

WEATHER FORECAST
MARITIME PROVINCES
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Winds; Fair.
Temperature at 3 A. M. 24 Degrees
Above Zero.

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HOME REUNION PLAN TO EXTEND THROUGH PROVINCE

Other Boards of Trade Likely
to Take Up Premier Flem-
ming's Suggestion and Aid
Immigration.

FUND OF \$5,000 IN
ST. JOHN IS ASSURED.

How the Plan Works in Winni-
peg—180 Families Brought
to Manitoba in the First
Year.

The Imperial Reunion movement in-
augurated by the council of the board
of trade on the suggestion of Premier
Flemming at the banquet on Tuesday,
to discuss immigration matters with
Arthur Hawkes, is already taking definite
shape. The guarantee fund of
\$5,000 to provide loans for the pur-
pose of bringing out the wives and
families of British immigrants who
have come in advance and "made
good" to New Brunswick, is practically
assured. The idea underlying the
movement is not to confine it to St.
John, but that boards of trade through-
out the province should cooperate so
that the fund will be sufficient to
meet all possible demands upon it.

W. E. Anderson, secretary of the
board of trade informed the Standard
yesterday that steps had already been
taken to launch the project here. "I
have written the Winnipeg association,"
he said, "for a specimen of the applica-
tion form used in that city, and im-
mediately upon its arrival we ex-
pect to formulate definite plans to
secure the necessary financial back-
ing."

In Winnipeg, Mr. Anderson said,
the Imperial Reunion association fund
amounts to \$20,000. During the year
ending last October, 243 applications
were received, of which only 41 were
rejected. The cost of bringing fami-
lies to this country ranges from \$65-
70 which was paid in the case of a
family of two brought from Liver-
pool, to \$271 in the case of a family
of eight brought from Bristol. The
Winnipeg association advanced money
to bring 67 persons to Canada, of
whom 176 were wives of settlers, 153
were children over 12 years of age and
249 children under 12.

Referring to the methods adopted
by the Winnipeg association for rais-
ing the fund, Mr. Anderson said that
a business man was approached for a
subscription, he was not requested to
put the amount of his subscription
in cash. All that was required of
him was to back the credit of the
Association to any extent he wished,
in other words, he assumed the li-
ability for a certain portion of the As-
sociation's indebtedness to the bank.
All the money is supplied by the
banks on this guarantee, and the
regular interest of six per cent. charged,
which money is advanced.

From the statements made by mem-
bers of the council of the Board of
Trade at the meeting with Mr.
Hawkes and the provincial represen-
tatives on Tuesday, there is no ques-
tion of the movement will receive ready
support in St. John.

A. B. Wilnot, provincial immigra-
tion agent, is also prepared to take
active steps to assist in organizing
an association here. He stated yes-
terday that a conference between Mr.
Anderson and himself would probably
be held shortly after Christmas when
plans would be perfected to make the
proposals workable, and put it into
practical effect.

"I intend notifying Mr. Bowder, our
agent in Great Britain, when the sys-
tem is adopted," said Mr. Wilnot,
"and there is little doubt that he will
find it of inestimable value in his cap-
acity for immigrants to his country."
He will thus be enabled to induce
good settlers to come here, with the
assurance that they will be followed
by their families at an early date.
This," he added, "would be a pros-
pect very remote for many of them,
were not some such arrangement
made."

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ABOLITION OF EMPEROR ONLY CHANCE

Tan Shao-Yi Thinks Peace Can
Be Secured In No Other way
—Interference of Nations
Not Wanted.

POWERS EXPRESS
THEIR GOOD WILL.

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—"I am con-
vinced that the abdication of the Emperor
and the establishment of a republic
is the only thing that will satisfy
the people and prevent the further
wholesale shedding of blood."

This statement was made by Tang
Shao-Yi, the representative of Premier
Yuan Shi Kai, after the session of
the peace conference continuing
he said:

"Peking is not aware of the depth
or the extent of popular feeling in
the south. Even I myself, although
somewhat prepared, am astonished to
find such a change from an attitude
of patient forbearance to dogged pa-
triotic determination. It now appears
certainly too late to save the dynasty."

"It will be difficult to persuade
Yuan Shi Kai to abandon his plan
for a limited monarchy, but we must
use every endeavor to secure peace
and end this awful bloodshed and
the suffering among my people."

Tang Shao Yi expressed the belief
that the situation might have been
saved at one time, by a conference
with the revolutionary leaders and
prompt assurance of adjustment of the
wrongs, but he considers that it is now
too late. He is also convinced that
there must be no foreign interference
in the way of loans, or otherwise.

The foreign powers, the United
States, Great Britain, Japan, Germany
France, and Russia united today in
presenting an identical note to Tang
Shao Yi and Wu Ting Fang, pre-
mier in the revolutionary provisional
cabinet. While the exact word-
ing of the note has not been made
public, it is understood that it did not
go much further than to express the
good will of the governments rep-
resented, and the hope that the peace
conference would result in bringing
the revolution to a close.

GIRLS TESTIFY DOOR WAS NOT LOCKED IN TRIANGLE BUILDING

New York, N.Y., Dec. 20.—Two more
young women who fled from the flames
that swept the factory of the Triangle
Sweat Shop, when 147 lives were
lost last March, testified that the 9th
floor door on the Washington Place
side of the Aech building, was not
locked when Margaret Schwartz died
before it.

In defence of Isaac Harris and Max
Blanc, proprietors of the water com-
pany, who are charged with criminal
responsibility for the death of the
Schwartz girl, Ida and Annie Mit-
tman, sisters, swore that Ida had gone
through the door at the very beginning
of the panic. Both girls said they had
made similar statements just after
the fire.

A theatrical producer and manager,
and lace salesman told how they
passed through the same door when
they visited the factory. Other wit-
nesses testified that the key was al-
ways kept in the lock of the door. The
trial was adjourned until tomorrow.

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—General Hur-
lado, arrested Sunday with General
Higinis Aguilar, charged with plotting
against the life of President Madero,
has confessed to having been a party
to a conspiracy, but throws the blame
on Aguilar, who he said was the mov-
ing spirit.

GHASTLY TALES OF HARDSHIP

Factory Commission Hears of
Consumptives Engaged in
Cigarette Manufacture —
Children Support Parents.

FUTURE GOOD
CITIZENS DESTROYED.

New York, Dec. 20.—Evils in the
system of state licensing that permits
manufacturing in tenements were
testified to today before the legisla-
tive state factory commission by
Lillian B. Wald, head of the Henry
street settlement, who produced pho-
tographs showing conditions.

There were one to forty families
in each of the 13,000 tenements in
Manhattan and the Bronx engaged
in manufacturing under state license,
she said. "These people, I think,"
declared Miss Wald, "operate to
depreciate wages in factories. These
tenement trades are parasitic and
should be abolished."

"Many children have to work to
support idle parents. The manufactur-
er enjoys a saving by sending work
to the tenements, regardless of the
fact that it keeps children from
school and destroys possible good
citizens in the future."

"One woman too sick with tuber-
culosis to be taken to a hospital, was
found making cigarettes in bed, noise
feeling the papers with her lips. Sick
persons are picking up bits of factory
trash, crack the shells with their
teeth."

George Hall, secretary of the New
York Child Labor committee, said
that the records show that during five
years past, 153,000 working certificates
have been issued to children of 14 or
15 years. He said twice as many chil-
dren were now quitting school to go
to work as there were five years ago.

BANK STATEMENT FOR MONTH SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The bank state-
ment for the month ending November
30, just issued today, shows a decid-
ed alteration in form. While the
figures are in the same order, the
title is printed on a more compre-
hensive basis, which will be a con-
venience to those who make use of
the report.

The outstanding feature of the
commercial situation as revealed by
the report, is a gradual expansion of
business upon a sound and healthy
basis. In comparison with the state-
ment for October the report shows an
increase of nearly ten million dollars
in demand deposits, and of nearly
one and a half millions in notice de-
posits. An increase of \$1,876,411 in
current loans is also recorded dur-
ing the month.

Bank notes in circulation on No-
vember 30, amounted to \$101,943,056,
a decrease of \$3,911,965, compared
with \$105,855,021 on October 31, and
totalled \$341,710,265, an increase of
\$9,756,703. Savings deposits show an
increase from \$58,450,000 to \$58,8-
94,242. Call and short loans in Can-
ada stood at \$72,033,493, an increase
of \$2,945,026.

There was a decrease of \$1,232,975
in the volume of similar loans made
abroad. In current loans there were
\$779,266,419 out, an increase of \$1-
874,441.

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itus of Hurvick university, who was
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they report that he is making slow
and steady progress, that it will be
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ced completely out of danger.

PRACTICAL METHODS TO BE EMPLOYED

Judicious Selection of Men to
Investigate Public Service to
Be Followed by Removal of
Restrictions.

PREVIOUS COMMISSIONERS
UNDULY HAMPERED.

Amendment to Engineers Act
Proposed Permitting Em-
ployment of Competent Ex-
perts.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 20.—It is reported to-
night that the government has de-
termined upon the men who are to
conduct the investigation into the sev-
eral departments of the public ser-
vice at Ottawa. The names men-
tioned are those of Hon. A. B. Morin, K.
C., of Toronto; Richard S. Lake, of
Grenfell, Sask.; and G. N. Ducharme,
of Montreal.

Mr. Morin is regarded as peculiar-
ly well fitted for the work of investi-
gation by reason of his lengthy ex-
perience in the administrative affairs
of Newfoundland, and of his high
standing as a member of the bar. Mr.
Lake represented the Saskatchewan
riding of Qu'Appelle in the last parlia-
ment, but was defeated in the Sep-
tember elections. He is a practical
business man, and has made a study
of civil service questions.

Mr. Ducharme is a wealthy man,
who has had a long and creditable
business career in Montreal. It is ex-
pected that Mr. Morin will be the chair-
man of the commission.

The present proposal is a practical
and authoritative announcement
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CONTROL OF IOWA CENTRAL PASSES TO OTHER HANDS

New York, Dec. 20.—As the result
of favorable action of stock holders
of the Iowa Central Railway, yester-
day, and Minneapolis and St. Louis
Railroad today formally took over the
control of the Iowa Central, its leased
and operated lines, which will here-
after be operated as a part of the
Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad.
Formal notice to this effect was issued
from the office of Newman Erb,
president.

STRIKE BREAKER WITH GUN WOUNDS TWO—ONE MAY DIE

Rivers, Man., Dec. 20.—Alfred
Thomas, a Grand Trunk Pacific strike
breaker, got into a quarrel with some
strikers at the hotel here this morn-
ing, and on being attacked drew a
gun and fired, probably fatally wound-
ing Alfred Alsford, a hotel porter, and
seriously injuring a striker called
Gribben. He was overpowered by two
striking apprentices and is held by
the police.

UNITED STATES MAY ACT AS MEDIATOR IN TURCO-ITALIAN WAR

New York, Dec. 20.—At the sugges-
tion of Dr. Lyman Abbott, and Dr.
Mary Eddy, a woman who has spent
many years in Turkey, President Taft
today advised the good offices of
the United States, as mediator in
the Turco-Italian war.

Doctors Abbott and Eddy spent more
than an hour here with the President
yesterday in taking some action in the
matter. When Dr. Abbott departed
he all be asked to say was that the Pres-
ident had the matter under considera-
tion.

BUSINESS DISTRICT OF MONCTON SWEEP BY FLAMES

DEPUTIES
RATIFY THE
AGREEMENT

Franco-German Accord Re-
ceives the Endorsement of
the French House—Socialist
Speaks in Its Favor.

TO BRING ENGLAND
AND GERMANY CLOSER.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Franco-German
accord on the subject of Morocco,
which was ratified in the Chamber of
Deputies today is an agreement, signed
on Nov. 5 last, by which France
cedes to Germany a strip of territory
in the French Congo, while Germany
cedes to France some territory on
the frontier of Togoland and Daho-
mey.

France's right to establish a pro-
tectorate in Morocco is recognized,
on condition that she agrees to safe-
guard economic equality and commer-
cial liberty for all nations in that
country. The original dispute arose
through France, according to Ger-
many's point of view, overstepping
the provisions of the Algeiras agree-
ment, a consequence Germany sent
the gunboat Panther to Agadir and a
period of great tension followed in
Europe.

M. Jaures, socialist, in the chamber
after a lengthy speech, announced that
he would vote for the treaty because
it would put France in a position to
intervene and bring Great Britain and
Germany closer together, although he
did not believe that an economic cen-
tral would lead to war. He declared that
the greatest peace forces were inter-
national organizations of the proletar-
ian countries.

M. Jaures raised applause by refer-
ence to millionaires who, with no fur-
ther material wants to satisfy, turn
their attention towards idealism. This
recrudescence of idealism had led
Great Britain, the United States and
Japan to conclude arbitration treat-
ies and was an excellent omen for
peace.

DEPOSITORS IN MERCHANTS BANK MARKING TIME

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—That a petition
largely signed by depositors of the
Farmers' Bank had been presented to
the government, and that no action to
recover double liability from share
holders would be taken until the gov-
ernment gave some indication of its
intentions in the matter, is the state-
ment made by W. C. Mikol, of Belle-
ville, counsel for the depositors and
one of the members of the recent de-
putation which waited on the govern-
ment in regard to the bank.

Mr. Mikol is here to see the finance
minister in further reference to the
bank's affairs.

WORRIED ABOUT EXAMS, SCHOOL GIRL SUICIDES

New York, Dec. 20.—Fannie Van
Cott, a pretty sixteen-year old girl of
good family, borrowed a glass from
her teacher and slipped quietly into
the lavatory at a girl's high school
in Brooklyn today. Ten minutes later
a teacher found her dead on the floor,
the empty glass beside her.

A one ounce bottle, which had con-
tained some liquid, lay in a basin near
by, but it was washed away before
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to the 1,500 girl pupils in the school,
the body was removed to the teacher's
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to restore life. All efforts proved
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The victim's mother was notified and
the coroner summoned. Mrs. Van Cott
said that her daughter had studied
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the approach of examinations. She
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on the body. The other five cents is
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dentally or otherwise.

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tive Berger, of Wisconsin, the social-
ist member of the house, introduced a
joint resolution today to terminate
the extradition treaty of 1857 between
the United States and Russia.

MEASURES TO PREVENT CONTAGION

Camp Where Meningitis Was
Thought to Have Broken Out
Fumigated — Deaths May
Have Been Coincidence.

MEN SUPPLIED
WITH NEW OUTFITS.

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, Dec. 20.—Col. Maltby, in
speaking to your correspondent to-
night, stated that he and Dr. Des-
mond, had reached the camp at Little
River, where meningitis was thought
to have broken out, and had found
the men that remained all in good
health. The camp was in a healthy
spot, and there was no fear of any
contagion from the water.

Many men had gone, but 24 were
still there. They fumigated the camp
thoroughly, and destroyed the old
blankets, giving the men new outfits.
This was done at the instance of
Messrs. Ritchie.

Messrs. Desmond and Maltby felt
much reassured by the conditions
they found, though circumstances sur-
rounding the deaths of the two men,
made them fear that meningitis had
developed. It may, however, only
have been a coincidence. They have
no authority, they say, to make a post-
mortem examination, though Dr. Des-
mond viewed the remains of young
Stewart, and felt confident that death
was due to other causes, so far as
superficial examination would dis-
close.

The men that left camp are now
all scattered. It is hoped no further
cases will develop.

FRONTAGE OF ONE HUNDRED FEET BURNED.

Lee's Five and Ten Cent Store
Probably Heaviest Loser —
Leaky Gas Pipe Probably the
Cause.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Dec. 20.—The worst fire
for several years in Moncton broke
out shortly after six o'clock this even-
ing in the basement of a gunsmith
and hardware store, belonging to the
estate of the late Charles Elliott, on
Main street, and before it had been
extinguished a frontage of about one
hundred feet had been wiped out, in-
cluding the Elliott store, M. J. Steeves'
confectionery and fruit store, the
five and ten cent store, owned by G.
G. Lee, of Fredericton, H. L. Bass'
shoe store, W. G. Jones' coal and in-
surance office, and Foster Keith's
barber shop.

The total loss is about thirty thou-
sand dollars—ten thousand in build-
ings and twenty thousand in stock.
John O'Neilly's dry goods store was
saved with difficulty, but his stock
was somewhat damaged by water.

The fire is supposed to have origi-
nated from an explosion of gas due to
a leaky pipe. The Elliott building was
a mass of flames when the alarm
was given, the force of the explosion
breaking the plate glass windows and
scattering the fire. The buildings
were all wood, and the burned
section was regarded as one of the
most dangerous on Main street.

Under the city by-laws they must
be replaced by brick or stone struc-
tures. Owing to the inflammable na-
ture of the contents of some of the
stores the fire burned fiercely, and it
was hours before it was under con-
trol.

During the progress of the fire there
were a number of explosions, and for
some time cartridges in Elliott's gun-
smith store kept up a continual fusilade.

The losses and insurance follows:
Chas. Elliott estate building, stock
and household furniture, loss \$6,000;
insurance, \$4,500; Harvey L. Bass,
stock, \$400; building, \$200; insurance,
\$200 on stock and \$100 on the build-
ing.

The second story of the Bass build-
ing was occupied by L. C. R. Condu-
ght J. F. Melanson, who was in the
Sackville wreck on Thanksgiving Day
and is now under suspension. He lost
all his furniture, clothing, etc., and
his loss is \$800 with no insurance.
W. G. Jones, who had an excellent
Bass building, saved most of the con-
tents.

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\$50,000 PRICE FOR ALIENATING HIS WIFE'S AFFECTIONS

Toronto, Dec. 20.—This morning a
statement of claims was made in
court in the \$50,000 suit against
A. G. Mackay for the alienation of
affections of W. J. Haines' wife. Haines
is a commercial traveller of Toronto.

CAMORRIST TRIAL NOT SUCCESSFUL AND MAY BE ABANDONED

Viterbo, Dec. 20.—The trial of the
Camorristi has all but collapsed. Wit-
nesses who have been summoned, failed
to appear and the authorities have
been unable to locate them. The jurors
have asked the court to discontinue
the trial.

JUDGE APPOINTS SAME RECEIVERS AS ST. LOUIS COURT

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—Judge Kohls-
taas in the U. S. circuit court today,
granted the requested appointment of
auxiliary receivers for the Wabash
railroad, and named the same recep-
vers who were appointed Monday by
the St. Louis court.

IS ARRESTED FOR PLOTING, ACCUSES HIS COMPANION

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STEEL PRICES WILL BE QUIESCENT TILL AFTER THE NEW YEAR

New York, December 20.—From an
authoritative source it was learned
today that the likelihood of any fur-
ther advance in prices by the United
States Steel Corporation is rather
remote. In no event is it probable
that any change in the existing sched-
ule will be made before the New Year.

FRUIT CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN OTTAWA NEXT YEAR

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Arrangements are
being completed by Hon. Martin Bar-
rell, minister of agriculture, for the
holding of a fruit convention in Ot-
tawa, early in the new year. The
gathering will be a large one, and
will be representative of the fruit
growers of all Canada, the various
associations and administra-
tive bureaus.

The convention will be held some
time in February, and there will be
in connection with it a fruit exhibi-
tion, which promises to be something
better than any fruit display ever be-
fore seen in this country, in as much
as it will represent the best results
in every branch of the industry, as
far as the season will allow. A con-
vention somewhat on these lines was
held in 1906, but next year's will be
upon much broader lines and more
comprehensive in its scope.

PRESIDENT ELLIOTT IS MAKING PROGRESS TOWARDS RECOVERY

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ced completely out of danger.

HOLD WILKINSON FAILED TO MAKE OUT CASE IN STATEMENT

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Formal notice
that the defense will present a
verdict finding the ten Chicago meat
packers, charged with criminal viola-
tion of the Sherman anti-trust law,
not guilty, for the reason that United
States District Attorney James P.
Wilkinson failed to make out a case
in his opening statement to the jury,
was given today by Attorney Levy
Meyer, at the opening of the after-
noon session of the trial.

The action of the defence came as
a surprise to the government, and
caused Judge Carpenter to adjourn
court until 10 o'clock tomorrow morn-
ing, when he will rule on the motions
East.

RAILWAYS.

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ST. JOHN

TO

MONTREAL

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SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS.

Sailings for St. John up to 31st December 1911.

Steamers	Where From	Date
Rappahannock	London	Dec. 6
Man. Corporation	Manchester	Dec. 9
Kastalia	Glasgow	Dec. 9
Sardinian	Havre	Dec. 11
Mount Temple	Antwerp	Dec. 12
Rimpess Britain	Liverpool	Dec. 15
Man. Importer	Manchester	Dec. 16
Inishowen Head	Glasgow	Dec. 16
Gramplan	Liverpool	Dec. 22
Man. Miller	Manchester	Dec. 23
Pomeranian	Havre	Dec. 23
Montreal	Antwerp	Dec. 27
Empress Ireland	Liverpool	Dec. 29
Man. Commerce	Manchester	Dec. 29

The above list is subject to change. Other sailings to be added at a later date.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Thursday, Dec. 21, 1911.

Sun rises 8.70 a. m.
Sun sets 4.38 p. m.
High water 9.42 a. m.
Low water 6.32 p. m.
Atlantic standard time.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived, Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Schr Peter C. Schultz, (Am) 373, Britt, from Calais, Me. A. W. Adams, Agent.

Schr E. Merriam (Am) 231, Ward, from New York. A. W. Adams, 393 tons hard coal.

Schr Henry H. Chamberlain (Am) 201, from New York. A. W. Adams, 393 tons hard coal.

Schr S. K. Merriam (Am) 231, Ward, from New York. A. W. Adams, 393 tons hard coal.

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LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

E. Merriam, 321, A. W. Adams.
Helen G. King, 125, A. W. Adams.
Hesperian, 6317, Allan Rice.
Kwara, 2,394, J. T. Knight & Co.
Peter C. Schultz, 373, A. W. Adams.
Prinz Wilhelm, 201, Pennington Line.
Walwera, 4025, J. T. Knight & Co.

Schooners

Adriatic, 90, J. W. Smith.
Arthur J. Parker, 118, J. W. McAlary.
Ardine, 295, A. W. Adams.
Cora Alay, 117, N. C. Scott.
Calabria, 451, J. Spilane and Co.
Dara C., 482, J. W. Smith.
Gina, 299, A. W. Adams.
John G. Walters, 295, C. M. Kerrison.
Harry Miller, 246, A. W. Adams.
Helen G. King, 125, A. W. Adams.
Harold B. Cousins, 360, P. McIntyre.
Lucia Porter, 284, P. McIntyre.
Orville, 724, J. Spilane and Co.
Prinz, 101, A. W. Adams.
Peerless, 278, re-arriving, R. C. Elkin.
R. H. Bowers, 375, R. C. Elkin.
Roger Dyer, 297, R. C. Elkin.
Whinnie Laver, 215, D. J. Purdy.
W. E. & W. L. Tuck, 356, J. A. Gregory.

THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE

LOCAL

Fire Losses Appraised.

The loss in the York cotton mill fire recently has been appraised at \$9,899.85.

Past Master's Jewel.

Dominion Lodge No. 141 has presented Sergt. H. Kilpatrick with a past master's jewel.

Civic Pay Day.

Cashier Willet at city hall yesterday paid out the sum of \$10,550.14 in salaries to civic officials for the month of December.

Fined For Game Violation.

Frank Fairweather who sold game contrary to law, has been fined \$50 and costs. The game, valued at \$200, has been confiscated.

Body Recovered.

The body of Capt. Britt, who was drowned off the schooner Witch Hazel has been found near where the schooner foundered. It will be taken to his home in Calais for interment.

Police Court.

In the police court yesterday morning Frank W. Lewis, Dexter, St. John, was charged with vagrancy, was committed for trial. Thomas McAnulty charged with vagrancy, was remanded. Four drunks were dealt with.

Leaving Postal Service.

James Thompson, who has been a

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PROVINCIAL.

Married in Boston.

Fredrickson, Dec. 20.—Miss Jennie Vickery of this city was wedded in Boston at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bruce Lounsbury. The groom was Edward J. Grimman.

Celebrates Anniversary.

Fredrickson, Dec. 20.—Rev. Fr. (Canon) rectory of St. Dunstan's church today celebrated his 27th year in the priesthood. Father Carney was formerly a curate in the cathedral in St. John under the late Bishop Browne.

GENERAL

Locomotives Destroyed.

Houlton, Me., Dec. 20.—Nine locomotives were destroyed early today in a fire which burned the roundhouse of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad here. Five locomotives were removed before the flames made it impossible to enter the structure. The blaze started from an unknown cause in a small office connected with the roundhouse. Both buildings were destroyed.

Diamond Find Reported.

London, Dec. 20.—A Johannesburg dispatch to the Express reports a diamond rush at Bloemfontein, a farming district on the banks of the Vaal river, not far from Transvaal. A 12-carat rough stone with a population of 12,000 has sprung up within a month. Twenty thousand claims will be officially announced on Saturday.

Labor War Threatened.

Liverpool, Dec. 20.—A lockout affecting 100,000 cotton operatives is threatened on Christmas Day. The trouble between the employers and the workers has arisen over the question of the employment of non-union men. The operatives employed in nine of the mills at Ayrington intend to strike tonight unless the non-union workmen employed there consent to join the union. The employers threaten to retaliate by a general lockout.

Big Real Estate Deal.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—One of the largest real estate deals in Toronto's history was completed yesterday, when the Manufacturers Life Building at the northwest corner of King and Yonge streets, the busiest spot in Toronto, was purchased for \$800,000 by the Dominion Bond Company, of Toronto, and Maclean's. The price works out at \$13,000 a foot frontage in King street, which is said by local dealers to be a record for real estate in Canada.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE W. S. HARKINS COMPANY.

The Harkins Company will commence a two weeks engagement at the Opera House, December 25. Among the plays to be presented will be "The Lottery Man," written by Rida Johnson Young.

"The Lottery Man" is one of the great New York successes. The Shuberts, although they manage fourteen theatres, and The Hippodrome in New York, have been unable to place the comedy in one of their own houses so an arrangement was made with the management of the Bijou Theatre whereby "The Lottery Man" was shown there. Failure after failure had been seen at the Bijou, when suddenly attention was attracted to the new arrival. "The Lottery Man" became the town talk. Reviewers spoke of the play as having lifted the hoodoo which had hung over the Bijou for several years. In fact the entire engagement was started more or less cautiously, gradually broadening into one of the most successful runs of the season. It is estimated that 200,000 strangers visit New York each day. Something about "The Lottery Man" evidently attracted them, for a census of the mail, telephone and hotel of the attendance at each night performance was made up of visitors with a view to this respect at least has been well advertised.

The basis of the plot is extraordinary for its straightforwardness and originality, as well as the angle at which the author has treated it. A reporter persuades his paper to copy the play with himself as the prize. The lucky number is won by an old maid who claims the spoils of battle. It is discovered, however, that she had stolen the ticket, whereupon she is threatened with arrest. Interest is added to the pursuit by the fact that the reporter falls in love with a young girl and is naturally anxious to capture the ticket himself.

WEDDINGS.

Harding-Mills.

Wednesday morning a quiet but very pretty wedding took place in Trinity church when the Rev. A. Armstrong officiated in marriage. Arthur Harding and Miss Elizabeth May Harding. The bride who was given away by her brother, wore a becoming tailored suit of lawn broadcloth with velvet tone and carried a white prayer book. Miss Olive Harding was bridesmaid and the groom was supported by Charles W. Booney. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harding left on the cabin Austin for an extended trip to Boston and New York.

LIQUOR CASES HEARD.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Mrs. Julia A. Hogan was charged with allowing a drunken person named Emmet J. Landy to remain in her licensed tavern on Water street Monday night. Policeman Elias Perry, who made the report testified that he saw Landy while under the influence of liquor enter the bar at eight o'clock. He saw him come out at 9.30. He was more intoxicated

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NOTICE: To Policy Holders of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company. J. M. QUEEN, with offices in Canada, Building, Prince William St., St. John, N. B., is the sole General Agent for New Brunswick.

A Christmas Buying At PATTE: Assistance is only given to British men. During the past year, the first year of its existence, the association brought out 180 names, the total number for which loans was \$23,187.76.

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Mr. G. M. Bosworth, vice-president with charge of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's telegraph system, has announced some expected changes.

Mr. J. Frank Richardson, who for years has been superintendent of the Montreal division, goes to Vancouver, and Mr. J. Fletcher, the present superintendent at Vancouver, comes to Montreal.

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Mr. Wilnot also stated that many grown up sons and daughters of Englishmen residing in this province were unable to find work at home whereas employment could easily be secured for them here.

The following information regarding the movement is supplied by the Standard's correspondent in Winnipeg: Winnipeg, (Special), Dec. 20.—The Imperial Reunion Association is the outcome of the idea originated by J. Norton Griffith, M. P., for Wednesday, Staffordshire, England, who made his first visit to Canada last year and discussed with members of the Canadian Club, the possibility of forming a society by which worthy families to Canada, just as they are helped in England by the Imperialist Association in leaving for Canada.

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School Children Now Free for Christmas

City Schools Closed Yesterday for Christmas Vacation—Pleasing Programme and Presentation of Medals in High School - Other Schools.

The public schools in the city, excepting the classes in St. Joseph's, St. Vincent's, St. Patrick's, St. Peter's and St. Thomas' schools, taught by the Sisters, closed yesterday for the Christmas vacation. These schools will close on Friday, and all will be open on Jan. 8th.

At the High School the pupils and a large number of visitors assembled in the exhibition hall and listened to an interesting programme of recitations, essays, orchestral selections and addresses, and witnessed the presentation of the various medals and prizes won by High School pupils during the past year.

Mr. Emerson mentioned that two schools had been held during his chairmanship, the school board staff had obtained new quarters, and while no step had been taken to build an addition to the High School, the trustees had not altogether lost sight of that matter, though it might be a few years yet before the project would be carried through.

Mayor Frink presented to Fred Manning the Corporation gold medal, congratulating him on his success. His Worship stated that while criticism had come from some members of the council as to the extravagance of the School Board, in his opinion the schools built recently were not unnecessary. He also referred to the matter of public playgrounds proposed by the school board, not only for small children, but also for High School pupils, and in connection with the property adjacent to Rockwood Park, expressed by Joseph Allison, for a public playground, some time ago, the speaker stated that he had given special orders to the city engineer to survey the property, and suggest a system of drainage, approximating the cost, that the matter might not be overlooked in the estimates for the coming year.

J. V. Ellis, in presenting the Governor General's silver medal to P. Gordon Green, grade X, observed that he was called upon to represent no less a person than His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. His did not know what the Governor General's view might be, but if the School Board selected him he was satisfied that it was a fitting honor. He stated that Master MacNeil in his essay on "The Events of the Year," had overlooked the great struggle of the suffragettes in Great Britain, which was of interest to the whole world, because their plan might some day be adopted by the world over.

Miss Alice K. Walker, in well-chosen words, then presented the Alumnae gold medal to D. Gordon White, grade XI. Miss Walker remarked that this was the first year this medal had been presented and it was the intention of the Alumnae to continue to present one each year.

Mr. Justice McKeown presented the Parker silver medal to Fred Manning, and in doing so, after referring briefly to the eminently successful career of the donor, the late Chief Justice Parker, he pointed out the present-day opportunities of a young man, stating that anything was within his reach if he was willing to work for it.

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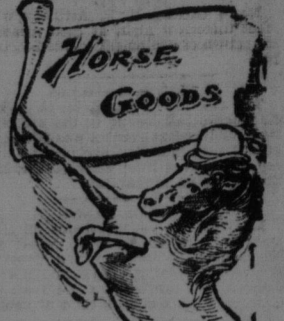
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BILLY ALLEN HAS NO RIGHT TO THE TITLE

Billy Allen of Ottawa, through his manager, Charlie Huck, has laid claim to the lightweight championship now that Wolgast is on the sick list. Allen, who is the holder of the Canadian title, will have to show a great deal more than he has in his Toronto fights to substantiate any particular right to the title held successfully by such sturdy battlers as Nelson and Wolgast. He is sensationally clever and fast as a horse on the attack, but he lacks the main essential, ability to punch. In his bouts here he has sent over wallops that looked vicious enough to "flatten" anybody, but they didn't have the anticipated effect. In none of his bouts with Drouillard or in his contest with Alberts did he have opponents in trouble and nobody would have the temerity to declare that they are of the stuff that champions are made. In the words of the song "Billy Beans how to talk," but that lets him out.

MURPHY IS TO PLAY FOR THE SOCIALS

Mike Murphy, the hockey player, who was with the Fredericton Capitals in 1908 and who last year was with the Galt team in the Ontario professional league, has accepted terms to play for the Halifax Socials in the Maritime professional league, and at noon wired to Manager Four asking that his contract be forwarded at once. He will leave here on Saturday morning for Prince Edward Island to spend Christmas at his home and will report next week at Halifax. He is to receive \$25 per week and transportation one way.

MAPLE LEAVES WON THE GAME BY A DEFAULT

In the intermediate bowling league in the Y. M. C. A. last evening the Maple Leaves took four points from the Gulls on forfeit, as the Gulls did not put in an appearance. The following is the score of the Maple Leaves:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Maple Leaves: Megarity 97 79 248-82 33; Munroe 82 76 239-78 23; Svetka 78 68 223-74 15; Robertson 63 84 221-73 23.

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TRY OUT FOR OLYMPICS IN BOSTON

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—James J. Sullivan of the A. A. U., has advised the Olympic games committee of which he is a member, to make the annual Boston A. A. Marathon next April, the trout for the Olympics.

HARVARD HAS NEW CAPTAIN

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 20.—The Harvard football team of 1912 will be under the leadership of Percy L. Wendell, of Boston, who was elected captain today. Wendell has played at half-back on the Varsity team for two years.

THISTLE CURLING CLUB MET

The Thistle Curling Club held a meeting in their rink on Cliff street, last evening and elected the following new members: Charles A. Robinson, Allan B. Shaw, Roy McKendrick, Richard Arscott, T. C. Ledingham, A. M. Phillips, A. G. Golding, L. O. Bentley, and Dr. D. C. Malcolm. The other business of last evening's meeting was the appointing of a committee with F. F. Burpee, as chairman, to look after the Scotch curlers on their arrival in St. John. This committee will hold a meeting this evening. Arrangements were also made for the President vs. Vice-president curling match, that is to be held on Christmas day.

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