish Prisoners Under Escort. King of Montenegro Captures Town. Removing Wounded From Field. The Fall of Skutari—Battle. Allied Fleet of World Powers at Constantinople. OTHER WORLD NEWS: A Tour Among Egypt's Ancient Temples. "A HOSPITAL HOAX" Very Funny Comedy. Send the Children to See "Black Beauty."

Three Big Sessions on Wednesday—New Years!

ROYAL BLEND PROPRIETORS EXTEND THANKS

The proprietors of ROYAL BLEND extend to all users of this excellent Scotch the compliments of season. We are truly grateful for the generous patronage bestowed on this brand. GILMOUR, THOMSON & CO., LTD., GLASGOW

THE POLLARDS

With Teddie McNamara and Other Favorites, at Opera House Tonight.

The Pollard's Juvenile Opera Company after an absence of over six years will return to St. John for one week commencing tonight, and open with Edmund Audran's famous comic opera, "The Toy Maker."

The following is what T. Herbert Chestnut, editor of the Regina Leader, wrote about this exceptionally talented company of youngsters, during their recent engagement in that city: "I admire the work of this clever company of boys and girls extremely and would much rather see and hear them than the finest company of all-star adults travelling today. I have always held, and have expressed the same in print more than once, that no adult can ever hope to reach the perfection of naturalness, the marvelous artlessness of art attained by children and young artists generally."

WANT EASTERN GIRLS TO MARRY IN WEST

Having lured away many of the young men of eastern Canada the enterprising West is now making an effort to induce the young ladies of the Maritime Provinces to follow the young men and rescue them from the troubles of bachelorhood. Some of the country weeklies in the Maritime Provinces have been receiving copies of the following proclamation of the Bachelors Club of Alberta:

"West Wingham, Alta., Can., December 16, 1912. In Western Canada there are about seven men for every woman while in the East the conditions are quite the reverse, so it can be readily seen the kind of immigration the West is clamoring for. There has been recently formed in Alberta a Bachelor's Club composed of prosperous business men and well to do farmers who wish to hear from ladies of marriageable age."

WINTER PORT NOTES

Sir Inshoven Head of the Head Line left Sydney, C. B., Saturday for St. John to load for Belfast. Sir Manchester Importer was scheduled to leave Halifax Saturday for St. John to finish loading for Manchester. Donaldson liner Acheria left port Saturday afternoon with 225 passengers for Glasgow direct. Allan liner Hesperian, Captain Main, left this port early Sunday morning for Liverpool with 175 passengers. Her grain shipments are 69,000 bushels. C. P. R. line steamer Empress of Britain from Liverpool, and the Lake Champlain from London and Antwerp will be due here the last of the week. Furness liner Shenandoah arrived in

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Loydquist took place Saturday afternoon from the Mission church, St. John Baptist. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father Collins, and interment was in Fernhill. The funeral of the late David Logan took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wellington Andrews, 109 Victoria street. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. B. H. Nobles, pastor of the Victoria street Baptist church. The funeral was conducted by the Alexandra Temple of Honor and the order headed by their band preceded the hearse, while to show the respect and esteem in which the deceased was held, fully five hundred people followed the body to its last resting place. Rev. B. H. Nobles conducted the service at the grave while Hazen Taylor, W. C. T. and Carrie Black, W. C., conducted the service of the order, interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.



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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1912. PROVINCIAL TERRITORIAL REVENUE.

There is nothing in the whole range of the discussion or provincial press that has such a disturbing effect on the Opposition as the enormous increase that has taken place in the territorial revenue of the Province since the present Administration came into power in 1908.

The sources of receipts for territorial revenue and the amounts received for 1912, as compared with 1911, are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Receipts, 1911, 1912. Rows include Renewal of Tim. Licenses, Stumpage, Land Sales, etc.

An examination of this statement shows that the principal changes in the two years are in the amounts received from stumpage, which for 1912 are \$28,064.96, and those from the sale of game licenses, which have increased \$12,342.82 in 1912 over those of the preceding year.

That there is no material change in the forest area under lease to lumbermen is shown by the sum paid for the renewal of timber licenses, which is only \$498 less than the preceding year.

In the matter of stumpage the falling off is easily accounted for. The lumber cut for the season of 1912 was not nearly so large as in years past.

In dealing with the lumber cut of New Brunswick it has been asserted that the annual cut exceeds the annual growth. Scientific authorities have been appealed to by the Government and the opinion obtained that the growth is quite equal to the present cut.

Since then the Government have caused a careful enquiry to be made in localities where it was suspected that the number of saw logs were diminishing and that lumber smaller than allowed by the regulations had been cut.

The Telegraph returns to the old and familiar slander that the Government are not protecting the forests as they should be protected.

This statement has never been denied, but every effort has been made to misrepresent the policy of the Crown Land Department under the present Administration to have it appear that the Government reduced the size of the saw log, whereas as above stated, they merely changed into a regulation what had been the custom for years.

It was to be expected that the Secretary to the Admiralty would express his approval. Mr. Borden's proposals comply with the statement in the Memorandum that aid should include "a provision for a certain number of the largest and strongest ships of war."

For quite a period the lumbermen offered a strong resistance to the enforcement of the regulations of the present Government, which is not to be wondered at, when the limelight is cast on the methods formerly employed.

As late as December 16th, 1907—a few months before the general election which turned the old Government out—Col. Loggie, of the Crown Land Department, reported on an operation near Boiestown, in which he inspected thirty-four yards containing 5,458 pieces of timber.

the Province for future generations. By pursuing a consistent policy and treating all holders of licenses alike the Government have won the respect of the lumbermen, who know now that all must live up to the regulations and that there are no favorites paying only a small percentage of the stumpage on the lumber actually cut.

This year the Government by appropriating for sinking fund purposes the sum of \$78,000, received from the sale of Crown Lands, have shown that they appreciate the fact that sooner or later some sections of the Crown Lands will have to be withdrawn from license in order to give time for them to recuperate.

Perhaps the most surprising thing in the statement of receipts for 1912 is the large increase in the sum obtained from the sale of game licenses, \$51,015.09, which is \$12,342.18 greater than in 1911.

The Government and the Province have every right to feel gratified with the receipts from territorial revenue for the year. That the principal item of revenue from this source could be reduced \$28,000, and the reduction in the total should amount to only \$6,000, is a healthy showing and indicates the careful administration by the Premier, Mr. Fleming, of this important department.

AN OPPOSITION ARGUMENT.

Many absurd statements were made by members of the Opposition in the recent debate on the Laurier amendment to the Naval Aid Bill, and the palm can be awarded to Mr. Frank Oliver. The member for Edmonton was not content to criticize the Government's proposals but professed to have discovered a deep laid plot hatched by the Conservative Government in Canada and the Unionists in the Old Country to discredit and embarrass the Asquith Government.

After hurling a few accusations at the Unionist party Mr. Oliver went on to declare that "By arrangement with our friends on the other side of the House, conveniently but unfortunately at the present time directing the affairs of Canada, forthwith Canada comes forward and says to the British Government: 'You do not know your business, you are not providing adequately for the defence of the Empire, we are going to help provide for you.'"

It is hardly necessary to offer evidence to refute an argument of this kind which could only emanate from a man at his wits' end for some means to attack his political opponents. It may be well, however, to place on record two statements made in England on the reception of Canada's offer. Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister of the Liberal Government, replying in the House of Commons on December 9th to the desire expressed by Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, Leader of the Opposition, for an opportunity to thank Canada for her patriotism and loyalty said:

"The Government fully recognizes that it is both the desire and the duty of the House of Commons to give formal and authoritative expression to the universal feeling of warm appreciation and heartfelt gratitude which has been aroused in the Mother Country by the splendid patriotism, liberally displayed by her fellow-citizens, and fellow-subjects in the Overseas Dominion. The Government, however, thinks it would be proper and only respectful to the Canadian people to defer taking such action until Mr. Borden's proposal shall have come under consideration and discussion in the Canadian Parliament."

A tribute to Canada was also paid by Rt. Hon. T. J. Macnamara, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty. Speaking of Canada's offer at a public meeting at Southwark on December 6th, he said:

"All of us, of all parties, must have felt a thrill of pride as we read the morning's newspaper. For there was set forth a splendid recognition by the oldest Dominion of her vital stake in the integrity of the British Empire. No finer tribute could be paid to the sagacity and statesmanship of the men who, here and Overseas, in the years gone by, laid the foundations of our Empire. The spirit which inspired the proceedings at Ottawa—a spirit that is no less strongly reflected in all parts of the Empire—is the fruit of their genius."

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NEWS IN SHORT METRE

LOCAL

Shot by Friend. Elmer Oliver of Lubec, Me., who was shot in the hip by a friend while on a rabbit hunt, died in the General Public Hospital here Saturday. The body was taken home for burial.

Ten Births. At the office of J. B. Jones, registrar of vital statistics, eight marriages were recorded last week, and ten births, five boys and five girls.

German St. House Sold. Thomas Nagle has purchased through Allison and Thomas, Louis W. Barker's handsome residence on German street. The property consists of a solid brick building, No. 219, on the Western side of the street, a few doors south of Duke street.

Juvenile Court. In the juvenile court Saturday afternoon a fifteen year old boy was arraigned on the charge of stealing \$10 from Mrs. Theresa Snodgrass. He pleaded guilty and when questioned said he had lost the money. His mother, who was in court, promised that it would be refunded. The boy was given a lecture and allowed to go.

Was Not Sold. A farm of 300 acres, with house and barn, situated at Magalloway Lake, in Queens and Sunbury counties, was offered for sale at auction at Chubb's Corner by F. L. Potts, Saturday morning. The property was withdrawn at \$50.

Police Court. Nine prisoners were arraigned in the police court Saturday morning. Thomas Shuck, an Austrian, charged with being drunk and using profane language, was remanded. James Tuttle charged with drunkenness was remanded. One prisoner charged with drunkenness was fined \$8 or two months in jail, another was fined \$4 or ten days in jail, and two others were remanded. Three Ruslans, charged with creating a disturbance in Harry Gaynor's house on North St., were allowed their liberty on condition that they leave the city.

PROVINCIAL

Purchased Farm. Moncton, Dec. 28.—C. W. Price, proprietor of the Mansard House, Petticoat, has bought Howard McCully's farm, about four miles from Petticoat towards Anagnan. This is considered a very valuable farm, containing 4,200 acres with large blocks of timber, good buildings and saw mill on the premises. The purchase price is said to be in the vicinity of \$10,000.

GENERAL

Watchman Indicted. Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Robert Hyslop a private policeman at the British Columbia reformatory, was committed for trial yesterday on a charge of murdering John McDonald, a negro, whom he ejected from the reformatory premises. The evidence showed that McDonald died from a kick in the stomach.

Have Turned Cannibals. Pekin, Dec. 28.—Thousands of Chinese in the famine stricken districts of central China, have turned cannibals, and fathers have bought their own children to eat, and mothers have sold their own children to prolong their own lives.

A Thrilling Experience.

London, Dec. 28.—Heart rending stories of their terrible experiences during the Christmas sales in the English Channel, were told by many of the 500 passengers of the Peninsular and Oriental liner Narrung, which arrived in the Thames today. The vessel which had come from the far east met the full force of the hurricane off the coast of the French coast, on Christmas morning. Great waves washed the vessel's decks from end to end, also flooded many of the cabins. The passengers, driven from their berths, were compelled to sit for many hours, most of them in light night clothing, knee deep in water.

Union Officials Guilty.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Thirty-eight labor union officials today were found guilty of complicity in the McNamara dynamite plots, including the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building. Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was among those convicted. He, with others was accused of using the union's funds to destroy the property of contractors who refused to recognize the union.

May Visit Canada.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 28.—According to a cable to the New York Times from London, there is a possibility of Prince George, the King's second son, visiting America in the near future. It is announced that the Prince, after four years' tuition in the naval colleges at Osborne and Dartmouth, will embark on the armored cruiser Cumberland on Jan. 16 in company with other naval cadets for a long cruise to the West Indies and other ports. The cruise is to be undertaken for instructional purposes, but the Admiralty has decided that the Cumberland will visit some foreign ports to enable the cadets to see something of the world.

Son Doomed; Mother Dies.

Halifax, Dec. 28.—On Christmas Day in Antigonish, the mother of Hubert Grant died. The son is under sentence to be hanged in Halifax Jan. 9. Mrs. Grant had been ill with heart trouble and was bedridden for two years. The fact that her son was in trouble was always before her.

PROVINCIAL PERSONALS.

(Truro Citizen.) Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stanfield, New Glasgow, were in Truro Christmas the guests of Mr. Stanfield's mother Mrs. C. E. Stanfield, Dominion street.

(P. E. I. Agriculturist.) Mrs. C. Kane, who was in St. John attending the funeral of her sister Mrs. O'Keefe, has returned to Summerside.

(Richibucto Review.) Harry O'Leary is spending the holidays at his home in Iowa.

Miss Margaret Hennessey, teacher at Kent Junction, is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Buck, of St.

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John, are visiting relatives in town. Mrs. Mundy of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. K. B. Forbes. F. J. Robinson, M. P., spent the holidays at his home in Shediac. Rusk Woods, Campbellton, is spending a few days at his home in town. Miss Mary Cary spent the holiday at her home in Port Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shaddick, St. John, spent the holiday in town. Tom Murray returned from St. Francis Xavier College, Friday. Leigh Stevenson spent the holiday with his mother in Moncton. Miss Mayme Michaud was in Kent Junction last week visiting friends. Miss J. J. Cole, of St. John, is spending the holidays in town with friends. Miss Irene Long went to Blackville Station, Tuesday, to spend the holidays. (Digby Courier.) W. J. Agate was a passenger from St. John Saturday. Mrs. F. W. Nichols returned Saturday from a trip to Boston. Miss Mary Wilson was a passenger from Yarmouth Tuesday. L. M. Traak was in Digby last week en route to Yarmouth. Mrs. Geo. Piper of Yarmouth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Letteny. Miss Violet Cousins was a passenger to Lunenburg Monday, to spend Christmas. Clarence Jameson, M. P., returned home Saturday from Ottawa, via St. John. Mrs. George Smith, of Brighton, who had been in St. John attending the funeral of her nephew, the late Lovitt Chesley, returned home Tuesday. E. M. Robertson, Jr., from St. John, spent Christmas with his parents, (Moncton Transcript.) Mrs. R. P. Dickson, who has been

convinced to the hospital for several weeks past is gradually recovering, and it is expected that she will be able to leave the hospital early next week. Friends of Judge F. W. Emmerson will regret to learn that his condition is unimproved. Mr. Emmerson's condition is less favorable this afternoon. Joseph Ryan, student at St. Joseph's College, is spending the Christmas holidays in Lewisville, the guest of his uncle, Mr. William Ryan. (Fredericton Gleaner.) R. J. Maxwell, of the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway, arrived from St. John this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Archie DeLong, of Roxbury, Mass., are spending a few days in the city. They are en route to Chicago, Ill., where they will reside. Mrs. Simon Gallagher, of Bath, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. O'Brien, Charlotte street. Miss Daisy Murdoch went to St. Stephen this morning to visit friends. Dr. and Mrs. King and young son, of Boston, are here spending the holidays with Mrs. King's parents, Recorder and Mrs. Colter. Dr. A. P. Crockett, of St. John, is at the Queen Hotel today. George A. Perley, M. P., for Sunbury, and Mrs. Perley have returned home from their trip to the west. They went so far south on the Pacific coast as San Francisco.

New Bank in St. Stephen. St. Stephen is to have another bank. The Royal will open a branch in the border town on the first of the year. On Friday of last week James Douglas, who for the past two years has been in charge of the North End branch in Halifax, went to St. Stephen where he will become the manager of the new office.

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### Regina Cyclone Swept -- Wars and Rumors of Wars -- The Titanic Disaster -- South Pole Discovered -- Marked Industrial Unrest -- The Awakening of China.

The wheels of time have once more almost completed their annual round, and we now look back upon the events of the year, which are to be mixed up in the war. So far, however, such an unfortunate happening has not taken place. Other than in connection with the Balkan trouble, the peace of Europe has been singularly free of clouds during the year. The race in armaments, however, still keeps up. The French cabinet was swept from power on the Morocco question. In Germany on the 13th of January the Socialists made phenomenal gains. Titanic Disaster. The world was stunned at the middle of April by the news of the sinking

of the White Star liner, Titanic. It will be remembered that news came that the Titanic on her maiden trip had struck an iceberg, but that most of the passengers had been taken off. Later it was found that most of the passengers had been unable to get off on account of the scarcity of lifeboats, and the lists of the lost grew from day to day until a total of 1600 was reached. The appalling disaster—the greatest in the history of marine accidents—threw all nations into mourning and was the cause of official investigation in three countries.

**South Pole Discovered.** During the year word reached civilization that Captain Amundsen had been successful in reaching the south pole on the 14th of December, 1911. Canada. Canada has been much favored by Providence during the past year. Notwithstanding the very unsettled state of the weather all summer, the crops on the whole, were better than ever before, and were harvested in good condition, bringing wealth and adding to the already great prosperity of the country.

**YEAR MARKED BY SUFFRAGETTE OUTRAGES.** Outrages by women in England who are seeking the Parliamentary franchise have been frequent and extreme. Latterly they have begun to pour chemicals and other material into street mail boxes and to destroy letters and parcels. Many women have been imprisoned for offenses committed in suffrage agitations, and though the means they are taking to attain their end are much more extreme than heretofore, yet it looks as though the number of suffragettes was lessening and interest on the whole is on the wane.

### REMARKABLE CLAIM OF CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

In the scientific world the most important event during 1912 is the discovery of a cure for tuberculosis. Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann recently announced that as a result of six or seven hundred cases which he had treated, he was in a position to state that he had found a certain cure. Though his announcement has been received with considerable scepticism, four physicians of standing whom Dr. Friedmann has trusted and permitted to see his treatment have expressed themselves as convinced that he has found a long-sought germ which will kill the tubercular germ in the human body.

boundary question has been settled apparently to the satisfaction of all. The government has taken steps to increase the trade between Canada and the British West Indies. Aids to agriculture and to education have been granted and all that can be expected from the government of a prosperous country has been done.

**Provincial Elections.** Four provinces have had elections during the year. On March 28th, the government of Sir Richard McBride in British Columbia, was overturned, the opposition being almost completely wiped out, only two Socialists being returned. On the 16th of May the Quebec provincial elections were held and Sir Lomer Gouin's government was returned with a majority of about forty. New Brunswick voted on June 21st and the government of Hon. J. K. Fleming was returned, only two liberals in the whole province being elected. The prime minister of the United States during January and February was Woodrow Wilson, and his government and its policy was endorsed to the tune of a majority of about thirty-five.

**Royal Tours.** H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught with the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia, visited the United States during January and were received everywhere with enthusiasm. The good feeling and friendship which has existed between this country and the United States for long years has received a decided fillip from the visit of their Royal Highnesses who were deservedly popular both in Canada and in the United States.

In the early fall their Royal Highnesses started on a tour of the Canadian West, leaving Ottawa by rail and by automobile to Quebec. Unfortunately the beginning of the tour was marred by the sickness of H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught, who had to undergo an operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. From Quebec the Royal party proceeded to British Columbia and was everywhere received with enthusiasm. Regina Disaster. On July 14th, Regina, the capital city of Saskatchewan, was visited by a terrible cyclone which did an immense amount of damage to life and property. With true western optimism the people began to build up their town again and were assisted in their task by the generous aid of their countrymen in all parts of the Dominion, who responded to the call for assistance.

**The Grim Reaper.** The grim reaper cut a wide swath in the ranks of Canada's polity during the year now closing. Outstanding among those whose passing left huge gaps in the public life of the country were Sir John Carling, Hon. Edward Blake, Sir Richard Cartwright and Justice Mabee—big Canadians all. Senator Macdonald was another whose passing snapped a link, which binds the present to the past. He was one of those who sat at the historic Charlottetown conference, when it can be almost said the cornerstone of Confederation was laid. The people began to build up their town again and were assisted in their task by the generous aid of their countrymen in all parts of the Dominion, who responded to the call for assistance.

**TURKEY HAS HAD TWO WARS IN A YEAR.** Two wars in a year is Turkey's record for 1912. In the spring she came into conflict with Italy. Latterly she has been at war with Greece and the other Balkan States, whose combined armies drove her from post to post, right up to the walls of Constantinople. The Turkish representatives and those of the allies are at present in London trying to arrange a treaty of peace. It is perhaps safe to say that the hope is universal that this open sore on the face of Europe will be removed as a result of the two wars.

### NAVAL ANNOUNCEMENT HISTORIC EVENT.

A \$35,000,000 contribution for the building of three Dreadnoughts, to be used afterwards as the nucleus of a Canadian navy should such be decided upon, was the substance of a high naval announcement made by the Right Hon. R. L. Borden, the Prime Minister. A statement was made to a full House, when the galleries were crowded to overflowing, and it was received with unbounded enthusiasm, all those present singing and joining in the National Anthem.

**big men in a single year for a long time.** Great Britain. The year 1912 has been a most eventful one in Great Britain. British diplomacy has kept the country out of war, and the relations with all foreign countries are of the best. Much legislation has been passed, and a number of Bills, of a highly contentious nature are at present before the country.

On April 10th, the Government of Mr. Asquith began the third attempt to give the Home Rule and this struggle has overshadowed nearly every other political issue. On one occasion the government was even defeated, but the circumstances were such that Mr. Asquith did not feel called upon to resign. The Welsh Disestablishment Bill, is another measure which was introduced during the year and it, too, is meeting with a great deal of opposition.

**Industrial Unrest.** Industrial unrest has been very prevalent in Great Britain during the past year, and has done much to lessen the great prosperity which has come upon the country. Early in the year a strike of colliery employees tied up business and many factories had to close down on account of their inability to get coal. The strike was so serious that the King cancelled all his engagements in order to be at hand. With the strike and the factory hands who were unable to work there were over 2,000,000 people idle.

### CHINESE THRONE WAS OVERTHROWN.

During the past year the royal dynasty of China lost its power over the people. The reigning Emperor, Puyi, was deposed and a Republican form of government was set up. Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who was perhaps the leading spirit in the overthrow of the old dynasty, became Prime Minister. Shortly afterwards he resigned. Though the path of the new dynasty was not without difficulties, it has latterly been meeting with more success.

At the end of March the government rushed the Minimum Wage Bill through the House of Commons and an agreement was come to whereby the colliery workers went back to work. Another strike which started in London on May 23rd, threatened at one time to affect the whole world. This was the strike of transport workers. Fortunately an agreement was reached but not till after an incalculable amount of damage had been done to commerce and shipping.

**United States.** In the United States the Presidential elections and the preparations therefor, transcended everything else. On Raymonday of the Republican National Convention at Chicago selected President Taft as candidate in preference to ex-President Theodore Roosevelt who was running for a third term. Mr. Roosevelt founded an independent or progressive party and was chosen as their candidate. On July 3rd, Woodrow Wilson, Governor of the State of New Jersey, and ex-president of Princeton University, was chosen at the convention in Baltimore to be the Democratic candidate. A peculiarly bitter campaign ensued which culminated in the election of Mr. Wilson on November 6th.

**Panama Canal.** The construction of the Panama canal which was undertaken by the United States government, has just been completed, and it is expected that boats will make passage through in a very short time. The completion of this stupendous enterprise, the greatest liberty which man has taken with Nature," as the Right Hon. Jas. Bryce said, opens up new fields of commercial enterprise. Some little difference has arisen with Great Britain with regard to tolls, but it is hoped this will be smoothed down.

**Whitelaw Reid.** In the middle of December of this year, the Hon. Whitelaw Reid, United States Ambassador to England, died. Mourning for the passing of a great man was general, not only in his own country, but also in Great Britain, where people had learned to respect and love him. The British government provided a warship to bring back his remains to the United States for burial.

## ASKING FOR LICENSE TO SELL LIQUOR

### Time for Receiving Applications Closed Saturday—List is Practically the Same as Last Year.

The time for receiving applications for liquor licenses expired Saturday, and the list of applicants is practically the same as last year. A meeting of the commissioners will be held in a few days to consider the applications. W. O. Finney asks leave to remove his bar from 6 Church street to 18 Canterbury; Cornelius McHugh applies to take over the business of the late James P. McGuire in Brusse's street; J. Harry Dever requests permission to take over the business of the late James P. McGuire in Union street, and J. J. Bradley applies to take over the business of C. N. Deal and Co., South Wharf. The name of James Ready, is changed in the application to Ready Breweries, Ltd.

The following is the list of applicants: Retail. Kyffin, Chas., 189 Union street. Brennan, James, 48 Water street. Nagors, M. J., 602 Main street. Finney, W. O., 18 Canterbury street. Caples, Richard, 313 Brusse's street. Bradley, John J., 84 Brusse's street. Mononey, John J., 73 Britain street. Carson, R. W., 509 Main street. Cronin, Ann Elizabeth, 48 Germain street. Dacey, Wm., 17 Brusse's street. Driscoll, Thomas, 237 Union street. Dolan, Henry, 192 Union street. Dunham, Samuel, 279 Carmarthen street. Gerry, J. C., 14 Church street. Baxter, Wm. E., 35 St. John street. Martin, Joseph, 146 Mill street. Friars, E., 701 Main street. Flood, James J., 380 Haymarket Square. Farrell, Robert, 89 Simonds street. Gallagher, Henry, 36 Charlotte street. Harley, Michael, 18 Charlotte street. Hogan, Julia A., 55 St. John street. Harding, M. A., 9 Paradise Row. Hogan, James E., 500 Union street. Harter, Michael, 481 Main street. Lannan, Charles J., 31 St. John street. Moran, Michael J., 78 Britain street. Daley, Wm. B., 9 King Square. McDonald, James, 481 Main street. McHugh, C., 132 Brusse's street. McGuire, J. Phillip, 44 Mill street. Dever, J. Harry, 222 Union street. McNeath, E.H., 491 Main street. McGuire, Martin, 11 St. John street. Peterson, F. L., 5 North Side King Square. Keefe, Wm. H., 236 Union street. O'Brien, Thos., 168 Mill street. Warnock, John A., 67 St. John street. O'Neill, Dennis, 647 Main street. O'Brien, John, 1 Mill street. O'Neill, Philip M., 69 Mill street. Sullivan, P., 312 Poince Wm. street. Quinn, James, 152 Mill street. Quirk, Edward, 259 Brusse's street. Rafferty, Wm. L., 237 Union street. Speight, Wm. T., 624 Main street. Sheehan, John, 309 Brusse's street. Savage, W. J., 451 Main street. Trainor, Mary, 319 Charlotte street. Walsh, Josh, Dock street. Williams, Wm. L., 110 Prince William street. McIntosh, Andrew, One Mile House.

**Hotels.** Foster, Frank, Dufferin Hotel, 48 Charlotte street. Driscoll, James D., King Edward Hotel, 19 King square. Raymond, Wm. E., Royal Hotel, 45 King street. Barry, M. J., Park Hotel, 40 King square. McQuade, W. H., Grand Union Hotel, 24 Pond street. Phillips, A. M., Victoria Hotel, 87 King street.

**Wholesale.** Comeau & Sheehan, 75 Prince William street. J. J. Bradley, 13 South Wharf. Ryan, James, 1 King square. O'Regan, John, 17 Mill street. Sullivan & Company, R., 44-46 Dock street.

The National Drug and Chemical Company, Ltd., 28-30 Mill street. The Canadian Drug Company, Ltd., 70-72 Prince William street. W. G. McIntyre, 23 Water street.

**Brewers.** Jones, Simeon, 2 Carmarthen street. Labatt, John, 24 St. John street. Ready's Breweries, Limited, 1 to 15 Peel street.

**Clubs.** Union Club, 125 Germain street.

**A \$100,000 FIRE.** Montreal, Dec. 20.—Fire which broke out early Saturday afternoon, did \$100,000 damage to the roofing mill of the Standard Paint Company of Canada.

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**REAL ESTATE.**  
An important real estate deal was put through Friday afternoon when W. E. A. Lawton sold to Armstrong and Bruce two large three-story buildings situated at the left side of Brusse's street just below Middle. The buildings cover an area of 50 by 100 feet, and make a fine property. Mr. Lawton recently purchased the buildings. He has had the property only three weeks and in the turnover realized a substantial profit.

The following transfers have been recorded: W. S. Allison to Union Investment Ltd., a property in Brusse's street. Trustees of Lucy G. V. DeBury, to Miss Beaulieu P. Magilton, a property in Adelaide street. R. J. Green to R. M. Rive, a property in King street east. James Peters to J. R. Armstrong, a property in Somerset street. Joseph Shannon to Harold Shadwick, a property in Erin street. J. N. Whaland to C. T. Nevins, a property in Simonds.

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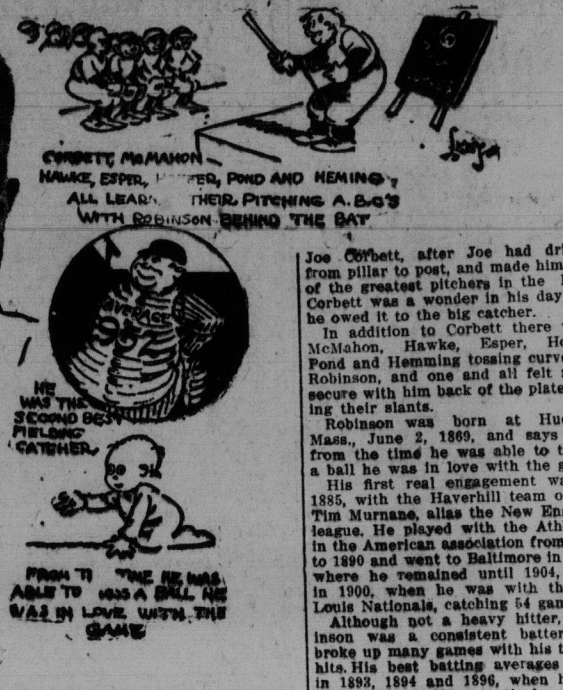




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BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Dec. 28.—Following are today's football results: First Division. Blackburn Rovers 0; Derby County 1.

For reasons of his own Robinson refuses to name the game's greatest player or the greatest pitcher. He believes there are more good pitchers now than when he was catcher.

THE COAST PLANS BIG REGATTA. New York, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The greatest rowing regatta ever held in this country is being planned by rowing followers in the Pacific coast.

THE TIGER MANAGER AN ACTOR. Boston, Dec. 28.—Huey Jennings, the popular manager of the Detroit Tigers, will open a vaudeville engagement at the National Theatre.

"PACKY" WAS NOT ON TIME. Chicago, Dec. 28.—Packy McFarland, lightweight pugilist, was "lost" for a few hours today, but tonight appeared at some of his old haunts.

BOSTON BEATS NEW YORK. Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—The Boston Athletic Association hockey team defeated St. Nicholas of New York, 6 to 3, at the arena tonight.

NEW PITCHER FOR NEW YORK FROM MINORS. New York, Dec. 28.—The New York American League Baseball Club announced today that it had received full title to Patrick Green, the big pitcher of the Holyoke Club of the Connecticut League.

THE WANDERERS WIN. Toronto, Dec. 28.—Erratic shooting coupled with a goal by Manager Nicholson, lost Tecumseh probably the best chance they will have this winter to beat the Wanderers.

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WINTER TIME TABLE SUMMARY. GOING WEST. Express train leaves Campbellton daily (except Sunday) at 7.30 a. m.

GOING EAST. Express train leaves St. Leonard's daily (except Sunday) at 5.00 p. m.

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# AROUND THE CITY A SENSATIONAL TURN POLICE FORCE MATTERS

### Home for Incurables.

The regular meeting of the women's aid committee of the Home for Incurables will be held at the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### A False Alarm.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon some person sent in a false alarm from box 214, at the Sand Point sheds, and the department was given a needless run.

### A Glove Found.

A man's glove was found on Charlotte street Saturday night by Patrolman Powers, and the owner can receive the same on application at the central police station.

### To Quell Disturbances.

On Saturday night Police Constable Lee and Dykeman were called into the Minnette house on Minnette street, and also into the Pacific House on Protection street, West End, to quell disturbances.

### Resignation Accepted.

At a meeting of the firm of W. F. Hatheway and Co., Ltd., on Friday last the resignation of Charles Robinson from the position of secretary-treasurer, was accepted. Mr. Robinson will go to Montreal. Roy F. Finley was appointed in his place.

### Cantata Tonight.

The cantata to be held by the Sunday school children at St. Stephen's church this evening will be of a more elaborate character than last year. A large and varied programme of songs, choruses, dialogues and tableaux has been arranged.

### Much Sympathy Felt.

Much sympathy is felt for the widow and orphaned children of Rev. G. G. Edwards, of Calgary, who died in the hospital here on Saturday. The funeral of the late Rev. Mr. Edwards will be held from St. Mary's church, this afternoon, when most of the city clergymen will be present and assist in the services.

### Carol Service.

The annual carol service of St. Mary's church Sunday school was held in the church last evening, when the children rendered an appropriate programme. The Christmas decorations and the newly installed electric lights added much to the appearance of the church.

### A Presentation.

At the close of the service in the Charlotte street Baptist church, West Side, last evening, Deacon Clark advanced to the platform and on behalf of the congregation, presented the pastor, Rev. A. J. Archibald, with a well filled purse of gold in token of their appreciation of his sterling services during the two years he has spent in the pastorate. Rev. Mr. Archibald, although completely taken by surprise, expressed his sincere thanks in a few fitting words.

### Man and Woman Arrested.

Saturday evening Peter Davidson and Mabel Thomas were arrested by Sgt. Scott on the charge of lurking in a yard off Brussels street, and not giving a satisfactory account of themselves, and also acting in a disorderly manner. Davidson was very much put out at being taken by the officer, and mentioning some of the officials stated that he did not care for them. When he arrived at the central station cells he looked in a cell and then inquired for an electric light. Last evening the man and woman were allowed out on leaving a deposit of \$40 for their appearance in the police court this morning.

### Did Not Shovel Snow.

With every snowstorm comes a long list of names of persons whom the police report for not clearing off the snow on the walks bordering their premises, and the following are a number who were reported on Saturday afternoon: Sherwood Skinner, 235 City Road; A. G. Edgecombe, 115-125 City Road; he is also reported for incumbering the street with wash tubs; Myer Gordon, 641 Main street; Mrs. Catherine Crawford, 71 Dorchester street; Mrs. John Charlton, 7 Charles street; Dr. G. O. Baxter, Union street; Charles Thompson, 100 Waterloo street; Mrs. Catherine McManus, James Hamilton, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, Samuel Matthews, Joseph Gilney, Edward Nearing, Brussels street; Bayard Stillwell, Edward McGeerle, Mrs. Doherty, John Greer, Joseph Mitchell, Mrs. Thos. Murray, Mrs. Annie McQuire, Norman Moore, Waterloo street; G. E. Fairweather and John F. Gleason, Prince William street; Thomas Nagle, Duke street, and the C. P. R. for their property on Rodney street; Charles Thompson, junior, Winter street school, and Andrew Croster, 283 City Road.

## WILL TAKE UP THE SOCIAL STUDY WORK

### Brussels Street Baptist Church will inaugurate the course on Sunday Next — Wide Range of Subjects.

The Brotherhood of Brussels street Baptist church will on Sunday next inaugurate the course of social study work. The studies will be continued throughout the whole year, and promise to be an interesting series. The curriculum is an extensive one, including, as it does, in the subjects to be studied, eugenics, ephemerics, poverty, wealth, rural communities, the Mormon menace the relations between the church and society, moral training in the school and other equally vital problems. Each month during the year, literature dealing with the various subjects will be issued, the series of pamphlets being prepared by a general advisory committee of the various denominations.

The classes will be under the direction of the pastor of the church, Rev. Miles McCutcheon, and as the series give promise of opening broad channels of instruction the inauguration of the series is being eagerly anticipated.

## Chief Clarke Causes Writs of Injunction To Issue Against Mayor and Commissioners.

### Seeks in this Way to Prevent the Putting Into Effect of Council's Resolution to Reduce Police Force to One Man — Parties Concerned will Not Talk.

On Saturday evening Judge McLeod of the Supreme Court, issued an order enjoining the city commissioners from giving effect to the resolution to reduce the police force to one man, and also from interfering with the chief, or the force, or any member thereof, and especially to restrain Com. McLellan from any such interference, until the fifteenth day of January, with leave to the plaintiff, W. Walker Clark, to apply to continue the interim order for such further time as the court may direct.

Copies of the injunction was served on the Mayor, Com. McLellan and Com. Agar Saturday evening, and this morning they will be served on Com. Wigmore and Com. Schofield.

When interviewed yesterday the Commissioner of Public Safety said that the matter would probably be discussed by the commissioners this morning, and that at the council meeting in the afternoon he expected to make a statement which would throw light on the situation. The Mayor and other commissioners were equally reticent.

Chief Clarke has been seen declined to make any statement.

### What is Asked.

The writ of summons issued by Mr. Mullin declares that the plaintiff's claim is for a decree directing the commissioners to rescind the resolution to reduce the police force to one man, and also to restrain the commissioners from interfering with the chief or force, and especially to restrain Com. McLellan from any such interference at any time while holding his present position.

At 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening Mr. Mullin appeared before Judge McLeod at the Dufferin Hotel, and made an affidavit during the day by the chief of police, and made formal application for an injunction on the ground that chapter 52 of the Act of 1912, Victoria, vested the right of appointing and dismissing police officers and constables of the police force in the chief of police, and that the act of union passed in 1889 ratified the provisions of the former act. After hearing the argument of the council for Chief Clarke, the judge signed the injunction, and copies were at once placed in the hands of Constable Clifford for service.

### The Affidavit.

The chief's affidavit was made before Edward P. Raymond on Saturday afternoon. In it the chief declares: "I am advised and verily believe that I am the sole authority in respect to the appointment of policemen to the police force in the City of St. John (save and except that the Common Council of the City of St. John has the right under the law to designate the number who shall constitute the police force in the said city) and that I am the sole authority in respect to the discharge of such policemen for cause, and that policemen appointed by me as such chief of police can only be discharged for cause."

### Chief Claims Injury.

That I am advised by counsel learned in the law that by the resolution of the common council to reduce the police force so as to consist of one man, my rights as chief of police are invaded and a serious and irreparable injury is threatened to me as such chief of police and also to the city and to the taxpayers and property holders, and in the event of the said police force being disbanded or disorganized as a result of said order, the lives and property of the citizens will be jeopardized by reason of the lack of a lawful and efficient police force, and in the event of the said police force being disbanded or disorganized I will be rendered powerless to protect the citizens and their property solely by the action of the defendants in wrongfully and illegally depriving me of the present police force appointed by me.

That apparently the intention of the defendants and particularly of the defendant Harry R. McLellan, is to degrade and humiliate me by taking all the police force out of my control and thus depriving me of the effective means of discharging my duties as such chief of police.

### Would Affect Relief Funds.

The chief's affidavit also refers to the incorporation of the St. John Police Relief Association which has over \$7,000 in its funds, and says that if the force is reduced to one man, the members of this association (other than himself) who are entitled to benefits will sustain serious injury by being deprived of their just share in said fund, or at all events put to great expense, inconvenience and litigation in order to determine their rights in the fund.

In another paragraph, the chief declares that he is advised that the resolution of the council, if carried into effect would mean that the policemen were illegally discharged, and would inflict serious and permanent injury upon the force, and expose the lives and property of the citizens to great danger.

### The Basis of Chief's Argument.

Section 2 of Act 19th Victoria, Chap. 52, passed in 1856, entitled an act relating to the police force of St. John, upon which Mr. Mullin based part of his argument, reads:

## CHILD'S AID SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS ITS FOR ENSUING YEAR

### Committee Appointed to Confer with the Associated Charities with Regard to Children's Protection Act.

A meeting of the Child's Aid Society was held in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday afternoon to elect officers. Rev. Dan Hinchey was in the chair, and in the absence of Secretary W. Robb, Rev. J. Charles B. Appel was appointed pro tem. A. A. Wilson read the minutes of the last meeting.

Rev. H. E. Thomas reported for the nominating committee as follows: president, W. Frank Hatheway, 1st vice president, A. M. Belding, 2nd vice president, T. H. Bullock, 3rd vice president, Thomas Kichham; secretary, A. W. Robb; treasurer, not nominated; honorary solicitor, H. King Kelley; members of the council, Rev. Dr. Raymond, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Rev. F. S. Porter, James Paterson, James Lowell, J. J. Mitchell, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rabbi Amidor, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Rev. J. Charles B. Appel, Com. Miles E. Agar, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Mrs. John Keesee, F. J. Spencer, Mrs. R. Chipman Skinner, A. A. Wilson, Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. H. A. McKeown, Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mrs. J. H. Hoody, Mrs. W. B. Carrigan, Mrs. E. J. Broderick, Mrs. Colby Smith, Mrs. David Hutchinson, Mrs. Hickson, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Edward Finnegan and Miss Pratt.

W. Frank Hatheway then took the chair and the first new business to come before the meeting was the reading of the constitution which was passed by section by section. This constitution is much akin to that of the Ontario society.

A committee consisting of W. Frank Hatheway, J. King Kelley, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. F. S. Porter, Rev. W. R. Robinson and J. J. Mitchell was then appointed to meet with the committee having in charge the meeting called by the Associated Charities in connection with the children protection act. This committee is to meet prior to Friday, Jan. 5th.

Those present at the meeting were: Rev. David Hutchinson, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Rev. Miles McCutcheon, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Rev. F. S. Porter, Mrs. E. J. Broderick, Rev. J. Charles B. Appel, W. F. Hatheway, A. M. Belding, A. A. Wilson, J. J. Mitchell, J. K. Kelley, Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Flagler and Mrs. B. D. Lingley. An optimistic spirit prevailed at the meeting and it was felt by all that success would crown their efforts.

### What the Union Act Says.

The Union Act, 52nd Victoria, Chap. 27, says: "The powers and authorities and duties of the chief of police and the constables of the force of the police of the city of St. John shall be as follows: (1) The chief of police shall have the power and authority to appoint and dismiss any other act or by-law relating thereto, shall be vested and applied to the chief, and to all and every, the said police force, so as to be applied to a constable of the said force, or otherwise by virtue of this act shall immediately cease and determine."

### Collector Arrested in Charge of Theft.

### James A. McDonald Captured in Sussex by Detective Killen — Charged with Stealing from Publishing House.

James A. McDonald, a former collector and manager for the F. P. Collier and Company, was arrested in Sussex on Saturday morning by Detective Killen and according to the police books he is in charge of the theft of \$100. He was arrested on the information of Charles Kelly, the present manager, and is charged by the latter with stealing the sum of \$100 on May 1st, which he collected from F. S. Sery, who, that on August 1st he stole \$10 which he collected from Stanley C. Carson, that on August 3th he stole \$9 which he collected from Herbert J. Smith.

Detective Killen went to Sussex on the early train Saturday morning and was not very long in getting his man and returned to the city on the next train, and locked his prisoner up in the central station. McDonald will appear in court before Magistrate Ritchie this morning for hearing.

### Fell Through Window.

Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock a young man named Daley slipped on the ice at the head of King street, and when he fell one of his arms crashed through a window of McAfee's barber shop. The man who fell and those in the shop were startled and Daley had a close "shave" from being injured.

### Honor for Mr. Tilley.

It is understood that L. P. D. Tilley, M.P. of St. John, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the Provincial Legislature.

### Court Log Cabin I. O. F.

E. W. Paul, financial secretary of Court Log Cabin I. O. F. will be at room 1, McLaughlin building, 140 Union street, tonight and Tuesday evening from 7 to 8:30 o'clock to receive assessments.

### 62nd Officers at Home.

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