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WANT ST. JOHN RIVER DREDGED

Fredericton Sending a Delegation to Ottawa to Urge Work

YEAR'S FIRE RECORD

Losses at Capital Heaviest for Long Time—Kingschar Farmer Out \$750 By Defeat of Reciprocity—Stanley Postmaster is Dismissed

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 3.—The city council appointed a delegation to proceed to Ottawa and urge upon the federal government the necessity of dredging the St. John river.

The annual report of Chief Engineer Rutter, submitted to the city council last evening showed fire losses last year to have been the heaviest for many years. The total was \$26,322, which is largely accounted for by the fire which damaged Christ Church Cathedral and the New Brunswick building.

Councillor Talbot C. Brown, of Kingsclear, has raised 1750 barrels of potatoes from fifteen acres of land. He obtained a special price for the potatoes, but estimated that he is out of pocket just \$750 on account of the defeat of reciprocity.

At a meeting of the Curling Club last evening J. H. Hawthorn and S. Dow Simons were elected skipper for rinks which are to play the Scotch curlers in St. John.

Harry Malone, postmaster at Stanley, has been dismissed and the job given to James Frigate. The dismissal of the incumbent is attributed to the fact that at a recent meeting of Conservatives called to consider his case, nineteen out of forty-two voted against reappointing him.

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NO HELP GIVEN

Government Prosecutor Says Labor Leaders Did Not Aid in Clearing Up Dynamite Conspiracy

(Canadian Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 3.—"No union leaders, not even Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, have lifted a hand to help us in clearing up the big dynamite conspiracy, either before or after the McNamara confession at Los Angeles," said Oscar Lawler, special government prosecutor for the district of Southern California today. He and John D. Fredericks, prosecuting attorney of Los Angeles, conferred with Charles W. Miller, United States attorney, before the federal grand jury of this district resumed its inquiry into the alleged nationwide dynamiting plot.

Lawler asserted that though union labor leaders were quick to denounce the McNamara confession, and that every effort has been made to prosecute all guilty persons to the full extent of the law, no one has volunteered to get from the McNamara the results of the alleged conspiracy in which they figured.

"Some of the coast labor leaders even interfered with the progress of our investigation at Los Angeles," said Mr. Lawler later.

He was shown the statement of Clancy in San Francisco that Lawler tried to interview him. Lawler's only comment was that the remark sounded like a man who was being "squeezed very hard."

BIG PROPERTY DEAL IS MADE

Barrett Property in Crouville Sold, C. N. R. Said to be Purchasers

An important deal in East St. John real estate is reported to have taken place last week by which a syndicate headed by Thomas Bell of this city has secured possession of six acres of land on the farm at Crouville. The price is said to be between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

The property faces on the Major Road adjoining and to the north of the Boy Industrial Home property, and almost directly opposite the Municipal Hotel. It is right in the area which will be affected by the harbor improvements which are to take place at Courtenay Bay and on this account is regarded as valuable. Addition to this is the fact that the C. N. R. is interested in the sale for the reason that the railway is looking forward to establishing terminals of their own at this port.

PERSONALS

An Ambrose despatch says: "Citizens of Ambrose regret to learn that J. L. Hale, Ambrose early in the new year to take up their residence in Halifax. Both Mr. and Mrs. Halston will be greatly missed in Ambrose, where they have filled a large place in social and musical circles. As a lawyer, Mr. Halston is noted as one of the ablest members of the Nova Scotia bar."

Miss Stansbury of St. John the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Killan, in Moncton.

P. H. Knight, Miss Rae, who has filled the position of organist and choirmaster of the Central Methodist church in Moncton for three years, left yesterday for his new home in Toronto.

W. A. McLaren, C. E., crossed from P. E. Island on Saturday and will be engaged in the National Transcontinental office at St. John.

Miss Grace A. Semple returned to Boston this morning, having spent her Christmas holidays with her parents.

Frank W. Stevenson, who is studying medicine at McGill returned to Montreal on Tuesday evening after spending the Christmas holidays in the city.

Miss Ida Calhoun has returned to Calais after spending the holidays at her home in St. Martin, and has resumed her duties as manager of the Postal Telegraph office.

CIVIL WAR THE BREAK

Situation in China is Reported to Be

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This unhappy outcome of the four weeks of negotiations between the government and the republicans is immediately due to Premier Yuan Shi Kai's determination to support the monarchical principle and there is no reason for supposing that he decided in favor of other causes than those mentioned.

On visiting the police prefecture, the premier made the demand for the surrender of the imperial army to the effect that the slow progress of the revolution should give up some of their vast hoards of gold to enable the government to carry on the war, as they "generally were opposed to a republic."

He received a contribution to the war fund and reported of 10,000,000 taels (about \$1,000,000), and Prince Ching, the premier's brother-in-law, reported 10,000,000 taels.

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TRAIN TO OTTAWA

Hon. Saml. Millett at Ottawa

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PREMIER MONARCHY

Yuan Has Refused to Carry on the War

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UD CHARGE IS MADE AGAINST WOMAN

The trial of Viola Scott, who is charged with fraud to the extent of \$10,000 through the sale of shares in the C. N. R. is expected to last a week. Her husband, William Scott, carried a similar business and was arrested in 1911. He jumped his bail of \$20,000.

WINE CURE IS ILL

Dr. J. M. Curie, the noted scientist who received the Nobel prize for his discovery of radium, is seriously ill and is expected to die. He has been suffering from a long illness and is now in a critical condition.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R.F. Stept, director of meteorological services.

9 A.M. WEATHER REPORT. Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto.

Max. Min. Dir. Vel. Toronto... 30 19 W. 0 Clear Montreal... 23 18 W. 0 Clear Quebec... 12 10 S. 0 Cloudy Chatham... 16 6 W. 4 Fair Sydney... 2 18 W. 4 Cloudy St. John's... 32 18 W. 4 Cloudy Halifax... 3 20 S.W. 9 Cloudy Yarmouth... 20 20 S.W. 12 Cloudy St. John's... 20 20 W. 4 Fair New York... 40 23 N. 10 Clear Bermuda... 65 55 S.W. 10 Cloudy

Forecast—Delicate winds, fair, stationary or less temperature. Synoptic—Wind weather prevails over the greater portion of the continent; to banks and American ports, moderate variable wind.

Sailing Observations. The Time-Clock Customs building is hoisted half-mast at 12:45, full color at 1:00. Standard time of high Meridian, equivalent to 2 hours of mean time.

Local W. Report at Noon. Sunday, January, 1912. Highest temp. during last 24 hrs. 33 during last 24 hrs. 26. Temperature at 12 noon 23. Humidity 77. Barometer at 12 noon 30.1 level and 32 degrees F. Wind at 12 noon 12 inches. Same date in 1911. Highest temperature, fog and rain. T. N. SIMON, Director.

PREFERRED TO ST. JOHN'S

Reported, Panama Canal

VIOLATION OF TREATY

British Shipping Men Refuse to Believe That Washington Has Such Intention—Post Declares Discrimination is Against Hay—Paucetote Pact

(Canadian Press) London, Jan. 3.—The Morning Post has started a strong agitation against the proposed grant of preference to American shipping in the Panama canal. It devotes three columns and a long editorial this morning to that subject. It declares that such discrimination would be a violation of the Hay-Pauncetote treaty and says: "By no sophistry can the American government pretend that it is not bound by the terms of the treaty. An evasion of the obligation into which it entered would prove to the world that its pledges are meaningless."

The Post gives interviews with various shipping authorities in different parts of the world, most of whom refuse to believe that the Washington government has such an intention. Sir Walter Runciman, senior partner of Walter Runciman & Co. of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and London, thought that if the report were true, the British government had been caught napping, but he doubts if such discrimination, even if adopted, would have the expected result of encouraging traffic in a manner to make the canal pay.

J. H. Turner, senior general for British Columbia, agreed that it would be a violation of the treaty and would seriously injure British Columbia. It would also injure the canal itself for many years, until the United States had built up a merchant fleet.

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MATTERS IN PERSIA

London, Jan. 3.—A despatch from Tehran to the Post says Great Britain and Russia seem to show a deplorable lack of interest in the internal administration of Persia. The removal of Mr. Slusher as treasurer general before the appointment of a capable substitute, according to the correspondent, is bound to produce financial chaos. The government has already tried in vain to raise a loan of \$25,000 from the bankers to meet the overdue payments to the army.

NEW YORK SPEAKER

Albany, Jan. 3.—Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., for speaker at the Republican assembly caucus last night over Charles A. Dana of New York by a vote of 87 to 10. In this regular series of matches Sydney won from Halifax 12 to 11 and Halifax won from Westville 12 to 11.

REFORESTATION PLANS OF PEJEPACOT COMPANY

The reforestation plan of the Pejepacot Pulp & Paper Company has been found to be satisfactory, so far as can be judged from the results of their experiments. The work will be continued this winter. About 5,000 new trees will be set out in four years' growth, which will be reported from New York state. These trees are said to grow more rapidly and achieve their full development earlier than the native product and the experiment is to be tried to see if they will do so in New Brunswick soil.

WILL MEET TERMS OF CHAMPION JOHNSON

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—Tom Andrews, a Milwaukee fight promoter, who is reported to be in trouble, has been contacted by Champion Johnson, in the latter's attempt to make a cablegram from McLeod, saying that he will guarantee the championship fight for four round tickets and \$5,000 training expenses to meet McVey in a twenty round bout.

BOTH WERE DROWNED

Brookville, Ont., Jan. 3.—A girl drowning accident is reported from Brookville, while skating home on the ice. Miss Hazel Christy and a young man, both of whom were skating on the ice, were caught in the hole and both were drowned before assistance reached them.

MATCHES TODAY WITH THE SCOTCH CURLERS

Halifax, Jan. 3.—(Special)—Curling for the Strathcona cup started this morning. Only two rinks finished, Halifax defeated Glasgow 25 to 14 and New Glasgow defeated West Lothian 17 to 12. In the regular series of matches Sydney won from Halifax 12 to 11 and Halifax won from Westville 12 to 11.

PART OF CHINA WHICH RUSSIA MAY GRAB

Russia, which almost equals China proper in size, will, says a cable be shared independent simultaneously with the cutting off from China of dependency of Turkestan. Russia appears to have incited this move. Persia will practically become Russian protectorate and Russia will be able to annex them. A grand khan will be named as monarch of Persia. Russia will now go on with the Trans-Mongolian Railway, part of which she has long sought in vain from China. This railway will run four days nearer to Peking.

HALIFAX FIREMAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF STARTING A BLAZE

Halifax, Jan. 3.—(Special)—Call Fireman James Sweeney was arrested this morning on a charge of setting fire to a building ward Hotel amounted to \$78,000. The company in Water street. A policeman, who was caught him in the act, and a witness, said for \$30,000 and on the fire. The fire was a better man insured for \$8,000.

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B. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1912

Evening Chit-Chat

RUTH CAMERON

of the best ways to get children into the habit of cleaning up their rooms, is to try to make the course of least resistance. I suppose that sounds obvious, but I know a great waste of energy because they do not realize and...

I could give you a dozen more, but you see what I myself am hammering at the children, trying to get them to do it more naturally, and in other words, try to make it of least resistance.

NOW FOR FACTORY WORKERS



Ever since the big shirt waist factory fire in New York, wherein hundreds of lives were sacrificed, most of the big manufacturers...

GASCARET'S INSURE INSIDE CLEANLINESS The Millions of Cascara Users Never Have Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Stomach.

SHIPPING ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 3. High Tide, 10:18. Low Tide, 4:30. Sun Rise, 7:15. Sun Set, 4:45.

HUNDRETS OF GIRLS TO ADOPT BABY New York, Jan. 2.—One hundred girl students in the Wadleigh High School here who are taking a course in housekeeping...

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

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VITALITY is the greatest power in the world. If I restore your VITALITY, I restore you to full and complete manhood.

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Form for requesting a free booklet, including fields for Name and Address.

Daily Hints For the Cook MARSHMALLOW PUDDING. (From the Housekeeper.) Take one tablespoonful of gelatin in one third of a cupful of water for fifteen minutes...

SOME SANDWICHES. Olive and Cheese Sandwiches. Take equal quantities of cottage and ripe yellow cheese; season with mustard...

COUS CAUSE HEADACHE. Your druggist will refund you the price of any bottle of BROMO Quinine if it does not cure your headache in 60 days.

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...the following party authorized to contract and collect for The Evening Times: Wm. Sonerville, W. D. Gosper, Mrs. E. S. McKoy.

THE NAVAL PROBLEM
The Board of Admiralty are still unable to formulate a naval policy. They will not be greatly assisted by the article in the University Magazine for December, by Prof. Leacock, who during the election campaign fought vigorously for the success of Mr. Borden and his party.

children who are defective in poor health, but not tuberculous. It is found that there is a great increase in the attendance, and in the efficiency of the work, and therefore the school committee of Boston has voted to open forty more open air rooms.

The city chamberlain is to be congratulated on the lessening in amount of outstanding taxes.
The first attempt of the fishermen to get the aldermen into their net does not appear to have succeeded.

MY NATIVE LAND
(By John Boyle O'Reilly.)
It chanced to me upon a time to call across the southern coast to and fro, and landing at fair sales, by stream and vale.

SPENDING MONEY
A connection with the fight against tuberculosis, has been of interest and value know what is being done in other cities.

IN LIGHTER VEIN
WHOM HE WORKED FOR
Smith had just made the discovery that he had moved next door to a friend.

RECENT DEATHS
New York, Jan. 2.—Alfred Tennyson Dickens, eldest surviving son of Charles Dickens, the novelist, died suddenly of acute indigestion at the Hotel Astor here late today.

WHAT WAS HE UP TO?
Daughter—"You are just a little old man, but you are a good one."

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Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—(Special)—Allen W. Everett, deputy grand master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Rhode Island, died of heart failure today.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY
A valuable lecture on Prehistoric Man was delivered before the members of the Natural History Society last evening by Dr. George F. Matthew, who traced the history of man from the earliest known records.

UNCLE PENNYWISE SAYS:
I may state that I am a self-made man; but my wife furnished the specifications.

CLOTHES PRESSED
By McPartland
The tailor last twice as long, cleaning, repairing, ladies and gentlemen—72 Princess Street, Goods called for and delivered. Phone 1018-11.

KING COLE TEA
You'll like the flavor

The Best Oil For Your System
There is nothing more easily assimilated or more acceptable to the system than pure Olive Oil—BERI OLIVE OIL.

PORTER'S DRUG STORE
Cor. St. Patrick and Union Sts.

STEAM FITTINGS
Brass and Iron Body
Globe, Angle and Check VALVES GATE VALVES
T. McAVITY & SONS, LTD., 13 King St.

BOKER'S HOCKEY SKATES
See that you get a skate with the name "BOKER" on it. Its a guarantee that you are getting the best in skate value.

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Light and Dark Colors; Made of Soft, Well Furred Skins.
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**DEATH OF SISTER AGNES GERTRUDE IN HALIFAX**  
The funeral of Sister Agnes Gertrude, superior of the Halifax Infirmary, which occurred in the infirmary on Monday morning will be received with general regret. Sister Agnes Gertrude was Miss Edgworth, and was born in Windsor, N. S. She entered the religious life in Halifax, and soon showed traits of her executive and organizing power which made her an outstanding figure in the religious community to which she was attached. Some years ago she succeeded Sister Irene as superior at the Halifax Infirmary and ever since has been a great worker and organizer in connection with that institution.

**THE BAPTIST MINISTERS**  
(Maritime Baptist)  
Rev. S. W. Schumann, (Halifax), N. B., made a visit lately to Antlers and Berwick, N. S.  
Rev. G. W. Foster began work as pastor of the Ormococt-Geary group of churches last Sunday.  
The Victoria street church was supplied last Sunday by Rev. E. K. Keirwood and Rev. C. T. Clark, in the morning and evening respectively.  
Dr. W. G. Keirwood, of the U. N. B., spent Christmas in this city. On Christmas Sunday he preached in the Victoria street church at the evening service.  
Rev. George B. McDonald, Andover, N. B., was in the city a day or two last week. He is in good health and reports the work going on very well.  
Rev. G. P. Keirwood, a Newton student, visited his home in this city Christmas. Members of the church he serves, the First church, Somerset, Mass., presented to him a sum of money on the eve of his departure for home.  
Rev. Chas. Bell, who has been several years ministering churches in Maine, has become pastor of the Blissville, S. Co. group of churches. He is a brother of Rev. T. D. Bell, (Bassagnet), another New Brunswicker come home.  
Rev. Benjamin H. Nobles, of the Victoria street church, this city, was laid up for some days in Christmas week, the result of overwork during the special meetings recently held in the church, and which were so richly blessed. He will take his pulpit next Sunday.  
Rev. David Peterson who has just retired from Ormococt pastorate after three years faithful and successful service will take up the work in the Hampden pastorate next Sunday. On the eve of his departure from the Ormococt-Geary field he people gave him tangible evidence of their appreciation of his good work.  
Louis W. West, son of Rev. J. K. West, Fort Monckton, N. S., who is attending the Gordon Training School, Boston, is serving the church in Barrington, N. H., and was recently given a license by the Durham quarterly meeting. He is reported as doing good work as pastor, while carrying in his studies at the training school.

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**SALARY INCREASES FOR CITY OFFICIALS**  
Grants to Institutions Also Recommended at Treasury Board Meeting

The monthly meeting of the treasury board was held last evening with Ald. Hayes presiding. The board dealt with applications for increases in salaries, requests for civil grants, the reduction of the poll tax and the report of the audit of the school accounts. The reduction of the poll tax to \$2 was referred to the bills and by-laws committee to prepare legislation. The school board audit showed \$3,100 over-expenditure in the year, making a deficit of some \$29,000 against the board. A recommendation by Mr. McGoldrick to rescind the resolution fixing maximum salaries for the assessors' office clerk to \$200 was made. Messrs. Chery, McFellan and the two assessors were present. Applications for grants were received as follows: Exhibition Association, \$3,000 and additional guarantee of \$2,000. Public playgrounds committee, \$200 and in addition \$20 to cover deficit of present year. On motion the grant of \$200 was passed. Salvation Army, for Metropole and social work; one communication asked for \$800 and a supplementary letter for only \$750. Last year's grant was \$300. Mayor Frink spoke warmly of the excellent work of the army in caring for the homeless. Seaman's Mission, \$200. New Brunswick Tourist Association, \$100 instead of \$500 as last year. William Young appeared on behalf of the Associated Charities to call for a renewal of their grant. He presented a summary of their last annual report and said this only touched the fringe of the work which they should do. Their total income, including the city grant of \$300, was \$700, which barely paid salaries and office expenses. He urged that \$500 would be a very modest amount to encourage them to undertake the work they should do. Ald. G. T. Jones suggested that instead of giving the Salvation Army an extra \$200 that the board grant \$100 to the Catholic Orphan Asylum, \$100 to the Protestant Orphan Asylum and \$100 to the Daughters of Israel. The Orphan Asylum Association asked for \$600 instead of \$300 as last year. Victorian Order of Nurses \$500. Other grants given last year not applied for were: Horticultural Association, \$3,000; River View Park, \$200; Arboricultural Association, \$400; Every Day Club, \$200; Natural History Society, S. P. C. A., \$300. Ald. Russell moved that all grants given last year be renewed for the same amount and that the three grants recommended by Ald. Jones be given. The chairman declared that all societies receiving grants should submit statements of their expenditures, and Ald. Russell added to his motion the clause that the monies should be paid on presentation of statements of expenditures satisfactory to the committee. Mr. Russell's motion was carried and the chairman in the motion and the whole was passed. On motion of Ald. Russell the \$100 required from the school board for the work of auditing the books was voted to the comptroller, who had been asked for \$200. Chamberlain and the comptroller recommended increases to the clerks in their offices. Messrs. White, Day, Gully, \$200; McFellan and Cooper, \$2,000; \$1,000. This was adopted. The salary of the chamberlain was taken up and the latter official withdrew. Ald. Russell moved that the resolution fixing the maximum of the chamberlain's salary be rescinded and that his salary be fixed at \$2,000. This was carried. On motion of Ald. Collier the board recommended the action of the assessors and the assessors' clerks and recommended the increases to the council.

**P. E. I. SISTERS ARE REUNited BY PICTURE PUBLISHED IN PAPER**  
Bangor, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Arthur Campbell of this city, who had not heard from her sister, Mrs. James W. McClure, of 3 Ois street, Newburyport, Mass., for ten years, has been brought in communication with her through a picture of her sister published in a Boston newspaper. The last time they had seen each other was ten years ago, when Mrs. Campbell visited Newburyport for that purpose. She thought that Mrs. McClure was then going out west and she herself has changed her residence in Bangor several times, so possibly letters that Mrs. McClure wrote have been missed, failing to reach their destination on that account. Both sisters were born on Prince Edward Island and for twenty years, Mrs. Campbell has been a resident of this city. The Boston newspaper published Mrs. McClure's photograph in an unnamed picture contest, as the winner and in the picture, Mrs. Campbell recognized her sister.

**McLAIN RELEASED ON \$2,000 BAIL IN BANGOR**  
With his head still swathed in bandages as the result of the blow he says he received on Christmas eve outside the door of his home at Mattawamkeag, just before he shot Eugene Lohley and Guy Appleton of that town, Nathan G. McLain was brought before Judge Harding in the Bangor police court Monday on the charge of assault with intent to kill. He was held for the February term of court in \$2,000 bonds. They were furnished, and he was released.


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**PREMIER IS BANQUETED**  
Premier Fenning was the guest of honor at a banquet given last evening by the Maritime Board of Trade. There were 140 present. A congratulatory address was presented to Hon. Mr. Fenning. In his reply he announced that an arrangement had been made with the G. T. P. to bring traffic to St. John over the Valley Road. He also promised the adoption of a vigorous immigration policy. Other speakers were O. S. Crockell, M. P., Dr. McPherson, J. K. Fisher, Donald Munro, H. F. McLeod, A. R. Gould, W. W. Ward and W. S. Tompkins.

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At \$3.00, an extra long corset of fine French coutil, medium bust, six strong suspenders, and draw strings. A beautiful shaped model.  
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**REYNOLDS GLOVES**, long lengths for evening wear, in white, black and colored.  
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**GERMANY FORGING AHEAD IN USE OF AIRSHIPS IN WAR**

French Official Sees For Himself and Gives a Warning to France  
Berlin, Jan. 2.—M. Henry de la Vaulx, vice-president of the Aéro Club of France, who has made an ascent in the airship Solovaren, declares that the Germans have apparently overcome all the difficulties they formerly encountered with the rigid type of airship, of which the Zeppelin is a great favorite. It is very evident says M. de la Vaulx, that the Zeppelins just received by the German authorities, in as the first of a series, the number of which is kept a secret. The sheds that have been built by the military authorities in Alsace-Lorraine and along the Rhine must have been constructed with some object in view. A year or two ago the Zeppelin airship could not rise high enough to be dangerous. But now it can attain 2,000 metres, another point is that it can carry a far greater weight. With such a wide field of action, being able to travel nearly 600 miles without a stop, the Zeppelins, on the outbreak of war, could have their sheds near the frontier, and, taking with them several kilograms of explosives, could make an excursion over France on the first day of mobilization, destroy all the bridge railway lines, and fortifications, spread panic among the villages, and send their reports to the headquarters staff by means of powerful wireless telegraph appliances. The French have no time to lose, adds M. de la Vaulx; if they want to keep in front, and if France does not take care she may have a very rude awakening.

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**WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT.**  
The following committee was appointed by the Moncton Medical Society at a recent meeting to wait upon the city council, to see what can be done by the municipality to check the ravages of tuberculosis. Dr. R. L. Botsford, chairman, Dr. F. A. Richard and Dr. L. H. Price. A committee composed of Dr. Botsford, Moncton; Dr. M. A. Oulton, Shediac, and Dr. Gaudet, Memramcook, has also been appointed to interview the Westmorland county council in reference to the same matter.

**AN OLD LETTER.**  
Sackville Tribune.—Mrs. Harvey Tingloy, of Upper Point de Bute, has in her possession a letter which is 137 years old. It was written in Swallow, England, on December 18th, 1774, and addressed to Mrs. Tingloy's great grandfather, George Foster, at Fort Lawrence, N. S. The letter was handed down by Mr. Foster to his daughter Mary, who married William Oulton, then to their son, Edward S. Oulton, father of Mrs. Tingloy, and of Principal George J. Oulton, of Moncton. The letter was the first received from England after the late Mr. Foster's immigration to Canada, and though so old can be read with ease.

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Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, pair 25c, 35c, 45c to 65c.  
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Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, natural wool, pair 55c.  
Children's Plain Black Cashmere Hose, pair, according to size, 25c to 65c.  
Children's Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, according to size, 20c to 65c.  
Children's Lamb's Wool Hose in black, white, tan, pink, blue and red, pair 35c.  
Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, in black, white and red, pair 30c.  
Boys' Heavy Wool Hose, pair according to size, 20c to 75c.  
Children's Red Overstockings, pair, according to size, 40c to 60c.  
Children's Stockinette Overall Garters, black, red, white and brown, pair 75c and \$1.25.  
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WANTED—A girl for general housework, family of three. Apply 117 Duke Street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 65 St. David Street.

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Japan Paying the Price of Its War With Russia—Prisoners Held 70,000 People Behind Bars

Tokio, Dec. 31—Japan is in the throes of a conflict even more fierce and trying than her struggle with Russia, and largely the outcome of her ambitious campaign against the northern power.

Now that the bills are coming in these fifty millions of lockers are beginning for the first time to take a share in the sacrifice.

There are now more than 70,000 prisoners taken in the last year, and the Japanese paper does not beg, He refuses to throw himself on a community that he has abandoned.

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WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Boy about 16 years of age for office work. Apply in own handwriting, P. O. Box 87.

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Meantime, an examination of our store, a small purchase, a talk with our clerks, a look over our lines and a general sizing up of our whole business will be of service to you in earning one of the prizes.

For Years we have been offering Premiums on goods of our own manufacture. The plan we follow is the only one of the kind in Canada, and even competitors are compelled to remark that we have the finest line of premiums ever brought together under one roof.

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THIRD—Which of these four vital points—Asepto Quality, Asepto Service, Asepto Store Location or Asepto Premiums—would you advertise with the conviction that when people knew that fact they would go to our store and take advantage of our whole plan?

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NEW MOROCCAN UPRISING - TRIBESMEN REPULSED BY SPANIARDS



Negotiations on Moroccan Question Are Not Advancing as Rapidly as Was Expected. The Franco-Spanish negotiations on the Moroccan question are not advancing as rapidly as was expected.

BONAR-LAW GIVES UP DIRECTORSHIPS IN BUSINESS FIRMS Goes Step Further Than Gladstone as Rule Has Not Applied to Opposition

London, Jan. 3.—Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, has resigned his directorship in the shipping firm of G. & J. Burns, and announced his intention of severing his connection with all other firms.

MEN ARE HELPLESS AS CHILDREN When taken suddenly ill—Here is a Common-sense Remedy. Big, strong man is as helpless infant when he is suddenly ill.

SOMETHING MORE SIMPLE IN FASHION IS PROMISED Chicago, Jan. 2.—Milady's next gown will be simple of attainment, and it will accord well with the household current.

WEAK MEN, HERE TAKE MY BELT FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH—WEAR IT UNTIL YOU ARE CURED—THEN PAY ME MY PRICE

If you come to me and I tell you that I can cure you, I've got confidence enough in my treatment to take all the chances. I am curing hundreds of weak men and women every day and I know what I can cure and what I can't.

Y. M. C. A. IN CANADA TO BE INDEPENDENT Important Change Decided on by Leaders in Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 3.—American control of the Y. M. C. A. in Canada is to be discontinued and in its place there will be set up at some point in Canada the headquarters of the Canadian institution.

HE WANTS TO SEE THIS PROVINCE REPRESENTED A Chance in Connection With Investigating Mineral Resources of New Brunswick

The International Geological Congress is to hold its convention in August or September, 1913. About 2,000 delegates from various parts of the world will be present.

MORNING LOCALS W. D. Haly, C. E., formerly employed in the water office here, has been appointed manager of the New York branch of the United Rim Co., of Akron, Ohio.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Bowling Insurance and Barnes & Co. Won. In the city league on Black's alleys last evening the Insurance committee took four points from the Y. M. C. A., while in the Commercial League contest Barnes & Company took three points from O. H. Warwick & Co., Ltd.

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SPIKE KELLY'S MANAGER

Harry Gilmore, a noted Chicago athletic instructor, manager of Spike Kelly, a welterweight who will box with Young Niche on next Thursday night in Toronto. Gilmore was at one time a boxing instructor in Toronto.

KING GEORGE IS RAISER OF SOME FINE CATTLE (London Correspondence of Associated Press) Should King George V. lose his sword of the show and his prize winning steer Marmaduke was paraded before the judges in this competition but the coveted trophy went to Village Lassie, a shorthorn belonging to W. T. Garne & Son of Aldershot, Gloucester.

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The Balance of The Irving Jewellery Stock Has Been Moved to Our Store on Charlotte St., Where it Will be Further Reduced and Cleared Out in the Speediest Manner.

If one has a Jewellery want of any description, it would be well to inspect this stock as we have no room to keep it in our Dry Goods store. \$1.00 ALARM CLOCKS to be sold at 50 cents. WHAT FEW WATCHES ARE LEFT will be sold at A FRACTION OF THEIR WORKING VALUE. Ladies' and Gents' watches, Waltham and Swiss makes, some with guaranteed same as if you paid the full price for it.

CUFF LINKS, solid gold and gold filled. Prices now FROM 65 CENTS TO \$3.00. RINGS, prices now FROM 25 CENTS TO \$2.00, just half what they were. LADIES' RINGS, \$4.00 Rings are now reduced to \$1.50. \$12.00 Rings are now reduced to \$6.00. \$17.00 Rings are now reduced to \$8.50.

A large lot of BELL AND NECK PINS, sterling silver enamel, worth from \$1.00 to \$6.00, present prices from 50 CENTS TO \$2.50. BEAUTY PINS, Ladies' Pins and OTHER ARTICLES ARE TO BE SOLD AT HALF THEIR REGULAR PRICE.

Also an assortment of SILVERWARE TO BE CLEANED OUT AT HALF PRICE. F.A. DYKEMAN & CO. 55 Charlotte street

A Word of Greeting In extending the Season's Greetings to our many friends we desire to thank them for their liberal patronage during the past season at the same time that the dawn of 1912 will bring with it a continuation, an increase of that untiring devotion to the interests of our patrons that has characterized our business in the past. With every good wish for the coming year, We beg to remain Very sincerely, J. L. THORNE & CO. Hatters and Furriers, 85 Charlotte St.

Sale of Children's Coats

MUST BE CLEARED BEFORE STOCK-TAKING Red, Navy or Green Serge and Blanket Cloth Coats That were \$2.50 \$2.75 \$3.00 \$3.50 \$3.75 \$3.95 Now 1.75 1.98 2.18 2.38 2.48 2.78 THEY ARE BARGAINS.

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Perhaps you'll be surprised to see the shoes we are selling at \$3.00. We believe you will. Our great \$3.00 Shoe is our Regent Shoe—it's our leader. It's made in a Ladies' Shoe and Gentlemen's Shoe, and if there is a better shoe on earth sold for \$3.00 tell us about it and we will throw this shoe out and sell the better one, but until we do find it we'll stick to the Regent Shoe. The winter styles are here, made from the best stocks and on the new lasts. All sizes and widths, and on the foot you can't tell our \$3.00 Shoes from a \$5.00 pair.

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THIS EVENING "The Turning Point," at the Opera House. Motion pictures, singing and orchestra at Nickel. Motion pictures, and vaudeville at the Lyric. Pictures, orchestra and singing at the Grand. Moving pictures and singing at the Unique. Motion pictures and singing at the Star.

LOCAL ADVERTISING Hereafter the following charges will be made for reading notices inserted in The Times. Church notices, Sunday services, five cents per line of six words. Church concerts, church festivals, lodge concerts and notices, and all other notices of meetings ten cents per line of six words. Back page, extra charge. Following the practice of other Canadian publishers this paper is abolishing free reading notices.

LOCAL NEWS THE LAST STEP. The transfer of the harbor properties, in connection with the agreement of the city, the C. P. R. and the Dominion government, has been filed with the registrar.

MISSION WORK. The members of the executive of the Baptist Home Mission board met yesterday afternoon, but nothing except routine matters was considered.

MARRIED TODAY. Friends in Fredericton have received announcement of the marriage of Miss May Thomson formerly of Fredericton, to Mr. C. R. Tiller, of Short Track, New York, which will take place today at Short Track.

I. L. & B. ASSEMBLY. The members of the I. L. & B. Association are planning a good time for the assembly their purpose being an Tuesday evening social in their rooms, Union street. Kelly's orchestra will provide music. The choruses will be Mesdames R. E. Fitzgerald, W. Harris, Jas. Barry, John Daley and John O'Leary. The committee in charge is composed of F. J. Casey, R. O'Sullivan, A. Conlon, E. Barry, John Daley, M. O'Leary, and W. Harris.

THE STEAMERS. The S. S. Shenandoah sailed this morning at ten o'clock for London via Halifax. The Manchester Exchange will sail tonight for Philadelphia. The Steamer is due to arrive here tomorrow. The Manchester Commerce is due to arrive here tomorrow. The C. P. R. liner Mount Temple is expected to reach port tomorrow.

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY. Mr. and Mrs. William Tait were given a pleasant surprise by their friends at their home in St. James street, when the members of Knox street church and some other friends, called upon them to congratulate them upon the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding. During the evening Hon. Robert Murray and others to them a handsome electric lamp on behalf of those assembled, and hearty congratulations were extended by Rev. W. W. Brewer, J. E. Wilson, M.P.P., James Miles, and George Green, in brief and interesting addresses. Songs and choruses were sung, refreshments served, and a happy time was spent.

IN THE COURTS. The case of Sarah B. Watson vs. Andrew Ferguson, and John Ferguson and wife was before Mr. Justice McKewen in chambers this morning. This is a case of alleged trespass arising in Hants county. The plaintiff charges Andrew Ferguson with breaking and entering her premises. Andrew Ferguson contends that as agent of Mr. Graham, the tenant in common, he went in and was justified, or in the alternative, acting for the assignee of mortgage, he took charge of a vacant possession and put in tenants. The main point is whether or not a deed given by a man who has no title to property, and subsequently acquires a title, is good and the party is estopped from showing that he had no title at the time of transfer. The case is being continued this afternoon. W. D. Carter, of Hantsport, is for the plaintiff. Dr. W. B. Walker and Andrew Ferguson, and M. G. Teed, K.C., for John Ferguson.

DIED IN ONTARIO. Death came suddenly to Mrs. James Buchanan at her home in LeMay, Ontario, on Christmas Day. She was about fifty-four years of age and was enjoying perfect health up to the time of her death. On Christmas morning she was taken suddenly ill with heart trouble and died within an hour. Mrs. Buchanan was a woman of sterling character and was highly respected by the residents of LeMay. Besides her husband, she is survived by ten children, most of whom were at home to spend Christmas. She is an aunt of Conductor James Buchanan of the I. C. R. A day or so before Christmas he sent a wire to her wishing her and her family the compliments of the season and naturally was shocked when he received word on Christmas day of her sudden death. Several other relatives reside in Nova Scotia. Mrs. Buchanan had many friends in this section of the country who will learn with regret of her sudden death.

TAKES OVER FATHER MORRISCY MEDICINE COMPANY BUSINESS. A Chatham, N. B. despatch says that the S. C. Wells of Leroy, N. Y. will take over the manufacture and exploitation of the products of the Father Morrisicy Medicine Company, and develop them along with their own line of medicines. The Wells Company has been doing business in Canada and recently paid \$65,000 for a Montreal property in which they propose to manufacture goods for the Canadian market. The two businesses will be confined under the one management.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN. Mount Temple, Antwerp, Dec. 13. Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 16. Wakawai, Cardiff, Dec. 18. Manchester, Commercial, Manchester, Dec. 23. Pomeranian, Havre, Dec. 23. Athenia, Glasgow, Dec. 23. Morana, Glasgow, Dec. 23.

VENDOME HOTEL BUILDING SOLD

J. F. Gleeson Buys Prince William Street Property for a St. John Syndicate. The Vendome Hotel on the corner of Prince William and Duke streets has been purchased from Michael Harney by J. F. Gleeson for a local syndicate. The building is of brick, is three stories in height. It has a frontage of about twenty-five feet on Prince William street and runs back along Duke street to the full length of the lot. With the change in the location of the post office and the proposed purchase of the Troop building by the Board of Trade this property is looked upon as a desirable one. The new owners will take possession immediately, but Mr. Harney will remain in the building for a short time. The purchasers have not yet definitely decided what use they will put the building, but plans for converting it into an up-to-date office building or into a modern apartment house are talked of.

MISS GILLIS, AS BRIDE, GOES TO THE NORTHWEST

Wedding in Trinity This Afternoon, Reginald F. Wright The Groom. A wedding of much interest took place at four o'clock this afternoon in Trinity church, when Miss Kathleen Gillis, youngest daughter of Mrs. Gillis and the late John R. Gillis, became the bride of Reginald Francis Wright, of Saskatoon, Sask. Mr. Wright is a son of the late Hugh S. Wright, of the late firm of Wright & Co. of the North American Life Insurance Co. here. He was for some years connected with the Canadian Permanent Mortgage Company in this city before going west. He is now inspector for the Trust & Loan Company with headquarters in Saskatoon. The ceremony was performed by His Lordship Bishop Richardson, assisted by the rector, Rev. J. A. Armstrong. The choir, under the direction of J. S. Ford assisted with the musical portion of the service. The church was prettily decorated in green and white for the happy occasion.

The bride, who was given away by her father, Miss Gillis, wore a beautiful gown of embroidered Irish poplin, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a large bouquet of bridal roses. It is of interest that she has gone, and will wear by her mother when she was married. Miss Kathleen Gillis, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and was gowned in pale blue and carried a bouquet of red carnations. Miss Mavis Dorey and Miss McAvity, daughters of Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. McAvity, dressed in white and carried bouquets of white and orange blossoms. Miss Mavis Dorey was flower girl. E. H. Church was groomsmen, and the ushers were John W. Davidson and Lawrence J. Allen. After the ceremony a reception for the immediate relatives was at the residence of the bride's mother, 20 Union street, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright will leave on the Montreal express for their future home, within some of the cities in the United States on the way. In travelling, the bride will wear a blue cloth suit with hat in matching.

Both of the young people are popular with large circles of friends, from whom they received a very handsome array of wedding presents.

LITTLE CRIPPLED GIRL MAY BE SENT TO MUNICIPAL HOME

A case that is interesting to the Alms House commissioners at the present time is that of Jennie Ritchie, an Italian resident of this city, and his little crippled child. It appears that several months ago Ritchie's wife died, leaving five children, one of whom was a cripple. Ritchie not having anyone to look after them, sent them away to his brother-in-law's home at Queenston, N. B. Not long ago he sent for three of his children, and they were sent to him, including the little cripple girl. He kept two, but sent the little girl back. The brother-in-law returned the child and she has since been living with people on the west side. The authorities, interested themselves in the case, and wish to have the child sent to the alms house. Those interested were in the police court this morning and it was decided to let the little girl will be sent to the home at Crouville.

TODAY'S POLICE COURT

No less than fourteen prisoners were arraigned in the police court this morning. Nine of them were taken into custody yesterday and last night. James Holt, arrested yesterday afternoon on charge of being drunk and profane in Charlotte street was fined \$5 or ten days in jail on the first charge and \$8 or two months in jail for the profanity. Eight others were charged with drunkenness. Five were fined \$8 or two months in jail, two were remanded and one was sent to jail for three months without the option of a fine. Norman McLeod, John Sullivan, Cornelius Garnet and Charles Harrington, arrested on charge of creating a disturbance in Sydney street on New Year's Eve were again brought before the court and were further remanded until tomorrow morning at half past nine o'clock. Garnet and McLeod were again allowed to go on deposit until tomorrow. Sullivan and Harrington were sent into custody. Sullivan and Harrington have also other charges to answer for, Harrington a charge of fighting in the street some time ago. Sullivan it was said, today, was sentenced to a term in dockyard by Judge Forbes on the charge of stealing a quantity of copper and brass some months ago, but he was allowed to go on suspended sentence. This matter may be brought before the court now. Louis Drite, reported for conducting a junk business in the city without a license was told to make some arrangements at City Hall and report to the court later. Henry Brown was reported for removing and from the bench of the lot of Charlotte street did not appear and the case was set down for tomorrow morning. The case about an overcoat, previously reported was adjourned until Friday morning after Robert Peck had given evidence.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR OVERCOAT SIR? Perhaps you have not bought your winter overcoat yet, if not, it is time for you to do so. Our Men's Top Coats are good to look upon, they're made in the best possible manner, and will appeal to men who like good clothes. We've sold a great many men's overcoats this season, but still have a very good range to choose from. Men who want the best at a reasonable price, will find no trouble in getting absolute satisfaction at this store. H. N. DeMILLE & CO. 199 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block

GLENWOOD RANGES For Coal and Wood If you are in need of a new cooking stove come and see the Glenwood. It is handsome in appearance, a perfect baker and light on fuel. We have Glenwood Ranges from \$25.00, all of which is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. For burning wood has a large, roomy fire box which takes a stick 24 inches in length. The Glenwood fitted for wood with hot closet and reservoir makes an ideal stove for people living in the country. Come and we will be pleased to show you the Glenwood in all its styles whether you intend to purchase or not. McLEAN, HOLT & CO. 155 Union Street Phone 1545

More Boys Have New Playthings Than Have New Overcoats We would strongly urge all parents who have put off overcoat buying until after Christmas to give this important matter their attention now. Here you can buy suit or overcoat or reefer at any price you please—the assortment is great. And you get more value at whatever price you pay. Obviously, this advertisement is for the purpose of selling Oak Hall overcoats, but we would rather you bought elsewhere than have the boy go overcoatless much longer. OVERCOATS in fancy mixture of Gray and Brown, Irish Frieze and Scotch Cheviots, - \$4.50 to 12.00 RUSSIAN OVERCOATS, 3 to 10 years, 3.45 to 8.00 BLANKET COATS, 3 to 10 years, - 3.75 to 5.00 REEFERS of Frieze, Chinchilla, Tweed and Beaver Cloths, ages 6 to 15 years, - 2.25 to 10.00 KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

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You Must Wear Furs For the next three months you must wear furs to be comfortable and if you have to purchase now you might just as well buy the best for what ever price you pay. So if you come to us we are sure you'll be pleased with the Quality, Style and Workmanship as they are the best to be had. Every garment and article is our own make and has over fifty years experience back of it's manufacture. Hudson Seal Coats, Seal Coats, Muskrat Coats, Persian Lamb Coats, Fur Lined Coats, Mink Stoles and Muffs, Persian Lamb Stoles and Muffs, Alaska Sable Stoles and Muffs, Marmot Stoles and Muffs. D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd. Manufacturing Furriers 63 King St