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ASK FOR BOUNTIES ON STEEL

Deputation Waits on Government with Request for Renewal of Provision Cancelled by Late Government.

THINK INDUSTRY NEEDS PROTECTION.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 4.—A deputation representing the iron and steel industry of Canada waited on the government this afternoon and had a protracted conference. There were present J. H. Sumner, head of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company; Mr. Robson, for the Hamilton industry, and Thomas J. and George E. Drummond for the Algoma Company. The steel men appeared with their counsel in an effort to obtain from the new government a restoration of the iron and steel bounties and further encouragement for the industry. They presented a mass of material in the form of statistics, showing the actual degree of prosperity enjoyed by the industry under present conditions. The bounties paid on iron and steel in the last fiscal year amounted to \$1,158,746. The iron and steel bounties were paid for twenty-eight years before finally cut off by the late government. The bounties on pig iron, steel and puddled bars expired a year ago and the fast bounty, that on wire rods, being paid on the last day of June, 1911. The deputation left the east block at six o'clock without having received any assurance from the government. There is a rather strong probability that the whole question will be turned over to the tariff commission soon to be established. In any event it is understood the government does not intend to make any tariff changes this session.

POLITICS REMAIN IN UNSETTLED STATE IN LATIN REPUBLIC

Quayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 4.—No change has taken place in the political situation in Ecuador. General Leonida Plaza has been appointed commander in chief of the army in Quito, where conditions remain calm. The rumors of a battle having taken place at Machala in the Province of El Oro are false. The production of Guayaquil cocoa during the year 1911 amounted to 896,408 Spanish quintals, comprising Arriba, 595,854; Ballo, 138,112; and Machala, 72,442 quintals.

CHINESE MINISTER HAS DECIDED TO END STAY IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Chinese Minister to Washington, Chang Yin Tang, has decided to quit his post here after a stay of a year and a month. The reason for his decision is as yet unknown. He will leave the capital next week for China, taking his family with him and leaving Yung Kwai, the first secretary in charge of the legation.

MOTHER STRUCK BY TRAIN, KILLED—CHILD IN ARMS UNINJURED

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Walking along the tracks of the Reading Railroad near here, today with her 15 months old child in her arms, Mrs. Polla Pritolia, aged 30 years, was struck by a train and killed almost instantly. The child was torn from her arms and tossed into a field, but, except for a few slight bruises, was uninjured.

RACE TRACK EVILS STILL FLOURISH IN THE DOMINION

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—That progress was made in checking the traffic of women throughout Canada, but that race track gambling continued to do as much harm as usual, was the statement of Rev. Dr. Shearer, secretary of social and moral reform of the Presbyterian church in Canada, who is in Ottawa today. Dr. Shearer could see no advance in connection with the race track gambling, even though the social and moral reform people had fought so hard for its abolition.

MORE MONEY FOR IMPERIAL CAUSE

Empress Dowager Commands Princes to Dig Still Deeper—Some Funds Forthcoming.

Rebels Were Prepared to Carry Out Their Threat to Resort to the Use of Dynamite—Several Sticks Found.

Peking, Jan. 4.—The court's preparation for residence in Mongolia is believed to be only against an emergency. There has been a report current that a residence for the Empress Dowager and members of the royal family is being put in order at Zeekhe, Mongolia. Additional treasure to be contributed to the government by the Empress Dowager has been forthcoming from the palace, and the Empress Dowager has issued an edict addressed to the princes, commanding a loan from each of them for the imperial cause. This has resulted in further contributions of a few hundred thousand taels. The foreign banks are experiencing difficulties in converting the bars of gold into silver. Foreign bank notes are no longer current, silver alone being acceptable. Premier Yuan Shi Kai is being accused of double dealing. It is alleged that he is attempting the destruction of the Manchus financially, before confining in their detestation; but it is thought that the revolutionaries, whose agents employ every trick, are circulating reports that Yuan is secretly republican in order to discredit him. Dynamite discovered along the railway line has been brought to Peking by a woman. This is the first evidence that the long standing revolutionary hatreds are serious. The revolutionaries months ago declared that they would employ dynamite to accomplish their purpose of driving the Manchus out of the government. Reports regarding dissatisfaction among the Lanchow troops are discredited. It is believed that the disaffected soldiers number not more than 800. Yuan Shi Kai is making preparations in anticipation of the arrival of the Republican army by sea, and for the purpose is despatching troops to the north. President Sun Yat Sen has received a letter from Yuan Shi Kai insisting that the entire people be permitted to decide upon the form of government for China, and thanking Sun Yat Sen for his offer of the presidency. The first cabinet meeting will be held tomorrow. The position of Premier has been abolished. President Sun admits that the situation is delicate, but is hopeful that Yuan Shi Kai will avoid the terrible bloodshed which must follow the resumption of hostilities.

SESSION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Jan. 4.—The Provincial Government meeting here was concluded this evening and the members of the executive left for their homes. The schedule of business for the month contained about 100 items and was a particularly heavy one. Several matters therefore remained unfinished when the executive adjourned this evening. A license has been granted to the Campbellton Railway from Plaster Rock to Riley Brook, a distance of 28 miles. This evening the delegation expressed themselves satisfied that government was favorably impressed. A license has been granted to the Prudential Trust Company to do business in the province. The president of the company is Lt. Col. Jeffrey H. Burland, G. W. Ganong, ex-M.P., of St. Stephen was recently elected a director. Edmund Bristol, M.P. of Toronto, H. B. Shaw and B. Hal Brown of Montreal were recently here in connection with the company's application.

"BABY" BLISS DEAD, IS MORE LIKE BABY ELEPHANT IN WEIGHT

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 4.—One Leonard Bliss, aged 45, was found dead in bed here today. He weighed 550 pounds, and as "Baby" Bliss, was exhibited in America and Europe in bicycle races and museums.

MILLIONS OF POUNDS OF SUGAR DESTROYED

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 4.—Fire in the warehouse of the Michigan Sugar Company at Essexville, near this city, caused a loss of \$175,000 today. In the burned building was stored between two and three million pounds of sugar, much of which was damaged.

PRESIDENT OF STEEL CONCERN RESIGNS—PLACE NOT FILLED

New York, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Judge Elbert H. Gary has resigned as chairman of the board of the American Steel Foundries, owing to pressure of other business. The vacancy has not been filled.

MAY RIVAL THE REIGN OF TERROR

Authentic Records of Reign of Deposed Sultan of Turkey Will Be Published in Near Future.

HAD AVERSION TO USE OF PEN.

London, Jan. 4.—The authentic records of the terrible 33 years reign of the deposed Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid II, are to be given to the world. The minutest search has failed to reveal their whereabouts until Abdul Hamid himself disclosed the secret chamber where every written record has been kept. The Constantinople correspondent of the Chronicle declares that it has now been decided to publish the documents which are complete, as Abdul Hamid never destroyed a letter or paper. Strange enough not a single line of these records was written by the sultan, who had a strong aversion for writing even his own name. His scribes served to authorize the official documents even the death sentences.

PRICES NOT AS HIGH AS EXPECTED.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Proposals for the building of the two 25,000 ton Dreadnought battleships Oklahoma and Nevada, opened today at the navy department, agreeably surprised naval officials who feared as a result of the eight hour law stipulation of Congress they would be unable to obtain bids within the cost of \$6,000,000 allowed by the law. There were only three bidders. The William Cramp Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia refused to submit a bid, and stated in a letter that it did so because the law compelled the company to adopt the eight hour law for the work of its entire plant as a condition of taking the naval contract. The Fox River Company offered to build one ship on the department's specifications for \$5,980,000, but submitted two other proposals at lower amounts. The New York Shipbuilding Company submitted the lowest bid at \$5,926,000 for a vessel, substituting nickel steel for sixty per cent. special steel required in the department's specifications, and turbine engines for reciprocating engines. It would build one vessel for \$5,965,000, substituting nickel steel for a large part of the special steel in the hull. Only one ship was bid for by each of these two companies. The time for completion was three years. It is likely that a contract will be awarded to each of these companies. The Newport News Shipbuilding Company placed an offer on one vessel at \$6,450,000, almost half a million dollars more than allowed by Congress for the construction of the vessels.

RICHESON'S FIANCEE MISSING FOR WEEKS NEEDED AS WITNESS

Boston, Jan. 4.—District Attorney Pelletier today confirmed a report that he is endeavoring to locate Miss Violet Edmonds, to whom Rev. C. V. T. Richeson was engaged. Mr. Pelletier said that Miss Edmonds had been absent from home for weeks and that if she is found in another state, extradition proceedings will be instituted to obtain her presence as a witness at Richeson's trial. Chief Justice Allen gave his approval to the use of the fourth floor of the court for the trial. Adjoining rooms and corridor seats will be set aside for witnesses and the general public admitted only as seats are vacant. Reports are still current that a trial may be averted, but no action to this end has been taken by the defense.

CHARGES AGAINST CIVIL SERVANTS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 4.—W. L. Shurtleff, K. C. of Coaticook, has been appointed by the government to investigate all charges of political partisanship laid against civil service employees in the Eastern Townships. Mr. Shurtleff will report on each case, and the action of the government will depend largely upon his finding.

RUSSELL CASE IS ASSUMING MORE COMPLICATIONS

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Several more actions have been entered as a result of the David Russell case. W. A. Pinkerton agency ask \$100,000 from the Montreal Herald Company and G. C. Donaghy, New York, claims \$25,000 from Russell.

PRIVILEGE TO MAKE NORISE GRANTED SAN FRANCISCO CHINESE

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Disregarding an ordinance which forbids the discharge of fire arms and fire works except on the Fourth of July, Chief of Police White today decided that the celebration of the establishment of the new Chinese republic is an occasion that calls for noise, and gave Chinatown a permit to celebrate next Sunday. A feature will be a parade in "American style," automobiles will be engaged and a brass band will lead.

CAPT. BIRDWHISTLE RESIGNS FROM THE SCOUTS' COUNCIL

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Captain R. J. Birdwhistle, Honorary Dominion Secretary of the Boy Scouts, has sent in his resignation to the Dominion Council. His duties as secretary of the St. John's Ambulance Association for Canada, have increased to such an extent, that he cannot spare the time for the duties of the Boy Scout organization.

ALLIANCE MAY BE TERMINATED

Feeling Against Connection with Central European Nations Growing in Italy.

Influences Being Exerted Both to Maintain and Destroy Triple Alliance—Wilhelm Criticises Italian Troops.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The influences which are being brought to bear in order to induce Italy to renew or not to renew the Tripoli alliance with Germany and Austria-Hungary, are becoming daily of a more pressing character. Reports have been received here through a special message from Paris that the German Emperor has made recently some unflattering comments about Italy and the Italian army, and also in regard to the way the war in Tripoli is being conducted by Italy. Although it is not believed in authoritative and responsible quarters in Rome that the moment has arrived when Italy is ready to drop out of the alliance with the central European empires, it is expected that Herr Von Kiderlin-Waechter, the German Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will come here shortly to pay a visit to King Victor Emmanuel. He has already been twice to Vienna but has never visited Rome since he took up the portfolio of Foreign Affairs. His visit, which has not yet been announced officially, is considered likely to be the starting point of serious negotiations for the renewal of the Tripoli alliance.

SITUATION MAY IMPROVE SOON.

Tabriz, Jan. 4.—The hanging of Fidaids by the Russians continues. Three of the Fidaids were hanged last night and their bodies displayed on the gallows today. Many arrests are being made and several houses of Fidaids and Nationalists have been blown up. The prisoners who were brought in by Shua Ed Dowleh, brother of the ex-Shah, when he arrived here on January 2, to assume the government were handed over to the Russians, who marched them to camp with chains around their necks. All the houses in the neighborhood of the Russian camp have been wrecked. The general feeling among Persians is dying. A doctor will be normal when the government has been placed in the hands of Shua Ed Dowleh. At the present time Tabriz is controlled by a Russian general who is quartered in the governor's palace.

VICTIM OF ILLEGAL OPERATION, GIRL IS LIKELY TO DIE

Montreal, Jan. 4.—In a ward in the Western Hospital Emily Thomson, a young girl about seventeen years, is dying. A doctor will be arrested charged with performing an illegal operation upon her. The young girl who has been employed as a domestic in the home of a very prominent family in the city, was taken violently ill on Sunday and removed to the hospital. This morning the physicians in charge pronounced her case hopeless, and the detective department was communicated with. Chief Carpenter visited the sick girl, and immediately summoned Judge Leet to take her anti-mortem deposition. In few words her sad story was told, and upon the strength of it the doctor was arrested. A young man about twenty years of age, is blamed for her condition and has also been arrested. Another arrest is likely to be made at any moment, that of a woman who advised the girl to have the operation performed when she was informed of the seventeen year old girl's condition.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR HALIFAX, WAS PROBABLY SAILOR

Halifax, Jan. 4.—An unknown man thought to be a sailor from the cable ship Mackay Bennett, was instantly killed a few miles from Halifax this afternoon. The body was found alongside the track badly mutilated, and it is supposed that the man was struck by a passing train.

CUSTOMS REVENUE IS RAPIDLY INCREASING

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—During the month of December the receipts from customs duties were \$7,333,349.61, as against \$5,727,576.65 in December, 1910, an increase of \$1,605,772.96, or 28 per cent. For the nine months of the fiscal year ending on December 31, the revenue from customs was \$63,670,958.24, as against \$53,124,485.23, in the same period of 1910, an increase of \$10,546,472.01, or nearly 20 per cent.

HARTLAND MAN GETS GOOD APPOINTMENT

Central Blissville, Jan. 3.—H. James Murray who has just closed a very superior term as principal of the superior school at Hartland, has left for Ottawa to accept a position in the department of marine and fisheries. This shows in a manner not to be mistaken that the Hon. J. D. Hazen has not lost his interest in his old constituency of Sunbury. Jim Murray is a son of Dr. Murray of Fredericton Junction.

OUTRAGES CONTINUE IN PERSIA

Hanging of Fidaids and Nationalists by Russians is Still Going on—Buildings Blown Up.

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CHATHAM MAN DIES IN CAMBRIDGE--RINKS TO PLAY SCOTCHMEN

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, Jan. 4.—Word has been received here of the death of a former Chatham resident, William Murray who passed away on Friday, in his home at Cambridge, Mass. The late Mr. Murray occupied the store in which H. B. McDonald is now conducting a hardware business. He dealt in dry goods, and was also interested in lumbering, moving from here fifteen years ago to Cambridge, Mass., where he made his home. Mr. Murray is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Bella Peters, sister of Mrs. Wm. Wyse, and by eight children—five sons and three daughters, living in various parts of the States and Canada. The deceased was about 75 years of age, as nearly as could be learned here. Two rinks of Chatham curlers leave tomorrow morning for St. John to play the Scotchmen. The rinks are: H. M. L. Russell, A. B. MacInnon, H. Rich, H. McKendry, skip; J. McNaughton, J. A. Irving, C. T. Munroe, J. R. McKnight, skip.

BANK ACT LIKELY TO BE POSTPONED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—There is reason to believe that the revision of the Bank Act will once more be postponed and a short act put through extending the bank charters for an additional year. The Laurier government was too much occupied with its troubles to put the measure through Parliament, and the Borden government has not yet had time to undertake the work in an adequate manner.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RECOGNIZED AS PART OF THE DOMINION

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The official correspondence between the Department of Trade and Commerce and its trade commissioner in New Zealand, W. A. Beddoe, reveals the rectification of a curious anomaly. Mr. Beddoe observed that the official statistics entered the imports into New Zealand from Canada and from British Columbia separately, thus at once confusing the figures and creating the impression that British Columbia was not a part of the Dominion. On communicating with the Registrar General, he found that in 1891 a complaint was made by British Columbia Board of Trade that certain shipments of lumber from British Columbia were credited to the United States. The New Zealand authorities remedied the situation by according British Columbia separate recognition. The confusion thus created being represented to him, the government stipulated that all imports from Canada under the one head.

OFFICIAL OF GRAND TRUNK IS RETIRED AFTER LONG SERVICE

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The retirement of G. A. Pope, purchasing claims agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific who handled most of the right of way negotiations between St. John and western Canada and has been superintendent on the G. T. P. since 1895 is announced today on the superannuation list, at the age of 75 years. This is ten years past the superannuation limit, but Mr. Pope was so efficient an official that the company retained him on the active list, and he has one son, Dr. I. Pope, of Winnipeg.

SAYS HE WILL NOT TAKE PART

District Attorney Fredericks Telegraphs That He is Out of Dispute Between Brown and Burns.

FRIEND OF McNAMARA BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—Frank Eckhoff, of Cincinnati, intimate friend of John J. McNamara for years, appeared at the federal grand jury chamber today. R. H. Johnson, manager of the street railway lines at Peoria, Ill., also came, in answer to a subpoena, and both men are assumed to have related details of various dynamite explosions now being investigated by the government. District Attorney John D. Fredericks of Los Angeles, Cal., said today he expected the California evidence in the alleged conspiracy to reach here tomorrow. Mr. Fredericks announced that he had telegraphed his assistants in Los Angeles that he would take no part in the dispute between Samuel L. Browne, chief of the county detectives there and Wm. J. Burns, over the rewards offered in connection with the arrest of the McNamara brothers.

CHANGES FOR END OF LABOR DISPUTE STILL SEEM SLIM

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 4.—The indications this afternoon were that there is slight hope of an agreement being reached today in the dispute in the cotton industry in Lancashire, which started over the employment of three non-unionists, but which now includes questions of wages and similar issues. The negotiations it was stated, are going badly. The employers maintain their position on the open shop question and refuse, despite strong efforts to move from their attitude. Sir George Ranken-Askwith, the settler of industrial disputes, has had conferences with both sides, but his attempts to reach a settlement have proved fruitless.

FORWARD MOVEMENT SPREADS TO CANADA--PRELIMINARY PLANS

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—It was decided at a conference here today to undertake a branch of the Men and Religion Forward Movement in Canada. A temporary committee to make preliminary plans was formed. On this board are, C. K. Calhoun, Montreal; Dr. Scott Brantford; Rev. Dr. Shearer, Rev. W. S. Warburton, Toronto and T. D. Patton, Winnipeg. The movement is the result of the visit of organizers from New York.

DEFENCE SECURES ANOTHER WITNESS IN STREET CAR CASE

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Another important witness has been secured by the defence for Motorman W. J. Moore in charge of the King street car, which turned turtle at King and St. Lawrence streets on Christmas eve. The witness is Humphrey Ligmer, 86 Simcoe street, an employe at the Government House, who will swear that he boarded the trolley at the Don bridge stop, just before the accident. Several others who got off at this point are willing to swear that the car came to a full stop on the bridge before proceeding down the grade. The assumption so far has been that the car travelled at a swift speed right through from Broadview Avenue.

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We Will Pay \$50 in Cash for the Best Answer to Three Questions

You can help us determine just which part of our plan is the part on which we should concentrate. You can do it and at the same time earn one of our cash prizes.

Which point of superiority do the purchasing public seek above all others when they buy the goods we are offering?

To the person who most clearly expresses the leading reason why everybody in St. John should make their purchases at the Asepto Store we will pay \$15.00 in cash. For the next best reply \$10.00. For the next best \$5.00, and for the next twenty, each a bright new one dollar bill.

Meantime an examination of our store, a small purchase, a talk with our clerks, a look over our lines and a general sizing up of our whole business will be of service to you in earning one of the prizes.

The Facts in Brief

For years we have been offering premiums on goods of our own manufacture. It has been our constant aim to give a better premium than offered by any other concern.

Every article in our store is for sale and the price is marked in plain figures. Also every article is a premium and is given you at the same price for coupons as if you paid cash.

- Our Stock- Includes: BOOTS AND SHOES, BROOKERY, CUT-GLASS, WATER BAGS, BROCHES, PENDANTS, HAT PINS, MAGIC LANTERNS, INK STANDS, SMOKERS' SETS, DOLLS, TOYS, UMBRELLAS, GARVING SETS, SILVERWARE, WORK BASKETS, SLIPPERS, CLOCKS, STATUARY, CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, TEA SETS, DINNER SETS, LIMOGES CHINA (Hand Painted), SCISSORS, BON-BON DISHES, PEARL HANDLE, PICKLE-FORKS and BUTTER KNIVES, CAKE BASKETS, CAKE PLATES, CHINA SUGARS and CREAMS, PAPETRIES, BOOKS of All Kinds, COMPANION SETS, LEATHER GOODS, BOYS' and MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS, WRITING CASES.

The Asepto Plan

The Asepto plan of doing business is the only plan of its kind in Canada.

It works itself out in this way: If you spend five cents you get a check worth one cent; if you spend twenty cents you get one worth five cents; if you spend \$1.00 you get one worth twenty cents; if you purchase amounts to \$5.00 you get one worth \$1.00, and so on.

These Are the Three Questions That You Are Requested to Answer

FIRST—What in your judgment is the feature in the Asepto plan that has made our store do a volume of business in less than six months that other stores have not been able to get in years?

SECOND—What was the most important feature that first induced you to buy at the Asepto store?

THIRD—Which of these four vital points—Asepto Quality, Asepto Service, Asepto Store Location, or Asepto Premiums—would you advertise with the conviction that when people knew that fact they would go to our store and take advantage of our whole plan?

Answers to this advertisement must not exceed five hundred words. The best replies will be used for advertising purposes, but the names of writers will not be published unless requested. A box will be placed in our store on Wednesday morning, January 3rd, 1912, at eight o'clock, where replies may be deposited at any time until the close of the competition. If you live outside of the city limits, you will be allowed to send your reply by mail. No employee or person in any way connected with our business will be allowed to compete.

All letters should be addressed to Dept. 99, ASEPTO LIMITED, Cor. Mill and Union Streets, St. John, N.B.



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Good Whisky, like WHYTE & MACKAY'S, results only from an earnest endeavor to produce something finer than the ordinary.

It is worthy because every ingredient—every process—is worthy.

It is wholesome because every step in its evolution is carried on under the most wholesome conditions.

To ask for WHYTE & MACKAY'S at your favorite bar or cafe, or buy it for home use, is to assure yourself of a uniform goodness and wholesomeness that is worth making an effort to secure.

ASK FOR WHYTE & MACKAY'S.

Advertisement for JOHNSON'S ANODYNE Liniment, featuring a circular logo and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

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

New York, Jan. 4.—Firmness and activity of the English cotton market was again the feature of early cables, total sales reaching 12,000 bales. Early advice reported no change in the Manchester situation, but the action of the Liverpool market was taken to reflect confidence in an early settlement of labor differences. Our market opened firm of tone and an advancing tendency was interrupted early by heavy profit-taking. The underdone remained firm at all times. In the early afternoon there was a sharp rise ranging from 7 to 12 points on reports that the Manchester difficulty had been settled. These reports were not confirmed but the great part of the advance was retained at the close. Sentiment in influential quarters appears still

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

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

New York, Jan. 4.—The stock market ruled strong and fairly active in the early dealings today, but as the session progressed it became apparent that the strength was highly specialized, being confined to one or two stocks like Consolidated Gas, and Lehigh Valley and that there was a liberal supply of stocks under cover of the rise in those issues. The general

Real Estate Advancing.

In opening the postprandial proceedings Mr. Tilley referred to the object of the gathering, and the many manifestations of the boosting spirit which had seized upon the people of St. John in recent years.

MCOUNT TEMPLE DOCKS AFTER FAIR PASSAGE

C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple arrived from London and Antwerp yesterday at 11 p. m., and docked at No. 1 berth, West End, when she landed six cabin and 281 steerage passengers. Captain Moore reports a fair passage across the Atlantic, with the exception of two or three days when it was very rough. Among her steerage passengers were many nationalities, including Russian Jews, Greeks, etc., but they were a fine class of people, and some of them brought plenty of money to buy land in the northwest.

Big Things in Store.

Mr. Bruce of the firm of Armstrong & Bruce, said the prophecy on the menu card that St. John will be to Canada what New York is to the United States should be shouted from house tops. It was not only a possibility; it was a probability. If he wished to yield to the temptation of it, and enlarge on the city's advantages, geographical and otherwise, he could show that it would be realized.

Amateur Theatians.

Before a large and appreciative audience in St. Mary's church schoolroom last evening the amateur theatrical troupe of Thorne Lodge, I.O.G.T., produced under the auspices of St. Mary's Band, "Burlie Ranch," a western play. Between the acts specialties were given as follows: instrumental duet, Causton Bros.; lightning change act, Messrs. Stack, Martin and McCuskey; instrumental duet, Earle Emery and Carl Tinsley. The drama will be repeated this evening.

REAL ESTATE MEETING TO ADVERTISE ST. JOHN

Dinner to Real Estate Men by L. P. D. Tilley at the Prince William Apartment Hotel Last Evening, at Which Optimism Was the Keynote—St. John to Become the New York of Canada.

Seldom has the spirit of optimism which is abroad in St. John found stronger expression than it did last evening at the dinner given by L. P. D. Tilley to the real estate men of the city in the Prince William apartment hotel. The slogan of the gathering was that "St. John will be to Canada what New York is to the United States," and the enthusiastic description of the prospects of the city given by Mr. Tilley's guests would have convinced the most skeptical that it is not such a far cry after all to the realization of such a destiny. It is expected the discussion will crystallize into a concerted movement of the real estate men to advertise the city's advantages and possibilities in England and other parts of Canada.

A number of interesting suggestions for booming the city and province were put forward, among them being the idea of holding an immigration congress in St. John to which the mayors of all the towns in the province as well as representatives of boards of trade would be invited. Percy Thomson gave an interesting account of an experiment in farming by one of the citizens of St. John, which threw considerable light on the possibilities of farming in the province.

The menu card in addition to containing an account of the permanent dinner afforded the following information which was evidently digested with considerable relish.

- New Brunswick Coming into Its Own St. John, N.B., will be to Canada What New York is to the United States. 1-120 Outlook.

- 1.—C. P. R. new freight warehouses and harbor front development; large-scale permanent harbor frontage. 2.—West Side expenditure, new wharf \$1,000,000; work commences spring, 1912. 3.—Contract for Valley Railway signed, completion of permanent bridges in connection therewith guaranteed by Dominion government, expenditure about \$9,000,000; work commences spring, 1912. 4.—Preliminary expenditure, Copeland Bay improvement, \$3,000,000. 5.—St. John terminus for five railways, three of them transcontinental. 6.—New post office, work to commence spring, 1912. 7.—Completion of drill shed, 1912. 8.—New factories and industries, 1911: Wilson box factory, Canada Wood-ware Company, 1912: New factory T. S. Simms and Co.; large addition Hartington Pulp Mill, Gannong Bros, new factory, Greenhouse Cement Company new works; enlargement of Union Foundry Company's works; Keith's New Theatre. 9.—Outside capital coming into the city and province for investment.

In opening the postprandial proceedings Mr. Tilley referred to the object of the gathering, and the many manifestations of the boosting spirit which had seized upon the people of St. John in recent years. He pointed out that there had been considerable advance in the value of real estate in the last few years, and that men from the west and from England were taking an active interest in St. John's opportunities.

One thing to strengthen the boom was more advertising. Good work was being done by the advertising committee of the Board of Trade, but still they were not doing one quarter of the advertising they ought to do.

The city was going ahead. Its citizens were getting a better appreciation of its advantages and opportunities. A spirit of optimism and confidence was manifest, and he had not heard a knocker for a long time.

A short time ago the citizens were content to hope that a boom might come. Now they believed that things were going ahead, and that the city was entering upon an era of development greater than was ever hoped for in the good old times.

Men from the west were coming here and real estate propositions, and there was no doubt a good deal of English capital would be invested here in the immediate future.

Continuing Mr. Tilley expressed the hope that the gathering would inaugurate a movement to bring the real estate men together in an effort to advertise and boost the city and its opportunities.

Mr. Bruce of the firm of Armstrong & Bruce, said the prophecy on the menu card that St. John will be to Canada what New York is to the United States should be shouted from house tops. It was not only a possibility; it was a probability. If he wished to yield to the temptation of it, and enlarge on the city's advantages, geographical and otherwise, he could show that it would be realized.

Canada was growing rapidly and its trade was mostly with Great Britain and Europe. That meant there must be a great city on the Canadian seaboard. The way events were shaping it looked as if big things were in store for St. John. There could be no doubt as to its future as a shipping port. In a very few years it would be handling the trade of Canada the year round. Montreal even its summer was handicapped by high insurance rates on shipping as well as by the ice risks in the Gulf and Straits. The steamers would soon be too large to go up to Montreal, and the C. P. R. was preparing for big expenditures at St. John instead of at Quebec. Another consideration which was significant was that docks were becoming too large and expensive to be built for only six months service. St. John, moreover, was two hundred and thirty miles nearer Liverpool than Montreal, and also nearer than Quebec. The Grand Trunk Pacific would make St. John its terminus the year round, and the Canadian Northern would have to follow suit, or lose the passenger trade. Everything was conspiring to make St. John the great seaboard city of Canada.

In conclusion, Mr. Bruce said that the city of St. John was the best real estate proposition in Canada.

PRESENTATION OF A PAST MASTER'S JEWEL

George A. Earle honored by His Associates of York L. O. L. No. 3—An Interesting Address.

The regular meeting of York L. O. L. No. 3 was held in the Orange hall, Germain street, last evening. The usual business was transacted, George A. Earle, the past master, was presented with a past master's jewel in gold and an address. The jewel is a costly and beautiful one. The large gold star is held up with two gold bars and on the back of the star is engraved the following: "Past master's jewel, presented to Bro. George A. Earle, Worshipful Master, York L. O. L. No. 3, Jan. 1912."

The presentation was a great surprise to Mr. Earle and was made by N. J. Morrison, grand secretary.

Mr. Earle made a few well chosen remarks, thanking the members for their kindness after which short complimentary remarks were made by C. White, district treasurer; John Kerr, P. M. of No. 27; N. J. Morrison, grand secretary; G. Oldford, W. M. of No. 3; James Sullivan, D. D. M., and R. Thorne, C. Perkins, C. Sharp and J. Donnelly.

The address was as follows: Orange Hall, Germain street, St. John, N. B., Jan. 4th, 1912.

George A. Earle, P. M. Dear Brother Earle:—The officers and members of York L. O. L. No. 3 are not forgetful of the great interest you manifested in its welfare during the two years that you presided over its destinies as worshipful master, and believing in the maxim that work well done should be appreciated and rewarded, have unanimously decided to present to you this past master's jewel as a small token of their regard. At the same time it is a reminder to you that it is an emblem bearing to you the good will of the members and a reward for faithful performance of duty during your occupancy of the chair of the lodge.

We trust that you may be spared for many years to continue the work of upbuilding this great Orange association and imbuing its principles upon your associates, and that your work so well and so faithfully performed in the interests of the lodge in the past, is only begun. Again assuring you of the best wishes of every member of the lodge that the new year will be to you a happy and prosperous one.

Signed on behalf of the lodge: GEORGE OLDFORD, W. M., N. J. MORRISON, Grand Secy.

BOARD OF TRADE TO PROVIDE SMOKER

The "smoker" which will be held under the auspices of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening in Keith's Assembly Rooms, promises to be of exceptional interest. J. Turney, provincial horticulturist, will deliver a lecture on fruit growing in New Brunswick, which will be illustrated with a large number of views showing various phases of orcharding in this province. Other addresses dealing with the developments and opportunities in this province, and in addition an excellent programme of instrumental and vocal selections will be provided.

There should be a large attendance. If he could get an option on 10,000 or 50,000 acres in New Brunswick he would undertake to charter a steamer and bring out young farmers from Great Britain and settle them on the land. The syndicate would employ experts to instruct and advise the farmers and prevent them making mistakes and setting discouraged.

Frank Starbuck said the future of St. John lay with its citizens. If they did not believe in their city, they could not expect other people to do so. If they worked in unison they could accomplish anything. The spirit of the gathering was a hopeful sign.

D. F. Pidgeon said he hoped to become a real estate man entirely in the near future. He stated that St. John parties had bought the 80 acres of the Bell property at Croucher which the newspapers thought had been acquired for the Canadian Northern and intended to put out a prospectus for its development which he thought would command a high price.

Col. E. T. Sturdee said the trouble in the past had been that everybody believed in the St. John boom, but its citizens. He thought the citizens should utilize their money in the saving banks, and not let the outsiders come in and take up all the real estate opportunities.

New Building Law Needed. Frank Fairweather said the city was undoubtedly on the eve of a boom, but the feeling of optimism was not sufficiently prevalent among the citizens. The city needed two things as a condition of satisfactory growth—a new building by-law and an improved system of taxation.

Alex. Jardine made a brief boosting speech. T. T. Lantaulu delivered an eulogy on the Prince William apartment, and pointed to the progress of the St. John Real Estate Co., as an evidence that St. John was going forward. He also revealed the secret of Mr. Tilley's success as a real estate operator—which appeared to be to give better value than was expected.

Mr. Tilley expressed the hope that the discussion would bear fruit, and the gathering dispersed.

In addition to the comedy "Not Such a Fool as He Looks" to be given at the St. John Opera House on the 19th and 20th of January for the benefit of the St. John Poor, a selected chorus of well known local amateurs will give a few of the latest New York hits, as musical specialties.

"The Blue Mouse." The Harkins Company in "The Blue Mouse," pleased another large audience in the Opera House last evening when the play was given the best presentation it has yet had. The company has given particularly good performances during the engagement here and easily ranks as one of the best Mr. Harkins has brought here in recent years. "The Blue Mouse" will be repeated this and tomorrow evening and at the matinee the bill will be "The Turning Point."

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LOST—A gold necklace between Harrison street and the Nickel, by way of Main and Union streets. Finder will please return to 334 Main street.

LOST—On New Year's morning, between Zion church and Centenary church, a \$10 bill. Finder will please return to Rev. William Lawson, 7 Burpee Ave.

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THE FURNISHING OF THE LIVING ROOM

In the mid-Victorian days of haircloth and wax flowers the only task incumbent on a young housewife who wished to furnish her parlor was to decide how much stiff and impressive furniture could be bought with the amount of money she had for the expenditure. Then, after the exact placing of the funeral pieces of walnut, she viewed the parlor with sacred awe and shut it against everyday use.

Now the parlor has become a real living room and its principal qualifications are comfort and charm. It is not the architect or the decorator who gives these, but the woman who makes the home.

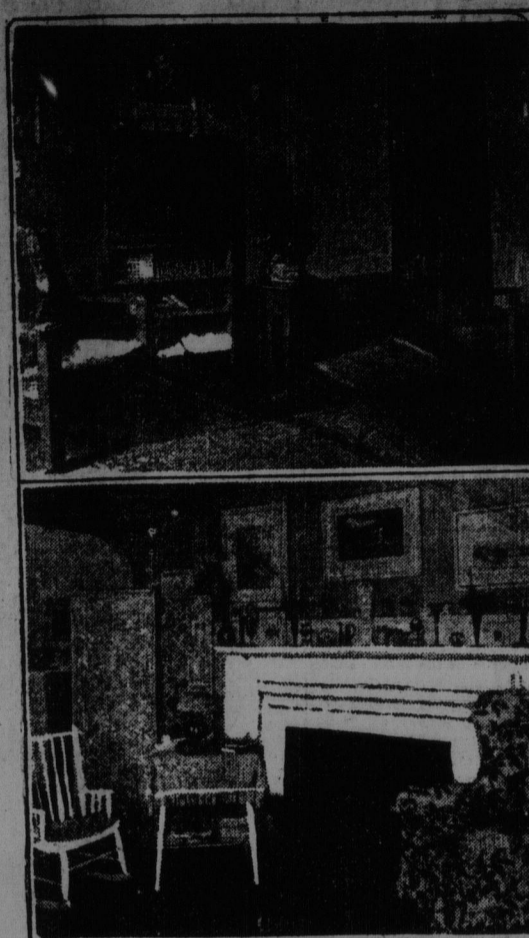
The usual idea is an oriental rug, a mahogany davenport, a center table, a bookcase, a lounging chair and a rocker, topped by a green shaded lamp of elaborate design and a few conventional pictures. The room has furnished at a large initial expense looks like a thousand other rooms, even though each separate article has a personal beauty.

Before selecting the furnishings it would be wiser to choose a color scheme. If the woodwork is of light oak, a soft brown or a dull yellow will be most suitable for blending of tints. A robin's egg blue may also be found advisable.

With these colorings of wall and woodwork mission furniture is at its best. In the mission style a settle may be found for \$20, lounging chairs or not more than \$12 and a table for \$10. A grasscloth rug of blending color may be had for another \$10, or domestic rug of sufficient size may be had for not more than \$12.

LEMON PIE.

Lemon pie—One lemon, grated rind cup milk, 3 cups flour, 2 teaspoons oil. If butter crackers use three. One tablespoon of flour, yolks of 3 eggs and white of one beaten, and a little more than a cup of water added. Bake. Frost with white of eggs beaten stiff, and sweeten with powdered sugar.



TWO SUGGESTIVE LIVING ROOMS.

MANY VISITORS ARE IN SACKVILLE NOW

Sackville, Jan. 3.—Edison Campbell, a leading musician of Boston, and John and Cornet teacher, is spending a short time here with a view to locating permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and children and Dow Fisher, have returned from a holiday trip to St. John. Cedric Ryan and Kenneth Pickard, of McGill University, are home for the holidays.

The Epworth League entertained at a supper on Tuesday evening in the church school room. Over sixty young people were present, among them the students of Mount Allison, who were unable to get home for the vacation. Music and games were enjoyed and a very pleasant time spent.

The Hermon Humphrey farm now owned by Mrs. H. Wellington Davis, is offered for sale. This large and attractive property, situated near the exhibition buildings, will no doubt find a ready purchaser.

Professor S. W. Hunton has been selected to represent Mount Allison at the congress of the universities of the British Empire, to be held in London, in July next.

The engagement is announced of Miss Jessie Pauline Allen, a recent graduate of the universities of the province of music, and H. Clay Johnson, of the piano firm of W. H. Johnson, Halifax. Miss Allen is a daughter of Captain and Mrs. Jacob Allen, Bayfield.

Cecil A. Copp, of the real estate firm of C. W. Copp and Co., Calgary, is on a business trip to his home, in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Copp, Port Elgin, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Dean, Newcastle.

A prominent former resident of Cumberland county passed away recently at San Diego, Cal. in the person of the late Mr. J. B. McKeown, 67th year, and a native of Minuidie, holding large business interests around his old home as well as in different parts of the United States. He was twice married. He removed to California twelve years ago for the benefit of his health. The remains were brought to Minuidie for interment.

The death of Miss Lizzie Ouden, youngest daughter of the late Edward Ouden, occurred at Port Elgin on January 1st, at the home of her aunt Mrs. B. C. Atkinson. Deceased was thirty years old. She had been laid aside from active duties for some months. She possessed many sterling qualities, and her death is sincerely regretted. One sister survives, Mrs. Jas. Smith, of Saskatchewan. Funeral was held on Wednesday from Sackville Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Chapman conducted the service assisted by Rev. C. F. Wiggins, Rev. S. Howard and Rev. T. D. Hart.

A select choir rendered the following hymns: Asleep in Jesus, Rock of Ages, and Face to Face. The pallbearers were H. C. Atkinson and Percy Fitzpatrick, Port Elgin. Fred Ford, Alliston Ayrer, R. Triggs, Clarence Dixon of Sackville. The funeral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Interment was made at the rural cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Pickard left on Wednesday for a visit at Montreal. Mrs. Frank Palmer returned on Wednesday from a trip to Boston. H. Town, of St. John, left on Wednesday for his home. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. George Fullerton.

Miss Margaret Harner, leaves tomorrow for Sydney after a pleasant vacation with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Harper.

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, Jan. 3.—Beautiful weather prevails here, with bright sunny days and brilliant starlit nights. Business is brisk, the new year has been a favorable impression thus far.

Harry Ferguson visited Moncton recently. Postmaster A. D. McKendrick, who has been quite sick is again able to be at his post.

Ferguson Chamberlain, after a long illness, is convalescent. Arnold Shives is home for the holidays. I. C. R. police inspector, A. L. Tinsley and Officer Savoie, went north last night after several young men who have been making disturbances on the trains lately.

Chief Hughes' report as liquor license inspector, is a comprehensive one and contains much interesting information relative to the warfare against the liquor traffic here. During the year 35 convictions were made before Police Magistrate Matheson for violations of the act, and 4 dismissals, the fines collected amounted to \$84.95. This goes to local government.

The new pipe organ valued at \$4000 has been installed in the Presbyterian church. The church will be open in February with special music and singing. A prominent musician of Montreal will reside at the organ and assisted by the church choir of 30 voices, will render special music. The pastor, Rev. P. P. Drummond will be assisted by eminent divines from other places including Dr. Clarence McKinnon, of Pine Hill.

John T. Reid, town clerk will be married tonight to Miss Laughlin, second daughter of Samuel Laughlin, Sr., of Black Point.

The Campbellton Club reopens tonight in their new rooms in the Richardson block.

Napoleon LeBlanc, leaves for Manchester, N. B., tomorrow on an interesting mission. Mr. LeBlanc will wed Miss Diana Lacasse, third daughter of J. A. Lacasse, formerly a prominent merchant of this place. Many friends wish them every happiness.

Invitations are out for a grand ball to be held in the Masonic hall, on Thursday the 11th of January, 1912, by the fire brigade. The committee in charge are W. J. Christie, R. G. O'Brien, P. McNichol, H. W. Peregine, J. H. Campbell, Mrs. W. J. Christie, Mrs. P. E. Blackhall, it is hoped to develop interest in our fire department, either by aid of men of influence instead of leaving this important matter of protection from fire to immature boys, as hitherto.

Joseph Lacasse is receiving subscriptions to pay expenses necessary for the construction of an ice track. Joe is the owner of a horse with a history, but that does not prevent him from being some. It is hoped a goodly sum will be realized and a series of races held off.

Thomas Downs has been appointed janitor of the new post office.

LAYER CAKE. Two cups sugar, 1-2 cup butter, 3 eggs, 1 cup milk, 3 cups flour, 2 tablespoons baking powder. Bake as for jelly cake in six round tins. Filling: Four tablespoons hot water, 1 cup white sugar. Let boil together until brittle. Add to the white of 1 egg well beaten and apply to the cake.

Zip's Sister.

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 3.—Holland Bird, whom we has been spending the holidays with his parents here, returned to Calgary on Tuesday where he is engaged in business.

Talmage Campbell, formerly of Mount Pleasant, but now a prosperous rancher of Kamloops, B. C. is visiting friends and relatives in Hartland. A. B. Curtis, formerly traffic manager of the N. B. Telephone Co., is spending a few weeks at home.

Alphens Gray, who has been spending the holidays with his parents here, returned to Vancouver a few weeks ago, has purchased the Clowes farm at Somerville where he will reside.

Rev. S. W. Schurman spent New Year's at his former home in Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harmon, of Fort Fairfield, Me., spent New Year's at O. A. Miller's.

Andrew Colwell, a well known resident of Mount Pleasant, died very suddenly on New Year's.

The New Year's social in the United Baptist church, under the direction of Rev. S. W. Schurman, was a grand success. A fair, over two hundred were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

A. R. Foster and wife are spending a few days in St. John. Miss Lily Currie, of Boston, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Currie.

Frank Hamm, of St. John, has been spending a few days with friends in Hartland.

C. R. Burt left on Wednesday for Norfolk, Virginia, where he will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Paul Taylor.

Joe Barnett, of U. N. B., Harvey T. Reid, of Acadia, and Miss Laura Currie, of Fredericton Junction, will be spending the holidays at home.

Principal Murray, of the Superior School, has resigned to take a position on the C. P. R., and J. E. Alexander, of Fredericton Junction, will take his place for the coming term. The other teachers will retain their positions. Miss Edith Belyea will teach at Somerville, R. Espie Craig, and Miss Elna Pearson, at Peel.

Frank E. Rideout, of Peel, is quite seriously ill with pneumonia. Miss Stevenson, of Newfoundland, is visiting her brother who is cashier in the Bank of Montreal here.

CAUGHT A BAD COLD. DEVELOPED BRONCHITIS. SHE COULD HARDLY SPEAK. Bronchitis begins with a tightness across the chest, difficulty of breathing, hoarseness, and there is a dry, harsh, coughy cough.

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CAUGHT A BAD COLD. DEVELOPED BRONCHITIS. SHE COULD HARDLY SPEAK. Mrs. Edward Travers, Campbellton, N.B., writes: "I thought it my duty to write and let you know what your wonderful medicine has done for me. I caught a very bad cold which developed into bronchitis. I was so choked up I could hardly breathe. I tried many medicines but they did me no good, and I had almost given up in despair. A friend advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so I got a bottle and felt much better, and by the time I had taken four I was completely cured, and I can assure you I cannot say too much in its praise, as it is all you claim for it, and more."

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT. The liquor license commissioners for the district of the city of St. John will meet in the office of the inspector Chubb Building, 29 Princess Street, on Thursday, the 18th day of January, at 3 p. m., to consider and determine on the objections that may be taken to the granting of any of the applications.

NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under Chapter 86 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1905, License to transact business in this Province has been granted for one year from the First day of December A. D. 1911 to The Canadian Home Investment Company, Limited.

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Public Notice Postponed Sale. THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed by the common council of the city of St. 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, heretofore sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, the second day of January, instant, will be sold at public auction on TUESDAY, the NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the city of St. John, for the present year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1912.

JOHN MCGOLDRICK, A. O. H. WILSON, ROBERT W. WETMORE, EDWARD C. ELKIN, WM. A. CHRISTIE, J. W. KIRKSTEAD, FRANK H. ELLIOTT, WM. E. SCULLY, NORMAN P. MACLEOD.

Assessors' Notice. The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1912 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909," and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman. URIAH DRAKE, TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM, JOHN ROSS.

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909." "Sec. 22. The assessors shall ascertain as nearly as possible the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show, at reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council, in any case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from the date of acquisition (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$1.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B. (Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.)

NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under Chapter 86 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1905, License to transact business in this Province has been granted for one year from the First day of December A. D. 1911 to The Canadian Home Investment Company, Limited.

M. D. EMACK, Manager. Dated the 23rd day of December, 1911.

Portland Cement, Plaster, Lime, Drain Pipe, Builders' Hair. GANDY & ALLISON 16 North Wharf

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC THE SHORT DIRECT ROUTE ST. JOHN TO MONTREAL

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY AFTER OCTOBER 29TH. Maritime Express Will Leave St. John 18.30

THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY UNITING CAMPELLTON, at head of navigation on Bale Chaleurs with the ST. JOHN RIVER VALLEY

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7.45 a. m.

HEAD LINE SAILINGS FROM ST. JOHN: TO DUBLIN. S. S. Ramore HeadJan. 7

STEAMSHIPS.

ALLAN LINE Winter Service between Halifax, N. S. and Bristol, Eng ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS ST. JOHN TO LIVER. COL

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE ST. JOHN, N. B. TO DEMERARA. S. S. Rhodesian sails Dec. 24

MANCHESTER LINERS From Manchester. St. John. Dec. 9

ELDER-DEMPSTER S. S. LINE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

EASTERN S. S. CO. RELIABLE AND POPULAR ROUTE BETWEEN St. John and Boston

STEAMSHIPS.

WHITE STAR DOMINION LARGEST STEAMER CANADA WINTER SAILINGS FROM Portland, N. E. to Liverpool

DONALDSONS N LINE BETWEEN GLASGOW AND ST. JOHN

HAVAN DIRECT A Steamer Jan. 20. A Steamer Feb. 20. and monthly thereafter.

WINTER TOURS TO NASSAU, CUBA AND MEXICO. ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO., Ltd. Commencing Jan. 28, and until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros. will run as follows:

J. SPLANE & CO. Ship Chandlers & Commission Merchants.

WM. LEWIS & SON, Contractors, Iron Work, Bolts, Forgings, Fire Escapes.

NOTICE TO MARINERS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Brazil Rock and whistling buoy has been reported damaged

ICE BREAKS, FOUR BOYS ARE DROWNED Wincendon, Mass., Jan. 4.—Four boys were drowned today by a double runner coming breaking through the ice

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE LAST YEAR

Board of Health Records show Decrease of 20 in Deaths Last - Fewer Fatalities from Tuberculosis.

T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, has just completed his records for the calendar year, ending December 31. These show there were 741 deaths in the city—20 less than in the year 1910.

In addition to these there were 29 deaths of non-residents in the General Public and Detention hospitals.

Table with 2 columns: Cause of Death, Number of Deaths. Includes Tuberculosis (54), Cancer (109), Heart Disease (111), etc.

During the year there were in the city and county of St. John, 284 cases of infectious diseases and 14 deaths as follows:

LOCAL. Michael Harney was yesterday fined \$50 for having liquor in his possession in his premises on Prince William street.

Doctors' Fees. The question of fees for physicians was discussed at a meeting held on Wednesday evening.

Officers Installed. New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, has installed the following officers for the ensuing term.

PROVINCIAL. Found a Brown-tail. Fredericton, Jan. 4.—A. J. Dryden is one of the first men to claim the bounty on brown-tail moths offered by the provincial government.

HELPING TO FIGHT THE WHITE FLAQUE

The treasurer of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, begs to acknowledge the following amounts collected during the month of December, 1911:

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stratton, E. H. McAlpine, Mrs. H. Sidney Smith, Remedial Fathers, LeB. Carriette, \$5.00 each; Ernest Smith, Edwin A. Ellis, Wm. Murdoch, \$3.00 each; C. L. Barbour, Jas. Pender, J. I. Knight, Mrs. J. Burchy Robinson, \$2.00 each.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

F. I. Swim, J. W. Ellis, Doaktown, N. B.; H. T. Gilbert, Robtson; J. Ramey, Calais; Miss Sarah Bails, Jack White, W. H. Mack, Boston; H. L. Wall, J. S. Zigney, W. W. Hooper, H. S. Pollock, Truro; W. P. Eaton, Halifax; James Per, Chatham, N. B.; W. A. Bridges, 3 H. Perry and wife, Dan Malloy and wife, Bernard Hill, Ollie J. Newcombe, Perry's Players; H. M. Perry, O. P. Jennings, Montreal; L. Fanloy, Boston; C. Richards, Sydney.

Victoria. A. G. Turney, Fredericton; D. R. Bell, Andover; H. H. Oldright, Toronto; W. C. and Mrs. A. Sherwood, Hillsborough; W. C. Robbins, Boston; E. B. Snow, Toronto; Lawrence McCusker, Moncton; R. L. Bell, Montreal; A. Fawcett, Halifax; W. F. Carroll, St. Stephen; G. R. Johnson, D. Martin, M. Ingalls, Grand Manan; C. E. Taylor, Moncton.

Dufferin. Jas. W. Malloy, Halifax; John McLean, Fredericton; S. M. Beardsley, Halifax; F. S. Farris, J. D. Peters, Joseph; W. P. Hour, Montreal; R. T. Gibson, Halifax; E. B. Saunders, Toronto; Lawrence McCusker, William D'Isco, Grand Falls; J. E. Ellis, Woodstock; C. L. Grace, Moncton; F. W. Winter, Moncton; A. P. Robitaille, Quebec; L. H. Whelan, P. Avard, G. O. Stratton, Master Geo. Avard, Moncton.

STEEL AND IRON DUTIES LIKELY TO BE LOWERED

Washington, Jan. 4.—A bill making a new reduction of from 25 to 35 per cent. on all steel and iron duties of the present Payne-Aldrich Tariff was agreed upon by a House Ways and Means sub-committee today.

THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE

LOCAL. found a brown-tail nest at Marysville yesterday.

No Date Set Yet. Fredericton, Jan. 4.—The government met here today and was in session all day. It was stated by the premier that nothing had yet been done towards preparing a legislative programme and no date has been set for the opening of the legislature.

Pharmaceutical Council. Fredericton, Jan. 4.—The Pharmaceutical Society council met last evening and completed arrangements for the examinations which will be held on January 30-31, in St. John, a basis of awarding diplomas suggested by the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, was adopted with some amendments.

GENERAL. Indian Troops to Canton. Hong Kong, Jan. 4.—A regiment of Indian infantry and a battery of artillery has been ordered to proceed to Canton to reinforce the British troops stationed there.

SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailing for St. John. Steamers Where From. Date.

DAILY ALMANAC. Friday, Jan. 5, 1912. Sun rises 8.10 a. m. Sun sets 4.50 p. m. High water 11.55 a. m. Low water 6.18 p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived, Wednesday, Jan. 3. Str Sokoto, 1969, Pierce, from Havana and Mexico via Newport News, Elder-Dempster Line, pass and mdsce. Arrived, Thursday, Jan. 4. Str Mount Temple, 6661, Moore, from London and Antwerp C. P. R. Co. 257 pass and gen cargo.

Str Pomeranian, 2700, Henderson, from London and Havre, Allan Line, pass and mdsce. Arrived, Thursday, Jan. 4. Coastwise—Strs Centreville, 33, Graham, Sandy Cove and Old; Connors Bros. 49, Warnock, Chance Harbor; Schr Ruby 15, O'Donnell, Musquash and Old.

Strs Harold B Cousins (Am) Williams, for Vineyard Haven, for orders; J. T. Knight and Co, with 1,569,390 spruce laths. Schr Jennie Ashley, 122, Spicer, for Kingsport N.S., master, ballast. Sailed—Jan. 4. Str Rhodanus, Forrest, for Halifax and West Indies.

Str Calvin Austin, Mitchell for Boston via Eastport. Dominion Ports. Halifax, Jan. 3.—Arrived—Str Vitalia Brunswick, Ga. Sailed—Str Stephano, Clark N. Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Arrived—Schr Carrie C Cox, fishing in for repairs, lost sails and dorys, decks swept of everything; James W Parker, Robins, fishing.

Cleared—Schr A V Conrad, Cork-rip, Trinidad; James W Parker, Robins, fishing. Mulgrave, Jan. 3.—Passed north—Str Kilkree, for Hastings and two schr. Bridgewater, Dec. 29.—Sailed—Bark Alfield, (Nor) Carlsen, Bahia Blanca.

British Ports. London, Jan. 3.—Sailed—Str Kanawha, Kellman, St. John via Halifax. Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Sailed—Str Montrose, Kendall, Halifax. Sailed—Str Brown Head, Jan. 2.—Signalled by wireless—Str Royal Edward, Roberts, Halifax for Avonmouth. London, Jan. 2.—Arrived—Str Montfort, St. John for Antwerp. Sailed—Str Fishguard, Jan. 3.—Arrived—Str Campania, New York. Avonmouth, Jan. 3.—Arrived—Str Royal Edward, Halifax.

Foreign Ports. Greenock, Jan. 4.—Arr: Str Salafia from St. John, N. B. Cape Race, Jan. 4.—Str Baltic, from Liverpool for New York, in wireless communication with the Marconi Station here when 1255 miles off Sandy Hook at 10 a. m., dock about 2.30 p. m. Sunday. New York, Jan. 4.—Str Lusitania from Liverpool for New York, reported 28 miles east of Sandy Hook, noon. Dock about 8.29 a. m. Friday. Havana, Dec. 27.—Arrived—Schr F C Lockhart, from Annapolis. Hyannis, Mass, Dec. 2.—Sailed—Schr Rescue, from Edgewater, N. J. for St. John, N. B. Jennie A. Stubbs, from Guttenburg, for Isiah K Station, from Port Reading, Castine, Me. New York, Jan. 3.—Sailed—Schr Percy C. Liverpool, N.S. New London, Jan. 3.—Sailed—Schr Bravo, Halifax. Vineyard Haven, Jan. 3.—Sailed—Schr Henry H Chamberlain, New York. Salina Cruz, Dec. 23.—Arrived—Schr William Benton, Montserrat, Eureka (reports in a heavy fog) Nov 28 lost part of deckload and some sails. Pascagoula, Jan. 2.—Arrived—Schr Exilda, Tower, Cienfuegos. Cleared 2nd—Schr Otis, Spurr, Havana. Vineyard Haven, Jan. 3.—Arrived—Schr Mangle Todd, Calais. Gloucester, Jan. 3.—Arrived—Schr Ethyl B Sumner, Moncton. Salem, Jan. 3.—Arrived—Schr Ernest T Lee, Calais. Delaware Breakwater, Jan. 3.—Sailed—Str Mongolian, Halifax. Rockland, Jan. 3.—Sailed—Schr Lucia Porter, New York; Samuel Hart, do. Centralist, do. Portland, Jan. 3.—Sailed—Lake Erie, Glasgow; Cacouns, Louisburg. Boston, Jan. 3.—Sailed—Schr Mayflower, St. John; C. T. W. Metekhan. Moss Point, Dec. 31.—Arrived—Schr Adonis, Brown, Bermuda.

Reports and Disasters. Key West, Jan. 2.—Schr Beth, Jr. Day, from Colon, Dec 7 for San Blas and New York has arrived here with headstay plates gone. Atlantic City, Jan. 2.—Agents of str Alpha (before reported ashore here) state that she is apparently in no danger. She is not leaking and does not require assistance of tugs and expects to float off at high water with her own tackle. Dec. 31.—Str Horsley, Northfield, from Norderuam Nov 29 and Shields Dec 1 for Charleston, has

put in here with machinery broken down. SHIPPING NOTES. C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland is due today from Liverpool. Furness line steamer Kanawha, Captain Kellman, left London Jan. 2 for St. John via Halifax. Steamship Empress of Britain now on her way to Liverpool from this port took away a cargo valued at \$422,725.

Allan line S. S. Sardinian, for London took away Canadian goods valued at \$28,223, and foreign goods valued at \$94,124, making a total value of \$132,352. Her wheat shipments were 10,000 bushels. Elder-Dempster steamer Sokoto, Captain Pierce, which arrived last Wednesday night from Cuba and Mexican ports, brought eleven passengers (none of them Chinese) on their way home. She brought the following cargo: 3246 bales sisal hemp, 930 barrels asphalt, 125 cases coffee, 63 cases straw hats and 350 cases canned goods for South Africa.

The Norwegian steel bark Alfield, 1483 tons, Capt. Carsten, sailed from Bridgewater on Saturday last, for Bahia Blanca, Argentine Republic, with a cargo of lumber consisting of 1,307,000 feet of spruce shipped by Robert Dawson and Sons. This is the last large vessel to load at Bridgewater this season, although the La Hlave River is still free from ice and navigation is unimpeded. Several small vessels are still loading there.

The following vessels were built and launched in the Bath district in 1911:

Table with 4 columns: Rig, Name, Tons, Port. Includes Rig. L. McL. Baxter 1352 Bath, Str. Meridia 628 Wil. Del., Str. Moosehead 677 Portland, Yacht Elthiro 23 N. York, Yacht Hesperia 21 Dol. Min., Barge Helen 1285 Boston, Sch. M. W. Honck 1104 Bath, Snow Ruth M. 14 Bath, Her Sch. Edw. R. Smith 565 Boston, Barge Fall River 1759 F. River

Total, 10 vessels . . . 7428

When the Hamburg-America Company has completed its new Leviathan Imperator, the vessel will fall eclipse in size any other Atlantic liner. Her gross tonnage is over 50,000, and she will have accommodation for 5,275 persons. This total includes 800 first-class passengers, whose surroundings on the vessel will be as magnificent as the luxurious amenities of first-class passengers. The Imperator is at present rapidly approaching completion, and it is expected that before many months have passed she will take her place on the station. The length of the Imperator is 880 feet, her breadth 88 feet, and 64 feet depth.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. steamer. Athena, 5,223, Donaldson line. Gramplan, 6,439, Allan Line. Mount Temple, 6,661, C. P. R. Co. Pomeranian, 2,700, Allan Line. Sokoto, 1,969, Wm. Thomson and Co. Ramore Head, 2,913, Wm Thomson and Co. Wakanau, 3,751, J. T. Knight and Co. grennagers. Arthur J. Parker, 118, J. W. McAlary. Adeline, 230, A. W. Adams. Clavola, 123, J. W. Smith. Cora May, 117, N. C. Scott. Calabria, 451, J. Splane and Co. E. Merriam, 331, A. W. Adams. George Pearl, 118, A. W. Adams. John G. Walters, 209, C. M. Kerrison. Harry Miller, 246, W. W. Adams. H. M. Barton, 162, C. M. Kerrison. Lavonia, 266, J. W. Smith. Oriole, 124, J. Splane and Co. Priscilla, 361, A. W. Adams. Peter C. Schmitz, 373, A. W. Adams. Peerless, 275, remaining, R. C. Elkin. R. Bowers, 373, R. C. Elkin. Silver Leaf, 283, A. W. Adams. Wanda, 372, J. W. Smith. Wm. L. Elkins, 229, J. W. Smith. Winnie Lawry, 215, D. J. Purdy. W. E. & W. L. Tuck, 295, J. A. Gregory.

PROSPECT OF TRADE PREFERENCE WITH WEST INDIES BETTER Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Regarding today's despatches from London noting the progress of reciprocal trade negotiations between Canada and the West Indies, it is stated here that good headway is being made. Negotiations were opened by Canada some weeks ago through Imperial channels, with the object of closer trade relations. Mutual preference is desired. The complicated sugar trade situation and the fact that Jamaica is not prepared to take any chances on injuring its business relations with the United States are the main obstacles to an agreement. Previous efforts at mutual preference, in 1896 and 1910, never did result in any lasting arrangement.



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FINANCIAL WORLD

SEE ALSO PAGE TWO.

NO SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCE IN PRICES

New York, N. Y., Jan. 4.—A series of irregular movements made today's stock market a confusing one. Prices were put up in one quarter and down in another. Underneath it all there was perceptible a heavy dragging tendency, as though the market were being called upon to absorb all the stocks which could be thrown upon it without upsetting prices precipitately. The standard issues gravitated slowly toward a lower level during the greater part of the day, but before the close prices picked up and net changes in most cases were small.

While the leading stocks were showing heaviness, a number of the specialties were moving up. Their advances apparently were the result of manipulation, ascribed in some quarters to an attempt to give the market an appearance of strength and facilitate

the distribution of the more prominent issues. A similar condition has obtained frequently in recent weeks. In spite of evidences of a brighter outlook for business, there has been no substantial advance on the part of the market as a whole for some time.

The manner in which stocks have been supplied on temporary advances indicates that a steady distribution has been under way on the part of some large holders.

Union Pacific which has been most steadily under pressure, once more was the conspicuously weak stock of the speculative favorites. Attention was attracted to this stock by the heavy falling off in the November earnings of Illinois Central, another member of the Harriman group. The decrease in net earnings of \$1,142,000 was due in large measure to the heavy expenses resulting from the shommen's strike. Illinois Central an inactive issue, did little today, and the decline in Union Pacific, which at one time reached 2 points, apparently was independent of this influence.

Lehigh Valley continued its ascent touching 18 1/2, the highest figure at which it sold since being listed on the New York exchange. Wabash preferred and Rock Island preferred were unusually strong, as were a number of specialties, including Consolidated Gas and the local traction issues. The advance of 2 1/2 in Consolidated Gas was ascribed to reports of large earnings. The copper stocks were stimulated by a higher quotation for the metal. Sales were reported at 14 1/2 cents for

European delivery, the equivalent of 14 1/2 cents here.

Announcement of the change in the presidency of Denver and Rio Grande was not made until after the close of the exchange. Denver preferred however, was strong today, moving up a point. Missouri Pacific lost as much.

The money market was considerably easier. The relaxation in rates after the first of the year has come earlier than usual this year, and a further decline in time loans is looked for. The statements of the Bank of England and the Bank of France which were of unusual interest because of the year end strain upon European financial markets, revealed directly opposite tendencies. The Bank of England gained near \$10,000,000 in cash while the Bank of France lost \$7,600,000 gold and silver.

Another small shipment of gold to South America was arranged today, \$400,000. It is understood that further engagements are under consideration.

Bonds were very active with a high scale of prices. The new Panama three registered, declined to 101 1/2. These bonds were allotted last June at around 102 1/2 to banking syndicates. Today's price was the lowest ever touched and compares with a high level of 103 reached on the stock exchange last June. Total sales of bonds par value, \$4,071,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Jan. 4.—OATS—Canadian western, No. 3, 47 c; Canadian western, No. 3, 45 1/2 c; Extra No. 1 feed, 46 c to 46 1/2 c; No. 2 local white, 46 c; No. 3 local white, 45 c; No. 4 local white, 44 c.

FLOUR—Main spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers, \$4.90; winter patents, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.35 to \$4.40; straight rollers, in bags \$1.35 to \$2.05.

MILFEED—Bran, \$23; Shorts, \$25; Middlings, \$27 to \$28; Mouille, \$29 to \$34.

HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15 to \$15.50.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.25 to \$1.27 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	9.07	8.95	9.03-04
Mar.	9.22	9.08	9.19-20
May	9.28	9.23	9.32-33
July	9.49	9.34	9.43-44
Aug.	9.38	9.38	9.45-47
Sept.	9.59	9.59	9.51-51
Oct.	9.82	9.84	9.67-67
Nov.	9.63	9.63	9.62-64
Dec.	9.63	9.63	9.62-64
Spot—9.35.			

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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

	Previous High	Low	Close
Am Cop.	66	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am Bqt Sug.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Am C and P.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am Cot Oil.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am S and R.	72 1/2	73	72 1/2
Am S and T.	133 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Am Sil P.	34 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am Cap.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Atchafalca.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
B and O.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
B R T.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
C P T.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
C and O.	73 1/2	74	73 1/2
Chj and St P.	110	109 1/2	109 1/2
Chj and N W.	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Col F and I.	27	27	27
Chj Sp.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Col Gen.	139 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Del and Hud.	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
Erle.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Gen Elec.	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Gr Nor Pac.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Gr Nor Ore.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Harvester.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Ill Cent.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Int Met.	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
L and N.	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Lehigh Val.	182 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2
Lehigh.	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
Lehigh.	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
Kan City So.	27 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
M K and T.	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Miss Pac.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Nar Lead.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
N Y Cent.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
N Y O and W.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Nor Pac.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
N and W.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Pac Mail.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Peo Ore.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Penn.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Pr Stl Car.	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Pac T and T.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Ry Stl Sp.	32	32	32
Reading.	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Rep I and S.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Rock Isl.	24 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
So Pac.	111 1/2	110 1/2	111
Soo.	135	135	135
Sou Ry.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Tex and Pac.	21	21	21
Utah Cop.	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2
Un Pac.	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
U S Rub.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
U S Stl.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
U S Stl Pfd.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Vlr Chem.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
West Union.	80	79 1/2	80
Total Sales—482,800.			

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NEW FINANCIAL FIRMS ORGANIZE

Montreal, Jan. 4. (Special)—An interesting development in Montreal and Toronto financial circles has arisen through the announcement of two new bond and banking houses, viz., N. B. Stark & Company, Montreal, and Murray, Mather & Co., in Toronto.

Lieut.-Col. Chas. A. Smart, president of the Smart Bag Co. Limited, and director of the Banque d'Hochelega; Mr. Norman B. Stark, who has just resigned as managing director of the Investment Trust Company, Montreal, and who was formerly manager of the Winnipeg office of the Dominion Securities Corporation; and Mr. Harrison Durant, who has been associated with the Investment Trust Company for some time, are general partners in the firm of N. B. Stark & Company, and special partners in the firm of Murray, Mather & Co.

Messrs. H. W. Murray and N. L. C. Mather are general partners of the Toronto firm and special partners of the Montreal one. Messrs. Murray and Mather have been connected for many years with the Dominion Securities Corporation at Toronto.

The new firms have been organized along the lines of leading New York and Continental bond houses, namely, as private partnerships and not as limited liability companies, as is usually the case in Canada. The companies will specialize in high-grade investment securities, and through he extensive personal connection built up by the different members throughout Canada should from the outset play a prominent part in the bond market. The Toronto firm will be more directly identified with the Ontario and Western field, while N. B. Stark & Co. will cover Montreal and the whole of Eastern Canada.

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Purposes of Company
HEWSON PURE WOOL TEXTILES, LIMITED, has been organized to take over the business of the Hewson Woolen Mills; strengthen its management, extend its operations and provide ample capital for the proper development of the business.

Management
Mr. H. L. Hewson, the founder of the industry, will serve the new corporation as Manager for a term of years, under the direction of the Board.
Interested in the Company as large shareholders and directors will be men whose names are a household word in Canada in connection with woollens, Messrs. John and Frank Stanfield. Other able business men familiar with manufacturing are also interested in the management.

Profits
The output of Stanfield's, Limited, during 1910, was \$850,000.00, and the profits were \$118,000. The output of the Hewson Mills has been steadily increasing and, with the new capital, and extended operations should for 1912 exceed \$500,000 with continuous growth year by year thereafter. A ratio of profit at least equivalent to Stanfield's can be expected under the reorganized management.

An output of \$500,000 should ensure the following results:
Profits for the year \$70,000.00
Bond Interest \$21,000.00
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Net Earnings \$31,500.00
Equivalent to 6.15 per cent. on the Common Stock.

When the business has been developed in accordance with the plans of the new management, a largely increased output may be looked for, with a corresponding annual increase in profits.

Opportunity
The plant has been thoroughly examined by experts actively engaged in woolen manufacturing who report that with a re-arrangement of present plant and the installation of some additional machinery, rendered possible by the increased capital, production costs can be substantially reduced. Also that important savings can be effected in the purchasing and selling departments of the business.

Products
The mills are equipped to produce the popular Hewson Pure Wool tweeds, and knitted goods, as well as blankets, stockinette and other wool specialties. The requirements of the mill involve an annual consumption of over three quarters of a million pounds of wool.

Growth of Business
The development of the Canadian West, especially the northern and colder parts, is establishing an ever widening market for the Company's manufactures.

The following table shows the annual growth of the Company's sales under the old management—

	1906.	1907.	1908.
Sales	\$165,000.00	\$260,194.14	\$289,723.70
	1909.	1910.	1911.
Sales	\$354,881.69	\$403,639.60	\$370,276.13

*Totals for 1911 incomplete.

Security
The security behind the stocks and bonds of the Company is excellent. The total assets including plant, raw material, stock on hand, and in process of manufacture, patents, etc., and cash on hand is \$600,000. A large number of old bond and shareholders have signified their intention of investing in the securities of the new Company.

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CORBETT MAY TRAIN JIM FLYNN

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—The date of the Jack Johnson-Jim Flynn fight scheduled to take place some time between now and July 4, will be announced within the next few days. This statement was made by Jack Curley Flynn's manager, here today.

Whether the fight will be held at Elwood or Metropolis, Nevada, will be made public at the same time. The Salt Lake promoters who are to finance the fight are expected to decide on the town when they arrive here to confer with Johnson and Curley, early next week. In an effort to develop Flynn along scientific lines, Curley is trying to engage Jan. J. Corbett, Tommy Ryan and Abe Attell to train the Pueblo freeman.

Later in the day Johnson announced that the formal agreement for the Flynn fight would be signed Saturday afternoon. The champion said that the details of the proposed fight with McVey would probably be made public next week and a formal agreement signed by himself and Tom Andrews.

LEADING OARSMAN IS DEAD

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 4.—Chas. H. Lewis, a leading oarsman, died in this city today aged 36 years. Lewis began his rowing career in a single scull in 1892. Since that time he has rowed in both single and double sculls.

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BOWLERS IN INTERESTING TOURNAMENT

Eight teams from the St. John Bowling Club competed for the prizes in the tournament held by the club on Black's Alley last evening. Each team bowled one string at candle pins, ten pins, Boston pins, and regular ten pins, with the result that the team composed of Messrs. Fosbury, Hurley and Logan, won out by one point and received a calabash pipe each.

The score of the winning team is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Boston pins, Ten pins, Regular pins.

Grand Total, 110.
This evening the C. P. R. team will clash with Brock and Paterson in the Commercial League fixture.

BRITAIN TO ENTER CUP RACE

New York, Jan. 4.—Advices from England received by aeronauts here show the intention of the Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom to enter the international balloon race in Germany this year, as well as the international aviation event to be held in America. The balloon race for the Coupe Internationale des Aeronauts will be in Stuttgart, Germany, as the latter country is the holder of the trophy won in October last in this country by Lieutenant Hans Gericke.

The British club has called for three competitors to represent Great Britain in the race. Intending candidates have been asked to notify the club on or before January 15 of their willingness to compete if chosen.

WRESTLERS CAN'T USE ENGLISH

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—Owing to their lack of knowledge of the English language, Raisovich and Romanoff, the Russian wrestlers, will have interpreters in their corners tomorrow night when they meet in Mechanics' building to settle the question as to which is to be put out of the championship running.

These interpreters are to repeat in their own language the instructions and orders of Referee Tuohy in the event of the men getting on illegal grounds during the contest.

The battle between the two is expected to be the best of its kind ever held in the east. Romanoff has recovered from his touch of home sickness, and is eager for the fray, while Raisovich, who is the idol of his countrymen, believes that he will be able to prove that he is a real championship possibility.

Cyclone Burns will finish his heavy training tonight, and will take things easy tomorrow. He is in grand shape, and hopes to be even faster than he was against American. He is banking on his speed to offset the superior weight of Noser, but the latter is inclined to feel that Burns is due to go down to defeat.

MONCTON LEAGUE OPENED

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Jan. 4.—The city hockey league opened tonight with two fast games. The Neptunes defeated the Bankers 3 to 0, while the Pastimes and the I. C. R. tied at 4 each.

Two rinks between the curlers leave on tomorrow's C. P. R. for St. John to meet the Scottish visitors. The Moncton rinks are A. C. Chipman, J. Edward, W. N. Rippey, E. W. Givan and J. McD. Cooke, M. Lodge, G. Ackman and A. P. Dickson, skip.

TICKET SCANDAL INSTRUCTION IN BOXING

FOUR'S END D BY GREATEST EXPONENT

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—After almost three months of investigation, the National Baseball Commission, which met here today, has reached a decision as to the alleged ticket scalping scandal during the last World's Series at New York and Philadelphia. A finding will be handed down, but just what this finding will contain remains a secret.

The official announcement is that it is given for the delay is that the document will be voluminous, and requires considerable care in its compilation.

Chairman August Herrmann, Pres. Thomas Lynch of the National League and Pres. Ban B. Johnson of the American League labored exactly eight and a half hours today, and reached the above conclusion.

Minor league men from all parts of the country haunted the hotel lobby, waiting for an opportunity to appear before the commission and give their views on the charges in the national agreement, but all entreaties to be heard and allowed to go home proved futile. At adjournment this evening they were notified that the commission would hear them tomorrow morning.

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GOODMAN AND ATTELL BLOCKING LEFT LEAD AND COUNTERING WITH LEFT TO STOMACH.

THIRD LESSON. By Abe Attell.

Never waste a blow—make every one count.
Many boxers fail because they swing wild—because they don't use judgment. They start a blow when they know the man isn't in range. The useless swing uses up much energy and throws them off their balance, giving a chance to shoot in a solid punch.

When you punch, put your weight behind it—but don't put all your weight back of a blow until you have learned to gauge distance, because if you do and miss, you'll swing around like a top.

Take advantage of every opening. Don't play a favorite spot. Don't pass up a chance to deliver a head punch simply because you want to and a body blow.

Ring generals, of course, find the weakness of their opponent and hammer him there whenever they get a chance. But in boxing you are working for points—not trying to batter a man to pieces and finally deliver a knockout.

I want to explain feinting, which is perhaps the finest bit of ring work from the spectators' viewpoint and also an art most necessary to every boxer.

Feinting means to make your opponent believe you are going to hit him in one place, thus drawing him off his guard, leaving an opening into which you can shoot the real punch that you

VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS TO HOCKEY OFFICIALS

With the hockey season just opening, and the usual controversies being more distinctly in the horizon, the following instructions to referees issued by Secretary Hewitt of the Ontario Hockey Association, may be of interest. These pointers could be observed to advantage in the Maritime Provinces, where the serious business of real live hockey receives but a small measure of the attention it deserves.

The instructions are as follows:
A referee may be an amateur or a professional.

He is to appoint the goal umpires, and may remove them at any time. He shall decide when a goal shall count. The goal umpire merely reports when the puck goes in the net from in front and below the top of the net.

All games must be played to a finish except in two club groups where total goals count.
Each player must have a certificate, and must answer to his name on the ice before play commences. Don't neglect this.

The referee shall have absolute control of the game; his decision is final, and there can be no appeal.
Each club is to appoint a timekeeper, and the referee will appoint a penalty timekeeper. When timekeepers disagree the referee will decide.

The referee shall start play by dropping the puck between the sticks of two players, one from each team, who shall keep their sticks on the ice. A player disobeying this rule should be stopped with the hand, but not carried or held or knocked on by any part of the body.

Leading offside should be strictly prohibited. A player must always be on his side of the puck, and must skate back with the play as fast as possible; otherwise he will be ruled off.
A player on the defending team is not offside when he takes a pass or lays the puck as it bounds off his goalkeeper within a space of three feet out from the goal, and extending to the side of the rink.

Charging from behind, tripping, collaring, kicking, cross-checking, or pushing is not allowed. Offending players will be ruled off.
When a defending player deliberately commits a foul to prevent a score the referee is not to stop the play until that play has been completed.

Hockey sticks must be entirely of wood, with tape binding permissible, and not more than three inches wide at the top, and not more than 13 inches wide at the blade. No player shall raise his stick above his shoulder.

The goal-keeper must not, during play, lie, sit or kneel upon the ice, he may stand on the ice with his hands, but shall not hold or throw it. He may wear pads, but must not wear a garment that would give him undue assistance in keeping goal.

Faced off.
When the puck goes off the ice behind the goal line, it is faced off five

yards out, and on a line at right angles to the goal line. When it goes off the ice at the side it is to be faced three yards from the side. When it hits the referee play ceases, and the puck is faced where the accident occurs.

No goal shall be scored when the puck strikes the iron cross-bar at the top of the net and bounces over.
The home club shall furnish the goal umpires with small white flags, to be raised when a goal is scored.
There shall be no off-side interference or obstruction. Then penalty is the same as for playing the puck when off-side. Any player persisting is to be ruled off.

A player off-side may be put on-side when one of his side skates in front of him either with the puck or having played it when behind him.
Goal nets are to be four feet high and five feet wide. This means four feet from the ice all the way across. See that the nets are in good shape before starting the match.
It is imperative that a dark distinguishing line be drawn on each post between the centre of each goal post. Hold the home team responsible.
All matches are one hour, exclusive of stoppages, each team playing an equal time from end to end, with ten minutes rest at half-time.

Changes Sides.
In case of a tie at expiration of an hour's play ends shall be changed and two five minute periods played, with five-minute intermission between. Similar periods are to be played in the same way until one side has the majority of the goals.
A penalty does not commence until the player has reported to the penalty timekeeper, and shall be measured in actual playing time, exclusive of stoppages. After the game, the referee is to mail an official report of the game to the secretary of the association on forms supplied for the purpose. Attend to this promptly.
No change of players can be made after a match has commenced. In case of accident or injury compelling a player to leave the ice the opposing team must drop a man. Neither player is to resume play without receiving permission from the penalty timekeeper.
Each captain must wear a four-inch armband distinctive in color from the color of his sweater marked with the letter "C," to be worn on the right arm between the elbow and the shoulder, to distinguish him from the other players.
This rule must be strictly observed.
A junior certificate used in intermediate matches or an intermediate certificate used in senior matches shall have the date and occasion of such use written across the face by the referee, and two such uses shall cancel such certificate for the series for which it was issued.



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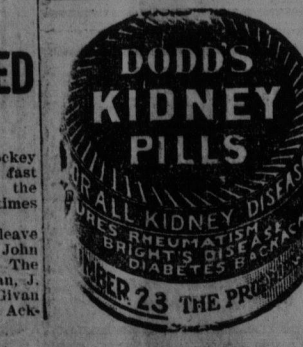
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AROUND THE CITY

British Mails. British mails via steamer New York will be here at noon today.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearing figures for the week ending today \$1,554,478. Corresponding week last year, \$1,444,584.

Owls Installation.

The installation of officers of the Order of Owls took place last night in their room, Union street. The names of the officers elected were published some days ago.

Board of Works.

A meeting of the board of works will be held this afternoon to prepare the estimates for the year, and deal with the question raised by the C. P. R. in protesting that the Empress of Britain was not to blame for running into the wharf at Sand Point, and that the C. P. R. should not be expected to pay for the damages.

N. B. Military Veterans.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Military Veterans' Association was held in their rooms in the market building last evening. During the evening the following officers were elected for the year: Caleb Belyea, president; Walter Knowles, vice-president; George Gorham, treasurer; Jas. Hunter, secretary; managing committee, Messrs. Buchanan, Alexander, Mitchell, Emery, McAfee and Winchester; sick committee, Messrs. Nixon and Adams. After the business was transacted refreshments were served during which the usual toasts were made.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Annual Meeting of Brussels Street Baptist Sunday School Held Last Evening—School Active in Work.

The Sunday school of the Brussels street United Baptist church held its annual business meeting last evening. There was a good attendance and reports of the work of the past year were submitted by the various officers of the school. These reports showed the school to be in a prosperous condition. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: E. A. Belyea, superintendent; A. E. Jenner and Cecil Harding, assistant superintendents; Charles McFarlane, secretary; Ralph Fales, treasurer; Miss Maud Stillwell, superintendent of the primary department; Miss Nellie Reith, superintendent of home department; Mrs. J. N. Golding, Sr., superintendent of Chinese department; Mrs. Charles McFarlane, superintendent of temperance work; Miss Beryl Blanch, pianist; J. B. Golding, Jr., and Harold Olmstead, librarians.

In addition to the work already carried on the school voted to support a native worker in India. The work for the new year is being entered on with much enthusiasm.

REV. WILFRED GAETZ AND SCREEN QUESTION

In answer to the remarks from Rev. Mr. Robinson in yesterday's Standard Rev. Mr. Gaetz last night sent the following letter to The Standard: Editor of The Standard.

Sir—Allow me to give your readers what I did say in my address before the W. C. T. U. re unobstructed barrooms. In substance it was that while much could be said in favor of removal of screens and blinds, when I saw children and grown boys looking at a crowd of men lined up before a bar drinking, the question had often come to my mind whether it was not calculated to do them injury and make them more or less tolerant of the liquor traffic when they grew up. This was simply the other side—some people cannot see another side.

In the removal of screens and blinds there are advantages and disadvantages. I was not fully convinced that the former outweighed the latter. I do not find it easy to believe that a public exhibition of vice is the best way to inculcate and protect virtue. Yours sincerely, WILFRED GAETZ.

PERSONAL.

Rev. J. J. McSkillok arrived in the city last night on the Boston express returning from the country districts where they have been holding the church union elections.

Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., arrived on the Boston express last night from Fredericton.

John Kelly, government inspector of light houses, arrived last night from St. Andrews.

William H. Enis, of Boston, arrived last night on a business trip and is at the Dufferin.

W. F. Carroll, formerly of St. Stephen, but now of Quebec, is in the city on a business trip, and is meeting many of his old friends.

Christmas Treat.

St. Paul's S. S. Christmas treat will be given this evening in the school house, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Prince William Hotel—St. John's New Hotel.

F. G. SPENCER SECURES OPERA HOUSE LEASE

Annual Meeting of Shareholders, Last Evening, was Protracted and Lively One—Three Offers Received.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. John Opera Company held last evening was the most largely attended, and by all odds, the most spirited in the history of the theatre. It was decided to lease the house to Fred G. Spencer for a term of five years from February 1st next but the decision was only reached after a meeting which lasted from 8.30 to after eleven o'clock.

There were more than 50 shareholders represented in person or by proxy at the meeting and the proceedings were lively from the start.

Prior to the meeting it had been stated that there would be opposition to all the offers and directors, but this did not materialize. O. G. Skinner presided and the report of the president and directors showed that the operations for the past year had been fairly successful and after all expenses had been paid, there was a small balance on hand.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted in the choice of A. O. Skinner for president; Dr. G. A. B. Aday, for first vice-president, and S. P. Gerow, 2nd vice-president. The following directors were elected: Enoch W. Paul, A. E. McGinley, John Ross, T. A. Linton, John E. Wilson, M. P. P.; D. O'Connell, and H. H. Pickett.

The question as to whether the house should be leased or operated by the directors and a manager appointed by them, was taken up and on motion of S. P. Gerow, seconded by A. E. McGinley, it was decided that the house should be leased. The meeting was then declared open for bids and three were received. These were from W. S. Hartings, F. G. Spencer and Torrey and Winter, who were represented at the meeting by Mr. Frederic Winter, Mr. Spencer was present in his own interests, while W. S. Hartings was represented by Thomas A. Linton.

There was considerable discussion as to the bids and some of it was rather lively. Mr. Hartings' bid was declared out of order, as he applied for the lease of property not owned by the Opera House Company, and the vote narrowed down to Mr. Spencer and Mr. Winter. In this Mr. Spencer was successful, winning out after a ballot had been taken.

The question of revising the by-laws of the company was then taken up and the directors were authorized to amend the by-laws to meet existing conditions and submit them to a meeting of the shareholders to be held on the first Thursday in April.

After the meeting it was stated that the result might involve a very pretentious struggle in St. John. Mr. Winter, in conversation with a Standard representative, said he considered he had not been fairly used and if he could procure the land, he would open a theatre in this city in opposition to the Opera House.

Mr. Spencer, the new lessee of the Opera House, refused to make any statement of policy, when seen last evening. He stated merely that he would run the theatre in the line that seemed most profitable to him; that he was not anxious for a theatrical war, but that if it came, he would fight it on his own terms.

The managing committee and secretary and treasurer were not elected last evening, but a special meeting of the directors of the Opera House Company will be held on Monday afternoon for this purpose.

TRADES AND LABOR MEN ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Walter Allingham Now Heads Trades and Labor Council—Convention to Organize Labor Party January 9th.

The annual meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, was held last night in the Longshoremen's Association Hall, Water street, and the following officers were elected: W. Allingham, president; Thomas Wilcox, vice-president; A. Dever, secretary; H. H. Coates, financial secretary; M. J. Burns, treasurer; G. Redmore, sergeant at arms; J. C. Merrill, C. G. Langbein, W. J. Kyle, labor party committee; W. Allingham, A. Dever, J. C. Merrill, press committee. It was decided that a convention of the delegates from the various unions, interested in forming an independent labor party, be held Tuesday evening, January 9th, at the Typographical hall.

THE COUNTY JAIL IS BECOMING POPULAR

Ninety-two Persons Behind the Bars Last Night—Jail is Well Filled at Present.

The county jail has been almost overcrowded with prisoners for some weeks and some of the cells are jammed full. If the prisoners keep arriving in jail at the same rate as they have been recently, Sheriff deForest and the warden will hardly be able to take care of them all. The jail has probably never been so crowded as it is at the present time.

Yesterday afternoon there were 92 prisoners in the jail and nine of this number were women. Yesterday afternoon and last night ten drunks were gathered in by the police, making a total of 92 persons behind the bars last night.

In the past four days there have been 29 persons arrested, 20 of these being for drunkenness.

D. C. Nixon, representing the Canadian Firm, Toronto, was in the city yesterday.

POMERANIAN'S CAPTAIN DEAD, BURIED AT SEA

Capt. John Henderson of Str Pomeranian, Which Arrived Yesterday, Died at Sea on December 20th.

The Allan line steamship Pomeranian, which left Partridge Island last evening from London and Havre, Captain John Henderson died on the passage, Dec. 20th, death being due to acute pneumonia. He was, at his own request, buried at sea. The captain, on leaving the other side took a heavy cold, which developed into pneumonia. The sad event cast a gloom over the ship and when burial at sea took place, there were few dry eyes aboard.

Captain John Henderson was well known at this port and he had many friends along the harbor front. He was of a jovial nature, and true to a fault. His home is in Scotland, and he was about 45 years old, and leaves a wife and one child.

The Pomeranian brought out about 30 passengers.

Captain John Henderson had been with the Pomeranian for some time, trading between Montreal and London in the summer and from St. John in the winter. He always had a good word to say about St. John, and his many friends about the city, send deepest sympathy to the family in Scotland.

The Pomeranian's trip across the Atlantic was uneventful, which probably caused the captain to be on the bridge most of his time, where he caught cold and, it might be said, died at his post.

The Pomeranian will come up her berth this morning at the West Side.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON S.S. MT. TEMPLE

Thomas Fitzgerald of North End Had Both Legs Broken and Other Men Sustained Slighter Injuries.

There was a serious accident on board the C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple at No. 1 berth, Sand Point about 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and while four men were injured, it is a wonderful thing they were not all killed. As it is, Thomas Fitzgerald is in the general public hospital with both legs broken, Arthur J. Martin, of High street, North End, is suffering from a badly sprained ankle and a lame back, Jeremiah Sullivan, of Dock street, and Fred Morton, of the North End are suffering from injuries to the legs and back.

The Mount Temple arrived yesterday morning from Antwerp with 6900 tons of cargo, the largest general cargo to arrive this season, and as soon as she was docked at No. 1 berth a large gang of laborers were put to work discharging.

Working below in No. 7 hatch were James Fitzgerald, A. J. Martin, Edward Morton and Jeremiah Sullivan, while on the landing stage were Thomas Fitzgerald and William Nelson. Between the hatch combing and the landing stage were piled a number of Irish covers to make it level. The ship was off from the wharf some distance to the east of the wharf.

A sling of cargo had been landed and Thomas Fitzgerald and William Nelson were standing on the hatches at the end of the stage waiting to receive and land another sling. Below in the hatch James Fitzgerald, Morton, Sullivan and Martin were engaged in placing a strap about a large case of goods when the ship was caught by the current and surged in against the wharf. This caused the slings to push the hatch covers over the combing with Thomas Fitzgerald and Nelson with them. Nelson jumped and caught the hoisting fall and saved himself from falling into the hatch. Thomas Fitzgerald was not so fortunate, nor were the men below, as the hatches fell on them.

James Fitzgerald was the first to get on his feet and he saw his nephew Thomas, lying unconscious and badly injured. It was first thought that Thomas Fitzgerald had been killed. He was carried to the deck and then to one of the cabins and the other injured men were also assisted to the cabin where they were attended by the ship's surgeon.

There was a hurry call for the ambulance and Thomas Fitzgerald was taken to the general public hospital where the two broken legs were set. Arthur Martin and Jeremiah Sullivan were conveyed to their homes in a coach, while Fred Morton was able to walk home.

The two Fitzgeralds reside on Main street, North End. Sullivan will be about again in a few days, as will James Fitzgerald, but it will be some time before the general public will be well enough for him to leave his home. Inquiry at the hospital was made last night and the doctor in charge stated that Thomas Fitzgerald's injuries were only the broken legs and would not prove fatal.

Attractions at Dykeman's. F. A. Dykeman and Co. have decided to close out the balance of their children's coats at prices that will permit any to supply their child with a warm comfortable coat for the balance of the winter, prices reduced about half. They also announce a special purchase of silk undershirts which they will be able to sell at \$3.99 and which are worth \$6.00. These are in colors and black and are made from the best wearing silk. This offer provides you with a silk undershirt which will give grace to the wearer that cannot be attained in any other way. This particular skirt is made to give service and please the owner.

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