

GOVERNMENT MAY EXCLUDE ULSTER

This is Latest Report Regarding Irish Home Rule Bill

SPLIT IN RANKS OF THE DOCTORS

Government Insurance Act Divides Profession Into Hostile Camps -- Liberals Trying to Make Trouble for Unionists.

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London, Dec. 27.—Parliament resumes on Monday the discussion of the report stage of Home Rule. The government proposes several important amendments, mainly financial, the result of which is to lessen the concessions made to the Nationalists. Mr. Redmond has probably been consulted and has probably agreed, but no proposal cannot be pleasing to him or to his party. There is a rumor current that the government may offer to exclude Ulster if the Lords will accept the bill. I give it for what it is worth, but it reaches me from a good source and the whittling down of the bill in the report would seem to indicate that the government having used the Irish vote is not unwilling now to meet the wishes of a large number of Liberals, and give Ulster the option of remaining British or coming under the Irish Parliament.

The Doctors at Variance.

A terrific struggle is raging between the government and the doctors. One section of the profession is willing to take service under the license act. The other section calls them "Black Legs" and bitter enemies exist throughout the medical world. It is now probable, despite the hostile vote of the medical association, that enough doctors will be found to work the act, but it is doubtful if they represent the best side of the profession, to which, in any case, the cleavage must be highly injurious.

Liberals Hunting Trouble.

The Liberals are busily engaged in trying to foment divisions in the Unionist ranks in the hope of saving themselves from destruction, and they daily invent stories of disunion and schism. These are absolutely untrue, although differences of opinion exist as to the wisdom of giving the Radicals the opportunity for attacking food taxes. The position is that the whole Unionist party is solid for tariff reform, and would support a duty on wheat, but some fear that objection to the food tax, however small, in the great industrial centres of the north might jeopardize an electoral victory. Since it is to be north that the Unionists must look to gain seats. These argue that unless the Unionists win, nothing at all can be done, and quote the proverb: "Much would have more and lose all." Food taxes give the Radicals their only standpoint for criticism, in all other directions, tariff reform has won and the Liberals are silenced.

ARE AUSTRALIAN SOCIALIST MINISTERS RIDING TO A FALL

Critical Period, Politically and Economically, Approaching -- Socialism Has Not Produced Sound Financial Administration.

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London, Dec. 27.—Australian advisers seem to foreshadow the approach of a somewhat critical period, politically and economically. Whatever socialism may have done it has not produced a sound financial administration, nor shown much business capacity by its various expedients, among them the creation of a government bank. The Federal ministry have managed to finance their socialist schemes, but the day of reckoning approaches.

New South Wales with a Labor party in office, has indulged in vast expenditures, nor does the future promise much hope of retrenchment. A great transcontinental railway is to be built by direct government labor, which is expected to swell the cost enormously without any corresponding efficiency. It appears also that sleepers for the railway are to be of inferior grade, because West Australia wishes to supply and prepare them by state labor, this state also having a Labor government. In addition the federal government proposes great constitutional changes, which are to be the subject of a referendum, while money tends to become scarce and dear. Australian politics are not easy for an outsider to grasp, but the position seems to promise considerable difficulty.

ATTENTION OF THE WORLD WILL FOCUS ON AUSTRIA

Her Intentions with Respect to Balkans Will Decide Whether Europe Will Be Plunged Into Awful Struggle

MUCH DEPENDS ON ACTION OF PEACE DELEGATES TODAY

General Opinion is that Turkey's Replies to Balkan Demands will be Largely Bluff, but as to Austria's Attitude, Case is Entirely Different

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London, Dec. 27.—The truce of Christmas makes possible a review of the events with certain detachment unwarped by the constantly conflicting reports. For example, the peace delegates, taking a week's holiday, are doubtless busy with private negotiations. The voice of rumor is, for the moment, silent, but in what spirit will they reassemble Saturday? A week's reflection may promote a spirit of conciliation or strengthen Turkey's stubborn opposition. The recall of the Turkish officers to the lines of Tchetakia seems to indicate the latter, while reason indicates the probability of the former alternative. Turkey can no longer rely on dissensions among the great powers. She must stand on her own legs, and reason must tell her that the retention of the Christian provinces is a source of weakness, not strength, and that her legs cannot carry them.

There is a party in Constantinople which says that if Turkey must lose the provinces, let her lose them in fight, not in conference. This is magnificent, but it is not sense. It is only admissible as a policy on the hypothesis that Turkey can defeat the Greek fleet, and so bring reserves from Asia Minor of large proportions.

Probable events will shape thus: The allies will make demands, and Turkey offers, which will not reach a final adjustment, whereupon the great powers will be invited to settle the points left undetermined. This is the natural course of events, but it is difficult to reckon with the forces now at work in Constantinople.

(By Canadian Press.)
London, Dec. 27.—Turkey's reply to the demands made several days ago by the Balkan allies as a basis for peace in Southeastern Europe will be delivered tomorrow to the peace conference in St. James' Palace. Interest, however, again has shifted from this phase of the situation and is centered tonight in the question of what are the intentions of Austria with respect to the Balkans. The peace delegates are prepared to consider the reply of the Ottoman government and its counter proposals, starting though the latter may be as simple points for future negotiations. It is well known that Turkey has not the least hope of obtaining what she will demand, and also that she has no intention to resume a war which may result in further disaster to her.

GRAND TRUNK LIBEL SUIT MAY CONTINUE MAY REVEAL BOSTON LINE THE JEWELS

Friendly Solution of the Present Situation May Be Found -- Boston Capitalists Will Furnish Money.

Sir Arthur Vicars, Ulster King at Arms Will Take Action For Stories of Jewel Mystery.

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London, Dec. 27.—The mystery of the Irish crown jewels may soon be revealed in the law courts. Sir Arthur Vicars, who was Ulster King at Arms and so custodian of the regalia had to resign at the time of the loss. He has patiently awaited a chance of clearing his character, and this has now presented itself. A certain paper recently made a remark respecting him which he considers libelous. A writ for libel has been served; although, consistently with the whole mysterious affair, its issue has been kept secret, Sir Arthur Vicars intends to subpoena every official in any way connected with the case, and many others as well, in order to drag the whole matter to the light of day.

These facts are accurate, nevertheless I doubt if the whole truth will ever be known. Robbery is the least part of the scandal. Other circumstances surrounding the affair are so repulsive, and involve such grave results that full publicity is impossible.

BIG STEAMER ABORE.

London, Dec. 27.—The British steamer Workman, from Nanaimo, Victoria, B.C., and San Francisco via Coronel for London and Liverpool, is reported to be ashore fifteen miles south of Rio Janeiro.

AMBASSADORS DID NOT RECEIVE INSTRUCTION.

Peking, Dec. 27.—Owing to the receipt of conflicting instructions from their respective governments the ambassadors of the powers at their meeting today were unable to arrive at a decision on China's request to delay payment of the arrears in the Boxer indemnity.

PRINCE AHMED HAS NO DESIGNS ON ALBANIA

Rome, Dec. 27.—It is officially denied here that Prince Ahmed Fuad purposes entering Albania and proclaiming himself prince of that country.

FIRE IN A SPRINGHILL COAL MINE

No. 2 Slope of Cumberland Coal Co. Property Caught Fire Christmas Night—150 Men Out of Work.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Widow of Wealthy Plantation Owner is Thought to Have Plotted Murder of Husband -- Negro Informed Police.

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Halifax, Dec. 27.—Fire broke out on No. 2 slope of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Co.'s mine at Springhill on Christmas night and it has been burning since. The management are fighting the fire by walling up the slope so as to shut off the air. This work is expected to be completed tomorrow.

The origin of the fire is a matter of conjecture, but the general opinion is that it started from an overheated revolving drum. It spread with great rapidity. There was no loss of human life, but five horses were burned to death.

The fire throws 150 men, engaged in this section of the mine, out of work. Operations in other parts of the colliery are progressing as before. When the fire will be extinguished by the wall is not known. It may be a long time but there is no doubt it will eventually be overcome. The company were preparing to open a new slope and the fire may hasten this work.

INTERSTATE TRADE COMMISSION SCORES FREIGHT HANDLERS

Chairman Prouty Declares Reliability More Important than despatch—Complaints of Patrons Cause of Inquiry.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Reliability is more important than despatch in the handling of packages, freight, Chairman Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, declared today in the course of his hearing on complaints against the Boston and Maine and New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroads.

WANTS PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE PHILIPPINES

President-elect Wilson Favors Proposition—Will Give Independence After Eight Years.

Stanton, Va., Dec. 27.—President-elect Wilson favors a provisional government for the Philippines for eight years and independence thereafter, according to Representative Wildan A. Jones, of Virginia, chairman of the House Insular Affairs committee, who discussed the Philippines situation with him on the train today.

STEAMER SINKS IN COLLISION.

Montevideo, Dec. 27.—The Kosmos Line steamer Amasis and the Prince Line steamer Austria, collided in the harbor here today. The Amasis was so badly damaged that she sank. She was bound from South American ports for Hamburg. The Austria Prince had just arrived from New York. No lives were lost.

JURY FAILS TO SECURE VERDICT

Many Ballots and fifteen Hours Deliberation Are Without Results.

1040 CHARGES TO BE DISPOSED OF

All Approaches to Jurors Quarters Closely Guarded for Fear of Immature Reports -- May Require Weeks.

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Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—Fifteen hours' deliberation by the jury in the dynamite conspiracy trial up to tonight had failed to result in the return of any verdict.

Federal Judge Albert Anderson, after convening court to receive any reports from the jurors, ordered an adjournment until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow with the understanding that the verdict should be returned, would not be returned until that time.

While government officials expressed confidence that the jury would report tomorrow, attorneys for the defense stated, it may require a longer time. There are 26 offences charged against each of the defendants, and the jury if it chooses, may ballot on each charge to each defendant, making a total of 1,040 charges thus to be disposed of.

All the deliberations of the jurors are conducted in a room near their living quarters on the third floor of the federal building, which is reached by a private stairway cut off from the rest of the building. On the same floor at another end of the building are the quarters of the confessed dynamiters, Orrie E. McManis and Edward Clark who appeared as witnesses for the government. That there may be no basis of any reports as to the jury's progress, every approach leading to their quarters is guarded.

Today's sessions of the court were brief. At 9:30 a. m. the defendants occupied their accustomed three rows of seats behind the lawyers table. As a final token that the trial had ended, so far as testimony was concerned, balliffs entered while the defendants were waiting and removed almost a ton of revolvers, guns, alarm clocks, pieces of exploded bombs, nitroglycerine carrying cases, and articles scattered by dynamite, which the government had introduced as exhibits. Part of the exhibits were weapons taken from the McManis brothers and McManis at the time of their arrest.

NOTED CATHOLIC PRIEST DIED IN ROME.

New York, Dec. 27.—A private cable message received today brought news of the death of the Very Rev. Louis Estevenon, S.S.S. Superior General of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament in Rome, yesterday, after a short illness in his sixty-second year. He came from Montreal to found the house of this order in East 75th street in New York city and was its superior for two years.

UNKNOWN SCHOONER IS ON FIRE AT SEA.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 27.—An unknown schooner afloat 12 miles southeast of Block Island, with no possibility of assistance from life saving stations owing to a heavy gale and high seas, was reported by wireless tonight to the revenue cutters Seneca and Acushnet. The Seneca set out immediately from New London and the Acushnet was expected to go out from Wood's Hole.

PREMIER BOTHA HAS MISSED HIS GREATEST OPPORTUNITY

South Africa's Reconstructed Cabinet Shows Little Prospect of Cementing Two Great Races in Imperialistic Bond.

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London, Dec. 27.—As feared, Botha has missed his grand opportunity, possibly his last one. The reconstructed cabinet, although Hertzog is eliminated, holds out far less prospect of the abolition of racial cleavages than has been hoped. Something has been gained by the proof that Natal will not stand for a rank anti-imperial sentiment and by an open political rebuke administered to Hertzog.

Unhappily, Botha has not taken the further step of strengthening his cabinet by the introduction of men of firm imperial ideas. The new minister, Watt, does not represent the Natal feeling, and has no great standing politically, moreover, Fischer and Sauter, both anti-British and anti-imperial, still retain important positions, hence the uneasy feeling that the Hertzog incident is a tactical move rather than an indication of the emancipation of the ministry from the dopper influence.

Botha's position is difficult, but his method of meeting it is not indicative of strength. It is an interesting question now, how far the Unionist party can attract the support of the British parties of Natal and the labor party which have hitherto given support to the government. Natal will probably lean towards the opposition but the labor party is more doubtful. The South African labor party is largely dominated by the Australian hostility to capitalists, and is, perhaps, inclined to sacrifice imperial interests to the desire to thwart the magnates.

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gates to recede from the demand that in return that Turkey will not object to their respective enlargement territorially. These advances and reports emanating from Constantinople that Bulgaria is negotiating terms direct with Turkey there, are considered to have as their basic purpose an attempt to divide the Balkans.

The representatives of the Balkan states, however, have resisted all the temptations placed in their way and today present as united a front as they did the first day of the negotiations, and are just as determined, however, to have their own way in concluding peace.

Excitement Growing.

Instead of diminishing excitement is growing among the Serbian and Montenegrin delegations over what are considered Austria's plans in the Balkans. That the dual monarchy seems determined to carry out these plans is considered to be proven by the fact that she has not yet begun to demobilize the big army she recently called to the colors. It is now considered certain that at the resumption of the Ambassadorial conference January 2, Austria will urge the representatives of Europe to make the territory of autonomous Albania as large as possible, including in it Briard, Diacova and even Scutari.

Meanwhile Austria is tempting Montenegro by proposing in exchange for Austria's support and the occupation of Scutari by Montenegro, that Austria be given possession of the mountains dominating Cattaro, which thus would become such an important naval stronghold as to make the Vienna government the real master of the Adriatic Sea.

Russia and Italy Opposed.

Italy, the power chiefly interested, opposes such a scheme as would give

her rivals the coveted supremacy on the sea, which once was considered a Venetian lake. Russia equally is anxious to prevent the Austrian project which, if successful, would stifle forever the Muscovite ambition to obtain an outlet in the Adriatic.

Montenegro considers that the scheme would be fatal to her very existence, as Scutari is the real soul of the country while the loss of the mountains above Cattaro, besides depriving her of a strong weapon against Austria, would put the country in Austrian hands as from those mountains cannon could dominate Cetinje. Austria's project is causing dissatisfaction against the triple entente, which is accused of acting against its own interests in failing to defend the Balkans.

Servians Dissatisfied.

The Servian delegation observes that it has only asked a port for the free development of the country without Austrian intervention. "This port," the Servians say, "although already conquered by our arms has been taken from us in violation of the will of Austria. The triple entente also meekly acquiesced to the will of an artificial Albania composed of all the territories which Austria covets for herself, granting to Serbia instead a commercial port the only guarantee of which are illusory."

"If official Albania should be dominated by Austria, a policy of chicanery could be inaugurated and cause all imaginable difficulties to the Servian commerce. Italian support would be only theoretical, as Italy never would fight Austria to guarantee Serbia a neutral port."

"The question of a port is trifling if placed by itself; but behind it is the question whether the Balkans are to be enslaved to the triple alliance or emancipated. The emancipation of the Balkans, achieved by splendid victories of the allies, threatens to be lost through the inconceivable weakness of the triple entente."

Peace at Any Cost.

"The triple entente urges peace at any cost even yielding on the frontiers of Albania. It is proposed to turn Serbia out of Durazzo because she occupied it, and to deprive Montenegro of Scutari, because she did not take it."

"Nobody proposes to enlarge Albania over the southern territories which the Greeks have not yet conquered, or to deprive Bulgaria of much of the fruits of her victory. Only Serbia and Montenegro are to be sacrificed in order to allow Austria permanent intervention in the Balkans and prevent a final settlement of the status of the peninsula."

"The Austrian declares she desires no territorial aggrandizement, but through his mobilization he prevents the solution of the Balkan problem and imposes the formation of Albania into territories which Austria will seize at the first opportunity. German policy will be definitely substituted in the Orient for the Balkan-Slav equilibrium which the triple entente had established before the triple alliance."

The Balkan Slavs realize that not even a victorious war can gain for them a consideration necessary to their political, moral and economic development and find that their safety lies in a close understanding with Austria.

"This would cause a great transformation in the status of the orient as Germany and Austria, freed from the nightmare of a great Servian state, would dominate the Balkans unopposed, having in their hands the markets and a route to India. If the triple entente desires this they had better say so frankly."

Reports received from Constantinople stating that the military officers had been ordered to the Tchataldja lines created a ripple of excitement here today. The explanation given is that they were sent back because the officers were enjoying themselves in the capital while they were enduring hardships in the trenches.

SAY "ALL HUSBANDS DECEIVE THEIR WIVES"

Paris Woman Who Killed Rival Spoke From Experience — Jury Acquitted Her—Mme. Gaston Bloch, the Authoress, Tells Her Story.

Paris, Dec. 27.—All Paris was deeply interested today in the trial and acquittal of Mme. Gaston Bloch, the authoress, who on July 31 last, shot and killed Mrs. James E. Bridgeman, formerly of Milwaukee, and wife of a Scotchman engaged in business in Paris; who had stolen the affections of her husband. The jury took but twenty minutes today to decide that Mme. Bloch was justified in what she had done.

The scene in court was impressive. Mme. Bloch who is a short, thickest woman of 38 years, appeared in the chamber dress in deep black. She is so deaf that she could hardly hear the judge, though she used an ear trumpet, throughout the proceedings. Shortly after the trial had started the judge went over the facts in the case, and described the murdered woman as an American who had been very Parisian, and whose conduct had not been above reproach. Despite her failings, continued the judge, Mrs. Bridgeman was good natured and amusing, and undoubtedly loved M. Bloch, which was partly instigated by the fact that he occasionally borrowed money from her.

Following his preliminary remarks Mme. Bloch took the witness stand, and the judge asked her what her motive was in killing the American woman. The French woman tersely replied, "Jealousy."

The judge mused a few moments and then remarked: "I believe as a result of my long experience that time cures jealousy."

All Husbands Deceivers.

He then asked the aggrieved woman whether Mrs. Bridgeman or her husband had been the culprit. To this Mme. Bloch replied in a characteristic French fashion, saying:—"All husbands deceive their wives. Mine had a mistress, but she (Mrs. Bridgeman) was no passing fancy. She usurped my place and learned the most intimate secrets of my life."

The judge thereupon pointed out that it was her husband who had betrayed the secrets.

The examination of Mme. Bloch then turned on her version of her three visits to Mrs. Bridgeman, who refused to surrender M. Bloch to his lawful wife, and her own unfaithful spouse's example and take a lover, and also the version of her three visits to Mr. Bridgeman, the husband of the Am-

erican woman, when Mme. Bloch told Mr. Bridgeman's son, aged 20, of his mother's conduct, but Mr. Bridgeman denied that she made the visit. Mr. Bridgeman is alleged to have declared that the affair must stop or she (Mme. Bloch) would kill Mrs. Bridgeman like a dog. When Mr. Bridgeman turned his wife out and began a suit for divorce the American woman went to an apartment on the Rue Vignon. Mme. Bloch had believed her rival was in England until someone told her the American woman addressed for three francs and a pair of boots.

Felt No Pity.

After testimony had been obtained on those points the judge asked the French woman for an explanation of her appearance of calmness on the day of the murder when she was only two minutes with the victim. To this she replied: "I loved my husband dearly but this woman intervened and made him notice the little necessities in my household and my personal appearance. These he had never noticed before. Then I learned details which I never had suspected, and which explained the woman's similar power over my husband. So I went to her apartment, and had I felt the least pity I would not have killed her."

After Mme. Bloch had left the witness stand following what was acknowledged a splendid defence, M. Bloch, the husband, was called. On entering the box he cast a quick glance at his wife, who buried her face in her hands.

In answer to the judge's questions the husband claimed the full responsibility for the drama, which he said was due to his unwillingness to abandon Mrs. Bridgeman. "But," he added, "I never imagined that my wife's chagrin would drive her to the crime."

"You are unparadise," said the judge in dismissing him from the box.

In summing up the Public Prosecutor demanded a verdict of "mitigated culpability with extenuating circumstances." Henri Robert, the noted lawyer, made a touching appeal for the French woman, who had been robbed of her husband's affections.

One of the features of the case brought out during the testimony is that M. Bloch is making 37,000 francs annually (\$7,400), but that he left his wife needing everything.

DISHONEST SENATORS GO TO PENITENTIARY

Huffman and Andrews of Ohio Will Serve Terms for Accepting Bribes in Legislature.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 27.—To serve terms of three years and nine months, respectively, State Senators Frank E. Huffman, of Butler County, and Laforest R. Andrews of Lawrence County, entered the penitentiary here late today. Both had been convicted in trials recently upon conviction of accepting bribes in connection with bills pending before the last legislature.

Both had been indicted by Grand Jury Andrews previous to his election to the senate had served two terms as prosecutor of Lawrence County. Andrews is a republican and Huffman a democrat.

Lumbago Cured Every Ache Gone

Thousands Still Suffering That Can be Quickly Cured by "Nerviline"

The Case of Harold P. Bushy

"Three years ago I discovered that a man subject to lumbago might just as well be dead as alive. I read and open the sincere, straightforward letter of H. P. Bushy, a well-known man in the plumbing and insmithing business.

One attack came after another, and lumbago got to be a chronic thing with me. I could scarcely get in a day's work before that lumbago would attack my back. I used a ration of liniments; not one of them seemed penetrating enough to get at the core of the pain. I read in the Montreal Witness about Nerviline, and got five bottles. It is a wonderful medicine—I could feel its soothing, pain-relieving action every time I used a bottle. When I got the disease under control with Nerviline, I built up my strength and fortified my blood by taking Ferron's meat. This treatment cured me permanently, and I urge everyone to give up the thick, white, oily liniments they are using, and try an up-to-date, penetrating, pain-destroyer like Nerviline.

"Please publish my letter to the world over. I want all to hear of Nerviline."

Don't be cajoled into receiving anything from your dealer but "Nerviline." Large family size bottles, 50c, trial size 25c, all dealers, or The Carrhouson Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

THE HINT

John had left the house quite cross. Because the bread was sour. He said, "My dear, 'twould not be so if you used DAISY FLOUR."

So Janet ordered some that day, And made good bread and cake; And John said, "When I married you I sure made no mistake!"

DIED.

EVERETT—At Montreal, on the 27th inst., Alfred H., only son of Edward A. Everett and formerly of St. John. Deceased was in the 25th year of his age.

LOGAN—In this city on the 27th inst., David Logan, in the eighty-first year of his age.

(Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from 109 Victoria street.)

BREAK IN DEADLOCK

Lunenburg Fishermen Begin to Give Way in Quarrel with Exporters—Prices on Fish Forced Down.

Special to The Standard.

"The first sign of a break in the deadlock which has existed for the past two weeks between the Lunenburg bank fishermen and the exporters at Halifax, occurred today when dry cod sold at \$5.90 per quintal, a drop of ten cents per quintal.

Two months the Lunenburg men have held from salt over half a million dollars worth of fish with the purpose of forcing the exporters to pay \$6.50 and \$6.75 per quintal. This the shippers refused to do, claiming they could not clear a profit at that figure, after sending the stock to Brazil and the West Indies, where the market is now with still lower prices prevailing in the foreign market, the buyers here show less eagerness to purchase at \$6 a quintal, and a declining tendency is evident. The exporters are waiting for five dollars.

ENDING TO A ROMANTIC CAREER

Once a Wealthy Globe Trotter, Became Common Vagrant — Scion of Distinguished Family Killed on Track.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 27.—With both hands cut off and his skull fractured, Max Von Bulow, said to be a descendant of Count Von Bulow, the famous German general, was picked up on the railroad track near the state line today and died later in the railroad hospital at Sparks. Von Bulow was a globe trotter and soldier of fortune. Several years ago he married Miss Christine Plummer, a wealthy woman of Pueblo, Colo., and they travelled through Europe in regal style. They were later divorced.

Von Bulow was highly educated and spoke several languages. It is believed he was beating his way west on passenger train last night and fell beneath the wheels.

CHICAGO GETS FEWER CATTLE, BUT PAYS MORE

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Fewer cattle by 281,298 head were received at the Chicago stock yards this year than in 1911, according to figures announced tonight. Despite this fact, more money was paid for beef during 1912 than in 1911 by \$3,282,135. The total paid out this year was \$182,483,509.

Three reasons are given for the increased price of beef. The Western States did not raise as many cattle as usual owing to droughts, farmers turned the pastures into wheat fields and the demand for beef increased. It was explained that the population in the United States in the last twenty years has increased twenty per cent., while the increase in cattle production has been only eight per cent. Beef exports fell off this year owing to the big home demand. In 1911 there were 47,000 cattle expressed from the Chicago yards compared with 23,000 this year.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS REFUSED

Toronto, Dec. 27.—"We have a system of public schools in this province. The reason for the existence and the continuance of separate schools is religious feeling, for that reason they were brought into existence and the people are content with them. But the people of Ontario will not be willing that a third system shall be started in the province—a system of what may be called racial schools. "The people of the province of Ontario, of all religions will be and are opposed to a system of schools based on racial considerations."

In these sentences of Sir James Whitney, the answer of the Ontario government, to that section of the French-Canadian population that under the leadership of the Ottawa separate school trustees has been offering bitter opposition to the new English-French school regulations. Today a deputation, which through the chief spokesman of what may be called racial schools, the Rev. J. M. Macdonald, claiming to represent over one hundred boards, of the province called on the government and gave expression to their complaint.

The reply of the government was couched in language that left no room for double meanings. The prime minister in characteristic manner swept aside the attempts to make the question one of religion. Using the statements of members of the deputation, he made it clear that their demands led in but one direction, and that the creation of a system of schools that would be almost entirely French, in a word racial schools.

Sir James branded as an untruth, the statement that the intention was to do away with the French language, and Dr. Freeland, of Ottawa, who voiced it, felt the sting of the prime minister's rebuke.

THE TURK MAY "RESUME" HOSTILITIES



WELLS AND TOMMY BURNS WILL FIGHT

Mill Will Be for 15 Rounds for Purse of \$37,000 and Will Be Fought in Calgary.

Calgary, Dec. 27.—Arrangements were completed this afternoon for a 15-round bout between Bombardier Wells, English heavyweight champion, and Tommy Burns, who claims the championship of the world, the mill to be held in Calgary, March 14, for a purse of \$37,000. A local syndicate will finance the affair and the money will be posted in a local bank on January 2.

Burns had intended to start training the first of the year for the purpose of challenging the winner of the Palmer-McCarty match, but the offer of the local syndicate is better than any he could expect from American promoters. In case Burns wins over Wells he will defend the title against any white heavyweights.

SOLDIER KEARNS BEATEN.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Jesse Willard knocked out "Soldier" Kearns in the 8th round of a scheduled 10 round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

PRE-NATAL INFLUENCE MADE A THIEF OF HIM

Novel Defence Put Up by a Young Man Charged with Forgery in New York.

New York, Dec. 27.—Fright his mother received from a mouse shortly before his birth is the cause to which E. J. Huespe attributes his career as a thief. Huespe is twenty-one years old and the son, he says, of a wealthy manufacturer of Oldenberg, Germany. He pleaded guilty today to forging a cheque for \$90, and the judge was so impressed by his story that he postponed sentence to enable alienists to investigate his case.

To prove his story of pre-natal influence Huespe showed the downy out-line of a mouse upon his leg. He said that he began to steal when a boy and that his parents sent him to America in 1908 to hide his shame.

Boston Train Late.

The Boston train which is due here at 11:15, did not arrive until 5:30 this morning. The train was late on Maine Central, and further delay was caused when the engine broke down at Frederickton Junction. An engine had to be sent from the city before the train could be brought in.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE

Cooking is a matter which concerns the whole family, and under modern methods and conveniences it is made so attractive the whole family is becoming interested, if not taking part in it.

"These biscuits are delicious; this cake is excellent," says the father. "I made them," says the daughter, and both father and daughter beam with pleasure.

It is a crime, with our modern agencies, helps and facilities, to have soggy biscuit, or wooden cake, or leaden pastry.

Royal Baking Powder has made home baking a success, a pleasure and a profit, and the best cooking today the world over is done with its aid.

LATE SHIPPING.

Arrivals.

New York—Strs Sundt, Amherst, N. S.

Vineyard Haven—Schs Noblitz, Gold River, NS; Hortensia, South Amboy; George E Pearl, St John, NB, (returned).

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THE WEATHER.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1912.

THE PROVINCIAL DEBT.

The Telegraph complains that the present Government have increased the interest charge on the provincial treasury by adding to the permanent debt. There is no doubt that the interest charge is growing and is larger in 1912 than it was in 1911, but the fault does not lie at the door of the present Government. It was the wild and reckless administration of the affairs of the Province prior to 1908 that is responsible for the present debt. Not only were the old Government lavish in their expenditure on things that might properly be charged to capital account, but upwards of a million dollars was added to the permanent debt during their last ten years of expenditure that should have been paid, and would have been paid by an honest Government out of current revenue.

When Mr. Blair came into power in 1883 the permanent debt was \$936,000, the interest charge on which was \$73,310. For that year the Government of New Brunswick received from Ottawa, \$55,672 interest on the amount deposited with the Dominion Government, so that the net interest charge was only \$17,638. When Mr. Robinson retired from power in 1908 the debt of the Province had been increased by \$2,942,834, and his predecessors in office had withdrawn from the deposit at Ottawa \$183,150, which was paying 5 per cent. interest under the agreement made at the time of Confederation. The financial condition of the Province was, therefore, just \$5,125,284 worse after it had been under the rule of the old Government twenty-five years. The interest charge on the permanent debt at the close of the Robinson Administration was \$210,320, and this did not include, as the statement made by the present Government does, the interest paid for temporary as well as permanent loans.

Unfortunately there is no record to show what the old Government paid for the temporary use of money to meet their current obligations, but the sum was a very large one, as for years they had anticipated their subsidy payments six months and sometimes longer. The statement made by the Telegraph that the present Government have made no provision for a sinking fund for the purpose of extinguishing the debt is false. Had the Telegraph made even a casual examination of the consolidated revenue account as it appeared in the Royal Gazette, and also in its own columns, the item "Sinking funds \$25,580.25" would have been easily discovered. The increase to the permanent debt since 1909, the first full year since the present Administration came into power, amounts in the total to \$1,002,950.24, and the expenditures were for the following purposes:

Permanent Bridges	\$ 669,306.42
N. B. Coal and Railway	132,643.82
International Railway Subsidy	175,000.00
Harveys, etc., at St. John	10,000.00
Jordan Memorial Sanatorium	4,000.00
Bishopcote Property Purchase	12,000.00
Total	\$1,002,950.24

For the last three years temporary loans amounting in all to \$29,832.63 were made on account of the St. John River Valley Railway to pay the cost of the survey. These have been appearing in the permanent debt account, but as this amount has been repaid by the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, it has disappeared from the account this year.

It will be seen that of the total additions to the permanent debt more than half are for the cost of permanent bridges. Just at the close of the session of 1907, knowing that an election was due in a few months, the old Government introduced a bill providing for the construction of no less than forty-one permanent bridges in all sections of the Province, and with the aid of their majority in the House, crowded the measure through, thereby imposing an expenditure of upwards of two millions on the people. It was explained at the time that it was not the intention to make this whole expenditure in one year, but to spread it over a term of years; but as the bridges proposed to be constructed were all named in the act, the Legislature was committed to build them all, although provision was made for an expenditure of only \$350,000 in the act passed in 1907.

The present Government cannot be held responsible for the high expenditure entailed by this act, although some of the money was spent under their direction. They were merely the instrument in carrying out the instructions of the Legislature. They have added a few bridges to the list made out by the old Government, but the total cost of these structures is less than \$200,000.

In the construction work done since the present Administration came into power many bridges have been built out of current revenue that might have been classed as permanent bridges and charged up to capital account, as was the former practice whenever the repairs to permanent bridges were made a charge on capital account.

It would certainly be a wild stretch of the imagination to make the present Administration responsible for the bonds issued on account of the N. B. Coal and Railway enterprise. If the Government, when in Opposition, fought any measure brought down by the old Administration it was the N. B. Coal and Railway proposition. It was denounced by every member of the Opposition and made clear to the public through their speeches in and out of the House of Assembly, that the credit of the Province was being exploited in the hope that a few individuals would be greatly enriched thereby. It was the most disgraceful thing of the kind ever attempted in this Province and the people are never compelled to face a debt increased on this account by over a million dollars. Here is a straight addition of \$40,000 annually to the interest account on one transaction. What has the Telegraph and its friends to say about the honesty of this outrageous act? The men who were most interested in it, and who would have benefitted financially had the proposition been a success, are very close to the Telegraph. Perhaps this accounts for its silence.

The subsidy to the International Railway is another item regarding which the old Government must take the entire responsibility. With half a million deducted from the debt statement for permanent bridges contracted for by the old Government added to the expenditures on account of the N. B. Coal and Railway and the International Railway, it will be seen that the present Government have by their own legislation only added about \$200,000 to the permanent debt, which means an increase of \$5,000 to the annual interest charge. Place this against the increase of \$27,745.94 in the revenue during the same period and the present Government cannot be accused either of misadministration or wanton extravagance in administering the affairs of the Province.

Contrast also the action of the present Administration

In placing \$78,653.48 received from the sale of Crown Lands in a special reserve or sinking fund, with that of the old Government when they received from the Dominion the vast sum of \$280,692.18. When in 1901 they received this amount the consolidated revenue account was in debt \$97,198.21. Had this been a truthful statement of the financial condition of the Province Premier Tweedie would still have had \$200,000 to put aside as a nest egg. But unfortunately for the people the financial condition was so bad that every dollar was necessary to square accounts.

The Telegraph talks glibly of a paper balance. If the balance were only a paper balance how could Mr. Fleming have done what he has? He would have been compelled, like Mr. Tweedie, to have used the money to pay the bills of the Province. But the bills are paid and \$78,000 is invested for the benefit of the Province. And this, bear in mind, after a much larger expenditure for public works, education and agriculture than was ever dreamed of by the former Administration.

"Thanks to a large territorial revenue and to increased returns from other sources, over which the Government had no control, the income for the year ending October 31, 1912, was \$1,417,722," says the Telegraph. It is pleasing to have the Telegraph admit that the Government did have control of the territorial revenue. For the year 1907 the last full year of the old Government, the territorial revenue was \$321,000, and it has always been admitted by the supporters of the old regime that it was a good year—the best they ever had. This year the territorial revenue is smaller by \$6,000 than in 1911, yet was \$200,000 more than the best year the old Government ever experienced. It was a lean year in the lumber business. Markets across the water were not satisfactory and freights were high. Consequently the operators here shortened their cut and the Government collections for stumpage were \$28,000 less than in 1911. Yet the total territorial revenue only suffered \$6,000. Had 1913 been as good a year for the lumbermen as the previous year the territorial revenue would have exceeded \$500,000. As it is there is every indication that under the wise administration of the present Government the Crown Lands will yield double the income obtained in 1907 and will equal the Dominion subsidy.

Discussing the capital expenditures of the Government the Telegraph goes on to say: "The Government shows a capital expenditure of \$197,123, of which it is asserted that \$178,623 was spent on permanent bridges. How 'permanent' some of these bridges are is a matter to be determined hereafter; but it is a well-established fact that this Government has been in the habit of charging to permanent bridges much money that should be set down as ordinary expenditure."

The Telegraph has evidently not given very close attention to the question and should have read the act of 1907, which distinctly sets out the class of bridges which are to be classed as permanent and for which debentures may be issued. "The bridges shall have either masonry sub-structures with wooden super-structures; or they shall be of masonry sub-structures with steel super-structures; or of covered wooden super-structures with wooden sub-structures." This is clear enough for anybody and as the bridges called permanent are certified by the Provincial Engineer there is not much opportunity for the Government to do as the Telegraph suggests.

AN IMPARTIAL OPINION.

It is well to record impartial opinions on the naval question, which are free from any bias and which regard it from an independent point of view. In the last issue of the Montreal Chronicle, an old established journal devoted to banking, insurance and finance, a leading article under the caption "Imperial Defence," contains comments on the situation. The Chronicle unreservedly condemns Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposals as "baby fleets," ineffective and useless, and makes the point, which is undoubtedly true, that the Canadian people are overwhelmingly in favor of doing "something real" for the Empire's defence.

The article, which is worth quoting, is as follows: "The main objection to the naval policy of the Opposition at Ottawa is that it isn't a naval policy at all. Nobody who has paid the slightest attention to the conditions which present themselves in modern naval warfare, can see any 'practical' connection between the establishment of a 'baby' fleet on the Pacific Coast and another on the Atlantic Coast for the defence of Canada or of the Empire.

"Any great naval war of the future will be decided when the battle fleets of the fighting powers meet. If a foreign fleet beats the British Navy in the North Sea or the Mediterranean the fate of Canada or of the Empire will not be affected in the slightest degree by the fact that there is an undermanned tin-pot navy off British Columbia, and another off Nova Scotia. To the victor will belong every inch of the British Empire that it is thought wise to take.

"Industrial conditions in Canada are such that we cannot find enough men to recruit the present 'Canadian Navy' or the permanent military corps. This does not mean that Canadians cannot be depended upon in time of emergency to do a great deal for the defence of the flag, but it does mean that we must cut our coat according to our cloth. We can have a nation in arms and a nation of marksmen, always ready for defensive purposes, but we cannot get trained man o' war's men 'like trousers ready-made' just at a day's notice.

"The proposed twin navies would have no more effect on the next war than a ferry boat, and no more moral effect upon the nations than the present debate will have upon the electors. The sentiment of the people of Canada is overwhelmingly in favor of doing something real for the defence of the Empire. It does not need stimulating and will not be weakened by floods of oratory."

Under the Laurier regime the Canadian people were denied the opportunity to do "something real" as the Chronicle states, for Imperial Defence. The proposals now put forward by the Opposition are merely an enlarged edition of the old and discredited Laurier naval policy. The principle which governed that policy was reiterated by their leader only the other day. "When England is at war," he said, "we are at war; but it does not follow that because we are at war we are in the conflict." Mr. Borden will in due course submit a permanent naval policy to the people, but in the meantime "something real" can be accomplished by placing three Canadian battleships, as Mr. Borden has stated, "at the disposal of His Majesty the King for the common defence of the Empire."

Current Comment

The Difference.

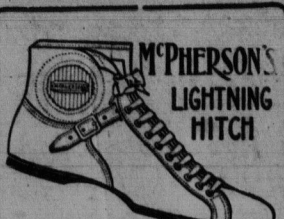
(Vancouver News-Advertiser.)

The difference between Mr. Borden's plan and the Laurier policies is that Mr. Borden gives some effective aid toward the defence of the Empire including Canada; while Sir Wilfrid proposes costly, ineffective and dilatory enterprises. The one thing that can be said of Sir Wilfrid's plan in opposition is that it makes the Niobe, Rainbow and Bristol performance in office more absolutely ridiculous than it was before.

Evolution.

(Toronto Globe.)

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PROVINCIAL PERSONALS.

(Albert Journal.)
 Miss Martha Steeves is visiting friends in St. John. Mrs. Mark O'Connor is spending a few days in St. John. Mrs. John Thistle and Miss Thistle spent Christmas in Moncton. Mrs. Dr. W. J. Lewis has returned from a visit to St. John with Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Gons and daughter, Beatrice, left on Thursday for Calgary, Alta. Mrs. Frank Steeves and daughter, Mrs. Vaughn Barnett and Miss Georgia Barnett, of Moncton, spent the holiday in town.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)
 Miss Cora G. Staples returned to Sussex today after spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staples. Mr. Bruce Smith of the Bank of New Brunswick, St. John, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith. Prof. Geoshegan, formerly of the University of New Brunswick faculty, is spending the holidays in the city. Miss Patterson of Sackville, spent Christmas in the city, the guest of Mrs. P. Burns, Regent street.

Major the Hon. Thomas Ashburnham is laid up with an attack of bronchitis. Rev. John P. O'Regan, C. S. S. R., of St. Peter's church, St. John, is the guest of his cousin, Rev. J. J. Ryan, at St. Mary's. Mrs. John Black arrived from Vancouver on Tuesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Black, George street.

Miss Mildred Burnett was at home from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Allen arrived from Winnipeg on Tuesday to spend the holiday season with Dr. and Mrs. T. Carleton Allen, Church street. Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Sweeney, of St. John, spent the holiday here. Corland Robinson was at home from St. John for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dyer, of St. John, spent Christmas with ex-Ald. John Maxwell.

Charles Whittaker of Chestnut's drug store, leaves for St. John today on a holiday trip. W. B. Wallace, K. C., of St. John, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Jaffrey, St. Mary's. Miss Effie Hurley went to St. John this morning.

W. P. McLeod went to St. John this morning to meet his brother, Mr. George McLeod, who is coming from New York.

HOPWELL.

Hopewell, Dec. 26.—Indications are that there will be considerable lumbering carried on in this vicinity this winter. Boies and Rufus Milton are making arrangements this week to begin the cutting of a large amount of lumber, probably two or three million feet on the property recently bought from McClellan Bros., by Hon. C. W. Robinson and others. J. R. Russell will get out about a half a million feet on the Kilver property near here. Christmas service was held last night in St. Andrew's Anglican church, Riverside.

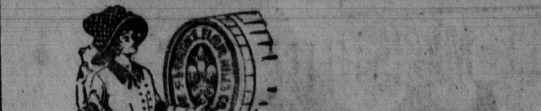
A. E. Smyre's bridge crew returned to Turtle Creek today and after a week will come to Saw Mill Creek here to put up the span of the new bridge. This will take several weeks and after the work is completed the pier will proceed to Kent County to put up the span of the Jardine bridge, the piers of which were completed recently.

Mrs. Edna Steeves, who has been teaching at Lower Petticoat, will leave in a few weeks for Saskatchewan where she has secured a position. Mrs. Alex. Rogers is recovering from her recent indisposition caused by a gripe. Dr. Carwath has been attending her.

The Baptists of Lower Cape held an entertainment in the church there last evening. Mrs. G. M. Russell is visiting relations in Truro, N. S. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnes of Amherst, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Dixon, Montville.

E. Chesley Smith spent Christmas with his son, Bliss A. Smith, in St. John.

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POLICE COURT
 Local Justice Dispensed
 Sessions — The Gibbs Case.

There was rather a quiet session at the Police Court yesterday afternoon. At 10 o'clock Captain Williams vs. Allan Line was called on for constructing No. 6 shed with damage. Capt. Williams testified that from Dec. 1, 1912, three doors of the shed were destroyed.

John F. McAndrews, engineer of the fire department, testified that he got near this shed on Dec. 1, 1912, and saw that it was necessary to stretch thirteen and a half inches of hose to reach the shed. He had been told that the shed was heavy.

Henry Lee, who was with this shed, testified that he saw the shed destroyed. John Kerr, chief of fire department, conducted the execution and Commissioner who was present, pointed out the shed in question, and placed so that there was room for the fire department to stretch hose if necessary. If this insurance companies issue policies on the sheds and their contents, the court that the full amount of the policy should be paid. For the reason that the shed was not corrected, the court stated that he would pay the \$100 but in ten dollars.

Thomas Wilson, charged with drunk and begging on Thursday afternoon, to be fined \$10. Benjamin Fish, charged with drunk and assaulting, was fined eight dollars for the drunkenness, and months for the assault. Two common drunkards allowed John McAvity to be arrested again. In remanding the magistrate stated that the evidence was sufficient to send the prisoner to jail for a month.

William McGee, charged with obstructing pedestrian on Thursday night, and who was found lying on the rear of J. R. street residence, was remanded. Emory Brothers were obstructing the sidewalk in front of their place of business, and were fined a number of dollars.

Afternoon session commenced at two o'clock. The first case taken up was against Charles O'Brien, who was charged with defence and E. C. prosecution. Mr. O'Brien's defence articles were read in session of the defendant had left his case in the hands of his lawyer, and was not present.

Mr. Weymann, defence and stated that the defendant was charged with stolen from the defendant where the defendant had his overcoat on board the ship and found in O'Brien's possession. It was stated that O'Brien's possession was found in O'Brien's possession. The defendant was charged with stealing from the defendant where the defendant had his overcoat on board the ship and found in O'Brien's possession.

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POUNCE MAGISTRATE'S BUSINESS COURT ALL DAY YESTERDAY

Local Justice Dispenser Hard at it in Morning and Afternoon Sessions—Typographical Error Saves Allan Line \$90—and The Gibbs Shooting Case—A North End Non Support Case.

There was rather a busy session in the Police Court yesterday morning and afternoon. At the morning session Captain William J. McGiffin of the Allan Line was charged with obstructing No. 6 shed at Sand Point with dunnage. Capt. McGiffin admitted that from Dec. 12 to Dec. 16th three doors of the shed had been obstructed.

John P. McAndrews, the district engineer of the fire department in the West Side, gave evidence that he had noticed the obstruction and had frequently found it would be impossible for the fire department apparatus to get near this shed. It would be necessary to stretch thirteen joints of hose, and the hose cart could not get near the shed. He had been informed that the wharf there would be unsafe for heavy vehicles.

Henry Lee, who was watchman at this shed, testified that he saw the shed obstructed. John Kerr, chief of the fire department, conducted the case for the prosecution and Commissioner McLellan, who was present, pointed out that it was the city's intention to keep a clear place so that there would be ample room for the fire department to work if necessary. If this was not done the insurance companies would refuse to issue policies on the wharves, the sheds and their contents. He asked the court that the full penalty of \$100 be imposed. As it was an error in the printing of the by-laws had saved the Allan Line the net sum of \$90, the court ordered that the fine be reduced to \$100 but imposed the fine of ten dollars.

Thomas Wilson, charged with being drunk and begging on Charlotte street Thursday afternoon, was remanded to jail. Benjamin Fish, charged with being drunk and assaulting Officer Rankine, was fined eight dollars or two months for the drunkenness and \$35 or four months for the assault.

Two common drunks were fined the usual amount. John Sheehan, who was allowed to drink on the street, was not out long before he was arrested again. In remanding him to jail the magistrate stated if he could procure sufficient home funds, he would release the prisoner under the Dominion Act to jail for nine months.

William McGee, charged with obstructing pedestrians on the street Thursday night, and James Donnelly, who was found lying and lurking in the rear of J. R. Stone's, Germain street residence, were yesterday morning remanded.

Emery Brothers were fined \$2 for obstructing the sidewalk in front of their place of business on Germain street with a number of cases.

Afternoon Session. The afternoon session of the court commenced at two o'clock and the first case taken up was that of theft against Charles O'Brien. The evidence given showed that the stolen articles were found in the possession of the defendant. That the defendant had left his work on the east side for a supply of liquor and had left his overcoat on board the ship when he had his overcoat there. Drunkenness was not an excuse and he asked the court to impose the full penalty.

In commenting on it was rather a poor system where an employe could be paid for working for the C. P. R. and could leave his work on two o'clock to procure liquor. There had been 15 glass carver rests stolen from the hold of the ship and four of them were found in O'Brien's pockets. It is just possible that some person, having taken the glasses had placed them in the defendant's pockets by mistake or for a joke and as there was a doubt regarding the prisoner's guilt he should receive the benefit and was accordingly judged not guilty.

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Annual Report of Work of Provincial Immigration Department Makes Interesting Reading - Good Demand for Children on Our Farms.

In his report of the work of the provincial immigration department for the year, James Gilchrist says that the number of immigrants placed in the province during 1912 was in excess of the year 1911. The superintendent informed 'The Standard' that in many ways the department had done more for the work of this department.

I have always held the opinion that it would be greatly to the advantage of the farmers if they would build cottages and employ married couples with families, insuring a steady supply of reliable help. The man's wife in most cases is willing to assist at busy seasons about the house, and the children are very useful and profitable at different busy seasons of the year.

The number of immigrants placed in this Province for the year 1912 was slightly in excess of the figures for 1911. Last year through the courteous assistance of some French speaking clergymen, this department had information that showed an influx of 140 French settlers, which number swelled the grand total for 1911 to 806. The same information not being available at the present time, I can only give the actual numbers passing through this office (which have been mostly English) and which are as follows: 150 married people, who either brought their families with them or come out later, 300 single men, 95 domestics, and 205 children, making a total of 750.

Out of the above large number of immigrants coming to this province, there has only been one person deported, and that on account of sickness; and only two men who have given any trouble with regard to passage money.

The larger number of these arrived during the spring months, but there has been a good steady increase during the summer and fall months over previous years.

There is a great demand for children and it is to be expected that the number of children arriving this year will take up this question and arrange for a large number of the coming year.

I wanted homes for two boys aged 11 and 12 respectively, and an advertisement of one inch for one week in 'The Standard' from which I received ten applications for the two boys, and nearly every man has an inquiry for a boy or girl. I am confident we could find homes for several hundred boys and girls.

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Vertical advertisement on the left side of the page, including 'Diaries', 'LTD.', 'ST. JOHN', and 'Abbey's Effervescent Salt'.

SUFFERED AGAIN FROM DYSPEPSIA

'Fruit-a-tives' Makes Wonderful Cure.

Glencoe, Ont., Aug. 15th, 1911. 'So much has been said and written about "Fruit-a-tives" that it might seem unnecessary for me to add my experience.

But "Fruit-a-tives" were so beneficial to me when I suffered with distressing Dyspepsia, that I feel called upon to inform you of the remarkable and satisfactory results I have had from using them.

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N. C. STIRLING. Why don't you try "Fruit-a-tives"? 50c a box, or \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Desperado Killed. Oak Grove, La., Dec. 27.—The career of Pink Maddox, a reputed "bad man," as "boss of the town," was brought to a sudden end by a posse of officers last night, after Maddox had killed a deputy and terrorized Oak Grove by his reckless shooting. The desperado was killed in a fight with a posse.

Shoots Sweetheart and Self. Milbury, Mass., Dec. 27.—As Clara Lemay, aged thirteen, was entering the Cordis cotton mill today she was shot and killed by Charles Adams, fifteen, a distant relative. The boy then turned the weapon, a double-barreled shotgun, on himself, causing injuries that the physicians said would cause death.

Murderers Granted Reprieve. Halifax, Dec. 27.—Chief Justice Townsend has signed an order for the reprieve of the Graves brothers, under sentence for murder, pending an appeal to the Supreme Court. The three brothers, all awaiting death, and the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia a few days ago granted a reprieve to the three brothers, which is now to be taken to Ottawa.

Revolver Found on Street. A revolver found yesterday on Main street was brought to the North End police station.

Had Stomach Rumbings Distress Before Meals. Another firm will get larger quarters. St. John's Growing Prosperity has Made Premises of Vassie & Co. too Small for their Business.

Owing to increasing business Vassie and Co. Ltd., are finding their present premises at the corner of King and Canterbury streets, too small for their business, and they plan on securing a larger building next year.

When I was working around the farm last spring, I had an attack of inflammation," writes Mr. E. P. Watkins, of Port Richmond. "I was weak for a long time, but well enough to work until spring. But something went wrong with my bowels for I had to use salts or physic all the time. My stomach kept sour, and all ways after eating there was pain and fullness, and all the symptoms of intestinal indigestion. Nothing helped me until I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Instead of burning like other pills, they acted very mildly, and seemed to heal the bowels. I did not require large doses to get results with Dr. Hamilton's Pills and feel so glad that I have found a mild yet certain remedy. Today I am well—no pain, no sour stomach, a good appetite, able to digest anything. This is a whole lot of good for one medicine to do, and I can say Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the best pills, and my letter, I am sure, proves it."

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January Investments

We own and offer subject to prior sale, the following Securities which we recommend. Purchases made now will be delivered any time in January when funds become available.

Table with columns: MUNICIPAL, INDUSTRIAL, PUBLIC UTILITY, REALTY, STOCKS. Lists various securities like City and County of St. John, N. S. Steel & Coal Co., Dominion Cannery Co., etc.

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Table of current prices for various commodities like Am Cop., Am Bet Sug., Am C and F., etc.

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

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Table of day's sales on Montreal market for various stocks like Cement, Crown Reserve, Canada Cotton, etc.

SMALL LOSSES IN STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 27.—Such variations in prices as the stock list revealed at the close of today's business were for the most part losses but so far as the standard stocks were concerned the movement was slight.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY

(OF MONTREAL) Branches at Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Quebec, St. John, N. B., and Vancouver. Capital Paid up \$1,000,000. Reserve Fund \$1,000,000.

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M'CURDY & CO.'S FINANCIAL LETTER

Montreal, Dec. 27.—The holiday week on the Montreal Stock Exchange witnessed a considerable strength throughout the general list with some special issues making big gains for the week's trading.

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Or High Rates of Interest TO BUY OR BUILD HOUSES TO PAY OFF MORTGAGES TO IMPROVE REAL ESTATE AT 5 PER CENT. WE GUARANTEE the time when your indebtedness will be paid off.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co., St. John, N. B.

Table of Chicago grain and produce markets including Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

THE BOSTON CURB.

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Still in the Gr... Billy Hamilton, the batter and base runner, delphia and Boston started from 1889 to Billy Hamilton, the every pitcher go 1 crowded the plate an driven back by a b... Billy Hamilton was a "waller" never swinging Hamilton was a night even as Kid Eberhart Breenahan were, late Billy Sunday and classed with Hamilton's day it was the In 1908, after hang best records in base ton retired from the since devoted himse the majors and league teams. His h... Kaa, and he spendi

MUST PAY MONEY MR.

Chicago, Dec. 27.— will not manage the can League Club un the salary he deman tage of the club's p he says, in the larg by a manager of a b... In a letter today tams, treasurer of the sis, Chance gave t news of his negoti Farrell, owner of the Chicago wrote that I to retire from the given the opportuni Highlanders "he wa to make it worth "I do not think I have asked for," price is steep, but the game and now worth while. It is a that I will be right ranch next summer ball field. Chance added the east to discuss the re until the latter terms.

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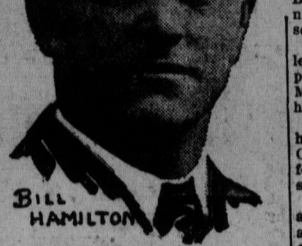
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WHERE THE BIG ONES WILL TRAIN

New York, N. Y., Dec. 27.—With one or possibly two exceptions, the major league clubs have decided on where they will go for spring training next year. One of these exceptions is the New York Highlanders...

"JIMMY" CALLAHAN WORSTED

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—A baseball "fan" surprised "Jimmy" Callahan, manager of the White Sox, hard at work on an impressive array of figures the other day, and when asked for an explanation "Call" suspended work long enough to say...

MUST PAY MONEY FOR MR. CHANCE

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Frank Chance will not manage the New York American League Club unless he receives the salary he demands and a percentage of the club's profits. The salary, he says, is the largest ever demanded by a manager of a ball club...

FAMOUS OARSMAN EXPIRES

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—John E. O'Rourke, the old professional oarsman, of this city, and veteran of many a hard-fought contest with Ellis Ward, Edward Hanham, and the senior Ten Brock, died at his home on Monday, following a short illness...

CHALLENGE IS PUZZLE TO YACHTSMEN

The London Field, commenting on the acceptance by Sir Thomas Lipton of a challenge from Sir Thomas Lipton for a yacht race on the Pacific coast in 1915, says: "According to a San Francisco report, the San Francisco Yacht Club has accepted a challenge from Sir Thomas Lipton for an international yacht race, to take place at San Francisco in 1915."

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During the first four days in England so completely taken up was Li Hung Chang's time, as he himself tells it—"so busy with small things and great, small people and famous"—that he had no time for his memoirs. Then he writes:

Hawarden. Eleventh Day of the Peaceful Jade Emperor. Only here, in the home of the greatest living Englishman, have I found real rest since leaving the boat at Dover. Here I have enjoyed for a day such a rest as I have not known since bidding good-bye to China; for it is a pleasurable rest to see and know this "Grand Old Man." It is delightful to learn his thoughts and to see things of this world as he sees them.

It is the highest prize of public service to be able to retire to such a home life as is his, amid the respect of the world and the love and admiration of his countrymen. If I could

be any other person than Li Hung Chang I would want to be William Ewart Gladstone, the Grand Old Man of England. And I would like best of all women, even now before the zarina, one of Pournier's lovely daughters.

Mr. Gladstone met me at the handsome, green covered station upon my arrival. A great crowd of his country people were there, and hats were raised and handkerchiefs fluttered while our party descended from the train. Then there was long and hearty applause as we shook hands, both of us bareheaded. I do not know when before in public I was seen without a head covering.

Mr. Gladstone—he is only "mister," for he has refused the highest titles the British Queen could bestow—was much stronger in appearance than I had expected to find him; yet when we were close together and sat face to face, I could see that he was an old man; much older in his face than I. al-

though there are but nine years difference, I believe, in our ages.

At once he apologized for not having come to London to meet me. But he said that if he had made the trip he would have very likely been ill for a week or two. He had sent a telegram to me at Windsor Castle to this same effect two days before, and so I had determined to visit him at Hawarden even at the expense of offending a number of the entertainment committee and several members of the House of Lords who had given me strong invitations to visit their homes.

The victory on a later date gives a list of the different persons in England who he thought might be offended even at the expense of offending a number of the entertainment committee and several members of the House of Lords who had given me strong invitations to visit their homes.

What had these other people to offer me? Bread and wine and musical

Kaiser and Crown Prince NOT ON THE BEST OF TERMS

Reported Disagreements Between German Emperor and His Oldest Son—Merely Rumor but with Possible Foundation in Actuality.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—That family have quarrelled, from father to son, and always will. This was said by an 18th century English prime minister (the Duke of Newcastle) of the House of Hanover. His Grace was well acquainted with the family he spoke of. Had he known other royal houses as well, he might have extended the application of his remarks, for it is a fact that in fathers and sons to not always quarrel, there is a tendency to friction between monarchs and their immediate heirs.

The House of Hohenzollern is no exception to the rule. The story of Frederick the Great's youth and his father's dealings with him is one of the most famous in history. The late Emperor Frederick as crown prince of Prussia bitterly opposed the blood and iron policy of Bismarck which finally brought down the empire of the Kaiser. Readers of The Gedanken und Erinnerungen will not have forgotten the Danish demonstration of the crown prince against his father's government, and the carriage drive during which the old king and the iron chancellor discussed the present deal of the box"—and how Bismarck bade the king deal gently with the young man Absalom.

ment which must make it hard for either to understand the other.

Prince and Wife Popular.

Crown Prince William, now in his 31st year is, with one possible exception, the most popular figure in Germany. The possible exception, is his wife. It is no libel upon him to say that he does not owe his popularity to the earnest and solid side of his nature. He owes it to his attractive personal appearance, his happy knack of being able to unbend gracefully on all occasions, and with all kinds of people. His luck of judgment in the choice of a consort, and the atmosphere of radiant youth and gaiety which always seems to surround him in his early manhood, was not the public favorite he has since become. Then his next brother, Eitel Fritz was the popular idol, but he has dropped out of the running, and the crown prince is without a competitor.

The prince, so far as the public was concerned kept, or was kept, rather in the background until his marriage. Then he became head of a house, and very soon of a family, and in the published reports of court doings, his official role among the Prussian princes, as he to the throne, began to be more clearly defined. He was sent abroad on unofficial visits to foreign courts. He has visited India and Egypt. He has been talk of an American voyage for him, and there is little doubt that within the next year or two he will make a tour of the German colonies in Africa. He has acquired self-confidence. His character is formed and he has given clear signs of a soldier. He wishes to play a part in the state and to be known to his countrymen; also that he is content to be known as he is.

In appearance the Crown Prince is of middle height, slender and well knit, the very ideal of a dashing cavalry officer. His face is well enough known from photographs which, however, do not do justice to the charming good humor of his ever-ready smile. His training has been that of a soldier, but he has received a liberal education. He has received commissions as lieutenant on their 21st birthday. Nevertheless, he is a commander (corresponding to battalion commander in the infantry) and will have to complete his second year at Danzig before he gets his second step to colonel. The present emperor, when he came to the throne at the age of 29, was a major general, and also in the case of the crown prince, promotion has not been phenomenally rapid.

The Misunderstanding.

Whispers are abroad that there is some such misunderstanding between the Emperor and his eldest son as then divided the Emperor's father and grandfather. A provincial paper stated a few weeks ago that the Emperor and the Crown Prince were not on speaking terms and a good deal of gossip, much of it of a mischievous kind, is current as to the relations between the pair. For the statement that the monarch and his heir are not on speaking terms is to be regarded as a scandal. The Crown Prince is in residence at Danzig, where he commands the Ziethen Hussars. Father and son are therefore not much thrown together. Within the last six months the Emperor has twice visited Danzig and associated publicly with the Prince, and if the Prince's numerous visits to Berlin do not always include a call at the paternal residence, he is always present on necessary occasions. When the Emperor arrived in Berlin after his illness at Casper, in September, the Crown Prince who was here to the time, not only went to meet him at the station, but took two of his boys with him to greet their grandfather, nor has anything occurred then which could conceivably cause a rupture between them. Nevertheless, that friction has occurred and will continue to occur, is a fact. Not only is there the natural tendency of monarchs and their heirs apparent to quarrel to be reckoned with, but there are also differences of character and tempera-

entertainments? I had never heard of them, any of them, and what would I be spending my time with them for? The Queen, Her Majesty Victoria of England and Ireland, her son, who will be King if he lives, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Morley, Lord Tennyson and the Houses of Parliament, those were what interested me in England, and the ships.

Still continuing his narrative at Hawarden, he says:

Mr. Gladstone and myself accompanied only by Leh and Bruce (interpreters and secretaries) took a long stroll over his estate and talked of many matters removed from state affairs. I was surprised how well he knew my life, and he expressed the same feeling when I told him that which I knew regarding himself. He spoke about the Queen, about Indian affairs and of home rule for Ireland; and I was certain that he hoped to see that unhappy country governed better before he died.

"They have given their best to England," he said, "and in return have been given only England's worst."

He pointed out some tree stumps to me and said that in eight years he had kept his health good and muscles strong by this chopping exercise. It amused me very much, and I told him I would like to see him strike a blow. So he took up the instrument for cutting and made several great dents in one of the trees. Then he turned to me and said:

"Lord Li, did you ever cut down a tree?"

I told him I had many a time when I was a boy, but that like many other boyish habits I had outgrown this one also. But he wanted me to try and I did. However, I was awkward work, for the handle of the instrument caught in my sleeve and I nearly cut my foot.

On the 18th, Hour of the Crow. I could not get one of the pictures, although I would willingly pay any price for it. Still, I am told, it will be in all the London papers in the morning.

During the following two days the memoirs contain only the briefest comments on the dinner given in his honor by the Lord Mayor of London, his visit to the Tower and the Houses of Parliament, and finally a carriage ride through the beautiful sections of the city. Referring to this last, he says among other things:

"Of course, it is but natural that the hosts of our party want to show us only the beautiful and prosperous in their realm. I saw great grandeur and much wealth at Moscow and St. Petersburg. I saw also the strength and greatness of Berlin, and the wonderful activity of Essen, Bremen, and Munich and other cities. Nevertheless, my eyes were constantly engaged for insights into the real conditions of the people, and I saw things that were not so bright and gay as was not sunshine and glory.

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CHRISTMAS

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With about 40 to encourage them, industrial Home gave entertainment last evening. The weather condition but agreeable which had been forward to, not only by those who had been consequence of the 20 braved the storm, the school in caps, about a quarter to 8 in the party were Hon. R. J. Riley, M.P.P., Mr. and Mrs. Louisa Misses Green, Mr. and Mrs. Waterbury, Mrs. G. Kuhring, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Dr. McVey, Appel, John McKinnon, Mrs. McVicar, Dr. F. others.

On their arrival visitors were welcomed and Mrs. afterwards conducted entertainment. He might greeted them prepared for the evening carried out blue, overgreen and to beautiful effect. The room the Christmas trimmed with other decorative festive appearance.

In the absence of mayor, who was not Magistrate Ritchie, the board of government officiated as chairman programme which rival of the visitors. Of the programme he said of its execution.

Nov 26

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT IN BOYS' INDUSTRIAL HOME

Interested Visitors Attended, Last Evening, when Boys were Given their Annual Treat—Christmas Tree Provided and Prizes Awarded for Merit.

With about 40 interested visitors to encourage them, the boys of the Industrial Home gave their Christmas entertainment last evening. For the entertainment the spacious dining room had been converted into a temporary auditorium, with the tables and other furniture removed, and the room tastefully decorated as befitting the season.

The weather conditions were anything but agreeable for the exercises which had been eagerly looked forward to, not only by the boys, but by those who had been invited, and in consequence of the heavy rain, several were disappointed. Despite the inclemency of the weather, however, about 20 braved the storm and went out to the school in cabs, leaving the city about a quarter to 8 o'clock.

In the party going from the city were Hon. R. J. Ritchie, L. P. D. Tilley, M.P.P., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Green, and the Misses Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kichham, and Mrs. Waterbury, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. G. Kubring, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Belling, Rev. Dr. McVicar, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, John McKinnon, O. Thomas, Mrs. McVicar, Dr. F. G. Sancton, and others.

On their arrival at the school the visitors were welcomed by Superintendent and Mrs. McDonald and afterwards conducted to the scene of the entertainment. Here at attractive sight greeted them. The decorations prepared for the evening were excellently carried out. Red, white and blue, evergreen and holly were used to beautiful effect. In the centre of the room the Christmas tree artistically trimmed with colored candles, and other decorative devices set off the festive appearance of the room.

In the absence of his worship the mayor, who was unable to be present, Magistrate Ritchie, also a member of the board of governors of the institution officiated as chairman during the programme which followed the arrival of the visitors.

Of the programme itself much might be said of its excellence; of its effect on the guests of the evening may be epitomized in saying that the unmitigated evidences of talent among the boys taking part as evidenced in the lengthy list of readings, solos, carols and drill was a revelation to many. Moreover, the entertainment afforded all an opportunity to realize to some extent one phase of the work being done at the institution, the encouragement and elementary instruction and training along literary and musical lines. The programme throughout showed careful training on the part of the teacher, Mrs. Land, and earnest co-operation on the part of the boys.

Following a few introductory remarks by the chairman the programme opened with a piano solo by Oscar Thompson, after which the boys contributed the following numbers: Chorus, "Merry Christmas," school recitation, Christmas Welcome, Chas. Beckwith; Carol, School; piano solo, Miss Thompson; Shepherds' Drill by twelve boys. A pleasing feature of the evening were two appropriate readings by Miss Amelia Green, daughter of Louis Green, who graciously lent her services to help make the affair such a success.

Speech making came after the musical and literary numbers. The speakers included Thos. Kichham and W. S. Fisher, members of the board of governors, both of whom spoke of the work which the institution aims to accomplish, and congratulated Mr. and Mrs. McDonald for the excellent work they are doing among the boys, closing their remarks with a few words of counsel for the boys themselves.

The other speakers were L. P. D. Tilley, Rev. Dr. McVicar, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, and Mrs. E. A. Smith, also a member of the board, and who has taken a lively interest in the institution for some years. The other lady on the board, Lady Tilley, who has been a faithful worker in its interest was not present, being out of the city.

The presentation of prizes for merit in the different departments brought the programme to a close. That the boys worked hard to capture their prizes, and had taken the work seriously was evidenced in the smiles of appreciation and consciousness of success when they stepped to the front to receive the premiums. The successful ones were Edward Harrington, W. Guthrie, James Harry, Gerald Gray, Gurney Gray. Those awarded the premiums were Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Lady Tilley, W. S. Fisher.

Refreshments came after the presentation of prizes. Mrs. McDonald presided at the tea table, and a number of young ladies present assisted in serving, all joining in a social hour.

The visitors before leaving were shown about the school, and as many had not a previous opportunity of seeing the institution, many agreeable surprises as to the neatness, orderly arrangements and other interesting features in connection with the workings of the school were furnished during the tour of inspection, and many left with entirely corrected opinions regarding the institution, and all impressed with the capable direction by Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

The close of the holidays will see the re-establishment of the manual training work at the school. The implements required in the work have been on hand for some time, but as it was difficult to find a teacher the work was discontinued for some time. As a capable instructor has been engaged, however, for the coming term, the manual training will be resumed, and it is expected to prove of benefit in preparing the boys for a future occupation when they leave the school.

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OPPOSITION TO POINCARE

Paris, Dec. 27.—The definite announcement that Premier Poincare will be a candidate for the presidency of the republic has created a profound impression throughout France. The newspapers of practically all shades of political opinion, without committing themselves for or against M. Poincare's election, felicitate the premier for frankly placing himself on record as an aspirant for the office of chief executive. They express the opinion that the attitude of M. Poincare shows to the world that France is seeking its greatest men for the presidency.

Following the lead of M. Poincare, Felix Ribot, former premier, and now leader of the opposition in the chamber of deputies, tonight officially declared that he also is a candidate for the office of chief executive. Although Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber of deputies, and Antonin Dubouché, of the senate, have not declared themselves, it is generally recognized that they are in the race.

M. Ribot in an interview today expressed surprise at M. Poincare's decision to become a candidate, saying that M. Poincare, in view of the refusal of Leon Bourgeois, the minister of labor, to stand for election, has been urging him (Ribot) to become the candidate of the republican groups.

The campaign is now being waged vigorously.

Appel and Mrs. E. A. Smith, also a member of the board, and who has taken a lively interest in the institution for some years. The other lady on the board, Lady Tilley, who has been a faithful worker in its interest was not present, being out of the city.

The presentation of prizes for merit in the different departments brought the programme to a close. That the boys worked hard to capture their prizes, and had taken the work seriously was evidenced in the smiles of appreciation and consciousness of success when they stepped to the front to receive the premiums. The successful ones were Edward Harrington, W. Guthrie, James Harry, Gerald Gray, Gurney Gray. Those awarded the premiums were Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Lady Tilley, W. S. Fisher.

Refreshments came after the presentation of prizes. Mrs. McDonald presided at the tea table, and a number of young ladies present assisted in serving, all joining in a social hour.

The visitors before leaving were shown about the school, and as many had not a previous opportunity of seeing the institution, many agreeable surprises as to the neatness, orderly arrangements and other interesting features in connection with the workings of the school were furnished during the tour of inspection, and many left with entirely corrected opinions regarding the institution, and all impressed with the capable direction by Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

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Two weddings of interest are to take place here tomorrow, Miss Hazel Edgewood, eldest daughter of Mr. A. W. Edgewood, will be married to Kenneth Chestnut, youngest son of the late Henry Chestnut. They will leave in the evening for British Columbia where Mr. Chestnut is a divisional engineer on the C. N. P.

ANDOVER MASONS. INSTAL OFFICERS

Andover, Dec. 27.—At a reunion of the members of the Masonic order held here this evening, the following officers of Benjamin Lodge No. 31, were installed:

Worshipful Master, N. T. Woolten; Senior Warden, Dr. G. B. Peat; Junior Warden, P. F. Heffernan; Treasurer, F. D. Sadler; Secretary, H. Howlett; Senior Deacon, B. R. Bedell; Junior Deacon, Mark Anderson; Senior Steward, A. Stevenson; Junior Steward, B. Moore; Chaplain, Rev. J. R. Hopkins; Director of Ceremonies, H. T. Gilman; Inner Guard, F. E. Henderson; Tyler, F. H. Jamer.

SHOT FATHER IN BAR ROOM BRAWL

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 27.—Henry Shalaf, an Indian fisherman was captured by a sheriff's posse today after a long chase and hurried to jail at Anise, Michigan, to avoid possible mob violence. Last night he shot and instantly killed his father, John Shalaf, in a saloon at Keweenaw Bay, Bargo county.

He attempted to shoot the bartender. The father interfered and the son turning the weapon upon his father, shot him dead.

A SCHOONER STRANDED ON FRYING PAN SHOALS

Beaufort, N. C., Dec. 27.—Driven inshore by a furious southwesterly gale, an unidentified large four-masted schooner ran aground on the outer end of Frying Pan Shoals today. The crew is still aboard the vessel and their position is perilous as mountainous waves are pounding on the shoal. The revenue cutter Seniole has gone to the schooner's assistance from Lockout Light, N. C.

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Princeton defeated Cornell 5 to 1 here tonight in the opening game of the intercollegiate hockey season. Baker's work was the feature.

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Appenings of the Week

evening and will visit Mrs. Rankine's sister, Mrs. Burnett of that city.

Miss Edith Hegan and Miss Alce Hegan are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hegan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. King Hazen spent Christmas at Newcastle the guests of Mrs. Hazen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hazen.

Mr. Aubrey Schofield of Montreal spent this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John K. Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAvity, Orange street, were given a genuine surprise by their large family connection on Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Elkin of this city were registered at the Canadian office London, December 12th.

Mrs. T. Newton Vincent gave a delightful bridge yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Morrissey, B. Sc., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, Hazen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson and Mrs. B. Edwards, who have been visiting in New York, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. P. Chisholm spent Christmas at Robeson, the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Donville.

Mrs. George K. Burton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Roy, at Sussex, returned home last week.

Miss Ella Smith, B.A., M.A. of McGill, who has been in England for the last year and a half studying at Oxford University, returned home on the Empress of Ireland and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith, King street east.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Roy, of Sussex, spent Christmas in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manchester have taken rooms at the Royal for the winter months.

Miss Mildred Flemming, daughter of Premier Flemming, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Fleming, at Sussex, returned home last week.

The Christmas entertainment at the seamstress' mission on Monday night was a great success. Four hundred and seventy comfort bags were distributed. Addresses were delivered by the president, Mr. E. Morton Smith, Rev. R. A. Armstrong and Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, M.P.P. A most enjoyable musical programme was rendered. Those taking part were Mrs. Black, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Griffith, Mr. Walker, Miss Thompson and Mr. Armistead. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the auxiliary. Nearly five hundred were present. The evening was brought to a close by rousing cheers for the ladies who had done so much for the success of the affair.

The annual Christmas treat for the boys of "The Industrial Home" was held last night at that worthy institution. The treat was a most enjoyable one and furnished much enjoyment not only for the inmates but for the limited number of citizens, guests of the board of governors, present. The large dining room was tastefully and fittingly festooned with evergreen and the Christmas colors, while a large, bountifully laden and most imposing Christmas tree occupied a prominent position in the center of the room. The visitors arrived at eight o'clock and were received by Mrs. J. H. Frink and Mrs. E. A. Smith, after which they listened to a carefully prepared programme of recitations and patriotic songs and musical drills by the boys, under the direction of their excellent teacher, Mrs. Sand. The boys did their part most creditably. Many of them possess fine voices and sang and recited admirably.

The programme was supplemented by readings by Miss Amelia Green, student of "The Emersonian School," Boston, who delighted her hearers with her versatility and ability as a reader. Mr. Hew Walker also added much to the interest of the programme by his well rendered solos. At the close of the excellent programme, prizes for work in the school and for general deportment in and about the institution were presented by Mrs. Frink, Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mr. W. S. Fisher, and after kindly and well merited praise had been expressed by several of the guests, for the superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, and the teacher, Mrs. Sand, the tree was stripped of its burden and the boys hearts gladdened by many a useful gift, as well as by games and toys of various kinds. While tea and coffee was dispensed many of the visitors chatted with the boys and availed themselves of going through the various rooms and departments of this well regulated institution and all alike were delighted with what they saw and with the homelike aspect of the place, into which so many of the erring feet of youth find their way through the years.

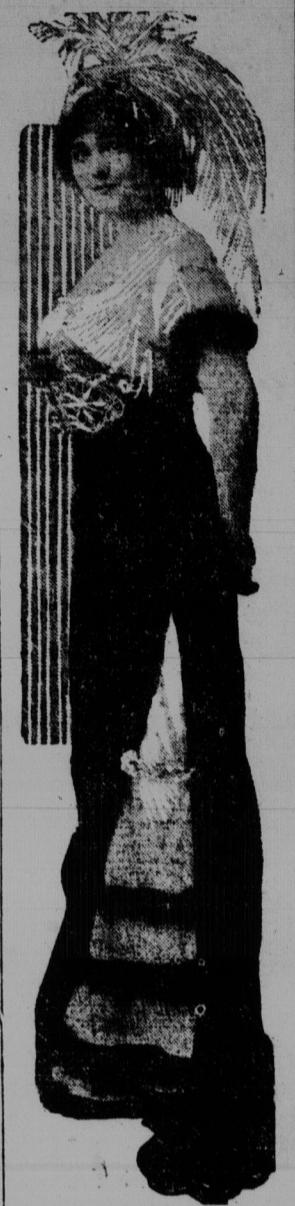
Mr. J. E. Currie of the Currie Business Institute was presented with three boxes of cigars on Friday evening last by Miss Macaulay, one of the young ladies of his class on behalf of the other members, and Miss Audrey Currie was presented with a silver mesh bag. The gifts were genuine surprises to Mr. and Mrs. Currie and were thoroughly appreciated.

Rev. Prof. D. J. Fraser of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, spent Christmas at his home in Alberton, P. E. I.

Miss Sadler, niece of Mr. and Mrs. James Manchester, sailed on the Empress of Ireland for England where she will visit her relatives.

Mrs. William A. Lockhart, Jr., is

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Caps are still popular for theatre wear. The one worn with this costume is of pearl embroidery and a bird of paradise feather. This is one of the prettiest black and white evening gowns that has been sent out this season.

Visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole at Moncton.

Lady Tilley left last night for Boston where she will visit for two or three weeks.

Mr. J. Roy Campbell entertained at a most enjoyable bridge on Friday evening.

Many friends are welcoming Mr. Douglas W. Clinch home. Mr. Clinch is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clinch.

Mr. S. M. Smith, B.Sc., of Montreal is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, Princess street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lockhart spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Joseph Harrison at Middleton, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harding are spending the Christmas week with Dr. and Mrs. Avery deWitt at Wolfville, N.S.

Many friends are welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barker and their little daughter, Phyllis, who arrived in St. John this week to spend Christmas.

Miss Catherine Bell arrived home on Saturday last from Boston to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell at Robessey.

Mrs. Homer Forbes, who has been visiting in Upper Canada, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Thomas, of New York, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. deForest, left for his home in New York today.

An account of the marriage of much interest to St. John friends was taken from a Nova Scotia paper, that of Miss Emmeline Amelia Black, daughter of the late Lieut. Col. R. F. Black, to William Henry Harrison, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Antigonish, and a son of the late W. H. Harrison, of St. John. It took place at Antigonish, Queen street, Truro, on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock. The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. P. Antony. The room in which the ceremony took place was white flowers. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Albert Seymour Black, of "Erwood," who gave her away. She looked very lovely in a gown of rich ivory charmeuse embroidered with pearls over lace, a long tulle veil and orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a pearl necklace, and she carried a shower bouquet of La France roses and foliage, gifts of the bridegroom. Mrs. Edward Freeman Smith, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and a becoming gown of shell pink crepe meteor, trimmed with shadow lace, black velvet and crystal and black picture hat with cluster of white ostrich feathers. She carried a bouquet of roses and wore a pearl pendant, both presents from the bridegroom. James A. Knight, of Halifax, officiated at the bridegroom acted as best man. He was given by the bridegroom a diamond and pearl scarfpin. Many relatives and intimate friends were present. After the ceremony Miss Black, sister of the bride, held a reception at the home of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by the bride's cousin, Hon. Lieut. Governor Wood and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Wood, Sackville; Hon. Clifford W. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith, and Mr. C. H. Oxley, Halifax; Mrs. D. G. and Miss Kirk, Antigonish; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Mingle, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Truro. There were numerous presents received. From James A. Knight, silver candle sticks; the black check, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Black, service and fish set; Mrs. E. F. Smith, Irish croch lace; the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Antigonish; silver service, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harris, Halifax, bonbonnier; Mr. and Mrs. Hector McInnis, Halifax, silver jewelry; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ordie, Halifax, trumpery jug; in the day Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left by train for their wedding tour. The bride travelled in a suit of navy cloth braided in black with berries, trimmed in Oriental coloring, hat to match and ermine stole and muff.

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Mr. Arthur Rankine, who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rankine, returned to Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell left last week for Montreal to spend Christmas with their son, Ernest.

Mr. Harold Stone, formerly of this city but now in Quebec, returned home this week on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hall, Bridgewater, N.S., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. L. LeBlanc, at Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Stone of Schenectady are visiting in the city.

Miss Althea Hazen and Mr. James Hazen are expected from Ottawa on Tuesday to spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. D. King Hazen.

A great treat is in store for the Sunday school children of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church on Monday evening in the schoolroom. At five o'clock a party of thirty or more will be immediately followed by the distribution of gifts from a heavily laden Santa Claus. At eight o'clock a cantata called "Santa Claus Sir Knight," which has been carefully rehearsed will be rendered to the delight of the children. The fairy queen with her sixteen little fairies, the old witch, twelve soldiers from Fairyland, a chorus of sixteen or more, will be the main attraction. All are present and will greatly add to the pleasure of the evening.

Many expressions of regret were heard this week at the death of Mr. Robert H. Gordon, who with his wife and child has been residing at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. H. Skinner, at Robessey. Mr. Gordon had many friends in St. John and the deepest sympathy is extended to his wife and little daughter.

Much sympathy is extended to the wife and bereaved family of Mr. Will E. Ellis, whose sudden and unexpected death at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellis, Sydney street, on Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Allison left on Friday for St. Louis where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. Kuffen.

Mrs. S. Kent Scovill has gone to Montreal on a visit.

A most enjoyable reception and a large assembly of the members of the Royal Bank of Canada were held on Thursday evening by a committee of class '12 in honor of Mr. T. E. Powers, who recently resigned from the teaching staff of the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Young left on Friday night for New York on a short visit.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Spangler gave a very enjoyable dinner party for their son, Conrad, on Tuesday. After dinner many delightful games were played, and the Christmas gifts were given the children by their young host.

Miss Ethel Allison is home from Sackville Academy.

Miss Mabel McGregor, of Canisite is the guest of Miss Laura Williston. The Presbyterians of Bedford had a very successful band concert and supper Monday night, in aid of the building fund.

Fred Locke left yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Locke, of Pugwash, N.S.

Mrs. Wm. Ashford, Sr., who is in her 81st year, is seriously ill. Her sons, William, Jr., of St. John and James, of Antigonish, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Casperson of Glen Bay, N.S., are at her bedside.

Miss Flossie Haggis, student nurse at a Montreal hospital, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Freeman Copp. Mrs. Harry Orr, student nurse at a Montreal hospital, is spending Christmas with her parents, Police Magistrate and Mrs. R. L. Maltby.

Miss Frances Fish, teacher at Campbellton; Mrs. Murdoch S. MacDonald, of Winnipeg; and Miss Ruth Fish, of U. N. B., are spending vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish. Miss Florence Giles is visiting friends in Nova Scotia.

Miss Dorothy Nicholson is home from the U. N. B. Misses Irene and Audrey Morton, students at St. Marys academy, are visiting the mother, Mrs. J. C. Morton, Moncton.

Miss Isabella Falconer leaves on Friday for Boston to spend the winter.

Miss Ella Gray, of the Bine school is visiting her cousins, Mrs. T. A. Clarke and Mrs. W. J. McMillan, Jacobus street.

The standing of the leading pupils in the Newcastle superior school (Harkins Academy) for December, are: Grade XI—1st, Jean Ashford; 2nd, Sarah Hill; 3rd, Florence Price and Mildred Reid.

Grade X—1st, Marion Rundie; 2nd, Gordon Brander; 3rd, Eva Allison.

Grade IX—1st, Ruth Benson; 2nd, Harold Miller; 3rd, Maud Hill.

Grade VIII—1st, Evelyn Stewart; 2nd, Lara Oquist; 3rd, Herbert Ashford.

Grade V—1st, Alden Ingram; 2nd, Ragnar Oquist; 3rd, Helen MacMichael and Lucy Major.

Grade III—1st, Lottie Whitney; 2nd, James Fagan; 3rd, Marjory Lindsay.

Grade II—1st, Karina Oquist and Willie Roman; 2nd, Rita Brooks; 3rd, Claude Manson and Florence White.

Grade I—1st, Katherine Maltby; 2nd, Iris Lewis; 3rd, Colin Campbell and Tom Hill.

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Miss Isabella Falconer leaves on Friday for Boston to spend the winter.

Miss Ella Gray, of the Bine school is visiting her cousins, Mrs. T. A. Clarke and Mrs. W. J. McMillan, Jacobus street.

The standing of the leading pupils in the Newcastle superior school (Harkins Academy) for December, are: Grade XI—1st, Jean Ashford; 2nd, Sarah Hill; 3rd, Florence Price and Mildred Reid.

Grade X—1st, Marion Rundie; 2nd, Gordon Brander; 3rd, Eva Allison.

Grade IX—1st, Ruth Benson; 2nd, Harold Miller; 3rd, Maud Hill.

Grade VIII—1st, Evelyn Stewart; 2nd, Lara Oquist; 3rd, Herbert Ashford.

Grade V—1st, Alden Ingram; 2nd, Ragnar Oquist; 3rd, Helen MacMichael and Lucy Major.

Grade III—1st, Lottie Whitney; 2nd, James Fagan; 3rd, Marjory Lindsay.

Grade II—1st, Karina Oquist and Willie Roman; 2nd, Rita Brooks; 3rd, Claude Manson and Florence White.

Grade I—1st, Katherine Maltby; 2nd, Iris Lewis; 3rd, Colin Campbell and Tom Hill.

Dalhousie, Dec. 26.—Christmas Day was spent quietly here. The season has been excellent for the holiday trade. The weather was crisp and clear with delightful sleighing. The merchants report better trade than after the past few seasons. The several churches held appropriate services.

The annual Christmas entertainment was held in the St. John's Presbyterian church on Friday evening, when the Sunday school was well represented. Santa Claus appeared and out of his bag gave beautifully presents to pupils and teachers.

A quiet wedding took place on Friday evening at 9 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Gordon, when her youngest daughter, Jean, was married to John Sabine, of Herbert, Sask. Mr. Sabine was employed in the Dalhousie Lumber Company's office for some time previous to his going west. Since going west he has become a successful farmer. The bride was for a number of years housekeeper in D. McDonald's grocery store, where by her winning manner she won a host of friends. A linen shower was tendered by Mrs. J. H. Gordon, wife of the groom, and her many friends. The numerous and valuable presents attest to the high esteem in which she is held by a large circle of friends. The happy couple left on the express Saturday morning for St. John, thence to Mr. Sabine's home in Nova Scotia. The bride is accompanied by her friends of the groom, they will go west to their future home.

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Campbellton, spent Christmas Day at his home in Point Le Min. Mr. J. McLean and son Ralph, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Dickie.

Rev. J. M. Sutherland occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church, on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Kirk, was supplying at Charlo and New Mills in the absence of Rev. J. M. McLeod, who has accepted the call to St. Peter's, P. E. I.

Howe Kirk, theological student at Pine Hill College, Halifax, is spending his vacation with his parents, Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Kirk, at the Manse. J. H. Hubert spent yesterday in town.

Miss Rosalind Ferguson who is attending ladies' college at Ottawa, is spending her holidays with her parents, Dr. A. G. and Mrs. Ferguson. Althea MacLachlan, law student at Laval University, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. LeBlanc.

Mesh, McCloy and Watt spent Christmas Day in Moncton.

Arthur Miller spent a few days home during Christmas week.

Raymond Harquail is spending his holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Edward Harquail.

Dalhousie, Dec. 28.—On the evening of the 26th inst. Miss Lena, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, was united in marriage to William Hamilton of Charlo. Only immediate relatives were present. The bride was a popular teacher, having taught in Campbellton and Dalhousie. The choir of the St. John's Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, was presented her with a valuable piece of silver in token of their appreciation of her faithful service.

The happy couple accompanied by Miss Jean Miller, left for Quinicy, Mass., on their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will reside in Charlo on their return.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has opened a branch here and it is understood that a considerable amount of business has already been transacted.

The Sydney Lumber Company is loading lumber by rail and soon a portable rotary mill will be established to cut until further plans can be adjusted for a large plant. The Dalhousie Lumber Co. are bringing in pulp lumber by rail for early starting next season.

Clarence Robinson, who was spending his Christmas home, returned on Thursday to Chatham, N. B.

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POLLARDS OPERA CO.



MISS QUEENIE WILLIAMS, Pretty little soprano with the Pollards Opera Co., at the Opera House next week, beginning Monday.

The evening was a dialogue introducing 22 characters, representing the seasons, climatic changes, and popular holidays of the year. William Elgie and Miss Althea Colwell took the character of Father Time and Christmas Day, respectively. The whole of the proceedings were carried through without a hitch, thanks to the painstaking efforts of C. B. Dykeman, our Sunday school superintendent, and Miss Beattie Kelly, our popular teacher of this year. At the conclusion of the programme, the Christmas tree was stripped, and Santa Claus (Wm. McDonald) distributed the good things to the children and friends. C. B. Dykeman was presented by the school with a pair of fur-lined gloves, while F. W. Fowles received a similar gift from his Bible class. Each Sunday school teacher gave their pupils a suitable present. The school funds provided other good things. Our thanks are due to all the friends who assisted in any way to make the affair so great a success. The proceedings realized \$10.75 for the Sunday school funds.

HARVEY

Harvey Station, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. William Speedy have gone to Boston for a visit. They will be absent two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coburn, of McAdam, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coburn.

Rev. R. A. MacDonald, wife and child, of Calais, Maine; Miss Coburn, of Halifax ladies college, and Miss Campbell, of St. John, were the guests of Mrs. W. E. Smith at Christmas.

Wm. E. Hunter, of the civil service, Ottawa, returned home last week for a short holiday.

Mrs. Norman Whitfield, Helena, Little, Ella Hunter and Fred Hunter are home from the provincial normal school for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Travis were visiting in St. John last week.

Royal Mowat, principal of Stanley superior school, is spending a few days at his former home.

Miss Inez

For the INDUSTRIOUS NEEDLEWOMAN

By ADELAIDE BYRD

A NASTURTIUM CENTERPIECE

HERE is an opportunity for some color effects on tan or gray linen. I wish that you could see the lovely flowers in yellow, shading from pale canary to deep orange, with here and there a dark red one for contrast. The pale green leaves are interlarded with clever effect, and for once the leaves have been planned to form the lesser part of the design. No one can say that the design is the loser.

An all-white effect makes the design possible for the dining table at all times. Indeed, I find that white cottons give a good result because they do not change color and can be placed with any other dollies on a table with attractive decorative results.

I am showing three-eighths of the design. If you trace it on linen by any of the methods suggested, you will find little difficulty if the same center be kept and if you swing the design around, matching the scalloped petioles and continuing the floral design.

Put the petals and work in satin

Designed by
E. J. Duckman

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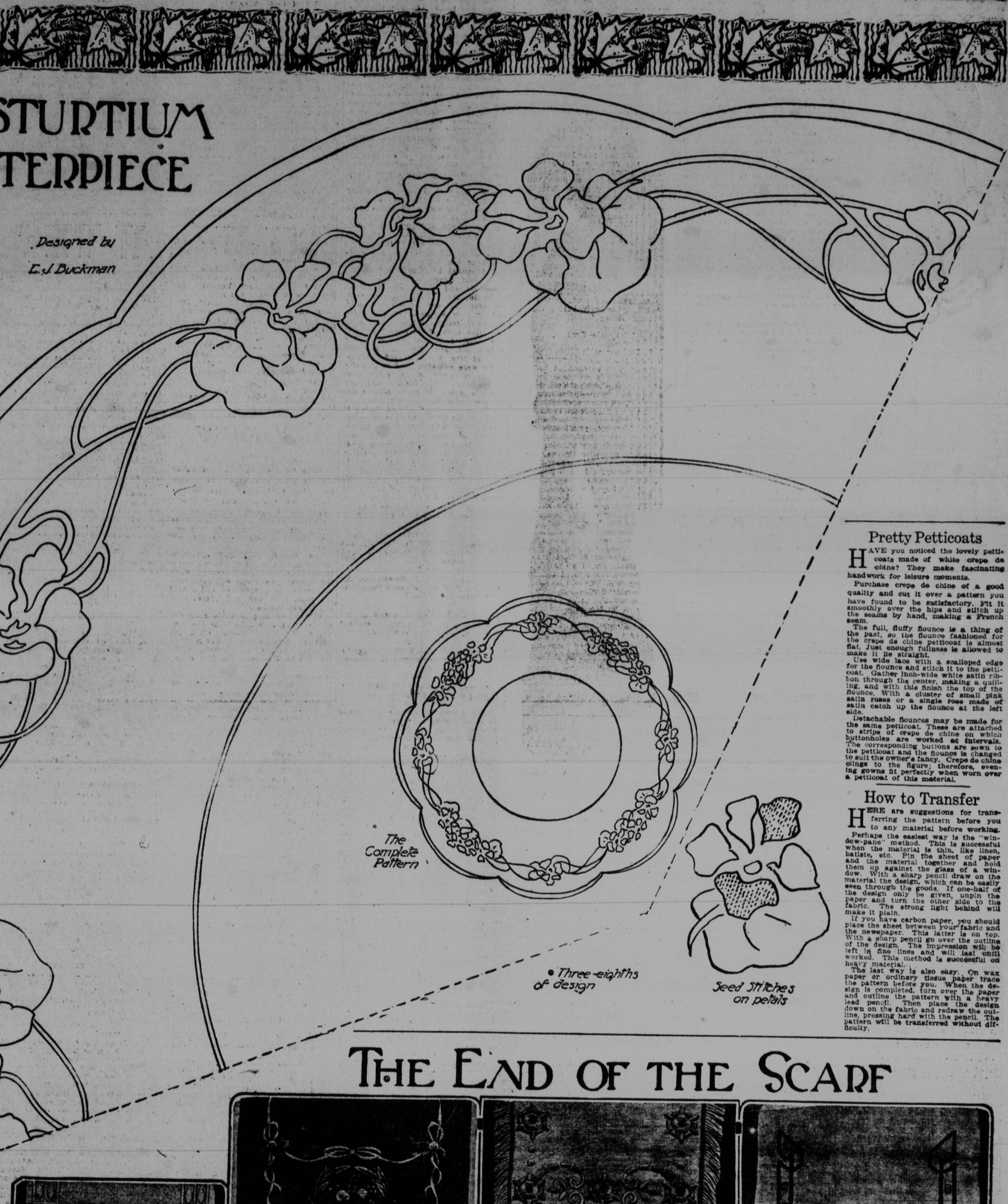
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Pretty Petticoats

HAVE you noticed the lovely petticoats made of white crepe de chine? They make fascinating handwork for leisure moments.

Purchase crepe de chine of a good quality and cut it over a pattern you have found to be satisfactory. Fit it smoothly over the hips and stitch up the seams by hand, making a French seam.

The full, fluffy rounce is a thing of the past, so the rounce fashioned for the crepe de chine petticoat is almost flat. Just enough fullness is allowed to make it lie straight.

Use wide lace with a scalloped edge for the rounce and attach it to the petticoat. Gather inch-wide white satin ribbon and with this finish the top of the rounce. With a cluster of small pink satin roses or a single rose made of satin catch up the rounce at the left side.

Detachable rounces may be made for the same petticoat. These are attached to strips of crepe de chine on which buttonholes are worked at intervals. The corresponding buttons are sewn to the petticoat and the rounce is changed to suit the owner's fancy. Crepe de chine clings to the figure; therefore, evening gowns fit perfectly when worn over a petticoat of this material.

How to Transfer

HERE are suggestions for transferring the pattern before you to any material before working.

Perhaps the easiest way is the "window-pane" method. This is successful when the material is thin, like linen, batiste, etc. Pin the sheet of paper and the material together and hold them up against the glass of a window. With a sharp pencil draw on the paper the design, which can be easily seen through the goods. If one side of the design only be given, unpin the paper and turn the other side to the fabric. The strong light behind will make it plain.

If you have carbon paper, you should place the sheet between your fabric and the newspaper. This latter is on top of the design. The impression will be left in fine lines and will last until worked. This method is successful on heavy material.

The last way is also easy. On wax paper or ordinary tissue paper trace the pattern before you. When the design is completed, lay over the paper an outline the pattern with a heavy lead pencil. Then place the paper down on the fabric and redraw the outline, pressing hard with the pencil. The pattern will be transferred without difficulty.

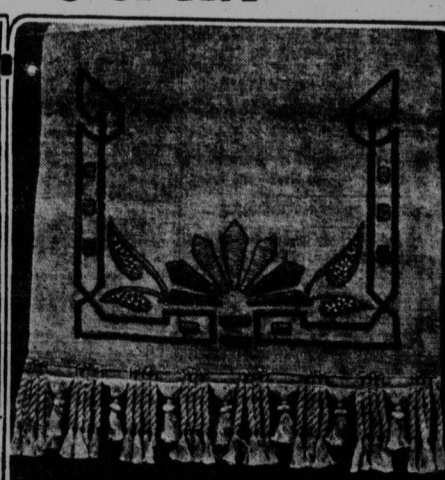
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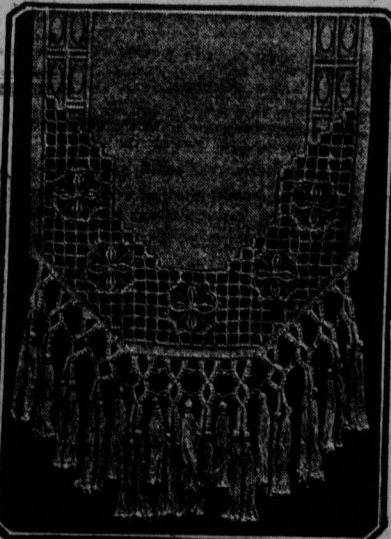
Roses in High Relief



Three Oval Motifs



Raffia in Conventional Lines



Drawn Work and Fringe

stitch. This gives a solid effect and affords opportunity for shading, if desired. The general rule for shading is to make the colors more intense at the center of the flower. The finished appearance of nasturtium petals can be easily reproduced in embroidery.

If you are not desirous of working the design in solid effect, use very heavy thread or silk and outline the flowers. Seed stitches are used to fill in petals. They are applied in parallel rows. During stitches also are good filling stitches. These are made in rows running with the threads of the goods, a very small part being taken up on the needle between two stitches.

Work the stems in stem stitch.

The leaves can be outlined and their veins done in the same stitch. Green or a bluish or silvery cast should be used. Solid work is good if you have time; work in the satin stitches toward the center of each leaf, the suggested veins adding as guides for the placement of the stitches.

Put the scallops with darning cotton and work in buttonhole stitches. If you are using the yellow for a colored effect, buttonhole in brown or green thread. The white, of course, should be finished in white. An edge of olive or turquoise lace adds greatly to the general beauty.

Each motif can be used as a decoration on panels, scarfs, runners, curtains for bedrooms, etc. In the window, a wide border can be ornamented with the finished design, that is always beautiful and adds individuality to the home treatment of draperies.

and a buttonholed edge in dark finishes the straight edge, to which light fringe is attached.

The end of the table scarf which shows openwork is particularly attractive. The edge is cut in three lines of equal length. From the edge a design is pencilled and threads are drawn so that squares are left as shown. The remaining threads are whipped together, making a firm drawn-work effect, with motifs here and there on the lattice work formed. These motifs are made as you weave the effective battenberg stitches long ago. The diameters of the circle or square are formed of thread, caught together in the center, and the "spokes" are then taken for the framework on which are woven the solid forms. A little cleverness will show many ways to vary the idea. Around the edge of this macramé scarf is a deep fringe, which can be buttonholed on the edge.

In raffia the design on another table scarf stands out in bright relief. Raffia, made flexible by a manufacturing process, comes in all shades and is delightfully coarse and "filling." Solid forms are quickly made. The outline on this scarf is done in black silk, the solid stitches in raffia. The twisted stems are also in raffia, while the French

knots inside the leaves are in silk. This design can be reversed on a pillow, making a handsome library set. Swirled roses are still in high favor. Coarse silk is used, and it is wound around in a circle, the strands crossing to hold down the threads. The centers are in high relief. The leaves are done by beginning at the points, slanting in the needle to the midrib and curving the thread under the point before pulling through the goods. Work a stitch first at the right, then at the left, and so on down the leaf. The pulling formed by the buttonhole stitch will give a new velvet effect. Using the same color as the scarf outlines the edge of the scarf. Fringe finishes the end.

These designs are very lovely and easily made by embroiderers. The effect will last as long as the end of the scarf.

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AROUND THE CITY

Police Shoot Dog. A dog belonging to Oscar Brown, of Main street, was shot yesterday by Officer Hamm, at the request of the owner.

Teamster Injured. Thomas Davis, who is employed by William McCouchie as a teamster, fell from his wagon yesterday on Thurst street, and was cut considerably about the face. He was removed to the office of Dr. Roberts, where his wounds were dressed.

The Board of Trade Smoker. The Board of Trade is making extensive arrangements for a smoking concert to be held after the first of the year, at which it is intended to have speeches on town development, and an excellent programme of musical and vocal selections.

Will Probably Recover. The condition of Mrs. William Rodday, who was badly burned on Thursday while kindling a fire in her home on Acadia street, was last night reported to be improved, and it is now thought that she will recover from her injuries.

A Chimney Fire. Shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon the chimney caught fire in a residence of Brussels street owned by Fraser, Fraser and Company, and an alarm was sent in from box 14. The department responded quickly and had nothing to do but witness a fireman throw some salt down the chimney and quiet the fire down. There was no damage done.

MASONS HAD GREAT TIME

Installations and Banquets by Albion and Carleton Union Lodges Marked Celebration of St. John's Day.

Yesterday was St. John's day, and it was observed all over the world by the Masons. On this day it is customary to install officers, and in many parts of the world Masonic banquets are held in honor of the day.

Yesterday afternoon Albion Lodge No. 1, F. and A. M. installed their officers. Past Grand Master Dr. Thomas Walker was the installing officer, and the officers installed were as follows:—E. H. Cairns, W. M.; Dr. W. S. Morrison, I. P. M.; N. B. Hix, S. W.; Alex. MacMurray, W.; Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, chaplain; Dr. Thomas Walker, treasurer; Dr. F. A. Godsoe, secretary; R. S. Orchard, E. D.; R. L. Hunter, J. D.; Dr. D. J. Malcolm, S. S.; Dr. J. S. Bentley, J. S.; J. G. Leonard, organist; J. J. Donovan, D. C.; B. Fowler, I. G.; Robt. Clarke, Tyler.

Last evening all the Masonic blue lodges in the city proper were represented at a mammoth banquet in the Masonic Hall, Germain street, and there was a very large attendance. Grand Master F. J. G. Knowlton presided, and a most tempting menu was served.

After all had done justice to the many good things offered the chairman made a brief address and was followed in addresses by Past Grand Master Dr. Thomas Walker and Judge J. G. Forbes, who spoke principally regarding the day and the order. Vocal solos were excellently rendered by F. T. McKean, Signor Menetta and D. B. Pidgeon, while Major F. H. Hart rendered a solo and all present joined in the chorus. Ralph A. March was heard to advantage in a sketch and the happy time came to a close about eleven o'clock with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

During the evening there was a very pleasant feature when F. Nell Brodie was presented with a travelling companion as a token of appreciation of the gratuitous services he rendered during the past summer in renovating the lodge room. Mr. Brodie received the gift with a brief speech of thanks.

Carleton Union Lodge. The annual installation of the officers of Carleton Union Lodge No. 3, F. and A. M. was held in the lodge room last evening when Past Grand Master John V. Ellis conducted the ceremony.

The officers installed were as follows:—George M. Baillie, W. M.; J. Frith Brittain, S. W.; G. N. Kennedy, J. W.; Uriah Drake, treasurer; P. W. Wetmore, secretary; D. C. Clark, chaplain; Jarvis M. Wilson, S. D.; T. Gilles Allan, J. D.; S. Irons, S. S.; W. Stewart, J. P. K. Stuart, D. C.; J. Percy Cruikshank, J. G.; George Scott, organist; G. W. Carleton, Tyler.

SAND POINT ITEMS.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland, Captain Forster, sailed for Liverpool yesterday afternoon with 738 passengers, including 55 first, 128 second and 558 third. The liner also carried about 80,000 bushels of grain.

The Allan liner Hesperian, Captain Main, will sail today for Liverpool. She will carry 25 saloon, 50 second and 100 steerage passengers. Her cargo consists of deals, boxed meats and 60,000 bushels of grain.

The Donaldson liner Athena will sail today for Glasgow with 225 passengers.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Charlton has returned to her home, Charles street, after a delightful visit to her son, Frank Charlton, medical officer of the U. S. S. Bangor, at his home in Everett, Mass.

An exceptional opportunity to provide yourself for a rainy day is to be offered by E. A. Dykeman & Co., when on Saturday night at seven o'clock, they will place on sale a lot of Misses' and ladies' raincoats of the very latest style at the most extraordinary prices of \$2.98. They are perfect goods and positively rainproof.

TURKEY SUPPER AT WANAMAKER'S TONIGHT.

YEAR JUST CLOSING WAS BEST IN BUSINESS THAT ST. JOHN HAS EXPERIENCED

In all Lines Development was Great and there is Every Indication that 1913 will be Even Better — What Representative Business Men Say.

There is no doubt that 1912 will be a notable year in the annals of St. John. It will be memorable as the year in which many long mooted projects took practical shape; and also as a year in which the spirit of optimism which has grown upon the people was projected in a general increase of business activity. Certainly the new spirit manifested among the people has been reflected in the material affairs of the city and province.

Yesterday The Standard interviewed a number of representative business men of the city, and without exception they reported that business conditions during the year had been exceptionally good, and that the prospects for next year were of the brightest.

Machinery Trade.

W. R. Mathers, manager of the A. R. Williams Machinery Co., said: "It has been the best year in the machinery line ever seen in the Maritime Provinces. The manufacturers have had the advantage of freer money, and they have made preparations for handling an increased business. I don't think there is a factory in the Maritime Provinces which hasn't increased its output during the year. I would say that the total business of the machinery houses in the Maritime Provinces this year was 50 per cent greater than in 1911; this also applied to the business in St. John. As for next year the prospects are the best ever."

A representative of the Fairbanks, Morse Co., Ltd., said, that there had been a big increase in the demand for machinery all over the Maritime Provinces during the year, and that the outlook for next year was better still.

Hardware Trade.

W. H. Thorne said: "Business generally throughout the lower provinces has been very good in the hardware line. Business in St. John has been very satisfactory. Taken it altogether the year has been a very prosperous one for the hardware merchants and also for the manufacturers. Payments were made promptly and there were few losses."

Pulp Making.

H. W. Schofield, secretary of the Partington Pulp Co., said: "Business has been very good. Our company has increased its output considerably. Next year we will enlarge the mill and increase its capacity at least 50 per cent. We look for a continuation of good times."

Shipping.

H. C. Schofield, of the Robert Redford Company, said:

"The shipping companies have had a good year. The freight market has been very good, more particularly towards the end of the year; rates are higher than we have had for 15 or 20 years. The winter business at St. John promises to make a new record; there is lots of cargo moving. The prospects for next year look good. At present the outlook is very bright and pretty well fixed. When we get more accommodation, more lines will, I think, be sending ships here. Yes, from the shipping point of view the future of St. John looks good."

The Paper Trade.

R. Frith, of Schofield Bros., said: "In St. John and all through the Maritime Provinces business in the paper trade has been very good. Our work cut out to keep pace with orders. All classes of paper goods have been in great demand. Collections have been exceptionally good. Everything indicates a decidedly better tone in business generally."

Wholesale Grocers.

G. E. Barbour said: "I think the wholesale grocers have every reason to be satisfied with the business of the year. The turnover has been large, though the profits have not been so good. Collections have been good. Business conditions all over the provinces seem to be excellent."

J. W. Vanwart, retail grocer and butcher, said: "I did a much larger business than ever before. Conditions in the city are good, and the people seem to have plenty of money. There is a boom on all right."

Dry Goods.

W. E. Foster, of Vassie and Company, said: "We found trade exceptionally good. There was a strong demand for a better quality of goods. That is a sign of good times, especially in view of the advances in prices of most lines. Collections were better than usual. Since the crops were harvested money has been very free. We did an excellent business, not only in New Brunswick, but in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. With the developments in progress in St. John and the country generally the outlook for the future is especially bright."

W. H. Barnaby, managing director of M. R. A., said: "Business has been very good during the year. The Christmas trade was splendid. Everything indicates a healthy condition of business generally, and the prospects for next year are good."

THE RUMORS ABOUT POLICE FORCE CHANGE

Members May be Formed into City Constabulary Under New Head.

COMMISSIONER IS STILL SILENT

Reported, However, that Deputy Chief Jenkins or Police Sergt. Baxter will Head the New Organization.

While the public have no definite information as to what will happen when the police force is abolished, Com. McLellan has stated that at no time will there be less police protection than there was at the last meeting of the council. It is generally understood that on the 30th inst when the police force disappears, the members thereof will be converted into city constables. The chief of police will then constitute the entire police force, while the city constabulary will be under the control of the city society and the council. No information has been given out as to the form of organization which will be put into effect when the constabulary is established. It is rumored that the street that Sgt. Baxter or Deputy Chief Jenkins may be given the immediate control of the constabulary and subject to the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Safety. When asked some time ago if all the members of the police force would be retained as city constables, Com. McLellan said he would not say that.

COURT LOG CABIN ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Last Evening — Court had Successful Year — F. W. Jenkins Signs Office.

The annual meeting of Court Log Cabin I. O. F. was held in their rooms, Coburg street, last evening, when the following officers were elected: F. W. Jenkins, C. D. H. C. R.; Dr. G. G. Corbet, C. P.; W. H. McBride, C. R.; George Blinn, C. G. R.; James E. Arthur, R. S.; E. W. Paul, F. S.; J. V. Russell, T. H. H. Bell, G. S. B. Brown, S. W. H. Makepeace, J. W. J. R. Russell, S. Y. T. E. Perkins, J. B. T. E. Perkins and B. H. Bell, finance committee. F. W. Jenkins and O. J. Dick, trustees. Chief Ranger W. H. McBride presided and after the election a number of new members were initiated into the lodge. The tree and gifts were donated by the kindergarten and cake and toys were also sent by officers of the Empress of Ireland. There are seven patients in the children's ward in the hospital, and they had as enjoyable a time on Christmas Day as was possible under the circumstances.

The Hospital Christmas.

The superintendent and staff of the general public hospital desire to extend their sincere thanks to Mrs. C. H. Peters, Mrs. Lawrence MacLaren, Miss Simonds, of the Church of England Institute, St. Vincent; Dr. C. Matthews' kindergarten for generous donations towards the Christmas tree which was held in the hospital on Wednesday. The tree and gifts were donated by the kindergarten and cake and toys were also sent by officers of the Empress of Ireland. There are seven patients in the children's ward in the hospital, and they had as enjoyable a time on Christmas Day as was possible under the circumstances.

The Street Railway Extension.

There was another conference yesterday between the city commissioners and the officials of the street railway in regard to the extension of the tracks to Kane's Corner, and it is said a basis of agreement was reached. It is understood that the turn-out will run along Brussels street on the South side of Haymarket Square. It was stated that a resolution covering the matter would probably be introduced at the meeting of the council on Monday, as both the city and street railway officials are anxious to have it settled so the work can be proceeded with as early as possible in the spring.

GLEEGYMAN FROM WEST TAKEN SICK ON WAY TO ENGLAND

Rev. G. G. Edwards, of Calgary Operated on in General Public Hospital, and in Serious Condition.

A sad case is that of Rev. George Gordon Edwards, who is now in the General Public Hospital suffering from internal trouble.

Rev. Mr. Edwards, who for the past nine years has been residing in Calgary, was on his way to England to make his home there, when he was taken ill. He arrived in St. John yesterday and was immediately removed to the hospital where he was operated on. Last night he was in a critical condition and little hopes were entertained for his recovery. Accompanying him on his journey were his wife and two children who are now staying in the city.

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