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FOREIGNERS FLEE FROM WAR STRICKEN MEXICO

Leave Country By Hundreds On Steamers and Trains.

HOW HUERTA GOT THE LOAN IN PARIS

Two Unidentified Americans Reported Killed—Many Britishers Among Refugees—French Residents Ask for Warship to Protect Them.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Twenty Catholic nuns, members of the Sisterhood of the Immaculate Word, are among the refugees now on route from Tampico, Mexico, to Galveston, Texas, on the oil tanker Halimat and Wanseta. They fled from their institution at Monterrey. The tanker also has as passengers sixteen British subjects, ten Mexicans, and one American.

Consul Hanna at Monterrey reported to the state department today that he started a train Monday with 155 Americans, bound for Tampico, on their way to the United States. Railroad traffic is suspended between Monterrey and Laredo, Texas. Mr. Hanna said the travellers were great

ly relieved, having spent twenty-one days in making the journey from Monterrey to Tampico. Travellers arriving in Monterrey were given passes to Monday brought with them property there had not been damaged up to October 7, and that Americans were well treated, although a loan of \$2,000,000 pesos had been demanded of them.

They said there was no foundation for reports about the killing of Spanish subjects in Tampico. The department was informed today of the closing by Mexican authorities of the bridge connecting Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, with Laredo, Texas. Passage is permitted only to bearers of passes from General Felix and railroad employees have been given notice that they must move to the Mexican side or seek employment elsewhere.

From Ciudad Juarez it was reported that the Cinco Minas Mines, representing an investment of \$1,500,000, had been forced to close.

Two unidentified Americans are reported to have been killed at the works, which are owned by a company of which James W. Greer, ambassador to Germany, is president.

Minister Files.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Oct. 16.—Manuel Bonilla, who was minister of communications in the late President Madero's cabinet, sailed from here today on board the Hamburg-American liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie in disguise.

Fearing arrest, he had fled from Mexico. He arrived here this morning and went on board the liner which was due to sail at one o'clock for Cuba, Spain, England and Germany.

Arrangements were made today for 200 refugees from Tampico to be taken on board the Texas City at Tampico. The American consul, William W. Canada, and Rear Admiral F. F. Fletcher, supervised the arrangements.

Huerta Obtains Loan.

Paris, Oct. 16.—Provisional President Huerta of Mexico has obtained the loan of \$2,000,000 in Paris chiefly according to circumstantial reports, through the influence of the chiefs of the Catholic party.

The most Rev. Jose Mora, Archbishop of the state of Mexico, it is understood came to Europe recently partly on this account. The loan was presumably on short term bills to be repaid out of the proceeds of the unissued portion of the bonds have been sold.

Ask Warships.

Paris, Oct. 16.—The foreign office here today received a telegram from the French legation at Mexico City suggesting that a warship be sent to Veracruz. The government officials are considering the matter and following the usual practice of sending a warship when a French colony requests it, it is probable that one of the French vessels already in American waters, will be detailed to Mexico.

The French foreign office has not been advised whether the diplomatic corps at Mexico City counseled the Mexican government to use caution in replying to the representations of the United States government.

COTTON STRIKERS RETURN TOWARD MANCHESTER.

Manchester, Eng., Oct. 16.—The Cotton Spinners Council and the strikers of the Beeston mill where the men recently went on strike owing to their objection to the personality of one of the overseers, signed the terms of a settlement this afternoon and a large work at the mill will be resumed October 20.

ATHLETE DEAD.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—Ralph Ross, holder of the Olympic and world records for shot putting, died here today of typhoid fever after a brief illness.

HALIFAX MEN RETURN FROM PORT NELSON

Refused to Work at Night as Required so Fifty of Them Were Sent Back to Halifax.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Word reached here today from Halifax that some fifty men sent north by the government for work on the Port Nelson terminal of Hudson Bay Railway, had returned to Halifax on the steamer Beothic. The fifty were for the most part Halifax men. It is stated in explanation of their return that they were unwilling to take part in the work of unloading at night as required by hurry-up conditions under which the Port Nelson fleet is working. They were given their choice of doing their share or coming back, and they came back.

No more men will be sent to Hudson Bay this year by the railways and canal department. Two ships still in the bay will start immediately for their return voyage as there are no facilities for wintering at Port Nelson. The Beothic, which recently returned, carried with it an official in the Canadian wireless service who played out locations for the chain of wireless stations which is to be established along the route of navigation. This chain will not connect with the Atlantic coast stations but will have a landward connection through La Pas installation, though there will be communication with the Newfoundland stations at the other end.

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GOVERNOR SULZER FOUND GUILTY ON THREE COUNTS BY COURT OF IMPEACHMENT

Will be Removed from Office But Not Disqualified from Running Again.

BARE TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTED

Six Members of Senate Charged on Article Four Which Threatening Witnesses of Frawley Committee.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Governor William Sulzer was today found guilty by the high court of impeachment on three of the articles preferred against him. They were one, two and four. He was declared innocent on the charges contained in article three.

Tomorrow he will be removed from office, but not disqualified from holding office in this state in the future unless there is a substantial change in the informal vote reported to have been taken by the court on these questions in secret session today.

For the same reason it is expected that he will be found guilty on the other two articles still remaining to be voted upon when the court adjourns tonight.

Gov. Sulzer, who has been acting governor since the impeachment of Sulzer, will become chief executive of the state. He is an Albany newspaper owner. Robert F. Wagner, New York attorney, will become lieutenant governor. He is the majority leader in the Senate.

The vote on articles one and two was 29 to 18 in favor of a majority. The former article charges that the governor falsified his statements of campaign contributions; the latter that he committed perjury in so doing.

The vote on article three, which charges that the governor bribed witnesses to withhold testimony from the Frawley investigating committee, was unanimous in favor of the Governor.

Changed Votes.

The vote on article four was 43 to 14, six members changing their votes on articles one and two from "not guilty" to "guilty" and two from "guilty" to "not guilty." This article charges that the governor suppressed evidence by means of threats to keep witnesses from testifying before the Frawley committee. Among these were Duncan W. Peck, state superintendent of public works, who testified at the trial that the Governor had asked him to contribute to the secret informal vote to remove the Governor was said to be 43 to 14, the same as on article four, and the vote not to disqualify him was said to be unanimous.

Article six, which charges that the Governor committed bribery in accepting contributions, was said not to have been sustained in the secret session by a vote of fifty to ten.

Article seven, which threatened to use his office as an influence to affect the political action of certain assemblies, and article eight, that he corruptly used his influence to affect the price of shares in the stock exchange, were reported to have also been decided in favor of the Governor in the secret session by a practically unanimous vote.

Presiding Judge Edward Cullen, Democrat, who will shortly retire from the bench, rendered a long opinion in explaining his votes. On other eight judges of the court, opinions were divided. On articles one and two, Judges Willard Bartlett, Democrat, and Emory A. Chase and William E. Werner, Republicans, voted against the Governor, and against him voted Judges Frederick Collins, William H. Cuddeback, and John W. Hogan, Democrats, and Frank H. Hiscock and Nathan L. Miller, Republicans, making a division among them of five to four against the Governor.

On article four, Judges Bartlett, Chase and Werner changed their votes from "not guilty" to "guilty" and Judges Hiscock and Miller changed from "guilty" to "not guilty," making against him a division of six to three. On charges one and two, 23 Democratic Senators and eleven Republican Senators voted against the Governor while those voting in his favor numbered seven Democrats, five Republicans, one Independent League Democrat and one Progressive Republican.

Article Four.

The vote on article four was the same except that Judges Bartlett, Chase and Werner, and Senators Emerson, Herrick and Palmer changed their votes from "not guilty" to "guilty," and Judges Hiscock and Miller changed from "guilty" to "not guilty." Total, guilty 43, not guilty 14. Presiding Judge Cullen said that the offences charged in articles one and two were not impeachable and that the Governor neither falsified his statement under the provisions of the election law nor committed "legal perjury."

Practically every member of the court explained his vote when the roll

THE MAN WHO FLASHED THE S. O. S. FROM THE VOLTURNO AND A BROTHER OFFICER



CELEBRATE A VICTORY DENOUNCED

Austrian Emperor Reviews Deputations from Regiments that Participate in the Battle of Leipsic.

Vienna, Oct. 16.—A splendid military review was held here today in celebration of the centenary of the "Battle of the Nations," fought at Leipsic on October 16-19, 1813, when between 200,000 and 300,000 of the allied army of Austrians, Prussians, Russians, Swedes and Saxons commanded by the Austrian field marshal, Prince Karl Philipp von Schwarzenberg, defeated Napoleon with an army of about 180,000 French troops.

The display took place on Schwarzenbergplatz where Emperor Francis Joseph, all the Austrian archdukes, the members of the cabinet, court and state officials, and all the generals of the Austrian active army had gathered.

The aged Emperor laid a huge laurel wreath at the foot of the Schwarzenberg monument and subsequently on the Ringstrasse reviewed deputations from the regiments which had participated in the historic battle.

STRIKING MINERS MARCHED TO JAIL UNDER BIG GUARD

Forty-nine Trouble Makers Arrested by Deputies—Machine Gun Used by the Police.

Trinidad, Oct. 16.—Forty-nine striking coal miners charged with picketing were arrested at the McLaughlin mine of the Sante Fe Coal Company today and marched three miles to the county jail at Trinidad. Fifteen deputies, armed with rifles, flanked the prisoners on either side, and a machine gun, mounted on an automobile brought up in the rear, but in spite of this several of three hundred strikers who followed attempted to break through the lines and liberate the prisoners.

Some seventy-five strikers gathered at the McLaughlin mine when they learned that twenty miners, whom they prevented from entering the mine yesterday, had returned to work.

was called on article one, although those who voted in favor of the Governor did not enter at length into a discussion of the merits of the case or of the matters of law, and precedent involved as did the others, including all the judges. The latter filed with the court lengthy opinions in support of their votes.

One of the judges, Nathan L. Miller, who was designated to the court of appeals bench by Sulzer, denounced him as "totally unfit for office."

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE DEFES ROYAL FATHER

URGES NEED OF SKILLED SEAMEN NOW

Should be Competent to Get Boats Away from Liners During Gale Says U. S. Senator.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Need of skilled seamen to handle life boats on ocean liners and the Volturno disaster were brought up today when the Senate began work on the Seaman's Servitude bill. Andrew Ferneth, representative of the Seaman's Union in the effort to secure legislation improving conditions of sailors, gave out a statement attributing part of the loss of life on the Volturno to the inefficiency of the lifeboat men.

"The prominent fact in connection with the loss," he said, "so far as the information is at present available, is a lack of skilled men to handle the boats. The one supreme test of skill in a seaman, and the one most important to the passenger, is the seaman's ability to lower a boat and get her way from the side of the vessel when a gale is blowing.

The Senate met today under an agreement to take up the bill and dispose of it by October 23. It is identical with the one to which President Taft gave a pocket veto.

INCREASE SALARIES OF RURAL POSTMASTERS

They Will Now Receive \$50 a Year Instead of \$35—Has Improved Conditions.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—At present the salaries to rural postmasters are \$35 per year. Hon. Mr. Pelletier has decided to increase this to \$50 per year. Repeated representations were made to the old government on behalf of the rural postmasters, but were ignored.

Since assuming office Mr. Pelletier has done much to improve the postal service, and at the same time has also improved the conditions of the employees in this work by increasing the salaries of the letter carriers and the railway mail clerks. He has granted this increase to rural postmasters what was continually refused by the Liberal government.

JAPS INTERESTED IN U. S. TARIFF LAW

Ambassador Chinda Made Inquiries Regarding Effect on Japanese Shipping—Has Favored Nation Clause.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Japanese Ambassador Chinda called at the State Department today to inquire what would be the effect upon Japanese shipping of the section of the new tariff law which provides for a differential of five per cent. on imports in American ships. Incidentally the ambassador directed attention to the fact that the treaty of 1911 between America and Japan contained a favored nation clause, which in his opinion would warrant the allowance of this differential to Japanese ships.

Acting Secretary Moore said that pending the opinion from the attorney-general construing the differential provision, the State Department was unable to define the application of the law to foreign ships.

President Wilson told callers today that he was awaiting the opinion from the Department of Justice and indicated that he was not considering the proposal to repeal the clause.

BIG FIRE IN SHANGHAI.

London, Oct. 16.—A Central News despatch from Shanghai says a great fire has been raging for five hours today in a northern suburb of the city, half a square mile of which has been destroyed. Ten thousand people have been rendered homeless. The fire is now under control.

DESERTED POST.

Sofia, Oct. 16.—Col. Poteff, a brigade commander, was sentenced by court martial today to four years imprisonment for deserting his post in an engagement against the Greeks.

Situation Possesses all Elements of Dynastic Family Quarrel.

MATTER CONCERNS THE DUCHY OF BRUNSWICK.

Opposes Occupation of Throne by Prince Ernest Arthur of Cumberland—Incident that Rarely Occurs—Emperor is Angry.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—The German Crown Prince recently sent a letter of protest to Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg against permission being given to Prince Ernest August of Cumberland, the husband of the Crown Princess's only sister, to occupy the throne of the Duchy of Brunswick without his express renunciation of his pretensions to the throne of Hanover.

This protest has proved unsuccessful for the Imperial Chancellor today sent a long reply to the Crown Prince in which he justified the position taken up by the Prussian government. At the same time the Prussian government today formulated a resolution for submission to the federal council of the German Empire revoking its decision of 1907 against any member of the house of Cumberland occupying the Dukedom of Brunswick.

Opposes Emperor.

The Crown Prince by his action had adopted an attitude of opposition to his father, the Emperor, who has accepted Prince Ernest August of Cumberland's oath of allegiance and letters pledging himself not to support any measures to detach Hanover from Prussia as ample guarantees for the future.

The spectacle of an heir to the throne protesting in writing to the head of the government against a policy adopted by the sovereign has rarely occurred and the incident probably accounts for the absence on October 3rd of the Crown Prince from the review by Emperor William of the Hussar regiments at Dantzig, of which the Crown Prince commands, and from the luncheon at which every other officer of the brigade was present. The situation possesses all the elements of a spectacular dynastic family quarrel, particularly as Princess Victoria Louise, since her marriage to Prince Ernest August, has adopted a more extreme position than her father.

PARLIAMENT IN JANUARY

January 15th or, Possibly, the 8th, Are Dates Now Spoken of for the Opening of the House.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—January 15, or possibly the 8th is now spoken of as probable for the opening of parliament. The exact date has not yet been determined by the cabinet, and will not be for some time, as it is customary to give only a month's notice. Meanwhile preparations are being made for the work of the session. The estimates are well advanced and will shortly be ready for review by the cabinet council, while other subjects of legislation, such as the consolidation of the railway, shipping and fisheries act, and the regulation of trust companies are in preparation when the session is called the government will be ready with all the items of its programme.

KILLS MERCHANT IN POLITICAL FIGHT

Palermo, Sicily, Oct. 16.—Signor Paterino, a well known lawyer of Palermo, today shot and killed a rich merchant, Signor Saladino. Paterino accused the merchant of having stolen documents connected with the candidacy of Nunzio Nasi, the former minister of public instruction, who served a term of imprisonment for embezzlement and who has been elected several times to the Chamber of Deputies, only to have his election annulled.

HALIFAX BANK CLEARINGS.

Halifax, Oct. 16.—The Halifax bank clearings for the week were \$2,036,242.84, and for the same week last year, \$2,209,297.11.

THE KIRMESS OF INTEREST
A WONDERFUL PRODUCTION
Most Brilliant Spectacle Ever Seen in St. John
Produced by Local Talent.

MANY BEWILDERING BEAUTIFUL BALLETS
Novel Features in Entertainment Due to Win Hearty Approval - First Performance a Success.

Rivalling for novelty, beauty and grace anything ever attempted in St. John, the Kirmess, held in York The-atre last night in aid of the Play-grounds movement, fulfilled all that had been predicted and held a large audience fascinated for over two hours. A series of pleasing surprises the programme was one that thoroughly pleased. Replete with spectacular representations, delightful music, superb ballets, the Kirmess is undoubtedly one of the most interesting entertainments witnessed here in years.

From the rise of the curtain on the opening number of the programme to close as scene after scene passed, each surpassing in splendor of costume or graceful execution of the dance, the spectator found much to claim his attention. The originality of the whole production appealed to all, the realization that local talent presented the different numbers added further enjoyment to the evening, while the remarkable skill evidenced in the interpretation of the several ballets was by no means the least noteworthy feature of the entertainment.

The presentation of a Kirmess is a task of stupendous proportions, involving an incredible amount of work both on the producers and on those taking part. The efforts of those who had the production in hand, however, have met with the fullest measure of success. Every number in the lengthy programme was carried out successfully, and reflected credit on all who were instrumental to the production.

The entertainment followed closely along the lines of the "Kirmess" as known in the Old World, in a church festival, originating in Flanders since introduced into other parts of Europe to commemorate the feast day of the principal saint of a particular place. In other words, it is a church fair at which the native amusements were carried out, dancing of the native ballets, constituting an important feature of the festivities. Into last night's Kirmess, however, were introduced the ballets of several countries, giving opportunity for variety both in point of costume and motion. And an exceptionally brilliant spectacle the whole performance was, whether in the Spanish dance, the Bohemian ballet, or the national dances of Marsovia the poetry of motion was to be found, the skillful interpretation of the dancers bringing out all the beauty of each distinctive number. Added to the grace and ease with which the ballets were executed the quaint costumes appropriate to the particular number and not even the most critical could ask for much more.

An Impression of Magnitude. In the introductory numbers of the piece with the entire cast taking part, the audience was given the first impression of the magnitude of the undertaking in producing the Kirmess. The scene was of exceptional splendor representing many nationalities, each group garbed in the costume of the country represented. The spectacle was particularly attractive. The dancing features of the numbers were also unique, the national dances in which the performers went through the different phases winning merited approval.

Following the introductory number, an excerpt from the Mikado was presented. "A Night in Koko's Garden." The principal roles were assumed by Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood and Barton Wetmore, who sang the solo numbers. This scene, the music of which was familiar to many, contained a number of pretty musical numbers as well as the national dance of the Oriental ballets.

THE KIRMESS OF INTEREST
Fierce Storm Does Much Damage to the Crops—Social and Personal Items.

Rexton, N. B., Oct. 16.—Rexton was visited this week by the worst storm of the season. The rain began Sunday evening and has continued ever since. The wind reached gale velocity on Monday and Tuesday. With the exception of fences, trees, etc., blowing down, no serious damage by the wind is reported in this vicinity. However, it is feared that a great deal of grain and potatoes throughout the country were destroyed by the rain. A number of farmers are not through harvesting their potatoes. The yield and quality of potatoes in the country was never known to be better.

Rev. Father Hebert, who recently took charge of the Parish of St. Andrew and this mission, officiated at the services in the Catholic church here Sunday and Monday for the first time since entering his new field of labor. The Women's Institute held an interesting meeting here Saturday afternoon in the Temperance Hall when the local branch enjoyed a visit from the ladies sent out by the Department of Agriculture at Fredericton. Mrs. G. W. Winter, trained nurse of Fredericton, gave a very interesting lecture and demonstration on home nursing. Miss McLaren, domestic science graduate of Moncton, demonstrated the making of salads and salad dressing and Miss Powell, of Ontario, delighted the audience with a lecture on institute work.

Mrs. H. C. Mersereau and little son, Colbourne, who with Dr. Mersereau, recently returned from Scotland, where the doctor took a post graduate course, are in town this week. The guests of Mrs. A. B. Carson, they will leave shortly for Montreal, where the doctor will practice his profession.

George Call, who was called home some time ago on account of ill health and subsequent death of his mother, returned to Brunswick, Me., Friday. A pretty number, was performed in an excellent manner by the following: Solo—"Gypsy Sweetheart," P. L. Lynwood. Sunbeam of the Gypsy Camp, Mrs. P. L. Lynwood. Royal Dancers, Mrs. Lynwood, R. L. Lynwood, Eugenie Tudor. Misses Hazen, McAvity, McGivern, Raymond, Coster, Bridges, Schofield, MacLaren, Ardree, Kathleen Surdick, Helen Church, Tessie Church. Messrs. Campbell, Percy McAvity, Fairweather, B. Wetmore, Rankin, Potter, Beveridge, Jacques, Fraser, Merritt, Church, Lynwood. La Carmencia, from the opera Carmen, proved another of the enjoyable features of the entertainment, the following taking part: La Carmencia, a cigarette girl, Miss Devoan, Creighton, Michela, Miss Ermeline Climo, Don Jose, Barton Wetmore. Toreadors, P. L. Lynwood. Cigarette girls—Mrs. Duke, Robt. Allard, Mrs. Frank McNeill, Misses Christine Crawford, Lota Dykeman, Hazel Campbell, Annie Balzley, Jane Creighton.

Royal Sereaders—James Griffith, William Charlton, George Cochran, Elmer Belding, W. L. Creighton, Walter Pidgeon, F. G. Poole. The closing number was the national dance of Marsovia performed by Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lynwood. In this number the pleasing character of their work as evidenced in the other numbers in which they took part and so ably assisted the amateurs was emphasized and the number made a fitting closing for the entertainment.

Spanish Dancers Lead Vote. An interesting feature introduced and which will be continued at each performance was the voting contest in which the audience is given an opportunity to give expression as to its opinion as to the merits of the different numbers. The participants in this contest were the greatest number of voters will have the selection of a king and queen at the Kirmess ball to be held by the performers on Tuesday night. Last night the Spanish dancers won—the contest with 375 votes, the Bohemians coming second with 370.

The entertainment was in aid of the playgrounds movement and will be repeated tonight, Saturday night and Monday night as well as at matinee performances. The entertainment decidedly is one of the most brilliant spectacles ever attempted, and the success of last night augurs well for excellent patronage at the remaining performances. To those who took part either in the performance itself, or in arranging the entertainment too much credit cannot be given. To Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood and Mr. Agostini, who have promoted the entertainment, the success is, in a great measure, due, and they shared in the honors last evening.

In several of the numbers Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood took part, their work being especially good and they ably assisted others in carrying out successfully the difficult movements. The general chairman of the different committees is Mrs. G. L. Wetmore. That the venture has proved such a success is to a great extent, to be attributed to her efforts.

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DEDICATE TABLET TO
LATE REV. GEO. J. CAIE
Will be Unveiled in St. Stephen Church, at Sunday Morning Service - The First Pastor.
Old residents of St. John, especially elderly members of the Presbyterian Church, will be interested in the memorial service to be held in St. Stephen's church on Sunday at 11 a. m. when a tablet to Rev. Geo. J. Caie, first minister of the church, will be dedicated. The tablet is the gift of Robert Thomson, the only survivor of the first board of trustees. The inscription on it is as follows:
In loving memory of
The Reverend
GEORGE JOHNSTONE CAIE,
M. A., D. D.,
First Minister of St. Stephen's Church,
Born at Chatham, N. B., October
18th, 1829
Died at Forfar, Scotland, October 4th,
1911.
Inducted in this Church, July
22nd, 1869.
Resigned April 29th, 1874.
After 44 Years of faithful service
in the Ministry of the Presbyterian
Church in New Brunswick and in
Scotland, he now rests from
his labors.
—This tablet is erected—
by friends in loving remembrance
of his life and work—

After reading from the Scriptures and prayer at the morning service the tablet will be received by Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A., the pastor, on behalf of the trustees. Rev. Mr. Dickie will also read a letter from Rev. Geo. Duncan, St. Cuthbert's church, Edinburgh, a nephew of Rev. Mr. Caie, who has been on a visit to Canada, but unfortunately died on his way back and the ceremony on Sunday. After the prayer of dedication, Rev. Prof. D. J. Fraser, D.D., L.L.D., for seven years pastor of St. Stephen's, will preach a sermon.

A CHILD'S LAXATIVE
IS "SYRUP OF FIGS"
Made from fruit - Can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.
If your little one's stomach is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is constipated, he will be restless, sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. It is a safe, reliable, and gives today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

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THE TAG COMMITTEE
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On Saturday a Tag Day will be held in aid of the Monastery of the Good Shepherd. This is the first venture of the kind made by the Sisters to secure funds to help carry on their work, and for the past few weeks a committee of ladies have been busy arranging for the event.
At a meeting of the committee in charge of the Tag Day proceedings held on Wednesday afternoon the districts which are to be canvassed were decided upon and the hundred and some "taggers" assigned to their respective districts.
A number of young ladies have volunteered to do the tagging and will be on the streets during the morning and afternoon. Should the weather prove favorable a successful day is looked for as the object is a worthy one.
The following committee of ladies has the arrangements in charge:
Mrs. W. P. Broderick, convener; Mrs. George Carvill, treasurer; Mrs. Edward Pines, secretary; Mrs. Miles Agar, Mrs. E. J. Broderick, Mrs. James Barry, Mrs. M. Barry, Mrs. John Connor, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Michael Coll, Mrs. Louis Cousau, Mrs. Charles Conlon, Mrs. James Doody, Mrs. Manning Doherty, Mrs. P. J. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Frank Foster, Mrs. Phillip Graman, Mrs. A. D. Gatten, Mrs. Edward Haney, Mrs. John Keefe, Mrs. P. J. Mooney, Mrs. Daniel Quinn, Mrs. W. P. McDonald, Mrs. Annie F. O'Neill, Mrs. Mathew O'Neill, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. Joseph Ritchie, Miss Mary Ready, Mrs. W. E. Scully, Miss Elizabeth Walsh, Mrs. Alfred Wilson, Mrs. Whatley.

NEWCASTLE SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURE IN ANNUAL SESSION
Financial Statement Proved Satisfactory—Officers Elected and Prizes Awarded.
Newcastle, N. B., Oct. 16.—Newcastle North East and South East Agricultural Society No. 122 held its annual meeting in Newcastle Town Hall yesterday afternoon, President John McColm in the chair, Harvard Williston, secretary.
The financial statement was satisfactory. Prizes were awarded as follows: Oats, James Young, Whiteville; turnips, John D. Goodfellow, South Esk; chickens, Phineas Gunn, Protectionville; for the largest number of geese raised during the year, John W. Copp, Trout Brook; for largest number of chickens: 1st, John R. Lawlor, Newcastle; 2nd, Joseph Sobe, Newcastle; 3rd, John D. Mullins, Exmouth. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year—Councillor Michael Shaughnessy, Chapland Islington; John D. Mullins, Exmouth; John D. Goodfellow and Wm. Taylor, South Esk; John McColm, North Esk; T. W. Butler, Harvard Williston; Gilmore G. Stothard, North Esk; Stables, Newcastle; John Kane, Hiram; Whitely and James Young, Whiteville; Phineas Gunn and Samuel Kingston, Protectionville; and Everett Goodfellow, South Esk.
G. G. Stothard and George Stables, chairs. The directors were authorized to hold an exhibition for members only next fall.

OBITUARY.
Robert H. Clancy.
The death of Robert H. Clancy, one of the best known masons in the city occurred yesterday morning in the General Public Hospital. His wife, two daughters, a sister and two brothers are John in the employ of McLean, Holt & Co., and William of the I. C. R., while Mrs. Stack of St. Francis is a sister. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 3.30 o'clock. Mr. Clancy had many friends in the city who will learn with regret of his death.
Robert Gaskin.
The death of a well known resident of North End occurred yesterday afternoon in the person of Robert Gaskin, who passed away after an illness of three weeks at his home in 40 Adelaide street, he was survived by three sons, and three daughters besides his wife. His death will be learned with much regret by many friends who will sympathize with the family in their bereavement.
Mrs. Ellen Funnigham.
The death of Mrs. Ellen Funnigham occurred at Bathurst, N. B., on Friday morning at half past nine o'clock, the tenth inst.
Although she had been seriously ill unexpectedly. The funeral took place from her residence at half past three o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The officiating priest was the Rev. Father Whelan, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, the church was draped for the services.
The Libers, who was touchingly rendered, was chanted by a full choir under the direction of Miss Emma Power, the organist. The interment took place in Sacred Heart cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. P. J. Burns, Henry White, Michael Power, Daniel Bradley.
She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Henry J. Stamm, of Boston; Margaret a professional nurse of Philadelphia, and one son, Alexander, now residing at home.
A. D. MacLean.
The death of Archibald D. MacLean, of Cambridge, Queen's Co., on Oct. 12th, came as a shock to hosts of friends. He had been ill but a short time and until two weeks ago it was not known that his illness was critical. Mr. MacLean was born at Grand Lake, Oct. 15th, 1841, and in three days would have completed his 72nd year. He was of Scotch parents, his father and grandparents coming to this province from Cautery, Scotland. Mr. MacLean located at Cambridge about 50 years ago, where he took an active interest in all matters pertaining to the public welfare. A man of bright, kindly disposition, he was a devoted and warm friend, and is deeply mourned by his immediate relatives and will be much missed in the community.
He was twice married, his first wife being Mary H., daughter of the late Wm. Murray, Esq., of Cambridge, by whom he leaves three sons, Dr. Chas. M. of Miraflores, South Africa; Dr. Ewart G., Baptist missionary at Shaki, West Africa; Talmage C., of Kiersteadville, Kings Co., and one daughter, Miss R. K. present teaching at Nauwigwong, Kings Co. His second

ENGLAND GETS COLOMBIAN CANAL OPTION SOUGHT BY UNITED STATES, IS REPORT



That the United States in the last month of the Taft regime tried to obtain an option for an ocean to ocean canal route through Colombia via the Atrato River is shown in documents received by Jose Carlos Martello, the Colombian Consul at New Orleans, La.
Ernest Klepcko, a mining engineer who passed some time in Panama en route from Peru to his home in New York, brought the report that officials of the Isthmian Canal Commission are convinced that an understanding has been reached whereby the government of Great Britain will build the canal for which the United States sought an option. It is said plans for the work already have been drawn.

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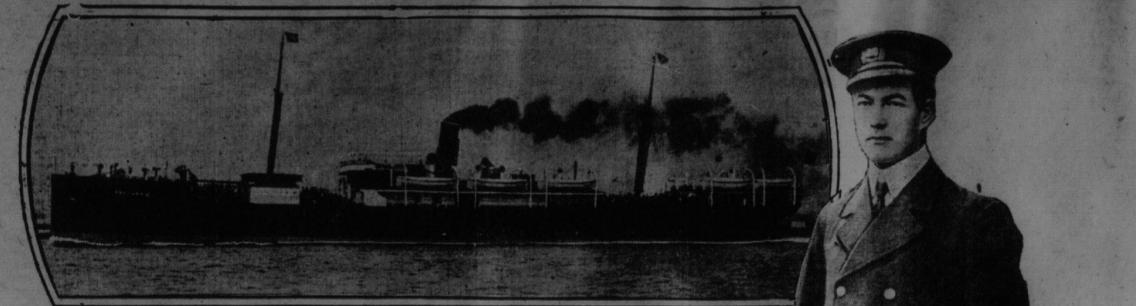
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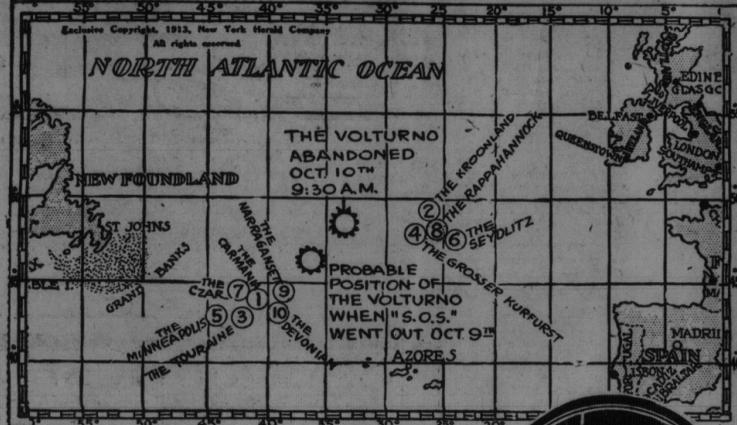
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THE LATEST SHIPPING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEAMSHIP VOLTRUNO, WHICH BURNED IN MID-OCEAN, HER CAPTAIN AND ONE OF THE RESCUERS



THE BURNED STEAMSHIP VOLTRUNO.



HERALD CHART SHOWING SCENE OF DISASTER AND POSITIONS OF RESCUING STEAMSHIPS

Rendered helpless by the gale the rescuing steamships stood by for hours while their crews fought death to reach the hundreds huddled on the after deck of the Voltruno, cut off from life on one side by fire and on the other by gigantic waves which held them off from the safe refuge of the steamship decks which they could see all around them.



CAPTAIN FRANCIS INCH OF THE VOLTRUNO

MARINE NOTES OF THE WORLD

CUTTER TOOK HER IN TOW.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—There was much speculation in shipping circles here over the action of the United States revenue cutter Seneca in towing to this port today the schooner Woodward Abrahams, which cleared from Cheverie, N. S., October 2.

ASHORE AT SPENCER'S ISLAND.

The schooner Levuka, Captain Fred Ogilvie, and the schooner Grace Darling, Captain King, both ashore at Spencer's Island, about one mile below the light, to live lost.

CAPTAIN AND CREW RESCUED.

Captain Lewis Holmes, of Eastport, Me., of the three-masted schooner Henry D. May, with five of his crew, were rescued from an open boat by the height of the storm by Capt. Joseph C. Kelley, of the Monomoy Point Life Saving Station.

ALLAN LINER GRAMPIAN.

Allan Line S. S. Grampian was 155 miles east of Belleisle at noon on Wednesday. She is due at Quebec at midnight on Friday, and Montreal on Saturday night or Sunday morning.

CARGO IS INSURED.

Farrboro, N.S., Oct. 16.—The schooner Levuka, ashore at Spencer's Island, received little additional damage by the last tide, but the cargo will have to be discharged. The cargo is insured but there is no insurance on the vessel.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

New York, Oct. 14.—Chartering was tight in both the steam and sail tonnage markets and there were no changes in the general conditions in either case. Quotations for Liverpool and London, 2-3-4; Glasgow, 3-1-2; asked; Rotterdam, 7c; Hamburg, 42 1/2 pfenigs asked; Bremen, 40 pfenigs; Hull, 3-3-4; Bristol, 4-1-3; nominal; Antwerp, 3-1-4 asked; Cork for orders, 3s; picked ports, large tonnage, 2s 3d and 2s 4-1/2; cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lbs., 30c.

FOREIGN PORTS.

British steamer, 2,533 tons, cotton, Savannah to the United Kingdom or Continent 29s, November; British steamer, 1,638 tons, timber, Gulf to Bordeaux, Havanna and Tyne, 111s 3d October-November; schooner, 1,863 tons, coal, Newport News to Galveston, private terms; schooner, 1,211 tons, coal, Hampton Roads to Tampa, 3d October-November; schooner, 1,863 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Portland, private terms; schooner, 981 tons, coal, Philadelphia to Portsmouth, private terms.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns for October Phases of the Moon, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, Moon Rises, Moon Sets, H. Water a.m., H. Water p.m., L. Water a.m., L. Water p.m.

VESSLS IN PORT.

Cape Breton, 1109, R P & W F Starr. Stmr Eastwin, coal, R P & W F Starr. Manchester Mariner.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Thursday. Stmr Connors Bros, Warnock, Chance Harbor; stmr Harbinger, Rockwell, River Hebert; schr Laura C Hall, Wolfville; stmr Uller 1,163, West Indies, Wm Thomson & Co.

CHARGED THURSDAY.

Sch Regene C Comeau, Meteghan River, NS; schr Maple Leaf, Baird, Digby; schr W H Waters, Gale, Joggings Mines; ballast; schr Jennie T, Nesbitt, North Head; schr Shamrock, Whidden, Matland, NS; schr Laura C Hall; schr Jennie A Stubbs, 159, Stonington, Conn, 190, 397 spruce boards.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Digby—Old Oct 15 schr Albert J

FOREIGN PORTS.

Havana—Arr Oct 15, stmr Thorsa, St. John. Antwerp—Old Oct 15, stmr Montfort, Montre. Delaware Breakwater—Arr Oct 15, schr Woodward Abraham, Cheverie, NS.

A BARGAIN OFFER

Assortment of Embroidery Designs Supplied by Standard. Nearly every woman knows a bargain when she sees it, which is perhaps a sufficient reason why nearly every woman within reach of The Standard is applying for an Imperial Embroidery Pattern Outfit.

An Operation For Appendicitis

Was Ordered by His Doctor, But Complete Cure Was Effected by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Almost anyone who has suffered from appendicitis will assure you that this trouble developed only after months or years of derangements of the liver and bowels.

GAGETOWN NEWS.

Gagetown, Oct. 14.—Two of the most young people of this community were today united in the bonds of holy matrimony at the little Roman Catholic church on Mill Road.

STEAMSHIPS.

DONALDSON LINE. GLASGOW PASSENGER SERVICE. MONTREAL TO GLASGOW. S. S. Cassandra . . . Oct. 4, Nov. 1. S. S. Letitia . . . Oct. 11, Nov. 8. S. S. Athena . . . Oct. 18, Nov. 15. S. S. Saturnia . . . Oct. 25, Nov. 22.

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PICKFORD & BLACK LINE

ST. JOHN, N. B., to DEMERARA. S. S. Uller sails Oct. 18 for Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

For Sale

The Schooner CALABRIA, of 451 Tons Register, and Schooner ORIOLE of 124 Tons Register, Enquire of J. SPLANE & CO., 61 and 63 Water St., St. John, N. B.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the light on the combined gas and whistling buoy anchored at Blonde Rock is reported out. It will be relighted as soon as possible.

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RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. Thanksgiving Day. OCTOBER 20. Single Fare. Round Trip, Going and Returning Oct. 20th. Lowest one way First Class Fare and one third going Oct. 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, good until Oct. 22.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Thanksgiving Day. OCTOBER 20th. EXCURSION TICKETS AT SINGLE FARE ISSUE. October 20th, Return Same Day. FARE AND ONE-THIRD ISSUE. October 17, 18, 19 & 20. Good for Return October 22nd, 1913.

THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY.

Summer Time Table Summary. Commencing Monday, June 9. GOING WEST. Express train leaves Campbellton daily (except Sunday), at 8:09 a. m. for St. Leonard and intermediate stations, due at St. Leonard at 12:30 p. m.

STEAMSHIPS.

ALL-THE-WAY-BY-WATER. Eastern Steamship Corporation. International Line. AUTUMN EXCURSIONS. Portland and Return . . . \$6.50. Boston and Return . . . 7.00. Commencing September 20th and continuing until October 17th, inclusive; good for 30 days from date of issue.

Various small advertisements on the left margin, including 'CANAL OPTION STATES, IS REPORT', 'HOUSE', 'MYLOTT, the Australian Confrat, Auspices K. Y. C.', 's Stock Co.', 'BLERS', 'WEEK', 'Monday, Oct. 20th', 'Gizzly Gulch', 'SAXAPHONE QUARTETTE', 'SIGNOR MANETTA', 'THANKS-GIVING', 'YORK THEATRE', 'Tonight MYLOTT', 'Mrs. Frink, Auspices N.Y.C.C. Going Rapidly'.

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UNNECESSARY FRENZY.

Despite the fact that the Telegraph and the Times continue in their ill-advised attempts to create prejudice against the Dominion Government and Hon. J. D. Hazen, in connection with the withdrawal of the Empress steamers, the general disposition of fair-minded citizens will be to feel confident that Mr. Hazen and the government will find a way of solving the difficulty and doing complete justice to St. John.

THE LIBERALS RESPONSIBLE.

A United States exchange remarks that Canada is behind her southern neighbor in the matter of federal aid to road building. That statement is true in not because of tardiness, or lack of desire on the part of the federal government. They were prepared last year to grant abundant aid to the provincial roads but were prevented by the action of the marked Liberal Senate. It has been a characteristic of the Liberal party in opposition that they are prepared to hold up any measure, no matter how beneficial it may be to the public at large, if, by so doing, an opportunity may be created to temporarily hamper the work of the government.

At the meeting of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities, in Moncton, on Wednesday, one of the speakers said the Maritime Provinces, in the matter of roads, had not received justice from any federal government, Liberal or Conservative. It is a well known fact, that no Liberal government ever attempted to assist any of the provinces to improve their roads, and in this New Brunswick's case is no worse than her sisters in the Canadian confederacy.

When Mr. Pugsley was called to the Dominion Cabinet he possessed the full knowledge that the roads of this province were about as bad as they could be. There was no chance for them to be otherwise, as they had been completely neglected by the government of which Mr. Pugsley was a member, and Hon. C. W. Robinson, who succeeded him, did nothing to help them. Yet in spite of this there is no record that Mr. Pugsley, or any other Liberal minister from New Brunswick, asked the members of the Laurier Government to make a grant for the improvement of our roads.

It, Hon. R. L. Borden realized the importance of good roads and during the last election campaign pledged himself in favor of a policy of federal aid for provincial highways. When returned to power he attempted to redeem this pledge and introduced legislation to provide for a Dominion grant to be expended in improving the provincial highways. This bill was killed by the Liberal Senate. Thus, it will be seen, that the Liberals not only neglected to assist the provinces in the direction of better roads, when they were in power, but even prevented a Conservative Government from granting money for that purpose.

In New Brunswick the roads are in immeasurably better condition than they were before Hon. Mr. Hazen came into power. There is still much to be done and it will be done as speedily as the provincial finances will permit. The Liberal party, however, cannot evade responsibility for the action of their party leaders who killed the Federal Aid to Highways Bill, and thus deprived New Brunswick of the thousands of dollars which otherwise would have come to us.

sign his seat and retire to private life, but was persuaded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier not to do so. The Liberal leader feared to open Mr. Turill's constituency at the present time, and prevailed upon him, much against Mr. Turill's will, to continue in office until a more favorable season.

In Toronto Mr. Pugsley has been telling the people that the Liberals would capture eleven seats in this province. Every one familiar with the province knows that Mr. Pugsley's statement is absurd even for him. He would hardly make it in New Brunswick, but then it was evidently not intended for home consumption.

In face of all these predictions of Liberal successes the following despatch from a Toronto newspaper is illuminating as throwing on the situation more light than the Liberals themselves care to cast upon it: Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 14.—As a result of the overwhelming defeat of the Liberals in Chateauguay, a conference of the Liberal leaders will be called to have a heart to heart talk over the political situation, to draft a new platform and to discuss the question of leadership. It is well known that Sir Wilfrid is anxious to retire, and it is expected that his resignation will be laid before this meeting.

However, whether it will be accepted is doubtful. There are plenty of ambitious lieutenants anxious to succeed him and who are quite convinced they could fill his shoes, yet none of them are outstanding enough or strong enough to secure the leadership. The result will likely be that Sir Wilfrid, despite his desire to retire, will continue in the leadership. Hon. William Pugsley is the most aggressive of those aspiring to the Liberal leadership. During the long fight of last session, Mr. Pugsley was the virtual leader, and it is generally admitted that the obstruction to the Liberal Bill would never have been pursued to the length it was if it had not been for the tactics of the ex-Minister of Public Works. He has also the added advantage of not having taken any part in the Chateauguay election.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, apparently, is tiring of the leadership of a party composed of the material of the present Liberal opposition, but the Liberals dare not let him go, as they realize that benefit of their leader's personality in the process of complete disintegration would be materially hastened. Another interesting feature of the foregoing despatch is that it again shows to good Canadians that upon Mr. Pugsley's shoulders must rest a large portion of the responsibility for the disgraceful scenes that marked the last parliamentary session. Mr. Pugsley is hardly to be congratulated upon that distinction.

There will be a certain amount of sympathy for Governor Sulzer of New York who yesterday was found guilty by the High Court of Impeachment on three of the four charges against him. Unquestionably Sulzer was not honest in all the transactions in connection with his election contest, but there is also no reason to doubt that his prosecution was hastened by the fact that he refused to allow the creatures of Tammany Hall to have full access to the treasury of the State of New York. Sulzer set a limit and demanded honesty in at least some things. This did not agree with the Tammany method, so when Sulzer erred it was his Tammany friends who seized the opportunity to square accounts. It is proper that a dishonest official should suffer punishment for his misdeeds. It is also just about time steps were taken to put Tammany Hall out of business.

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DIARY OF EVENTS IN AND AROUND ST. JOHN

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

In a speech at Ingersoll twenty-six years ago today, Sir Richard Cartwright declared boldly for reciprocity with the United States in agriculture and industrial products. In announcing the policy of "unrestricted reciprocity" and free trade with the neighboring republic, Sir Richard described the American market as the thing most necessary to Canadian prosperity, and a source of wealth to the farmer, the fisherman and the miner. He would be willing, he said, to discriminate against the mother country, if necessary, in favor of products of the United States. The speech was delivered at a session throughout the Dominion, and later in the same month Sir Richard's platform was unanimously endorsed by the Inter-Provincial Conference, Quebec, which was attended by the Liberal Premiers of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, by the Premier of Manitoba, and other representatives of these governments. That "unrestricted reciprocity" would be of advantage to all the people of the Dominion, was the opinion set forth in a resolution passed by the conference. Such was the beginning of the new reciprocity movement, generally taken up by the Liberal party, and which became the principal issue in the last general election.

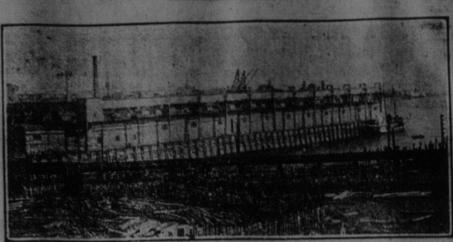
THE PASSING DAY

WHEN U. S. TRIED TO ANNE US. The annexation of Canada by the United States has been discussed and considered more or less seriously ever since the birth of the Republic. The conquest of Canada was a favorite project of George Washington, and the proclamation of force of arms, he vainly sought to realize his dream. At the outbreak of the war of 1812, the United States, in the infancy of the republic, seemed certain. Eustis, American secretary of war, asserted that "we can take the Canadas without soldiers." The British considered the conquest "a mere matter of marching," while Henry Clay boasted that "we have the Canadas under our command."

So certain were Harrison and Perry that Canada lay prostrate beneath their feet that, just one hundred years ago today, Oct. 17, 1813, they signed and issued a remarkable proclamation declaring "Upper Canada formally and finally annexed to the United States." In this proclamation it was stated that, upon the conquest of the land and naval forces of the United States, British power had been destroyed in the upper districts of Canada, and that the "independent operations" of United States troops, Perry and Harrison, therefore proclaimed that the rights and privileges of the inhabitants of the conquered country, and their laws and customs, which were enforced prior to the annexation of the country to the United States, should continue to prevail until magistrates and other civil officers might resume their functions, after taking an oath of fidelity to the United States government.

Having annexed Upper Canada—although the people of the conquered territory almost unanimously refused to admit the authority of the United States government—the Washington government immediately planned the conquest of the Lower Provinces. By October an army of 8,000 men were assembled at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., for an attack upon Montreal. The Americans were decisively defeated in the battle of Chrysler's Farm, and their army was vanquished on the field of Chateauguay. In these two engagements some 15,000 Americans were turned back from the descent on Montreal by only about 2,500 British and Canadians.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS. Thomas Fortune Ryan, possessor of an immense fortune which New York straphangers daily help to swell, was born in Shelburne, Vt., over fifty years ago today. He began his career as a dry goods clerk in Baltimore, married the daughter of the "boss," and at twenty-five years of age was a broker, in which pursuit he was financed by his father-in-law. In association with William G. Whitney, he began picking up street railway and gas franchises in New York, Chicago and other cities, and as a side line "re-organized" various southern railroads, Ohio and West Virginia coal properties, and other industries. These activities made of him a multi-millionaire, and one of the powers of the "east," when but a few years before he had been an awkward, uneducated farmer lad in the Blue Ridge district. All of which teaches us that by industry, application and industry anyone may acquire wealth. Or does it?



View of the I. C. R. terminal at Long Wharf, showing the grain conveyor.—By The Standard's staff photographer.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Not Real Friends. "A man's good fortune often turns his head." "And a man's bad fortune often averts the heads of his friends." An Exception. Wife—You won't allow me to do anything. If this keeps on, I shall go back to my mother. Husband (calmly)—I'll allow that. Expensive. First Loafer—Hello, Bill! Got a new overcoat, I see. What did it cost you? Second Ditto—Six months. I never wears cheap suits. The Difference. Marks—What is the difference between lunch and luncheon? Parks—Well, my idea is that "lunch" is masculine, and "luncheon" is feminine. Not That Kind. Music Saleman—Maybe your wife would like "Songs Without Words," sir. Customer—Guess not. My wife doesn't like anything without words. Omitted The Pretty Ones. He—Our hostess was really the most beautiful woman of all present. She (who was not invited)—dare say. She took good care to provide for that when she sent out her invitations. Woman's Way. Woman Friend—Jack, your wife is unhappy. She says you are less attentive than you used to be. Youngwife—But I'm engrossed in business. I am just getting a foothold. W. F.—Yes, and she believes that you think more of your business than you do of her. Y.—Isn't that just the way! The moment Fortune begins to flirt with a man his wife gets jealous. Mean Advantage. He—What did your father say when he heard of our engagement? She—Not much. I broke it to him when the minister called and was in the next room. Of Course That Helps. "Poor Jack! I'm sorry I had to reject him. I write him every day to try to forget me." Worse. Mrs. Eve—I hate a man who says, "I told you so," after you've made a mistake. Does your husband ever say that? Mrs. Wye—Never. What he says is: "And yet I was wholly unable to make you correct, although it was perfectly clear to my own mind, that such would be the inevitable outcome."

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A vote of thanks was tendered to the press for the publicity given the union, and favorable comments were made on the valuable paper prepared by Dr. Wallace. It was suggested that he prepare a paper on the "Place of Canada."

One of the interesting addresses of the day was that delivered by J. King Kelley, K.C., secretary for St. John County, on "The Utility of a Municipal Farm for Delinquents." Mr. Kelley said:

The municipal or prison farm is not a dream of sentimental reformers. The prison farm is nothing, if not intensely a method of unparalleled real worth in the enforcement of the criminal laws, and the punishment of offenders against municipal ordinances in the care of the dependent and defective, farms are also operated with success.

Those communities which have established the municipal farm would not return to the old order of things if they could.

So much has been published by the Canadian press, in praise of the prison farms at Guelph, Fort William and in the city of Toronto, and the expression "prison without bars" being so poetical one imagines a line of hobos fattening on the bounty of the Ontario government and by magical words and a wizard's wand transformed into model gentlemen. Too loud, however, has not been sung the praises of Ontario's success in prison reform; but the real downright merit of the scheme is not that it is a prison without bars, for such will not be the case when the buildings are completed; but that it is an evolution of character which blends punishment with the moral awakening in just proportions, re-establishes reason and elevates the emotions in proper relations.

The prison farm, where in operation it meets 20th century methods, is a system which elevates not brutalizes, educates not depraves. Starvation, the dungeon, the treadmill, the official brutality, have been eliminated, nourishing food, sunlight, intense work, and the enlightened and sympathetic instructor and guard have been substituted.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

CLOSING LETTER LAIDLAW & CO'S ON MONREAL CLOSING STOCK EXCHANGE LETTER

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 Montreal, Oct. 16.—Several local stocks made further declines today and the market was easy all around. Dominion Iron preferred was one of the most active issues and although it recovered from the low price of yesterday, it was still very low for a 7 per cent stock. It opened this morning at \$6 3/4 and during the morning trading it touched \$5. Later it declined to \$4. The selling was started from Toronto and a number of selling orders came from London. The pressure came on a rather thin market but Montreal was a fair buyer of that stock. Local houses that are active in iron contend that there is nothing new in the financing that would warrant the preference being sold in the manner it has if it were not that the market conditions were so unfavorable.

Steel Common also continued weak, the preferred declining from 42 1/4 to the opening to 40 1/4 in the late morning trading. Later it recovered to 40 5/8. Should the directors of the Corporation decide to make an issue of preferred stock it would undoubtedly have a depressing effect upon the common stock.

C. P. R., which closed at 226 1/2 yesterday, continued its decline today, closing at 224. The majority of local houses take the view that the only cause for a decline in C. P. R. is to be found in general market conditions although a story was heard today that the selling was due to fears that severe European competition may possibly have a bad effect upon the earnings of the Steamship department.

Brazilian Traction opened at 86 3/8 as against 87 1/4 at the close yesterday, and in the late afternoon trading fell away to below 85. The regular dividend of 6 per cent has been declared by the Brazilian Company. Talk of a higher rate has not been heard for a fortnight and today's announcement caused no surprise.

Cement Common made a show of strength at the opening, selling at 33 3/4, as compared with 32 3/4 at the close yesterday. In the afternoon however, the stock weakened in sympathy with the general market and declined to 32 1/2.

Montreal Power, which was selling at 207 1/2 at the close yesterday, opened unchanged this morning but later declined to 205. The weakness in this stock is undoubtedly due to the general weakness of the Montreal market, as Power is always one of the first stocks to reflect at such a time. The Rights were traded in at around 93 3/4.

R. & O. was fairly active today and the price was steady at 109 5/8. It is understood that about 80 per cent of the recent purchases of this stock has been on orders cabled to local houses from England.

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BANK CLEARINGS IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Oct. 16.—Montreal bank clearings for the week ending today show a decrease of \$5,474,961. Clearings for the week were \$59,787,375, as compared with \$68,192,936 in 1912, and \$50,877,148 in 1911.

London, Ont., Oct. 16.—The local bank clearings for the week ended today were \$1,928,588, as compared with \$1,710,947 for the corresponding week in 1912.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Bank clearings for week ending today were \$4,371,715, as compared with \$4,711,291 last year.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—The clearings of banks in Toronto for the week with comparisons, were as follows: Week ended Oct. 15, \$46,579,131. Last week, \$46,424,014. Corresponding week 1912, \$46,583,098. Corresponding week 1911, \$37,008,100.

Quebec, Oct. 16.—Bank clearings for week ending October 15 were \$3,411,170; corresponding week last year, \$3,423,033. Movement, and this selling pressure was kept up to the close. Practically all the important issues on the list except Amal. Copper reached new low levels on this move and the declines in many instances were heavy. Union Pacific was the leader in the weakness, being pressed for sale throughout the entire day, and all the other important issues sold lower than at any time since the June decline. Total sales, stocks, \$35,636; bonds, \$1,319,500. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

WITH SENTIMENT DECIDEDLY BEARISH, MARKET DECLINES

New York, Oct. 16.—It required little effort to force stocks lower today. Sentiment was decidedly bearish and particularly so among the more important professional traders. Pressure was not severe, but apparently no one wished to buy. Numerous shares fell one to two points and then trading became dull. The market developed a better tone for a time, but later eased off again to the lowest figures of the day with increased pressure toward the end.

In a few cases quotations dropped back to the prices which prevailed during the June slump, taking them to the year's low points. Most of the leaders reached new low levels for the present low decline. The stagnation of the market, when the tendency was upward, indicated, as clearly as the bearish attitude of traders, the paralysis of the buying power.

Selling was believed to be largely for the short account, although there were reports that dissatisfaction with general conditions was leading to the unloading of real stock in considerable volume. Intimations that banks and trust companies were thus selling met with denial. Representatives of some of the larger local institutions said that the banks were bare of stocks.

There was no definite development today to account for the increasing pessimism of the street. This state of feeling was described as the product of general conditions growing out of uncertainty in business, fears of the influence of currency legislation, the Mexican situation, and other considerations which now obscure the outlook.

Reports of new financing were associated with the especial weakness of individual stocks. The only definite news of this nature was that concerning Illinois Central's proposed \$120,000,000 bond issue. Bonds were under moderate pressure again. Total sales, par value, \$1,760,000. United States 2s registered advanced one-quarter on call.

Foreign absorption has been a feature. The Copper situation continues to show strength. Lawson is reported to have a killing on the short side. Nine out of every ten houses in the street seem to be bearish. Steel continues to be the target for the bear crowd, though big bears admit that it will weather the tariff readjustment better than any independent. People's Gas is held for another rise to old high prices. This position is taken on Chicago advices. FINANCIAL BUREAU.

NEWS SUMMARY AFFECTING MARKET

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 New York, Oct. 16.—The satisfactory settlement in London is followed by a better sentiment in that market. Paris markets show improvement as the Balkan situation is believed to have finally cleared, a new treaty being reported between Turkey and Greece. General Diaz will withdraw from the presidential race in Mexico. Germany orders an additional cruiser to Mexico. Wilson may yield to the advocate of lifting the embargo on arms. The Inter-State Commerce Commission suspends for ten months higher freight rates for eastern railroads. Our steel plants may lose their export trade to Germany, says a geological expert. Wilson favors the re-organization of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Steel mills are encouraged by railroad equipment orders.

A continuation of rallying may be seen in the stock market today, but on strength profit-taking will be found, and professionals will sell stocks again. The daily operator should buy only on weakness after declines for turns, selecting the active standard rails, during the trading market.

The best purchases of declines are St. Paul, Sou. Pac., G. & A. Amal. Copper, according to well informed sources. People's Gas may do better. Inspec. buying is reported in New Haven. Important covering has been noted in Union Pacific and Reading. Steel is being sold again by the room. NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU.

NEWSPAPERS ON THE MARKET SITUATION.
 (F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
 New York, Oct. 16.—Commercial—Little buying for long account or investment is noted. Herald—It becomes evident that the public is buying rather than selling. American—Rallies are characteristic of a bear market; if sharply short lived. The undertone of the stock market is not good. Sun—Active; diminishes as prices move up, which from the professional point of view, is not a favorable sign.

DOW JONES CO'S NOON LETTER ON SUMMARY OF NEWS

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)
 New York, Oct. 16.—Amalgamated Copper directors meet today to act on dividend. Decision of railroad board not expected before November 1. Albany City 4 1/2 per cent. bonds sell at an average of 101 1/8. Howard Elliott, Edward B. Winslow and Hugh J. Chisholm elected new directors of Maine Central. Mo. Pacific to order 100 all steel cars. Appeal in New Haven bond issue unlikely. Illinois Central stockholders to vote November 14th on 120 million bonds. W. Averhill Harriman elected to board to fill vacancy. British underwriters agree to postpone all new issues of securities until investment conditions improve. Volume of current business in southern pig iron not so great as in latter part of September, but sufficient to maintain price level. August imports decrease 17 million while exports increase 20 million over same month year ago. Envoys of foreign powers in City of Mexico decide to recommend to their government to send warships to Mexico as protection for legations should conditions require. Twenty Active rails declined 0.20 per cent. Bank of England rate unchanged at 5 per cent. Americans in London irregular 1-2 off to 1-3 up. DOW JONES.

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 Government securities 14,488,000
 Other securities 24,773,000
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 Proportion 34.80 p. c.
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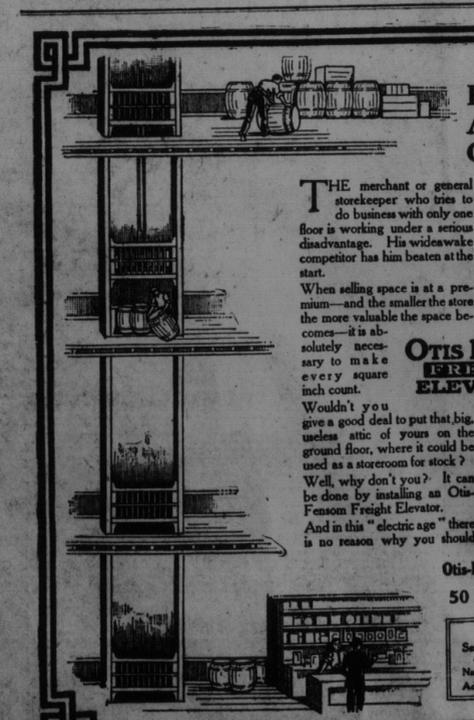
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 St. John, Oct. 17, 1913.

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LIVE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

IS PRESIDENT
LYNCH TO
BE OUSTED

Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National League, has become convinced that he will be thrown into the discard at the annual meeting of that body in December.

August Herrmann of Cincinnati is said to be the leader of the revolvers, and that he started his campaign to oust Lynch while at the world's series games.

Herrmann's candidate for the presidency is Robert W. Brown of Louisville, and it is understood that C. H. Ebbets of Brooklyn, Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburgh and Schuyler Britton of St. Louis have already been lined up for him.

As the Cincinnati magazine has control of half the league votes he is already in a position to prevent the election of any other candidate except Lynch, who would remain in office in the event of a deadlock.

Herrmann is therefore scouting for a fifth vote and is looking to James E. Gaffney of the Boston club to cast it. Gaffney is in no hurry to make his pledge.

Why there is all this opposition to Lynch is troubling many interested in baseball. One of the reasons advanced is the fact that he is an honest, fearless and blunt man. Another, that he is not a handshaker, neither is he an after-dinner speaker. Lynch understands the umpire problem because for many years he was the best umpire in the major leagues. As president of the league he has been compelled to decide many disputes and invariably he has made enemies of the clubs against whom his verdicts have gone. But that is not strange when it is remembered that the late H. C. Pulliam became a nervous wreck because of the faultfinding on all sides while he remained at the league's helm.

Lynch was even tinged with dishonesty Horace Vogel and his attorneys would have crushed him. But when Vogel on the witness stand was asked whether he knew a single instance of crooked dealing in organized baseball he replied in the negative. Persons who seemed to think that Lynch was inclined to favor the Giants pulled in their horns when he rendered the Brennan forfeiture decision, which was a hard slap at the New York club and which was partially reversed by the league's directors when they ordered the last inning of the protested game to be played out.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and every club owner in that circuit, believes that Lynch is not only honest but is a victim of narrow-minded, tin-horn politics in the National League. Before Johnson left for Chicago on Monday he said to Herrmann, chief of the anti-Lynch forces:

"Don't you think, Mr. Herrmann, that you ought to notify Mr. Lynch that you do not intend to re-elect him?"

"I don't see why we should," replied Herrmann. "Lynch will find it out in time."

"Well, whatever you do," retorted the American League boss, "remember that if you are to remain chairman of the commission Lynch's successor must be an honest man, one in whom the American League can place absolute confidence." Herrmann assured Johnson that everything would be satisfactory.

Robert W. Brown was Herrmann's guest during the world's series. He was introduced to President Hemphill of the Giants, also Presidents Gaffney and Baker of the Boston and Philadelphia respectively. Brown is the managing editor of a Louisville newspaper. He is said to be about 55 years old and a baseball enthusiast. His friends admit that he never has had practical experience either as a baseball legislator or as a writer on the national game; also that he has much to learn about the inside workings of organized baseball and the handling of an umpire staff.

In view of this deficiency it is said that the magnates probably feel that

GOSSIP ABOUT
THE MEN IN
THE RING

Paddy O'Hearn and Billy Morse will meet in Lewiston, Me., Nov. 5.

Joe Rivers and Frankie Russell have signed to box in New Orleans, Oct. 28.

Johnny Kilbane and K. O. Mara have been booked for a bout at Cincinnati Oct. 30.

The boxing game in Albany will be dead for some months for want of a place to hold bouts.

Bobby Wilson, former lightweight of New York, is going to open a boxing club at Oeano, N. Y.

Dan Savage, brother of the heavyweight, is going to break into the game at New York, Oct. 21, when he will box Jack Palmer.

The Kenosha promoter lost so much money on the recent Gibbons-Kelly bout that he will not give the boxers guarantees hereafter.

Harry Brewer, the Western welterweight, who was defeated by the Swiss champion at Paris the other night, got \$3,000 for his end, pretty good balm for a losing boxer.

It will be sometime before Klaus will get a return match with George Chip, who knocked him out the other night. Jimmy Dime, manager of Chip is too clever to make such a "match" until he and Chip have made some money. It is a big asset for Chip, and he is going to make good use of it. Chip can get a match anytime with Klaus, but Chip is going to box the other middleweights who will draw big money.

Sam Langford is booked for some soft money at Taft, Cal., on Friday night, when he meets Jack Lester, one of the busted hopes.

Jack Harrison, middleweight champion of England, will defend his title against Pat O'Keefe at London, Eng., Oct. 24.

Syl Fitzsimmons, a nephew of old Bob, is being brought to England from Australia to show that he has the Fitzsimmons fighting strain in him. He is 29 years old and said to be a heavyweight of promise.

Some of the sports in Sydney, Australia, were stung the other night when P. O. Curren, English batter, met Pat Doran of Australia. Curren was a 7 to 4 favorite, but Owen Moran, the referee, disqualified him for fouling. A big pot of money changed hands.

Harry Brewer, the Western welterweight, was defeated in 20 rounds by Badoud, a Swiss boxer, at Paris the other night.

Johnny Griffiths and Tommy Bresnahan have been matched to box at Youngstown, O., Oct. 20.

Frankie Burus, the New Jersey bantam, is to meet Kid Williams in New York next month.

Frankie Nell, ex-bantam champion, who made a lot of money in the boxing game, is working for \$50 a month as steward on the United States transport Logan.

As another sign that Gibbons, although a clever boxer, is a poor drawing card, is shown by the bout he had with Spike Kelly at Kenosha. Gibbons got his big guarantee and the promoter had to go into his pockets to pay expenses, losing \$500.

Watch out for the Good Shepherd Taggers to-morrow.

They will be called upon frequently for advice and that Brown will reciprocate by permitting certain ringleaders in the conspiracy to down Lynch to practically run things at league headquarters in the Metropolitan tower. American League men do not believe that Brown can begin to fill President Lynch's shoes. Perhaps Lynch will have some interesting stories to tell as the fight grows hotter.

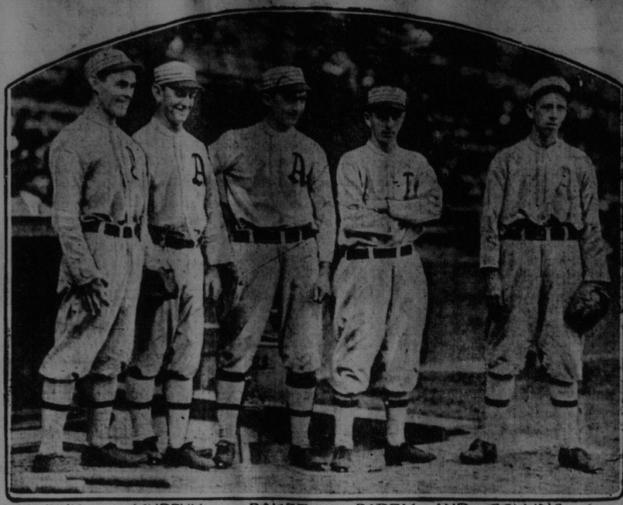
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ZULU PRINCE SAYS
FOOTBALL IS TOO ROUGH

Boston, Oct. 15.—"American college football is altogether too brutal," said Prince Madikano Q. Cole, of Zululand, who has been studying the subject as the guest of the family of Robert E. P. Story, captain of the Harvard varsity football team. The Prince expressed the intention of introducing a milder form of the game into his country, as well as baseball and basketball.

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Same Here.
"You seem very much impressed by all these explanations I have been giving you about banking and currency."

"Yes, Charley dear," replied Mrs. Torkins. "It seems perfectly wonderful that anybody could know as much as you do about money without having any."—Washington Post.

LAST NIGHT'S
RESULTS ON
THE ALLEYS

The following were the results in the two-men league on the Victoria Bowling Alleys last night:

Baxter 32 69 89 76 91—407
Evans 94 89 85 88 100—456
Totals 176 158 174 164 191—863

Dennison 87 83 89 76 77—412
McCann 63 66 80 83 81—373
Totals 150 149 169 159 168 785

Points—Baxter and Evans 6, Dennison and McCann 0.

Averages—Baxter 81 2-5, Evans 91 1-5, Dennison 82 2-5, McCann 74 3-5.
Howard 76 85 71 87 78—397
Tufts 83 93 90 82 95—443
Totals 159 178 161 169 173 840

Duffey 101 89 90 78 85—443
Davis 72 74 75 83 85—359
Totals 173 183 165 161 170 832

Points—Howard and Tufts 4, Duffey and Davis 2.
Averages—Howard 79 2-5, Tufts 88 3-5, Duffey 83 2-5, Davis 77 4-5.
Ward and Knaf and Carlton and Gardner will bowl tonight.

Black's Alleys.
On Black's alleys last night in the elimination contest the results between T. Cosgrove and F. Campbell were as follows:

Cosgrove 89 98 85—272
Campbell 72 75 87—234
Belyea and Northrup will meet tonight.

The Emerson and Fisher team defeated the team from W. H. Thorne & Co. last night.
The Daily Roll-off.
B. H. Dunfield won the roll-off in the Victoria Alleys last evening with a score of 112.

DR. DEMUND
JUDGE AT THE
KENNEL SHOW

Good Words for the Judge.
Fied and Fancy, New York, of October 11 says:—"We hear that the popular all rounder, Dr. J. E. DeMund, of New York, is to judge the St. John, N. B. show to be held in the latter part of October. This is the doctor's first judging engagement across the boundary, and there is little doubt that his ability and personality will gain him many friends in that locality."

At the Devon dog show the doctor judged the same breeds. At Pasadena California, all breeds were under his jurisdiction. At the Norfolk and Portsmouth shows all breeds except bulldogs and collies; at Boston, English setters, dachshunds, greyhounds, wolfhounds and deerhounds. At Cleveland, unclassified specials. At Philadelphia his services were in great demand, no less than eleven breeds being under his jurisdiction.

PHILADELPHIA WILL BANQUET ATHLETICS.
Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—Mayor Blankenburg issued a call to public-spirited citizens today to tender a testimonial dinner to the victorious Athletics. The response was so overwhelmingly that a few hours later Director of Public Safety Porter sent for Connie Mack, manager of the world's champions; R. F. Shibe, president of the club, and other officials, and they agreed on Oct. 28 as the date on which to hold the reception.
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\$1.00 payment wins	\$40.00	\$1.00 payment wins	\$25.00
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Close of the Contest

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With this announcement there appears a chart containing a number of figures from 2 to 9. There are no higher numbers than 9—that is there are no double numbers. The puzzle is to add together all these numbers and send in to The Standard the amount you find as the total. It is a simple question in addition.

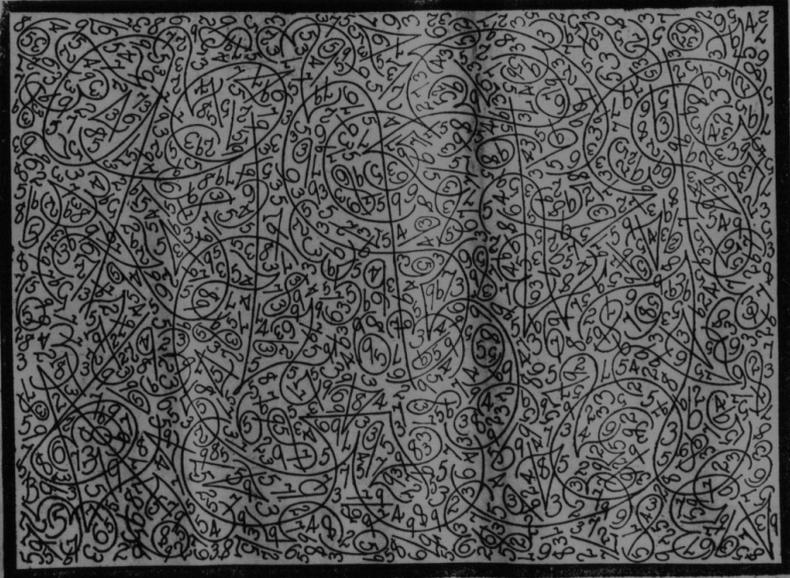
There will no doubt be a number of correct answers—perhaps a large number. If it should happen that more than 120 persons find the correct answer, then a second puzzle will be given which will be open only to those whose solutions of the present puzzle are correct. This second puzzle will be solely for the purpose of deciding ties. If there are less than 120 correct solutions to the present puzzle prizes will be awarded to those who send in the correct solutions and those nearest correct until the total number of 120 prizes have been awarded. In this event the first prize will be given to the one whose solution bears the earliest post mark or hour of receipt if delivered at The Standard office personally.

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What's the Total of These Figures?



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Whatever is paid, whether on the one or on a number of solutions will apply on one continuous subscription to The Standard.

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This contest is open to both old and new subscribers.

The Puzzle

The problem is to ascertain the total of the figures in the puzzle-chart.

Just add them up as if they were in one long column under each other.

The figures run from 2 to 9. THERE ARE NO DOUBLE FIGURES and no characters which are not figures. The tail of the "6's" is a decided curve, while the tail of the "9's" is straight. All the other figures have their usual characteristics. So there is no intent to allow any question to arise over the identity of a figure.

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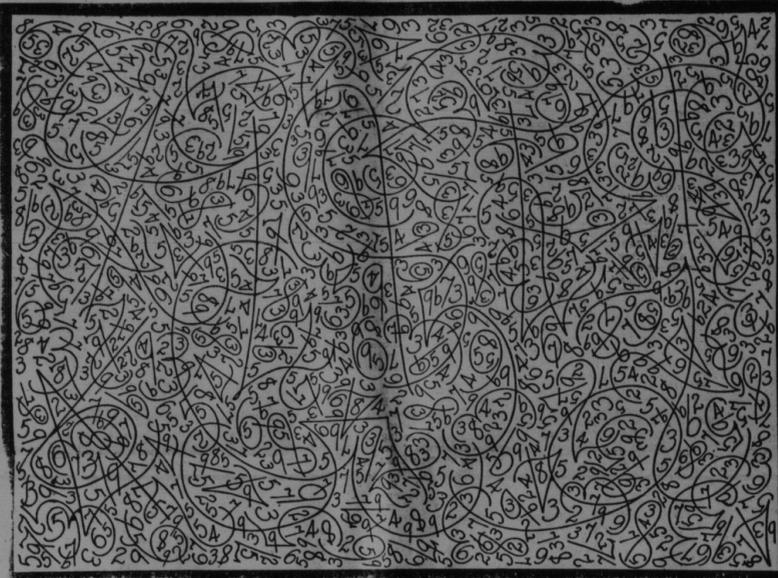
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What's the Total of These Figures?



Here is The Prize List

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\$100.00 in gold to which will be added twenty-five times the amount paid in by the subscriber with the winning solution. This prize may be worth \$250.00.

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THIRD PRIZE

\$30.00 in gold to which will be added ten times the amount paid by the subscriber with the winning solution. The value of this prize may be \$90.00.

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Five prizes of \$10.00 each to which will be added two times the amount paid in by the subscribers with winning solutions. Each of these prizes may be worth \$22.00.

TEN PRIZES

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This Whole Prize List Makes a Total of \$1,310.00 Divided Into 20 Prizes.

Contest Closes Saturday, November 8, 1913

Always use the solution blank and read it carefully before filling out. Write your name and address plainly.

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Study the first prizes and dividends offered and send in your solution today. No one associated with The Standard in any way will be allowed to enter this contest.

Deciding Ties

In case there are ties, as many prizes will be reserved as there are contestants tied, before any prizes are awarded for less correct solutions.

For instance, if two people tie on the absolutely correct answer, they would have to solve a second puzzle to determine which was entitled to the first and which to the second prize. Then the one who sent the next best answer would be entitled to the third prize. This rule will apply generally.

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Solution Coupon

Cut out this blank smoothly around the border and send it in as soon as possible with your solution and money.

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The following space provides for six solutions with the payments you desire to make with them. You may submit one or as many different solutions as you wish. You can pay from \$1.00 to \$6.00 with each solution. The total will apply on one continuous subscription, excepting that not more than \$3.00 will be accepted as a continuous payment to the Semi-Weekly Standard. All persons sending in more than \$3.00 whether in one payment or at different times, will be sent the Daily Standard.

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FOR SALE—Mare 8 years old, weighs 1,500 lbs., at W. J. Alexander's Stable, 423 Haymarket square.

TO LET

ROOMS TO LET—Pleasant rooms at 27 Chr. street. Left bell.

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LOST—By way of Elliott Row, King Square to Imperial Theatre part of bracelet set with diamond. Finder kindly notify Mrs. Louis Comeau, 58 Elliott Row. A reward.

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LOST—A silver watch intitled "B. L." between ferry boat and Kings street. Finder leave at this office.

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DEMONSTRATE BIG DITCHER AT HARTLAND

Government Operates Machine for Benefit of Farmers—Can Ditch 100 Rods a Day.

Hartland, N. B., Oct. 16.—Evidence of the government's interest in the farmers of the province was given the people in this section this week, when the large traction ditcher, purchased by the local government, arrived to do demonstration work on the farm of Clyde Rideout, about a mile and a half below here.

The local government has purchased this ditcher for the purpose of demonstrating in various parts of the province what can be done. The machine cost \$2,160, and it is suggested that where there is much land needing drainage that a company be formed for the purchase and operation of a machine.

The machine has been successfully demonstrated at the new experimental farm at Fredericton, on the C. P. R. demonstration farm at Fredericton Junction, at Moncton, Sackville, Sables Burry, and at exhibition. In most cases the ditches used have been made here by the Hartland Concrete Company.

The demonstration on Rideout's farm will commence tomorrow and continue for several days. Farmers and others from all sections are invited to see the machine in operation as it is for their benefit that

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh easterly and northeasterly winds; local showers, but partly fair.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—The Atlantic disturbance has remained almost stationary to the southwest of Nova Scotia, but with diminishing intensity. It has caused strong winds and wet weather in the Gulf and Maritime Provinces. Warm weather has prevailed in Ontario, but some light, local rain and snow have fallen in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	53
Kamloops	32	50
Calgary	28	48
Edmonton	26	44
Battleford	20	38
Prince Albert	20	38
Moosejaw	27	44
Regina	27	44
Winnipeg	24	43
Port Arthur	23	42
London	24	43
Toronto	24	43
Kingston	24	43
Ottawa	24	43
Montreal	24	43
Quebec	24	43
St. John	54	58
Halifax	56	60

Washington Forecast.

Northern New England—Cloudy Friday; Saturday unsettled, probably rain; moderate north winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Tenders Thanks.

Chief Engineer Blake wishes to tender the thanks of the fire department to the McClary Manufacturing Co. for a donation of \$50 to the funds of the Relief Association.

The Allan Liners.

Allan line S.S. Gramplan, 155 miles east Belle Isle noon Wednesday, due at Quebec midnight Friday; Montreal Saturday night or Sunday morning.

Interesting Lecture.

Rev. J. H. White, D. D., superintendent of Methodist Missions in British Columbia, delivered an interesting lecture in the school room of the Centenary church last evening.

Contracts to Supply Provincial Asylum Awarded Yesterday.

Premier Flemming inspects New Laundry and Work on Bridge at Falls—Will attend Convention.

Premier Flemming and Hon. John Dr. Anglin, examined the tenders for the supplies to the Provincial Hospital yesterday afternoon, and decided to award contracts as follows: O'Neill Bros., meat; Shaw's Bakery, bread; M. R. A. dry goods; Clinton Brown and G. A. Riecker, drugs; St. John Mercantile Company, Baird and Peters and G. E. Barbour, Ltd., groceries; Waterbury & Rising, boots and shoes; Starr Co., hardware.

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PATHETIC SCENES AT WHARF WHEN SCOWMEN REUNITE.

Greeted as Men Returned from the Dead—Cheers of Assembled Thousands Mingle in Poem of Joy with Whistles of Harbor Craft and Sobs of Wives and Children.

The return to the city of Leo McLaughlin, Charles Newcombe, George Cripps and Edward McLaughlin, the West Side scowmen, who were rescued from an open motor boat after thirty-six hours' struggle for life against the fury of the elements in the Bay of Fundy, was marked by a great demonstration on the part of citizens.

When the government steamer Aberdeen, which brought the men from Great Britain, steamed into the harbor yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, she was greeted by the prolonged blowing of whistles of the craft in port. Crowds of citizens lined the West Side wharves and when the men stepped from the steamer at berth a prolonged cheering testified to their popularity and showed that their safety was a matter of interest to thousands of citizens.

Members of the scowmen's families were at the dock and the meetings, with those who were for a time believed to have perished in the waters of the bay, was very touching. The six small children of George Cripps, who had only recently been left motherless, were near the landing, and the greeting of father and children was perhaps one of the most pathetic scenes ever witnessed by the multitude present.

The sight of the motorboat a scow acted as a stimulant, and with renewed energy they set to work balling as soon as they were in her. Several times later individual members became discouraged, but comrades held them out hope and the almost hopeless struggle was continued.

When the shores of Whale Harbor were sighted the men were unable to make any further struggle, and it was some time before they were noticed. But Messrs. Parker and Avery risked their lives and succeeded in bringing them to shore.

"Several times we endeavored to catch rain in our water can but the salt spray spoiled any that was collected and we gave up trying to get a drink.

"One time in the small boat we felt sure that the end had come. Three large seas, which appeared to be mountains high came at us and threatened to put an end to our sufferings, but in some miraculous manner our craft remained afloat."

Messrs. McLaughlin and Cripps talked of their experience and expressed their thankfulness for being again on land. All the rescued men were grateful to their friends and fellow citizens for their assistance in searching the shores and waters of the bay for the missing craft and crew. It will, no doubt, be several weeks before the men fully recover from the effects of the missing craft and sea in the face of a northeast gale and each felt sure that he would never forget the two nights and days spent in a help-

FIRE DESTROYS OLD BARN IN NORTH END.

Building Owned by Stanley Coody Burns with Contents—Damage about \$200—No Insurance.

Fire last evening destroyed an old barn belonging to Stanley Coody, situated in the rear of Main street, opposite Black's Bowling Alleys, and caused damage to the extent of about \$200.

The barn has not been used since last winter and was stored with old furniture and other articles. An old wagon and a sleigh were destroyed with whatever hay was in the building. No insurance was carried.

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FAIRNESS IN STREET WORK.

Work is all Well in Hand—Queen Street Improvements Delayed by the Contractor.

Com. Azar's department is rapidly finishing up the permanent street work for the year, and a large force of men are employed repairing sidewalks. All the concrete foundations on the south side of King's Square has been laid, and with a few fine days the work of putting on the top surface of bitulitic will be completed. The permanent work on Queen street has been somewhat delayed owing to the failure of the contractor to deliver the granite curbing of set mud, which had to be reinforced in order to make a good job of the street.

The sidewalk work is well in hand. The concrete base has been put down on Sydney street and finished over with asphalt. Repairs to sidewalks are being made in various sections.

MR. GREGORY CORRECTED.

William Stymest writes to The Standard Concerning Road Accounts in the Parish of Lancaster.

Fairville, N. B., Oct. 16th, 1913. To the Editor of The Standard:—Sir: Please allow me a little space to deal with the absurd misrepresentation of highway accounts in Lancaster printed in Wednesday evening's Times, over the name of Mr. Andrew C. Gregory, one of the candidates for election as councillor.

Boiled down, Mr. Gregory states that the expenditures in the year ending October 31, 1912, were— Through commissioners... \$7,509.94 For material and repairs... 1,292.28 To these he adds liabilities aggregating \$2,292.23, and sets a total of \$11,232.47, which he claims was an expenditure for the year. He entirely overlooks the fact that \$1,690.28, the chief item of the liabilities, is an overdraft in the Bank of N. B., by part of the expenditures aggregating \$8,940.22.

The total liability incurred during the year was therefore \$9,542.17. Of this, all bills were paid during the year except \$601.55 and the collection of \$1,690.28, making a total overdraft in liability at Oct. 31, 1912, of \$2,292.23, against which the parish had the following assets:— To these he adds liabilities aggregating \$2,292.23, and sets a total of \$11,232.47, which he claims was an expenditure for the year. He entirely overlooks the fact that \$1,690.28, the chief item of the liabilities, is an overdraft in the Bank of N. B., by part of the expenditures aggregating \$8,940.22.

By July 1, 1913, before a dollar of this year's assessment was received all this liability was paid, and that without unduly pressing the collection of rates or taxes. The collection of rates is a pretty good showing, and his statement that the parish owed \$4,269.29 at the end of 1912 is owed to be incorrect by just \$1,977.06.

Mr. Gregory by his statement shows clearly on his own terms. Either he does not know that he is blundering and is, therefore, incompetent to be entrusted with the charge of parish affairs, or he knows that he is misstating facts and, therefore, is not entitled to the confidence of the people.

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Every known device to secure ease of operation, with perfect control of the fire, and economy of fuel, are embodied in

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BURNS COAL OR WOOD EQUALLY WELL

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Sale of Rugs and Mats Continued This Morning

IN CARPET DEPARTMENT—GERMAIN STREET.

Gigantic Sale of Knitted Underwear

For Ladies, Misses and Children

A Grand Offering of Seasonable Undergarments in Standard Makes at Record Bargain Figures.

You may be considered fortunate if the season's supply of underwear has yet to be provided for the event is so timely and bargains so tempting as to induce generous buying at such real economy figures.

The leading makes of underwear are represented in this offering which consists of attractive oddments and broken lines in such accumulation as to make an assortment of no little magnitude. These undergarments presenting all qualities and sizes must be cleared immediately and at the marked down prices this will surpass any previous underwear sale.

Commencing This Morning

LADIES' KNITTED UNDERWEAR AND DRAWERS, natural and white, a variety of weights and sizes in such reliable makes as "Hygeia," "Velva," "Watson's," "Turnbull's," "Jaeger," etc. Sale prices per garment..... 20c, 35c, 50c, 70c, 95c, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$1.75.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S KNITTED UNDERWEAR AND DRAWERS, natural and white, ribbed and plain weaves in practically the same makes as the underwear for ladies. All sizes. Sale prices per garment..... 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 55c, 65c, 75c.

SALE WILL START AT 8 O'CLOCK IN WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Misses' Trimmed Felt Hats, \$1.98

This week-end millinery feature will be a collection of Trimmed Felt Hats for Misses and Young Ladies from 12 to 18 years. These hats will be all the season's new shades and trimmed with velvet bows, fancy silk and Bulgarian bands, and are specially priced at \$1.98 Each

Ladies' Tailored and Dress Hats

The usual large exhibit of this branch of millinery and more attractive and beautiful than ever, because there have been added many stunning creations which visitors have not yet seen. \$4.00, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$9.00

There are many hats here to suit you personally, some one of them will be perfect in becomingness.

Make the millinery salon your rendezvous when shopping today.

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