

POWERS MAY YET TAKE HAND IN PEACE

Postponements of Peace Conference May Be Fixed

TO INDUCE POWERS TO INTERVENE

Short Session Yesterday and Another Adjournment to Await Arrival of Special Courier from Constantinople.

London, Dec. 19.—The peace conference held a brief session today. The Turkish delegates announced that fresh instructions had been despatched from Constantinople by special courier; therefore adjournment until Saturday was taken, by which time the instructions would reach London.

News comes from the Ottoman capital tonight that the government is empowering the delegates to proceed with the negotiations with the Greeks as well as the Balkan plenipotentiaries. The decision tends towards peace, as there has been a suspicion that the Turks were maneuvering for time so that they might strengthen in exactly the same position as the Portsmouth conference after the first week's work. The different parties are daily feeling the ground before striking a decisive blow.

Count Witte's shrewdness, which Greek premier Venizelos can be compared with Komura on account of his cool attitude and unshakable calmness. There are also the Balkan personalities, Dr. Daneff, chief of the Bulgarians, is like an American politician; Nova Kovitch, the ex-pretorian of Serbia, is an experienced statesman, the Montenegrin Mijuskovitch, a keen diplomatist.

After the sitting today some of the Balkan delegates expressed disgust at the way affairs were dragging, while five armies and three besieged towns were enduring all the sufferings of war and the respective countries were the prey of desolation, misery and death.

A Bulgarian delegate observed that the Turks were mistaken if they delayed the conference, hoping to strengthen their army with troops from Asia. These reinforcements were chiefly composed of the disciplined Bashibazouks, who would prove a serious danger not to the enemy but to the Turks themselves.

In the meantime the allies are concentrating greater forces along the Thracian front, to enable them, if war is resumed, to arrive at Constantinople within a few days.

The prevailing opinion is that the various postponements are aiming at intervention by the powers. Turkey hopes to obtain better terms through the powers, some of whom have predominant interests in the Ottoman empire. Besides, Turkey would consider it less humiliating to cede territory on pressure from the powers than at the command of the Balkan states, which were depicted to the Mussulman world until recently as negligible quantities. The Greek proposals will be more complicated than those of the other allies, because they include the question of capitulations, which Greece alone among the Balkan states enjoys in Turkey with the great powers. The capitulations, originally imposed on Turkey by the republic of Genoa in 1535, included exemption from taxation for foreign subjects, special courts, and other privileges. Greece is ready to accept a clause in the treaty with Turkey promising to renounce the right of capitulations when the other powers do the same.

Another Greek delegate arrived today. He brought important papers to the conference to be held subsequently. There is reason for the belief, says the paper, that the unanimous selection of the committee will be Dr. Brachman, and it will not be surprising if the other candidates, Dr. Hers and Dr. Hyemson withdraw.

MANY BECOME CHIEF RABBI IN EUROPE.

London, Dec. 19.—The Jewish World says that in all probability Dr. Bernard Brachman of New York will be invited to become chief rabbi of the British Empire. Early in January the Rabbinical section committee will meet to frame recommendations for the conference to be held subsequently. There is reason for the belief, says the paper, that the unanimous selection of the committee will be Dr. Brachman, and it will not be surprising if the other candidates, Dr. Hers and Dr. Hyemson withdraw.

TRAMPLED TO DEATH BY ANGRY BULL.

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, Dec. 19.—Andrew Whitehouse, farmer of Deerfield, Yarmouth, was killed by his bull yesterday while leading the animal to drink. His staff broke and the animal made a run at him. He took refuge in a ditch where he was trampled to death. He was over 60 years old.

UNION TAKES NO BLAME FOR M'NAMARAS

Chester H. Krum, Lawyer for the Defence, Declares Ironworkers Were Not Connected with Dynamiters.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Upon the McNamara brothers and Ortie E. McNamara, the confessed dynamiters, who in the name of the labor unions, committed crimes against which civilization revolts, but in which the labor unions took no part, Chester H. Krum, arguing to the jury in the dynamite conspiracy trial today rested the responsibility for the series of explosions which the 40 defendants are charged with having caused.

Mr. Krum, associated with U. S. Senator John W. Kern, as counsel for the defense, told the jurors the government had failed to show that President Frank M. Ryan and the other officials of the Iron Workers Union had violated the federal statute prohibiting the carrying of explosives on passenger trains and that the government has based its charges chiefly upon the admissions of the dynamiters. "What in the name of God shall we call John J. McNamara? If he isn't a paranoiac there never was one. Think of how, in the name of union labor, he depicted the crime which hurled human beings and property all into one red burial. We regret that any such condition could have been brought about in a civilized community. When Mr. Krum told the jury that the statute of limitation had run against some of the acts charged, Judge Anderson interrupted him, saying: "You tell that to the jury and I shall instruct the jury it is not the law."

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WILL PROSECUTE THE 60 PREACHERS

Citizens of Pubnico are Making Inquiries with a View to Destroying Strange Sect—Trains Late.

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KING GEORGE'S TRIBUTE.

London, Dec. 19.—King George and Queen Mary today sent to Dorchester House a wreath bearing an inscription in the King's handwriting to Ambassador Whitelaw Reid's memory.

CAN'T CORNER MONEY, SAYS J. P. MORGAN

Noted Financier Declares Such a Monopoly is Impossible.

LAWYER AND BANKER HAVE LIVELY TILT.

Witness Withstands Five Hours of Gruelling Examination Before Money Trust Committee—Didn't Seek Control

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—J. P. Morgan today told the money trust investigating committee of the house, that "all the money in Christendom and all the banks in Christendom" could not form a monopoly that would control money. Mr. Morgan disclaimed any knowledge that he wielded a vast power in modern finance, and declared emphatically that he sought no such power.

For nearly five hours the chief witness called by the committee in its probe of the intricacies of modern finance, stood a running fire of questions that covered every phase of financial operations. Mr. Morgan gave at length his views of competition, combination, co-operation and control in industry and finance, particularly the latter. He declared that he "did not mind competition" but he preferred "combination" in his operations. He was emphatic in his declaration that "there is no way one man can get a monopoly of money."

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WOODSTOCK HAS A FINE NEW SCHOOL

Generosity of Late L. P. Fisher Made Splendid Institution Possible.

OFFICIALLY TAKEN OVER LAST NIGHT.

Portrait of Late James McCoy, Pioneer School Teacher in Woodstock Presented to the New School.

Special to The Standard.
Woodstock, Dec. 19.—The formal opening of the Fisher Memorial School and the presentation of the portrait of the late James McCoy to the school took place tonight in the assembly room of the school, before a large audience. Among persons of prominence on the platform were Chancellor Jones, Supt. Carter, Mr. Peacock, Donald Stunro, Sheriff Tompkins, the local clergy, men and members of the board of school trustees.

W. B. Belyea, chairman of the school board, presided. A. B. Connell on behalf of the executors of the Fisher estate, gave a resume of the life work of Mr. Fisher and presented the keys of the school to the chairman, Mr. Belyea, who accepted the school on behalf of the school board, in a brief speech. Letters of regret for non-attendance were read from Lt. Gov. Wood, Premier Fleming, Mayor Ketchum, C. D. Richards, and others.

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WHERE MIDDLEMEN GET THEIR PROFIT

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SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT'S WILL PROVED

Late Statesman Left Estate of \$288,000 and Many Debts.

COMPARATIVELY LITTLE LEFT FOR HIS FAMILY.

Widow and Three Daughters Get Major Share of About \$80,000—Six Sons Will Divide the Residue.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The will of the late Sir Richard Cartwright, who died in Kingston in September was entered for probate at the court house in Ottawa today.

The total estate is valued at \$228,325.00, but out of this debts amounting to \$155,000 will be taken. This leaves his widow, three daughters and six sons with less than \$80,000 to share between them. To his widow, he leaves all the household furniture, plate, linen, china, silver, glass, books, pictures, prints, provisions and other household effects, in addition to a legacy to be paid to her by the executors.

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GREEK SAILORS WIN GREAT NAVAL FIGHT

AUSTRALIAN HEAT WAVE IS RECORD

One Hundred and Twenty-two in the Shade in Island Continent—No Deaths Reported.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 19.—One hundred and twenty-two in the shade is the record put up by the first heat wave experienced in Australia this summer. This was recorded at Encla, a station on the South Australian border. At Poma, in Queensland, the mercury stood at 110, while Newcastle, the coal city of New South Wales, has had the hottest spell for sixteen years, accompanied by dust and wind storms. Other parts of New South Wales were affected, but in Sydney the heat was less severe, the thermometer going only to 95. No deaths are reported.

THE CHINESE SEE TROUBLE

Russo-Mongolian Treaty is Strongly Objected to by Chinese as it Concedes too Much to Russia.

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Fire Breaks Out On Board the Turkish Flagship

REPORTED MASSACRE OF THE CHRISTIANS

Vice Admiral Halil Pasha and Many Officers and Men Among Killed—Ships Severely Damaged.

Athens, Dec. 19.—Vice Admiral Halil Pasha, formerly Minister of Marine in the Turkish cabinet, was killed in the naval engagement between the Greeks and Turks off the Dardanelles on December 16. This is the report received from a Greek captain who has just arrived from the Dardanelles and made public through a semi-official agency.

TENDERS SUBMITTED FOR A NEW SERVICE TO THE WEST INDIES

Alternative Proposals to New Trade Agreement Being Considered—Hon. Mr. Foster is Acting Premier.

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WOULD BLOW UP TREASURE HOUSE

Denver, Colo., Dec. 19.—A plot to dynamite the Denver mint where approximately \$500,000,000 is stored, was frustrated by the discovery of the plans two weeks ago on the floor of the public comfort station near the federal building.

MARKET IN GALA DRESS

Fine Display of Christmas Viands Now Offered to Prospective Buyers—Fat Beef Feature of Market.

The country market has on its Christmas attire and for the first time this season was seen to an advantage yesterday, the stalls and benches showing up excellently, being laden with the most costly assortment of meats.

While there is abundance of fine looking turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens and many other varieties, the beef is probably the most attractive and if one will glance at a big round dressed pork which is at one stand, one would hardly believe that the big Mrs. Cook could have possibly walked about the pen when she was alive. The Christmas beef is exceptionally fine and yesterday afternoon while in conversation members of one of the largest importing firms in the market this holiday season is about the best ever brought to St. John. This firm received thirty-five carcasses of prime western steers weighing from 600 to 650 pounds each. Then there are ten calves from Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, weighing 500 pounds and over. Twenty-six nice small marketable cattle were received from Prince Edward Island averaging from 450 to 600 pounds, and as the beef was hauled about the market at different stalls it was certainly the admiration of all the meat dealers and visitors yesterday afternoon.

This assortment was not held long by the wholesalers, who found ready purchasers and had hardly enough to satisfy the demand. Among the local dealers who purchased Christmas beef from Kane and McDonald are: O'Neill Brothers, S. Z. Dickson, George Cunningham and Co., R. J. Carter, Court Brothers, Ferris and Williams, Carpenter and Company, S. E. Rice, P. J. Gorman, W. J. Macree, James McAlroy, D. McDade, Yawwatt Brothers, F. E. Williams, Company, McLeary and Company, Pidgeon and Company and M. Donovan.

In speaking of the prices paid for this choice beef Kane and McDonald said quotations are a little higher this year if anything, over last year and purchasers will make but very little profit on their sales.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong westerly winds; mostly fair, with a little lower temperature.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The disturbance which was in the middle states last night has developed into an important storm which is now centered in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and heavy southwesterly gales prevail in the Maritime Provinces. The weather is moderately cold from Saskatchewan to northern Ontario and comparatively mild elsewhere.

	Min	Max
Prince Rupert	30	44
Victoria	38	44
Vancouver	32	38
Kamloops	22	30
Edmonton	18	28
Battleford	12	20
Prince Albert	0	14
Calgary	2	10
Moosejaw	9	26
Winnipeg	2	18
Port Arthur	2	16
Parry Sound	2	16
London	29	35
Toronto	29	35
Kingston	32	34
Ottawa	30	32
Montreal	29	34
Quebec	32	32
St. John	36	52
Halifax	36	54

THE LADY AND THE STUPID CLERK.

"I want some flour, please," said the Lady to the Stupid Clerk.

"Well," he replied, scratching his ear, "We've got — and some more — that are all pretty good."

"I don't want 'pretty good' flour," said the Lady. "I want the very best."

"Oh-h," said the enlightened Clerk, "if it's the best you want, why, here's Daisy Flour. There isn't any flour better than that."

DIED.

KIRK—In this city, at 41 Marsh Road on the 19th inst., after a lingering illness, Mrs. Eliza A. Kirk, widow of the late Arthur Kirk. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CUNNINGHAM—On Thursday, the 19th inst., at her late residence, 36 Autumn Street, Mary A., relict of the late Samuel Cunningham, in her 86th year; leaving one son and six daughters to mourn their loss. Service at 36 Autumn Street on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral on Saturday, in Sussex, on the arrival of the morning train.

Just Like Grandma Baked

Is What Folks Think of

WHITE CLOVER BREAD

Wrapped in the Oven's Mouth

Ever Try It?

SPECIAL NUMBER OF ENGLISH PAPER TELLS OF ST. JOHN

Financial News has Souvenir Edition of Trip of British Manufacturers, with Much About This City.

To commemorate the visit of the British manufacturers to Canada last summer, the London Financial News has issued a special number of a very elaborate description, copies of which have just been received in the city. An entertaining description of the tour together with writeups of many of the places visited is the feature of the number, which is printed on paper of a fine quality, and plentifully provided with illustrations. Two pages are devoted to pictures of St. John, and a description of the various works in progress here, and several other pages are devoted to Moncton, and the St. John river valley. In addition to the descriptions and pictures, which should contain a lot of advertisements, the number which is of the proportions of the Christmas issues of some of the big English illustrated weeklies, contains a lot of advertisements. The provincial government has a striking advertisement in the publication, pointing out the advantages of the province as a field for settlement and its great natural wealth. St. John city has an other half page display advertisement and the enterprising real estate firm of Armstrong and Bruce, and Allen and Thomas also have advertisements, singing the praises of the city, and its opportunities for young and old.

LATE SHIPPING.

Arrived.

New York—Schr's Unity, Halifax; Sawyer Brothers, St. John; Helen Montague, do; Metinic, Maitland; Hugh De Patens, do.

New London—Schr's Laura C Hall, Sackville.

Vineyard Haven—Sch T W White, Newcastle.

Sailed.

New York—Schr's Anne Lord, St. John; Moonlight, Belfast; W N Zwicker, Lunenburg; Stur Dronning Maud Hillsboro.

WEDDINGS

Pearson-Gambin.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gambin, Collins, December 18, at 6 o'clock p. m., their daughter, Ella Agnes, was united in my lake to George Rogers Pearson, of Pearsonville. The Rev. T. Beecher Wetmore performed the ceremony in the presence of the near relatives and friends of the contracting parties, after which a tempting supper was served.

The bride, who is a favorite, was attired in a gown of white tulle, and was unattended. She was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents.

Mr. Pearson is a prosperous farmer and a gentleman of high standing in military circles. They will make their future home at Pearsonville.

CANADIANS OWE THEIR SKATES TO EARLY DUTCH

Name of Inventor of Ice Skates Lost in Obscurity, but First Manufacturer was Dutchman, and also First Skater.

(Mail and Empire.)

Canadians claim lacrosse and hockey as their national games, but the books tell us that lacrosse was a sport of the Indian long before there was any such name as "Canada" on the map, and that hockey is the ancient and honorable game of hurley as played in Ireland. Therefore we must fall back upon the claim that the climate of Canada is the best adapted to hockey in the winter months, and that the Canadians are the greatest hockey players on earth, a statement which none will dispute. But in considering the matter of skating, we shall have to give credit where credit is due, and hand to the Dutch any honor that accrues. The name of the inventor of the first skate is lost in obscurity, but the name of the first skater was a Dutchman. So handing over to the Dutch the honor of being pioneers in the manufacture of skates that made possible the ice skating of the present day, we come down to the contention that skating is peculiarly a Canadian sport.

Early Dutch Skates.

Passing over the days when every skater was the author of his own skates, we find that in the middle of the seventeenth century the Dutch had cornered most of the trade and were admitted to be the best manufacturers of skates in the known world. The Holland model was copied on all hands, and the Canadians who skated then were dependent upon the Dutch for their styles. Then, as now, the blade of the skate was composed of iron or steel. It was attached to the foot by means of a wooden platform. A skater simply stood upon his skate and had it lashed upon his foot. It was some time subsequently that the strap was invented, and for many years thereafter the skate was a curved blade of steel, with a wooden top which was attached to the skater by means of straps. A peculiarity of the early Dutch skates was the curve in front. It may have been deemed immodest to end the blade in a point, more probably it was considered dangerous in a whirl of steel, the skater being of opinion that the toe prevented him from stubbing his toe or tripping on the ice.

Another Invention.

This curve skate with wooden fittings was the standard for many years, and it was due to an American that the next improvement was added. This was the shape of a socket in the heel of the skate, which most of us can remember. The curve had disappeared from the toe of the skate by this time, but the upper part was of wood. There were also too, through which the straps passed to attach the skate to the foot, but there was also a metal plate on the heel of the boot, inserted at right angles to the boot the skate entered easily. But when the toe was strapped on it was impossible for the heel to slip. This was hailed as a great invention, for the trouble with the skate slipping from the foot was abolished and the skater could be reasonably sure that his skates and his boots would not part company in the course of the exercise. For many years the wooden skate with the socket in the heel was the admired of all admirers.

WESTFIELD NEWS

Westfield Beach, Dec. 17.—Miss Keating, who has been visiting Mrs. Howard Lingley, returned to her home in Randolph, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray, of St. John, who spent last summer at Ononette, are about to leave for Vancouver to locate.

Miss Vivian Porter spent a few days at Grand Bay, last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Caulfield.

Mont Belyea, of Brown's Flats, spent part of last Thursday here.

Miss K. Stephenson, of Boston, is spending a month's vacation at her home at Hillandale.

Miss Fulton spent the week end with her parents at Grand Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lingley's friends are congratulating them on the arrival of a baby boy at their home on the 9th.

Rev. J. K. Curtis, of Newfoundland, gave a very interesting address on Sunday school work in the Methodist church, at Hillandale, on Wednesday evening last. His address was listened to with much interest.

The funeral of Miss Addie Stevens whose death has already been recorded in this press took place from her late home at Ingleside, on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Gregg was the officiating clergyman. The bereaved have the sympathy of many friends who were present.

A number of Westfield residents went to Welford last Thursday evening to attend a social given under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and the return made by the Boston train.

The new school house is about completed, and will be ready for occupancy the beginning of next term.

The closing exercises of the public school will take place on Friday afternoon. The teacher, Miss Fulton, has prepared an interesting programme which should prove a source of delight to the many visitors who will probably be present.

Special Christmas music is being rehearsed by the Methodist choir for Sunday evening next. Rev. Mr. Gregg will be the speaker on that occasion.

Preparations are being made for the founding of a Young Peoples Society in this village early in the new year. Such a society should receive the hearty co-operation of all.

The new C. P. R. electric semaphore system is being installed along the railway line here.

There is ice of a considerable thickness in the river here now. On Saturday last it was possible to walk from Belyea's Point across to the other side of the river. The weather remains fine and cold.

Two distinct shocks were felt here as the result of the earthquake which was recently felt in St. John and other parts of this province.

ALBERT NEWS.

Albert, Dec. 18.—The Albert County United Baptist quarterly meeting was held at Hopewell Hill, on Dec. 16th and 17th. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the meeting on Monday evening was slimly attended, but those held on Tuesday were largely attended.

Rev. J. A. Corbett, of Hillsboro; Rev. E. P. Calder, Hillsboro; Rev. J. H. Markham, Harvey; Rev. Mr. Love, and his assistant, Mr. Hopkins, Hopewell; Brother Thomas McWilliams, of Elgin were present. At the close of the evening service an address was given by Dr. Crowell, of Nova Scotia.

SANTA'S FAREWELL AT NICKEL

TODAY AND SATURDAY WIND UP CHRISTMAS SKETCH. A Pretty Holiday Playlet That is Being Immensely Enjoyed.

"THE MAGIC WAND" A Howl of Christmastide Merriment.

HOW FLOWERS GROW The Bud, the Leaf, the Bloom in 15 Seconds.

Mary Pickford's **"HER BABY"** Another Superb Sweetest Play

FINE VITAGRAPH "Bobby and His Father."

MARGARET BRECK In Two Exquisite Songs.

Next Week That Clever Singistic and Pianological Pair, **FRANCIS and LeMARR** Signor Mario Manetta—Neapolitan Songster. Next Week

EXTRAORDINARY CHRISTMAS WEEK

OPERA HOUSE

NEXT WEEK MATINEES **CHRISTMAS** And Sat. Afts. Prices: 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c. **CHRISTMAS MAT.** Prices same as evening. Seats may be procured in advance.

Renowned American Actor **SIDNEY TOLER** AND HIS COMPANY —OF— **SPLENDID PLAYERS.** Sat. Mat. . . . 15. and 25c.

MON.—TUES. THE THIEF
Kylie Bellows' great success.

WED.—THURS. ARSENE LUPIN
Greatest Detective Play Since Sherlock Holmes.

FRI.—SAT. THE GREAT DIVIDE
Margaret Anglin's greatest dramatic success.

DRINK

Royal Blend Scotch

AT THE

Holiday Festivities.

This fine old Scotch Whiskey will grace many a table in the homes of New Brunswickers during the Yuletide season. It adds health and happiness to each festive occasion. Assure yourself of a "Merry Christmas" by ordering a case of **ROYAL BLEND** from any dealer in St. John.

TRY THE NEW PHAROAH PANETELA CIGAR

who was present in the interests of the annuity fund for aged and incapacitated ministers.

For Cold Flats. Crafty Person—I have invented a janitor's thermometer.

Friend Jinks—What is a janitor's thermometer?

Crafty Person—It registers 75 degrees when the thermometer is really only 40.

Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas?

You can search the whole world over and not find another gift that will bring so much pleasure to every member of the family.

\$20 \$32.50 \$52 \$65
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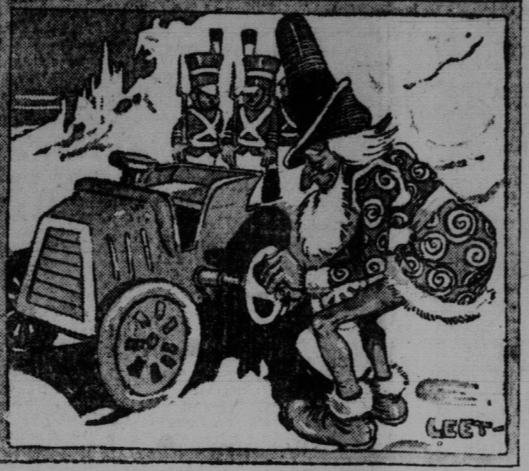
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JACK FROST STARTING OUT TO CATCH THE THIEF.

NOTE TO CHILDREN—The Standard has sent a Reporter to Kriss Kringleland, Dec. 20.—The Santa Claus doll factory was robbed last night. The burglars stole the whole stock of dolls' eyes and it looks now as if all the Christmas dolls would be blind. Jack Frost, the famous detective, is at work on the case. The only case Jack ever lost was a case of love, and it was so hot that he couldn't put the nippers on it. Jack borrowed a beard from one of the Broovies and used it as a disguise. He wanted mine, but I was afraid he'd lose it and I'd get arrested on Christmas Eve as a burglar. Jack was sorry he couldn't get a real mustache, for he said all the detectives in the Christmas books have 'em.

The tracks the thieves made were snowed over, so Jack said he'd trail 'em by dogs. All we had was toy dogs, and they wouldn't be bad if they didn't get to be hunted along on their wheels. Jack came after a time for a toy automobile, but he had to get out every nine feet and stow it up, so he went to the dogs again. He was accompanied by a detachment of tin soldiers. Jack's theory is that the dolls' eyes were taken by Doc Cook, who might have come back for proof that he really was north after all. We folks up here are sure of that. One of them carried away our North Pole and now we can't tell where north changes to south. Anyway, they didn't say in their reports that they saw Santa Claus' house, and that made all the children mad.

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SHIPPING NEWS

DAILY ALMANAC. Friday, December 20, 1912. Sun rises 8:06 a. m. Sun sets 4:38 p. m. High water 8:19 a. m. Low water 2:29 p. m. Atlantic standard time.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Steamers. Shenandoah, Liverpool, Dec. 7. Montreal, Liverpool, Dec. 7. Man. Importer, Manchester, Dec. 8. Athena, Glasgow, Dec. 9. Kvéra, Shields, Dec. 9. Lake Champlain, London, Dec. 11. Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Dec. 12. Hesperian, Liverpool, Dec. 13. Kastalla, Glasgow, Dec. 14.

VESSLS IN PORT. Steamers. Manchester Trader, Wm. Thomson & Co. Tokomaru, 4072, Australia and New Zealand, J. T. Knight & Co. Man. Commerce, 3444, Wm Thomson & Co. Virginia, 6844, Wm Thomson & Co. Montreal, 4126, C. P. R. Co. Schooners. Cora May, 117, N. C. Scott. Hunter, 187, Sound, D. J. Purdy. Priscilla, 102, A. W. Adams. Helma, 209, A. W. Adams. Helen G King, 126, A. W. Adams. J. Arthur Lord, 189, A. W. Adams. Emily I. White, 296, N. Y. C. M. Kerrison. Harold B. Cousins, 360, N. Y. P. McIntyre. Mamie Saunders, 234, J. Spilane and Leonard Parker, 246, R. C. Elkin. Ann Louise Lockwood, 266, A. W. Adams. E. M. Roberts, 396, R. C. Elkin.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived December 19. Steamer Montfort, 4126, Davidson from Bristol and Antwerp, C. P. R. Co., pass and mdse. Schooner Bennett, 229, Christopher Pott, Williams, N. S. for Santiago, Cuba, C. M. Kerrison in for lumber, and eid. Schooner Emily F Northam (Am) 315, Shulze, for New York, master, in for harbor and eid. Cleared December 19. Steamer Cassandra, Mitchell, Glasgow, to sail 20th. Schooner Jennie S Hall, Bond, Hantsport for New York—in for harbor, lumber laden.

DOMINION PORTS. Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Arr'd schrs Mary Hendry, Geldert, Perth Amboy, Jersey, Schraber, Philadelphia. Cld 17th, schrs Mary Hendry, Geldert, Perth Amboy, Jersey, Schraber, Philadelphia. Str Royal George on dry dock. Str Royal George went on the dry dock at Halifax Thursday to be repaired. It has been definitely decided that she will have the permanent repairs effected at Glasgow and these repairs are expected to occupy the greater part of the winter and spring, so it is possible the steamer will not be seen for another year, her runs being up the St. Lawrence route during the summer and autumn months.

CHANGE CAPTAINS. A new commander stands on the bridge of the collier Cabot which plied all summer to this port with coal from Cape Breton, in the person of Captain J. Lintlop, Captain J. A. Willett having been transferred to the steamer Nevada, now at Halifax discharging cargo. The Nevada has been in the St. Lawrence coal trade during the season just over for the Dominion Coal Company and will ply in the Maritime Province coal carrying traffic for the winter months.

23 YEARS FLOATING. A bottle containing a message, purporting to have been thrown overboard in mid-Atlantic by a passenger on the Hamburg-American liner Regia, 23 years ago, was picked up on a few days ago near the mouth of Quillayne river 30 miles south of Cape Sable, by G. B. Hobbieck, of Mora, Washington. The note, which was yellow with age, said: "Tossed overboard on the way from Hamburg to New York. Who ever picks this up please report to the nearest newspaper and oblige the writer, October 16, 19 a. m. 1889." The note was unsigned.

MAIL CONTRACT. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 21st January, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, three times per week each way, over Rural Mail Route from New Jerusalem and the Manor, New Brunswick, to commence at Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of New Jerusalem, The Manor, New Brunswick, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent. Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 16th December, 1912.

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TENDERS FOR GAOL SUPPLIES. Tenders will be received at the Sheriff's office, Court House, in the City of St. John, up to twelve o'clock noon, the 26th day of December inst., for supplying the gaol with the following articles for the year commencing the 1st day of January A. D. 1913. Good molasses, per gallon. Good rice, per pound. Good barley, per pound. Good tea, per pound. Good yellow soap, per pound. Good broom, per dozen. Good beef, free from bone, per pound. Good corn beef, free from bone, per pound. Good baker's flour, per barrel, suitable for making the best of bread. Bakers to give number of two pound loaves of bread furnished to each barrel of flour supplied. All supplies delivered to the gaol to be subject from time to time to the approval of the Sheriff. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated the 19th day of December, A. D. 1912. S. S. de FOREST, Sheriff.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 per cent.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 18, 1912.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. S. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Public Notice

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the east side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the east side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western side of the Harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1913.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1912. JAMES H. FRINK, HARRY R. McLELLAN, HERBERT B. SCHOFIELD, RICHARD W. WIGMORE, MILES E. AGAR.

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AUCTION SALES.

Valuable Three Tenement Brick Residence, fitted with all modern improvements, heated by hot water.

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THE BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention of the undersigned Banks to apply after the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first insertion of this notice in the Canada Gazette, to the Governor-in-Council and the Treasury Board through the Minister of Finance and Receiver General for the approval of an agreement between The Bank of New Brunswick and The Bank of Nova Scotia, by which The Bank of Nova Scotia agrees to sell and The Bank of Nova Scotia agrees to purchase all the real and personal properties, assets, rights, credits and effects of The Bank of New Brunswick of whatever kind and character, wherever situated, and whereby in consideration for such sale and purchase The Bank of Nova Scotia agrees to allot and issue to The Bank of New Brunswick or to its nominee, ten thousand fully paid shares of the capital stock of The Bank of Nova Scotia, of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and amounting in all to the par value of one million dollars, and to pay to said The Bank of New Brunswick the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and whereby The Bank of Nova Scotia undertakes to assume, pay, discharge, perform and carry out all the debts, liabilities, contracts and obligations of The Bank of New Brunswick (including notes issued and intended for circulation outstanding, and in circulation, and leasehold, and other obligations). A copy of the said agreement can be seen at the office of The Bank of Nova Scotia, Saint John, N. B., and The Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, N. S.

The said agreement has been approved by a resolution of the shareholders of The Bank of New Brunswick carried by the votes of shareholders present in person, or represented by proxy, representing more than two-thirds of the amount of the subscribed capital stock of the said Bank at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the said Bank duly called and held for the purpose.

Notice is also given of the intention of The Bank of Nova Scotia to apply at the same time to the Governor-in-Council and The Treasury Board for the approval of the increase of the capital stock of the said The Bank of Nova Scotia which is necessary to provide for the payment of the shares of The Bank of Nova Scotia to The Bank of New Brunswick as provided in said agreement.

Dated the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1912. By Order of the Board The Bank of New Brunswick, By G. H. EASTON, General Manager. By Order of the Board The Bank of Nova Scotia, By H. A. RICHARDSON, General Manager.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Friday, the 24th January, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years over Rural Mail route from Miramichi to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Miramichi and Indian Point and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John.

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CANADA'S FISHERIES.

The annual report of the fisheries branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the past year, has been submitted to Parliament. It is the forty-fifth annual report of this branch of Canadian industry which furnishes the means of livelihood for upwards of 100,000 persons on land and sea. The total value of the fisheries of Canada for the fiscal year was \$34,667,872. British Columbia leads in point of the value of its fisheries, with Nova Scotia second and New Brunswick third, but over a million dollars than the Pacific Province. In this regard it may be stated that of the total of thirteen and a half millions credited to British Columbia, the salmon catch is more than one-half of the whole. Up to the present time the fisheries of the Eastern Provinces have been much more fully exploited than those of the Pacific, and while the value of the Eastern fisheries will continue to increase it will not be many years before those of British Columbia will double in value. There is also a vast reserve of fish in Hudson Bay which, sooner or later, will be put upon the market of both East and West. It will not be many years hence when sea fish from Hudson Bay will form an important part of the food supply of the Middle West.

The past year has been a record year in the value of fish taken from the sea and in inland waters also. In the preceding year, which was also a record year, the value of the fisheries was \$29,965,425. The increase for 1912 is, therefore, \$4,702,447. The total value of the sea fisheries totalled \$30,842,875 and those of inland waters \$4,513,897. The value of the fish caught by Provinces is as follows:

British Columbia	\$13,677,125
Nova Scotia	9,367,550
New Brunswick	4,886,157
Ontario	2,205,436
Quebec	1,868,136
Prince Edward Island	1,196,236
Manitoba	1,113,486
Saskatchewan	139,436
Yukon	111,825
Alberta	102,325
Total	\$34,667,872

In New Brunswick the salmon and lobster fisheries are most valuable, but the herring fishery is by no means to be despised. The sardine packing business is increasing in Canada, and with the erection of a modern plant at St. Andrews, and the employment of up to date methods in curing and packing sardines, the value of the herring fishery will be greatly enhanced. The success of Norwegian sardines on the market is due to the attractive manner in which they are put up. It cannot be said, up to quite recently, that Canadian sardines were displaced in attractive packages. The fish were all right but they did not attract buyers. All this is now to be changed, and the change will be highly beneficial to this Province, for the Canadian fisheries supply the greater part of the sardines now packed at Eastport. There is an unlimited market in Great Britain and Europe for good sardines, and there is every reason to look forward to a great development of the sardine industry in Charlotte County and the Western end of St. John County, and perhaps in St. John itself, where there is room for a general canning factory handling a variety of food products. Following is given the value of the fish caught in Canadian waters:

	Cwt.	Value
Salmon	1,136,732	10,332,070
Lobsters	589,141	4,790,203
Cod	2,097,260	4,201,760
Herring	2,251,278	2,545,491
Halibut	245,609	2,278,824
Haddock	530,221	1,316,418
Sardines	404,383	1,241,526
Whitefish	131,515	935,450
Trout	80,638	818,501
Smelts	81,748	780,220
Mackerel	90,141	663,280
Pickered	79,610	536,711
Pike	80,328	366,486
Hake and cusk	275,755	363,381
Clams and quahaugs	103,347	322,208
Pollock	256,881	328,604
Oysters	31,746	212,296
Alewives	75,067	123,016
Sturgeon	9,145	112,424

The fisheries furnished employment last year to 65,926 men in vessels and boats, and 25,206 persons of both sexes were employed on shore in factories and packing houses. The fishing fleet of Canada consists of 1,648 sailing vessels and tugs and 36,761 boats. Fishing is not a waning but a growing industry in Canada.

AT THE ADJOURNMENT.

The House of Commons has adjourned after being less than a month in session. Notwithstanding that nine days were taken up with the debate on the address, for which the Opposition were clearly responsible, considerable progress has been made by the introduction of several important Government measures.

Among those which have advanced a stage are the trade agreement with the West Indies, the new Bank Act, the act relating to Radio-Telegraphs, and the act to increase the pay of the North West Mounted Police. The act to encourage the improvement of the highways, which was killed by the Liberal majority in the Senate, last session, was reintroduced. The report of Sir George Murray on the reorganization of the public service of Canada has been tabled in the House and will be given early consideration by the Government. Several private bills of general interest were also introduced.

Interest naturally centres on the situation which has developed in relation to Mr. Borden's proposals as embodied in the Naval Aid Bill. During the past week the time of the House was taken up mainly with the debate on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment. When the House reassembles the Opposition may prolong the debate, but will fall if they expect to embarrass the Government. Supported by a solid majority of nearly fifty, the strong position in which the Government stands cannot be successfully assailed. Neither is this an issue in which, at Sir Wilfrid Laurier's instigation, the Liberal majority in the Senate could throw out the bill with impunity. If such a course were adopted it would not involve

the dissolution of Parliament and an election, but there is every indication that partisan obstruction would result in reforms in the Senate itself. The strong sentiment which prevails throughout the country in favor of Mr. Borden's proposals would warrant this course being taken. Parliament will reassemble on January 14th with the Government fully prepared to effectively meet any factious opposition that may develop.

A SCHOOL FOR BRIDES.

Many good things have come out of the West besides commission government. In Kansas, which was formerly a region of cyclones, where the pioneer population spent a goodly portion of their time in specially constructed cellars and were accustomed to finding their neighbors' homes up-turned in wheat patches, are now doing great things in instructing their women kind in the science of home making, housekeeping and dress making. Whether it is the Kansas woman who has recognized the value of the old saw that the best way to keep a husband is to feed the animal; or whether the Kansas man demands better feeding and the women are trying to live up to him, the fact remains that the Topeka Agricultural College is a practical institution of domestic science and that the women of the State have become greatly interested in household management including cookery and the making of clothing. A despatch from Topeka is remarkable for the statement that of the 738 young women who are enrolled in the domestic science classes in the State college, referred to above, it is believed that over five hundred are engaged to be married. Those who are accustomed to make a breakfast of heavy biscuit and boiled tea will rejoice that there is one place in the world where sour bread is no longer to be reckoned with and where dainty dishes carefully prepared to tempt the appetite, and yet not encourage dyspepsia, are to be the order at breakfast, luncheon and dinner. The bride is to go forth to her new home fully equipped with the knowledge of how to prepare and serve a meal that will not endanger life but prolong it.

An enthusiastic Western exchange discussing the new order of things remarks: "There are trained nurses; why shouldn't there be trained brides?" The domestic science course in the Kansas Agricultural College is officially known as the home-making course, but popular parlance in Kansas refers to this branch of the institution as the brides' school. Some of those taking the course are girls who have completed their college work and have won degrees. Others are studying for degrees and taking the home-making course besides. The 'brides' school' is a real home-making school. Students are taught domestic science thoroughly, the preparation of all foods, in every conceivable manner, to be served in dozens of different ways. They cook for the college professors, in order to receive the benefit of putting theories into practice. The girls are divided into groups, and one of each group is the manager for a week. She does all the buying for one meal a day, six days in the week. Another performs the cooking, while still another helps. Two look after the dishes and one has charge of the table decorations and acts as waitress. The groups change around each week. The college professors eat their lunches and pay the actual cost of the food, and the girls get the practice. While much stress is laid on cooking, there are classes in sewing, in all its branches, in making everything a woman wears and some of the things men wear, and there is furthermore instruction in repairing, and sewing on buttons. Then there are courses in millinery, in hair-dressing, in manicuring, in home decorating, selecting color schemes, picking out wall papers and choosing or designing furniture, curtains and draperies. Furthermore there are lectures on domestic sanitation."

LAURIER'S LOYALTY.

The Times is shocked that the loyalty of Sir Wilfrid is impugned. But even in the far away West there is an idea that Sir Wilfrid has not changed the strong opinions he expressed years ago. The Vancouver News-Advertiser, dealing with Sir Wilfrid's latest deliverance in Parliament, says: "The super-dreadnought Canadian navy scheme submitted by the Sir Wilfrid Laurier is intended to efface from public memory the 'Tin pot navy' programme of the late Administration. But there is a point in common which separates them both from the naval policy which Canada and other Dominions should and will adopt as an ultimate imperial defence system. The proposition of the late Government, and the vastier project advanced recently are in harmony with the principles which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has many times publicly proclaimed. The ex-Premier is not in favor of the closer unity of the Empire. He has never, so far as we know, recanted the views which he has expressed in the House of Commons and on a notable occasion in Boston, declaring his desire to see Canada an independent nation entirely separate from Great Britain.

"The zeal of the Liberals in Parliament for the manning of battleships by Canadians is a new thing," says the Montreal Gazette. "During the election campaigns of 1896 and preceding years, at least some of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's followers in this Province had platform fits of horror at the idea of Canadians being used to fight the battles of the Empire in Europe, the immediate cause being the vote of some \$3,000,000 to provide the Venezuelan boundary question was threatening. Indeed, the special objection which the people of Quebec are presumed to have to naval armament owes its origin to this occasion. Something must have happened to make the parties interested see things in a new light."

"Mr. Borden's naval policy lacks variety," observes the Toronto News. "It has none of that kaleidoscopic glow of changing color which makes the Liberal policy so charming. The Prime Minister has not sufficiently understood the play of human opinion, the varying demands of various people. He has been sufficiently impolitic to propose a policy that means only one thing, and while that sort of trifling may be all very well in other walks of life, one knows perfectly well that The Complete Politician is too wary to commit himself. Sir Wilfrid Laurier after his custom walks in a perpetual fog of ambiguity and his co-workers haste to the comfort of its grateful shade."

Touching a very vital spot, the Vancouver News-Advertiser remarks: "When critics of the naval policy say that Canada is compounding her duty in Imperial defence by a payment of base coin which England does not need, instead of giving something more dear than gold, they usually mean that Canada ought to talk patriotism and keep the cash in the country. Seeing that Great Britain has in the last ten years invested over \$1,000,000,000 in Canada we need not grudge this \$25,000,000 to British workmen at home."

A Cheerful Sacrifice. (Christian Register.)

A lady was asking her children what they would be willing to give up, as self-sacrifice in the Lenten season. When it came the turn of a small boy of seven, he at once volunteered with great cheerfulness to give up soap!

"Should Be Repealed." (Indianapolis News.)

That section of the Panama Canal bill relating to the exemption of American coastwise traffic should be repealed and it should be repealed this session."

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Application has been made for the incorporation of the Canadian Motor Co., Ltd., for the purpose of taking over the Canadian branch of the Milnam Motor Works and to buy, sell and manufacture, motors and engines, automobiles and motor propelled vehicles of all kinds, and all other articles and things of every nature, kind and description. The head office is in St. John, and the authorized capital is to be \$15,000. The applicants are Irving S. Houghton, Wilbur W. Gerow, J. Fraser Gregory, Robert D. Paterson and Burton Jarow.

Application has been made by Alex. S. Benn, James W. Turney, Minnie S. Benn, Bertha M. Turney and John D. Turney, of Woodstock, for the incorporation of Benn & Turney Co., Ltd., capital stock \$24,000, to take over the manufacturing agent business of Benn & Turney.

Application has been made for the incorporation of the C. P. Harris Realty Co., Ltd., of Moncton, capital stock \$25,000 to engage in the real estate business. The applicants are Christopher P. Harris, Mary L. Harris, George L. Harris, Moncton; Wm. L. Harris, Providence, R. I.; Edward A. Harris, Taber, Alta.; Jane A. Peters, New York, and Mary E. Sinclair, Newcastle, N. B.

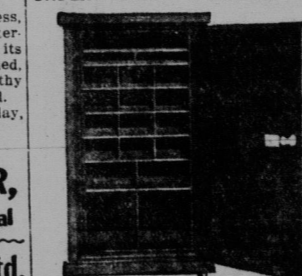
Notice has been given of the application of Peter J. Young, of Renous, N. B.; Robert A. Murdoch, Chatham, N. B.; Austin McLaughlin, Indian River, N. B.; A. J. Layton, Blackville, N. B., and T. Herbert Whalen, New Castle, N. B., for incorporation as The New Brunswick Black and Silver Fox Co., Ltd., capital stock \$98,000 with head office at Renous, Northumberland county, N. B.

CHEAP FARES FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

For the Christmas holidays the customary excursion fares will prevail on the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway, good between all stations and to points on connecting lines. The going dates are from December 21st to January 1st and the limit for return January 3rd. For stations beyond Montreal there will be a special excursion fare on the same dates with a similar return limit. The reduced fares prevail on these dates will make it convenient for those who wish to visit relatives and friends and for the absent ones to return to the old home for the happy Christmas tide.

The Only Reason. A new railroad through Louisiana strikes some of the towns about a mile from the business center, so it is necessary to run a bus line. A salesman stopping at one of these towns asked the old dray "bus-driver" about it. "Say, uncle, why have they got the depot 'way down here?" After a moment's hesitation, the old dray replied: "I dunno, boss, unless they wanted to git it on the railroad."

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NEWS FROM FREEDOM

Oberine-Urquhart Normal School Closing — Snatch Stimulate Christmas

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, Dec. 19. Normal School at St. John, N. B., closed Christmas holidays. The school will close tomorrow.

A quiet, but pretty place at St. Patrick's manse, when Miss Jennie or Nordin, Northumberland was united in marriage to Oberine, N. B., of the Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith's ceremony. The bride is in a white serge tailor wore a white panne veil with white willow plumes, tended by her sister, Urquhart, who wore a dress trimmed with white hat to match, supported by Fred C. Treville, N. B., a junior happy couple left to the American cities.

George A. Perley, M.P., Perley, who left here on a trip to the Pacific at Calgary last Wednesday. They will stay with their daughters, and will return to the new year.

There was a heavy rain here on the last evening and some four hours without a break in the weather is turning is badly needed to start the day trade.

O. S. Crockett, M.P., from Ottawa for the first time.

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NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Obiere-Urquhart Nuptials— Normal School and U. N. B. Closing — Snow Needed to Stimulate Christmas Trade.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 19.—The Provincial Normal School and the University of N. B. closed today for the Christmas holidays.

A quiet, but pretty wedding took place at St. Paul's Presbyterian manse, when Miss Jennie L. Urquhart or Nordin, Northumberland County, was united in marriage to Joseph H. Obiere, of Chatham, N. B.

There was a heavy downpour of rain here in the storm which started last evening and continued twenty-four hours without a let up.

O. S. Crockett, M. P., returned today from Ottawa for the Christmas vacation. Chief Supt. of Education Carter, Chancellor Jones of the U. N. B., and Director of Manual Training Peacock, are at Woodstock for the opening of the Fisher Memorial School.

Sample Dresses. You are unfortunate if you have not a girl that will fit any of these sample dresses which F. A. Dykeman and Co. have procured in this instance the girl will have to fit the dress, or in other words, she will have to be the right size for these dresses to fit, because they are a manufacturer's set of samples, beautiful designs, not mused or soiled but perfectly fresh and the sizes run 4, 5 and 6 years and 12, 14 and 15 years.

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OBITUARY

John Gallagher. Word of the death of John Gallagher in New York was received in the city Wednesday night. Mr. Gallagher was a former resident of this city, having lived in the North End for many years.

Benjamin C. Mutch. On Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wellington Burns, Charlotte, N. B., Benjamin C. Mutch died at the age of 78 years.

Albert S. Coleman. Albert S. Coleman, aged 64 years and seven months, died on Wednesday morning at his residence, Dominion street, Moncton.

John Buckley. The death of John Buckley occurred yesterday morning at his home, 35 Duke street, West End. He was a well known tinmith in the employ of Emerson and Fisher.

Mrs. Sarah McGuire. The death of Mrs. Sarah McGuire, widow of Felix McGuire, occurred at the Mater Misericordiae Home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Mary A. Cunningham. The death of Mrs. Mary A. Cunningham, widow of Samuel Cunningham, occurred at her late residence, 36 Autumn street, yesterday.

Mrs. Eliza A. Kirk. The death occurred last evening about eight o'clock, of Mrs. Eliza A. Kirk, widow of Arthur Kirk.

SALVATION ARMY WILL DISTRIBUTE BASKETS TO POOR

"Give Every Needy Family at Least a Good Dinner" is the Army Motto — Assistance Acknowledged.

The Divisional Staff of the Salvation Army forces in the city are now busily engaged with their preparations for the annual distribution of Christmas cheer to the homes of the needy which will take place on Tuesday next.

The bad weather has made it impossible to do anything much with the pots on the streets so far, and this to be regretted, as it is hoped sufficient will be raised to provide fuel, provisions, medicine, etc., in cases of need throughout the winter months.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:—G. G. Murdoch, \$5; R. B. Paterson, \$5; F. A. Dykeman, \$5; W. H. White, \$5; J. H. A. Knox, \$5; Miss M. Lawrence, \$2; H. N. DeMille, \$2; Horace Langley, \$5; Thos. Walker, \$2; American Dry Works, \$1; E. R. Sackum & Co., \$2; H. A. Allison, \$1; W. B. Tennant, \$25; J. A. Seeds, \$1; G. F. Fisher, \$2; Chas. Ballie, \$2; W. S. Allison, \$10; D. C. Clark, \$5; R. M. Boyd, \$2; John K. Schofield, \$5; Mrs. J. M. Anderson, \$1; Mrs. F. T. Belyea, \$1; R. Murray, \$1; Mrs. J. R. Stone, \$5; A. G. Burnham, \$1; Mrs. John Driscoll, \$1; F. A. Foga, \$2; W. Vassie, \$1; A. Friend, \$2; "B. R.", \$1; W. Vassie, \$5; Jas. White, \$5; Friend, \$2; Wm. Brodie, \$5; E. L. Risling, \$5; Leonard Bros., \$2; S. Z. Dickson, \$5; for Montreal, \$5; J. E. Brinkley, \$5; S. Mayes, \$10; M. Grosweiner, \$1; Mrs. Jas. Holly, \$2; J. H. Rogers, \$1; Friend, \$1; H. G. Rogers, \$2; P. Davidson, \$1; F. P. Bourne, \$1; H. A. Knox, \$1; For Evangeline Home, \$1; A. K. Melick, \$2; W. A. Ewing, \$5; A. K. Melick, \$2; C. F. Brown, \$2; (for Evangeline Home), \$20; Frank R. Fairweather, \$1 (for Evangeline Home); Friend, \$30; Wm. Downie, \$5; Evangeline Home \$5; Jane Vassie, \$10; for Evangeline Home, \$5; F. E. Friend, \$5; for Evangeline Home, \$5; Friend, \$5; Dr. Preston, toys; M. R. A., children's clothing; T. H. Carter, cereals.

WEDDINGS Martin-Roddick. A pretty wedding was celebrated in Halifax on Tuesday evening, when Theodore William Martin, of the Nova Scotia, was united in marriage to Anne Roddick, who was married by Rev. L. J. Donaldson. The bride, who was attended by her aunt, Miss Annie Miller, of St. John, was given in charge by her maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Harris, of the same city.

Cutler-Bradley. The wedding of Roger Wilson Cutler, son of G. C. Cutler, of Stetson, Cutler & Co., to Miss Leslie Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snower Bradley, took place in Boston on Saturday last, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham in the Arlington street church.

Belyea-Arsneau. An interesting event took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. R. Robinson, on Wednesday evening last, when James Byrd Belyea, son of the late George Belyea, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Tresa Arsneau, of St. John, West, but formerly of Glanville, Rhode Island. After a short wedding, the newly married couple will reside at Watson street, St. John, West.

PROVINCIAL PERSONALS.

(Moncton Times, Dec. 19.) C. P. Leonard, of St. John, is a guest at the American. J. W. Kierstead, of St. John, is a guest at the American. J. D. Kennedy, of Edmonton, is a guest at the Brunswick. H. C. Van Wart, of St. John, is at the American. R. A. Irving, barrister, of Buncolouche, was in town yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Thomson returned yesterday afternoon from their wedding trip to New York. H. Stapleton, who is representing the F. W. Woolworth Company, St. John, is in the city on business and is a guest at the Minto. W. E. Tait, of the Windsor hotel, Dorchester, was at the Minto yesterday.

Miss Grace Warman returned yesterday from Edgell, Windsor, N. S., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Warman, Cameron street. David Stewart, who has been ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sands in Moncton for some time, is gradually improving and is able to walk about. J. D. Creahan, of Newcaston, and his daughter, Mrs. King (Iverson), of St. John, were in the city yesterday. (Chatham Gazette.)

Colonel Mackenzie spent a few days in Halifax last week. Byron Martin, of Moncton, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. G. Ernest Martin, at the Cottage. Miss Bessie Turnbull returned Monday night from Petticoat. John Fitzpatrick, son of Capt. Thomas Fitzpatrick of the fire department, returned on Monday from Brandon, Man., and will spend the Christmas holidays at his home here. Cliff May, who has been in the west for some time, has returned to Chatham for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Logie spent Sunday and Monday in town and returned to Moncton on Tuesday, where Mr. Logie will reside in the Bank of Nova Scotia. Miss Sophie Benson has returned from an enjoyable visit with friends in Melrose, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McNaught have gone to Woodstock to spend the Christmas holidays. (Chatham World.)

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wallace of Campbellton are receiving congratulations on the arrival of their daughter, Mrs. William and Mrs. Aitken will leave Newcastle on the 27th in Sir Charles's private car for Quebec, Carolina, where they will spend the winter. J. R. Thomas, of Richmond, Va., represented his firm, the Richmond Fish Co., at the Adams House, having come here to buy fish for his company. Gordon L. McLean is visiting his parents in Moncton, after an absence of ten years. Dr. Murray of Sussex, is in town today, having come to see his sister, Mrs. M. J. McArthur, who has been ill for some time.

NEWS IN SHORT METRE

LOCAL Police Court. Frank Quinn was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning, having been given in charge by Daniel Mitchell for holding him by the arms while another unknown man struck him on the head with a brick. Quinn was remanded to the police court for two months in jail, while another man, charged with the same offence, was remanded to the police court for two months in jail, while another man, charged with the same offence, was remanded to the police court for two months in jail.

A Slight Fire. Fire broke out in a room in the Marine building on Water street, yesterday morning, and in which there has been no fire for the past twenty years. The firemen were at work about ten minutes before the blaze was conquered. The damage was slight and it is understood that the insurance will cover it. Car Service Held Up. A fire broke out on Water street, yesterday morning, and in which there has been no fire for the past twenty years. The firemen were at work about ten minutes before the blaze was conquered. The damage was slight and it is understood that the insurance will cover it.

Appointed Rhodes Scholar. Arthur N. Carter, of Fair Vale, Roxbury, a member of the senior class of the University of New Brunswick, has been appointed Rhodes scholar from the university. Bank Clearings. The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$2,124,714, corresponding week last year, \$1,728,469. Accident in Woods. Fredericton, Dec. 18.—Edward Barlow, a fisherman, who has been employed at James Barry's camp on Bartholomew river, was brought out of the lumber woods to Doakton yesterday afternoon, his horse falling in a hole in the woods, and causing a fracture. At Doakton Dr. Weir reduced the fracture and

WHISKEY HUNTING ITALIANS CAUSE MUCH AMUSEMENT

West Side Ferry-Toll House Scene of Laughable Incident — Dagos Mistake Place for Bar.

Two Italians evidently in the employ of the Metcalf Construction Co., caused a mild sensation in the West Side ferry-tollhouse yesterday afternoon when they were admitted to pass through the gate without paying their fare. The men were armed with an empty whiskey bottle, and their knowledge of the two men's language was restricted to the word "whiskey." As the leading man pushed through the gate the agent demanded fare, but instead of the expected three cents the men held up the empty bottle and demanded whiskey.

After considerable argument, the necessary six cents was pushed over and the strangers who evidently thought they were in a bar, rushed into the ladies' waiting room, which luckily was without occupants at the moment and after failing to discover any signs of a bar, went out on the platform and into the ferry house again, greatly mystified as to what kind of a place they had wandered into. When the bell rang and all would have been well had not one evidently thought that the ferry was bound to see with the result that he turned and ran up the floats with his comrade still demanding whiskey in hot pursuit. Needless to say, the actions of the two men caused no little laughter among those waiting for the ferry.

Will Accept Professorship. Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft has made up his mind to accept the proffer of the Kent professorship at Yale and probably will take up his duties at New Haven early in the spring. Many Try Serum. Berlin, Dec. 19.—Dr. Hermann Friedmann, who says he has discovered a preventive and cure for tuberculosis, represented his first institute for the demonstration. Personally he inculcated with his serum several patients, children, men and women, in the presence of the medical officers and scientists from Berlin, London, Paris and other cities of Europe and America.

Indicted for Murder. Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 19.—Joseph Macdonald, manager of the Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, at Guanajuato, Mexico, and who was formerly superintendent of the Trinidad mine here, indicted by the federal grand jury here last night, charged with murder in the first degree in causing the death of N. C. Jones, a mission worker at Treadwell, in 1902. Three Kings Attend. Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 19.—The body of the late Luipold, Prince Regent of Bavaria, was carried this morning to its sepulchre beneath the altar of the Church of the Theatins in this city, where it was laid beside the body of Maximilian II. The German Emperor, the King of the Belgians, the King of Saxony, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent of Austria-Hungary and several princes representing the royal houses of Europe, followed the coffin in the procession which passed through streets crowded with silent mourners. Suffragette Sentenced. London, Dec. 19.—Another militant suffragette, Nora Blakely, was sent to jail today for giving false alarms. The sentence meted out this time was one of three months imprisonment and the magistrate of the Westminster police court admonished the defendant that she would be even more severely punished if she repeated her offence. The prisoner was only twenty-two years old. Patterson-Wood. Rev. W. W. Robinson was the officiating clergyman at a happy event last evening when he united in marriage Walter Harland Patterson, of Martins, and Miss Mabel Helen Wood, of Kent Junction, Kent county. The wedding was performed at the home of the groom's uncle, Capt. John Black, West Side. The happy couple will spend the next few days in the city when they will go to their future home at St. Martins.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal. Miss Vera King, Chipman; C. W. Fawcett, Sackville; J. H. Hickman, Dorchester; W. B. Linscott, Miss F. M. Southgate, Moncton; W. P. Humphrey, Moncton; O. M. Meanson, Shediac; F. B. Black, Sackville; P. G. Mahoney, Melrose; Geo. S. Braden, Moncton; W. B. Hutchison, North Bay; W. C. H. Grimmer, St. Stephens; T. C. Ketchum, Woodstock; T. C. Burpee, Moncton; Wm. T. Wilson, Quebec; L. J. Heath, Pittsburg; E. C. Bennett, Edmoncton; W. Glasson, New York; W. J. McKay, Saskatoon; Jas. H. Corbett and wife, Kittony; G. S. Taylor, Montreal; D. Robbins, Yarmouth; W. Mold, Glen Ewen, Sask.; S. Potter and wife, Medicine Hat; Jessie Batho, Medicine Hat; W. A. Corbett, Philadelphia; J. E. Thompson, Orangeville; H. P. Thompson, Fredericton; F. J. Barton, J. D. Drummond, Montreal; P. A. Landry, Dorchester; J. J. Ferguson and wife, Edna Ferguson, Johnston; Ferguson, Glasgow; H. H. Morrison, Halifax; A. W. Bennett, Sackville. Dufferin. Miss Reid, St. Andrews; James H. McParland, Houlton; H. E. DeWolfe, St. Stephen; W. J. R. Brown, Toronto; J. W. Malloy, Toronto; C. W. Beazley, Halifax; L. S. Heustis, St. John; A. D. Westmore, Truro; G. L. Cohoon, Alton; Ont.; J. H. Corcoran, Moncton; W. H. Berry, St. Stephen; Mr. and Mrs. Titus, Weston; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barry, Fredericton; Ralph B. Shaw, New York; C. S. Parsons, Middleton; Eleanor or Parker, Tynemouth; J. E. Andrews, Wolfville; J. H. Mowell and family, Winnipeg; Mrs. J. H. Iddon, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hillen, do; F. E. Cliburne, Toronto; H. E. Rains, Halifax; A. F. Moeckel, do; R. W. Walker, Boston; H. M. Stuart and wife, do; Mrs. Walker, Greater St. John; Mrs. Appleby, do; J. H. Barnett, Toronto; Louis McGration, St. George; F. L. West, Cole's Island; D. Outhouse, Toronto; Ed Harris, Freeport; N. Rogers, Amherst. Victoria. T. A. Oshea, Boston; John D. Tothill, Fredericton; Mrs. G. M. Nason, McAdams; Jas. Gilchrist, Bloomfield; Alex. Pople and wife, Winnipeg; Wm. Riddle and wife and child, Montreal; T. Thompson, Revelstoke; G. D. Baird, do; J. M. McCullum, do; J. M. McCullum, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Bredenburg; Edward A. Rodwell, Ranfurly; T. Owen, Irredey; H. Talbot, Broadwin; W. J. Conroy, Alexandria; E. Keys, Winnipeg; G. Locker, F. Page, do; W. S. Loney, Saskatoon; H. N. Felling, Sussex; F. B. Stevens, Moncton; F. J. Cruise, Halkette.

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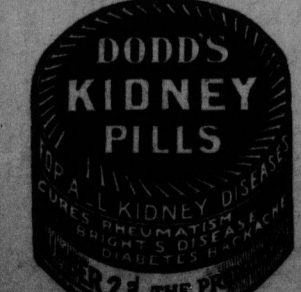
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CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Dec. 19.—Professional bear interest attempted to make capital out of the morning newspaper announcements regarding government's objection to the plan to distribute Union Pacific's holdings of Southern Pacific stock to the former's shareholders. U. P. opened under strong pressure and the general market showed a heavy tone in sympathy. As the session progressed, however, it began to dawn upon the street at large that one of the mysteries attending recent decline had been cleared up and discounted, and a better demand for stocks ensued. There was



LATEST ST. JOHN MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table of market quotations for various commodities including beef, mutton, pork, and various oils.

FRUITS, ETC.

Table of fruit and vegetable prices including walnuts, almonds, and various berries.

PROVISIONS.

Table of provision prices including pork, beef, and various meats.

FLOUR, ETC.

Table of flour and grain prices including standard and extra grades.

CANNED GOODS.

Table of canned goods prices including salmon, corned beef, and various preserves.

GROCERIES.

Table of grocery prices including choice seed raisins, fancy coffee, and various oils.

FISH.

Table of fish prices including large dry cod, medium dry cod, and various other fish.

GRAINS.

Table of grain prices including middling car lots, small lots, and various other grain types.

OILS.

Table of oil prices including Pratt's Astral, White Rose, and various other oil brands.

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL, ETC.

Table of hide and skin prices including cow hides, sheep skins, and various other animal products.

HAY AND OATS.

Table of hay and oat prices including hay car lots, small lots, and various other hay types.

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK MARKET

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Large table of current prices for various commodities including Am Cop., Am Bet Sug., Am C and F., and various other market items.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

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RANGE OF PRICES.

Table showing price ranges for various commodities including wheat, corn, and oats.

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Table of Boston Curb prices for various commodities including East Butte, Franklin, and various other items.

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Table of closing cotton prices for various grades and origins.

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Table of day's sales on the Montreal market for various commodities.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Private wire telegram to F. B. McCurdy and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Table of unlisted sales for various commodities including Canadian Cement, Crown Reserve, and various other items.

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MARKET FIRMER BUT SUPPLY SMALL

New York, Dec. 19.—There was an unmistakable improvement today in the tone of the stock market. After a brief period of unsettlement early in the day prices moved upward and during the remainder of the session the market showed increased stability and underlying firmness, stocks were in small supply and holders apparently were reluctant to dispose of them at current prices. Bear traders, in consequence, were able to make headway. Announcement after the close yesterday that the Union Pacific management had been unable to agree with the Attorney General upon a plan of dissolution aroused some apprehension as to the effect upon the Harman stocks. Both Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were weak at the opening. Union Pacific sold at 154, a loss of two points, and Southern Pacific 104 1/2, the low point of the recent decline and a loss over night of 1/4.

Other stocks gave way at the same time, but opening prices were generally the lowest and the upward swing in the Bear coverings assisted in the set, which reached 1 to 4 points. On the local floor in the afternoon there was a generally more optimistic feeling, brokers expressing the opinion that the amount of stock available at present levels was particularly small.

Dividend announcement made during the day included a declaration of one per cent. on Penman's common payable February 15th to shareholders of record February 6th. Penman's preferred and a half per cent. payable February 1st of record January 21st.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

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Table of Montreal stock prices for various companies including Canadian Cement, Crown Reserve, and various other items.

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES.

Table of Maritime Province securities prices for various companies including Acadia Fire, Acadia Sugar, and various other items.

THE COMING CHAMPION.

"Mr. Chairman," said the orator, "who had already occupied the platform for twenty minutes, amid many interjections from the audience—'Mr. Chairman, may I appeal to a point of order? There is really so much identity of opinion in this matter, in parts of the hall that it is impossible for me to hear a word I am saying.' 'Don't be downhearted; you're not missing much.'"

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ST. PAUL WIN A BALL

An interesting game was played in the stadium last evening. The team score being 8 to 3. The line up was: St. Paul's: McKee, McKay, Cunningham, Evans, Gibbs, Eldon Merritt.

DAVIS IS PUT AWAY FIRST

New York, Dec. 19.—Davis, in the first round, Soldier Kearns, in the running for out, Kearns knocked with a right to the left hook. In going a complete somersault.

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ST. PAUL'S TEAM WIN A BASKET BALL MATCH

An interesting game of basketball was played in the Stone church gymnasium last evening between St. Paul's Boys' Basketball and the Boys' Brigade. The team of St. Paul won, the score being 8 to 6.

M'CARTY SHOULD LECTURE

If Luther McCarty beats Al Palmer New Year's Day and takes the heavy-weight boxing championship he should be well qualified to take the lecture platform and talk upon sociologic lines for he has had a varied existence since he ran away from home at the age of 12 years.

SPALDING HAS GREAT TRIUMPH

Albert Spalding, the celebrated American violinist, son of J. W. Spalding of baseball fame, is the first American artist invited to play with the St. Cecilia Society's orchestra in Bordeaux, which he did this month and scored one of the most brilliant triumphs of his career.

TO STUDY THE ENGLISH METHODS

New Haven, Dec. 19.—William Averill Harriman, 1912, who has been placed in charge of the coaching of the Yale varsity crew for the coming year, will sail for England in a few days to study English varsity rowing.

MONCTON BOUT FOR NEW YEARS

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 19.—The lovers of boxing are anxiously awaiting the coming bout between Mike "Twin" Sullivan and Tom Barrett, which is to be the head liner at the opening of the new club quarters.

DAVIS IS PUT AWAY IN FIRST ROUND

New York, Dec. 19.—"One Round" Davis, of Buffalo, was knocked out in the first round of a battle with Soldier Kearns, of Brooklyn last night. Davis had been considered the favorite to dispose of Kearns.

THE HOCKEY SQUABBLE IS SETTLED

Moncton, Dec. 19.—Though all the details have not yet been arranged it is understood that the difficulties in connection with the Maritime Hockey League are in a fair way of settlement.

PUGILIST KILLED BY PROMOTER

Baltimore, Dec. 19.—John Rinelli, a local pugilist known as "Billy Smith" was shot and killed last night by William H. Jubb, formerly a fight promoter of this city.

KILBANE AND DUNDEE MATCHED

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, featherweight champion, and Johnny Dundee, of New York, were matched today to fight twenty rounds for the featherweight title at the Vernon Arena next April.

CHANCE NOT YET RELEASED

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Frank Chance, the former Cub manager, is still the property of the Reds. It was thought he had been released to the New York Americans.

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Chicago, Dec. 19.—President Ben Johnson, of the American League today announced the disposition of the following players released:—By Chicago to Rochester, L. Kocher, Jack Onslow and Edward Onslow; by Boston to Jersey City, Hugh F. Bradley.

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AROUND THE CITY

Defective Sidewalk. Sgt. Caples reports a dangerous hole in the Princess street sidewalk between Carmarthen and Wentworth streets.

New Appointees Busy. Three drunks were gathered in by the police last evening and these were all taken in custody by recently appointed policemen. They are getting the habit.

Liquor License Applications. Up to yesterday Inspector Jones had received 21 applications for liquor licenses in the city for next year. All the applications have to be in by the 25th inst.

Keys Found by Police. A bunch of keys found on Union street Wednesday by Officer Lucas and a key found by Sgt. Baxter on Water street yesterday await the owners at the central police station.

U. N. B. Students Home. Fred Hoves and Walter Brown, who are studying engineering at the University of New Brunswick, arrived in the city yesterday. The remainder of the St. John students will come down today.

Drunk and Hilarious. Alex Brayley, who is at most times harmless and full of fun, was arrested on Mill street last evening by Police-man Anderson, charged with shouting on the street as well as being intoxicated.

The Police Magistrate's Case. Premier Fleming stated yesterday that the report of the commissioner who conducted the investigation into the charges against the police magistrate, was not considered at the meeting of the government.

Bad Boys at Work. The panels of the St. Peter's school back door were last night smashed, and the door forced open. It is not known whether the mischief was made to enter the school, or if it was the work of bad boys.

New Doctor at Hospital. Dr. Frank Weidon, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday and will join the staff of the General Public Hospital. Previous to his coming here Dr. Weidon was in the New York State Hospital. He is a graduate of Baltimore University and a former class mate of Dr. Dalton of Fairville.

Will Be Buried Today. The body of the late Roland C. Hagerman arrived yesterday afternoon on the western train and the funeral will take place today from the home of his grandmother, Mrs. G. D. Carter, 211 King street, west at half past two o'clock, interment being at Cedar Hill cemetery.

Schools Close Today. The schools of the city will close today at noon. Closing exercises have been arranged in the different buildings. In the high school a well chosen programme will be carried out including essays, songs, readings and addresses. The medals won by the pupils during the year will also be presented.

Free Lecture Tonight. The Bickmore lecture on Newfoundland and Labrador will be delivered in the Assembly rooms of the High School this evening by Wm. McIntosh, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club. This will be the last opportunity to see the views which illustrate the lecture, and it is expected that a large crowd of young people will attend. The lecture is free.

Much Excitement Over Nothing. The patrol wagon dashed down Union street about 9:30 o'clock last evening and headed toward Brunel street. In a very few moments there were many people on the run after it, the crowd increasing as they rushed along. Those who did not join in the rush stood amazed on the sidewalk as it was thought that there was a riot or something equally terrible. When the crowd arrived at the place where the hurry-up wagon stopped, they were greeted with the not unusual scene of an unfortunate drunk being assisted in the wagon and driven away by the police station.

Order of Ovis. At a largely attended meeting held last night in their rooms the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Past Pres. F. W. D. Campbell; president, Frank L. Potts; vice-president, James Huey; inventor, S. C. Beeman; secretary, Arthur J. Hodges; treasurer, Charles Wamman; warden, Charles Masson; sentinel, W. H. Underhill; picket, Burt Winchester; pianist, professor, Arthur Mills. Trustees, E. J. Healt, James Williams, Charles Hewitt. After the meeting a supper was held at Wamman's restaurant, and an impromptu programme of speeches and songs helped to pass a very pleasant hour or two.

The Fish Market. The intending purchasers of fish for today's consumption will find the prices ranging about the same as last week. The series of storms along the coast has caused the supply to be rather scarce, but there is enough in the markets to satisfy all the demand. A quantity of striped bass was received yesterday, they are selling for 15c each; North Shore smelts are arriving more freely and are selling at 12c. There is plenty of choice haddock and cod, but fish haddies are quite scarce. Smoked salmon is selling at 25c per pound, and frozen mackerel at the usual price. The salt fish quotations remain unchanged.

Sample Dresses. You are unfortunate if you have not a girl that will fit any of those sample dresses which F. A. Dykeman and Co. have procured. In this instance the girl will have to fit the dress, or in other words, she will have to be the right size for these dresses to fit, because they are a manufacturer's set of samples, beautiful designs, not mended or soiled but perfectly fresh and the sizes run 4, 6 and 8 years and 12, 14 and 16 years. The prices are from 75 cents to \$5.00 and this is little more than half what they are worth.

CANADA COMPARED WITH PLATO'S IDEAL COUNTRY

Dr. Hutton, of Toronto University, Tells Canadian Club Dominion has Combination of Virtues which Make for Greatness—Our Destiny Must Lie within British Empire.

A comparison of Canada with Plato's ideal country was the theme of an interesting lecture delivered by Dr. Hutton, of Toronto University, before a meeting of the Canadian Club, held in Keith's Assembly Rooms, last evening. While there were frequent outcroppings of satire, and fanciful references in the lecture, it was full of much scholarly wisdom, one of those lectures which provoke thought, rather than attempts to convey a definite message. It was much appreciated by the audience, which was by no means as large as it should have been.

After luncheon the president of the club, T. H. Bullock, briefly introduced the lecturer. In opening, Dr. Hutton spoke of Plato's speculations regarding the characteristics and qualities essential to the development of an ideal community. According to Plato, the first virtue was composed of self-reliance, aggression, manliness, while the second essential virtue was made up of intelligence, gentleness, patience, forbearance. The Greek philosopher felt that these virtues were incompatible. The speaker went on to describe the growth of an ideal state, and claimed that in Canada the conditions required by Plato had been met, by the fact that the nation was made up of Britons who possessed the qualities of manliness, aggression and governing ability, of French, who possessed the qualities of intelligence, and the other feminine virtues, and of the United Empire Loyalists, who gave to the national character, the qualities of fidelity, and a blend of the qualities of the American spirit and the British genius.

Where Our Virtues Come From. According to Plato, independent states and colonies have opposite virtues. But it was the mission of Canada to show the possibility of blending the three virtues of self-reliance, intelligence and loyalty. In Canada we have all the conditions which made America great, all but the unhappy quarrel with the Mother Country. From the British stock and the climate we got the primary virtue of self-reliance; from the Empire Loyalists, the virtues of gentleness, fidelity, and loyalty; and from the French, we got the other complementary virtues. In Canada we have a blending of the trinity of virtues.

Continuing, the speaker said that the surprising result of the last election illustrated the sagacity and acumen of the Greek philosopher, Aristotle, who declared that people were generally agreed on the major premises, but were usually fighting about details. At the last election every one was agreed about the major premises, that would make for the unity of the Empire was desirable. But there were two minor views of the matter. One was that the increasing prosperity of Canada would make for the good of the Empire; the other that the Empire would be injured by increasing the Americanization of the country.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IN SESSION

Encouragement of Oyster Culture in New Brunswick Considered at Length Yesterday Afternoon.

The local government was in session yesterday afternoon and considered the proposition made by Mr. Mosely, of the Canada Oyster Company, to cultivate oysters in Bay Verte. While no definite decision was announced, it is understood that the members of the government regarded the proposition with favor, and that in all probability a bill will be introduced at the next session of the legislature providing for the encouragement of oyster culture on the shores of the province. Mr. Mosely, who was seen yesterday said he felt satisfied with the attitude of the government towards his application for a lease of barren areas in Bay Verte, but expressed great surprise in the ignorance of the reporter in regard to oysters. In fact he intimated that anybody but a lobster ought to know that oysters preferred to live on hard bottom. The method of cultivating oysters which his company will employ, is to prepare beds on which spawn oysters will be located, and to prepare other beds to catch the spat and allow them an opportunity to grow up and eventually attend an oyster supper. The Canada Oyster Company plans on developing an extensive industry at Bay Verte.

At the meeting of the government the first quarterly report of the Farm Settlement Board was presented, and was favorably commented on. It showed that the Board had done a great deal of good work in locating people on the land.

AN ACCIDENT AT THE POINT. John McKinnon, 'Longshoreman, Struck by Heavy Iron Bar While Unloading Steamer Montfort Breaks Leg.

While working in the C. P. R. steamer Montfort yesterday John McKinnon, aged 26, had his leg broken. The accident occurred about 7:15 last evening. Mr. McKinnon, who is employed as a longshoreman, was engaged in unloading the steamer. Men were moving a large iron rail and McKinnon, who was standing near by, was not noticed by the workmen. In swinging the rail he was struck in the lower part of the leg. The man was carried into one of the sheds where everything possible was done to alleviate his pain. The ambulance was summoned and McKinnon removed to the General Public Hospital where it was found that the leg was broken. Last night the man was reported to be resting as well as could be expected.

THE WINTER PORT GRAIN SHIPMENTS BECOMING HEAVY

Steamer Montreal had Large Quantities for London and Antwerp—Cassandra Away Today with Large Cargo.

The winterport season is now in full swing and almost every day steamers arrive and depart from Sand Point. Today the Donaldson liner Cassandra, Capt. John Mitchell, will leave port with a large cargo of grain and flour besides 65 cabin and 350 third class passengers. The C. P. R. steamer Montreal, Capt. McNeil, which sailed for London and Antwerp on Wednesday evening, carried away an exceptional cargo of wheat having on board 36,000 bushels of wheat and 15,000 sacks of flour for London and 152,000 bushels of wheat for Antwerp.

The Donaldson liner Athena, Capt. James Black, is expected in port Saturday, carrying a large general cargo. She has on board 45 cabin passengers and 99 steerage. The Allan liner Virginian will sail this evening for Liverpool with a large passenger list.

GOOD SEASON FOR FARM MACHINERY

Despite Unfavorable Weather Conditions During Past There was Good Demand for Agricultural Plant

Although weather conditions last season were rather unfavorable to the employment of machinery in farming operations, the demand for farm machinery throughout the province was good and the dealers report a successful year. Speaking to a reporter, W. F. Burditt, of Frost and Wood, said his company had had an excellent year of business. "In view of the wet season," he added, "the demand for farm machinery was exceptionally good and shows that the farmers are exhibiting more and more interest in improved appliances. It was a very unfavorable year for farmers using machinery. In some cases the grain was beaten down so that it was almost impossible to cut it with a hand scythe, much less by machinery. But for all that the farmers are showing more enterprise every year."

TOWN PLANNING IS DISCUSSED BY COMMISSIONERS

Government will be Asked to Ratify Appointment of Town Planning Commission Early in New Year.

The city commissioners met yesterday afternoon and discussed at some length the question of town planning. They decided to ask the government to ratify the appointment of a town planning commission as soon as possible after the first of the year. At the last session of the legislature the government introduced an act which was adopted, providing for the creation of a town planning commission, and vesting it with powers which would enable it to regulate the growth of the city.

W. F. Burditt who has taken a keen interest in the question of town planning, was present at the meeting of the commissioners. It was said the commissioners did not take up the matter of selecting the personnel of the commission as soon as possible after the first of the year. It is felt that regulations may be adopted which will make it possible to have the new streets and subdivisions laid out on the most approved principles without entailing much expense on the city or the landowners.

Salvation Army Plans. The Salvation Army will begin the celebration of Christmas season on Sunday when a special service will be held in the citadel, on Charlotte street. The exercises will be conducted by Major and Mrs. Taylor and Captain and Mrs. Coombs. On Monday evening there will be a special service at the barracks in Indiantown. On the 28th and 27th, there will be special services in the Charlotte street citadel, and on the 30th there will be a demonstration in Charlton. Major Taylor and Captain Coombs will leave for Bermuda at the end of the month to conduct services there. They will sail from Halifax.

AERIAL VISITOR PROMPTLY PINCHED.

Gray, Department of Hautes-Seines, France, Dec. 19.—A biplane piloted by a German, believed to be a military pilot, landed at Marry today. It had come from Mulhausen, Alsace-Lorraine, and was immediately seized by gendarmes on instructions from the sub-prefect.

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