

INTERESTS OF CAPITAL AND LABOR COMPATIBLE

Hon. Mr. Crothers Discusses Matter Before Gathering in Sydney.

PLEASED WITH SPIRIT OF HARMONY SHOWN.

Militarism Not Characteristic of the Canadian—Congratulates People on the Excellent Conditions There.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 5.—The Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, leaves here for Halifax tomorrow morning, after what he has described as a profitable visit to Cape Breton. Yesterday he visited the collieries of the Dominion Coal Company and made a close inspection of the miners' houses, which he described as comparing more favorably with those in any part of the world.

He was to have addressed a meeting of labor men at Glace Bay tonight, but owing to many pressing engagements he was unable to do so.

One of his last acts while here, however, was to address a meeting of the Sydney Trades and Labor Council.

During the day he made a tour of the city and visited the plant of the Dominion Coal Company, which impressed him greatly with its magnitude and air of prosperity.

In the afternoon he paid a visit to the works of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company at North Sydney and Sydney Mines.

At a meeting of the Sydney Board of Trade last night, Mr. Crothers promised that he would use his influence with his colleagues in order to have improved railway terminals established at this port. Mr. Crothers said he was glad to be here in Cape Breton, and to be enabled to see for himself the wonderful development of industry in this island, as he was a strong believer in going over the actual ground in order to get first-hand knowledge of conditions.

As they were aware he had come particularly to see the working people, who were his special care as Minister of Labor, and from what he had seen he could sincerely and unreservedly congratulate Nova Scotia and Cape Breton in particular on its industrial progress.

He found here a contented and comfortable people and there was entire agreement between employers and employees. There was nothing more important than that these conditions should continue, and for himself, he did not agree with those who tried to insist that the interests of the capital and labor were incompatible and irreconcilable.

He had nothing in common with the industrial agitator and declared against war of all descriptions.

If he read the Canadian character right he thought he found in it a wholesome distaste for war and militarism. The great progress made in industry in agriculture and in liberal study of the arts had engendered in the Canadian mind an utter abhorrence of that way of settling differences which was a standing disgrace to humanity in the twentieth century.

CONTROL OVER VESSELS USING OUR PORTS

Marine Department to Take Matter Up With British Board of Trade at an Early Date.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Mr. Alexander Johnston, deputy minister of marine, during his stay in London will endeavor to arrange with the British Board of Trade to assign to the Canadian department of marine jurisdiction over Atlantic liners which use Canadian ports, in respect to their life saving equipment at present, if such equipment is lost or impaired on the way out there is no authority by which the ship can be compelled to replace them. Jurisdiction now is confined to the seaworthiness of the ships.

RUMOR STARTS HEAVY RUN ON ONTARIO BANK.

Milverton, Ont., Dec. 5.—Some groundless and undefined rumor which spread in this neighborhood simultaneously with a change in agents in the Bank of Hamilton at this point, caused a local run on that institution. Former depositors withdrew about \$25,000 before the alarm subsided, but they are coming back again and the greater part of the sum has been re-deposited.

POLICE IN FIGHT WITH STRIKERS

One Man Felled by Blow from Constable is Taken to Hospital—Officers are Roughly Handled.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Ten policemen and fifty strike breakers engaged in heated battle with 200 strikers outside the factory of the H. Vineberg Company, corner of St. Lawrence Boulevard and Duluth Avenue, at noon today. Five arrests were made. One man was taken to the general hospital who was felled by a blow from a constable, while Police Captain Nagle, of No. 12 and his men received many nasty blows.

Since the commencement of the Vineberg strike over a score of arrests have been made. Ten policemen have daily been despatched to that point, but prior to today nothing in the way of a general scuffle happened. It is believed that the strikers, seeing winter at hand and their places filled, became desperate and thought only of avenging themselves upon those who had stepped into their places and taken the jobs they had left.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The funeral of Dr. Arthur Fisher, father of Hon. Sidney Fisher, took place from his late residence, Sherbrooke street, this afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Hugh Pedley, of Emmanuel Congregational Church.

A THOUSAND DELEGATES FOR CONVENTION

Trades and Labor Congress Next Year Important Gathering—Canada, States and Great Britain Represented.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 5.—George R. Fuller and William B. Orr, of St. John, were here this evening and held a conference with Premier Fleming in regard to a souvenir book to be published in connection with the next annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada which is to be held in St. John on September 23rd to 28th, inclusive, of 1914.

The convention is to be the largest of its kind ever held and it is expected that 1,000 delegates, alternates and friends from all parts of the Dominion will attend. Apart from these delegates there will be fraternal delegates from Great Britain and the United States.

The convention is to be held under the auspices of the St. John Trades and Labor Council. James L. Sugrue, president of the St. John Trades and Labor Council, is secretary-treasurer of the convention committee with J. G. Montague of St. John council, president of the committee.

Delegates from this province who will attend will be representing 8,000 men who are members of different trades unions throughout this province. This will convey some idea of the magnitude of this convention which will have representation from all parts of Canada.

REVENUE FOR EIGHT MONTHS INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The financial statement of the Dominion for the month of November shows a total revenue of \$13,536,981 as against \$14,297,774 in the corresponding month last year.

For the eight months of the fiscal year the aggregate revenue was \$114,640,295 as compared with \$110,424,376 in the corresponding period. Of this total customs contributed \$75,001,109; excise, \$14,820,531; post office, \$7,675,000; and public works, \$10,284,129.

Expenditure on consolidated account in November was \$9,232,141 and in the eight months \$66,678,969 was the capital outlay in the eight months aggregated \$56,980.39.

IMPORTATION OF ARMS INTO IRELAND PROHIBITED BY ROYAL PROCLAMATION

Signed by King at Meeting of Privy Council—Based on Customs Consolidation Act of 1876 Instead of Irish Crimes Act which Proved so Odious.

ASQUITH TAKES FIRST STEP IN EXTENDING THE OLIVE BRANCH.

Announces Acceptance of Principle of Basis of Agreement Suggested by Carson—Home Rule all Round—No Settlement which Would be Humiliating to any Section.

London, Dec. 5.—The British Cabinet, by a Royal proclamation promulgated tonight prohibiting the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland, for the first time grasped the nettle of the revolution in Ulster, which it had hitherto ignored, although the followers of Sir Edward Carson for months had been advertising their military preparations in every possible way and daring interference with them.

Almost simultaneously with the publication of the proclamation, Premier Asquith made the longest step towards the conciliation of the Ulsterites that the government has yet taken by announcing his acceptance of the principle for a basis of agreement which Sir Edward Carson suggested in his last speech. These principles are:

First—That the settlement must not be humiliating or degrading to Ulster.

Second—Ulster's treatment must not be different or exceptional from that meted out to the other parts of the United Kingdom.

Third—Ulster must retain full protection of the Imperial Parliament.

Fourth—The Home Rule Bill must not be such as to lead to ultimate separation of Ulster from Great Britain.

Thus the government extends to the signers of the Ulster covenant the Olive Branch.

The proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland, which King George signed at a meeting of the Privy Council Thursday, and which is published in the Royal Gazette tonight, was milder than rumors had anticipated it would be.

Instead of reviving the Irish Crimes Act, which was so odious to the old time Home Ruler, against whom it was directed, which prohibited the carrying of arms and gave drastic power of search for arms, it invoked the Customs Consolidation Act of 1876. The only reason given in the proclamation for taking the step is the statement, "whereas it is expedient that the importation into Ireland of arms and ammunition and other goods herein-after mentioned, should be prohibited, therefore, and the proclamation proceeds to specify all articles intended for or capable of being used for military purposes as being under the ban. It exempts, however, arms and explosives designed solely for sporting or mine uses.

Premier Asquith's announcement was made, as many of his most important declarations on British politics have been, in the course of an after-dinner speech. The Premier was the guest of honor of the Reform Club at Manchester. It was in this city, and on a similar occasion, that Sir Edward Carson's overtures were made, so that it would appear that the negotiations for a settlement of the Irish controversy have been taking the course of informal public debate.

Dealing with Sir Edward Carson's basis of settlement, categorically, Premier Asquith said he was sure Sir Edward would agree that the statement there could be no settlement worthy the name that would be humiliating or degrading to those for whom Sir Edward spoke should apply to all sections of the Irish people. On the second point, Mr. Asquith said he supposed Sir Edward referred to what formerly was called "Home Rule all round." In Mr. Carson's case, he added, was a case of urgency and must come first. It could not be delayed until the government had gone through the complicated process of adapting the principle of Home Rule to all the different parts of the United Kingdom.

Must be No Separation. The Premier said he agreed there must be no ultimate separation of Ireland from Great Britain, but with the modification that there were peculiar conditions making the application of a cast iron or standardized system of Home Rule so different parts of the United Kingdom impractical. He added that the real and effective authority, supreme and unquestionable, must be retained by the Imperial Parliament.

In beginning his speech, Premier Asquith said: "I have looked in vain for a suggestion from the opposition which would lead to a possible settlement, and I fancy I have found it where I least expected to find it." In concluding the Premier said:

"I am hopeful that discussion, freely and frankly carried out on the lines indicated at Ladbroke and on the lines Sir Edward Carson indicated, may lead to a cessation of the embittered controversy and a settlement which will command the consent and good will of all parties concerned. I agree with Sir Edward Carson that we have to consider carefully and sympathetically the case of the Irish minority; but equally we must keep in mind the case of the majority, who, after a struggle extending over more than a life time, now see their goal actually in sight."

Mr. Asquith's speech comes at an hour when the newspapers of both parties considered that the attempts at a settlement had reached the stage of deadlock and were taking the gloomiest view for the future. If the compromise is cemented, the agitation over the army, which during the past week has grown bitter will be one of the strongest reasons for it. Sir Edward Carson and some of the parliament

TEAMSTERS' CALL OFF THE STRIKE

Better to Have Fewer Union Buttons than Army of Idle Men in Streets, President Says.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—There will be no general strike in Indianapolis at this time, and teamsters, whose employers have signed union contracts, will return to work tomorrow morning. This course was decided upon late today at a meeting of the teamsters' union, which was addressed by Daniel J. Tobin, international president of the teamsters' organization.

The talk of a general strike in Indianapolis at this time is all nonsense, declared President Tobin. "I have often met such conditions as face you here now, as I tell you the time is not ripe for a general strike. "It is better for us to have 700 teamsters wearing union buttons at work than have twice that number idle in the streets. If we expect fair treatment we must be fair, and I urge you to permit the teamsters employed by team owners who have signed union contracts, to return to work."

The vote in favor of the proposition was unanimous. The same proposition, when submitted to the union yesterday by Thomas J. Farrell, general organizer of the union, was hoisted down and a resolution demanding the calling of a general strike was adopted in its stead.

Organizer Farrell said employers of between 1,200 and 1,500 teamsters had signed the contract, but at the office of the Team Owners' Association, it was said only about 200 men would be affected.

Four non-union drivers were shot today, the fifth day of the strike. Jacob Sonnenfeld, of Chicago, and George C. Williams, of Cincinnati, were wounded. Sonnenfeld seriously, when a crowd attacked a transfer wagon in West Washington street. Two negroes on an ice wagon were peppered with shot, but not seriously hurt, when fired upon by men in an automobile. Although all available police were entered in the chase of the automobile, it had not been found early tonight. A number of arrests were made.

Many wagons were operated today, and business was about normal.

Unionists, notably Lord Lansdowne and Andrew O'Connell, in speeches, suggested that the officers should fire if ordered to fight fellow Protestants.

The leaders of the labor unions hailed these speeches as precedents, and asked indignantly why Sir Edward Carson was permitted to advocate such a policy when Tom Mann was recently imprisoned for a speech in which he advised strikers to refuse to fire on strikers.

A Dublin newspaper today said that Secretary of War Seely had demanded the resignation of Major Crichton, of the Horse Guards, a son of Viscount Evers, for his connection with the Ulster volunteers. Thereupon chief officers of the Horse Guards threatened to resign, and his secretary for war withdrew his demand.

HANDSOME NEW FOUNTAIN AT SUSSEX



As the reward of two years of effort on the part of the ladies of Sussex, the above handsome drinking fountain was unveiled in the square opposite the post office on November 24. The fountain was erected at a cost of \$800 all of which was secured by the ladies of Sussex. George W. Fowler, M. P., donated a large amount to this fund, making up the balance necessary to complete the work. The ceremony of unveiling was appropriate in the extreme and was witnessed by practically the whole population. Mrs. C. N. Perry and Mrs. Frank Roche unveiled the structure; Mrs. W. B. McKay turned on the water. Among those present were Hon. J. Murray, J. D. McKenna and Mayor Lamb, all of whom delivered appropriate addresses, complimenting the ladies on the success of their efforts to beautify the town.

BRIDGE CROSS NIGARA AS A PEACE TREATY

Proposed at Committee Meeting as Fitting Memorial of Ghent Treaty.

AMERICAN LADY FOR STATUE TO VICTORIA.

Feeling of Common Ancestry and Common Traditions Made Hundred Years of Peace Possible, Says Bryce.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Various plans for an international celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent, marking a hundred years of peace between the United States and Great Britain, were suggested to the House Foreign Affairs Committee today by representatives of the society organized to promote the celebration movement. Later it was announced that the delegation would appear again within the next ten days to present a definite scheme to the committee.

John A. Stewart, of New York, advocate of the bill, Representative Smith, of New York, for appointment of a committee to report back to congress plans for celebrating the Ghent anniversary. He proposed to have a memorial bridge built across the Niagara river at Niagara Falls. Andrew B. Humphries told the committee that Canada was ready to spend dollar for dollar as much as the United States for a celebration.

Oscar Straus, of New York, declared that official recognition by congress of the continuance of the hundred years of peace between United States and Great Britain would do more than anything else toward the furtherance of universal peace.

Mrs. John Hiller Horton, of Buffalo, proposed that the celebration should take the form of the erection and dedication of a monument to the late Queen Victoria, of Great Britain. She said that such a recognition would please everybody, British and American—men and women alike.

London, Dec. 5.—The movement for celebrating the centenary of peace among the English-speaking peoples and the holding of an Anglo-American exposition in London, received promises of support from many sources at a dinner tonight at which the Duke of Teck presided. Walter H. Page, the American Ambassador, Earl Grey, Sir Algernon Kintore, and other prominent men made addresses, while Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, and James Bryce, former Ambassador to the United States, sent messages.

Ambassador Page extended a hearty invitation to the Britons to participate in the Panama Pacific exposition. Mr. Bryce, in a telegram, said: "What the keeping of peace for a hundred years between two strong and high-spirited nations has meant and means can be fully realized only by those who know how many occasions there have been during these years on which grave controversies engendering temporary bitterness would have broken that peace, but for the deep underlying feeling of a common ancestry and a common share in noble traditions, and the sense each entertained of its responsibility to set the world an example of preferring arbitration to war."

Sir Edward Grey wrote: "The work of the peace centenary committee has the warmest sympathy of one who desires the most cordial relations and friendship with the United States."

GIVES CHANCE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Outside Civil Servants Will Be Paid December 22nd Instead of at End of the Month.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Good news for government employees is contained in an announcement that an order-in-council has been passed providing that the entire outside service, both at Ottawa and throughout the country and all temporary clerks or employees will be paid on the 22nd instant, instead of on the 30th of this month, as is usual. The change is made in order to facilitate Christmas shopping, and means much to the employees and the commercial community. The permanent outside service is paid monthly on the 15th.

EMPLOYEES OF DEAD WOMAN IDENTIFY THE PRISONER

Saw Him at Dr. Knabe's Apartment—Recognizes Photograph as One He Gave Victim—Must Have Come Back After Deed and Turned on Electric Lights.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 5.—Miss Katherine McPherson, office girl for Dr. Knabe, for whose murder Dr. William B. Craig, now on trial here, late today was placed on the witness stand by the state. The witness described the finding of Dr. Knabe's body, the condition of the flat, and her employer's habits.

Miss McPherson testified that she had seen Dr. Craig in Dr. Knabe's apartment twice, and had seen the former bring her employer in his automobile to the house several times. She also identified a photograph of Dr. Craig and his daughter Marion as one which Marion had given to Dr. Knabe.

The witness said that when she entered the room in which Dr. Knabe had met death, the window curtain was raised about one foot from the bottom of the window. The state insisted upon this testimony. It was said, upon the theory that when Joseph Carr, a previous witness passed the house Dr. Knabe was being murdered.

Carr, on cross-examination today declared that when he passed the apartment house, in which Dr. Knabe lived, he heard screams, but declared there was no light to be seen in any of the rooms. The state contends that the murderer had pulled down the curtain and was cutting Dr. Knabe's throat when Carr passed. Later, it is contended, the slayer returned to the flat, raised the curtain, and turned on the electric lights.

Dr. Knabe's kimono, which the state attempted to get before the jury yesterday, and which was found in possession of an Indianapolis undertaker, was shown to Miss McPherson. She testified that the last time she had seen the garment was on the Saturday before Dr. Knabe's death, when it was hanging in a closet of the room where the doctor met his death.

"Then it was a pretty navy blue, with poppy flowers," the witness exclaimed, and now it looks like a faded rag."

The state contends that the garment was washed with chemicals to take out blood stains, after it had been carried away from Dr. Knabe's office.

During her examination, Miss McPherson was extremely nervous, and once the trial was halted until the witness could be given glass of water.

When the witness was turned over to the defense, she was excused after a few questions.

THOUSANDS OF SUFFERING IN FLOOD ZONE

People of Stricken Districts Experiencing Untold Hardships—Number of Dead Reaches Fifty.

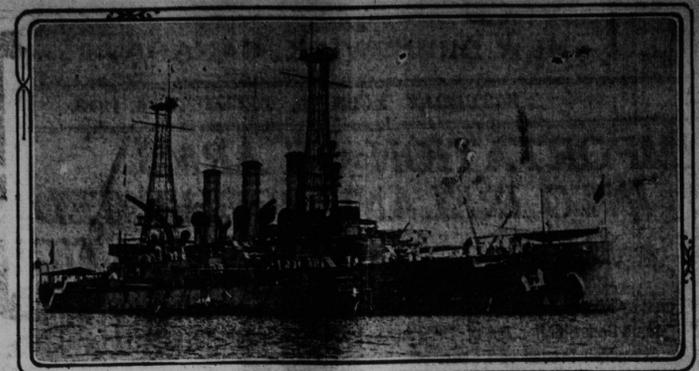
Bryan, Texas, Dec. 5.—A death roll of more than fifty persons, with scores of flood refugees spending tonight in imminent peril and possibly a 1,000 others marooned and suffering from the prolonged hunger and cold was indicated by tonight's reports from the flooded Brazos river bottom in this section of South Central Texas.

GRAND TRUNK TAKING OVER CAN.-ATLANTIC

Parliament Asked to Confirm Amalgamation of Lines—Additional Issue of Debentures for Purpose

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Special.—The Grand Trunk Railway has given notice of a bill providing for the holding of one annual general meeting each year and the submission of accounts to the shareholders, authorizing the payment of interim dividends for the first half of any year without first submitting the balance sheet for the period, and authorizing the issue for the general purposes of the company of additional consolidated debenture stock the annual interest upon which at four per cent. shall not exceed £100,000.

U. S. WAR VESSELS WHICH ARE PROCEEDING TO MEXICAN WATERS



THE U. S. S. CONNECTICUT

Secretary Daniels recently ordered Rear Admiral Badger, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, to send the battle ships Connecticut, Kansas and Ohio, of the fourth division, from Mediterranean ports to the east coast of Mexico as reliefs for the Louisiana, Michigan and New Hampshire, of the second division. The fourth division will steam for Mexico on December 1, calling at Guantanamo for coal, and probably will reach Vera Cruz about December 20 or 21.



THE U. S. S. KANSAS

"ONE MAN" STRIKE IN ENGLAND SETTLED

Engineer Who Refused to Haul Tainted Goods Takes Pledge of Good Behavior in the Future.

London, Dec. 5.—The strike on the Great Western Railway which has tied up traffic since Wednesday, was settled today at a conference of the men with the report of the Board of Trade. The 30,000 men of different trades, most of them miners, who had been thrown out of work by the stoppage of traffic, will now return to their labor. Only 1,200 railway men had quit their employment with the locomotive engineer James, who started the strike by refusing to haul "tainted" goods which had been handled by strike breakers in Dublin. He signed a pledge today not to repeat these tactics. This was done at the dictation of the trades union leaders who had not commended the strike.

PUBLISHING CIRCULAR ON THE OCEAN RATES

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The government is publishing a circular among the interests affected by the report of the Chairman Drayton, of the Railway Commission, with regard to the control of ocean freight rates. The whole subject dealt with has been placed before the Dominion Trades Commission as was suggested in the report and at its sitting in London next month the taking of evidence will be started. The British shipping interests and other parties will be examined and the inquiry will be continued in Canada next summer.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Table with columns for OILS, SUGARS, HAY AND OATS, and FISH. Lists various commodities and their prices.

COUNTRY MARKET

Table listing prices for various agricultural products like Beef, Pork, Butter, etc.

Don't Wait for Pimples to Go

They'll Leave in a Hurry if You Use Stuart's Calcium Wafers. Tried and Proved by Thousands. "Oh, they'll go away as I grow older"—perhaps. But why wait for old age to correct the disorders of young blood, when Stuart's Calcium Wafers will destroy the eruptions caused by blood impurities in the course of a few days? Why be subjected to the annoyance of a pimply face for years and lose all the admiration and love that youth holds dear, when the remedy is so simple? Thousands of people throughout the country owe the beauty and attractiveness of their complexion to Stuart's Calcium Wafers. Why not gain for yourself the blessing these have obtained?



"Don't Wait for Old Age. You Will Never Lose Pimples This Way Until You Lose Your Beauty." Skin disorders—except those caused by parasites—are also blood disorders. Purify the blood and at the same time you drive out the pimples. Calcium sulphide, the chief constituent of Stuart's Calcium Wafers, is the greatest of blood purifiers and is recommended by all physicians. It converts the poisons in the blood into gases that the pores can easily eliminate. Stuart's Calcium Wafers will cure the most acute case of pimples, rash, blackheads and liver-spots in three or four days. Stuart's Calcium Wafers contain nothing harmful to the system. They not only purify the blood, but make it healthy and vigorous, bringing the glow of youth to the cheeks and vigor and strength to the body. You will never know how glorious it is to live until you have a pure, vigorous, abundant blood supply coursing through your veins. There are not only good looks, but health and happiness in every box of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. Stuart's Calcium Wafers are convenient to carry and pleasant to take. Get a 50c. box of your druggist.

DECLINE TO TRADE

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Officials of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club today received a telegram from President Garry Herrmann of the Cincinnati Club, declining their offer to trade Doolan and Knabe for Tinker and Groh. He said, however, that he would see the Philadelphia officials at the National League meeting in New York next week.

DIED

COUPE—Elizabeth Annie Coupe, wife of George Coupe, died on December fourth, leaving six sons and one daughter to mourn. The sons are J. W. Coupe, Halifax; G. G. Coupe, Vancouver; L. E. Coupe, N. Y.; C. M. Foughepsie, N. Y.; H. W. Winnipeg and E. A. Coupe at home; Miss L. A. Coupe is a sister. Funeral will be held on Saturday the sixth instant, from her late residence, 41 Elliott row. Service commences at 3:15. No flowers by request. MCKENZIE—At the residence of his niece, Miss MacQuarrie, 73 Exmouth Street, on the 5th inst., Mr. John McKenzie, in the 78th year of his age. Interment at Pictou, N. S. (Pictou papers please copy.) GODSOE—At 27 Elliott Row on the 5th inst., Henry T. Godsoe, aged 80. Funeral from his late residence Sunday 2:30 p. m. DICKSON—On Dec. 4th, Edythe Jennie, youngest daughter of Jennie and the late Richard Dickson, in the sixteenth year of her age, leaving her mother and sister "Reta" to mourn. Funeral from her mother's residence, 321 Charlotte street, West St. John, on Saturday, the 6th inst., at 2:30 p. m.

FRUITS

Table listing prices for various fruits like Walnuts, Apples, etc.

FLOUR, ETC.

Table listing prices for flour, oatmeal, etc.

BIG GRAIN SHIPMENT

Moosajaw, Dec. 5.—Grain shipments for the Moosajaw district since September 1st total 19,444,911 bushels. Rouleau heads the list with 1,175,400 bushels, and Milestone comes second with 935,000. The shipments from this city total but 191,000, virtually all the grain from the surrounding country going into the local mills.

CREATOR OF "I DON'T CARE" WEDS LEADING MAN



Eva Tanguay, singer and dancer and star of her own company, has been married to Mr. John W. Ford, her leading man. The creator of the famous song "I Don't Care" gave her age as thirty-three and her husband's as thirty-two.

PROVISIONS

Table listing prices for various provisions like Pork, Beef, etc.

CANNED GOODS

Table listing prices for various canned goods like Corned beef, etc.

GROCERIES

Table listing prices for various groceries like Beans, Peas, etc.

GRAINS

Table listing prices for various grains like Middlings, etc.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, closed case—between Leinster Hall and Opera House via Leinster and Sydney streets—Finder please leave at box office, Opera House.

REBECCA—I don't believe you love me. You never think of anything but tollars. Silverstein (appealingly)—Would you want a man dot was all de time 'chancing his mind?—New Orleans Picayune.

With Your Bite at Bedtime

Have some RED BALL PORTER, especially if you've had a hard, tiresome day, and you seem likely to lie awake—and you'll sleep better, rest as you ought to and be ready in the morning for a good breakfast.

Red Ball Porter

is an excellent winter drink—healthful, appetizing, invigorating—brought from the finest imported Dublin malt, selected garden-grown hops and pure artesian water. Keep some in the house and have a drink or two through the day, RED BALL PORTER will be Delivered to Any Part of the City. Parties in Scott Act districts supplied, for personal use, under Canada Temperance Act. SEND FOR FAMILY PRICE LIST. Simeon Jones, Ltd. - Brewers - St. John, N. B.



Royal Baking Powder advertisement. Includes text: 'ROYAL—the most celebrated of all the baking powders in the world—celebrated for its great leavening strength and purity. It makes your cakes, biscuit, bread, etc., healthful, it insures you against alum and all forms of adulteration that go with the cheap brands.' Also features an image of a Royal Baking Powder tin.

PERSONAL advertisement. Text: 'Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Allan, 49 St. David street, wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown to them in their recent sad bereavement. Fortune Teller—I see a loss of money. Victim—Yes, so do I; I paid you in advance.—Le Rire. Everything Goes. (Des Arc, Ark, Advocate.) We will take on accounts cash or potatoes, butter, eggs, wood, turnips, coon hides, pears, slugs, apples, honey, molasses, chickens, ducks, squirrels, turkeys, or anything else you have to eat, drink, wear or trade on. So there is no excuse. Please come across.'

"Battle of Waterloo" at Imperial

THOUSANDS CHEERED GREAT SPECTACLE YESTERDAY! A THRILLING depiction of world's greatest struggle, in which thousands of men and horses take part. Battle fought over again on the historic Belgian field. How Wellington's army of "greenhorn" Britishers trounced Napoleon into captivity. Replete in astounding feats of horsemanship, overwhelming charges, dashing fighting of Scotch regiments; terrible duel of artillerymen. An historical film of great value! The Event That Changed the Map of Europe A Thrilling Battle Fought All Day!

SHOWN AT 2:15—3:30—6:45 8:30 and 9:30 p. m. VAUDEVILLE and Madame Furlong-Schmidt. MONSTER PATRIOTIC MAT. SATURDAY AFTERNOON

OPERA HOUSE--Thompson-Woods Stock Co.

TODAY AND TONIGHT Pierre of the Plains ALL NEXT WEEK THE GIRL IN THE TAXI A FARCE WITH SONGS

3 FEATURES OF QUALITY

1. "Flood Tide" 2. Master of Himself 3. A Rub and a Rub The Farmer's Daughter

THE DANCING DEMONS

MONDAY Watch For Vaudeville's Live Wire.

FREE COUPON IMPERIAL EMBROIDERY PATTERN OUTFIT

THE IMPERIAL EMBROIDERY OUTFIT is guaranteed to be the greatest collection and biggest bargain in patterns ever offered. The 160 patterns have a retail value of 10 cents each, or more than \$16.00 in all. Bring SIX COUPONS and 70 cents to this office and you will be presented with One Complete Outfit, including Book of Instructions and one All Metal Hoop. The 70 cents is to cover duty, express, handling and the numerous overhead expenses of getting the package from factory to you. N. B.—Out of Town Readers will add 10 cents extra for postage and expense of mailing.

SIGNAL SERVICE Issued by authority of Marine St. John, Dec. 1. Cape Race, 7:20 Montfort, nine bound west. Sable Island, 3 Halifax, 2:57. Halifax, 2:57. Montreal arrived Brier Island, strong northwest at 2:50 a. m. Point Lepreau north. Partridge Island, southwest. The Sable Island, Empress of Halifax, 2:57. arrived at 12:30 Brier Island, 6:10 west. Point Lepreau, northwest. Partridge Island, southwest. Loughburn, N. British star Lon U. S. at five p. m.

STEAM The Allan Line from Halifax to Liverpool. All have been booked and 1,400 passengers are expected to leave Liverpool until the two first 120 class passengers. A number of Ford and Black shipped on the Cobquid. The two's colored men their homes in the quid, which sailed yesterday. The C. P. R. L. ninety-nine miles at 5:50 a. m. The C. P. R. L. Ireland, bound to six miles from the coast yesterday. The Allan Line of Sable Island at yesterday. The steamer Teun of Sable Island at yesterday. The Manchester (steamer) from London via p. m. yesterday from cargo. The Furness from London via p. m. yesterday from cargo.

MINIATURE December—Ph First quarter, 15th Full moon, 15th Last quarter, 27th New moon, 27th

VESSELS Clothide Cueno, & Co. Caraque, 4736. Frieda, 1823, J. Lettice, 5764, B. Manitoba, 6275, Pomeranian, 26 Co. Rappahannock, & Co. Tunisian, 6792. J. Se Anis M. Parve, Chas. C. Lester, Arthur M. Gibson, Calabria, 451, J. Cors May, 117, B. M. Roberts, Elms, 289, A. V. Helen G. King, Hunter, 357, J. Arthur Lord, J. S. Lampry, 21 Helen Montague.

HAD IN Almost Done Getting

When your food digested, your bowels benefit. It should be used to removing the portions of food not properly digested from the body, the blood a small amount with which it regulates the digestion, the stomach, and health to the digestive system. Mrs. Mary M. tain, N.S., writes with indignation I tried several Dr. Icing the power to success. Having cures effected by I decided to give J. Arthur Lord, two bottles I was appetite which I good, and I can without any doubt can strongly recommend one suffering from

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MARINE NOTES OF THE WORLD

SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.
St. John, Dec. 5, 1913.

Ten a. m.
Cape Race, 7:30—Seven thirty a. m., Montfort, ninety-nine miles south, bound west.

Sable Island, 3:30—Four fifty a. m., Empress of Ireland eighty-one miles east, bound Halifax. Five a. m., Ionian beam, seven forty-five a. m., Teutonic ahead.

Halifax, 2:47—Five p. m. yesterday, Montreal arrived.

Brier Island, 6:1—Snow squalls, strong northwest, Casandra outward, at 8:30 a. m.

Point Lepreau, 2:3—Fair, strong north.

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STEAMSHIP NOTES

The Allan Line steamer *Virginia* will sail from Halifax Saturday afternoon for Liverpool. All her accommodation has been booked and she will carry about 1,400 passengers.

The C. P. R. Empress of Ireland is not expected to arrive at Halifax from Liverpool until today. She has forty-two first, 129 second and 368 third class passengers.

A number of the crew of the Pickford and Black steamer *Oruro* have been shipped on the British Mail company's *Cobeguid*. The remainder of the *Oruro*'s colored men will be taken to their homes in the South by the *Cobeguid*, which sailed from Halifax yesterday.

The C. P. R. Line steamer *Montfort* was ninety-nine miles south of Cape Race at 7:30 a. m. yesterday.

The C. P. R. Line steamer *Empress of Ireland*, bound to Halifax, was eighty-five miles east of Sable Island at 4:50 a. m. yesterday.

The Allan Line steamer *Ionian* was ahead of Sable Island at five a. m. yesterday.

The steamer *Teutonic* was also ahead of Sable Island at 7:40 a. m. yesterday.

The Manchester Line steamer *Manches* for Port, Captain Robt. Reford, left yesterday from Manchester with general cargo.

The Furness Line steamer *Rappahannock*, Captain E. H. Hanks, arrived yesterday from London via Halifax with general cargo.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

December—Phases of the Moon.
First quarter, 5th. 10h. 59 m.
Full moon, 13th. 11h. 0m.
Last quarter, 20th. 12h. 16m.
New moon, 27th. 10h. 59m.

24th of Month
Sun Black
Moon Blue
Mercury Red
Venus Green
Jupiter Yellow
Saturn Purple
Mars Orange

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VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.
Clothilde Cueno, 680, N. Y. J. T. Knight & Co.
Caracat, 478, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Frieda, 1632, J. T. Knight & Co.
Leotta, 574, Robt. Reford Co.
Manitoba, 6275, C. P. R.
Pomeranian, 2694, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Rappahannock, 2496, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Tunisian, 6792, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Schooners.
Annie M. Parker, R. C. Elkin.
Chas. C. Lester, 268, A. W. Adams.
Arthur M. Gibson, 296, J. W. Smith.
Calabria, 461, J. Spilane, laid up.
Cora May, 117, C. C. Scodines, laid up.
E. M. Roberts, 295, R. C. Elkin.
Elma, 289, A. W. Adams.
Helen G. King, 126, A. W. Adams.
Hunter, 187, D. J. Purdy.
J. Arthur Lord, 189, A. W. Adams.
J. S. Lampry, 350, C. M. Kerrison.
Helen Montague, 344, R. C. Elkin.

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MEXICAN REBEL LEADER AND ONE OF HIS TROPHIES OF WAR



A TROPHY OF BIG REBEL VICTORY, CANNON CAPTURED BY VILLA SOUTH OF JAUREZ.

That he will be eating his meals in the State Capitol of Chihuahua shortly was the declaration of Pancho Villa, rebel commander now holding Juarez, as his men entrained for the start on the southward campaign against the federal army, which they defeated near Juarez.

"We have captured enough federal ammunition and cannons to cripple the federals and put us in a position to win," declared the rebel leader. "There is no question about it. I can put seven field batteries of four guns each into operation against the federals, and this is sufficient to whip them in the field or batter down their fortifications if I have to fight them in the city of Chihuahua."

Mary A. Hall, 341, Peter McIntyre. Nellie Eaton, 99, A. W. Adams. Orosimbo, 101, A. W. Adams. Priscilla, 101, A. W. Adams. Bayola, 120, J. W. Smith. Sallie E. Ludlam, D. J. Purdy. Woodward, Abrahams, 676, A. W. Adams.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Friday 5th, 1913.
Strm Rappahannock, 2496, Hanks, London via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.
Strm Manchester Port, 2662, Stott, Manchester, Wm Thomson & Co.
Strm Tunisian, 6792, Hamilton, Liverpool, Wm Thomson & Co, mds and passengers.
Coastwise—Tug Kenton, 31, Priest, St. George; Margaretville, 37, Baker, Port Williams, and cid.
Schr Rebecca M Walls (Am), 515, Ward, Portland, Me., bal.
Coastwise—Strm Westport III, mds Kinross, Westport, and cid; schr Wilfred D, 24, Guphill, Grand Harbor, and cid; dredge Keta, Ring, St. George; tug James S Gregory, 36, Wasson, from sea.

Cleared
Coastwise—Schr M and E Hains, Freeport; Claude L Lewis, Apple River; Connors Bros, 64, Warnock, Chantre Harbor; schr G M Ellis, 34, Leat, Freeport.

Sailed
Strm Casandra, Brown, Glasgow, Robt Reford Co, passengers and general cargo.

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow, arvd Dec. 4, strm Sicilian, Montreal.
London, arvd Dec. 4, strm Ascania, Montreal.
Inghtrahull, signalled Dec. 3, strm Corston, Montreal for Liverpool.
Matin Head, signalled Dec. 3, strm Sicilian, Montreal.
Glasgow, arvd Dec. 2, strm Tritonia Murray, Bothwood, Mtd.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Mobile, arvd Dec. 3, schr Margaret G, Puerto Padre.
Philadelphia, arvd Dec. 4, schr Crescent, Rockland, Me.
Delaware Breakwater, arvd Dec. 4, schr P A Allen, St. John, N. B.
Vineyard Haven, arvd Dec. 4, schr Rewa, New York; Isalah K Stetson, Port Reading.
Gloucester, arvd Dec. 4, schr Harry Miller, Miramichi, N. B.; Charles C Lester, St. John, N. B.; Minnie Slau a, Bangor Sawyer Bros, Stonington, Me.
New York, Dec. 4, strm Dronning Maud, Hillsboro, N. B.; schr Passaid, Halifax, N. S.
Boston, arvd Dec. 3, schr Donald G Hollett, St. Pierre, Mt.; Eskimo, Apple River, N. S.; Mizpah, Grand Manan, N. B.; Bunsalis (from Grand Manan), Beverly; Abie C Stubbs, Norfolk; Flora M Weymouth, N. S.; Rebecca G Whidden, Calais; Herald (from Halifax) New York.

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IN THE COURTS

PROBATE COURT.
Before J. Roy Campbell, LL.B., B. C. L., judge of probate pro hac vice the matter of the estate of John M. Robinson, barrister-at-law, came up yesterday. The deceased died on August 27, 1897, leaving undischarged a mortgage given by John C. Littlehale and wife to him for securing the payment of \$200 with interest, dated October 20, 1884. By his will he appointed his widow Cella Robinson executrix. She fully administered her husband's estate. By her last will she appointed her son, J. Morris Robinson, banker, executor, and he fully administered her estate. By his will he appointed his wife Fanny Lee Robinson executrix. A change in the title of the property mentioned recently taking place, and it being believed that the mortgage had been paid off, though no evidence thereof was produced, administration was asked for the purpose of cancelling the mortgage. Fanny Lee Robinson was appointed administratrix for such purpose only, and as such cancelled the mortgage. J. Russell Armstrong is a creditor.

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THE QUEBEC BANK

Report of Proceedings of the Ninety-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders.

The Ninety-Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Quebec Bank was held in the Board Room of the Head Office in Quebec, Monday, 1st December, 1913, at three o'clock.

The following were present:—A. G. Joseph, Major T. C. Hetherington, A. E. Scott, John Shaw, F. Burstall, Gaspard Lemoine, R. MacD. Paterson, Thomas McDougall, John T. Ross, B. B. Stevenson, Herman Young, Vesey Boswell, Reginald C. Patton, Col. Erskine G. Scott, J. G. Scott, Captain L. R. Demars.

The Chairman read the Report of the Directors as follows:—The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders of the Ninety-Sixth Annual Report, covering the year ended, 31st October, 1913, together with the Balance Sheet of the Bank on that date.

The net profits for the year, after making provision for interest due to depositors for all bad and doubtful debts and operating expenses, amounted to \$209,223.11. There has been paid out of this, quarterly dividends amounting to \$185,721.76; the sum of \$15,900 has been added to the Pension Fund; \$22,841.20 has been expended on premises at the Branches; \$20,339.51 has been paid out for business taxes, and the sum of \$75,000 has been reserved for depreciation in the value of bonds and securities held by the Bank.

The sum of \$56,962.50 has been received as premium on new Capital Stock issued, and this sum has been transferred to the Rest Account, making it \$1,306,962.50.

The New Bank Act calls for certain changes in the form in which the General Statement is presented. During the year Branches have been opened at St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick; at Cedars and St. Catherine Street, West, Montreal, in the Province of Quebec; at Eriose, in the Province of Saskatchewan; at Edmonton and Empress, in the Province of Alberta; and at Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

The Branches at Victoriaville, in the Province of Quebec; Crazeau, in the Province of Saskatchewan; and Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, have been closed. In order to furnish facilities for our Shareholders in the Province of Ontario and to meet the desire of the Finance Department, a registry for our shares has been opened at Toronto Branch.

Some modification in our By-laws is advisable in order to meet the requirements of the New Bank Act. This will be duly submitted to you. Under Section 56 of the New Bank Act you are required to appoint auditors for the Bank and you are also required to fix their remuneration. The Head Office and all the Branches of the Bank have been duly inspected during the year.

We desire to express our appreciation of the loyal and capable manner in which the present staff have performed their duties during the past year. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. ROSS, President. The General Manager read the Statement of the affairs of the Bank, as on the 31st October, 1913.

GENERAL STATEMENT. 31st October, 1913. LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Notes of the Bank in Circulation', 'Deposits not bearing interest', 'Deposits bearing interest', etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Balances due to other Banks in Canada', 'Balances due to Banks in Foreign Countries', 'Acceptances under Letters of Credit', etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Capital Stock paid up', 'Rest', 'Balance of Profits carried forward', etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Current Coin', 'Dominion Notes', 'Notes of other Banks', 'Cheques on other Banks', etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks', 'Loans in Canada on Real Estate', 'Other Assets not included in the foregoing', etc.

W. H. SCOTT, Chief Accountant. JOHN T. ROSS, President. B. B. STEVENSON, General Manager.

Mr. John F. Burstall that Messrs. James G. Ross, John W. Ross and A. F. C. Ross, be appointed Auditors of the Bank for the coming year, and the remuneration fixed, including all expenses, shall not exceed Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per annum.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. H. J. McKee, seconded by Col. E. G. Scott, that the thanks of this Meeting be given to the President, Vice-President and Directors for their valuable services during the past year. In reply to which the President expressed his thanks on behalf of the Directors.

It was moved by Col. E. G. Scott, seconded by Mr. Herman Young, that the thanks of this Meeting be given to the General Manager and other Officers of the Bank for the efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties. In reply to which the General Manager expressed his thanks on behalf of himself and the other Officers of the Bank and stated that the staff in general had performed their duties very satisfactorily during the past year.

Mr. G. Lemoine moved, seconded by Mr. Thomas McDougall, that Mr. John Shaw and Mr. Arthur E. Scott, be appointed Scrutineers of the Ballot and that the Ballot box be now opened and remain open until 4.30 o'clock of this day, for the election of Directors and that if five minutes elapse without a voting cast, the Scrutineers be empowered to close the Ballot Box.—Carried.

The Scrutineers reported as follows:—B. B. Stevenson, Esq., General Manager, The Quebec Bank. Dear Sir:—We have to report that having acted as Scrutineers at the election held this day, the following gentlemen have been elected Directors for the ensuing year:—John T. Ross, Gaspard Lemoine, W. A. Marsh, Thomas McDougall, G. G. Stuart, K. S. J. E. Aldred, R. MacD. Paterson, Peter Laing.

Mr. Thos. McDougall moved, seconded by Mr. R. MacD. Paterson, that the thanks of this Meeting are hereby tendered to the Scrutineers for their services.—Carried. The Meeting then closed.

At a subsequent Meeting of Directors, Mr. John T. Ross was re-elected President and Mrs. Vesey Boswell, Vice-President for the current year.

COUNTRY MARKET IS WELL SUPPLIED TODAY. AIR WAS TOO COLD EARLY IN MORNING. Protectionist Wanted to Know why He was Let Out so Early—Astonishes Guardroom Officer.

The country market today presents a somewhat improved appearance in respect to the amount of produce, although some weeks ago it was predicted by dealers that provisions would be rather scarce and not up to the usual mark this Christmas.

Within the past two weeks there has been a gradual increase in the supply of beef in the local market, with the result that in the country market today the beef is one of the strongest lines of produce.

Throughout the summer and fall season, beef along with pork and lamb was unusually scarce, and it was difficult to secure enough for local consumption. As experienced in other years, however, the farmers have a tendency to hold their stock until the opening of the winter season; and consequently the approach of the cold weather has materially increased the supply at the local market.

Never, since early summer, it is said, has the beef market been so good. Fowl are very plentiful. The scarcity of week still exists in the egg market, and in fact little possibility is held out for a lowering in price.

In the retail market for today the quotations are:—Lamb 14c. to 20c.; beef 10c. to 24c.; mutton 12c. to 16c.; pork 18c. to 20c.; veal 12c. to 18c.; ham 25c. to 28c.; bacon 25c. to 28c.; turkey 30c.; chicken 25c. to 30c.; butter 35c. to 38c.; eggs 40c. to 55c.; cabbage 10c.; carrots 30c.; turnips 20c.; beets 40c.; squash 4c.; celery 12c. a head.

IF CONSTIPATED "R" BILIGUS "CASCARETS" For sick headache, sour stomach, sluggish liver and bowels.

Get a 10-cent box. Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills, castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. Remember, a Cascaret tonight will strike you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

Sons of England Fair. The success which has greeted the Sons of England Fair, being held in the Temple of Honor, Main street, since the opening continued last evening, all the games and other amusements being well patronized. This evening the fair will be brought to a close with the drawing for the fifty dollar prize. The Sons of England Band will be in attendance. The prize winners last evening follow:—Ladies' bean toss, Miss Carrie Green, a silver fork; gentlemen's bean toss, James Maxwell, a ham; bowling alley, J. Crook, an umbrella; Mrs. H. C. Green, with ticket 428 won the door prize, a half barrel of flour.

Slaughter House Report. A meeting of the Slaughter House Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon with A. M. Shaw presiding. Following is the report for the month: McDonald Bros., 534 cattle, 1,450 sheep, 15 calves; James McNeil & Sons, 72 cattle, 84 sheep, 11 calves; J. J. Collins, 20 cattle, 15 sheep and 12 calves.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. In the Y. M. C. A. building last evening the members of the boys' department, in charge of Mr. Milligan, held a very enjoyable social, having as guests the new members of the association. A well arranged musical programme was carried out. A bowling league is being arranged among the eligible members of the organization. Completed.

Advertisement for dental services. Includes text: 'FREE', 'BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS', 'DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor', and an illustration of a dental chair.

Advertisement for Waterbury & Rising Limited. Includes text: 'Hooligans Destroy Socialists Signs', 'Posters Telling of Fair Torn Down by Unknown Persons—Prize Winners Last Evening.', and illustrations of boots.

Advertisement for Waterbury & Rising Limited. Includes text: 'Waterbury & Rising Limited', 'King Street Union Street Mill Street'.

Advertisement for a missing boy. Includes text: 'SIX YEAR OLD BOY MISSING', 'Relatives of Edward Sinstead Anxious as to Whereabouts of Missing Lad—Notify the Police.', and a small illustration of a boy.

Advertisement for Cascarets. Includes text: 'IF CONSTIPATED "R" BILIGUS "CASCARETS"', 'FOR DELINQUENT'S HOME', and an illustration of a family.

Advertisement for Edison Phonographs. Includes text: 'The world of music—what a gift!', 'Suppose you should wake up Christmas morning to find that some one had put the world of music in your stocking.', 'Edison Phonograph', and an illustration of a phonograph.

Advertisement for W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Includes text: 'W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.', '42-46 Prince Wm. Street'.

Vertical advertisement on the far left edge of the page, partially cut off. Includes text: 'Ware Nets', 'Controls both', 'for Heat', 'Street', 'ings, OWS', 'HN, N.B. Boxes', 'old', 'S', 'w and adapt'.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

BANK OF MONTREAL

Proceedings at the Ninety-sixth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders.

THE ANNUAL REPORT. The Directors have pleasure in presenting the Report showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 31st October, 1913:

Table with columns for financial items and amounts. Includes Balance of Profit and Loss Account, Dividend, and Provision for Bank Premises.

THE GENERAL STATEMENT. The general statement of the position of the Bank on October 31, 1913, was read as follows:

Table showing LIABILITIES: Capital Stock, Rest, Balance of Profits carried forward.

Table showing UNCLAIMED DIVIDENDS: Quarterly Dividend, Bonus of 1 p. c. payable 1st Dec., 1913.

Table showing ASSETS: Gold and Silver coin current, Government demand notes, Deposits in Central Gold Reserves.

Table showing ASSETS (continued): Bank Premises at Montreal and Branches, Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit.

H. V. MEREDITH, General Manager.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. Mr. Meredith, in moving that the report of the directors and the accounts, as read, be adopted and the same be printed for distribution among the shareholders...

less an amount than £54,000,000 were Canadian emigrants. Then there has been world-wide trade activity, a rise in the price of commodities, coupled with serious political disturbances in France and Germany and the continuous and heavy gold demands of such importing countries as Argentina, Brazil, Egypt and India, heavier requirements for home trade in Great Britain, and accretions by joint stock banks in their private vaults. Added to all this, the position was aggravated by the prolongation of the Balkan war, and social unrest in England. Mr. Meredith then reviewed each factor in detail and continuing said: In the United States, conditions are thought to be fundamentally sound. Politics have affected business activities, and with the exception of wheat, there is a shortage of crops throughout the country. A disposition to go slow and not to make commitments beyond actual requirements is apparent, so that no undue strain is likely to take place, but, rather, an era of economy, which should have a beneficial effect on the situation generally. The money situation has proved to be greater ease than was at one time expected, and the usual fall stringency has not so far materialized. The principal cause for the prolonged ease may, I think, be put down to the early preparations to meet the contingency of dear money, the slowing down in general business, and the depositing of government funds in the banks of the West and South, thereby relieving the Eastern banks of a portion of the burden of financing the crops, for which they had been prepared.

Trade of Canada. "Dealing with Canadian trade he said: "The returns of the foreign trade of Canada are not unsatisfactory. Imports are falling off, in consequence of the monetary situation and the curtailment of foreign loans. In October the value of imports of merchandise was \$8,664,000 less than in the corresponding month in 1912, while for the seven months ending October, the value of imports was only \$4,300,000 in excess of last year. On the other hand, the export trade is expanding, the value of domestic products exported in October having been \$23,360,000 in excess of the same month a year ago, and the exports for the seven months ending October were \$69,094,000 as against \$52,444,000 a year ago, showing a gain of \$16,650,000, and in this period the excess of imports over domestic exports has been cut down from \$190,000,000 to \$145,000,000. Legitimate trade, he declared, was good. Maritime Provinces. He then reviewed conditions in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

General Situation. He then reviewed the general situation for the year 1913. There had been a money stringency to produce which several factors combined: the Balkan war and record public notations, which, in London alone, totalled not less than £200,000,000 to the end of October, exclusive of special borrowings and treasury bills, of which no

WEEKLY LETTER ON MONTREAL MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Montreal, Dec. 5.—From a stock market standpoint, the past week has been in every way favorable. It has not been a bull market, during the week, but changes have practically all been for the better, both in the matter of sentiment and the matter of prices. Some few stocks have been quite strong and have showed advances. This was the case in Montreal Power which a week ago sold at 212 and at the end of this week is selling at an advance of 4 points. Trading in Power was fairly active on advance but the large size of the lots were hardly suggestive of buying on the part of small investors. However, Power is just in that shape that the great bulk of the stock is already in investors hands and would not come out if the price went very much higher than it is today. Only a few thousand shares are now available for the market, and this naturally means that the stock can be moved up almost at any instant by those who look after the market. Ottawa Power was one of the interesting features of the week. From a recent level of 160, it has been gradually strengthening and now is selling around 168 for broken lots, a distinct increasing point in connection with this stock is the recent formation of the Ottawa Traction Co., presumably for the purpose of a holding company for a coming merger, together with the fact that the buying is not being done by the interests which were formerly associated with the different movements of the stock. This makes it look as though a new group was operating and confirms the theory that the Ahen and Soper interests in Ottawa are at the bottom of the movement.

Words of Confidence. My last words are of counsel and confidence. The finger of prudence points to a policy of conservatism. While the financial sky remains clouded over in Europe, we should do well to hasten slowly. It is not a time to attempt enterprises of a speculative nature, nor to undertake new commitments prior to the financing thereof, and an accumulation of stock by merchants and manufacturers should, as far as possible, be avoided. The excellent harvest, particularly in the Northwest, should do much towards liquidating debts and ameliorating the situation, but it seems probable we will be compelled to pause in the wonderful progress of expansion of the last ten years. On the other hand, the commercial condition of Canada is fundamentally sound. Business as a whole, I have said, continues good. Our vast natural resources have scarcely been scratched. Immigration is large, railway construction active, new territory and new resources of wealth are being steadily opened, the confidence of British and foreign capitalists in our country is unabated, and the country is only refreshed Canada for yet greater achievements.

Mr. R. B. Angus seconded the motion for adoption of the report, which was carried unanimously. The result of the ballot for the election of Directors was declared by the Chairman as follows: R. B. Angus, D. Forbes Angus, A. Baumgarten, Huntly R. Drummond, C. B. Gordon, E. B. Greenfields, C. R. Hosmer, J. W. Macdonald, Hon. Robert Mackay, Messrs. Wm. Macmaster, H. V. Meredith, D. Morrice, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, K. C. V. O., R. B. Soper, J. W. Craithorn and Mount Royal, G. C. M. G., G. C. V. O.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the following officers were elected: Hon. President, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal; President, Mr. H. V. Meredith.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Table listing Boston stocks and their closing prices. Includes Adventure, Allouez, Arizona Comm., Cal and Ariz, Cal and Hecla, Centennial, Copper Range, Daily West, East Butte, Franklin, Granby, Green Lake, Hancock, Helvetia, Indiana, Inspiration, Isle Royale, LaSalle Copper, Lake Copper, Michigan, Miami, Mass Gas Cos., Mass Gas Cos Pfd., Mass Elec Cos., Mass Elec Cos Pfd., Mohawk, Nipissing, North Butte, Old Dominion, Osceola, Quincy, Shannon, Superior, Shoe Machy Pfd., Superior Copper, Swift, Tamarack, Trinity, Utah Cons., U S M and Smeltg., U S M and Smeltg. Pfd., U S M Apex, United Fruit, Winona, Wolverine.

WEEKLY LETTER ON MONTREAL MARKET (continued)

whole market inasmuch as Canadian Pacific continues and is likely to continue for a long time to come, to be the paramount influence or guide to market conditions. Another favorable feature of the week was the effect of the announcement made a week ago concerning the completion of the Canada Steamship Lines in London and the instructions forwarded to James Carruthers, president of the R. and O., to turn the company over to the new concern. Subsequently, Mr. Carruthers has been asked to become president of the new company and from present appearances seems likely to accept the office. During the past few days there has been active buying of R. and O. doubtless on the theory that the exchange of securities will be very advantageous to purchasers of R. and O. at present prices. Each share of old stock will be entitled to receive one and one-fifth shares of 7 per cent. preferred shares in the new company besides a bonus of 40 per cent. on common stock so that it is felt that the present price of 11 1/2 is a very strong stock for the week is still considered low by many in the street. Undoubtedly there has been large buying of R. and O. for English account of late, but it is said that this has fallen off somewhat and has given way to purchasing for local account.

Laurentide was a strong feature of the past week, advancing from 162 to 168. There is nothing new on the stock but it is felt that the higher prices are justified and doubtless the insiders are stiffening up their demands. Dominion Steel Corporation common which had a slight drop at the end of last week, showed a distinct improvement during the past few days. It crossed 41 this week but is down again slightly selling now at 40. Textile was a very strong stock advancing from around 8 1/2 to 8 3/4.

Toronto Railway has been a little on the easy side owing no doubt to the attitude of the City of Toronto on the purchase proposals and to the statement of the Mayor, indicating that he would make no further efforts to put through the deal. Ames, Holden Pfd continues at a low price when the value of this security as commonly estimated is considered. At the present price it returns practically 10 per cent. on the investment. A year ago it was thought that the dividend on Canadian Cottons Com-

CLOSING COTTON DOW JONES CO'S

LETTER FROM JUDSON & CO. SUMMARY OF NEWS

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

New York, Dec. 5.—Today's cotton market remained narrow of price movement and generally uninteresting. There was no disposition to make fresh bullish commitments over the falling figures and a moderate volume of pressure during the day and particularly in the final hour was sufficient to impart a sagging tendency to prices. Miss Giles estimate of 14,149,500 including hnters created little comment, inasmuch as it was in line with her previous forecasts. The principal supply of contracts appeared to come from trade interests. The market seems to have reached a state of equisip pending fresh developments in crop or trade news.

mon could not long be deferred. Later the action of the directors made clear their intention to use the surplus earnings for betterment and extensions. It was next thought that probably at the end of the present year the dividend would be declared. It is now thought that owing to general industrial conditions, the dividend will still be deferred. Meantime the position of the preferred stock is constantly being strengthened by expenditure of surplus earnings in betterments, so that the preference stock would shortly begin to assume some of the characteristics of a bond. It is a 6 per cent. and it is now selling at very little above 70. The street is beginning to express some surprise that the price should continue at such a low level.

The week ends with the market in very satisfactory shape, and local dealers who have not been at all ready to accept the more sanguine view are beginning to feel that an improvement from this forward would not be so surprising after all.

F. B. McCURDY & CO.

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New York, Dec. 5.—Reported that Huerta has sent minister of finance to France to raise money. Goodyear Fire and Rubber Company reports 23 p. c. on common stock in 1913 fiscal year compared with 50 p. c. in 1912. Senate expects to pass Currency Bill by Dec. 21st. Great Northern, October net after taxes \$3,970,647, dec. \$309,323. Denver and Rio Grande, Oct. surplus after charges, \$339,430, increase \$5,219. Secretary MacAdoo defends action of treasury department in connection with acquisition of U. S. Trust Co. of Washington by Munsey Trust Co. 12 Industrials advanced .18 p. c. 29 active rails advanced .09 p. c. American stocks in London heavy, unchanged to 3/8 off.

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PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Dec. 5.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 82 @ 83. OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 40-1-2 @ 41; No. 3, 39-1-2. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, frats, \$5.40; seconds, \$4.90; strong bakers, \$4.70; winter patents, choice, \$4.75 @ 4.80; straight rollers, \$4.50 @ \$4.60; bags, \$2.00 @ \$2.10. MILFEED—Bran, \$20 @ \$21; shorts, \$22 @ \$23; middlings, \$25 @ \$26; moullie, \$27 @ \$31. HAY—No. 2 per ton car lots, \$14 @ \$15.

A Word to Mother

Your daughter will thank you in the years to come for every good and useful thing you have taught her to do. There is nothing more important than that your girl should be a Needle Artist. She should know how to sew, mend and darn, like our grandmothers did—she should know how to do all sorts of hand embroidery, which is woman's truly greatest accomplishment.

THE STANDARD'S

Great Free Embroidery Pattern Offer Closes Saturday, December 6th



How to Get It. Clip One Coupon, bring it to this office, together with 70 cents, and you will be presented with your complete outfit now. The 70 cents is only intended to cover the importation duty, express and actual expenses of getting outfit from factory to you.

Out of Town Readers Send 10c Extra for Postage. This Gives You 160 Separate Patterns A Lifetime Supply

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Designs for table linen, guest towels, all sorts of doiles, dresser scarfs, centre pieces, pillow cases, picture frames, hand bags, pin cushions, pillow tops, also numerous odd designs for borders, alphabets, rose sprays, butterflies, bows, knots, wreaths, etc.

The Outfit includes a Booklet of Instructions, with illustrations and complete directions for making all kinds of stitches—Outline stitch, chain stitch, seeding, cat stitch, buttonhole stitch, couching, satin stitch, eyelet stitch, Wallachian embroidery, cross stitch, French knots, fagoting stitch, solid Kensington, Roman cut work, Bulgarian, etc. New, Self-Adjusting, All-Metal Embroidery Hoop also included in the Outfit

Account Closing Offer--Only One Coupon Now Required

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Fresh to strong northwesterly winds; fair and colder; local snow flurries.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—A few snow flurries have occurred today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and rain has fallen on the British Columbia Coast, but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and the temperature mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	46
Kamloops	26	40
Edmonton	20	33
Battleford	20	32
Calgary	32	32
Port Arthur	32	40
Winnipeg	21	46
Parky Sound	32	46
London	33	48
Toronto	39	54
Kingston	34	48
Ottawa	32	40
Montreal	36	40
Quebec	24	28
St. John	18	28
Halifax	28	34

AROUND THE CITY

Ask For Toast List

That the St. John Board of Trade has a reputation for doing things in style would seem to be indicated by the fact that the secretary has received a communication asking for suggestions for a toast list for a Board of Trade banquet to be held in the city of Sydney, Nova Scotia.

A Pleasant Evening

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. James T. Dalton of Fairville, when Mrs. Dalton was hostess to a number of her friends. The function proved most enjoyable. During the evening several rounds of bridge were played, and the party also indulged in euchre. A well arranged programme of dances was carried out. After this refreshments were served and the gathering broke up about one o'clock. It was planned to form a club among the young ladies of Fairville, and have social evenings regularly at the different homes.

New Auto Numbers

The new numbers for automobiles have been received by the Department of Public Works at Fredericton and are ready for distribution. They are practically the same as last year with the colors green and white. The design of the chauffeur's badges has been changed. The new badges are in the form of a button and may be worn on the lapel of the coat. Both chauffeur's badges and new automobile numbers must be secured before January 10, 1914. After that date owners and chauffeurs with old numbers may be prosecuted.

LAST CRIB THIS YEAR IS PLACED

Connelly & Charlson Report Excellent Progress During Past Season—Content with Difficulties.

Yesterday Connelly and Charlson, the contractors for the new wharves on the West Side, succeeded in placing in position the last of the cribs which will be sunk this year. All the cribs provided for in the first contract have been sunk and a fair proportion of the cribs for the second pier have been placed. The first contract for the crib work for which has been completed, called for an extension of 300 feet of the old C. P. R. wharf, and will not be able to get any more birch and hemlock till spring.

Although complaints have been made about the way the wharf construction has been carried on, it is said the contractors have used up during the present season about 800,000,000 feet of timber, and that they have not been able to get all the timber they ordered. The cribwork has a birch facing, with hemlock cross ties.

It is said that it would be possible to build the cribwork during the winter if it could be put together on skids ready for launching, though such a procedure would be rather expensive. One difficulty about having a large number of cribs ready for sinking in the spring is that of getting a place to build them; another and the chief difficulty is that of getting timber to do the work. The contractors have almost used up all the material they have on hand, and will not be able to get any more birch and hemlock till spring.

Mr. Swan, the harbor expert, sent the harbor developments here might be hastened by allowing the contractors to use hard pine, and recompensing them for any additional expense they might incur. One question, however, which does not seem to have been settled is that of durability of hard pine in water. In Halifax the new wharves will be built on a concrete foundation, because there the life of any timber wharf, owing to the attacks of salt water worms, is of short duration. In harbors like Montreal and St. John, where the fresh water kills the salt water worms, timber cribs are being used, because the timber will last an indefinite time.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FAVORED BY BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL

Sent Strong Resolution to Dominion Government — Will Look after New Brunswick's Interests in American Embargo on Canadian Potatoes—Routing of Mails Subject of Discussion.

The council of the Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon and endorsed the idea of technical education and decided to protest against sending the mails by the I. C. R.

Percy W. Thomson, chairman of the traffic committee, reported that his committee was dealing with the complaints received in reference to the Connors Bros. steamship service between St. John and points in Charlotte county, and that they hoped to straighten out matters. The committee also reported that it had dealt with a complaint about the Hugh Cann service between St. John and Yarmouth.

Mr. Thomson also reported that as a result of the action of the board a better service had been secured on the Transcontinental. His committee made efforts to hurry up the work of construction on the grain conveyors at Sand Point.

An application was received from a party who proposes to establish another steamship service on the South Shore of Nova Scotia, and the committee is giving the matter its attention.

The Potato Embargo

The committee on aids to navigation reported that they had interviewed a number of captains with the idea of securing information on which to base recommendations to the Light House Board looking to improvement of conditions in the Bay of Fundy.

Frank Clements on behalf of a special committee reported that the matter of the proposed American embargo on Canadian potatoes had been taken up with the minister of trade and commerce for Canada, and it had been pointed out to him that before the tariff was lowered New Brunswick had shipped considerable potatoes to the States. The minister replied that the interests of Canada would be properly represented at the conference to be held in Washington this month, and that attention would be given to New Brunswick's claims. Mr. Clements stated that Premier Fleming had been interviewed in this connection, and that Mr. Fleming had expressed himself strongly in favor of action to protect the New Brunswick potato dealer, and said that the local government could be depended on to send a representative to the conference. Mr. Fleming suggested that the St. John men try to meet Mr. Burditt, minister of agriculture, on his way through the province, and a letter had been received from Mr. Burditt saying that he was not passing through St. John but would deal with any communications sent him.

Mr. Clements also said he had taken on the matter up with Hon. D. Hazen and the minister stated that he would be in Washington on the date of the conference and would do anything he could to help New Brunswick.

In regard to immigration it was reported that Mr. Fleming had stated

GOOD WORK OF PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION

Surplus of \$100 after all Debts Paid — Fort Howe Project Progressing—Executive Meeting.

At the meeting of the executive of the Playground Association last evening those in attendance were much gratified with the statement that the association had concluded the year's work with a surplus of slightly over \$100.

Those present were Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Miss Grace Leavitt, Mrs. G. L. Wetmore, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Walter C. Allison, F. de L. Clements, W. B. Tennant and A. M. Belding.

Mrs. G. L. Wetmore reported that the net receipts of the recent kindness were slightly over \$800, while it was shown that owing to Miss Gunn's work about \$200 were added to the funds. With these amounts it was possible to wipe out the entire debt for the year and leave the surplus mentioned above. The information requested for the year was in the vicinity of \$4,000.

It was announced that the actual work of laying the concrete pipe to drain the Rockwood Athletic field was commenced.

Bel Peters enclosing a communication from J. B. Harkin, Dominion commissioner of parks, relative to the conversion of Fort Howe into a public park. The letter explained that Mr. Harkin was requesting the information requested and that the matter was well in hand.

An invitation was read to the members of the association to attend the Fort Howe evening under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club next week.

Plans relative to securing one of the school buildings for the work of the association, one or two evenings a week, were discussed. Mrs. Wetmore and Mrs. Doody were appointed a committee with power to add to the interview the school board on the question and report.

If the association obtains permission to use the assembly hall of the High School building classes for working girls will be conducted along the lines carried out last spring.

LAWYERS IN Lively TILT

The case of Hatty and Leblanc vs. B. Money and J. D. Money continued before Mr. Justice McKeown. At yesterday morning's session H. Claire Mott, a local architect, was on the stand the entire morning, testifying in favor of the defence. At the afternoon session Dr. Malcolm, O. B. Akery, the owner of the building in which the accident occurred, and Edward Moon, one of the defendants, testified. This will likely conclude the case and argument of counsel will follow at a later date.

D. Mullin, K. C., appears for the plaintiffs and Weldon and McLean for the defendants.

The trial of this case is being enlivened by frequent shifts between counsel. Yesterday afternoon H. H. McLean, K. C., the senior counsel had occasion to speak to Mr. Weyman, his junior, while the latter was examining a witness. Mr. Mullin jumped to his feet and said: "I do not mind my learned friend conferring with his junior but I think such conferences should be out of hearing of the witness. My learned friend directs his junior to ask a certain question so the witness will know what answer make."

Mr. McLean, (visibly annoyed)— "That statement is unfair and the inference grossly untrue, and my learned friend is knowing these facts. I do not intend to stand it even from him and so."

Here the court poured oil on the troubled waters and the case was resumed.

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A Clearance of Manufacturers' Slightly Soiled Samples and Broken Assortments at Bargain Figures

A chance to secure this season's corset models at low clearance prices which will be appreciated when the unusual values are seen. The samples are slightly soiled from handling, but the accumulated oddments are fresh and new and there is great enough range of sizes, styles and qualities to afford satisfactory selection.

COMMENCING THIS MORNING

LADIES' CORSETS from the leading makers in a good variety of the prevailing styles, medium and long lengths, high and medium bust, two, four and six hose supporters; also a small lot of bust distenders and brassieres.
Sale prices 35c, 45c, 65c, 85c, \$1.00

MISSES' and CHILDREN'S WAISTS, in white only, strap shoulders.
Sale prices 15c, 25c, 35c.

Sale Will Start at 8:30 in Carpet Department—Second Floor.

Christmas Sale of Colored and Black Dress Goods and Suitings

Several Thousand Yards of Stylish Plain, Stripe and Check Fabrics at Astonishingly Low Prices

Commencing Monday Morning

A gift of enough material for the making of a new dress or suit is now a popular form of presentation. The low prices of this sale will induce many to take advantage of this practical way of conveying Christmas good cheer.

Materials for the making of Dresses and Suits, consisting of **Serges, Worsteds, Novelty Weave Cloths, Poplins, Bedford Cords, Scotch Plaids, Melrose Cloths, Wool Taffetas, Fleck and Heather Tweeds,** and many others. Widths 42 to 54 inches.

Sale prices 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c yard

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PARTY FROM OLD COUNTRY WILL SETTLE IN THIS CITY

Immigrants Beginning to Appreciate Possibilities of New Brunswick—Wives and Families Arrive on Tunisian to Join Husbands in St. John—Mr. Gilchrist's Good Work.

That old country people are more and more beginning to appreciate the possibilities of New Brunswick is shown by the fact that in spite of the approach of winter, quite a number of people are coming here. Yesterday fifty-one new settlers for the province landed from the Allan liner Tunisian. Most of these will locate in St. John. Already sixty-two new settlers coming to New Brunswick during the month of November was fifty-nine. It is altogether unusual for immigrants to come to New Brunswick in the fall of the year.

Learning Fast

This would indicate that the stream of immigration is being more and more directed to the East. The provincial immigration agent for New Brunswick, James Gilchrist, left Liverpool for St. John next Wednesday with a large party of new settlers, most of them farmers. Reports from the other side indicate that largely as a result of Mr. Gilchrist's six weeks' visit to the old country one hundred farmers with their families will come to New Brunswick by next spring.

Most of those who arrived on the Allan liner Tunisian yesterday will locate in St. John. Quite a number were wives and children coming here to join their husbands. The provincial immigration department directs all its efforts to bringing out people who will locate on the land, and was only interested in a few of those who arrived on the Tunisian yesterday.

Secretary Hog of the Board of Trade went to Sand Point yesterday, and assisted several families in finding boarding houses.

The provincial immigration department also tendered its services to all comers.

Will Settle Here

Those who arrived on the Tunisian for St. John yesterday were:

Mr. Acott, wife and six children, Blanch Beach.

W. Cowper, wife and three children, H. Danis, wife and five children, Pimmo Good.

Mrs. Hodgson and four children, Mrs. Hunt and four children, joining their husbands here; F. R. Robison, Malinda Smith, Mrs. Florence Sowers and two children, Mrs. Tinsley, Mrs. Lawrence and child, Mrs. Ansell, J. Twilanch, wife and one child, Mrs. Holdsworth and two children, R. Gillings, C. Jenkins, R. Palmer, R. Sanford.

Among others who arrived on the Tunisian was B. Turkling, who went to Sussex and F. Bell, who went to Hecolock.

Shirt Waists.

We are the shirt waist people. There's reason for it. Our stock embraces all the popular styles, and the prices are irresistible as the dainty waists. If extent, variety and genuine style are the points that you want in shirt waists, then you will surely look over our showing.

We have the greatest bargains here now, that this store ever had. They are made of strong but dainty material in all the newest styles. It would be impossible for us to describe the different styles, but you will find them here in abundance in all sizes, ranging from 50 cents up to \$8.50. F. A. Dykeman & Co., 59 Charlotte street.

Woman's Council.

At a meeting of the executive of the Woman's Council on Thursday afternoon the report of the National Executive for Canada which met recently in Toronto, was received and discussed. The report dealt with the coming world's convention of Woman's Councils, which is to meet in Boston in the spring. It is understood that delegates to the convention from the local council will be appointed for the new year. The matter of organizing a police woman here was also discussed, and it was decided to go thoroughly into the matter in the near future.

Sailors Concerts.

Owing to most of the steamers sailing on Wednesdays the concerts will be held on Mondays. The first Monday concert will be given on December 8th, by the Tunisian Concert Party, under the direction of Messrs. Rogers and Barry, in the Seaman's Institute.

WANAMAKER'S TURKEY SUPPER TONIGHT 5-7

Cabaret this Evening from 10 to 12—Special Features in St. John's Most Popular Restaurant.

At Wanamaker's turkey supper will be served tonight from 5 to 7 o'clock. The musical programme follows:

Capitol City, march.
Capt. is the Captain of the Army, vocal solo.
La Boheme, piano duet.
Whistling Jim, solo.
Sweet Val of Avooca, vocal solo, with violin obligato.
Selection from Faust.
In the Heart of a City that has no heart, vocal solo.
La Lu Band, march, two step.
Mabelle E. Godfrey, violinist.
Ernest A. Altres, baritone.
Harold W. Burnham, accompanist.
Cabaret this evening 10 to 12 p. m. Special features.

Jack Powers arrived home last evening on the Boston train.

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MISS EDITH DERBY IS A WESTERN CANADA GIRL

Standard Man Has an Interesting Chat With "Miss Hazey."

PET AMBITION IS TO PLAY LADY MACBETH

Talented Member of Thompson-Woods Co. Wanted to be Short Story Master—Then Went on Stage.

A tall striking blonde, with beautiful blue eyes, a charming manner, and the desire to work hard and make good. This description can well be applied to Miss Edith Derby, the "second woman" of the Thompson-Woods Company, whose clever work, especially as "Miss Hazey" in the production of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," has won a warm place in the affections of local theatregoers.



MISS EDITH DERBY

had to." She is a native of Winnipeg and her first ambition in literary work was to be a writer of short stories. To a Standard man she told of her experiences in trying to woo literary fame, and her consequent decision to turn to the stage as a life work. "I had a little sister at home," said she, "and it always seemed when I wrote a story that I thought was just fine, to encourage me in any idea that I could ever succeed as a writer of fiction. I had always desired to go on the stage but I really think if my literary efforts had not created so much amusement in my home circle I might, some time, have summoned up courage enough to send more manuscript away. Possibly, however, they saved me from the disappointment of having my stories returned to me for I hear that is the usual fortune of beginners. "You're right," I thought, and I interjected the Standard man, who had memories of a manuscript that had done the rounds and was at that moment reposing in a desk drawer, forgotten.

Lady Macbeth her Favorite.

Thwarted in her ambition to become a creator of fiction types, Miss Derby listened to her desire to go on the stage and soon made her way to a position where she realized she had made no mistake in her choice of professions. The start in her career was hardly propitious for she joined a company which got as far as Moose Jaw—but no farther—the ghost had an engagement elsewhere and the company was disbanded. This, however, proved to be the only setback on a successful season.

Asked as to her favorite parts, Miss Derby said she had always had an ambition to play "Lady Macbeth." "Oh I admire that role, although I have never had an opportunity to play a Shakespearean character. Lady Macbeth, however, has been the vehicle for the best actresses in the world and I still cherish an ambition to play her some time."

As to general parts Miss Derby said she preferred characters, and speaking of the roles entrusted to her during her local engagement expressed her preference for the part of the Countess in "The White Sister."

Didn't Like Miss Hazey.

"I have been told 'Miss Hazey' represented my best work here but I didn't like her. I had never seen the play or read the story so had no idea of the requirements of the character except what other members of the company were good enough to tell me. Consequently I didn't like it although we did get to be pretty good friends before the end of the week. Personally though I prefer another sort of parts. I liked the part of 'Simpson' in 'The Chorus Lady,' although it did not offer as good opportunities as 'Miss Hazey.'"

As to her ambition after rounding out her stage career Miss Derby said she would like to live in a small town or else run a chicken farm. "I have not the usual longing for farm life, but would like to have a chicken farm. It is a profitable business and then one could be always in the open air."

An Ardent Snowhoer.

"I love the open air and all sorts of sports. Snowhoing is, however, my favorite. There is something so inspiring about the snapping cold wind

BOSTON MAN TO HOLD WHEEL ON DEFENDER

Charles Frances Adams Entrusted with Important Post on Yacht which will Defend America's Cup.

Boston, Dec. 5.—The quarterdeck staff of the Americas cup defender under construction at Bristol, R. I., was announced today by Robt. W. Emmons, manager of the syndicate, building the boat. Charles Frances Adams, Jr., of Boston, will hold the wheel, the first Corinthian sailor to be entrusted with so important a position on any American defender.

Chris. Christenson will be captain and sailing master of the yacht. In addition to Mr. Adams, Mr. Emmons will have in his advisory board John Parkinson of Boston, Geo. Nichols of New York, and Geo. A. Cormack, secretary of the New York Yacht Club and of the syndicate constructing the defender.

Messrs. Emmons, Adams, Parkinson, Nichols and Cormack have had many years experience both in small and large yacht racing. The new boat is called the "Flag Officers Yacht" because she is being built by two present and four past flag officers of the New York Yacht Club, namely: Vice Commodore George F. Baker, Rear Commodore J. P. Morgan, former Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, Frederick G. Bourne and Arthur Cutts James and former Vice Commodore Henry Walton.

WILL CONTINUE WORK ON VALLEY RAILWAY DURING THE WINTER

Government Monthly Meeting Ended—Estimates on Valley Road for November \$142,000.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 5.—The provincial government's monthly meeting closed this afternoon and Premier Fleming and members of government left for their homes this evening.

Among other matters the St. John Valley Railway estimates for the past month were before the government at this afternoon's session and showed \$100,000 for the month of November, while progress reports showed \$142,000 of work done in October. Seventy-two miles of track have been laid between Centreville and Gagetown, and construction work will be carried along as rapidly as practicable throughout the winter.

H. S. Campbell has been elected Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. Justus Fairly, Jr., of Boletown, dropped dead at his home yesterday while shaving. Heart failure was the cause of death. He was sixty years of age and a brother of the late J. S. Fairly, a well known lumberman. Deceased had been in Fredericton on Tuesday, in his usual good health, returning for anything that might be expected by his wife. Three sons survive, Harry, on the editorial staff of the Minneapolis Herald, Clarence with the C. P. R. at Montreal, and Walter at home.

ther and the soft white snow over which the snowhoer skims so lightly, I have used snowhoes ever since I can remember and yet I never lose his charm for me. There should be a splendid chance for snowhoing here, you have such beautiful scenery and such perfectly lovely hills all around the city. I do wish the snow would come in sufficient depth to make the snowhoing good. "I like home life and I like to make friends," was the answer Miss Derby gave to a question as to how she liked stock company work. "When on the road it is a rush from one place to another and one hardly gets time for anything except just to work, sleep and eat. I like to know people and to have friends. This is possible where we are staying for several weeks in one city and is one reason why I prefer stock company work to a travelling company. Then it offers a better opportunity for experience. In a road company one is cast for a part and probably plays it all season, whereas, in stock the parts are constantly changing and one gets a much broader experience. That is what counts—experience and work. Others have told you that everything is the result of work and I can't add anything to that for work tells it all. And with this trust Miss Derby closed a very interesting interview.

PASSENGERS RESCUED FROM BURNING BALMES, HER CAPTAIN AND COMMANDER OF RESCUE SHIP



GROUP OF CHILDREN WHO WERE RESCUED FROM THE BURNING STEAMSHIP BALMES

As the Pannonia, of the Cunard line, arrived at her pier in New York she had on board 102 passengers who were rescued from the Spanish steamship Balmes, Captain Ruiz, which is now beached at the port of Hamilton, Bermuda, thousands of tons of water having been poured into the steamship's hold to put out the fire that imperilled the lives of the passengers and crew.



CAPTAIN ROBERT CAPPER, OF THE PANNONIA

got out to the sea when fire was discovered in the hold. Equipped with wireless, an "S O S" call was sent out, which was responded to by Captain Robert Capper, of the Pannonia. The latter vessel was 257 miles away when the message was received, but under forced draught quickly covered the distance and arrived in time to rescue the passengers. The crew refused to leave the ship and stuck to their posts. When the vessel was beached every member of the crew was on board, while several other vessels stood by to render aid if necessary.

MOST BRUTAL ASSAULT ON MAINE RECORDS

Two Negroes and a White Awaiting Sentence in Houlton Jail for Attack on Woman.

Special to The Standard. Houlton, Me., Dec. 5.—Two negroes and a white man are in jail here long terms of imprisonment at Houlton, having been found guilty in the Supreme Court this week of committing an assault on the person of Mrs. Alice Lurette, a frail, attractive, little woman, in Van Buren last July. The case, which is one of the most brutal in the criminal annals of the Maine-New Brunswick border, has occasioned great indignation all through this section.

The three prisoners, Robert Ellis and Albert Bolter, negroes, and Harry Stymest, white, came here last summer with Dowle and Wheeler's circus. They left the show and secured positions in a saw mill at Van Buren, where they worked for several weeks. On the night they finished work and were paid off, they fell in with Frank Lurette, accompanying Lurette to his home, about a mile outside the village. The circus man piled Lurette with liquor until he was insensible, then assaulted his defenceless wife, who struggled desperately until overpowered by the drunken brutes. They were arrested in Van Buren the next day after the crime.

Mrs. Lurette's life was at first despaired of but she recovered and appeared here in court this week to testify against the three prisoners. Under the Maine law they may be sentenced to the state prison for any term of years and it is expected that their sentences will be severe ones.

IMPORTANT DECISION IN CHANCERY DIVISION

Mr. Justice McLeod Gives Judgement in Case Alleged Pollution Nepisquit Salmon Fishing Grounds

In the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, yesterday, Mr. Justice McLeod gave an important judgment in the case of the Nepisquit Real Estate and Fishing Co., Ltd. vs. the Canada Iron Corporation. His Honor granted an injunction restraining the defendant company from letting the flow of polluted water from its works enter the Nepisquit stream. But as the works of the defendant company are important, and it may be that they can make changes or improvements that will overcome the difficulty, His Honor said he would allow the defendants to do so, ordering that the injunction would not become effective until April 1, 1914. As to the question of damages, His Honor decided that there was not sufficient evidence before him to decide this matter, and said if the parties could not agree themselves on the amount, it would be referred to a master in chancery for assessment.

GOV. GENERAL VISITING IN MONTREAL

Received Informally by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Party—Will Spend Two Days in Metropolis.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught arrived in Montreal at the Windsor station this morning and will remain in the city for two days, returning to Ottawa Saturday night.

His arrival was of a very informal nature. He was met by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Sir Montague and Lady Allan, Miss Alan, W. E. Baker, secretary of the C.P.R., and Col. Farquhar, military secretary.

This afternoon the Duke visited the Montreal City Mission at 3 o'clock, going from there to the Salvation Army Hotel Metropole on St. Alexander street, and also the Young Women's Refuge at the corner of Cathcart and University streets at 4.30.

At the Salvation Army Hotel, the Governor General was received by Col. Maidment, chief secretary of the Salvation Army for Canada, Col. Rees and Brigadier Walker. An address was read by Col. Maidment at the Refuge and the Duke replied and various Salvation Army officers were presented.

Saturday morning he will visit the Art Gallery, being received by Wm. Brymner and members of the Art Association. He will lunch at the Mount Royal Club, visit the Church Home on Guy street and in the evening attend the opera, after which he will return to Ottawa.

REFUSED TO BE PARTY TO DISHONEST DEAL

President of United Shoe Machinery Company Testifies in Dissolution Suit—Threatened by Manufacturers.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—How he rejected a proposal by which he said "six or seven western shoe manufacturers" would have made \$6,000,000 at the expense of the United Shoe Machinery Company was related by Sidney W. Winslow, president of the company, in continuing his testimony today in the dissolution suit brought by the government. Mr. Winslow said he was given to understand that if he did not consent to the proposition, the manufacturers would make trouble for him.

WITNESSES TELL OF THE DANGERS WHICH MENACE YOUNG GIRLS

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Practically the whole of this afternoon's session of the Enquete Court was consumed with hearing cases that have a direct bearing on the terrible conditions prevailing in Montreal with respect to young girls.

Alfred Traversy and William Leduc, commercial travellers, who are alleged to have kept an establishment where young girls were lured, appeared in the Enquete Court this morning.

Three young girls were called and the judge ordered that their names be kept secret. The first girl called was nineteen years old. Her evidence was almost inaudible as she told her tale. She told of being in the habit of going to certain night cafes, and of how she deluded her parents with a plausible story to account for her absence from home.

The second witness, dressed in a black fox skin coat with a picture hat answered the questions put to her with perfect self-confidence. She told of her visits to the house and stated that there were four men whom she had met there.

The third witness had gone to the house when she was fifteen years of age, two years ago. Another striking instance of the dangers that await young girls in Montreal was given in the Recorder's court this morning, when a man named Alexandro, who keeps an ice cream parlor in St. Lawrence Boulevard was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for an assault on a young girl who had entered his store to make a purchase. The girl complained to the police of the treatment she had received, and Alexandro was taken into custody by Detective Colangelo.

CAMPAGN FOR SETTLERS ATTRACTING ATTENTION

EMPEROR'S ACTION VERY SATISFACTORY

Removal of Garrison from Zaborn Seems to Please Majority in the Reichstag.

Donaueschingen, Germany, Dec. 5.—Emperor William this afternoon ordered the garrison of Zaborn, Alsace, to be transferred to another place, owing to the trouble between the soldiers and the citizens there. He also directed that the court-martial proceedings be accelerated.

It was decided by the Emperor that the Zaborn garrison should go into camp temporarily on the army manoeuvre grounds at Haguenau, but that the troops might return ultimately to Zaborn if the inhabitants of that town displayed a proper temper after the expected transfer to another regiment of Lt. Baron Von Forstner, the cause of the trouble and the retirement from active service of Col. Von Reuter of the Tutiuh infantry regiment.

The conference between the Emperor, the imperial chancellor, the governor-general of Alsace-Lorraine and the general in command lasted only about an hour. The Emperor left shortly after two o'clock for Stuttgart and spectators at the railway station say that he was in thoroughly good humor and apparently untroubled by the situation.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg and the others did not accompany his Majesty to the station. The imperial chancellor returned to Berlin tonight but will not make another appearance in the imperial parliament before Tuesday.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—In the Reichstag most of the political parties appear to be satisfied with Emperor William's removal of the garrison as the first step looking to the settlement of the Zaborn incident, as it is thought the offending officers this will be adequately punished.

The clerical members point out that the transfer of the regiment from Zaborn to Haguenau affects the comfortable quarters of the garrison, and put to considerable expense. The Alsatian members, however, express satisfaction on account of the financial loss which will be suffered by the inhabitants of Zaborn as a result of the transfer of the regiment. This, they think, will act as a punishment for the people of that town. The Alsatians demand the removal of the offenders.

The Socialist members also appear to be discontented with the manner in which the government is solving the problem.

nesse steamship Maru, was found floating in the water today and the police believe the other two sailors were also drowned. The ship arrived here several days ago, and the crew had been denied shore leave. The men who jumped overboard are said to have become desperate because of their long confinement.

New Brunswick's Advantages Being Told of by Our Representatives.

THREE THOUSAND AT ONE MEETING

Prospective Emigrants Showing Interest in Our Province—Messrs. Bowder and Gilchrist do Good Work.

New Brunswick's representatives are meeting with great success in their immigration campaign in Scotland. A Bowder and James Gilchrist are both addressing meetings in Scotland, at some of which 3,000 people have been in attendance.

The Falkirk Herald, Nov. 15th, says: "A Bowder is at present touring Scotland. In all 25 towns will be visited, and at each Mr. Bowder will lecture with the aid of lime-light on the possibilities afforded by the government to intending settlers. Mr. Bowder lectured in the Town Hall, Falkirk, last night. There was a large attendance, and Bailie Dillon presided. Mr. Bowder, in the course of an interesting lecture, pointed out that the facilities extended by the New Brunswick Government to emigrants were greater than those afforded by any other province in Canada, and that the emigrant who wished to return to this country for a holiday could do so for the small sum of 25 sh., while from other parts of Canada it invariably cost a sum of 214 to do so. He particularly emphasized the fact that emigrants were taken over to New Brunswick, work was found for them, and no charge whatever was made. In illustration of the fact that there was plenty of work for all in New Brunswick, Mr. Bowder pointed out that last year the Government of that part of Canada could still have provided 2,000 situations. The climate was much like that of this country, and the conditions generally were more desirable than those existing in other parts of the Dominion. In the past people flocked to the western part of Canada, with the result that there was overcrowding, and the Governments were unable to attend to the needs of each individual passenger. The New Brunswick Government had recently inaugurated a new scheme of immigration, and were most anxious to get a share of the traffic going to Canada. They assisted females and domestics, and particularly desired married couples. New Brunswick was a part of Canada for which great success in the future was assured, and those who took advantage of the splendid facilities afforded would have no cause to regret their choice. The shown were descriptive of the commercial advantages of the St. John River, farming in grain, fruit and poultry, stock raising, timber-curing, fish curing, and the housing, educational, transit, and market facilities of the province.

The following letter received from Mr. Gilchrist shows that the people on the other side are taking notice of the fact that the west is not the only place in Canada, and as a result of the campaign a large share of the immigration into Canada during the coming season should locate in New Brunswick.

Of the work which he and Mr. Bowder are doing, Mr. Gilchrist writes: "The campaign is meeting with success, the meetings everywhere being well attended, and the papers are giving good reports of all our meetings in the different towns."

Mr. Bowder addressed a large meeting here on the 19th inst., with nearly 3,000 present, representing all classes—farmers, tradesmen and capitalists.

On Monday, the 24th inst., I addressed about 2,000 people at Perth, and got a fine reception. Mr. Bowder is now in the north, while I am working about the south. I spoke last night at Hamilton, tonight at Sterling, the 27th at Ardbrath, the 28th, Bathgate, and 29th, Lanark.

We are getting results already, and many farmers have signified their intention of settling in New Brunswick. Next spring I will have close to 100 accompanying me or following, composed of domestics, single men and boys and married couples.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF MEXICO IN GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 5.—Francisco De La Barra, formerly Provisional President of Mexico, arrived here today from Pals on his way to Japan. He spent the greater part of the day with the Mexican minister to Germany, F. A. De Icaza. He did not pay a visit to the foreign office or see any German officials.

Senator De La Barra leaves tomorrow for Moscow and will travel over the trans-Siberian Railway. He expects to reach Japan on December 21st. He declared today that his visit to Japan was merely one of courtesy,

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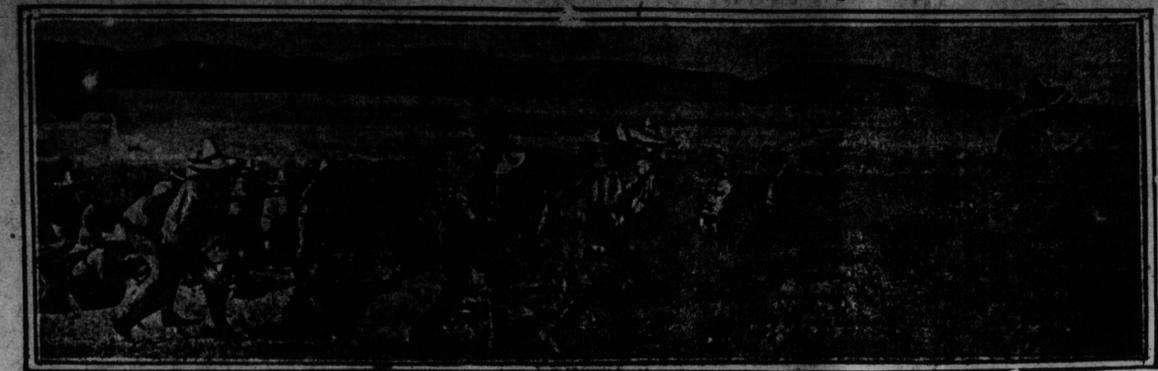
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GENERAL VILLA'S MEN REPELLING SALAZAR'S TROOPS THREE MILES NORTH OF SALALAYUCA.

Villa captured only one train when he successfully defended Juarez from the federal troops, but he got about fifteen of their field pieces. He has them in Juarez to show, all in good condition.

Villa put to death several federal prisoners, he admits, but he grew indignant when asked if he had put to death any to save the cost of feeding them.

"I executed them because they are fighting for a cause that is traitorous to my country—a cause that would destroy my country," he declared. "I did not execute any but officers and the volunteer enlisted men. Most of the men in the federal regular army are imprisoned; they cannot help fighting for Huerta."

Again Villa was asked if he was supporting the constitutional government as represented by Venustiano Carranza. Villa answered:—"I am fighting to put out the usurper who murdered the President of Mexico and insure fair elections in Mexico. We must have fair elections in our country if the people are to have their rights. Only by fair elections can the people elect the men who will serve them. We are fighting for this. This can only be accomplished by the removal from office and the destruction of the men who have usurped our constitution."

News of the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN

(Continued from page 12)
Rev. John Anderson, formerly of St. Stephen, N. B., now retired and living in Toronto, is spending a few days visiting friends in St. John.

Rev. J. A. Morrison will be the preacher at the United Presbyterian church, St. John, on the morning of Christmas Day.

The Presbytery of Miramichi will hold its quarterly meeting in St. Andrew's Hall, Chatham, on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 2 p. m.

Rev. G. D. Campbell of Cobden, Ont., has been appointed by the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew to support before the Presbytery of St. John the call extended by Calvin Presbyterian church, Pembroke, Ont., to Rev. D. MacOdrum of St. John's church, Moncton, N. B.

Rev. W. Bruce Muir of Annapolis, N. S., and Rev. J. A. Morrison, D. D., president of the Society of St. John at their "Scottish Night," Monday, Dec. 1.

Rev. J. M. Macmillan of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, Halifax, N. S., will be the speaker at a meeting of interested citizens in St. John, Friday, Dec. 12, on the proposal to establish a Maritime Home for Girls.

Rev. C. A. Hardy of Rexton and Richibucto has gone to Montreal to undergo treatment in the hospital there.

Rev. Principal Mackinnon is at present ill in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, N. S., suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Rev. Thomas Morrison, late of Lunenburg, P. Q., was inducted into the pastoral charge of St. George and Bonaventure, N. B., on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2. Rev. J. A. Morrison, D. D., presided and inducted Rev. J. J. McCaslin addressed the minister and Rev. E. B. Wylie the people.

Arrangements are being made for the holding of the annual New Year's Day Sunday School Rally of the Presbyterian and Congregational Sunday Schools of St. John and Miramichi, at the church of St. John, on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 10 o'clock a. m. Rev. R. E. Reid is chairman of the committee on arrangements and Dr. MacVicar is secretary. Rev. J. A. MacKinnon, Rev. J. H. Houghton and Mr. J. W. Flewelling are the programme committee.

Rev. C. C. McIntosh, late of Baddeck, N. B., was on Thursday, Dec. 4, inducted into the pastoral charge of Sharon Church, Stellarton, N. S., made vacant some months ago by the resignation of Rev. M. Scott Fulton.

Rev. W. F. Grant, assistant pastor for the past year in St. Stephen's church, Winnipeg, has accepted the call to First Church, Truro, N. S., and will be inducted at an early date.

President R. A. Falconer of Toronto University, and Dr. A. J. W. Myers, formerly of Black River and Napun, N. B., now of Toronto, have been elected chairman and secretary respectively of the Canadian Committee of the Religious Education Association. The association was organized about ten years ago, but has drawn its members mostly largely from the United States. The organization of a Canadian committee has in view the development of the work of the association in Canada.

Mrs. Bertha Putnam, social worker under the Board of Social Service and Evangelism, has completed a very successful tour of congregations in the Presbytery of St. John. Her addresses were highly appreciated in every congregation which she visited. During her month's tour she addressed meetings in St. John, Harvey, Richmond, Kirriland, Greenfield, Glasgow, Fredericton, Prince William, Yarmouth and Stanley, Lorneville, Hampton and Chipman.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Final presentation of the question for the time for suggesting amendments to the basis of union expired November 30.

Making Missions Interesting.
The claims of foreign missions were presented in a very striking and novel way by the Young People's Association of St. David's church, St. John, at their meeting on Tuesday evening last. A trial was held by a mock court in which, in the case of "Humanity vs. the Church," an indictment was made that the church had negligently failed and came short of obeying the Divine command to "go into all the world and teach all nations." (Clo, the Muse of History, carrying the record of the past, testified to the command being given and the power imparted. Witnesses from China, Korea, India, the New Hebrides, and Trinidad, and Mr. "Unfinished Task," bore testimony to the insufficiency of the budget for 1914 will have a place on the docket.

Meeting of Church Union Committee.
The union committee of the Presbyterian church in Canada will meet in Toronto on Wednesday, December 10, at 8 o'clock a. m. The Presbyteries in New Brunswick are represented on the committee as constituent or associate members by Rev. James Ross, Rev. D. MacOdrum, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Rev. Frank Blair and Rev. Hon. Judge Forbes. The committee consists of some eighty or more members with Rev. W. J. Clark, D. D. of St. Andrew's church, Westmont, P. Q., as convener. The resolution of assembly calling the committee together reads as follows:

"That the Union Committee be continued, and that for the fullest and fairest consideration of every aspect of the question, further amendments to the present basis of union and alternative proposals be invited from Presbyteries and from sessions, congregations and individuals through Presbyteries, and referred to this committee, in order that after considering them it may again enter into conference with the committees of the other negotiating churches, with the view of setting before our people a

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of St. John's Point and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

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TENDERS.
SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Common Clerk, City Hall, addressed to him, and marked "Tender for Ferry Department" up to noon Saturday, December 20th, 1913.

20,000 sup. ft. birch plankling 6 1/2 or 6 3/4 by 3 1/2 in. long—8 pieces of birch 12x12x30 ft. long all to be of best quality and straight.

10,000 ft. (sup.) hard pine 6x3 in lengths not less than 20 ft. Delivery to be made at Ferry Wharf, East St. John, not later than March 15th, 1914.

Tender for sheathing piling on Southern wing, East St. John. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Ferry Superintendent, 51 Water street, City.

A cash deposit or certified Bank Check equal to five per cent. of estimated full value of the part of contract named accompany tender.

The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Dated at St. John, Dec. 2nd, 1913.
JAMES H. FRINK,
Acting Commissioner.

ADAM F. MACINTYRE,
Comptroller.

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FIGHTS FOR THE FLAG

INKERMANN

(Continued from last Saturday)

The Russian plan was that a column of 19,000 men and 38 guns, under General Solomoff, should advance before daybreak, seize Shell Hill—a summit to north of the crest Inkermann, and commanding it—plant its guns there, and crush the scanty British regiments holding the crest with its fire. Another force of 19,000 men and 36 guns, under General Pauloff, was to cross the harbor head, climb up the Quarry Ravine, join with Solomoff, and together break through the British defence. Prince Gortschakoff, with another force of 20,000 men and 38 guns moving from Balclava, was to add himself to the attack, or, at all events, detain the French by feints from moving to the British help. As a further distraction a powerful salute was to be made on the French siege-works from Sebastopol itself. The British force holding Inkermann was only 8000 strong; the Russians calculated that they would brush this force aside, roll up the British lines to the south, and 60,000 victorious Russian soldiers would compel the allied forces to abandon the siege, or even themselves surrender. It was able strategy, and, in its earlier stages, ably carried out.

Solomoff moved from the city in the blackness of the winter morning, while the stars yet shone keenly in the sky. His gun-wheels were muffled, the sternest silence was enforced in the ranks, and, without alarming a British outpost, he climbed the West Sappers' Road, as it was called, and moved on toward Shell Hill. It was a great feat to move 20,000 infantry with guns and tumbrils through the darkness to within 1300 yards of the British position undetected. The silent grey line of Russian battle stone, on and on, no murmur of human voices, no sharp clang of steel, no rattle of tumbril or gun, broke through the darkness and the darkness to the listening—perhaps, the dozing—British sentries. At last a sentry of the 41st, on the northern slope of Shell Hill, saw the dim outlines of a huge gliding column mounting from the ravine. He called his officer, who, satisfied as to the character of the approaching body, opened fire upon it with his tiny picket, and clung to his position with all most ludicrous obstinacy—a handful opposing an army. The sound of their muskets rang loudly across the ravines, and the British sprang everywhere to arms. But Solomoff's men pushed forward, his guns swung round from the crest of Shell Hill, and opened their tempest of shot on the very tents of the second division and many men and officers, running out at the sound, were slain before they knew that the enemy was within striking distance.

The Russian generals had thus carried out part of their scheme. Almost without discovery, and with no other resistance than a few shots from an obstinate picket, they had made themselves masters of three-fourths of Inkermann, and were pouring an overwhelming fire into the very tents of the British camp. Pauloff's men, too, were by this time moving up the Quarry Ravine from the east. It was possible now to throw some 40,000 men, with over 100 guns, upon the 8000 British soldiers who formed the Second Division. The Guards, 1300 strong, were half a mile to the south; a brigade of the Light Division, 1400 strong, was a mile and a half distant to the west.

Now the character of the resistance offered by the British was determined partly by accident, and partly by, and so much the military skill as the fighting temper of the British general Pennefather, who temporarily commanded the Second Division. De Lacy Evans, its general, a war-wise and experienced soldier, had his own plan for the defence of the crest. He would have allowed his pickets to fall back, and the Russian columns to climb the ridge and come along the narrow front of 800 yards, covered by the fire of his field batteries. Thus he would concentrate his own forces, counter them with the fire of his field batteries, and with a minimum of loss he calculated he could crush the Russian attack. But De Lacy Evans was killed on board a ship in Balclava Harbor, and Pennefather was left to take counsel of nothing but the effervescing and warlike blood in his own veins. He was a type of soldier familiar enough, and valued enough, in the British army; an Irishman, who borrowed his tactics from Donnybrook, of obstinate and combative temper, loud of speech, cheerful of face, an ideal leader for a forlorn hope. Pennefather's exploits were the jest of the camp. Years afterwards he was appointed to the command at Aldershot, and the Quaker on chancing to ask, "Has the new general taken up his command yet?" was told, with a touch of sly humor, which mocked the royal ear, "Yes, your Majesty, he swore himself in yesterday."

Now Pennefather's senses were strayed, and his fighting temper delighted, by the obstinacy with which his pickets on the lower slopes of the ravines held their ground against the Russian advances. Kinglake says he was "enchanted" with the tenacity of their resistance. The sound of the exploding muskets coming up through the fog drew him on as with a magic spell. He would "feed" his pickets—he would make the Russian fight for every foot of ground he gained, as he commenced to push forward in succession, company after company, wing after wing. The mist, the brushwood, the huge rocks which pierced the sloping hillside, broke these up into yet tinier fragments under independent leaders.

The men and officers, it must be admitted, enjoyed this method of fighting. It gave play to personal courage and to individual qualities of leadership. The starch of discipline melted in the heat of such a struggle; the natural fighting man emerged. But in this piecemeal fashion nearly Pennefather's whole command was by-and-by fighting in fragments at the outposts, and beyond the control of any single commanding brain or will. And the fortunes of these clusters of unrelated fighting men, all in the highest mood of battle, were sometimes very extraordinary.

Solomoff was so tormented by the fire of the obstinate British pickets that he determined to move without waiting for the arrival of Pauloff's forces, and a mass of 9000 men moved down the slope of Shell Hill and across the valley towards the centre and left flank of the British position. The extreme left was held by a wing

of the 49th, under Major Grant, and through the mist the British could hear the multitudinous hum of thousands of voices, the massive and regulated tread of thousands of feet, as acres of flat-capped Russian heads the enemy came on. The moving now became visible, and Grant's companies—245 men facing 9000—fell slowly back, firing as they went fiercely. At the same moment 6000 men of Pauloff's command came into action on the English right. Some of their battalions, spreading out to their own right, stumbled across the Sandbag Battery, held at that moment by 100 men under a sergeant, and with a rush seized it. Here were 15,000 men attacking the British front at either extremity, while the great batteries from Shell Hill thundered on its centre.

Some five companies of the Connaught Rangers, with Townsend's battery of six guns, had by this time found their way up from the Light Division, and stumbled full upon the advancing Russian battalions on the left. The British gunners delivered one hasty shot when the Russians were within ten yards of the guns, and were then submerged. Miller, in command of the battery, bade his men and himself ride straight into the Russian ranks, while the artillerymen, in a tempest of rage, fought with swords and ramrods, and even with the naked fists, for their guns. It was a heroic, but vain struggle. Three of the guns were captured, and the Russian column moved steadily on.

They were next struck by four companies of the 77th, under Colonel Esorton. This party of Russian column indeed, sounding like some gigantic and many-jointed reptile up the Carriage Ravine, had passed the point occupied by the 77th; his head was debouching on the plateau. A lieutenant named Clifford stood at the extreme left of the 77th; he shouted to the men nearest him, "Come on, boys, and charge with me!" and flung himself upon the flank of the great Russian column. Scarcely more than fifty men heard his cry or grasped his meaning, but these instantly followed, and this gallant rush actually broke through, and, so to speak, fractured the spine of the long Russian column. The files at its head, actually within sight of the tents of the Second Division, hearing the tumult of the fight behind them, believed themselves cut off, and came tumbling back in panic. A picket of Grenadier Guards, on a post on the shoulder of the hill overlooking the Carriage Ravine, had by this time discovered the huge gliding column of the enemy beneath, and opened fire upon it, with the effect that the column halted, seemed to sway to and fro, and then fell back. The fire of a picket, and less than fifty men, that is, actually thrust back Solomoff's whole right column at the very moment when it seemed at the point of success.

Solomoff himself, however, was personally leading his second, or left, column—nearly 8000 strong—up the slopes of Saddleton Ridge on the British front. Grant's four companies doggedly trying to bridge its advance. Colonel Esorton, with his four companies of the 77th still advancing, found himself on the flank of the great mass, and, without pause, he fired a volley and charged. The great Russian mass, as Kinglake describes the scene, heard the British words of command, saw the long line and break into flame, then the bristling edge of bayonets moving swiftly towards them. They saw here and there, mov-

ing in dimness, the shadowy form of a rider, the naked gleam of a sword, and to the Russian imagination the two or three company officers who happened to be mounted, became the leaders of a cavalry charge, terrible as that which, only ten days before, had ridden up the Valley of Death. The long stretch of grey-coated battalions seemed to quiver and shrink, and before the line of moving steel points smote it, it broke, and the men of the 77th tumbled through the disordered mass, and pushed it, with shouts and oaths, and shocks of angry steel, down the hillside. Many Russians flung themselves down on the ground till the slender British line swept over them, then they rose and followed their retreating comrades, and these grew so numerous that the 77th, an irregular line not 300 strong, had a mass of "resurrection boys"—as, with grim humor, they were called—behind them trouble themselves in number. The British, however, treated them with grim good-humor, as beaten men, and allowed them to run past their flank without harm and join the main body. General Solomoff himself perished in that fierce charge of the 77th.

Further east, part of General Pauloff's force, 6000 strong, was advancing, and two Borodino battalions, in particular, were behind the post-road, crossed, half-way down the ravine, by a rough stone wall called "The Barrier." This point of the British line was held by 300 men of the 50th, under Colonel Mauleverer. The 30th tried to open fire on the Russian advance, but their pieces were damp, and the exasperated men found themselves practically without the power to fire a shot. Mauleverer, a cool and daring soldier, took his men forward at the double to "The Barrier," and made them lie down behind it. He waited till the multitudinous tread of the Russians showed they were within a yard or two of the other side of the Barrier, then, with a shout, he himself and a couple of officers sprang upon the summit of the wall, and leaped down almost up-

on the Russian bayonets. How the wall followed their officers may be imagined! The astonished Russians beheld a sudden swarm of British tumblers over the wall and running upon them with levelled bayonets. The officers who leaped over the wall first were shot or stabbed, but the men of the 30th were by this time tearing their way through the yielding mass of the Russians, and here was seen the amazing spectacle of the slender line of the 30th, not 300 strong, driving a broken mass of Russians ten times their own number across the Quarry Ravine and up the slopes of Shell Hill! The 41st, under General Adams, by a like brilliant charge, drove off the section of Russians holding the Sandbag Battery.

(Continued next Saturday.)

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A Crowd.
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"Yes."
"And I think she is right, judging from the number of fellows she has."
His Status.
"He is in 'Who's Who,' I believe."
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Defended.
"All scientists are minus a sense of humor."
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Softly Caretaker (showing tourist round old castle). S-s-s—go quietly, sir, this is the 'anted chamber of 'Bloody Rufus'—I got an old 'en inside a set of sixteen eggs, an' I don't want 'em disturbed.—Punch. Running No Risks First company promoter to second ditto—Darned insult I call it! See what the old scoundrel did? Carefully counted each of his fingers after he shook hands with him!—Tattler.

Billie Burke



THE FIRST WORD—Love Makes the world so good. So runs the old song, but we must remember that it is not romantic love, as we know it which turns this staid old sphere. The world circled many thousand of centuries before romantic love came into existence. The love that we read about in novels, see pictures upon the stage and think we feel is only about one thousand years old. Not until Vita Nuova was written was the love of one man for one woman put into definite language. It was in the soul of Dante that romantic love was conceived. Even then the emotion was idealistic and it remained for Shakespeare to combine this idealism of thought and imagination with romantic episodes, tragic agonies, and wild delight. I have played at love for years upon the stage and I have of course, read its beatification in the modern novels, and I think we are building up in the mind of the young man and woman of today a false ideal; we are practically telling them that if they fall in love they enter a heaven of never-ending delight made possible by continuous emotion of the most ecstatic kind. It seems to me that one with any sense would know this was absolutely impossible, and that every emotion that the human soul can conceive must have its fall. Love is no different from the rest. Just as sure as you fall in love in the modern acceptance of the term, you will fall out of it. True, the first question a girl asks her lover is, "Will you love me?" and he answers with perfect sincerity: "Forever and then some." Yet this wonderful emotion, we are told by those who have made a study of it, rarely lasts longer than two years, and according to that great lover, Sainte-Beuve, it can never outlive five years. Heine, another expert on this subject, calls love "a flickering flame between two darkesses," and he "marvels that such a raging fire can come from sparks incredibly small and sink again into nothing." There would not be so many sighs over lost illusions if mothers would teach their sons and daughters that romantic love is but the foundation upon which to rear a more beautiful and stronger edifice, the home, harmony, pervaded with the atmosphere of sympathy. Today our lovers dream only, when they enter into marriage blindly, that wedded life will be a prolonged courtship under the approbation of the church and state. When it becomes impossible to keep within this bestial boundary with the affairs of life always calling, they are filled with unrest and instinctively seek to find what they think they have lost. This is, perhaps, one of the great reasons why we see so many romantic episodes chronicled in the daily papers and why we also so often see reiterated, that futility, "marriage is a failure." Don't think, dear girl, that there

Goodies For The Christmas Season

By Elizabeth Armistead. AT NO time of the year are fancy cakes, cookies and candies so welcome as at the Christmas season. In my own family we have always devoted one entire day, shortly before Christmas, just to candy making. All help, and when the work is done, we have an ample supply to last until school opens again, and plenty to fill boxes for friendly gifts, cornucopias for the Christmas table and the chance guest. We never attempt any thing very difficult or very elaborate; where the child can help, it lightens the work and adds to their pleasure. Here are some of our favorite recipes used at this time: French Fondant. Stir into the white of an egg an equal quantity of water; then work into the mixture all the sifted confectioners' or XXX sugar it will take. Separate into as many bowls as you want flavors; put a teaspoonful of vanilla extract with one cupful, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and another (adding sugar enough to stiffen again), rose-water in a third orange, lemon, and almond flavoring in other bowls. Nut Creams. Roll small balls of the fondant and press halves of walnut or pecan meats on opposite sides. Set on waxed paper to harden. Chocolate Creams. Dip tiny cones of the fondant into chocolate, which has been melted in the double boiler. Lift out carefully with two forks, and set on buttered plates or waxed paper. Bitter chocolate may be used, or the special sweet chocolate that comes for the purpose. Keep the melted chocolate at an even temperature, about ninety-six degrees, and keep stirring it thoroughly. Dry the chocolate in a cool place. If you allow them to become cold and then warm again, they are apt to look streaky. Stuffed Dates. Remove pits from the dates through a lengthwise slit. Roll a long narrow piece of vanilla fondant, lay in the place of the stone, and set the date aside. Peanuts, almonds, or any nuts, also candied pineapple and marsh-mallows make good fillings for dates; roll the fruit in granulated sugar to neutralize the stickiness of the outside. Keep stuffed dates in tins, or they will become hard. Plain Fudge. Melt two squares of unsweetened chocolate over hot water. Add two cupfuls of light-brown or A sugar, a round tablespoonful of butter, half a cupful of milk, and a trace of salt. Cook for twelve minutes after boiling begins, but do not allow the boiling to be too violent or the sugar will crystallize against the sides of the pan and precipitate granulation of the whole. Take from the fire and stand in a pan of cold water, and beat steadily till thick. Add one teaspoonful of vanilla and turn out on a buttered platter. Mark before it is too stiff. For maple fudge use maple sugar. Pinuchi. Four cupfuls of light-brown sugar, two rounded tablespoonfuls of butter, and one cupful of cream. Stir until the sugar is melted, then boil until a soft ball forms when a spoonful is dropped in cold water. Take from the fire and beat till thick, adding a cupful of pecan meats as thickening begins. Turn out on a butter platter. Butter Scotch. Two cupfuls of dark molasses, two cupfuls of brown sugar, half a cupful of water, two rounded tablespoonfuls of butter, three tablespoonfuls of vanilla, a pinch of baking-soda, and half a teaspoonful of cream or tartar. Cook the molasses, sugar, water, and vanilla to the boiling point. Add the cream of tartar, and boil until it is very brittle when dropped in-cold water. Add the butter and soda. Pour into a pan or on a greased marble slab. Pull when sufficiently cool to handle. Butter Cups. Roll a piece of molasses taffy into a long thin strip and fill with fondant in a long roll; fold the edges together and cut in squares with a sharp pair of scissors. —McCall's Magazine

When A Girl Has Callers

THE problem as to whether a girl should invite a man to call or whether he should request permission to do so seems to be a vexing one. In some places the custom of the man requesting permission prevails. But, as a general thing, it seems to be accepted that it is the girl's privilege to ask the man to come to see her. However, the invitation should never be extended by the girl at a first meeting unless in exceptional circumstances, as when both man and girl have common friends from whom so that they do not meet as complete strangers. Then there is the question of hours for the call. The hours for calling vary in different communities and in different countries. But the average girl is more free to receive visitors in the evening than in daytime. And of course, the majority of men in town or city have to work up to 5 or 6 o'clock. So, if men are to make calls upon women they must do so in the evening. As a general rule from 8 to 9 is the correct calling hour. Later hours than these are decidedly bad form either for arrival or departure except when a good deal of intimacy exists. For a first call a man should not remain more than an hour or so and the girl should not encourage him to do so. The question of whether or not a girl should receive a young man alone arises in connection with calling. The habit varies. In some of the more sophisticated localities it is customary for an older person to be in the room when a young girl receives men callers. This is the rare exception, though. The first time a man calls at her home the girl should plan to have him meet her father and mother. It is extremely bad form to keep parents strictly out of sight when strangers come into the parlor while the young man-caller is there to extend a word of greeting and, incidentally, discern if the caller is a desirable friend. But parents should not deem it essential to remain during the entire visit. —London Free Press. Especially Around Christmas Men wants but little here below. But if he has a wife He's got to hustle to supply Her wants, you bet your life. Mrs. Malaprop's Cousin "Oh dear!" said Mrs. Blunderby; "when I read of these dreadful war rumors I get quite frustrated. I can't help feeling that the country is on the brink of an absciss." More Than He Bargained For Hub—So you've taken my advice and done your Christmas shopping early. Wife—Yes, dear, and I am so pleased with the results that I am going to order my Easter hat right now. His Status "He is in 'Who's Who,' I believe?" "Yes, but he is much more prominent in 'Her's How!'"

The Daily Hint from Paris.



Wrap and bonnet of ermine, with bonnet and cuffs of white fox fur. The lower part of the wrap is draped, the sleeves are dolman, shaping into a cuff. The bonnet is trimmed with ermine heads and tails.—Maison Grunwaldt.

Better Than Wealth

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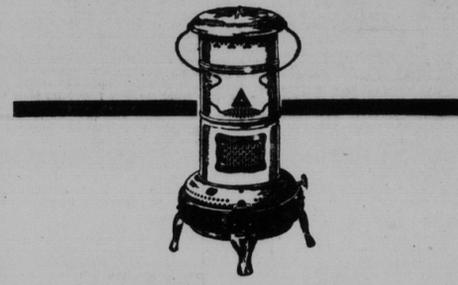
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DONALDSON LINE AGENT HERE STRONGLY CONTRADICTS STORY

Harold C. Schofield Denies Telegraph Yarn and States that it is Entirely Misleading -- Letitia will Call for 500 Barrels of Apples and Passengers Booked There.

The agents of the Donaldson line in this city are none too well pleased with the story in the Telegraph, yesterday morning, to the effect that the Christmas sailing of the Donaldson line was to be from Halifax. It was quoted as "a surprising announcement from a Halifax paper" and in big head lines stated that the steamer Letitia, the finest of the Donaldson fleet, was to go to Halifax for her passengers and freight.

The local shipping agents were not any too well pleased with the announcement made by the Telegraph, and the local agent of the Donaldson line, Harold C. Schofield, could not have spoken more plainly yesterday afternoon, when he stated to a Standard reporter that the Telegraph's story was somewhat misleading. "If they wished to communicate with me," said Mr. Schofield, "they could have got me on the phone or at all events, they should have obtained some confirmation from the office before they jumped at the article which they published. Facts would have made a better article than that."

The steamer Letitia will call at Halifax, and it is not a wonderful thing as at this time of the year there is a quantity of apples to be taken to Glasgow for the Christmas trade. It is nothing extraordinary and it is not the first Donaldson liner that has called at Halifax. There are five thousand barrels of apples waiting to be shipped at Halifax, and it was a question whether the steamer Cassandra would not be sent into Halifax to take them on board. It was found that the apples could be handled by the Letitia and the Cassandra, which left port yesterday with a full general cargo.

and a long Christmas passenger list, is now on her way direct to Glasgow. The Letitia will sail from St. John with a large general cargo and will have about five hundred passengers. The only reason that this ship will stop at Halifax will be to receive the 5,000 barrels of apples and the probable few local passengers that may be booked by the Halifax agents.

"The stop at Halifax will only be long enough to take on board the apples and the story as published in the Telegraph is simply a mass of facts. Such stories should be verified and when the Telegraph stated that the matter could not be confirmed regarding the Letitia sailing on board freight at Halifax, the matter could have been satisfactorily answered had that paper called on me for the information, as I was at home I could have been called on at any time of the night. I would have been glad to have given any information to the Telegraph if they had asked me, but the first I learned of their story was when I read it this morning. There is nothing to it, other than the fact that all her passengers at St. John and all the freight with the exception of the apples. This is not unusual about Christmas time, and what passengers are taken on board at Halifax will be those booked by the Halifax agents.

The Cassandra, which called yesterday, is the first Christmas sailing. She left St. John direct for Glasgow with a large general cargo and a long list of passengers, who are bound to their old homes in Glasgow. The Letitia will sail from St. John on Thursday next with a full cargo and 500 passengers. Her stay in Halifax will be about nine hours.

FOUR ONES MADE THE ACTOR MEN LOOK SICK

"Set 'em up on the other alley," ... We are victorious, and the series is now a tie. What is this all about, gentle reader? Why the bowling dispute between the actors of the Thompson-Woods Co. and the Scribes, who earn their living by moulding public opinion through the columns of The Standard. Two weeks ago Friday the male members of the Thompson-Woods Company lured the members of the staff of this paper to the Victoria bowling alleys and there administered a severe trouncing to the unsuspecting Scribes. Yesterday we got our revenge. Cramba's revenge is sweet, said revenge taking the form of trimming our opponents 52 pins.

Let it be known that this revenge was committed in all fairness, although our manly faces at times wore the unctuous smiles, such as illumines the face of the box office lady when she sells two orchestra tickets to a young fellow and his best girl and knows in her heart that the suffering creatures will be plunked down behind two old and settled ladies who won't take of their hats.

Yet it must be said that the Actors bowled with spirit and at times showed signs of brilliancy but this was only spasmodic and as the Good Book said their light was hid under a bushel which refused to be taken away by force or otherwise.

The series is now a tie and the date for the deciding battle has not been settled, but the public need not worry, they will be notified in time and may, if early application is made, secure seats in the front rank at a moderate price. It will be well worth the effort as the manner in which the balls are chucked down the alley has the recent Balkan-Turkish trouble chased to the ash heap and only fit for the consideration of an earnest and energetic board of health.

The score:

Scribes.			
Slatery	59	74	58
March	74	73	85
Conlon	65	61	69
McGinley	87	90	85
MacKinnon	83	81	67
368 379 364 1111			
Actors.			
Fager	78	87	68
Fleming	62	55	54
St. John	73	73	74
Weyer	79	71	74
McCloskey	84	68	77
376 336 347 1059			

Notes.

Conlon of The Standard sustained a serious injury to his thumb in the first string which prevented him from bowling higher than 69. He also displayed a happy tendency to throw the balls through the back of the alley.

Weyer of the Actors was deeply in earnest, to judge from his gestures, when he delivered his anathemas on balls that went in the ditch--but oh well, why blame the boy he tried hard to make good.

Hist, Slatery has discovered a new delivery, wave the ball around twice and then heave it off the alley. This delivery pleases the manager of alleys and gives the pin boys sensations and chills.

McGinley didn't do too badly, but he will recover in time.

St. John is all right but he shouldn't show such a tendency to send everything to Halifax.

March has a new sliding dip, he intends introducing it into the Tango.

The writer is afraid to make any comments on the bowling done by the managing editor of this newspaper, he wants his job.

The others were all there too, at least part of the time.

Meharry wasn't there or the Actors would have been licked to a frazzle.

The next game will be for blood. Further insults will be continued in our next.

QUEBEC BANK

The 96th annual report of the Quebec Bank, just made public, is the best in the history of this old financial institution. The net profits amounted to \$309,228.14 as compared with \$294,804.45 for the previous year. During the year, the bank made steady progress, increasing its paid up capital, which now stands at \$2,727,850, and its rest account as well as showing other evidences of progress. The comparative statement recently issued by the bank shows that in the last five years the bank's deposits have increased over \$5,300,000, its capital stock by \$27,800, its rest account by over \$57,000 and the total assets by \$7,350,000.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

Prospects are decidedly bright for a first-class senior league this year. Among those available are McAvity, R. Parker, E. Gilbert, F. McAvity, N. Lee, T. McAvity, D. Macaulay, McKee, T. Gilbert, F. McShane, E. McInerney, H. Sweeney, L. McGowan, J. McGowan, N. Macaulay, W. McDonald, C. Brown, P. Simms, E. Sterling, E. Melrose, R. Simms, H. Finley and F. Finley.

These players together with a number of new ones should make it possible to form a good senior league. From this league will be picked an

FOUR CROWN

THE CHRISTMAS BEVERAGE

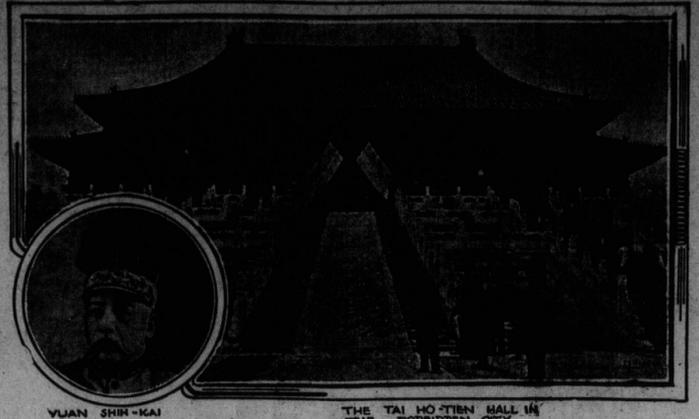
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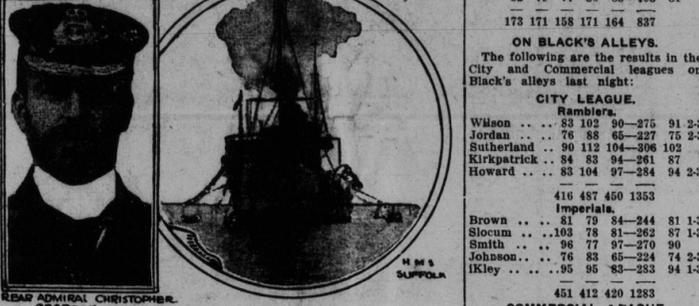
WHERE THE PRESIDENT OF CHINA WAS INAUGURATED



YUAN SHIH-KAI THE TAI HO TIEN HALL IN THE FORBIDDEN CITY

The choice of the place of the inauguration of Yuan Shih-kai, President of China, was an encroachment on the sacred precincts of the Emperor within the Forbidden City. The ceremony was enacted in the vast building called the Tai-ho-tien Hall, or Hall of Supreme Peace, which sits high up on triple terraces of marble and is decorated everywhere with dragons and imperial gold.

REAR ADMIRAL FLETCHER AND BRITISH ADMIRAL WHOM HE WARNED TO KEEP HANDS OFF MEXICO



UPON THE ARRIVAL AT VERA CRUZ OF THE BRITISH CRUISER SUFFOLK, COMMANDED BY REAR ADMIRAL SIR CHRISTOPHER CRADDOCK, REAR ADMIRAL FLETCHER, COMMANDING THE AMERICAN FLEET, INDICATED TO HIM, IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS, THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE, IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, THE LANDING OF BRITISH MARINES AT ANY MEXICAN PORT WHERE THE UNITED STATES IS REPRESENTED BY WAR SHIPS.

all St. John team to take its place in the New Brunswick league which now appears to be assured.

With so much good material in sight and more that will be developed St. John should have a strong team in this league.

A meeting will be called next week to arrange for the City Senior league.

DENIES THE REPORT.

New York, Dec. 4.—President David L. Fultz, of the Baseball Players Fraternity issued a statement tonight in which he denied a report that a number of major league ball players members of the Fraternity, had signed contracts to play with various clubs in the Federal League in 1914.

ST. IVES DEFEATED.

Halifax, Dec. 4.—Alfred Shrubbs defeated Henry St. Ives in the five mile race at the Arena tonight. Shrubbs won by a lap. The time was 26 minutes, 28 seconds. It is considered fast for an indoor race.

Then it happened. They were quarrelling. "Well, you can't say I ran after you," said the wife.

"Neither does a mousetrap run after the mice, but it catches 'em just the same," replied hubby.

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MILD WINTER, SAYS INDIAN

Redskin Visitor to City Yesterday, Points to Thin Fur on Animals as Proof of Statement.

Although there was a tingling frost in the air yesterday, and some spots on the street, which had not been cleared, were coated with ice, denoted a drop in temperature the weather is still unseasonably mild for the month of December, and St. John has yet to see its first real snow storm this season.

Indeed, if the predictions of a big Indian native of New Brunswick, who was in the city yesterday are to be taken into consideration, St. John will not experience an old fashioned winter, but will enjoy a snowless season.

"How do I know that we are going to have mild weather and little snow this winter?" said the big redskin. "There are always certain signs by which we living in the woods can tell what kind of a winter we will have. The birds and animals are our best guides."

"The hair on the feet of the birds this year is thin. That indicates the winter will not be cold. I have noticed in other years that when the hair on the feet of the birds is thick and fluffy, the winter has always been severe. If you ask fur men they will tell you that the fur taken from the animals this year is thin. That is another indication that we will have mild weather. I have noticed that when the fur is thick the winter is cold. The thin hair on the feet of the birds also shows that the snowfall will be light."

If the mild weather continues a record may be established for late sailing. In the year 1909 the river was open till Dec. 12th, establishing a record for late sailing for seventy-five years back. With a week of similar weather St. John will be able to break all records in this direction.

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BOOKED FOR LIVERPOOL.

The following are those who have booked on the Allan liner Virginian sailing from Halifax today for Liverpool.

Captain Rennie is in charge of the ship.

Mrs. L. C. Barker, Mr. A. Black, Mrs. C. B. Buddle, Mr. Hanbury Butten, Mr. R. J. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. R. Corry Clark, Mr. D. W. Clark, Mrs. Clark, Miss Clark, Mr. A. W. Cliffe, Mr. Percival Cross, Mrs. W. M. Dobell, Miss A. Dunkin, Mr. W. F. Fooks, Mr. W. P. Frisby, Mr. H. E. Hyde Harrison, Mrs. B. Harvey, child and maid, Mr. Walter Hershewe.

CITY LEAGUE.

Ramblers.

Wilson	89	92	79	80	103	443	88	35
Jordan	82	99	110	99	88	488	97	35
Sutherland	181	191	189	179	191	931		
Kirkpatrick	91	92	85	91	79	434	86	45
Howard	82	79	77	80	85	403	81	
Imperial.	173	171	158	171	164	837		

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Connell	89	82	78	81	223	74	13
Lewis	78	64	100	242	80	23	
Simons	70	90	80	240	80		
Deering	83	79	83	245	81	23	
Pugh	80	88	84	262	87	23	
Ames Holden Co.	393	393	420	1212			
Codner	91	82	74	247	82	13	
Ferris	71	79	77	227	75	23	
Daves	64	50	61	185	61	23	
Murphy	80	82	82	254	84	23	
McDermott	77	78	78	233	77	23	
393		381	372	1146			

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