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## PREMIER WHITEHEAD HAD A COMFORTABLE DAY

Yesterday One of Best, and  
Doctors are More Hopeful.

IS STILL SERIOUS  
BUT NOT CRITICAL.

Some Improvement Expected  
Within a Few Days—Was  
His Old Self for Awhile., Dr.  
Pyne Reports.



SIR JAMES WHITNEY.

New York, Jan. 5.—Sir James spent a restful day at the Manhattan Hotel, where he has lain ill for the past three weeks. He slept a good portion of the time, and while he had lapses, on the whole he had one of the best days he has spent since the heart trouble showed its effect.

This was the statement made late evening by Dr. R. A. Pyne, the minister of education, who has been with the Ontario premier throughout his illness. The fact that both Dr. Pyne and Horace Wallis, the premier's secretary, went out during the evening added to the effect of their words.

"He was his old self for a time today," remarked Dr. Pyne, in discussing his chief. "He has periods when he is somewhat delirious, but on the whole, throughout the day he rested comfortably. I have seen worse cases of cardiac trouble come out all right. The age of the patient, however, is what makes his condition more precarious."

When asked whether he could indicate any approximate time for the premier's return, Dr. Pyne refused to make any definite statement. He added, however, that he would be disappointed if Sir James did not show some improvement within a few days, and he hoped to be able to accompany him home to Toronto.

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## AUTO PARTY TO RETURN BY WAY OF DIGBY

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5.—Special—The auto party under the auspices of The Standard have been royally entertained while in the sister city.

It was thought advisable on account of the condition of White and Pullen to send the car back by freight, but as it was learned from A. E. Golding of the Vassie Co. that the roads were in good condition from Halifax to Digby, the party decided to continue their journey through the Nova Scotia valley, and if conditions are satisfactory should arrive in St. John on the steamer Yarmouth Wednesday afternoon. The party will leave Halifax at eight o'clock this (Tuesday) morning, and if conditions are favorable expect to be in Digby Wednesday morning and arrive at night.

## FILLED COAL BUNKERS WITH RAINWATER

Interesting Evidence Brought  
Out in Case of Officers of  
Fuel Company Charged with  
Fraud.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The trial of eight officers and employees of the Western Fuel Company, who are under indictment charged with having defrauded the government out of large sums in custom dues, through false weighing of coal, was resumed today after adjournments over the holidays. William Chisholm, marine superintendent of the Pacific Mail Company, called by the government, testified in regard to the one specific complaint, that of the chief engineer of the steamer Siberia. He said it was found that the liner's bunkers contained 100,000 tons of rainwater, and that this amount of water had been checked off as coal tonnage. In order to account for the underweight, Chisholm testified that the Siberia's engineer had added seven tons daily to his trip coal consumption log.

In another case, that of the engineer of the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria, a shortage of 12 tons in coal weights was accounted for by entering the item on his log as "port consumption." Testimony given was that steamship company employees had been furnished coal free for home consumption and were given Christmas presents of money.

## NATIONS OF WORLD TO MEET IN BRUSSELS

Will Decide on Standard Sys-  
tem of National Bookkeep-  
ing in Order to Fix Representa-  
tion at Hague.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The nations of the world will meet in Brussels, Belgium, next October to plan an international census, and agree on a standard system of national bookkeeping. It was announced today by Roger W. Babson, member of the executive of the American Statistical Association. The census and the standardization of national bookkeeping are for the purpose, Mr. Babson stated, of a world-wide taking of account of stock in order to establish equitable national representation at The Hague Peace Congress.

The American Statistical Association, it was said by Mr. Babson, has been invited by a certain European power, which for diplomatic reasons he was not at liberty to name, to call an international conference at Brussels of representatives of national statistical associations.

According to Mr. Babson, the purpose of eventual disarmament and world peace is distinctly in the minds of the American convention, the European power referred to, and the other nations, who are all aware of what is projected and are in accord with it.

Preliminary to the Brussels conference, there will be an executive meeting in Boston, February 13, of the committee of the American Statistical Association and representatives of the statistical associations of the twelve greatest foreign powers. This conference will issue the formal call for the international meeting in Brussels.

Edwin A. Mead, of Boston, of the World Peace Foundation, has been placed in charge of publicity in connection with the conference in America. Similar functions will be discharged in Europe by the Paris correspondent of the London Daily Mail.

## BUILDING OF BATTLESHIPS TOO GIGANTIC A WORK FOR CANADA FOR MANY YEARS

Establishment of Plant, H. B. Ames, M.P., Tells Canadian Club  
Would Mean Initial Outlay of Thirty-seven Million Dol-  
ars Exclusive of Subsidiary Plants.

ONE BATTLESHIP EVERY YEAR  
WOULD HAVE TO BE TURNED OUT.

No British Shipbuilding Firm Would Undertake to Start Plant  
For Large Type of Warship Unless Sure of One a Year  
for Term of Years—Building of Light Cruiser, Possible  
Under Certain Conditions.

"The building of light cruisers, such as the Chatham, also torpedo boat destroyers and submarines, unengined but with boilers might be possible in Canada, but the company erecting a plant for the construction of these ships would have to be guaranteed work to the value of \$3,750,000 annually and the guarantee would have to cover a period of years. The building of a plant capable of turning out battleships would cost at least \$37,000,000 and would require many years of work before it would be capable of constructing a single ship." These were some of the statements made by H. B. Ames, M. P. of Montreal last evening in his lecture on "The Building of a Battleship," before members of the Canadian and the Women's Canadian Club at Keith's assembly room.

The lecture as given by Mr. Ames was particularly interesting for it showed very clearly the enormous extent of the activities necessary in the building of a battleship. By actual pictures Mr. Ames took his audience with him through an English shipbuilding plant, and showed the actual building of a battleship. The pictures were particularly clear and portrayed the different processes from the placing of the foundations for the keel to the ship in commission.

A particularly pleasing feature was moving pictures of the launching of a huge Turkish battleship at an English shipyard.

Mr. Ames showed by means of pictures taken on the ground that the building of battleships was not just a matter of saying the word. People have said, "Why should we not have battleships built here?" but after hearing Mr. Ames the most enthusiastic opponent of Hon. R. L. Borden's naval policy would be convinced that before battleships could be built in Canada years must be given in equipping a plant and assembling capable workmen.

At the close of his remarks Mr. Ames showed a drawing of Courtenay Bay with shipbuilding plant and other naval facilities. This picture recently appeared in the London Sphere.

Mr. Ames' remarks were followed with the closest attention and his very clear explanations of a subject that has been rather obscure to many were received with every mark of approval.

Before the lecture there was a business meeting of the Canadian Club when Geo. B. Ellis and James Lewis were elected members. F. A. Kinross and J. Willard Smith were elected auditors and the following were named as committee to nominate officers for the coming year: A. A. Wilson, George A. Henderson, F. A. Dykeman, A. H. Seldrup, M. E. Agar, W. C. Cross and C. B. Allan.

Rev. G. A. Kuehling, president of the Canadian Club, occupied the chair and introduced the speaker.

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## PRICE OF BEEF TAKEN UP BY COMMISSION

High Cost of Living Commis-  
sion Dealing with Question  
of Production, Sale and Sup-  
ply and Alleged Trust.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—H. S. Arkell, assistant live stock commissioner of Canada, was before the cost of living commission today giving evidence in regard to the high prices of meats.

Mr. Arkell was taken into the question of the production of meat in Canada, its dressing and sale. The situation created by the passing of the Underwood Tariff, which has temporarily attracted Canadian beef across the border and thus exhausted the local supply, will probably be considered tomorrow. In fact the commission will devote special attention to beef on account of the high cost of that article at present compared with other food products.

That beef prices in Canada are the border and there is considerable speculation as to whether the commission will find any evidence in support of such statements. So far, it is learned none has come before their notice.

Several government officials will likely be heard as regards meat prices and Mr. W. A. Pound, superintendent of fisheries, will then speak on the prices of fish.

## FIFTEEN NEW DISTRICTS IN ONTARIO VOTE FOR THE LOCAL OPTION

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Returns received at the Dominion Alliance headquarters here tonight show that the temperance forces have won fifteen new districts, wiping out seventeen licenses. In nineteen places the required three-fourths majority was not secured. In five there were straight majorities against local option. In all fourteen repeal contests, local option was sustained.

## GOV. GENERAL'S GREETINGS TO PRES. WILSON

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—On the occasion of the New Year, His Royal Highness the Governor-General addressed the following telegram to the President of the United States: In the name of the people of Canada, I wish you a very happy New Year, and I sincerely trust that the excellent feeling of present existing between the United States and ourselves may ever continue.

(Signed) "ARTHUR,  
Governor-General."

## WAS READY TO GO LIMIT IN ZABORN

German Officer Tells Court  
Martial He was Prepared to  
Shed Blood to Uphold Pres-  
tice of the Army.

Stassburg, Germany, Jan. 5.—Zaborn, the little garrison town of Alsace, narrowly escaped widespread carnage on November 23, according to the testimony of Col. Von Reuter, commander of the 99th German Infantry Regiment, when he was brought before a court martial here today.

The colonel was charged, together with Lt. Schand, of the same regiment, with various offences against the law. On the witness stand the colonel said he had fully made up his mind to order the troops to open fire if necessary to "restore order," and he accompanied Lt. Schand when the troops were clearing a square in order personally to give the command to fire if necessary, as he did not wish to leave the responsibility to so young an officer.

The colonel said on that date he had replied to an official who had asked whether he (Von Reuter) would allow it to come to bloodshed, as follows: "Certainly. Blood may flow, and, under certain conditions, the story will be a good one if it happens, for we are protecting the prestige and the honor of the whole army, and the greatly shaking authority of the government."

Addressing the court the witness said: "I was convinced that our government was allowing its reins to drag on the earth."

Col. Von Reuter seems to have acted under the impression that he was the supreme arbitrator at Zaborn. He informed the civil authorities of his intention to proclaim martial law, although the Emperor's prerogative, and he told the public prosecutor that "jurisprudence ends here."

The colonel maintained on the stand that he was entitled to decide whether and when to assume charge of the situation and to supersede entirely the civil authorities.

## SUGGEST SEED INSPECTION

Potato Shippers Meet Govern-  
ment Experts — Doing All  
Possible to Prove Powdery  
Scab Doesn't Exist.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 5.—The New Brunswick potato shippers met here this afternoon with B. F. Smith in the chair. J. B. Daggett, secretary for agriculture, M. Gunson and D. E. Lohman of Ottawa, D. B. Plevelling, R. P. Gorham of Fredericton, N. W. Eveleigh of Sussex, C. F. Gallagher of Bath, James Johnston of Perth and G. H. Porter of Andover were among the leading men present.

The Ottawa experts reported that nothing could be done that has not been done to prove that diseased potatoes cannot be found to any extent in these upper counties.

A suggestion was made that the government next spring inspect all seeds before planting, so that every section will be made free from powdery scab. All the visitors left on the late afternoon train.

Most Worshipful F. J. G. Knowlton of St. John will install the officers of Woodstock lodge No. 11 F. and A. M. tomorrow night, after which a banquet will be held in the Carlisle Hotel. Coun. J. A. Lindsay is the new worshipful master.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC CUTS OUT TRIESTE SERVICE

## PAVING WAY FOR THE NEW BANK SYSTEM

Federal Reserve Organization  
Committee Begins its Hear-  
ings — Views of Leading  
Bankers Being Heard.

New York, Jan. 5.—The task of setting up the machinery which is to put in motion the new banking system of the country, was taken up here today by the federal reserve organization committee, consisting of Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department, and Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture. On this committee, under the new law, devolves the responsibility of mapping out the regional reserve districts and locating a bank in each. The committee will be continued three days more in New York, and subsequently in other important financial centres of the country.

A number of New York's leading financiers gave their opinions on the subject today. It quickly developed that the committee had a difficult task on its hands, and that it probably would be impossible to satisfy both New York and the rest of the country.

Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, said he thought the committee would find it impossible to work out a plan that would fulfill all requirements.

"It presents almost an insoluble problem," said Secretary McAdoo, when Mr. Vanderlip had given his opinion as to the manner in which the regional reserve districts should be drawn up.

"I think that is what you are facing," said Mr. Vanderlip. "It is one of the most difficult problems I think that I ever faced. Oversight and control spell the whole story of this law. If we get the proper oversight and control, the law will work, in spite of its defects. If we do not, it will not work."

The majority of opinion of the witnesses favored the creation in New York of a regional bank of such magnitude that it would absorb forty to fifty per cent. of the \$106,000,000 capital available for the entire system of the country. Such a district would include New York, New England, New Jersey, Delaware and part of Pennsylvania. Secretary McAdoo suggested that such a huge bank here would overshadow the other regional banks of which, according to the law there must be at least seven. The reply was made that a bank of such size would be needed here in order that it might command the respect of European bankers and hold its own with the great individual banks in New York.

## DELEGATES FROM TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL REPUDETE THREATS

Deny Responsibility for the  
Statements Made in Con-  
nection with Imprisonment  
of Nanaimo Strikers.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Published threats as to reprisals which would follow if the government did not extend clemency to the men imprisoned in connection with the Nanaimo strike were repudiated by the Trades and Labor Council delegates who waited on the government today.

A request for clemency was put forward by the delegation. Hon. C. J. Doherty thereupon stated that the matter had already been placed before the government by the local representatives of the Trades and Labor Council. He called attention to the threats already alluded to as coming from men professing to sympathize with the labor movement. Threats of this sort, he pointed out did not help the cause in support of which they were made, but called for the exercise of special care in the public interest in order that clemency be not shown unwisely.

President J. C. Walters, of Ottawa, replied that the statements referred to did not emanate from the Trades and Labor Council, and he would not go so far as to repudiate them.

Both Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice expressed their satisfaction with this explanation.

The Premier in replying to the general requests of the delegation promised careful consideration and intimated that while it might not be possible to meet the requests of the council on all points, the government would do what it could in the matter.

## AN ESTIMATE OF COST FOR DOMINION OF CANADA

Annual value of the work which would have to be found to keep in operation on Canadian soil a plant capable of building a battleship:  
Upkeep and depreciation ..... \$ 2,000,000  
Wages—75 p. c. of value of output ..... 5,350,000  
Material—25 p. c. of value of output ..... 1,335,000  
Establishment charges ..... 1,755,000  
Total ..... \$10,440,000

This sum, making allowance for profit and interest, about equals the selling price of a modern battleship. Therefore, to warrant the establishment of such a plant in Canada, our Government would require to order ONE BATTLESHIP ANNUALLY FOR A SERIES OF YEARS—that is to say, to guarantee to expend on battleship construction alone an annual sum—\$10,500,000.

(From H. B. Ames' Address.)

### EVANGELICAL APPEALS FOR AND TO POOR MADE AT SERVICES

#### First of Week of Prayer Services Last Evening—Movement under Auspices of Evangelical Alliance—Speakers Deal with Situation in Forceful Manner.

The week of prayer under the auspices of the St. John branch of the Evangelical Alliance was commenced in the city last evening, four services being held. The first service was attended by hundreds and the success of the week is assured. Last evening's services were held in St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, Queen Street, Methodist church, Ludlow street Baptist church, and St. Matthew's Presbyterian church. The speakers in each church spoke from the subject, "The Church and the Poor." The addresses were interesting and instructive, and were listened to with close attention.

In St. Stephen's church Rev. R. P. McKim delivered the address and Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A., acted as leader. Rev. Mr. McKim opened with the question, as to which class of poor the text referred to. He said it might be the poor in spirit, but drew the attention to the fact that the Lord said they were blessed. The speaker pointed out that those who were wealthy in money were often poor in spirit, not having offered service to Christ. These people, said the speaker, should have the support of the church in the effort to readjust their lives and in the effort to point the way to assisting those who are stricken with poverty.

Poverty is due to many causes, said the speaker, inability to make money, drunkenness, inefficiency and laziness. The churches might take these people and remedy their own faults, but this would not be right. Too often it is said, and with some degree of truth, that the church is a social club, membership coming only to those who are able to pay. It is necessary to guard against this, said Rev. Mr. McKim, there must be no distinctions in the House of God. It should be seen that the governing board of the church is composed of rich and poor men alike. It ought never to be required as a qualification of membership on a church board that a man be able to make a large financial contribution. There are other contributions which are possible for a man with very little money to make.

In Queen Square Church. In Queen Square Methodist church Rev. Wilfred Gaze acted as leader. The speaker was Rev. Dr. Hutchinson. Dealing with the subject "The Church and the Poor," Rev. Dr. Hutchinson said Canada is practically shameless, when compared with European countries. He stated that London and Glasgow are doing away with their slum districts, although in St. John there was grave danger of building one up. "There are two kinds of poverty, said the speaker, self-induced and that

### "MARY" BEST PRODUCTION OF SEASON

#### Thompson-Woods Stock Company Sets New Standard of Excellence in Bill Selected for this Week.

If Owen Davis had had the Thompson-Woods Company in mind when he could not have turned out a vehicle better adapted to the abilities of the ladies and gentlemen of the city, last evening opened the week in the Opera House in that entertaining bill. Every one was thoroughly at home in the roles assigned to the cast, and the production was one of the most delightful productions witnessed here for a long time. During their long engagement the company has appeared in plays which afforded better opportunity to one or two of the members, but never to such general advantage as in the play chosen for this week's vehicle.

In the first place the story is a pretty and yet a simple one, and the characters are real types. The great charm in Dickens' is that on reading his inimitable characterizations one is forced to the remark, "I know some one just like that," and the same quality is found in the characters in Owen Davis' charming little play. Moreover, they afford a chance for good work and all the players practically share the honors of the production. Next in importance to the roles themselves, is the staging, and in this, too, the company's scenic artists have ample opportunity to display their genius; in fact when the curtain rose on the first act and disclosed the village with the steeple at anchor, it was difficult to realize that the scenic investiture was the product of a stock company artist. Companies playing the piece for an entire season and sets done to order for that particular production could not have done better. The same criticism will apply to the dressing and make up of the different characters, each seemed to have stepped from the original production, so true were they to the author's conception.

Of the work of the members of the company it is difficult to particularize, but it is fair to say that some of them gave us the best they have yet done. Mr. Hodge, for instance, was never quite so good as in his rendition of Tuck Wintergreen. In the delivery of his lines and the accompanying gesture he was very funny, and his every appearance was the cause of roars of laughter. Mr. Drummond, too, was cast to distinct advantage as Billy Post. It was a character comedy part, and his ready

### TAYLOR McVEITY WINS OTTAWA MAYORALTY CONTEST BY 270 VOTES

#### One of Three Trainmen Charged with Stealing Trunks—Released on \$2,000 Bail.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Mr. Taylor McVeity, former city solicitor, was elected mayor of 270 over J. A. Ellis, M. L. A., for West Ottawa, in one of the most bitterly fought election campaigns in the history of the city. The issue hinged on whether the city should spend approximately \$2,000,000 on a scheme to secure water from the Gatineau Hills without referring the question to the people.

Mr. McVeity came out strongly in reference to the ratpayers of the various plans, while Mr. Ellis would have gone to the Gatineau Hills and made the expenditure on a sanction of the Ontario Legislature, of which he is a member.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—License reductionists won a notable victory in the capitol today when the ratpayers voted favorably on two plebiscites, one to reduce the tavern licenses by fifteen per cent, and one to reduce the shop licenses by ten per cent.

### "CASCARETS" CLEANSE LIVER AND BOWELS

#### Feel bulky! No headache, sour stomach, bad breath, constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salt, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

No odds how sick, healthy, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little "innies" need a gentle "cleansing too."

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### NOVA SCOTIA VESSEL IS LOST AT SEA

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5.—Alfred Potter of Canning, N. S., has received a cable from Nevitas, Cuba, reporting the loss of his cargo of potatoes for Barbados, and sailed from the latter port on December 17 for Penacola. She registered 321 tons, and was built in 1892.

### DIED

BROOKBANKS—At General Public Hospital on Jan. 4th, after a short illness, John Brookbanks, aged seventy years.

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### PREMIER WHITNEY HAD A COMFORTABLE DAY

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### WILL LET FEDERATION DEAL WITH COPPER MINERS' TROUBLE

Chicago, Jan. 5.—A meeting of the executive of the American Federation of Labor at Washington at which the copper strike in Michigan will be considered, will be called by Samuel Gompers, president of the organization. This was learned from Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners here today. He was asked concerning rumors that an attempt would be made to call a nation-wide strike in sympathy with the Michigan and Colorado miners. "Any such demand must be made on the American Federation of Labor," he said, "apparently choosing his words carefully. 'If such a thing is considered it would be considered by that body.'"

### L.C.R. BRAKEMAN IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

#### One of Three Trainmen Charged with Stealing Trunks—Released on \$2,000 Bail.

Moncton, Jan. 5.—Fred Perkins the L. C. R. brakeman who was arrested in December on the charge of stealing from trunks while in transit on the people's railway in company with Warren Beaumont and Leonard Hannan, I. C. R. brakeman and baggage master, who were also arrested, but skipped their bail, was this afternoon sent up for trial by Judge C. A. Steeves.

### WHEAT ZAM-BUK CURES

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### FREE BOX

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### ZAM-BUK

Preparations for sunken dredge yesterday when the contract, had the river for 10 to 15 feet to raise the dredge to the surface and supporting the cables passed over it is towed to shore.

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A Play Full of the Joy of Living  
**WHAT HAPPENED TO MARY**  
Adapted from the world famous "Mary" stories that have charmed millions of readers.  
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Matinees: Wednesday and Saturday, 15c. and 25c.

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**"LEAH KLESCHNA"**  
By C. S. McLellan  
Impressed Thousands Yesterday  
— AT THE —  
**IMPERIAL**

A Story of Social Life and the Underworld of Throbbing Paris  
**BROADWAY CAST:**  
KLESCHNA—Master Thief of France..... Mr. Hal. Glendon  
SCHRAM—His accomplice..... Mr. Alec. Glendon  
LEAH KLESCHNA—Woman Burglar..... Miss Carlotta Nilsson  
PAUL SILVIAN—Deputy of France..... Mr. House Peters  
CLAIRE BERTON—Paul's Affiance..... Miss Madeline Traverso  
GENERAL BERTON—An Aristocrat..... Mr. Vincent Stenroyd  
RAOUL BERTON—A Rake and a Rouse..... Mr. Frank H. Crane  
CHERLOTTE—A Sensational Friend..... Miss Annabelle Denison

Scenes Laid in Kleschna's Home, at the Charity Bazaar, in the Deputy's Home, in Raoul's Quarters and Out of Doors  
**A FOUR-REEL DRAMA**  
Also—"A Promenade in Rome"  
Also—"Panorama of Constantinople"  
**COMEDY, SINCER, ORCHESTRA**  
Two New Reels Extra Tomorrow

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contains many special features to be found in no other newspaper in the Maritime Provinces, including an  
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the rights for which The Standard has, by special arrangement, obtained from the New York Herald. This is recognized as the most comprehensive of its kind available today for Canadian newspapers.

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printed in the SATURDAY STANDARD, is meeting with widespread favor, the material being furnished by the most distinguished writers for home magazines in Canada and the United States.

### THE EMBROIDERY PAGE

another Saturday feature, is conceded, everywhere, to be the most valuable of its kind carried by any newspaper, and has been secured at considerable expense.

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Toronto, Jan. 5.—There is a general depression surrounding the parliament buildings and officials here against hope that the condition of the premier may prove to be exaggerated. There was a short meeting of the cabinet today. At one o'clock Hon. J. J. Poy, attorney-general, received the following message from New York under date January 5, 12:50 p. m.: "Patient had a good night. Condition unchanged."

New York, Jan. 5.—Shortly before midnight Dr. Pyne issued the following bulletin: "The patient has spent a restful day, and is holding his own fairly well."

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### RELIANCE DAYS--FIRST WEEK OF NEW YEAR BETTER PICTURES

Reliance Problem Sea Drama  
**'TARGETS OF FATE'**  
Thrilling Shipwreck Scenes  
A Modern Comedy of Errors  
**"AT THE CABARET"**  
It Was a Dog—Not a Baby  
WED.—See "THE BONDSMAN" For Thrilling Feature

### A DOUBLE HEADER IN VALDEVILLE

**2 STERLING ACTS IN ONE 2**  
CORT AND CLAY ASHTON AND MUNSON  
The Merry Constables from Nuland. Two Dainty Maids in Character Changes and Bright Songs.  
**THE GYPSY QUEEN, A KEYSTONE FUNNY ONE**  
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MAINE NOTES OF THE WORLD

SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN. Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Cape Race, 750—Dunege fog. Nine a. m. Royal George abeam. Inward. Sabie Island, 380—One fifteen a. m. Virginian, 150 miles east, bound east. One thirty a. m. Corribian abeam. Brier Island, 61—Fair strong north-east. Point Lepreaux, 22—Fair, moderate northeast. Partridge Island—Fair, moderate northeast.

Chartered. Schooners Eskida, 340 tons, Gulf to St. John, N. B., lumber, \$8; Margaret G, 299 tons, Gulfport to Cape Verde Islands, lumber, \$12; Doris M. Pickup, 373 tons, same.

MONROE DELAYED. C. P. R. line steamer Montrose, which left Halifax Wednesday for London, returned to port Saturday morning with her machinery damaged. When 13 hours out, the shaft of the eccentric was broken; temporary repairs were made, and it was decided to return to port.

THE SUNKEN DREDGE. Preparations for the lifting of the sunken dredge Leontineff was made yesterday when E. O. Lacey, who has the contract, had a crew of men at work. It is understood that he plans to raise the dredge by means of scows, using a dredge to lift the arms of the turrets and ladders clear of the mud and supporting the sunken craft on cables passed over the scows, while it is towed to shallow water.

THE CLYDE SHIPBUILDING TONNAGE FOR LAST YEAR. Figures for the shipbuilding of 1913 show that the Clyde has surpassed its previous best record by just about 100,000 tons. The total output of the river for the 12 months seems to consist of 370 vessels of about 75,000 tons, including all mercantile ships and war vessels.

LUMBER RATES. Lumber shippers will have the advantage of lower ocean freights for spring shipment of deals to the old country. Fixtures are now being made for spring sailings to the west coast of England, 40 shillings, compared with 55 shillings last spring. The British lumber market is still reported dull and uncertain. So far as the American lumber market is concerned, the situation is declared uncertain that predictions at this time would be regarded as very unsafe. Prices are low and trade at a low ebb at present.

CALGARIAN AND ALSATIANS' LIFEBOAT EQUIPMENT. The motor lifeboats built by Messrs. MacLaren Brothers, Dunbarton, for the two new Allan liners Calgarian and Alsatian are fitted with 30 h.p. four-cylinder paraffin engines, and are each capable of taking eight or ten ordinary lifeboats in tow. They are 28 feet in length, with a cabin occupying five-eighths of their length forward, a considerable amount of good headroom in the cabin, and all controls are placed in the cabin and all engines are taken aft to a watertight self-draining cockpit in which the steersman sits. The boats are fitted with wireless telegraphy and submarine signalling apparatus.

HEAVY LOSSES. The year just closed has been exceptionally heavy in the toll of life and property on the seas and inland.

Thought She Would Go Mad WITH HEADACHE. In all cases of headache the treatment should be directed to remove the cause, for with the cause removed the headache vanishes for all time. Headache powders just relieve for the time being, but what is necessary for a permanent cure is something that will go right to the seat of the trouble. For this purpose it is impossible to find a better remedy for headaches of all descriptions than Burdock Blood Bitters, acting as it does on every organ of the body to strengthen, purify and regulate the whole system.

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waters of Canada. Besides the vessels which went down in the big gales on the Great Lakes two disappeared on the Pacific Coast and two—the Bridgeport and the Iona W.—on the Atlantic. The government steamer Montagny, which went out in search of the bark Iona W. has returned to Sydney and reports no trace of the missing vessel. She is now 35 days out from Georgetown, P. E. I., to Liverpool. The British Board of Trade has asked for a special report regarding the loss of the collier Bridgeport which disappeared this autumn when en route from Sydney to Montreal.

MARINE NOTES. Furness liner Shenandoah will sail today for London via Halifax with 75,000 bushels of grain, 350 standards of deals and provisions and general freight.

Battle liner Tanagra, Captain Dalton from San Pedro to Antwerp, passed Las Palmas Saturday. The Eretria, of the Battle Line, Captain Crosley, bound from Cadix to Rosario, passed St. Vincent on Saturday. C. P. R. liner Lake Michigan was reported abeam Cape Race at 2.30 p. m. Sunday, bound from London and Antwerp for this port. She is due here on Wednesday morning. The Michigan has about 285 passengers and a good cargo of general freight.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION. (Reported to the Hydrographic Office.) Stur Havana reports Dec. 29, lat 39 54 N., lon 73 23 W., passed wrecked steamer 20 feet long and 12 feet wide, dangerous to navigation.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. January—Phases of the Moon. First quarter, 4th . . . . . 9h. 9 m. Full moon, 12th . . . . . 1h. 9 m. Last quarter, 18th . . . . . 20h. 30 m. New moon, 26th . . . . . 2h. 34 m.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Steamer. Lake Michigan, 5,340, Antwerp, December 24. Mariner, 2,222, Glasgow, December 27. Manchester Inventor, 2,775, Manchester, December 29. Hollington, 2,725, Newport, December 29.

VESSELS IN PORT. Steamer. Lakonia, 3046, Robt Reford & Co. Shenandoah, 2492, Wm. Thomson & Co. Frankrig, Wm. Thomson & Co. Manchester Spinner, Wm. Thomson & Co. Tyrolia, 4843, C. P. R. Schooners. Chas. C. Lester, 266, A. W. Adams. Calabria, 461, J. Spence, laid up. Cora May, 17, N. C. Scott, E. C. Elkin. Elma, 299, A. W. Adams. Hattie H. Barbour, 266, A. W. Adams. Harry W. Lewis, 297, J. W. Smith. Helen G. King, 126, A. W. Adams. Hunter, 187, D. J. Purdy. Helen Montague, 344, R. C. Elkin. Isiah K. Stetson, J. W. Smith. J. Arthur Lord, 189, A. W. Adams. J. S. Lampry, 250, C. M. Kerrison. Lucille, 164, Master. Margaret May Riley, 241, A. W. Adams. Nellie Eaton, 99, A. W. Adams. Orizumbo, 121, A. W. Adams. Ravola, 123, J. W. Smith. Scotia Queen, 108, W. Adams. Sallie E. Ludlow, D. J. Purdy.

PROBATE COURT. Estate of Shubael S. Carvell, boat builder. Return of citation to prove the will in solemn form, a caveat having been filed against the granting of probate. The will was drawn by L. P. D. Tilley and was witnessed by Stephen W. Palmer and Miss Theresa McManus. By such will deceased gives all his property to his son, Geo. F. Carvell, and to the wife of such son. Proof in support of the will is given by Mr. Palmer and Mr. Tilley. Miss McManus, the other witness to the will being now in Boston, is not called. Adjournment is made until Tuesday morning, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock. P. D. Tilley, advocate for the will. Daniel Mullin, K.C., advocate for the sons of the deceased not mentioned in the will.

A Thought. Not always go into the swift The laurels of the race, Nor does the costliest Christmas gift The truest spirit trace; Sometimes upon a card is told The love that jewels couldn't hold.

POULTRY SHOW GOLD BLOODED AT HARTLAND MURDER BY AN INSANE WOMAN THIS MONTH

January 28, 29, 30 Decided upon as Dates—Plans under way give Promise of a Fine Exhibition.

Hartland, Jan. 2—On New Year's night the members of the Reformed Baptist church here gave a treat to the children of the Sunday school in the old Free Baptist church. There were speeches, music and other entertainment galore and the children were all presented with bags of candy, nuts, etc. A very pleasant evening was spent and everyone enjoyed themselves to the full.

At the Church of England service on Christmas Day the collection amounted to \$15.45, which was presented to the Rev. N. Franchette, as a Christmas gift.

The ordination council of the United Baptist church is called to meet with the Rowena church on January 14 to consider the advisability of ordaining their pastor, E. C. Burnett, II, candidate.

H. R. Nixon's Sunday school class of young ladies on Christmas presented to Mr. and Mrs. Nixon a very handsome and useful gift.

Postmaster J. H. Barnett has been compelled to repair active work for a short time on account of a severe cold and an affection of the heart. His physician has advised this course and it is hoped that the result will be in his speedy recovery.

F. G. Stevenson, formerly teller in the Bank of Montreal here, but now with the bank at Panama, C. P., has been spending the Christmas holidays with friends here of whom he has many.

Russian Jewess Poisons Five Months Old Baby—Took Carbolic Acid Herself and Died in Hospital.

Toronto, Jan. 5—Ruby, the five months old baby of Alex. McPaul, 58 Beverley street, was the victim of a brutal, cold blooded murder today. The murderer, Minnie Kohnkoff, a Russian Jewess, 32 years of age, died later in the general hospital, the result of swallowing over four ounces of carbolic acid.

"LEAH KLESCHNA" A POWERFUL DRAMA. Imperial Theatre Photo-play far Above the Average—Consistent, Artistic and Charming Natural.

Photo-drama in an advanced form was presented at the Koth Theatre, King Square, yesterday afternoon and evening to crowded houses and it was evident those who saw it accepted the novelty as marking a new era in the entertainment world.

The Frohman play will be continued this afternoon and evening and in addition two scenic pictures—A Promenade in Rome and Tuesday in Afternoon.

who had driven long distances were unable to get assistance. The "actors" captivated their audience, and incidentally harvested a neat sum of money.

In the United Baptist church during the week of January 5-11 commencement week services will be held each evening Monday and Tuesday evenings Rev. C. N. Barton will be the speaker. The laymen's meeting will be held on Wednesday evening and will be addressed by B. P. Smith of Florenceville, Deacon Margison of Jacksonville and others.

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## THE BUILDING OF A BATTLESHIP.

There will be none, even among his political enemies, ready to accuse Mr. H. V. Ames of lacking faith in Canadian ability or Canadian courage. The fact that he is the head of one of the greatest Canadian industries, and interested in many other lines of commercial endeavor, as well as his activities in civic and federal political life, would stand as a complete refutation of the charge, if it should be made. When he told the Canadian Club, last evening, that the building of battleships in Canada would not enter the realm of feasibility for many years, and that any plan of a Canadian navy, such as entertained by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was not a practical one on account of the great cost entailed in return for the results that would come, it may be fairly assumed that the wish was not father to the thought, but that Mr. Ames' conclusions came as the result of investigation, such as a business man would make.

Mr. Ames has made a study of the question of battleship construction and has visited the most famous British yards, and his opinions are of value. His address last evening was by no means political, rather it was a calm dispassionate marshalling of facts and figures, which appealed because of their logical strength and sequence. The building of a battleship, such as can bear its part in the first line of the Empire's defence, is not a task for novices. Great Britain has been in the business for years and, as the speaker illustrated, has turned out from British yards, and as the product of British workmen, vessels that today are found in the service of practically every country in the world. In years to come we may talk of Canadian battleships built in Canada, the product of Canadian ingenuity, but the course of effective aid to the British Empire at this time does not lie in that direction.

## SIR JAMES WHITNEY.

All Canadians, irrespective of political affiliations, will unite in the hope that the illness which has stricken the Premier of Ontario may not prove as serious as indicated by the despatches. In this country, and especially in the eastern provinces, the political party lines are very closely drawn, but beyond the party boundaries there must always be admiration for a strong man no matter what the color of his political coat. Sir James Pliny Whitney has for years been foremost in the councils of the Conservative party in Canada, but he is more, he is a strong man and one whom Canada in general and his own province in particular can ill afford to lose.

Born in Ontario, his early life was not surrounded by the comfort and opportunities which are today thought desirable, but he was a worker, and by force of ability and character, won for himself an honored place in the wealthiest and most populous province in Canada. He entered public life in 1886 as member for Dundas, and ten years later was selected to lead the Conservative opposition to the Government of Hon. George W. Ross, since knighted, and now leader of the Liberal majority in the Canadian Senate. The Conservative party was successful in the Ontario election of 1905, and Mr. Whitney was called upon to form a new government. This he did, and the resultant administration was the strongest Ontario has known. Much of its power was due to the character and aggressive qualities of the Premier, whose strength the people were quick to recognize, with the result that at the general election after his first term of office his government was returned with the handsome showing of 85 supporting voters out of a total of 106. In all succeeding elections they have held their strength.

A constructive statesman, with the single purpose of his country's good as his motto, Sir James Whitney can ill be spared. It will be the general hope that the strong will and rugged constitution which in the past have enabled him to win battles will prove equally efficient in the conflict he is now waging from his sick-bed.

## DR. CLARK'S SPEECHES.

Dr. Michael Clark, M. P., of Red Deer, Alberta, has been spending the holiday season in his old home in Nova Scotia, and, incidentally, taking advantage of the opportunity to plant a few seeds of the Laurier doctrine through a series of meetings arranged for him. The first meeting addressed by this western oracle was to the elec-

tors of Pictou County, the constituency that sends to parliament one E. M. MacDonald, whose chief claim to distinction is found in his membership in the notorious "Blockers" brigade in which Mr. F. B. Carvell, of Carleton County, was also an active participant.

The inconsistency and entire lack of cohesion in the Liberal party's relation to public questions is, perhaps, illustrated in the fact that Dr. Clark, who proclaims himself a free trader of the school of Cobden and Bright, should have ventured into Pictou County, there to speak in behalf of a man who, time and again, has placed himself on record as favoring a policy of high protection. Truly, in the party of Laurier, Pugsley et al, politics makes strange bed-fellows.

But Dr. Clark's utterances in Nova Scotia were interesting, if only for the things he did not say. Nova Scotia papers have contained a fair summary of some of his speeches and it is surprising that in any report we have seen there is no extended reference by the speaker to the burning subject of "free food."

Surely, if Dr. Clark believes with his leader that to lower the duties on food stuffs would reduce the cost of living, he should explain why it is that in free trade England, the problem is more acute than in Canada. The people of Cape Breton, where the iron and steel industry flourishes under protection were probably entertained when he told them the characteristics of Cape Breton reminded him of the lowlands of Scotland, but how much more closely could he have held their attention if he had repeated one of his Alberta speeches in which he advocated a steady downward revision of the tariff on all articles, commencing with iron and steel, in which they are primarily interested.

But Dr. Clark has another record to his credit of which we cannot find that he spoke. It happened last session, when the little knot of Conservatives was laboring with might and main on the revision of the Bank Act, working in the interests of the people, that this eminent radical from Alberta, who had had so much to say on the money power and other powers which he claimed should be more directly under the control of the people through the people's representatives, deliberately refrained from taking any useful part in the Bank Act discussion. In fact the parliamentary record shows that while the matter was before the House Dr. Clark was absent every day but three. It is not recorded in any of the synoptic, or verbatim reports of his addresses in Nova Scotia that he made reference to his performances in this regard.

Dr. Clark has placed himself on record in Parliament as one of the most persistent of the "blockers." He blocked the Navy Bill, and then expressed himself in sympathy with the sentiments of Loyalists in Nova Scotia; he did his utmost to defeat the good roads bill, and then in Nova Scotia conveyed his sympathy to the agriculturists who are striving to work to improve their condition. Lastly, he utterly failed to throw any light on the Laurier free food cry, although in the West he has repeatedly urged a reduction of food duties and pointed to England as a case of what such legislation will provide. At the same time the people of England are feeling the pinch of the cost of living to a greater extent than the people of Canada, and the people of the United States are now ready to admit that the reduction of duties provided for by the Underwood tariff is far from meeting their needs. Truly, it seems as if Dr. Clark missed a sterling opportunity to make his addresses really interesting. But possibly there were reasons. The Grit doctrine in Alberta might not always suit in Nova Scotia.

## BRITAIN AND THE PANAMA FAIR.

Public opinion in Britain appears to disapprove the decision of the government not to participate in the projected Panama-Pacific Exhibition, nor is dissent confined to its political opponents, says the Toronto World. Both from the Liberal and Unionist press has come a call that the matter be reconsidered and the exhibition accorded official support. Indeed, in the special circumstances that now present themselves it is difficult to understand why there should have been any hesitation in complying with the request for government recognition. No doubt exhibitions have been too frequent and have not always resulted in profit to those who have sought in that way to extend their business. But there are exceptional cases when narrow utilitarian views must yield to considerations of a broader character.

Although at the international conference held at Berlin in 1912, a resolution was adopted by general agreement of the seventeen signatory nations against participation in any

world's fair, if held within three years from the date of its predecessor, there are special reasons for extending recognition to that which is proposed to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal. Unfortunately, the United States Congress, by refusing to place itself in a position of equality with other nations using the canal, has originated a controversy that is still unsettled. The British Government have in turn been charged with allowing this to influence their decision not to participate officially in the exhibition. That it did is strongly denied, but in view of the other and even greater celebration that will attend the century of peace, the introduction of this further element of friction had better have been avoided.

## Diary of Events

### HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

One of Canada's most eminent churchmen, the Rt. Rev. Charles H. Hilton, first Anglican Bishop of Ottawa, and later Archbishop and Metropolitan of all Canada, was born eighty years ago today at Hawkesbury. His ancestors were the Hamiltons of County Meath, Ireland. The distinguished clergyman was the fourth son of the late Rev. Hon. George Hamilton of Quebec and Hawkesbury, who established the lumber mills in the latter town. The future Archbishop was educated at the Central High School and University College, Oxford. He was ordained in 1857, and his first charge was as curate of Quebec Cathedral. From 1863 to 1870 he was the incumbent of St. Peter's in Quebec, and for more than a score of years following he served as rector of St. Matthew's in the ancient capital. During the latter part of that period he was prolocutor of the Provincial Synod. His elevation to the bishopric came in 1876, when he was consecrated Bishop of Niagara. In 1896 he became Ottawa's first bishop. In 1909 he was made chairman of the House of Bishops and Moderator of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, which carried with it the rank and title of archbishop. Many humanitarian movements, including the anti-tuberculosis crusade, playgrounds for Canadian children, and the Victorian Order of Nurses, found in the eminent churchman an able ally.

On this date in 1878 American fishermen in Fortune Bay were attacked for violating the laws respecting fishing, resulting in international complications.

### THE HUMAN PROCESSION

ACTOR, SON OF COUNT. Birthday congratulations are due today to Leo Dittreichstein, the famous actor and playwright. His father was Count Dittreichstein, the leading noble of Hungary, until his title and estates were taken away from him because of his adherence to the revolutionary cause in 1847. The actor's grandfather was Joseph von Etoeos, famous in Hungary as a novelist. As a young man Mr. Dittreichstein went to Germany, and it was in Bonn that he began his career as an actor. Twenty-four years ago he came to America, and made his bow on this side in a stock company at the Grand Place Theatre in New York. His first role in America was in "Honor," by Suderman, a part he had previously played in the theatre in the Royal Theatre in Hamburg. He next appeared in "The Lost Paradise."

### ODLINE GENEZ.

Adeline Genez, the famous dancer, was born on the sixth of January, but in what year her biographer refrains from stating. Aarhus, in Jutland, Denmark, was the place of her worldly debut. Her uncle, Alexander Genez was a dancer, and she began studying the art herself under his direction, when only eight years of age. After nine years of faithful preparation, commendable and ceaseless, she made her debut as a professional dancer in a Copenhagen theatre. Later she was engaged for the ballet of the Grand Opera House in Berlin, and from there she went to the Empire Theatre in London, where she became a great favorite. Queen Alexandra became interested in the graceful Danish dancer, and Genez appeared before her in Copenhagen, ten years ago. She made her first trip to America in 1897, and her dancing was as lavishly praised as it had been in Europe.

### THE PASSING DAY

CHRISTMAS EVE IN PALESTINE. Tonight will be Christmas Eve for the 120,000,000 adherents of the Greek Catholic or eastern church. As every Moslem hopes, before he dies, to visit old Mecca, so it is the ambition of every Russian, Greek and Balkan Christian to spend Christmas in Palestine. Last year, the Yuletide season in the Holy Land, but this year a great tide of pious pilgrims have swept down upon Jerusalem. The States will not send many pilgrims, as Jerusalem is still a Turkish possession, and the Turks have not yet forgiven their late enemies. Besides, so many men have been killed in war that the survivors cannot spare the time to make the trip. Among the Russians the situation is different. The Turks have no prejudice against the subjects of the Czar, and the pilgrims spend much money among the faithful disciples of Mohammed. Last year the Russian government refused to issue passports to persons bound for Palestine. Usually ten or fifteen thousand Russians visit the Holy Land during the Christmas season, but this year it is likely that there will be many more.

Most of the Palestine pilgrims go first to Jerusalem, but on Christmas eve the exodus to Bethlehem begins. The eve of the star is when the angels sang that Jesus was born in the manger of a Greek church. As many pilgrims as can get in this low-roofed structure spend the entire night, and the priests chant through the night, the worshippers rise and kneel and bow their heads in turn, and an air of impressive solemnity hangs over the place as the morning of Christmas is ushered in. The church holds a fortune in treasures and decorations contributed by pilgrims.

Jerusalem is thronged with people on Christmas Day, which, in the east, falls on our January 7th. Russians are in the majority, but there are usually many Greeks, Bulgarians, Serbs, Montenegrins and Armenians.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN AND HE DID.



Matrimonial Agency. "This lady is worth \$400,000. Would you like to see her photograph?" "Worth four hundred thousand and compelled to advertise for a husband? No; you needn't show me her photo. I can imagine what it might be."

Missed Something. Wife (at breakfast)—"I didn't hear you last night when you came in?" "Hobby"—"No. I thought at first I'd gotten into the wrong house."

The Latest in Ailments. Doctor—And now, what do you think is the matter with you? "Would-be Fashionable Patient"—"I hardly know. What is new?"

Pretty Far Gone. Louise—Troubled with loss of appetite, isn't she? "Julia"—"She doesn't even want to eat the things that the doctor forbid."

Singular. It's a strange fact that a man can be used best as a tool when he is dull.

So There You Are. "Boggs is a fool." "But he says you are a fool." "Bart! Who minds what a fool says?"

Quite So. The smaller a man is the more apt he is to be perfectly satisfied with himself.

The Old Lady Again. Mrs. Kawler—I suppose you go out walking these lovely afternoons? Mrs. Blunderby—Yes, indeed. I am quite a pedestrian.

Figuratively Speaking. "The publishers tell us that stories filled with courtships are the most popular with the ladies." "Yes; they say a young woman never reads of an incident which includes an engagement ring without wishing she had a finger in it."

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Art of Conversation. "Your wife must be awfully clever! She talks like a book!" "Yes; I have known her silence to be eloquent and her frown to speak volumes!"

Variable. "How many oceans are there in a pound?" asked the teacher. "Well," replied the boy who listens attentively, "ma says it depends on where you deal."

Europe Sends This Back. "Here," said the proprietor of the place, "is a little gift for you and Jake. Each bottle is finest old Kentucky rye. You drop in at Jake's on your way and give him his, will you?" "Sure," replied the grateful one. On his way he fell and broke one bottle. "Poor Jake," he murmured, picking himself up.

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# H. B. Ames, M. P., Addresses Canadian Clubs on Building of Battleships

### Undertaking Too Great a One for Canada for Many Years yet — Could Build Plant for Light Cruiser, or Smaller Craft, however

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Mr. Ames spoke as follows: "The battleship is the premier unit of every seafighting force," said Admiral Henderson and as such are now to be considered as the highest technical skill has been brought to bear upon her production.

During the month of September last I visited most of the British shipyards, public and private, where the fifteen capital ships today being for the British navy were to be found. What was there seen I will endeavor to describe with the assistance of views and diagrams, for the most part freely given by the shipbuilding firms.

The plan for a battleship comes in the first instance from the admiralty. Each successive year there is designed a type of ship which is expected to surpass any of its predecessors. A certain number of ships of a given type are generally ordered according to the parliamentary programme of that year. When finally afloat the members of the group are known after the name of the class ship, usually the first to be constructed in a government naval yard at Portsmouth or Devonport.

In battleship design there are seven main points to be considered:  
1st. Striking power, since the battleship, after all, is but a floating fort.

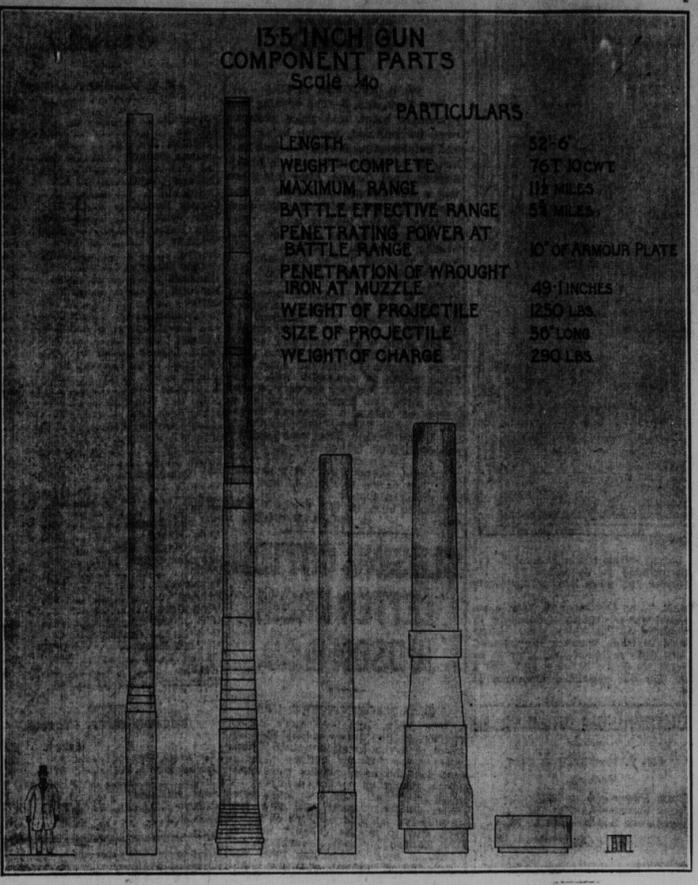
2nd. Protection, especially of the vital parts.  
3rd. Speed, for manoeuvring.  
4th. Fuel storage, which determines the area of operations.  
5th. Ammunition endurance.  
6th. Good quarters for the crew, and finally sea-going qualities.

To gain quote Admiral Henderson "The battleship expresses a scientific compromise on these seven points." After the design has been prepared by the admiralty it is transmitted to the builder. In the mould loft, connected with the shipyard, the arrangement of plates and angles is laid off, the heavy castings are planned and, in imagination, the ship is built. From this room the patterns go forth to be copied in iron or steel in one of the many workshops.

The building of a battleship falls naturally into two parts; the work performed prior to launching, while the vessel is on the slip, and the work on when she lies in the deep water berth alongside the quay.

Although there are some firms in Great Britain which can build and equip a battleship by their own unaided activities, it often happens that there are at least four main contracts given out by the admiralty in connection with this construction. These cover:  
(a) The hull.  
(b) The boilers and engines.  
(c) The armor.  
(d) The guns and gun mountings.

## PARTS OF 13.5 GUN AND A SIX FOOT MAN



These massive tubes are capable of throwing a projectile that will penetrate four feet into solid wrought iron at a distance of five miles.

composed of a number of water-tight compartments any of which might be pierced without letting water into the hull. As soon as the double bottom has been built longitudinal bulkheads of hardened steel are erected together with a protecting deck. This armored deck extends the whole length of the vessel, slightly above the water line, and slopes down as it nears the edge so as to join the sides of the vessel some ten feet below the water line. In this manner the vitals of the ship are protected from damage from above. From this protected deck the sides of the vessel are continued upwards and there follow in turn the several decks on which the crew live and from which the secondary armament is used. The hull and the stern pieces are huge castings that can be fitted in place only by means of cranes capable of lifting enormous weights.

While the vessel is still on the slip, usually after she has received in part her several decks, the boilers and turbines are placed in her. As the hull is divided into two equal parts by a bulkhead running from stem to stern, all the boilers and engines are in duplicate on either side of this centre line. Such a ship as the "Kongo" has 12 boilers and four propellers with four turbines for forward motion and two for going astern. It would be possible for one or more of her boiler-rooms to be flooded and abandoned, yet the remainder of her motive power might continue to operate. The engines are one by one lifted on board by means of a huge travelling crane and lowered into their places in the bowels of the ship. Then follow the turbines, first the lower casing, then the rotor and finally the upper casing lowered into place. The "Dreadnought" was the first vessel to use the turbine and since that date this system has been almost universal with the larger vessels of sea fleet. The rotor of the "Kongo" has inserted in it more than 140 miles of blades and when she is making speed her propellers revolve at the rate of 275 revolutions per minute.

## "SHELL AND CHARGE" FOR 13.5 GUN



The Launching.

When the vessel has been plated and decked and her boilers and engines have been at least in part installed, she is launched. This is the birthday of the ship, and is attended with great ceremony. The huge vessel slides down the ways and plunges into the sea. She is soon brought to a standstill, however, towed round to the deep water basin and tied up alongside the pier from which the work required for her completion is carried on. Here she receives her armor, her guns, and gun-mountings, and the countless accessories which make up her complicated mechanism. Generally speaking, the hull of a battleship represents 25 per cent of her value, the boilers and engines 25 per cent more, and the armor and guns the remaining 50 per cent, and she takes about two years in the building.

**Building the Hull.**  
After the berth has been prepared the first operation is the laying of the keel-blocks and keel-plate in position. The first keel-plate forms the backbone of the ship and while it is being laid down, it is made to slightly slope towards the stern, that is towards the water end of the prospective vessel. Next is built up the double bottom. The fore and aft girders are continuous and the ship's transverse framings are on 4 inch centres. There is plating both above and below, so that the bottom of the ship is double and is

**The Armour.**  
Now as to the armour. The preparation of armour plate for the various parts of a battleship involves an immense plant. When we consider that the protective armour of a single dreadnought represents a contract in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000, we realize, to some extent, the magnitude of the undertaking. Armour is used in several different periods of the construction. We have already dealt with that required for the transverse and longitudinal bulkheads and the protective decks. These be-

**The Gun.**  
To make the guns, required for the equipment of a modern battleship, requires a series of operations of a most expensive, complicated and tedious character. It demands an installation costing, according to various estimates, from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, and a personnel made up of most skillful workmen gathered from all parts of the United Kingdom. Further, a gun-making plant must be equipped with enormous machinery and with stu-

**Battleship a Floating Fort**  
In order to understand the making of a big gun, it is necessary, at the outset, to know that it is composed of six parts: the rifled tube, the support of the forward part, the jacket which thickens up the muzzle end of the gun, the breech-ring, the breech-bush and the loading mechanism.

Mr. Ames then exhibited a number of views showing gun-making at the Coventry ordnance works, following and explaining the several processes

such as the casting, shrinking on, weighing, making the gun jacket, putting the pieces together, erecting the whole on a carriage, and mounting and installing the gun.

After all it must be remembered that a battleship is but a floating fort. It is intended to resist the heaviest possible guns, from one place to another, and to permit of their discharge where they will do the greatest injury. In order to protect the gunners, the fort must be capable of resisting a similar attack. A modern battleship nowadays usually has eight or ten big guns placed in pairs within barbettes along the centre line of the ship. The guns are raised and lowered by machinery in response to the will of the gunner, but when it is necessary to move them along the horizon line, this can only be done by moving the mounting on which they are placed. The gun mountings are built in the shop on shore and lowered on to the ship. They are really round platforms on a cylindrical drum, containing machinery, the whole mounted on a stalk, being let into an armored socket on board the ship, there being a layer of teak between the gun and the armor plates. The maximum protection is needed just above and just below the water line. There is likewise thick armor about the gun positions and the conning tower and such places as must be occupied by the men who direct or who fight the ship.

With the installation of the armor and guns the main contracts terminate. But even after the hull is built and the decks laid, after the armor has been hung and the guns in their gun mountings placed aboard, there are still many additional operations required before the ship is ready for sea. The battleship "Queen Mary," for instance, has 200 electric motors and 130 separate steam engines with several hundred miles of electric wiring. Before she could be taken over there were scores of smaller contracts that had to be completed.

After a vessel is completed by the builder, she is taken over by the government and thoroughly tried out. If, on her speed trials, she comes up to her requirements she is commissioned, and becomes a part of the British Navy.

Can Canada Build Them?  
I have often been asked whether battleships could be built in Canada. I have no doubt that this is possible if we are prepared to pay the cost, but to do so would be an extremely expensive undertaking. An eminent English shipbuilder, after figuring carefully for some days at my request, stated that it would cost \$27,400,000 to install in England today an up-to-date plant capable of completing a modern battleship. In Canada such an installation would cost \$27,000,000 and this sum would not provide the pig iron plant, the manufactories for plates and angles, for electric motors and wiring, for cables, for pumps, for steel wire for winding guns, for blades for turbines, nor for a hundred other articles that even the best equipped Bri-

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**Child Almost Strangled**  
You never know what minute a child will develop a bad cold or be seized by croup. For this reason it takes a great burden off every mother's mind to have at hand Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Mrs. E. N. Silver, South Milford, Annapolis county, N. S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for my little boy with most satisfactory results. His throat would fill up with phlegm so bad that he could scarcely make a sound, and I thought he would surely strangle. He grew worse and used frequent bad attacks, so I began using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Scarcely half a bottle was used when the strangling ceased. The medicine had a wonderfully soothing effect, and when he had taken two bottles I could not tell that he had any throat trouble. We have also used Dr. Chase's Ointment with equally good results. It is a grand medicine for salt rheum. There are imitations, but the genuine Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine bears the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., the famous recipe book author."

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## MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA NOW OCCUPIES NEW QUARTERS

### Reconstructed Building at Corner of Prince William and Church Streets Finished in Most Modern Manner—Handsomely Decorated—Burglar Proof.

The Merchants' Bank of Canada moved into the new quarters at the corner of Prince William and Church streets yesterday. Its new quarters are fitted up in a style more imposing than elaborate, although probably not so commodious as those of some of the other banks, they are in their appointments second to none. The bank is provided with the most up-to-date protection devices. The money vault has been fitted with the latest burglar alarm system furnished by the American Bank Protective Co. When the vault is closed, any movement of the combination lock sets the burglar alarm in operation. Inside the vault is a steel lining, charged with electric fluid, which in contact with the steel lining also starts the burglar alarm ringing.

In order to provide protection during office hours from persons of predatory instincts, every official has under his desk an electric button by which he can start the burglar alarm and arouse the whole district.

Handsomely Finished.  
The lofty room in which the main office of the bank is situated is finished with heavy panels of oak. There is in the heavy dark panels, the lofty windows, the ponderous oak desks and fixtures, a massive simplicity of line and form that suggests a solidity, and maturity quite keeping with an institution which boasts of having one of the oldest and safest banking businesses in Canada.

The tall windows let in plenty of light in day time and the artificial lighting is of the most modern.

Such as the casting, shrinking on, weighing, making the gun jacket, putting the pieces together, erecting the whole on a carriage, and mounting and installing the gun.

After all it must be remembered that a battleship is but a floating fort. It is intended to resist the heaviest possible guns, from one place to another, and to permit of their discharge where they will do the greatest injury.

In order to protect the gunners, the fort must be capable of resisting a similar attack. A modern battleship nowadays usually has eight or ten big guns placed in pairs within barbettes along the centre line of the ship.

The guns are raised and lowered by machinery in response to the will of the gunner, but when it is necessary to move them along the horizon line, this can only be done by moving the mounting on which they are placed.

The gun mountings are built in the shop on shore and lowered on to the ship. They are really round platforms on a cylindrical drum, containing machinery, the whole mounted on a stalk, being let into an armored socket on board the ship, there being a layer of teak between the gun and the armor plates.

The maximum protection is needed just above and just below the water line. There is likewise thick armor about the gun positions and the conning tower and such places as must be occupied by the men who direct or who fight the ship.

With the installation of the armor and guns the main contracts terminate. But even after the hull is built and the decks laid, after the armor has been hung and the guns in their gun mountings placed aboard, there are still many additional operations required before the ship is ready for sea.

The battleship "Queen Mary," for instance, has 200 electric motors and 130 separate steam engines with several hundred miles of electric wiring. Before she could be taken over there were scores of smaller contracts that had to be completed.

After a vessel is completed by the builder, she is taken over by the government and thoroughly tried out. If, on her speed trials, she comes up to her requirements she is commissioned, and becomes a part of the British Navy.

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From Female Ills—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bellefleur, N.S., Canada.—"I doctored for ten years for female troubles and did not get well. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. I write now to tell you that I am cured. You can publish my letter as a testimonial."

—Mrs. SUVERNE BABINE, Bellefleur, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Another Woman Recovered.  
Auburn, N. Y.—"I suffered from nervousness for ten years, and had such organic pains that sometimes I would lie in bed four days at a time, could not eat or sleep and did not want anyone to talk to me or bother me at all. Sometimes I would suffer for seven hours at a time. Different doctors did the best they could for me until four months ago I began giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and now I am in good health."

—Mrs. WILLIAM H. GILL, No. 15 Pleasant Street, Auburn, New York.

The above are only two of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which show clearly what great things Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does for those who suffer from women's ills.

### EVERY WOMAN

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Your cold will break and all gripe misery melt away. A single dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and all passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stinging eyes. Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

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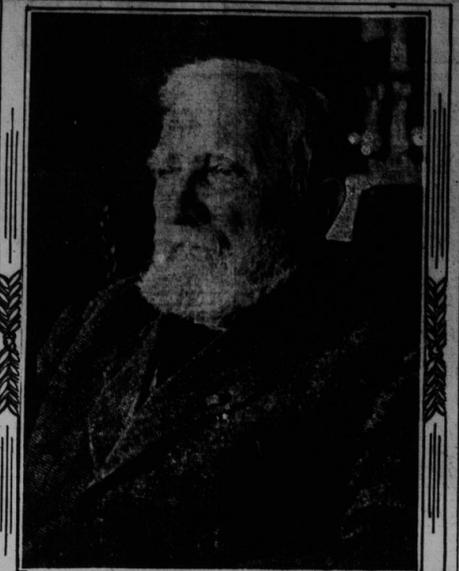
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MARKET QUOTATIONS ON STOCKS AND BONDS

DAY'S SALES ON CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK MARKET

Table with columns for 'Morning Sales' and 'Afternoon Sales' listing various stocks and their prices.

OLDEST LIVING AMERICAN GENERAL IN U.S.



General Edwin Louis Hayes, said to be the oldest living general in the United States, celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday on December 29 at his home in Bloomfield, N. J.

NOON LETTER ON NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 5.—The opening was extremely quiet, and price changes were insignificant, trading being dull and uninteresting during the first half hour or so with rather notable heaviness in Amal. Copper.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table listing closing prices for various Boston stocks such as Adventure, Allouez, and Amal.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON CURRENCY STOCKS

Table listing currency stocks from New York and Boston, including New York Close, Nipissing, and LaRose.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER FROM JUDSON & CO.

New York, Jan. 5.—Today's cotton market opened barely steady at a decline of seven to eight points.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Table showing grain and produce prices in Chicago, including wheat, corn, and oats.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table listing unlisted sales in Montreal, including Tram Power, Brick Bonds, and Wyagmac Bonds.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Table listing Montreal stock prices, including Canada Cement, Canadian Pacific, and Crown Reserve.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Jan. 5.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 72 @ 73. OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 41 1/2 @ 42.

What Will 1914 Bring to You?

Here's a New Year Resolution that put in effect NOW will insure your having a tidy surplus safely and profitably invested before the close of 1914: THE RESOLUTION

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Figures usually are dry and uninteresting things, but when used in connection with the earnings of a Company in whose securities one contemplates making an investment they put on another appearance.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

LETTER FROM MONTREAL ON STOCK EXCHANGE

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) Montreal, Jan. 5.—The local market was quiet today, but prices were, for the most part, steady and in one or two instances advances were recorded.

MINES CO'S SUMMARY OF NEWS

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.) New York, Jan. 5.—Supreme Court sits at noon. Reserve bank organization committee to hold hearing in New York today at Chamber of Commerce.

NEW YORK'S NEW POLICE COMMISSIONER



In consequence of his refusal to reappoint Douglas I. McKay First Deputy Police Commissioner in order that the Police Department may have a civilian head until a Commissioner is appointed by John Furuy Mitchell, Rhinelander Waldo was summarily removed by Mayor Kline from the office of Police Commissioner.

LAIDLAW & CO'S CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM RANDOLPH

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.) New York, Jan. 5.—Today's stock market maintained a steady undertone throughout and it was evident that stocks were wanted on the declines from very substantial sources.

COAL AND WOOD

OLD MINES COY.—Especially adapted for grates. SPRINGHILL ROUND.—A splendid range coal. RESERVE SCREENED.—Gives excellent results for all household purposes.

MORNING LETTER ON STOCK MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, Jan. 5.—The Chicago Board of Trade petitions the U. S. C. to grant increased freight rates.

WALL STREET SAW MORE ACTIVE TRADING YESTERDAY

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, Jan. 5.—After moving with narrow and irregular limits for the greater part of the session, today's stock market became quite active and strong in the latter dealings under the lead of Union Pacific, and closed with a number of material gains.

STOCK NOTES OF NEW YORK MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, Jan. 5.—Important underlying factors point to gradual improvement in the price of standard stocks, according to influential financial institutions.

CLOSING LETTER ON COTTON MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, Jan. 5.—There was a renewal of Saturday's selling movement during today's early trading, and after opening very steady at a decline of 7 to 8 points, the market sold off to a net loss of 9 to 12 points.

SCOTCH COALS

Maple Leaf Milling Company Limited Dividend Notice. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent (1 3/4 p.c.) has been declared on the preferred stock of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, Limited, for the quarter ending Jan. 4th, 1914, payable Jan. 15th, 1914, to shareholders of record Jan. 4th, 1914.

NEWSPAPERS ON THE MARKET SITUATION

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, Jan. 5.—Herald.—The era of "trust busting" is past and hereafter we may hope for co-operative effort in the common interest.

EVANS ON STOCKS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, Jan. 5.—There is no news over Sunday to affect prices one way or the other, and there is nothing in sight at present to get the market out of its rut.

REPRESENTATIVE IN MAINE LEGISLATURE A SUICIDE

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Advertisement for Five Roses soap, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text: 'There are the golden crosses... Not Bleached. Not Blended. Five Roses.'

Advertisement for Four Crown Scotch whisky, featuring a bottle image and text: 'THE LEADING SPIRIT. In the Yule-tide Festivities is Four Crown Scotch. —The Indispensable. FOSTER & COMPANY, Local Agents, St. John.'

Advertisement for Master Mason tobacco, featuring a pipe and text: 'MASTER MASON. An Excellent Tobacco. Cut from our original "American Navy" plug. Equally good as a smoke or as a chew. Made from the finest American leaf tobacco. SOLD BY ALL DEALERS. Manufactured by ROCK CITY TOBACCO CO., QUEBEC.'

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THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

LAMPOON'S NEW FOOTBALL SUGGESTIONS

The Harvard Lampon, Harvard's humorous periodical, calls for a revision of the football rules in its current number. The Lampon doesn't stop at advocating a shift in the football statutes, though. It wants the points in football scored differently, and the names of the positions on the teams changed.

1—Should the referee or umpire, at any time gain possession of the ball, they must not be allowed to throw it, or try in any way to score, but must remain stationary until tackled by a player of either team.

2—The coin used for the toss-up shall be a 25-cent piece, and shall be removed from the field immediately after the toss-up, so that it may not be confused with the other quarters.

3—A player caught attempting to move the goal posts either forward or backward, shall be penalized a number of yards.

4—A team which willfully spars for time by breaking or dislocating the bones of its members, shall be penalized ten yards after the second warning.

5—No player shall wriggle through the grass on his stomach and approach the opposing team unawares, but shall approach it ingeniously in the open field.

6—In intercepting the kick after a goal, players are not allowed to climb up the goal posts. This rule should be more strictly enforced.

STRONG CREW PROISED BY STANFORD UNIV.

With eight of the nine oarsmen who took part in the triangular college regatta last spring, candidates for their old places, the prospects of turning out a winning crew at Leland Stanford Jr. University this year are indeed very bright.

Stanford's chief aim this season is to defeat the star Washington University crew, and to this end all effort will be made in order to do this, it will be necessary to develop a strong eight, and one that will be a great improvement over last year's crew.

Stanford's crew, who has had two years' experience with regattas, will row number two, and will direct his men from that position. Clover is confident that the crew will be a strong one this season, and believes that with a lot of hard work it will be able to defeat Washington.

Partial training rules have been voluntarily imposed by some of the crew men although the late winter season has somewhat prevented this. Three eight-oared shells and several fours make it possible for a squad of about 25 men to work out at a time on the Redwood City estuary.

From the freshman crew, the varsity will gain a number of men who should prove of value, chief among them being John Goodman, Rex Hamaker, J.C. Wood, W. A. Green, C. H. Orne and A. J. Oyster, while the varsity substitutes, R. R. Blase and George Branner, will be candidates.

Practically nothing can as yet be said about this first trial, although a short time before the big intercollegiate regatta, when it is often the case that many men show surprising form, and stand themselves to a high point of standing during the last few days of training.

Manager C. L. Herzog of the Cincinnati Nationals has notified President A. G. Herrmann of the National Baseball Commission and the committee from the National Association of Minor Leagues adjourned to night ready to present a solid front when the committee of players present their case tomorrow.

Next week should settle the question of whether or not the Federal league is going to get many major league stars. The chances are very good that if the national commission grants most of the demands made in the Baseball Players' Fraternity, the best men in the two leagues will be seen there again this year.

"BUSIEST BOXER," WHO IS HAILED AS A SECOND "JOE" CHOYNSKI

Cartoon by Tabatsky showing a boxer named Levinsky in a boxing ring. He is being punched by a man named Dan Morgan. Levinsky is shouting 'I FEEL LIKE A PORK PIE AT A SHETTO PICNIC'. Morgan says 'CAN I GET OFF TONIGHT DAN I WANT TO GET A SHAVE'. Levinsky replies 'HE CHANGED HIS NAME - NO "KIP RYAN" OR "YOUNG PAT" OR "FIGHTING MAC" FOR HIM'. Morgan says 'ONE MORE PUNCH AND I'LL BE COUNTING UP IN THE BOX OFFICE'. Levinsky replies 'BATTLE LEVINSKY'. Morgan says 'THE BATTLE IS A LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT'.

"Battling" Levinsky, who has done more fighting in the last six months than any other light heavyweight or heavyweight in the pugilistic profession, and besides is now the most talked about fighter in this country, has been signed up for a number of bouts, which will be decided in the near future.

Some of the heavyweights will meet in the "Doubtful Game," "Bob" McAllister, of California; "Tom Bearcat" McMahon, of Pittsburgh; and "Forky" Flynn, of Boston. Of late Levinsky has been doing good work, and if he continues he will probably meet the champion.

SPORTOGRAPHY "GRAVY" Great Game of Quoits is now Passing into Oblivion.

Quoits, once one of the most popular games in both America and Great Britain, and one of the most ancient of all athletic contests, seems now to be passing into oblivion. One of the last great quoit matches was held 23 years ago today at Damerline, Scotland, when Thomas Snadden defeated George Graham in a contest for \$1,000 and the British championship.

SCULLING CHALLENGE FOR BARRY HERRMANN STILL HEADS COMMISSION

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 5—August Herrmann of Cincinnati was re-elected chairman of National Baseball Commission here today, while J. Bruce Thomson, England, was again chosen as secretary of the body.

DAIRY CARS. The C. P. R. is loaning dairy demonstration cars to the Manitoba and Saskatchewan governments for the purpose of instructing the farmers as to the best methods of conducting their business.

GOOD COAL SAVES THE SITUATION. Does your household ever oversleep these dark mornings? Every one is a hurry to get ready for school? Children get ready for school? At such times, Consumers' Coal Co's Chestnut coal saves the situation.

PLEASURE, NOT HOCKEY. Reports from the United States indicate that the Canadian hockey teams playing exhibition games there this year have evidently not taken the matches seriously.

ANOTHER DEAL. Chicago, Jan. 5—Manager Miller Huggins of the St. Louis Nationals has been in Chicago for several days, during which time he has had several conferences with President C. W. Murphy and Manager John Evers of the Chicago Nationals.

TO PLAY IN ENGLAND. Boston, Mass. Jan. 5—Joshua Crane, for a number of years court tennis champion of the United States, is going abroad to try for the British championship, which will start on April 20. He will sail March 1 and will be accompanied by Walter Kinsella, former professional of the New York racket and tennis club.

ACTIVITIES OF BOWLERS LAST NIGHT

Table showing bowling scores for various bowlers in a two-man tournament. Bowlers include Killey, Slocum, Duffy, Davis, Stevens, McDonald, Johnston, and Simpson. Scores are listed for each bowler across multiple frames.

SIMM'S TEAM WON FROM M.R.A. LTD.

Activities in the Commercial Bowling League were resumed last evening in Black's alley, when T. S. Simms & Co. Ltd. defeated M. R. A. Ltd. 3 to 1. The match was keenly contested throughout.

PRO. GOLFER WILL REMAIN IN ENGLAND

New York, Jan. 5—Wilfrid Reid, the professional golfer of Banstead Downs, England, who led the field in the open championship September 1, 1913, and who was reported as likely to leave permanently in America, will remain in England.

NEW PITCHER SIGNED BY NEW YORK

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GOOD COMEDY NOW AT THE LYRIC THEATRE

A comedy programme of more than ordinary merit made the bill at the Lyric Theatre yesterday one that will long be remembered by all who patronized the show.

LOW SPIRITS FROM WE

Low spirits, depression, a form of melancholia, are the most common of the ailments of the human mind. It is a condition of the mind which is characterized by a general feeling of gloom and despondency.

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He is survived by his mother and his sister, Annie, of Boston, Mass.; a sister, Mildred, of Worcester, Mass.; and two brothers, Everett, of Moncton, and Leo of Newcastle.

For some time past there has been much petty thieving of coal from the I. C. R. coal sheds and cars, etc., by boys who have found a market for their goods in the town. Saturday afternoon four boys were captured by R. C. Dettmer, who was on duty, and brought before Police Magistrate Maltby and fined \$4.00 each and warned that if they came before him again they would not be let off so easily.

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Will Procure Gangway to Prevent Men Falling into Water—Order Hose for Fire Protection at Sand Point—Transact Much Routine Business.

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His Worship said Mr. Jackson's claim should not be more than \$31.15. On motion it was decided to pay him \$21.15.

The application of J. S. Armstrong for an exclusive right to fish eels in the harbor was considered, and on motion it was decided not to grant the request.

Applications for the usual annual grants were received from the Play Grounds Association, Arboricultural Society, Exhibition Association, Naturalists' Club, Seaman's Mission, S. P. C., and Tourists' Association.

The matter of withdrawing fishing lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 10, and 11 from the auction sale to take place today was brought up.

Com. Wigmore said the fishermen only fished 3 months a year, and were ready to enter into an agreement to abandon the lots at any time, if the government wanted to dredge there.

Com. Schofield said the city should get power from the lot, which he would sell at the auction sale, at any subsequent time.

It was decided only to lease lots No. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 and to ask the legislature for permission to lease the other lots from time to time during the year.

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Campbellville, Ont., May 5, 1913. "Our little boy, Lawrence, was so affected with Chronic Indigestion, and the doctor did not think he would recover. He died with a sore mouth and it developed into his other trouble. Everything he ate just passed right through the system without change. He cried incessantly and life was a misery to him. My husband had been using "Fruit-a-tives" for Indigestion, getting much benefit from them, and I thought what did him good, might help our boy. We tried "Fruit-a-tives" giving Lawrence 1-2 a tablet at a dose, and the result was marvellous. Today, he is the picture of health, and he is perfectly well."

MRS. J. VANFLAET, 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all druggists or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

UNIQUE THEATRE HAS STRONG BILL

Crowded Houses Greeted Bumper Bill, both Afternoon and Evening, Yesterday—Fine Pictures.

The ever popular Unique Theatre held the attention of its patrons yesterday with a bumper bill, steeped in carrying through its excellent production on the moving picture screen give it that well rounded type of productions characteristic of the shows the Unique management have been offering to the public. Each performance of both afternoon and evening received a large attendance, taxing the cosy house to capacity.

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The tragic shipwreck scenes lend thrills and interest to the picture. Then to offset this novel drama there is a bright and sparkling comedy in "At the Cabaret." The doings of Unique Theatre for the past week are only appreciated by observation of the "First Prize" is another picture which is beyond the ordinary class, and aids in making the bill at the Unique Theatre for the first of the week a very attractive one.

The Point of View. You can make your Christmas pleasant or unhappy, as you will. The Optimist sees his present. The Pessimist sees the bill.

Do not suffer from PILES. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once. It is a sure cure for hemorrhoids, piles, or Edman's, Bates & Co., Limited, 100 St. John Street, St. John, N. B. Super and enclose 10c stamp to pay postage.

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 1914 to forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income which is assessable and as required by the 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, to-wit: Dated this Fifth day of January, A. D. 1914.

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Extracts from the "Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909." "Sec. 32. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, 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 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 a reasonable excuse for the omission."

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NOTICE. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. John Opera House Company held at the office of the company, 199 Union street, St. John, at eight p. m. on Thursday, January 8th, 1914, for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors and for the election of officers for the ensuing year.—R. H. Dockrell president, H. J. Anderson secretary.

"CHRISTMAS" A complete assortment of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry suitable for XMAS GIFTS. ERNEST LAW, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, 3 Coburg street.

MRS. ISABEL STEVENS DIES AT REXTON, N. B.

Was Born at East Galloway—Engagement of Popular Young Couple is Announced.

Rexton, N. B., Jan. 3.—The death occurred at Bell's Mills, yesterday, of Mrs. Isabel Stevens at the age of 56 years. Mrs. Stevens was formerly Miss Main. She was a native of East Galloway, but during her married life resided at Shemogue, Westmorland county. Since the death of her husband, some years ago, Mrs. Stevens has resided with her niece Mrs. Robert Bell, Bell's Mills.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sadie A. Porter of this town and Mr. James Abraham Crawford of Queens county. The marriage is to take place this month. Yesterday evening Miss Porter was tendered a variety show in honor of her approaching marriage, at the home of Mrs. George Beattie. Miss Porter received many handsome and useful gifts.

Her Expectations. "Are you expecting much this Christmas?" "Eight opera bags and six or seven handkerchief boxes."

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Youngest. I feel very uncomfy. I walk, Mrs. Dear me, what an awful! Why do you only see you come into you too big for your

THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Fresh northeast-ly winds; fair and a little colder. Toronto, Jan. 5.-The Atlantic disturbance is now centred off Newfoundland and the weather is fair over the greater part of the Dominion. It has been slightly colder today in Ontario and Quebec, but continues quite mild in the west.

AROUND THE CITY

Cheque Found. A purse containing a cheque, drawn on a local Chinese laundryman, to the extent of a few dollars, was found in City Road and awaits an owner at the North End police station.

Miss Elizabeth Evans. In the death of Miss Elizabeth Evans, on Sunday, Milford lost one of its most popular young ladies, who will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

Choir Meeting. At the annual meeting of the Brussels street Baptist choir, held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Byles, last evening, officers were elected as follows: Leader, Mrs. W. H. Allan; organist, Miss Beryl Blanche; secretary, G. Nobles; treasurer, Miss M. Stillewell; librarians, Mrs. Kate Blanche and E. Brown. A pleasant social evening followed.

Maritime Home for Girls. Several visitors, including His Lordship Bishop Richardson, intend being present at the meeting to be addressed by Rev. Dr. J. W. McMillan of Halifax at a supper in Bond's at 6.15 o'clock this evening.

Seeking Information. At the meeting of the city council yesterday, Com. McLellan submitted some more questions with a view to getting information about the water service. He wanted to know why there was a difference of about two million gallons in the draft of water on certain dates, why the Venturian meters which Mr. Murdoch said were defective showed a smaller draft than was given for Lake Latimer, and how the readings at Lake Latimer compared with the readings taken by the pitometer near Little River.

Had Christmas Surprise. The patients at the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium, River Glade, were given a pleasant surprise on Christmas, when on entering the dining-room at noon they found it decorated with greenery, flags and bunting. At each place remembrances of the day were placed greatly to the delight of all. During the day the patients presented Dr. Townsend and the nurses with addresses. A full course dinner was served and the daily routine was interrupted on just enough to make the day a complete success.

Sons of England. A meeting was held last evening to arrange for the organization of a new lodge of Sons of England, and some fifty candidates sent in their names. Among those present were Past Presidents G. H. Lewis, W. C. Allen, Past Deputies C. Ledford, L. A. Byles, and R. Carless, all of whom made brief speeches. Other speakers were E. Sears, R. Ingleton and J. Clayton. A programme consisting of songs by B. Gath, J. Primmer, E. Britton, E. Gibbs, P. Moore, G. Lewis and J. J. Riley and selections by the Sons of England Band were rendered. J. H. Carter presided. Another meeting will be held to institute the lodge which will be known as St. John's.

WEDDINGS. A quiet wedding was performed last evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, 302 Princess street, when Rev. W. Camp of Leinster street United Baptist church united in marriage Roy Everett Mollitt of St. John to Miss Mable Alexander of St. John. The bride was given in a suit of grey wildwood and wore a beaver hat and mink fur. The couple were unattended. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Mollitt will reside at 168 Brussels street.

PERSONAL. C. B. Dunham, accountant in the Royal Bank at Fredericton, went out last evening on the late train to take over his new duties at the Halifax branch of the bank.

E. R. McNutt and C. R. Hawkins of Fredericton, accompanied by George Cochran of St. Andrews, left the city last evening on the Halifax express to resume their studies at Dalhousie University.

W. Heard, American consul at Fredericton, was in the city yesterday and went out to Halifax last evening on the late train. George McDade, who has been spending his Christmas vacation in the city, will leave this evening for Dalhousie to resume his studies at the University.

THE OYSTER INDUSTRY IS DEVELOPING

Efforts of Flemming Government Meeting with Much Success - A Big Contract Let.

The efforts of the Flemming government to encourage the development of the oyster industry in New Brunswick is meeting with success, and already two companies have taken up ready to barren areas under the act passed by the legislature. Hon. Mr. Flemming, who was in the city yesterday, said the Canada Oyster Company had signed an agreement with the government to take up 15,000 acres of barren bottoms in Bay Verte. Under the terms of its contract, the company has to expend \$7,000 a year for a period of seven years in propagating and cultivating oysters, and plant oysters on a new area of at least 100 acres each year.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

Sen. W. H. Thorne Elected President at Meeting of the Executive Committee, Last Evening.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Conservative Association of St. John city and county last evening the following officers were elected: President, Senator W. H. Thorne; 1st vice president, L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A.; 2nd vice president, R. W. Wigmore; 3rd vice president, Dr. James Manning; Secretary, W. H. Harrison.

ASK CHANGE IN INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT

Labor Representatives at Ottawa Apply for Several Amendments - Dominion Election Day Public Holiday.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.-Amendment of the Industrial Disputes Act to offset the decision of the Court of Review in the Montreal Tramways case that a discharged employee cannot apply for a board of conciliation, a request that the fair wage clauses in government contracts provide a penalty for employers who violate them; amendment of the Immigration Act forbidding employers during labor troubles to loan money to immigrants; legislation to put into effect the findings of the technical education commission; to make Dominion election day a public holiday and abolish candidates' deposits; the eight hour day on all public works and a royal commission to investigate conditions of iron and steel workers in the Maritime Provinces.

PERSONAL

The foregoing were the chief demands of a delegation representing the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress which waited on Premier Borden today and received promise of consideration. The delegates were: James Watterson, Ottawa, president; P. M. Draper, Ottawa, secretary; Fred Bancroft, Controller James Simpson, James Givens, James Watt and John Bruce, of Toronto; George Brunst and J. T. Foster, of Montreal, and J. G. O'Donoghue, Toronto, solicitor.

The local government met here yesterday and had a conference with A. R. Gould and other officials of the St. John Valley Railway Company. Today the members of the government will meet as the Board of Education and the Provincial Hospital Commission.

Beautiful ice and fine band at Queen's Rink tonight. Notice to Farmers. If farmers wishing help will apply at once to the Superintendent of Immigration, 102 Prince William street, they can get them at reduced wages for the winter and have them on hand when the busy season begins.

SCOUT FARM AT SUSSEX TO BE BUILT FOR A BATH

Many Learning to Become Good Farmers - 122 Immigrants Here During December.

Although it is not usual for new settlers to come to New Brunswick in the winter, the report of the provincial superintendent of immigration shows that 122 persons came to the province during December. This number includes married men and families, single men and domestics. Yesterday Mr. Gilchrist received a letter from W. R. Mealing, manager of the Boy Scout Training Farm at Wadhurst, Sussex, England, saying that he would be glad if the immigration department would furnish him with the names of farmers who would undertake to give graduates of the training farm employment and instruction in farming operations in this country. The principal of the school wrote that many of the boys coming out would have considerable capital, but wanted experience before investing in farm property.

The training which boys are given at the scout farm is intended to fit them for successful careers in the colonies. Many have gone out to good paying situations and have made a favorable impression. Buckhurst Place, Wadhurst, Sussex, is a scout training farm of about 200 acres, mixed arable, meadow, and woodland, where fifty lads learn stock, poultry, fruit and general farming, market-gardening and handicrafts to fit them for careers on the land at home or in the dominions overseas.

The lads are from fifteen to seventeen years of age. The system of training is particularly directed to developing their character, manliness, and citizenship at the critical time of their lives. A permanent group or patrol of seven scouts forms their unit. Each patrol works under the responsible leadership of a patrol leader. The patrol of seven lads is in co-operative partnership for work, and is an administrative unit for discipline and duties.

The leaders are elected by the scouts and form a town council with an elected president. This body conducts the civic affairs of their community, justice also being administered by a court of honor composed of the leaders. Both bodies hold their meetings in public, and their proceedings are conducted on business lines. Co-operation is fostered by each patrol working a small homestead to its own best advantage and sharing in the results.

The boys do the practical work of the general farm, and the work on the half of the party is well guided. The duties of the house-cooking, cleaning, etc., in routine. The boys are sons of professional men, traders, clerks, etc. Some pay fees; others who are unable to do so are paid for by scout associations, and supporters of the movement. A few scholarships are available to assist suitable scouts. Most of the lads are from London and the larger towns.

MR. FOWLER WILL SPEAK

Will Address St. John Conservative Club on Wednesday Evening - All Preparations Complete.

The St. John Conservative Club has completed preparations for the meeting on Wednesday evening. Mr. Fowler will be the speaker, and an interesting evening is anticipated. Mr. Fowler is one of the most forcible speakers in the continent. New Brunswick send to Ottawa, and is well qualified to discuss the questions of the day. Since its organization many notable speakers have addressed the St. John Conservative Club, and its work on behalf of the party is well recognized. During the winter it proposes to hold a number of public meetings at which prominent members of the party will speak, and it is to be congratulated in securing Mr. Fowler to lead off the meetings for the new year. Mr. Fowler is not as well known here as a public speaker as he might be, and there is no doubt a large number of electors will take advantage of the opportunity to hear him. In addition to the address by Mr. Fowler the club has arranged for an interesting musical and vocal programme.

FERNHILL CEMETERY COMPANY MEETING

Little Difficulty with Stone Cutters - Will Complete the Drive Way next Spring.

The quarterly meeting of the Fernhill Cemetery Company was held yesterday. Stone cutters have been complaining that they had difficulty setting concrete foundations for monuments, and the company decided to have its own men put down the foundations. The financial report for the quarter showed that \$2,000 had been added to the perpetual repair fund. The directors purchased a steam drill to remove rock so as to construct a driveway around the cemetery, and facilitate the movements of teams. The driveway has been rough graded and will be fixed up in the spring.

H. B. AMES, M.P. TO BE INVITED FOR A BATH

Conditions in Montreal were very Bad During Water Famine - To Hold Investigation.

"Practically the whole of Montreal was without water for nine days on account of the break in the main pipe which carried the water from the St. Lawrence River to the pumping station," said H. B. Ames, M. P., who was in the city yesterday. "There was such a scant supply that I had to go to Toronto for a bath. As you have no doubt read in the papers, the water famine was caused by a break in the nine foot concrete pipe. When the water for Montreal was first brought from the St. Lawrence above Lachine, it was piped out into the river so that the pure water might be secured and then this pipe emptied into a canal which brought the supply to the pumping stations at the foot of the Mountain.

"Several months ago it was decided to enlarge the canal and in order to provide for the water supply while the pipe was going on a large concrete pipe was provided. This was run parallel to the canal. When the digging was well underway in the canal the break in the pipe occurred. It was thought by some that the digging had been carried in too close to the pipe and the lack of proper support caused it to buckle. Anyway an investigation is to be held and the real cause of the accident will likely be discovered. If it had not been for the excavating plant of the contractor, which was in the bed of the canal the water supply could have been secured through it and it had practically been decided to do this even at the risk of destroying the plant when the break in the pipe was repaired and the water supply renewed.

"Conditions were very bad during the time the water was cut off, and it is lucky that no serious fires occurred when there was no water to fight it with." Mr. Ames left last night for Halifax where he will give another of his lectures. He is to address an audience in Moncton tomorrow night and he is due to speak in Montreal on Thursday.

FERRY SERVICE COST FOR YEAR

\$56,848.52 for 1913, as Against \$54,137 for 1912 - Many Improvements Made.

The maintenance of the ferry last year cost \$56,848.52, as against \$54,137 for 1912. In addition to the cost of operating the ferry the city is bound to the amount of \$11,770 to cover work on the pilings, wharves, etc. The total expenditure on the ferry was, therefore, \$68,618.

The revenues for the year 1913 have not been compiled as yet. There was an increase of \$960 in the number of single teams carried as compared with the previous year. Trips of policemen were 1,064 less and of militia men 436.

The Ludlow when in service consumed 8 tons, 434 pounds of coal per day. Her operating expenses per day being \$32.64. The Governor Carleton when in service consumed 5 tons, 2181 pounds of coal per day, her operating expenses being \$24.34 a day. Repairs to the Ludlow cost \$6,182 and repairs to the Governor Carleton \$3,375.

Mr. Schofield told the council yesterday that he would want an appropriation of about \$6,000 for the ferry this year. The ferry employees are asking for an increase of \$10 per month in wages.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Administration of the estate of Edward W. Toole, late of the City of Saint John, has been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against the estate will present the same forthwith, duly attested to the undersigned solicitor. Dated January the 5th, 1914. SARAH LOUISE RING, Administrator.

Notice of Meeting. The annual meeting of the St. John Branch of the Bible Society will be held in Saint David's Presbyterian Church, on Thursday evening next, commencing with a praise service at 7.15. Judge McKeown, president of the society, will preside and Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity Church, and Rev. W. Giesse, pastor of Queen Square Church, will be the speakers for the evening.

Protect your neck from the cold winter blast with one of F. A. Dykema & Co's mufflers. A nice silk muffler with silk fringe in white and navy blue. These are the regular quality. \$1.25 quality is priced at \$1.00. \$1.50 quality is priced at \$1.25. \$1.80 quality is priced at \$1.50. Children's toques at very attractive prices, 25 cents to 75 cents in the new shapes. They also have the Anzora cap for ladies at 75 cents each. Boys' hockey caps, 25 and 50 cents. Wool mittens from the finest lot to ladies' sizes, 15 cents to 50 cents a pair.

SKEES No better winter sport exists than skeeing. It is fine exercise and affords plenty of action. We have secured splendid values this year. Child's, 5 ft. Price \$1.50 per pair. Adults, 6-12 ft. Price 3.00 per pair. Adults, 7 ft. Price 4.75 per pair. Adults, 8 ft. Price 5.25 per pair. Poles, 75c each.

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BARGAIN SALE OF FURS CONTINUED THIS MORNING The Free Hemming Sale of Household Linens and Cottons NOW IN FULL SWING IN LINEN ROOM.

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New Dress Goods and Suitings for Spring Enough of the new materials for spring are ready, so that you may form a good idea of what you would like to have used for the new season's garments. A great many more will arrive soon, but in the meantime come and inspect the following very stylish fabrics: NEW BROCADE BEDFORDS-In navy blue, saxe blue, fawn, tan, grey, taupe, brown, 44 to 50 inches wide. Per yard 80c., \$1.00, \$1.10. NEW BROCADE POPLINS-In King's blue, saxe blue, navy blue, mode and black, 52 inches wide. Per yard 1.00, \$1.20. NEW BEDFORD SUITINGS-In mode, fawn, golden brown, negro brown, tan, saxe blue, Copenhagen blue, light grey, pearl, grey, dark grey, navy, green, black 48 to 52 inches wide. Per yard 80c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.60. HONEYCOMB SUITINGS-The latest weave which will be a leading feature for the coming spring. Mode, saxe blue, King's blue, navy blue, golden brown, fawn, 52 to 56 inches wide. Per yard \$1.75 to \$2.40. SHEPHERD CHECKS-For costumes, heavy weight, in all the different sizes, from the smallest to the extreme large checks, 52 to 80 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.75. For dresses, in small and medium checks, 44 inches wide. Per yard 80c. MEN'S SERGES FOR LADIES' WEAR-A large assortment, 58 inches wide. Per yard, \$1.00 to \$2.50. DRESS GOODS DEPT.-GROUND FLOOR.

Suggestions in Some of the New Season's Wash Goods STRIPED CREPES, white grounds with sky, tan, navy and black stripes, 28 inches wide. Per yard 20c. FLECKED CREPES, pink, helio, grey, blue and champagne grounds, flecked with white, 28 inches wide. Per yard 25c. LOOP CREPES, self colored grounds with looped stripe; champagne, helio, sky, white and cream, 28 inches wide. Per yard 28c. SELF-COLORED CREPES in navy, pink, blue, sky, champagne and white; 40 inches wide. Per yard 35c. EMBROIDERED SPOT CREPES, in white, pink, and sky with silk embroidered spot; 40 inches wide. Per yard 50c. WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT-FRONT STORE. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited