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PRICE TWO CENTS

Advocated in United States **House of Representatives** Yesterday.

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FINANCIAL FEAT

Rep. Lewis of Maryland Says Billion Dollars to Carry Out

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### SYNDICATE BUYS OUT

in the Industry, as Well as Farm and Oyster Business.

Would Cost Less Than a Were Driving Into Calais and Attempted to Cross Railway Tracks — Woman Terribly

Testify on Stand in Schmidt Case—Testimony Yesterday

Mind is Abnormal.

New York, Dec. 22.—The procession of alienists began their march to the witness etand today at the trial of Hans Schmidt. After Dr. Smith Ely Jeliffe, of New York, had testified for the defence, court adjourned early to enable Schmidt's attorneys to con-struct a hypothetical question which

ISLAND FOX FARM

mony indicated that Schmidt was ebnormal. The witness said that the priest complained to him that he bishops and fellow clergy "refused to acknowledge his authority." The defendant excused his forgeries of the signature of his professor at Munich by saying: "I was in high spirits and

### MUSKRATS ALRIGHT, BUT THEY COME HIGH

Manager of Fur Store Sentenced to Five Thousand Dollar Fine or Twenty Seven

# ROM DISEASE

Order Sent Out by Secretary Houston Effective January 15.

PRESENT EMBARGO HOLDS UNTIL THEN.

New Order Opens Market to Districts Which Can Show **Tubers Free From Powders** 

Washington, Dec. 22.—Government ownership of the nation's telephone dines would cost less than \$900,000,000 and would present no greater dimculties of financing than did the Paralyman Canal, Representative Lewis of Maryland, told the House today in an exhaustive analysis of his proposal to have those lines operated by the post office department.

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### JUNIOR MEMBER OF Showed that Prisoner's BROKER'S FIRM MIXED UP IN MAIL FRAUD CASE

ficers of Sterling Debenture Company- Became Broker to Boom Concern.

New York, Dec. 22—William E. Ed-wards, junior member of a Broadway brokerage firm, was arrested today in connection with the federal suit pend-ing against officers of the Sterling De-benture Company and the Oxford Lin-

### PURSE PRESENTED TO RETIRING PASTOR

Rev. Dr. MacOdrum Receives Gift from Moncton Congregation - Going to Pembroke, Ont., Next Month.

Picturesque and Beautiful New Brunswick



Jones' Castle, St. John.

### **NEWS OF KING MENELIK'S** DEATH IS ANNOUNCED

# mn — Had Adventurous Career — Became Fairm. Through His War on Italy. As officially assessment here today had been reported field to the state of Implicated in Suit Against Of- AGREEMENT

Contract for Important Terminal Works - Tunnel Under the City.

spector General Extended Until the End of March, 1914.

# IN TROUBLE IN

The Monteagle on Way from Vancouver to Hong Kong Had to Be Hove to in Heavy Storm.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 22.-With threatening to wreck her deck fittings and cabins, the big Canadian Pacific steamer Monteagle, Captain Hailey, had to be hove to in mid-Pacific on the steamer Monteagle of threatening to wreck her deck fittings and threatening to wreck her deck fittings and therefore was forced to suspend and the big Canadian Pacific steamer Monteagle, Captain Hailey, had to be hove to in mid-Pacific on her present outward voyage from Vancouver to Hong Kong, according to word brought in by officers of the Empress of Asia, which arrived late yesterday.

While the Empress was reeling off 18½ knots an hour, a wireless meshalf with the scarcity of currency.

According to New Yorks bankers the

Premier Borden Points Out at Travellers' Dinner — East and West May be United Without Sacrifice.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Five cabinet ministers and one ex-cabinet ministers besides other prominent guests honored the 38th annual banquet of the Dominton Commercial Travellers' Association by their presence tonight. The dining room at the Place Vigor Hotel was crowded and the duties of President Geo. A Mann were comparatively light, owing to the wealth of speaking talent available.

Both of the principal speakers of the evening, Premier Borden and the Hon. W. T. White, made reference to the period of financial stringency through which the country has been passing, and both stated the definite opinion that the crisis was passed.

Mr. Borden described it apily as a time of rest, for recuperation, for reater progress and development in the fittine. The premier also expressed this sympathy with the fideal of democratery which was developing on both sides of the Atlantic and in Australia: the idea of giving to all the people alsinficant the idea of proportunity so far as is humanly possible. He added a word more as to the faith in the Canadian people to live up to their opportunities and responsibilities as one of the price family.

The spech of the Hon. George P. Graham was mainly of the after-diner order, but he dropped a significant that the interests of East and West, which were equally concerned in the progress of the country, might be brought together without sacrifice to either.

Run on Mexico City

ONLY ONE HOUSE TAKES ADVANTAGE

Directors of Bank of London and Mexico Look Into Situation — Twelve Million Pesos in Coin.

Mexico City, Dec. 22,-The Bank of

yesterday.

While the Empress was recling off 18½ knots an hour, a wireless message was received from the Monteagle saying she was hove to in latitude 53 north and longitude 160 west, with a howling westerly gale raging and a terrible sea sweeping over her.

The Monteagle ran into stormy weather as soon as she passed outside Cape Flattery. Southeast gales battered the ship, and the disagrees able conditions reached their height when the liner was in mid-Pacific. The sim was hove to for about twenty-four hours when the storm subsided some what and enabled her to proceed at slow speed.

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# UNION BANK

Another Part of this Issue - In Excellent Con-





### INDIAN SOLD SPECIAL MAKE FIRE WATER

Annual Report Appears in Oromocto Red Man had Recipe for Making a **Brand More Intoxicating** Than the Real Article.

The annual report of the Union Bank of Canada, which appears in another part of this issue, shows that institution to be in excellent condition. The assets are adequate for all purposes, and this forty-inth annual statement shows a net profit for the year just closed of \$750,095.27, or slightly more than fifteen per cent. on the paid-up capital during the year.

The notes of the bank in circulation amount to \$6,287,179.00. The paid-up capital is \$5,000,000.00 and the rest eccount is nearly three and a half milion dollars.

Particular attention is given by the Union Bank of Canada to the placing of its funds and the quick assets now amount to \$27,655,780.14 or more than thirty per cent. of the bank's liabilities.

Gold and silver coin with dominton government notes amount to \$7,266,81.37 and the other quick assets are equally as secure.

The annual meeting took place in Winnipeg on December 17. John Galt is president and G. H. Balfour is general manager.

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### SECRET THREE YEARS OLD REVEALED BY DEATH

Woman Lived in Secret RoomAdjoining Lawyer's Office - Discovered after he is Found Dead.

Monticello, N. Y., Dec. 22—The death of Melvin H. Couch, a prominent lawyer and former district-attorney of Sullivan county, revealed today that, unknown to his family and friends and to his clients, a woman had lived for three years in a secret room connecting with his law office. Couch was found yesterday lying dead on his office lounge.

Villiers had offered Pascual Orozco, a Madero commander, a big sum of money to kill Madero, who had just defeated the Diaz troops at Juarez and become the new dictator of Mexico. Both men were acquitted several months later.

It Was Well Named.

A rather illiterate man had to perform a certain part in the initiation of a candidate for admission to the lodge. He read the lines very laboriously, as well as incorrectly.

"What do you call that?" asked member of another.

"I call it ritual murder," was the reply.

The Daily Hint from Paris.

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The failure of the Bank of London and Mexico to meet the demands for payment promptly is regarded as serious, since this bank and the National are the only banks of issue except the state banks, whose bills are no longer received in the capital. Optimism is professed both by the expiration of the breathing space provided by President Huerta's decree.

Thieves Busy?



EIGHTY-SEVEN HOURS IN THE AIR, TRAVELLED MORE THAN 1700 MILES Government of Equador Ready

### SOUTH AMERICA TO HAVE MCRE TROUBLE

### GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF TELEPHONE LINES IS STILL UNDECIDED

The C. N. R. liner Royal George, which sailed from this port last Wednesday, has been signalled off Broad again Head. The Royal George has again "Perhaps you are familiar with the works of Ingersoil," says a book sales.

TENOR WILD "WHO Girls Leave Home" Two Vaudeville Acts and MON. Tue WILD "Who Girls Leave Home" Royal George has again works of Ingersoil," says a book sales.



cers of the battle ships back from their Mediterranean cruise bring many stories of the se one more interesting than that told of a "war game" played on board the flagship Wyoming un-ficulties. The war game, which is an outgrowth of the war college course, is played on board a e at sea in order to keep the officers working upon tactical and strategical problems and bring

Hon. Mr. White Tells Montreal Canadian Club - This Continent Half-way House of the

Montreal, Dec. 22.—"I would rather make a budget speech than speak upon an abstract subject like Canadian citizenship,' confessed the Hon. W. T. White, before the Canadian Club today. He told the members that the duties of his department had left him to the consense an address.

Mr. White referred to Canada's natural resources—rich fisheries, extensive timber limits, "fillimitable, if we have sense enough as a nation to conserve them," mineral wealth, vast stretches of agricultural land, and inland waterways stretching half-way across the continent.

Speaking of the geographical situation he said: Canada will be influenced, in the character of her people and in her statemsanship, by the United States to the south, Europe on the east, and Asia on the west. This continent is the half-way house of the world, especially having regard to the possibilities of the future, such is our heritage.

possibilities of the future, such is our heritage.
"For the most part we are of Anglo-Saxon stock, but we have immigration from all nations, coming in at the rate of a thousand to twelve hundred aday and over four hundred thousand a year. As far as our citizenship is concerned, that ought to make for toleration."

Harbor:
"Woman! Feminism! Suffrage!
Bah! Why, there isn't a woman alive
who wouldn't rather be beautiful than
intelligent."
"That's because," said Miss Barrymore, calmiy, "so many mean men are
stupid while so few are blind."

### HEADACHES ALMOST DROVE HER WILD

duties of his department had left him no time to prepare an address.

The Minister of Finance stated, however, that the tendency in modern business was towards consolidation, so also was the tendency among nations. Thus, within our own borders, the duty of Canadianship should be to respect the rights and sentiments of each section for the good of the whole country. Mr. White mentioned his belief also that Canadians had been and still were too busy to develop a nation of literature and art, which flourished best after periods of national storm and stress, but no doubt the time would come in the course of events when this country could come into line in the realms of art and literature with other nations.

Mr. White referred to Canada's natural resources—rich fisheries, extenting the first of the country installation of the compulsory installation of the

(New York Tribune.)

Until a Friend Advised Her to Use "Fruit-a-

### TO CARRY WIRELESS

Congress on Safety at Sea Likely to Recommend This -Will Depend on Type of

London, England, Dec. 22—It is understood that the International Congress on Safety at Sea will recommend compulsory installation of the wireless system for certain classes of vessels. This is to be defined by the number of passengers, the distances between ports of call, and the speed of the vessels. Under the proposed new rules, a very large number of ships will be included.

### MARRIED.

BRAID-DUNHAM—At Zion Methodist parsonage Saturday December 20th, by Rev. Wm. Lawson, Frederick Braid of London, England, and El-len Dunham of Westfield, N. B. They will reside in St. John.

BREWER—At Gagetown, on Dec. 20th, 1913, Rev. Waldron W. Brew-er, Methodist minister, leaving a wife to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, at Gagetown,

JOHNSTON—In this city on the 22nd inst, A Clarence Johnston, second son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnston, in the 17th year of his age, leaving besides father and mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral will be held from his father's residence, 2 Camden street, on Wednesday, December 24th, at 2.30 p. m.

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city on the 22nd Johnston, second s. S. W. Johnston, this age, leaving mother, two broer to mourn. from his father's m street, on Wed-24th, at 2.30 p. m.

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Schooners.

Annie M. Parker, 398, R. C. Elkin.
Chas. C. Lester, 266, A. W. Adams.
Calabria, 451, J. Spiane, laid up.
Cora May, 117, N. C. Scott.
B. M. Roberts, 295, R. C. Elkin.
Elms, 299, A. W. Adams.
Hattle H. Barbour, 266, A. W. Adams.
Harry W. Lewis, 297, J. W. Smith.
Helen G. King, 126, A.-W. Adams.
Hunter, 187, D. J. Purdy.
Helen Montague, 344, R. C. Elkin.
Eliah K Stetson, J. W. Smith.
J. Arthur Lord, 189, A. W. Adams.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

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### Gloriana's Christmas Surprise

Rhoda Holmes, Apple River; Moama, Port Johnson; Kennebec, Calais; Sarah Reed, do.

Machiasport, Dec. 21.—Ard schs Rhoda Holmes, Apple River; Moama, Port Johnson; Kennebec, Calais; Sarah Reed, do.

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Antwerp, Dec. 22.—Sid stmr Sellasia, Hatfield, Montevideo.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, Dec. 19.—Seacoast of Maine—Bantam Rock Gas and Whisting Biooy, 16, relighted Dec. 18, having been heretofore reported extinguished.

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Bantam Rock Buoy, 2, 1st class tall-type nun, replaced December 19, having been heretofore reported missing.

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The housewife, smit with sudden fear,
Stops mixing mince-pie stuff
And murmurs in excited tone,
"What if the Turkey's tough?"

Year 2.

Eng. Bible—Class 1: Campbell,
Jukes, Pimm, Miss Florence, Miss E.

Morse, Florence, Maynard, Helbert;
Class II: Zwicker, Cunningham, C. A.

Turnbull, Britton, Jones, Farrar, Teed,
Warburton, Bankier, Bell; Class III:
Hallatt, Foster.

Latin—Class II: Cunningham, Campbell, Pimm; Class III: Bankier.

Greek—Class II: Campbell, Cun-

Year 2.

Bell; Class III: Foster.

Year 1.

English Bible—Class I: Ernst, Markham, Miss Warburton, Byron; Class II: Goudge, Turnbull, Trueman, Williams, McCormick, Smith, Knickle, Parlee, Orchard. Snupe, Bradford; Class III: Hewson, Wickham, Mason, Latin—Class I: Ernst, Class III: Maynard; Class III: Class II: Maynard; Class III: Class III: Class III: Class III: Class III: Class III: Maynard; Class III: Trueman, Murray, Parlee.

Chemistry—Class II: Ernst, Smith, German—Class II: Ernst, Smith, Goudge, Trueman; Class III: Knickle, Markham, C. Campbell, Snupe, Turnbull, Byron, Miss Warburton, Mason, Murray; Class III: McCormick, Wicox, McCormick, Mason, Murray; Class III: McCormick, Wicox, McCormick, Mason, Mithematics A and B—Class II: Snupe, Smith, Goudge, Turnbull, Miss Warburton; Class III: McCormick, Mason, Mathematics A and B—Class II: Snupe, Smith, Snupe, Goudge; Class III: Wicox, McCormick, Knickle, Mason, Mathematics A—Class II: Markham, C. Campbell, Miss Warburton; Class III: Trueman.

Mathematics A—Class II: Markham, C. Campbell, Miss Warburton; Class III: Trueman, Mathematics A—Class II: Markham, C. Campbell, Miss Warburton; Class III: Markham, Mathematics A—Class II: Markham, M



Year I.

Dogmatics—Class II: Simpson, Jeffery; Class III: Lauther.
O. Test. Int.—Class I: Simpson; Class II: Jeffrey, Lauther, Bent; Class III: Williams, Britton.
Greek Test—Class I: Simpson; Class II: Lauther, Bent; Class III: Jeffery.
Hebrew—Class I: Simpson; Class III: Wilkinson; Class III: Lauther.

Farrar.
Anal. Chem.—Passed: Nixon, Miller French: Passed: Dupuy,







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Empress of Ireland



RAILWAYS.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR **EXCURSIONS**

TERRITORY—To all Stations on Can. Pac. Rly., Port Arthur, Ont.; Sault Ste Marie, Mich.; Detroit, Mich. RATES—Lowest one-way first-class fare. December 24th, 25th, 1913, good for return until December 26th, 1913; also on December 31st, 1913 and Jan. 1st, 1914, good for return until January 2nd, 1914.

December 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th; also Dec. 29th, 30th, 31st, 1913, and January 1st, 1914, return limit January 3rd, 1914. W. B. HOWARD, D. P. A., C. P. R ST. JOHN, N. B.

### INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

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Between all Stations (except locally between Quebec, Levis and Montreal.)
Going Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25. Returning Jan. 3rd, 1914.
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From all Stations on the Canadian Government Railways to Points beyond Montreal,
Going Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25. Returning Dec. 27th, 1913.
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Wed. 24 Dec.—Corsican . Halifax Wed. 31 Dec.—Grampian, St. John Sat. 3 Jan.—Virginian, St. John Wed. 7 Jan.—Scandinavian, Halifax

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YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS

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THE UNHAPPY TIMES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1913.

### POINTLESS PUNISHMENTS

What to do with the drunkard is a uestion which is attracting attention many of the cities of Canada and the case with by far the greater part in many of the cities of Canada and the United States at the present time. In most cities, when an unfortunate is brought before a police court judge, charged with drunkenness is brought before a police court judge, the judge has no option but to impose a money fine or a term of imprisonment. This, of course, applies principally to men with when the court is convinced. with whom the court is convinced there is no merit in leniency. Conse-quently the "drunk" is either sent into quently the "drunk" is either sent into jail for ten days or a month, according to the gravity of the charge, or the circumstances surrounding his case, or ordered to pay a certain sum of money into the court.

In an effort to convict The Standard of an untruth in the statement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, during his term of office, did nothing to provide a remedy for the increasing cost of livery of the increasing cost of livery of the court.

issue, had the following editorial deal ing with this matter:

"Governor Foss reports that over ten thousand persons were imprisoned in the Bay State last year for debt—that is, because they were unable to pay the small fines imposed on them; and he opined that the total commitments, numbering something over twenty-seven thousand, must have brought financial disaster to fifty thousand persons, many of whom were innocent children. Two thirds of all commitments to penal institutions were made for drunkenness or in default of fines imposed for drunkenness.

"Now, what earthly good does anybody derive from putting a drunkard in jail? It would be far simpler, far less expensive to the state, and incomparably better for the culprit and the culprit's family if the court, instead of sending him to jail for a week or a fortnight, merely kicked him three times in the ribs. He might be lame for a day, yet he could return to work with only a small loss of time; and the magisterial assault on his ribs would have at least as much effect in experience and in the state is willing to accept a fair opportunity to earn the money and discharge the debt, Where a man's culpability is so light that the state is willing to accept a small sum of money in acquittance, imprisonment should be the very last resort.

"The truth is that at least two times out of three—as the Massa-

Diary of Events

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

Fifty-two years ago today war clouda hovered on the Canadian horizon, and on that date the British government sent troops to Canada as a precaution against possible aggressions of the United States. Three thousand troops in all were dispatched from the mother country to protect Canada. Happily they were not needed, and Canadian valor was quite sufficient to cope with the few aggressions during and following the civil war between the States. At the time the troops were dispatched, however, relations between Great Britain and the United States were very strained, and both countries were fortunate in possessing such fair-minded and able heads as Queen Victoria and Abraham Lincoln. The Trent afair was the cause of the trouble, Confederate envoys on the British steamship Trent having been taken off by the commander of a United States war vessel. Three days aster the sending of troops to Canada, Mr. Seward, the American secretary of state, transmitted to Lord Lyons a reply to British demands in which he recognized the illegality of the seizure, and Mason and Sildell, the Confederate commissioners, were released.

THE PASSING DAY

### A JEWISH CELEBRATION.

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### IN LIGHTER VEIN

"Why is he so bitter at the girl he was only recently engaged to"
"Because when she sent the ring backs she labelled the box, 'Glass—with care'!"

There were some twenty or thirty people waiting on the platform of the railway station for the "up" express and among them the great comediam who had just finished an engagement at the local music hall. The bookstall humorist, therefore, was having a great time running about the station selling papers; and dolog good business, too. Presently the comedian stopped him. "Ts a matter of fact," said Tr. Cum. humorist, therefore, was his picture depends on the signature of the old master."
"I must admit it."
"Well, my signature is just as valuable as his and it doesn't take me anything like as long to write a check as it took him to paint's picture."

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the jail sentence, or the imposed fine,	chief of the Toronto News, as a wit-	those of their race throughout the	
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often nappens that the wife of dad	Sir Wilfrid Laurier, points out	will be a period of rejoicing for the	as one of the most important subjects, Mr. Newrich (reading a newspaper as one of the lode present headline)—"Inpanese Turn Agnos-
ghter of the inebriate must pay it. If			
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most from his incarceration.			cluding the word grewsome. The lad do!"—Buffalo Express.
In some communities the problem is	which 'materially increased and	this respect the festival is somewhat	Citating the word greatest
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sentence. Money thus earned is turn-		altar to Jehovah. Judas Maccabeus,	
sentence. Money thus earned is there are	It was not a particularly happy in-	one of the great martial heroes of the Jews, avenged the desecration, and on	
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The second that	ronto Globe, and for some years of	lamb has been celebrated for eight	Dubban Dante 7 III IA h III
"Governor Foss reports that over ten thousand persons were	that time its editor in chief While	Idave One candle Will be lighted to	Habber books,
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they were unable to pay the small	Times quotes.	so on.	Boys' Skating Boots 1.75 to 3.25
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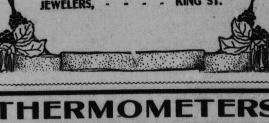
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the exemption. Assessor Sharpe had investigated and found that the taxes the city would lose would be inconsiderable.

On motion it was decided to have the recorder prepare a bill to be submitted to the legislature, providing for the abolition of this tax.

Ask Electrical inspector.

Frank Fairweather said there was a good deal of electrical wiring in the city which was done badly. There was not only the fire-hazard, there was a risk of life. Their suggestions were that the city adopt the National Board of Fire Underwriters' regulations governing electrical wiring; appoint an inspector; proveide that electrical wirers be required to pass an examination; and impose a penalty for violations. In other cities electric lighting companies were not allowed to turn or current to any house till the owners produced a certificate from the city inspector showing that the building was properly wired.

Mr. Fairweather quoted statistics, showing heavy losses from fires caused by defective wiring.

Com. McLellan-yes.

Mr. White aid the underwriters, who were large taxpayers, paid out a good deal of money for private inspections, and thought the city should as good deal of money for private inspections, and thought the cities the electrical wiring; a small fee being charged.

BECC A stating that the teamsters stand.

A petition was read from the S. P. C. A. stating that the teamsters and new stoo exposed for winter, and requesting that they be given a better stand. The petition sydener and are requesting that they be given a better stand. The petition stand that the teamsters be allow ed to use North Market street.

Com. Agar said that when the teamsters be allowed to turn on current to any house till the owners to expure the cast. North Market street was narrow. There was probably room enough on Market square.

Com. McLellan said Market street was private property, belonging to the market, and only provided accommodation for teams of stall owners to report back. This was adopted.

Complains of Rowdies.

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company another instalment of their deposit.

The Mayor said he had collected information in regard to property between Reed's Point and Charlotte St, and along Charlotte street, which it would be necessary to secure in connection with the construction of a pler north of the Ballast wharf. It was decided to take up the matter at a special meeting.

J. S. Armstrong wrote asking for the privilege of fishing sels in the harpor, pointing out he proposed to establish a new industry, which would employ several men. The application was referred to the acting commissioner of harbors.

The Mayor said he had looked into the matter of exempting executors of personal living outside the city at the time of their death. The Recorder was in favor of the exemption. Assessor Sharpe had investigated and found that the taxes the city would lose would be inconsiderable.

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### MANY APPLICATIONS PASS A RESOLUTION OF REGRET AT DEATH



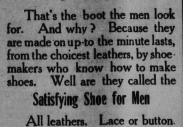
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ski, has brought an action for \$2,500,000 for breach of promise against Mr. Michael James Hurley, a wealthy American of St. Louis.

he belongs to one of the oldest families of the German aristocracy, but she FOR WORK IN CITY to be belongs to one of the oldest ran

She says her daughter is still an absolute child and her heart is broken at the action of Mr Hurley. She also said her daughter had heard nothing more OF REV. W. W. BREWER Secretary Hoag Reports of her fiance since the celebration of the engagement in Paris.

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People in Great Britain, and Especially in Scotland, Show Big Interest in Possibilities of New Brunswick-Big Party Coming on S. S. Grampian.

That people in Great Britain and especially in Scotland are turning their eyes to New Brunswick as a place to migrate to and that the lure of the west is fast losing its hold upon the imagination of immigrants, is the message brought home by James Glichrist, provincial superintendent of immigration, after a trip to the old country. In Glasgow, where Mr. Glichrist, Mr. Bowder and others addressed a meeting, presided by the the Lord Prevost, 3,000 persons were in attendance. Mr. Glichrist was told that this was the greatest meeting ever held in that city in the interests of immigration to any of the over-sea dominions. Less than 300 persons attended a meeting there in the interests of immigration to Any of the over-sea dominions. Less than 300 persons attended a meeting there in the interests of immigration to Any of the over-sea dominions. Less than 300 persons attended a meeting there in the interests of immigration to Any of the over-sea dominions. Less than 300 persons attended a meeting there in the interests of immigration to Any of the over-sea dominions. Less than 300 persons attended a meeting there in the interests of immigration to Any of the over-sea dominions. Less than 300 persons attended a meeting there in the interests of immigration to Any of the over-sea dominions. Less than 300 persons attended a meeting there in the interests of immigration to any of the over-sea dominions. Less than 300 persons attended a meeting there in the interests of immigration to any of the over-sea dominions. Less than 300 persons attended a meeting there in the interests of immigration to any of the over-sea dominions. Less than 300 persons attended a meeting there in the interests of immigration to any of the over-sea dominions. Less than 300 persons attended a meeting there in the interests of immigration to any of the over-sea dominions. Less than 300 persons attended a meeting the interest of the Glasgow Herald, which carried the disgranded to that the province.

A party of fifty Scotch farmers will arrive here

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UNDER GENERAL ACT

# QUESTIONS ON

Commissioner McLellan Merely a Formal Step in Submits Lengthy List to Order to Collect, for In-Commissioner Wigmore ternational Assets, Dou--Will Prepare Statement ble Liability.

At the council meeting yesterday Com. McLellan submitted a lengthy Toronto, Dec. 22.—The Sovereign Bank is to be wound up under the Gen-eral Act. Notice was today served to this effect on behalf of international list of questions to Com. Wigmon

Bank is to be wound up under the General Act. Notice was today served to this effect on behalf of international assets.

This is merely a formal step, and done in order to collect from the shareholders of the Sovereign Bank and heave not subscribed to the stock in the international assets the double liability which should net the salvaging concern a substantial sum of money, and in turn the assiting banks.

The bank until this moment. has never been legally insolvent. When lit was found that it could not liquidate its assets fast enough to pay its depositors, an arrangement was made with thirteen Canadian banks by which the Sovereign Bank handed over to them its business and its deposits, these banks guaranteeing the payment of the depositors. The Sovereign Bank secured the assisting banks by executing a deed of trust of all its assets.

After some years of liquidation, it became apparent that a sufficient number of assets would not be realized in time to repay these banks at the specified date, so a company was formed called "The International Assets," composed of the shareholders of the Sovereign Bank to the assisting banks, thus reducing the deabt of the Sovereign Bank to the assisting banks, and bonds of the Asset Company were issued for an amount equal to the remaining debt to the assisting banks.

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For a long while it was expected that the Sovereign Bank would be kept alive, but the action of some of its shareholders in not subscribing to the shares in the International Assets has compelled action in order that the double liability may be collected.

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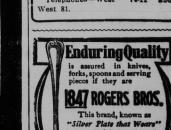
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### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCI

### ANNUAL MEETING UNION BANK OF CANADA Held at Winnipeg, December 17th, 1913

The Forty-ninth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders was held at the Banking House in Winnipeg, on Wednesday, December 17th, 1913.

There were present John Galt, George H. Thomson, F. E. Kenaston, S. Haas, L4.-Col. John Carson, W. R. Allan, M. Bull, B. B. Cronyn, Ed. L. Drow-ry, F. W. Heuach, Geo. H. Balfour, H. B. Shaw, F. W. S. Crispo, J. W. Hamilton, F. W. Smith, P. Vibert, J. S. Hiam, R. H. Baird, H. Veasey, D. M. Neeve, O. F. Seeber, W. M. Chandler, A. H. Sutherland, R. Alleyn, H. J. Pugh, Thomas A. Anderson, Isaac Campbell, K. C., James Fisher, K. C., G. A. Campbell, J. J. Millidge, F. K. Wilson, S. D. Griffiths, H. Dunsford, E. E. Sharpe, S. P. Clark, Right Rev. John Grisdale, D. D., E. O. Denison, E. H. Riley, E. E. Hall, Dr. J. R. Jones, J. S. Huff, Geo. Metcalfe, R. Gourlay, Wm. Pearson, F. F. Montague, J. Persse, Jno. Woodman, Hon. W. H. Montague, P. C., M. P. P., W. H. Smith, L. McMeans, L. J. Elliott, D. A. Stacpoole, F. Drewry, R. S. Fergusson, J. P. Frith, C. H. Whitaker, M. Snow, G. F. Tweed, H. R. Tweed, M. Heppner, J. Harvey.

On motion of Mr. M. Bull, the President, Mr. John Galt, having taken the chair, Mr. F. W. S. Crispo was requested to act as secretary, and Messrs. J. S. Hough and E. E. Sharpe were appointed scrutineers.

The Secretary read the notice calling the meeting, which was in the following terms:

The Annual General Meeting for the election of directors aid other general business, will be held at the banking house, in the City of Winnipeg, on Wednesday, the 17th of December, 1913.

By order of the Board.

Winnipeg, October 21st, 1913.

The Chairman read the Annual Report of the Directors, as follows:

### UNION BANK OF CANADA FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT 29th November, 1913.

(	on bills under discount, nave amounted to being slightly over 15 per cent, on the paid-up capital, during the year.)	100,000.21
		\$825,579.03
,	Which has been applied as follows:	
Divid	lend No. 104, 2 per cent. paid March 1st, 1913	100,000.00
Divid	iend No. 105, 2 per cent. paid June 1st, 1913	100,000.00
Divid	dend No. 106, 2 per cent. paid September 1st, 1913,	100,000.00
Divid	lend No. 107, 2 per cent. payable December 1st, 1913	100,000.00
Dani	is of 1 per cent. payable March 1st, 1914, to shareholders of	
Bonu	record as on February 14th, 1914	50,000.001
Thon	sferred to Rest Account	100,000.00
Dane	erved for depreciation in securities owned by the Bank	125,000,00
Rese	ten off Bank Premises Account	50,000.00
W FIL	ribution to Officers' Pension Fund	10,000.00
Cont	nce of Profits carried forward	90,579.03
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		\$825,579.03

UNION BANK OF CANADA, HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG. LIABILITIES.

Notes of the Bank in circulation	6,287,179.05
Deposits not bearing interest         \$19,038,076,18           Deposits bearing interest         45,557,212.01	64,595,288,19
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	42,361.74
Foreign Countries	412,539.92 150,866,00
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	634,390.57
Total Liabilities to the public	\$72,122,625.42
Capital paid up	5,000,000.00 3,400,000.00 100,000.00
Dividend No. 107  Bonus payable 1st March,1914, to Shareholders of record as on February, 14th, 1914	50,000.00
Dividens unclaimed	3,328.03 90,579.03
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Gold and Silver Coin         \$2,512,330.37           Dominion Government Notes         4,754,501.00	
	\$ 7,266,831.37
Notes on other Banks	887,356.00
Cheques on other Banks	3,631,082.06
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	170,389.07
than in Canada	617,031.08
market value  Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial	570,707.50
Public Securities other than Canadian	440,461.42
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value	2,212,271.16
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	3,250,894.32
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	8,608,756.16
	\$27,655,780.14
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada	46,798,969.15
(less rebate of interest)	1,640,472.84
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	634,390.57
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	112,318.89
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	155,545.25
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for	163,471.25
Bank Premises	2,031,031.02
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Circulation Fund 240,000.0

Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves 1,300,000.0

Other Assets not included in the foregoing 34,553.37 \$80,766,532.48 G. H. BALFOUR, General Manager. The Directors have pleasure in presenting the Report showing the resu of the Bank's business for the year ended 30th Novmber, 1913.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the Report showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 30th Novmber, 1913.

The new Bank Act, as revised, went into force on July 1st. You will notice several changes in the form of our statement. Under Sec. 56 of the new Act you are required at this meeting to appoint Auditors for the Bank, and to vote the amount of their remuneration.

A new set of By-Laws will be submitted to you for approval and adoption if thought advisable. It will be necessary to change the date of our Annual Meeting from December to January in order that the Auditors may have sufficient time in which to complete their work.

Your Directors wish to place on record their appreciation of the excellent advice, helpful guidance and valuable work by the Bank's Committee in London, England.

It is with the deepest regret the Directors have to record the death of the Honorary President, the Honorable John Sharples. Mr. Sharples was for many years a Director, and for five years the honored and esteemed President of this Bank. Its present standing is largely due to his great interest in its welfare and soundjudgment in business matters.

Mr. Wm. Price, of Quebec, was elected Honorary President, and Mr. Geo. H. Thomson has succeeded him as Vice-President.

The vacancy on the Board has been filled by the election of Mr. B. B. Croaya, Vice-President of the W. R. Brock Company, Limited, a gentleman of long business experience in Toronto. We feel sure the judgment and influence of Mr. Croaya will be of great advantage to the Bank.

During the past year thirty-one Branches and Arencies of the Bank have been opened in the several Provinces as follows: Ontario 4, Quebec S. Alberta 2, British Columbis 5, Manitoba 4 Saskatchewan 10.

Three Branches in Ontario which were not giving satisfactory results have been closed.

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### THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

moving the adoption of the Directors' Report, I have an opport ng before our Shareholders a review of general conditions in they present themselves to use The financial statement will be ter by the General Manager. I shall only say that this state factory as it shows steady progress, and also indicates the con-olicy, which, in my judgment, is characteristic of the manager.

is satisfactory as it shows steady progress, and also indicates the conservative policy, which, in my judgment, is characteristic of the management of the Bank.

The year 1913 has been a trying one both for borrower and lender. There has been a general feeling of uneasiness which has caused financiers to carry an unusually large proportion of their funds in a liquid form. This has curtailed the loaning power of all the Banks and has checked the encouragement of new business but we have been careful to see that our customers have had the money necessary to carry on their legitimate trade, and I do not think we have given any of them reason to complain.

The capital available for investment in new fixed forms such as railways, canals, city and farm buildings, etc., is, of course, limited. Of late years it has been pretty well absorbed. It is clear that when the supply is exhausted, or when causes operate to check it, expenditure in fixed forms must be curtailed. This point seems to have been reached, and Canada will have to mark time until confidence is restored and until the older countries from whom we draw much of our capital, are in a position to again invest their savings and profits. The natural resources of Canada are so vast and so attractive, that the capital necessary for their development will, undoubtedly, be forthcoming when financial conditions become more settled.

The causes underlying the feeling of anxiety to which I have referred were world-wide, and whilst some of them are now removed, we still feel that caution is advisable and that strictest economy in both public and private affairs is necessary.

Speculation in real estate is over for the present, but the demand for building sites must continue in a courtry where the population is steadily increasing, and holders of such property ashould not be apprehensive of this class of investment. That the leability of speculators to turn over their property has had so little effect on the general business of the country is largely due to the conserva

CROP OF 1913.

The statistics which are at our command will be furnished by the Superintendents in their reports on the several Provinces. I may say, speaking generally, that the crop results have been satisfactory. In the three great wheat growing Provinces, this has been a banner year. Not only has the yield been large, but the average quality has never been equalled, and the cost of harvesting has been unusually low owing to the magnificent weather we have enjoyed. This has, to some extent, offset the low prices which prevailed. Providence has indeed been kind to us, and that, too, at a time when we needed it most. The railways have done splendid work in handling the crop, and we have had few complaints of shortage of cars. We carnot, with our present facilities, expect much more wheat to be delivered at lake ports before the close of navigation than has been delivered this year, and the need of interior storage for our grain will be urgent for some time to come.

MIXED FARMING.

There is a marked increase in the number of livestock. Farmers are becoming more fully alive to the advantages they derive from this source and are realizing that their borrowing credit is greatly enhanced with their Bankers if they can show a good proportion of cattle in their assets, and banks should look with favor on loans for the purchase and handling of livestock.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Trade conditions in British Columbia have not been as bright during the ar as we would wish. Conditions in the lumber trade have been unsatisetory, and coal strikes on Vancouver Island, which have lasted for mons, have thrown a great many men out of employment. The fishing industry has had a good year, and the recent revision of the nited States tariff, by which fish now enter that country free, will be of vantage to the trade.

The mining industry has yielded satisfactory returns, a very large incase in the production having taken place over the preceding year. The fruit crop for 1913 has been a record one, the value of shipments on the Okanagan district alone being in the neighborhood of \$1,400,000. Railroad expansion has been active and about 2,300 miles was under instruction during the year.

Stringent money conditions have checked many municipal undertakings, d this together with the closing down of lumber camps and completion railroad work, will add to the number of unemployed during the coming inter.

ter.

Large harbor improvements have been undertaken at Victoria which e improved conditions to some extent.

In eastern Canada, trade conditions have been good, and the crop reshare been most gratifying.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO Crops have been of a good average and we have again to report a prosus year.

Along both shores of the St. Lawrence and in the Eastern Townships ittions were favorable, and abundant crops were harvested in good ord

The lumber trade has experienced a good year, and the removal of the ted States duty on lumber should stimulate trade.

### MARITIME PROVINCES

Weather conditions have been satisfactory with the result that all crops e been above the average. The fishing industry has also experienced an er profitable year. GENERAL

Good Roads—The question of good roads is of parameunt importance, there yet remains a great deal tobe done. We are glad to be able to ret that the legislatures of the various provinces are giving their attention this important question.

Immigration—Reports continue to be of a satisfactory nature. Approxitely 400,000 people have entered Canada during the year ending Septem., 1913. The immigration authorities report favorably on the class of see new settlers, and estimate them to be worth \$1,000 per capita to nade.

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Whilst we believe trade conditions to be on a sound basis, and the financial position of Canada in a most gratifying condition, we still consider that it is the duty of this bank to exercise caution and to discourage any attempts to undertake large commitments whilst conditions in Europe are readjusting themselves after the recent disturbance.

### FINANCING OF MUNICIPALITIES

From our point of view it is very desirable that the provincial governments should take action in regard to monies required for municipal expenditure. A commission should pass on all issues after expert examination of proposed expenditures. If these issues carried the guarantee of the province and were sold under its auspices they would have a greatly enhanced value, and the saving to the community would be very large, both in the difference of value and in the supervision of expenditure exercised by the government. Under the present system the initial financing falls upon the banks because they have to await the sale of debentures, the disposition of which, in turn, often depends upon the ability and knowledge of men who have had little or any or no experience in financial operations, and who make their sales in a haphazard instead of a systematic manner. In this way sometimes, for indefinite periods, large sums are tied up which should be employed in the general financial operations of the community. NEW UNITED STATES TARIFF

The recent reduction in the United States tariff should result in obtaining a larger market for our products.

### BANKING CAPITAL

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Our merchandise statistics show:

| Imports | Exports, | 1903 | \$232,232 | \$2225,230 | 1913 | 679,614 | 331,773 | 1107ease | 447,382 | 166,543 | 192,6 p.c. | 69,5 p.c. |

These figures show that in ten years the capital of Canadian banks increased fity-three per cent. Reserve 116 per cent. as against an increase in exports and imports of 131.8 per cent. and that it should be increased is desirable, but the prospects of obtaining and considerable accession are not bright. Investors seem to want stocks that either give a better return or have more of a speculative value, and the double liability no doubt frightens many people from holding bank shares. At present prices, however, they seem to be attractive, and perhaps the public will wake up some day and show a willingness to take up new capital.

### DIRECTORS' TRIP THROUGH ONTARIO

Early in August your directors visited a number of branches in Ontario, and met many of the local managers. The same spirit of loyalty to the bank is apparent in the east as in the west and reflects the greatest credit on the head office officials, whose policy shows sound banking principles coupled with absolute fairness, and prompt recognition of merit and ability. Our business in Ontario is in a healthy condition and is a ver? Important factor in the progress and welfare of the bank. In this connection I desire to bear witness to the zeal and a sistance of the directors who are devoting their best energies to the bank. I can safely say that the same spit to floyalty and ambition is manifest throughout the antire service and it certainly is bearing fruit in the healthy, and rapid growth of our institution.

General Manager's Address

The General Manager, Mr. G. H. Balfour, addressed the mee

Gentlemen.—Owing largely to the unsettled financial conditions which have obtained throughout the whole world during the year under review, business has not been normal and has caused bankers much anxiety. Conservative administration and caution have been adhered to, and whilst supplying our customers with their legitimate requirements, we have aimed at maintaining, at all times, a strong financial position in so far as liquid or immediately available assets are concerned.

The early marketing of the Western grain crops has had an important bearing upon collections in that section of the country in which we have large interests and is reflected in the increased volume of deposits.

Dealing with the figures in the Profit and Loss Account and in the Balance Sheet, I am pleased to say that after making ample provision for all necessary reserves, the net profits show an increase of almost 1 per cent, over those of 1912, being slightly over 15 per cent, on the paid-up capital.

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In the opinion of the Directors this result has been deemed sufficiently satisfactory to justify the declaration of a bonus of 1 per cent. in addition to the regular dividend of 3 per cent. (2 per cent. quarterly. This bonus will be paid on the 1st March next to Shareholders of record as on February 14th, 1914.

Owing to the prevailing monetary conditions, prices of securities generally have declined during the year and it has been considered advisable to set aside the sum of \$125,000 out of Profits, to a Special Reserve Account, to meet the depreciation in market values of stocks, bonds and debentures, owned by the Bank as an investment.

\$100,000 has been added to Rest Account, which now stands at \$3,400.000

\$50,000 has been written off Bank Premises.
The usual contribution of \$10,000 has been made to the Officers' Pension Fund,
\$90,579.03 is carried to the new Profit and Loss Account," as against
\$75,483.76 brought forward from 1912.
Some changes will be observed in the classification of figures in the
Balance Sheet; these were necessary to comply with the provisions under
the revised Bank Act.
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Deposits have increased by \$8,392,000, which, considering maneau conditions, is looked upon as very satisfactory. They now amount to \$64,595,288.19.

Under the new Bank Act a Central Gold Reserves Depository has been established where gold may be deposited against the circulation of a Bank's bills in excess of its paid-up capital. We have availed curselves of this privilege to the extent of \$1,300,000; notes of this Bank in circulation being \$6,287,000, as against \$4,700,000 last year. Provision is made for the withdrawal of gold from the Central Reserves as circulation is redeemed.

Balances due to other Banks in Canada have fallen \$214,000, whilst those to outside countries have increased \$251,000.

Under the new Bank Act, Bills Payable appear for the first time in our statement this year and amount to \$150,866. Bills Payable, I may explain, represent drafts purchased by customers which have been accepted by the Bank but have not yet matured.

Acceptances under Letters of Credit amount to \$634,390.57. This is also a new entry and is offset on the credit side of the Balance Sheet, under the heading "Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit," for a similar amount.

In view of increased deposits and other liabilities, we are carrying \$600,000 more in gold and Dominion Government notes than in the previous year, and for the same reason quickly available assets are held in the shape of Call Loans to the extent of \$11,860,000. The new Bank Act requires Call Loans to the extent of \$11,860,000. The new Bank Act requires Call Loans to the extent of \$11,860,000. The new Bank Act requires Call Loans to the Banks in Canada are \$240,000 less.

Government, municipal, rallway and other debentures and stocks are shown under three separate headings, as provided for under the new Act, and are \$558,624 less than in 1912.

Current Loans in Canada have increased by \$1,780,000 and now amount to \$46,789,599.

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Real Estate and other Bank Premises has been reduced by \$150,000. Property and buildings acquired for the use of the Bank are now at once charged on Bank Premises.

Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank are larger by \$47,000 than a year ago, and overdue debts show an increase of \$45,000.

In agricultural districts it is difficult to impress upon the farmer the necessity of attending promptly to his paper at its maturity, especially when weather conditions are favorable to plowing and other agricultural pursuits. Bank Premises have increased \$200,000. It is found necessary to erect a number of buildings every year for our own occupation, when suitable premises cannot be leased, every effort being made to provide comfortable accommodation for members of the staff at country branches.

The total assets of the Bank are now over \$80,000,000, as against \$69,400,000 in 1912, showing a substantial expansion in the growth of the Institution during the year.

PROGRESS OF THE BANK.

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As intimated in the Derictors' Report, 31 new Branches and Agencies were established during the year as follows:

Alberta—Chinook, Empress.

British Columbia—Glacier, Lillooet, Newport, New Westminster, Vancouver, Sargent and Arlington.

Manitoba—Somerset, The Pas, Winnipeg, Portage and Garry; Winnipeg Sargent and Arlington.

Ontario—Guelph, St. Patrick's Ward; Westport, Toronto, Church and Wellesley; Toronto, Gerrard and Greenwood.

Quebec—Aylmer, Kenogami, Papineauville, Montreal, Ontario and Bourbonniere; Montreal, St. Catherine and St. Christophe; Montreal, St. Lawrence and Fairemont.

Saskatchewan—Abbey, Dimsmore, Dummer, Eastend, Guernsey, Hughton Keifield, Melvinhurst, Meyronne Shannavon.

During the year Branches were closed as follows:

Ontario—Berwick, Cobalt, Millbrook.

Tithe total number of Branches and Agencies is now 313, as follows:

Alberta, 48; British Columbia, 20; Manitoba, 50; Saskatchewan 90; Ontario—S9; Quebec, 13; Maritime Provinces, 2; London, Eng., 1.

Since closing of the year we have also ovened a West End Branch in London, Eng., in the Haymarket, corner of Pannon Street, and at Smithers, B. C.

B. C.

In connection with the very satisfactory manner in which the railway companies have carried out the grain from the Western Provinces this year, it may be interesting for you to know that up to December 1st the following quantities of grain have passed Winnipeg for the head of the Great Lakes, namely, 99,000,000 bushels of wheat, 32,500,000 bushels oats, 9,500.000 bushels barley, and 6,500,000 bushels fax.

Before sitting down I desire to bear testimony to the efficiency and loyalty of the Staff, not only of the Executive Officers, but the whole Staff of the Bank, to whose energy and ability much of the success which has attended the operations of the past year, is due.

I shall be pleased to afford further information, or to answer any questions which Shareholders may desire to ask before the President's motion for the adoption of the Report is put to the meeting.

Mr. Geo. H. Thomson, the Vice-President, seconded the adoption of the

The President explained that owing to the revision of the Bank Act, a new set of by-laws had been prepared for submission to the Shareholders, and at his request they were read to the meeting by the Secretary.

It was then moved by Mr. James Fisher, K. C., and seconded by Mr. E.

Sharpe, that all existing by-laws previously passed by the Shareholders be and are hereby repealed, and that the new by-laws as read be and are hereby adopted. Carried.

AUDITORS.

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AUDITORS.

The President explained that in accordance with the requirements of the Bank Act, it was necessary to elect Auditors, and that notices of intention to nominate had been received as from

Mr. T. A. Anderson, nominating T. Harry Webb, C. A.

Mr. Isaac Campbell, K. C., nominating E. S. Read, C. A.

E. E. Sharpe, nominating C. R. Hegan, C. A.

The above nominations having been made, the Chairman stated that he would deposit one bailot representing the Directors and other Shareholders who had sent him their proxies, which was all that would be necessary unless any Shareholder wished to deposit a ballot himself.

The ballot was unanimous, and these centiemen were declared elected. It was moved by Mr. Isaac Campbell, K. C., and seconded by Mr. T. A. Andersoc that a sum not exceeding \$5,000 the set apart by the Directors for the remuneration of the Auditors, to be apportioned by them as may be deemed advisable.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. W. R. Allan, seconded by Mr. Stephen Haas that the meeting now proceed to the election of directors for the ensuing year; and that the ballot for the receipt of votes be kept open until a quarter past one o'clock, or until five minutes have elapsed without a vote being offered, during which time proceedings be suspended,—Carried.

It was moved by Hon. W. H. Montague, P.C., seconded by Mr. E. H. Riey of Caigary, that the thanks of the shareholders are hereby tendered to to the honarary president, president, vice-president and the directors of the bank for their valuable services during the year.—Carried.

Hon. W. H. Montague, P.C., minister of public works for Manitoba, in moving a resolution thanking the officers of the bank and the board of directors, for their past year, said:

It gives me a very great deal of pleasure, Mr. President, to move the resolution of thanks to the officers of the bank and to the directors, for the manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the bank during the year—Carried.

Hon. W. H. Montague, P.C., minister

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Main 1868-41 Brown, Miss Louise C.,
rest, 36 Cranston Ave.

West 310 Roone, Frank L., Contractor, Nelson, W. E., number
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Main 1281-12 Boyer, Miss B. N., res.,
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Main 308 I. C. R. Ticket Office, Sand
Point, W. E.

Main 2823-21 Murphy, T. L., Tailor,
79 Germain, number changed
from Main 956-21.

West 307 Metcalf, J. S. & Co., Union,
W. E., number changed from
West 41-41.

Main 2816 Macaulay, Dr. A. E., res.,
173 Princess, number changed
from Main 1223-11 to Main
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Main 2715-21 McKenzie, Jas. W., res.,
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Main 1381-11 McAllister, W. W., res., 262 Union.

Main 2706-22 McNeeley, John J., res., 5 Clarendon.

Main 411 McAllister, J. & Son., Gilbert's Lane Dye Works, Gilbert's Lane, number changed from Main 255-41 to Main 411.

Main 2442-47 McDuff, M., res., Red Head.

Main 2555-21 Miller, W. G., res., 87 Chesley.

West 309 No Dust Mfg. Co., R. A. Cromwell, Mill, Fairville, number changed from Main 1527 to West 309.

Main 2831 Payne, S. A., res., 201 Douglas Ave., number changed from Main 2831.

West 283-11 Pink, Wm. C., res. 123 Main, Fairville.

West 283-14 Powers, J. M., res. 32 Dor.

Main, Fairville.
West 287-43 Prime, L. C., res. South
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Main 2335-41 Powers, J. M., res. 33 Dorchester, number changed from
Main 1348-31 to Main 2335-41.
Main 2219-11 Pearson, Mrs. Martha
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Main 1725-22 Poole; F. G., res. 18 Horsfield, number changed from
Main 1281-11 to Main 1725-22.
Main 1722-21 Richards, James., res.,
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Main 301-11 Rising, Harold W., res.,
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Main 282-344 Sign of the Lantern Tea
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West 311 St. John Deck 4, Union, W. E.
Main 755-41 Smith, A. N., res., 107
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Chicago, Dec. 22—Wheat—The east indeed in wheat, the trade ignoring the bank owes much; nevertheless, Sir, it owes much allow to the men under whose management it has been so successfully conducted. They are intimately acquainted with Canadian conditions, they are associated actively with business and big undertakings. They are men of good judgment, of foresight and of undoubted business probity. Indeed, Sir, they are just such eastight and of undoubted business probity. Indeed, Sir, they are just such east of undoubted business probity. Indeed, Sir, they are just such east of undoubted business probity. Indeed, Sir, they are just such east of undoubted business probity. Indeed, Sir, they are just such east of undoubted business probits, indeed, Sir, they are just such east of undoubted business probits. Indeed, Sir, they are just such east of undoubted business probits, indeed, Sir, they are just such east of undoubted business probits. Indeed, Sir, they are just such east of the lastitution such as the one under whose auspices we meet today. Their connection with the bank imprise conditions, the bank price conditions, the bank price condition with the bank imprise conditions, the bank will go on to great success, in the future, that it will keep pace with the progress of this great country, that it will keep pace with the progress of this great country, that it will keep pace with the progress of this great country, that it will keep pace with the progress of this great country, that it will keep pace with the progress of this great country, that it will keep pace with the progress of this great country, that it will keep pace with the progress of this great country, that it will keep pace with the progress of this great country, that it will keep pace with the progress of this great country, that it will keep pace with the progress of this great country, that it will keep pace with the progress of this great country bank owes much; nevertheless, Sir, it owes much also to the men under whose management it has been so successfully conducted. The directors of this bank are big men, they are strong men financially. They are intimately acquainted with Canadian conditions, they are associated actively with business and big undertakings. They are men of good judgment, of foresight and of undoubted business probity. Indeed, Sir, they are just such men as are capable of managing an institution such as the one under whose auspices we meet today. Their connection with the bank inspires confidence, not only among the proprietors of the bank, but also among the general business public, upon whose good will the bank must depend largely for its success. We are indebted to them deeply for the continued progress of the institution. Under their management, we have no doubt that the bank will go on to great success, in the future, that it will keep pace with the progress of this great country, that it will serve the public well in its place, and that it will continue to be a credit not only to those who are associated with it but also to the dominion. I have much pleasure, therefore, in moving a resolution expressive of our cordial thanks to and our confidence in the officers and directors of the bank.

It was moved by Mr. M. Bull, seconded by Lt.-Col. Carson, that the thanks of the shareholders are hereby tendered to the general manager, assistant general manager, superintendents, inspectors, managers, and other officers of the bank, for their devotion and zeal in the service of the bank during the past year.—Carried.

Mr. G. H. Balfour, general manager, Mr. E. O. Denison of Minnedosa, and Mr. H. J. Pugh of Virden, replied briefly on behalf of the staff.

The scrutineers reported the following gentlemen elected as directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. Wm. Price, John Galt, R. T. Riley, Geo. H. Thomson, E. L. Drewry, F. E. Kenaston, W. R. Allan, M. Bull, Hon. Samuel Barker, P.C., M.P., E. E. A. Duvernet, K.C., Stephen Haas, Lt.-Col. John C

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# **PRODUCE PRICES**

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"STANFIELD'S EARNINGS"

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

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New York, Dec. 22.—The recent ginners report appears to have brought a decided revulsion from the small crop ideas which prevailed over the south a fortnight ago. There was further heavy selling of contracts today for southern account and a renewal of liquidation by local bulls under which prices declined a further 20 points and closed at about the lowest of the day. In some instances change of ideas has been so pronounced that some bulls have not only liquidated contracts but have actually sold short on the decline. As a result of this revulsion of sentiment the technical position of the market has been vastly strengthened and it would not be surprising to see a good recovery at any time.

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### THE MARITIME SECURITIES

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### DIVIDEND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that dividend in respect of the current quarter payable on the second day of January, 1914, to shareholders has been declared as follows:

On the Preferred Stock 1% p. c. being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

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### FOOTBALL ATHLETICS BOWLING

### FOURTEEN FOOTBALL PLAYERS KILLED IN 1913 BELT HAS

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The list of dead for the present year follows:

Belyea, Vernon S., at Worcester, Mass., Sept. 26; left halfback on Norwich university eleven, of Northfield, Vt.; spine fractured in game with Holy Cross, Sept. 24; resided at Greenfield, Mass.

Dunlap, Marcellus, at Vermillion, S. D., Oct. 21; grade school student, injured in a game at recess and died in a short time; jumped into pileup and was buried under a mass of players.

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new Club one; John Breathed, University of Indiana, wrenched knee; St. John's Military academy, broken rib; Gruhn and Patterson, University of Illinois, bruses; Leon Brigham, lowa City High school, broken arm; towa of his ribs were broken.

Lewis, John. at Cambridge, O., Nov.

high school player; kicked in the head and died following day.

Luce, Wayne, at Gray, Wash., Oct. 16; Wayne was but thirteen years of age and played on his high school team; during a local game he receiv

# THE WRAPS? LEAGUE UMPIRE

THE WRAPS?

(By Otto Floto)

When Willie Ritchie "ran out" of his match with Freddie Welsh at Van couver many were the words of condemnation for Ritchie and expressions of sympathy for Welsh. The wise one had figured Welsh a sure winner and maintained that he was a good boxer himself, and his surfiction in fielder, may but into the San Francisco boxing game as a referee. His services are being sought by some off the clubs, it is said, for Phyle formerly was a good boxer himself, and his experience in baseball arbitration should help him in the squared arena. Since the Britisher's showing against Phil Bloom in New York last week we are rather of the opinion that Ritchie took the worst of it himself when he ran cut. If the exhibition that Welsh presented at the Atlantic Garden is his best—if he was extending himself and not under wraps—well, then Willie will defeat him as sure as they meet. If, however, Freddie was "stalling" in order to face him—then that is another question, and we havent a line on Welsh by which to judge his real class.

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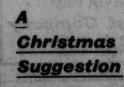
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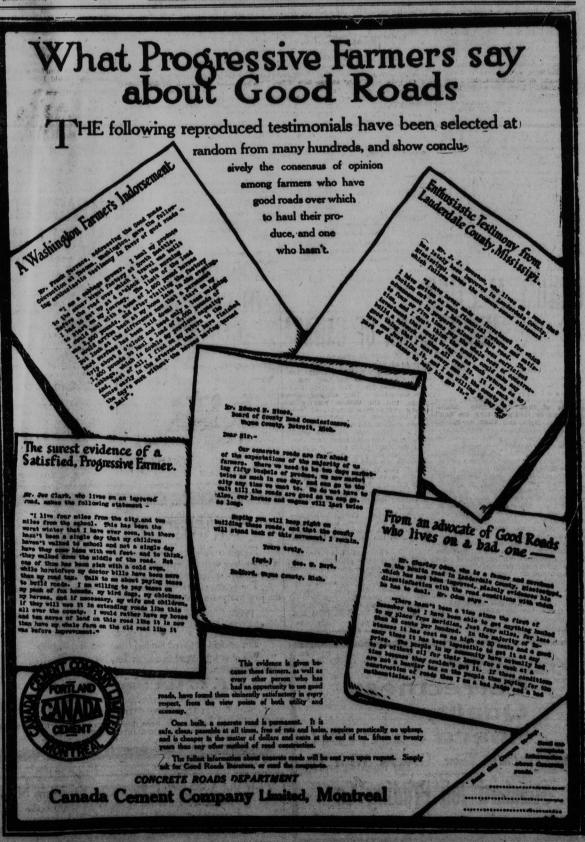
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### Gloriana's Christmas Surprise

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shell comb she had found in her stocking.

"It was meant for Mrs. Derwent," the donor declared. "I can give her things like that I've known her so long and we're such good friends. And I can give you things like that because I've known you so well and we're such—such—"He paused, looking at her strangely. "Can't I?" he finished.

"Only for today," Gloriana replied a little unsteadily.

"Well, if you expect me to give up Derwent's cigar-cutter at the end of the day, you're going to be disappointed, mademoiselle. I shall keep it always—your first present to me."

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### TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received until Monday, 29th December, inst. until noon in the office of the Common Clerk, addressed to him, City Hall, Prince William street, for 300 ft. of fire hose with couplings and branch pipe to be delivered in No. 4 shed, Sand Point.

Hose to be cut in fifty (50) feet lengths and connected with couplings according to St. John Fire Department standard. The couplings to be secured to the hose with expansion rings, and jet of branch pipe to be of one inch bors.

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H. B. SCHOFIELD,
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ADAM P. MACINTYRE,
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Decorating for Christmas.

St. Mary's church, last evening and of workers were engaged decing the church for Christmas.

Keys Found.

Officer Clark found two keys on King street yesterday. The owner can secure the same at Central Station.

Band at Queen's Rink.
The cold weather has again made beautiful sheet of ice in the Queen's nd tonight will be the first band ight of the season. The season tickets re selling in large numbers and inending purchasers should not delay.

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Home for Christmas.

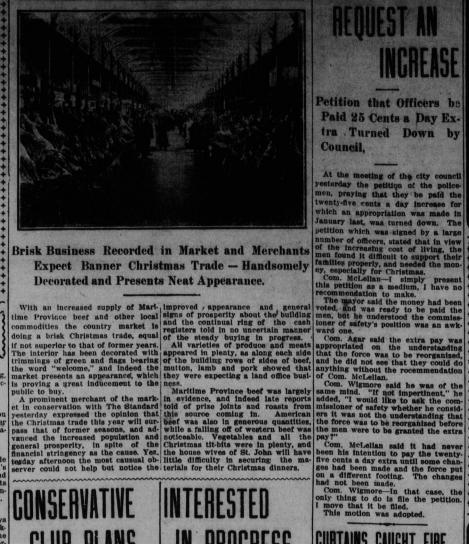
A parapgraph in the Calgary News reads as follows: Dr. and Mrs. Frankum of Alberta, who have been in the city visiting friends, will leave tomorrow to spend Christmas with Mrs. Frankum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bates, St. John, N. B. On the following day they will leave for Halifax where on December 27th they will take passage for England, where Dr. Frankum will take a post graduate course.

### **CONDITIONS HAVE CHANGE**

Yuletide Festivities in Our Great-Grandfather's

PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL

### Interior of the Market



St. John Conservative Club Board of Trade Secretary Rooms Scene of Increas-

the party in St. John in so far as the number of number.

Foreigner Arrested.

Trouble among the foreign residents of Peter street, about ten thirty last svening, resulted in the arrest of one man charged with drunkenness, and much excitement for many citizens who happened to see the fray. About half past ten a telephone call was received at Central Station that a fight was in progress on Peter street. Officer of Neell, who was on guardroom duty, nurried to the scene, being joint of on the way by Officers Kane and Anderson. When the patrolmen hove in sight the fighters fied, one being captured. The prisoner, whose name could not be obtained last evening, it is understood, is employed on sugar refinery construction work.

PERSONAL.

A. B. Wilmot came in from Frederiction last evening.

C. J. Driscoll, formerly a train despatcher in the I.C.R. station here, but now with the Steel Company of Canada, is spending the holidays in the city.

B. Reade, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who is leaving for Summerside, P. E. I., today, was given a fareweil linner at Wanamaker's last evening.

The present themselves, the members and the number of members and state open every evening, and billiard are open every evening, and off across the members and prod the members and provate of Christimas other attracts the members and provate of Christimas other attracts the members and provate of Christimas other attracts, which has been received by the secretary of the board of trade. Boscombe, Bournemouth, Dec. 8, '13 HENRY T. HOAG,

Secretary Board of Trade, St. John, New Brunswick, Dear Mr. P. London and duties present themselves, the club rooms for the last few evens the street of the state of the results of the beat of the club rooms for the last few evens as well attended as fit there was a meeting of some important provided the cub results of the club rooms for the last few evens as the number of the club in the Market building are open every evening, and billiard at the club rooms for the last few evens as the number of the club i

# B. Reade, of the Bank of Nova Scotla, who is leaving for Summerside, P. E.I., doday, was given a farewell dinner at Wanamaker's last evening by a number of his friends. Arthur Dearness, who has been stationed in the West in the employ of Gaults Limited, Winnipeg, has arrived home to spend Christmas with his parents in the city. Clifford Wilson, of Winnipeg, has arrived home yesterday to spend Christmas at the home of his father, A. A. Wilson, Carmarthen street. Hon. J. D. Hazen later on. ADDRESS BY HON. MR. HAZEN MINISter of Marine and Kenneth and Roy Wilson, who have been attending Acadia College, have returned home for the Christmas vacation.

fore North End Conserva-

Hon. J. D. Hazen will address a public meeting, to be held under the auspices of the North End Conservative Club, in the Temple of Honor hall on Monday evening, December 29. A meeting of the North End Conservative Club was held last evening to make arrangements for the meeting. John Thoraton, the president, being in the chair. It is some time since Mr. Hazen has spoken in the North End, and it is expected there will be a large attendance. In addition to the address by the Minister of Marine and Fisherles, it is planned to have brief speeches by Senator Daniel and Senator Thorne, and a musical pro-

Receives Letter from ing Activity-Arranging Prominent Englishman

in advance, I remain
Yours faithfully,
(Signed) ALEX J. ABBOTT.

KILLED IN **ACCIDENT** 

Petition that Officers be Paid 25 Cents a Day Extra Turned Down by

### CURTAINS CAUGHT FIRE, **COUPLE BADLY BURNED**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Williams, of 24 Harrison Street, had Narrow Es-

for Programme.

Asking for Information.

The St. John Conservative Club is probably the banner organization of the party in St. John in so far as the number of members and social activities go. The commodious quarters of the club in the Market building are open every evening, and billiams are open every evening, and billiams for the board of trade.

Boscombe, Bournemouth, Dec. 8, 13

What would have resulted in a bad fire occurred early yesterday morning in ry P. Williams, carpeapter and contration, at 24 Harrison street, when the for intensity of the forest probably street, when the forest party in the flames both Mr. and Mrs. Williams were badly scorched about the hands and face. They consider, which has been received by the board of trade.

Boscombe, Bournemouth, Dec. 8, 13

### WINDAY INICE I INC

King Edward's Lodge Elects Officers - Grand Chaplain Gooderich Conducts Ceremonies.

Jacob Belyea, of Sagwa, Met Terrible Death — Believed Struck by Fast Train.

Jacob Belyea, aged eighty years, was found dead on the C. P. R. tracks near Sagwa, early yesterday afternoon. It is believed he was struck by a train. The body was horivily mangled. It is presumed that Mr. Belyea was walking along the track and met an east bound train while in Mr. Gooderich delivered a brief address.



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Is Now With Us-Are You Prepared?

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M.R.A. Stores Open Tonight Until 10 o'clock

### New Voile Waists Just in Time for Christmas

Christmas Gifts

A very dainty assortment of Voile Blouses have just been added to our Chistmas dis-play, and these comprise the novelties intended for early spring and are made in newest designs. Trimmings of fine lace and insertion, yoke effect, low collar, three-quarter and full length 

BLOUSE SECTION.

### **Christmas Suggestions in the Whitewear Department**

Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses, Drawers and Corset Covers, Ladies' Night Dresses, machine and hand-made; Ladies' Chemises, machine and hand-made; Ladies' Combinations, lace and ribbon trimmed; Ladies' Skirts, embroidery and lace trimmed; Ladies' Corset Covers; Ladies' Silk Vests, embroidered tops; Black Wool Tights in navy and pale blue; Silk Tights in white; Ladies' Dressing trimmed; Ladies' Skirts, embroidery and lace trimmed; Ladies' Corset Covers; Ladies' Silk Vests, embroidered tops; Black Wool Tights in navy and pale blue; Silk Tights in white; Ladies' Dressing Jackets; Ladies' Long Kimonos, in crepe and silk; Lawn and Muslin Aprons; Corsets; Fancy Silk Suspenders; Brassieres, trimmed and untrimmed; Children's White Worked Flannel Petticoats; Children's Flannelette Silps, Night Dresses and Drawers; Infants' Robes and Long Coats in white cashmere; Children's Bear Coats; Bassinettes; Hampers; Baskets; Infants' Bootees; Infants' Cashmere Jackets; Infants' Wool Jackets; Infants' Carriage Robes, hand-made crocheted wool; Infants' Baby Bunting; Infants' Silk Quilts; Infants' Silk Kimonos; Infants' Kid Slippers; Infants' Hand-made Moccasins; Infants' Bibs; Infants' Feeders; Novelties of every description for the Baby; Ladies' Cretonne Travelling Cases; Cretonne Covers. See our great display of Gift Novelties in Brass, Silver, Leatherette, Celluloid, Glass, etc. Something for everybody. omething for everybody.

### Practical Presents for Men and Boys

For Men coats, .. ..\$ 7.50 to \$40.00 Suits .. .. .. 10.00 to 26.00 Reefers,.... 4.50 to 8.00 Waterproof coats 8.25 to 18.50

Trousers, .. .. 1.25 to 7.50 Fancy Vests .. 2.75 to 5.00 Smoking Jackets 5.50 to 15.00 Bath Robes ... 3.50 to 15.00

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Dressing Gowns 6.00 to 19.00

Fur-Lined Coats 20.00 to 90.00

Fur Coats ... 21.50 to 88.00

Fur Caps ... 1.90 to 27.00

Fur Collars ... 3.00 to 15.00

Fur Gloves (Gauntlet) ... 6.75 to 21.00

Boys' Two-Piece Suits .....\$3.25 to \$10.00 Boys' Three-Piece Suits. . . . . 3.75 to 13.00

Boys' Grey Lamb Caps and Tame 3.00 to 4.50

Boy's Rubber Coats . . . . \$3.65 to \$4.75 Boys' Waterproof Coats .. \$5.75 Play Suits, Rough Rider, Cowboy and Indian in a variety of styles and prices.

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