

YARMOUTH HAS BAD FIRE; DAMAGE LARGE

The Worst Fire in Twenty Years Occurred Yesterday... MANY BUILDINGS BURNED TO GROUND

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, Dec. 10.—Yarmouth experienced the worst fire she has known for twenty years...

Both Sides of Street Burned. Both sides of Central street were burned up as far as the brick buildings occupied as a dry goods store...

Other losses are: John McCann, \$200; S. A. Crowell & Co., \$200; W. H. Kinney, \$1,800; Mrs. Powell, \$1,000...

MCCARTY BEATS JIM FLYNN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—Luther McCarty, of Springfield, Mo., won the heavyweight championship elimination contest at Vernon tonight...

U. S. SENATORS QUESTION THE RIGHT OF BRITAIN TO PROTEST

President Taft and Cabinet Informally Consider British Note re Panama Canal. considerable hearing to such a view among the senators today.

LIBERAL SCANDAL FINGERS COLLAPSED UNDER THE COLD FACTS

Story of Preferment and Government Contract to Convicted Forger Proven Totally Untrue.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 10.—An excellent mare's nest was investigated this afternoon and the net result is a very sorry Liberal scandal.

On Monday, Mr. Kite, in moving for papers, told at length a story which he expected the papers, when produced, to prove.

On June 7 instructions to this effect were telegraphed to the agent of the department at Halifax.

40,000 REFUGEES SLOWLY STARVING

Washington, Dec. 10.—The situation in Saloniki, both in regard to food supplies and sanitation has become serious, and forty thousand refugees are threatened with starvation...

BIG FIRE IN CINCINNATI AWARDS OF NOBEL PRIZES

Three Large Buildings and 100 Offices Burned Out Last Night—Not Known Whether Lives Were Lost.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Three of the city's leading establishments, as well as more than a hundred offices, were destroyed by fire here tonight.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The order issued today by the post office department prohibiting the use of commemorative stamps on letters has been made in accordance with the postal rules of other countries.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Dec. 10.—Holmer of Halifax, world's championship long distance runner, easily defeated Fred Cameron of Amherst, in a ten mile race here tonight.

BANKERS FEEL SURE THERE WILL BE NO WAR.

New York, Dec. 10.—It was on the assurance that there was no likelihood of a war between the great powers of Europe that New York bankers felt safe in making a loan in this country.

BRITAIN WAITS FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Then there will be formal appreciation of Canada's Gift. PREMIER ASQUITH DEALS WITH IT

Special to The Standard. London, Dec. 10.—A formal expression of Great Britain's appreciation of Canadian patriotism as displayed in her coming gift of 3 battleships to the British navy, was postponed today by the House of Commons until the Dominion parliament shall have dealt with the proposal of Rt. Hon. Robert B. Borden.

AUSTRIA WILL MAKE DEMAND ON SERBIANS

Vienna's Pacific Assurance Fails to Allay Uneasiness at Situation. SERBIANS ARE IN A FIGHTING MOOD. And if Austria's Demands Are Not Reasonable War May Result—Proof that Austria is Preparing.

London, Dec. 10.—Official quarters in Vienna deny that any warlike significance attaches to the military changes, but these assurances fail to allay the uneasiness created by the fears that the powerful military party in Serbia may force the hands of the government.

AMHERST RUNNER BEATEN IN TEN MILE MATCH RACE IN HALIFAX LAST NIGHT.

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HON. MR. PERLEY THE MAN FOR CANADA IN LONDON

Minister without portfolio in the Borden cabinet. The responsibility involved in accepting the important duties attaching to this new "portfolio" is likely to be very heavy, but Mr. Perley has never turned aside from big tasks, and has never been a failure in his undertakings.

ONE HUNDRED FREIGHT CARS WERE BURNED.

Belmont, Mass., Dec. 10.—More than a mile of hoar-furled snow, in the departments of five municipalities was stretched from West Cambridge to the Boston and Maine freight yards at Hills Crossing in Belmont, tonight.

FEARED THERE WAS LOSS OF LIFE IN YESTERDAY'S ACCIDENT IN WHICH DREADNOUGHT CENTURION FIGURED.

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Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Who will be the Canadian minister representing the Dominion on the Imperial defence committee?

SUFFRAGETTES PLAY FALSE ALARM GAME.

London, Dec. 10.—Numerous false alarms of fire were sent out tonight in various districts of London through public telephones, and the fire alarm system. The fire brigades turned out only to discover that they had been hoaxed by the militant suffragettes.

WAS THE RANSOM, SAYS MR. GINNELL

Nationalist M. P. Says Authorities Could Have Secured Irish Crown Jewels Any Time by Paying Price. Dublin, Dec. 10.—Laurence Ginnell, the nationalist member of parliament who persistently interrogates the government in regard to the Irish crown jewels, when asked if he could throw any light on their reported recovery.

OVERWHELMING FLOOD OF TESTIMONY CONGREGATION OF THE VEEDIE WISHOP YESTERDAY
FROM THE MARITIME PROVINCES
And United Chorus in Praise of the Achievements of the English VEEDIE, the Wonderful Health Machine

The present visit of the Veedie Demonstrators to St. John is now rapidly drawing to a close, and their departure from St. John in a few days will mark their successful work in the Maritime Provinces.

home use in the Maritime Provinces has done so much good that it has become a working testimonial to the inventor and nearly every able effect during the last week at the Demonstrator's offices, 78 Charlotte street, St. John, was to people who had been advised by their friends—who are Veedie users—to "get a Veedie and to enjoy the relief from pain and the invigorating of the whole system resulting from its use.

Scientific men tell us that Life, Light and Health is vibration, that everything that lives and moves is vibrating, that is why the wonderful little machine called the "VEEDIE VIBRATOR" is so successful in assisting nature to throw off Pain and Disease.



Neuralgia, Headache, Face Massage, Wrinkles.

Paralysed and nearly blind during four years. Cured by the VEEDIE in four weeks. Mrs. Esther Thomas, of 11 Almon Street, Halifax, N. S., writes as follows: "To the Veedie Demonstrators. Gentlemen:— I had been paralysed for four years, and had lost, to a large extent, the use of my limbs. I could only walk with crutches, and that with great difficulty.



Wife or Sister using for Lumbarago, General Tonic, etc.



Catarh, Cold in Head, Deafness, etc.

After the consecrator and assistants entered the sanctuary and vested the ceremonies began. The consecrator took the middle of the altar, seated with his back to it; and the bishop-elect, vested and wearing his mitre, was led between the two loaves of bread and two small barrels of wine and two lighted torches, and kissed his hands successively.



Rheumatism, Gout, Sprains, Etc.

The following are only a few of the numerous similar cases successfully treated during the Public Demonstrations in the Maritime Provinces as reported in the Local Press. A full report of all cases treated with similar results would occupy four full pages of this Newspaper.

AT HALIFAX, N. S. A BAD CASE OF SCIATICA. Mr. John Field, of 246 Creighton street, Halifax, complaining of sciatica with much pain in the hips, also rheumatic pain in the neck, with numbness in the arm and hand, was delighted to find that the pain had left him entirely after a short treatment with the Veedie.

AT SYDNEY AND NEW GLASGOW NEURITIS IN THE ARM. He said he was suffering from a painful arm, and that he could not raise it. After one application of the Veedie he raised his arm and walked off the platform without difficulty.

AT ST. JOHN, N. B. Suffered Ten Years with Bronchial Asthma. Frank Wren, of the Royal Hotel, suffered for ten years with bronchial asthma. He breathed with difficulty, wheezing being plainly audible, and complained of gripping pains in his chest.

Brilliant and Impressive Ceremony Witnessed by Largest Congregation in History of Cathedral -- Mgr. Stagnitne Consecrating Bishop. In the presence of hundreds of Roman Catholics from all over the province, and with all the pomp of the Roman Catholic ceremony, Rt. Rev. Edouard LeBlanc was raised to the episcopal dignity yesterday, and consecrated Bishop of the diocese of St. John.

DR. CHASE'S ALMANAC. The annual distribution of Dr. Chase's calendar almanac is under way. The receipt portion of the book is interesting and useful. R. C. Guest, of Edmonson, Bates & Co., is in charge of the distribution of the almanac for 1913.

BOWLING ON BLACKS YESTERDAY. On Black's alleys last evening in the Commercial League Oak Hall and Waterbury and Rising took two points each. The following is the individual score.

Table with columns for names and scores under categories: COMMERCIAL LEAGUE, Waterbury & Rising, CITY LEAGUE, NATIONALS, and JOURNEY.

WAS WEAK AND RUN DOWN. NOT ABLE TO DO HER WORK. Many women get run down, and are unable to look after their household duties, owing to their nervous system becoming unstrung.

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OBITUARY. Jacob H. Godsoe. The death occurred at Benton, Carleton county, on Dec. 2nd, of Jacob H. Godsoe, who for upwards of 40 years had been a prominent farmer of that district.

The Chief Requirement. Mistress: "And can you make good bread, Martha?" Maid: "Yes, ma'am; it's always good if I can get DAISY FLOUR."

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WANTED. By the Intercolonial Railway Machinists and Fitters. Apply to the Superintendent Motive Power, Moncton.

WANTED - A second class teacher for School Dist. No. 1 of Peterborough, Queens Co. A fine salary and experience. H. Hamilton, Sec. to School, Peterborough Church P. O., Q. N. B.

WANTED - A lady about 18 to 20 to learn the grocery and drive delivery team in Moncton. Address Grocer, card.

WANTED - Position as a nurse. Reference given. E. M. mouth, Car. Co., N. B.

WANTED - A second class teacher for District No. 1. Teaching salary required to Crackan. Armstrong's Corner, Co., N. B.

FARMS WANTED. It will be to the interest of those having farms or country lots for sale, to communicate at once. ALFRED BUBLE, 46 Prince Street, New Farm Specialists.

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Advertisement for 'Jam-Buk' featuring a testimonial from a mother about her child's recovery from a disease.

Advertisement for 'The Chief Requirement' featuring a testimonial from a woman.

Professional notices and advertisements for various services like 'The Prince William' and 'Park Hotel'.

Advertisement for 'Five Roses Flour' and 'Drunkeness can be cured'.

Advertisement for 'Jam-Buk' and 'See if your child's tongue is coated'.

Advertisement for 'The Chief Requirement' and other notices.

Advertisements for 'The Royal', 'Johnston Hotel', and 'Clifton House'.

Advertisements for 'Johnston Hotel', 'Clifton House', and 'Victoria Hotel'.

Advertisements for 'Auction Sales' and 'Timber Lands'.

Advertisement for 'Hard Job Printing Co.' and other notices.

Advertisements for 'Johnston Hotel' and 'Clifton House'.

Advertisements for 'The Only Cure for Piles' and 'Marine Notes'.

Advertisements for 'Kitchen Sink' and 'Old Dutch Cleanser'.

Advertisement for 'Opera House' and other notices.

Advertisements for 'Acadian Woodworking Factory' and other notices.

Advertisements for 'Wholesale Liquors' and other notices.

Advertisements for 'Notice to Mariners' and other notices.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1912.

MR. BORDEN'S NAVAL POLICY.

The naval policy of Mr. Borden is being most heartily endorsed in every section of the Empire as furnishing a satisfactory solution to the best means of contributing to the defence of the Empire. It is also being highly praised in the United States newspapers where the importance of such a step to purely American interests is by no means overlooked. Even the Liberals in the House have no complaint to make, only that Mr. Borden should have offered to maintain the ships after they were built and go right along immediately with the construction of a Canadian navy at the same time. The development of the sentiment of loyalty these days is truly remarkable, particularly in some quarters, where it was never before suspected.

Mr. Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition in the British House of Commons, made a query yesterday which brought the following remarks from Premier Asquith, which were received with marked enthusiasm by the members present. "The Government," said the Premier, "fully recognized that it is both the desire and the duty of the House of Commons to give formal and authoritative expression to the universal feeling of warm appreciation and heartfelt gratitude which has been aroused in the Mother Country by the splendid patriotism and liberality displayed by her fellow-citizens and fellow-subjects in the Overseas Dominions. The Government, however, thinks it would be proper and only respectful to the Canadian people to defer taking such action until Premier Borden's proposal shall have come under consideration and discussion in the Canadian Parliament."

POLITICAL TEMPERANCE.

There are apparently many men who find the discussion of moral issues, such as temperance, a convenient means of rendering service to a political party. There was an example of this in the Kings County election in June last. It was believed that unless the Government candidates in that county—one of whom was a member of the Government—made a pronouncement in favor of prohibition they would have difficulty in being elected. How far this idea was correct is a matter of no moment. All that is necessary to say is that there were men supposedly engaged in the moral uplift of their brethren who thought so. Some of these had disagreed with the Premier on the matter of appointments in connection with the enforcement of the Liquor License Act. Later an organization, with which these same people are connected, sent out a circular letter asking candidates what action they would take if they were called upon as members of the Legislature to vote on the question of prohibition. No one will take serious objection to the sending out of such a circular, though many may believe that the members of the Local Legislature will be called upon to decide more important issues than prohibition, and that there are other qualifications to consider in choosing a representative than his views on this question. But when they were doing it the organization should have sent the circular to all. They claimed to do so, but they have not yet been able to satisfy public opinion that in mailing the circulars to the Kings County candidates they deliberately held back those addressed to the Government candidates to give an opportunity to denounce them as anti-prohibitionists at Sunday evening meetings held in different parts of the county. It was a very nice little plot indeed, but it failed. Because the Premier refused to be taken by the throat and make improper appointments to important positions was the real reason for an act that would be discredit to the meanest war hater. Yet it was the means employed by some, at least, of those who profess to be supporters of a great moral movement, but whose general conduct is more that of notorious scoundrels trying to make capital for themselves at the expense of others.

Apparently the failure to secure the appointments sought in St. John, and to defeat the Government candidates in Kings County, have caused these gentlemen to exert themselves in other directions in their efforts to injure the Government. The recent attacks on Premier Fleming at Moncton because an official, after investigation, was dismissed from office, and the wild and untruthful statements that have been made by some of the creators who have discussed the question, totally misrepresenting the attitude of the Government on temperance, and ignoring altogether the wise and beneficent legislation placed on the statutes by the present Administration, furnishes conclusive evidence that it is neither the benefit the temperance cause, or the uplifting of humanity these gentlemen seek. They want the scalp of the Government because Mr. Fleming would not do their bidding but made his own selections of men for important positions. It is somewhat remarkable that those who are making this agitation have no word of condemnation for the old Government, which persistently turned down their complaints and requests for many years. It is the men who have listened to their arguments, and acceded to all their requests likely to be beneficial to the community as a whole whom they now condemn. If this is not political temperance what is its other name?

AN EXPENSIVE TREASURY.

The Montreal Gazette, discussing the action of Finance Minister White in recommending the purchase of the guaranteed bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific, at par, rather than to permit their sale at a large discount, says:

"The Government proposes to itself purchase certain of the bond issues of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, thinking this will be better than making good to the company the difference between the face value of the securities and their issue price, as it is compelled to do under the foolish Laurier contract. The position, therefore, will presently be that the Government will own one-half of the road, from Moncton to Edmonton, will hold as owner some of the company's bonds, will be the creditor of the company to the extent of \$10,500,000 for money loaned, and will be bound as guarantor for much of the rest of the money spent on construction. It would not be a good thing for the Government to be responsible for the operation of such a property. There are many who would favor a proposition to take it over, however. Their number will be increased by this latest proposition, and if there is any hitch in carrying out the unfulfilled arrangements of the contract, they may become strong enough to compel action."

The agreement made with the Grand Trunk Pacific

was beyond doubt the most unbusinesslike arrangement ever entered into by any Government of Canada. From the statement made by the Gazette it will be readily deduced that the capital furnished by the gentlemen undertaking the construction of the railway was very small indeed. The Government, through guaranteeing the construction of the most difficult sections of the railway provided a large percentage of the money required to build the line from Moncton to Prince Rupert. The many scandals connected with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, built at the public expense, is not the worst feature in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific. The whole scheme is replete with graft, and the way in which the company has done business with the late Government shows that the company and not the Government was master of the situation. Canada has paid dearly for being governed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier for sixteen years. The mismanagement, corruption and extravagance that has marked the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific is only one instance where the country has lost money, either directly or indirectly, or the downright dishonesty of those in charge of affairs.

STREET RIGHTS.

The unfortunate pedestrian in these days of motor-driven vehicles seems to have few rights on the streets. They have all been arrogated by the man who manipulates the steering gear or the reins. To such an extent have things gone that almost every city in America is passing more stringent by-laws for the regulation of street traffic. Something has been done along these lines in St. John. In St. Paul, Minn., a new law has been passed, which though brief, possesses many excellent provisions which are adaptable to all communities. The law is as follows:

"Section 2. No person shall drive, operate, move, propel, or cause to be driven, operated, moved or propelled, any vehicle upon any street within the congested district heretofore defined at a speed greater than ten miles per hour, nor upon any other street, highway, boulevard or public road, in said city, at a speed greater than twenty miles per hour; provided, that within said congested district no person shall drive, operate or propel any vehicle whatever around any corner or curve into an intersecting street at a speed greater than five miles per hour. At all times when within the congested district the driver shall keep his vehicle under complete control, and to such extent that the same may be brought to a stop at any time within a distance of ten feet."

"Section 3. No person in charge of any vehicle shall permit the same to remain standing on any street within said congested district on which are located street car tracks for a longer period than twenty minutes, and upon such streets no vehicle shall be permitted to stand within forty feet of a street corner for a longer period than three minutes. (This section, however, does not apply to the loading or unloading of vehicles, which may remain for such times as actually required to load or unload.)"

"Section 4. (Clause 8.) That when any street railway car stops at any street crossing or regular stopping place in the City of St. Paul to receive or discharge passengers, it shall be unlawful for the driver or person in control of any vehicle as herein defined, travelling along the same street as said street railway car, to pass such a car without bringing said vehicle to a stop at last ten feet distant from the rear of said railway car."

"Section 5. That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days for each offence."

Mr. Thomas has failed to explain how the Moncton Transcript deduced from his utterances that there had been an increase instead of a decrease in the number of licences in St. John after three wards had voted no licence. The facts are that there has been an increase in the other wards. His statement concerning his complaint about Inspector Jones is incomplete and to that extent incorrect. The complaint was laid before the Government and referred to the Provincial Secretary to deal with it. He found it to be frivolous and not sustained by evidence. This differs somewhat from the assertion of Mr. Thomas that the Government admitted that the Inspector was at fault. Regarding the Kings County episode the Standard is quite willing to accept Mr. Thomas's statement that he was not in Kings County during the campaign, but would add that the mainspring of the trouble—when the wrongdoing took place, was in St. John and not in Kings County at all. It was at the headquarters of the organization in this city—among its higher and ruling officials that the plot originated and was carried out. Mr. Thomas has been given a fair hearing and has had every opportunity to explain his position, which he seems to have done to his own satisfaction, and now, so far as the Standard is concerned, the correspondence is at an end.

Current Comment

Back to the Land.
(Canadian Commonwealth.)
One of both of the Sydney dailies have very wisely been taking up the cry in respect to Cape Breton, "Back to the Land." Prices of farm produce are such as to make mixed farming highly profitable. Perhaps some of the land is run out, and to bring it up again seems a hard task. Some years ago in Western New York I was told that an English farmer bought the most rundown farm in his township. He ploughed and harrowed it and seeded it with red clover. That year's crop he cut down and left on the ground to rot. The second year's crop he did not cut at all. The third year he ploughed the crop under. The year following he had the best land for miles round.

Much Money for Equipment.

(Calgary Herald.)
Whatever capital politicians may attempt to make out of the grand blockade in this part of the country they cannot secure the C. P. R. management in providing rolling stock. Forty-eight million dollars in one year spent on equipment alone is a very remarkable record for this continent.

Sir Richard's Awful Book.
(Kingston Standard.)
We very much regret to say it, but Sir Richard Cartwright's reputation is suffering more after his death than it did before.

Vancouver Province: Critics of Sir Richard Cartwright's Reminiscences think the book should have been named The Recollections of Sir Richard.

His Meaning.
(Washington Star.)
When a man says he has no political ambitions it generally means that he doesn't think he has any prospects worth considering.

Chance for Carrivage.
(Richmond News.)
Mr. Carnegie might possess the Sultan of Turkey,

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WEDDINGS

Banks-Day.
A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Banks, Central Hillside, Sunbury Co., N. B., on November 27th, 1912, when their son, George A., was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Day, of St. John. The Rev. C. A. Bell performed the ceremony in the presence of a few invited guests. The bride was attired in a cream serge dress with satin trimmings and buttons and a pretty white lace waist. Miss Eva Banks, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, while Albert Smith, of this place, was best man. The bridesmaid wore a brown cashmere costume with lace trimmings. Immediately after the marriage they were led to the dining room where a very dainty tea was served. The bride and groom received a number of very nice presents. The happy couple will reside in St. John.

Dickenson-Baijes.
A wedding of more than usual interest was solemnized at 4 p. m. on Dec. 4th, in St. Luke's church, by Rev. R. P. McKim. The contracting parties were William C. Dickenson, of Vancouver, B. C., and Miss Daisy A. Baijes, of St. John. The groom is one of the enterprising young men of New Brunswick who went west a few years ago and made good. He now holds a responsible position in Vancouver. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. G. G. Baijes, of 29 Barker street, and until recently, one of the most efficient teachers on the Winter street school staff. She was pretty, well-groomed and looked very charming. The couple were unattended, and after a dainty repast at the home of the bride's mother, took the train for their future home in Vancouver, amid the hearty good wishes of a host of friends.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE
Moncton, Dec. 10.—Passengers returning from the Island bring news to effect that Robert Henderson, county clerk, who formerly resided on a road between Spring and Protection, yesterday committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor in the Victoria Hotel, town.

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Montreal, Dec. 10.—OATS—Canada an Western No. 2, 43; extra No. 1 feed 42; No. 2 local white, 40; No. 3 local white 38; No. 4 local white, 35.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents firsts, \$5.40; seconds, \$4.90; strong bakers, \$4.70; winter patents choice, \$4.50; straight rollers, bags, \$2.35 @ \$2.40.

MILLFEED—Irran 321; shorts \$25 @ \$26; middling, \$28 @ \$29; mouline, \$30 @ \$31.

POTATOES, 75 to 85.

(Charlottetown Guardian, Dec. 10.) J. Brundage and family, formerly of Bloomfield, left yesterday morning for St. John where they will reside in future.

THE BOSTON CLOSE.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks and their prices.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, Dec. 10.—Market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 11 points.

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Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists cotton prices for various grades.

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Morning Sales.

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MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

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MARKET JUMPED AFTER HEAVY BREAK

New York, Dec. 10.—After another severe break which forced quotations to a new level for the protracted downward movement, the stock market rallied effectively today.

The opening was weak and through the morning there was a steady stream of selling orders which at times almost demoralized the market. No effective resistance was offered and stocks were unloading in increasing volume.

The turn in the market came with the noon and prices mounted until Steel, Reading and a number of other important issues showed gains of a point or more. Just before the close the market became heavy, although prices did not relapse to the low level of the day.

The recovery in price was not regarded indicative of a marked change in the stock market. The already mentioned movement, which began on the rendition of the Harriman decision, has extended beyond a point to which the influence of the late announcement is felt.

The increase of 598,000 tons in the United States Steel Corporation's unloading was regarded as a satisfactory showing, but was without influence on the markets on its present unsettled state.

WIDE INTEREST IN FOX FARMING

Ralph A. March, representative in Montreal for the Fox Farming and Silver Fox Company, of Charlottetown, speaking to the Standard yesterday, stated that the interest in the project which has been so marked in the island province, is rapidly spreading through New Brunswick.

The fully anticipated stories of large returns on investments in this business are taking hold of the people. The stock in which most of the numerous applications for blocks of the stock, there are still a number of shares available in the New Brunswick allotment, and Mr. March will be pleased to furnish the fullest information to anyone desiring to look further into this proposition as an investment.

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New York, N. Y., Dec. 10.—There will be no change in the management of the New York National Club or in the management of it was announced by H. N. H. immediately after he had been president of the National Club. The directors elected C. J. one of their number, to be president, replacing Mr. Hemphill.

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M'GRAW TO STAY WITH THE GIANTS There will be no change in the management of any nature and Mr. McGraw will, of course, continue to manage the Giants the same as he heretofore has done and will have the same free hand that he had in working with Mr. Brush, and I would like to say in this connection, that Mr. McGraw was the most loyal friend and supporter that Mr. Brush had, and I hope that we together will have many happy years in the baseball life of New York.

refrained from making any public statement with regard to the future of the New York Giants," said Mr. Hempstead. "There will be no change in the management of any nature and Mr. McGraw will, of course, continue to manage the Giants the same as he heretofore has done and will have the same free hand that he had in working with Mr. Brush, and I would like to say in this connection, that Mr. McGraw was the most loyal friend and supporter that Mr. Brush had, and I hope that we together will have many happy years in the baseball life of New York."

M.P.H.A. WILL PROBABLY REORGANIZE Moncton hockey promoters state that unless the attitude of Halifax towards the "20 per cent" ruling of the M. P. H. A. changes within the next day or so, there will be a complete reorganization of the league. The Victoria management were in telegraphic communication with New Glasgow and Sydney Monday and arrangements have been made, between the three teams, calling for a meeting of the league executive at Truro during this week. It is expected the meeting will be held on Saturday. Amherst is also ready to put a team in the league, and will have delegates at the meeting to formally apply for admission.

CARLETON CURLERS ANNUAL The annual meeting of the Carleton Curling Club was held last evening, there being a large number of members in attendance. The following officers were elected: James McLennan, President; George Scott, Vice-president; W. S. Jewett, Secretary; Charles Coster, Treasurer; Rev. G. P. Bevil, Chaplain. The rink has been so arranged so the curlers will have three sheets of ice to curl on this winter instead of two. The club has an increased membership and everything points to a prosperous season.

Vigorous health restored To Run-Down Woman Seemed to Have Lost All Ambition, Was Pale and Anemic. Made Wonderful Recovery When Dr. Hamilton's Pills Were Used. "I was never actually sick," writes Mrs. Norman La Pierre, wife of a well known resident of L'Abbaye, "but I never could get strong like other women. I ate well enough, but somehow rich and red blood I could never make. When I married I took great pride in my housekeeping, but it kept me tired all the time. My Leechance, my neighbor, looked well, more for they quickened my stomach, liver and bowels—made me stouter and stronger, gave me such color in my cheeks as I never had before. I sincerely believe Dr. Hamilton's Pills should be used by every woman—that's why I write this letter."

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Dec. 10.—The steady decline in prices got a check today. After the noon hour buying set in and while it was a relief to have this reaction which was overdue, it cannot be said that it has the appearance of holding on for any great length of time. The market certainly has been in an oversold condition and as there was no indication of any characteristic buying the trading element covered up their short contracts. This placed the market in a position to be sold again on any respectable rally. At no time has the buying power been of sufficient strength or influence to encourage outside trading. The professional element which is very bullish seems to control the speculation and their operations, with the forced liquidation brought about the present circumstances which have chiefly made our market. Undoubtedly the money question has promoted the

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WILL GO TO HALIFAX

Monsieur Stant will remain in the city until this evening when in company with Archbishop McCarthy, he will leave for Halifax. During his stay in Halifax a banquet will be given in his honor.

Sailors Concert.

There was a very large attendance in the Seaman's Institute last evening when the stewards of the Lake Erie gave an interesting and pleasing entertainment. This was the first time that the men of this boat had an opportunity to display their talent, and the programme carried out last night reflects much credit on the performers. The first part of the entertainment, took the form of a minstrel concert with Mr. Apsley as interlocutor. This was followed by songs, dialogues and sketches.

Mrs. Scott's Recital.

An enjoyable musical event was held last evening in the school room of Centenary church when Mrs. E. Keast Scott gave a piano recital. The attendance was quite large, and the evening was one of rare delight to all. The programme was decidedly varied, ranging from the classical to the most modern, thereby giving the entirety of the evening an opportunity to display her exceptional versatility. The programme included excerpts from Bach, Beethoven, with a number of Chopin's studies. Every number was received with enthusiasm.

Preparing For Motor Show.

T. C. Kirby, the assistant manager of the Maritime Motor Show, which is to be held in the drill shed, during the week of February 8th, arrived in the city from Montreal. He expects that the first annual show to be held here will be a great event. There are many applications for space and the show will be rather an international affair for, in addition to the United States and Canadian manufacturers, there are entries from France and England. Mr. Kirby is completing arrangements for the lighting, heating and decorating the large building, and will return to Montreal this evening.

Tide Board at Falls Renewed.

The federal government, as the result of representations made to the minister of marine, has had the tide board at the Reversing Falls renewed. The work was done by Alexander Noddin, of the North End, and in view of the weather conditions, he performed his contract in good time. The board which shows the distance between the bridge and the water, had been in a dilapidated condition for some time, and tubular men engaged in repairs, but have been unable to go under the bridge without mishap. The figures on the new board can be seen for quite a distance, and the tubular men have expressed their appreciation of Mr. Noddin's work.

A Violent Drunk.

About 5:30 o'clock last evening, a man named Devine created a disturbance in O'Neill's saloon on Mill street, and was ejected. When he returned to the street he was acting badly, and was placed under arrest by Policeman Writrien and he resisted violently. When under the influence of liquor Devine becomes insane, and before the policeman could get him placed in a cell, he managed to chew a hole in the sleeve of the officer's coat and do other damage. When he arrived at the central station it was necessary to place the leather mitts on the prisoner to prevent him from injuring himself. A couple of months ago Devine was arrested by Policeman Writrien, and at that time bit one of the buttons off the officer's coat and later attempted to hang himself.

PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN

The quarterly session of the St. John Presbytery was held yesterday, Rev. James Ross presiding. At the afternoon session, chiefly routine business was dealt with. Among the special matters coming before the board was the request that the presbytery endorse the action to be taken for securing legislation in regard to a child protective act. The presbytery expressed sympathy with the movement and referred it to the favorable consideration of the synod. A committee of Judge Forbes, Rev. Dr. Smith, Rev. J. A. Anderson, W. S. Clawson and Rev. L. A. McLean, was named to investigate the widows' and orphans' fund.

A committee on remit on training for the ministry was chosen, consisting of Rev. Dr. Morrison, Rev. J. McKeenan, Rev. Edmund Smith and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. Permission was granted the St. John's church, Moncton, to increase the number of trustees from seven to eleven. Rev. Dr. McVicar nominated Rev. Dr. Murdoch McKendle of Moncton, C.M., as the presbytery's nominee as next moderator of the general assembly.

The principal business of the morning session was the matter of the restoration to membership of Rev. J. S. Mullin, of Stanley and Nashwaak. The case had been before the courts for the last ten or fifteen years. Rev. Mr. Mullin was suspended on the technical ground of contumacy. Recently a committee of the presbytery was appointed to see if matters could be adjusted, and their report was submitted yesterday in which the committee stated they were satisfied of the contrition of Mr. Mullin. After considerable discussion it was agreed that if Mr. Mullin would sign the report of the committee as a true representation of his feeling in the matter the presbytery would recommend his restoration. The motion to receive the report and consider its recommendations was put before the presbytery and carried.

Entertainment in the Seaman's Institute by the G.I.R.'s Association this evening.

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GOOD ROADS MEETING HELD AT LOCH LOMOND

Members of Good Roads Association Hold First Public Meeting to Interest Farmers in Movement.

There was a representative meeting in the Agricultural Hall, Loch Lomond, last evening when a number of members of the St. John City and County Good Roads Association attended. Addresses were given on the question of improving the roads and assisting the government in this line. Fred Watters acted as chairman and during the evening Fred MacNeill rendered a solo and Andrew Rainald gave an amusing reading. T. P. Regan was first called on and after stating that the movement was non-political, he read the resolutions as adopted by the Good Roads Association. Petitions were sent out to be signed by as many citizens as possible and this petition would then be forwarded to the premier at Fredericton.

In this petition the association will call the attention of the government to the state of the roads and ask that immediate steps be taken to pass legislation to improve them. They will also ask that the revenue derived from the taxation of automobiles, as well as the revenues from fines imposed for infraction of the motor vehicle laws be applied to the construction and maintenance of the provincial highways.

What Quebec Has Done.

Last year Quebec started a similar movement and within six weeks a quarter of a million signatures expressing approval of the enterprise were filed with the committee. The result was an increase of 50 per cent. to the value of the roads and a special subsidy for the international road, viz. 75 per cent. of the cost.

New Brunswick should be just as progressive as Quebec. The old system has been barren of results. The speaker told of many reasons why the people should want good roads, and said farms located on good roads have been enhanced in value from 50 to 100 per cent.

As Canada's agricultural production is annually increasing a greater proportion of money would be saved by all classes of people and the high cost of living would be reduced. The speaker also stated that the average farmer two dollars a ton to haul produce to the market town or railway station. It is known that the production of field crops alone amounts to about 40,000,000 tons a year; and it is moderate to estimate that 25,000,000 of this tonnage is hauled over roads, so we have \$50,000,000 as the cost of teaming field crops by farmers. This cost could be reduced if we had first class roads to \$20,000,000, a saving of 60 per cent. leaving \$30,000,000 as a saving on one class of produce alone.

The speaker then went on to show that the building of good roads would increase the value of taxable lands in all sections, and with public opinion demanding good roads, legislation is bound to follow.

To Assist Administration.

The next speaker was Percy W. Thomson, who clearly showed that the aim of the association was to assist the administration in bettering the condition of the roads. The idea of abolishment of state labor on the trunk roads is to get

TWO SAILORS WALKED OVER RODNEY WHARF

Empress of Britain Men Had Narrow Escape From Death Last Night.

Two sailors off the steamer Empress of Britain, named Thompson and Jones, had a close call from death last evening, by falling over the Rodney wharf into the slip, a distance of over 30 feet. The men had been to the East Side and returned by the ferry shortly after nine o'clock. After leaving the ferry floats they started up Rodney wharf and going towards the street car tracks walked over the wharf. The tide was nearly out at the time, and Jones fell into the mud and water. He struck the wharf, however, in his fall, and received painful cuts on his face and lips. Thompson was more unfortunate than his companion as he fell into a motor boat and was badly cut about

PUBLIC HOSPITAL NURSES GRADUATE

Annual Exercises of the Nurses Training School, Held Last Evening—Two Graduates Obtain Diplomas.

Keith's Assembly room was the scene of an interesting event last night when the graduation exercises in connection with the General Public Hospital were held. Over three hundred guests attended, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Although there were only two graduates in this term's class, an interesting programme was prepared. The two ladies who received their diplomas were Miss Sara Elsie Brophy and Miss Gertrude Clayton Wilton. During the evening an address was delivered by Rev. Dr. McVicar of St. Andrew's church, who congratulated the graduates on attaining their goal

SOUTHWEST GIRLS WILL PLAY HOCKEY

But First They will Ask Commissioners to Provide Money for Open Air Rink on Broad Street.

The young ladies of the south end who organized the hockey league last winter, and gave some thrilling exhibitions of the game on the open air rink at the eastern end of Broad street, are preparing a petition to the city council, asking that the same grounds be fixed up this winter so as to provide for an open air rink. Last winter the open air rink was one of the favorite resorts of the young people of the south end, during the afternoon and on moonlight evenings; sometimes there were as many as two hundred people on the ice. A number of the girls had a hockey league and played games two or three afternoons a week. The ground was arranged for a rink at the instance of J. B. Jones by the city council winter before last, about \$50 being spent on preparing the ground. Last winter the city did not spend any money on the rink, but the assistant engineer and other officials spent some of their off hours, seeing that it was occasionally flooded and kept in shape for skating.

It will require an expenditure of about \$50 to put the grounds in shape this year. It is said the young ladies of the league intend to wait on the officials of the street railway and see if they can not get two incandescent lights installed near the rink, so they can have matches in the evening.

Another recommendation is the patrol system. Under this there will be every summer day a man and team on each ten mile of road to repair small holes and correct the washouts, rake off the stones and do those small necessary repairs.

The speaker said he knew a parish where one quarter of the assessment was paid in cash; one half was done with statute labor and one quarter was never collected. This arrangement was not fair to the man who did his work on the road thoroughly, or the man who paid his cash to have the work done; it was not a business proposition and was perhaps the reason why the roads are not in better shape.

The County Secretary.

J. Kline Kelley told about the several meetings of the Board of Supervisors have been held in an effort to draw the attention of the administration to the necessity of a better plan for the up keep and care of the highways. There is no doubt that better resolutions could be reached were it possible to adopt a better plan, but by the issuing of bonds against the province, but this course could not be considered as the country is too poor, and too sparsely settled for the construction of permanent roads, and the program seems to be about the best along that line. Any road roads convention should deal more particularly with a change in the system of road making rather than with the amount of money that should be spent.

Statute labor should be abolished.

This good roads movement has nothing whatever to do with politics. There is no political viewpoint in it at all. It is purely an effort by the people to get better roads for themselves. The speaker said he had it on good authority that the present administration is desirous of improving the system and they must look to the people for suggestions as to how this system is to be improved. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was given to the members of the Good Roads Association for the interest they are taking in the matter.

Another interesting feature of the programme was the representation of the Maidens Furlon, in which Gertrude Hargreaves, Lillian Ross, Ruby Morrison, Lena Smith, Ella We and Hazel Corbett took part. The dialogue in this piece was very funny, and the girls made the most of it. The general opinion of the audience was that the maidens furlon had no reason to be so. After some more fervent debates on questions of interest to suffragettes, the convention broke up to meet later on the call of the chair in the Y. M. A. hall of the Portland Methodist church.

Mrs. H. A. Corbett, the organizer of the Bachelor Maids deserves much credit for the way she has trained them. The proceeds of the conventions are devoted to benevolent purposes.

that a member of the executive government personally and not a representative of the government, should be responsible for any inactivity or irregularity in this matter. In reply the facts which I cite and which I am ready to address proof are these: On Dec. 6th last, charges were made by me personally against the liquor inspector for the City of St. John, charges which were made on the ground of my own observation and which were addressed to the provincial secretary. That this official did not consider the complaints to be a matter under his personal jurisdiction is evidenced in his courteous reply of Dec. 8, when he says "I shall place this matter on the schedule for consideration of the executive government at its next meeting."

Into the question of the long delay and of the correspondence which followed I do not enter, but when regret was implied that the matter had not been placed before the government I received this reply under date of April 30th, 1912: "The conclusion is unwarranted for I did place them before the government and the government referred them to me." Surely we have here the clearest proof of agency established, and for any disposition of the matter the government is not an individual as responsible. As to your suggestion of the trivial nature of these charges, the publication of this whole correspondence would disprove, and this I am ready to have done for it will show plainly that not temperance alone, but broader principles are involved.

May I be permitted to say in answer to your repeated references to King County, that during the temperance campaign referred to, I addressed no public meeting there, nor in King County during the campaign and am in no way responsible for any cause for grievance you may have.

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