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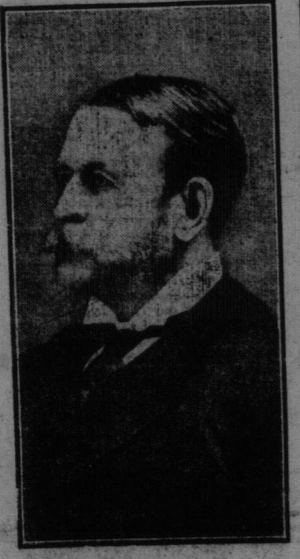
PREMIER WHITNEY'S ARGUMENT IS STILL POTENT

CONSERVATIVES REGISTER OVERWHELMING VICTORY

Ontario Provincial Elections Result in Return of Whitney Government by Majority of Fifty-eight.

REPRESENTATION IN NEXT LEGISLATURE.

Conservatives Hold 81 Seats, Liberals 24 and Labor 1—Result a Foregone Conclusion.



SIR JAMES P. WHITNEY.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The Ontario provincial elections today resulted very much as was expected in the return of the administration of Sir James P. Whitney with a slightly reduced, but still preponderating majority of the members of the legislature. The standing of the parties which in the last House was 87 Conservatives, 18 Liberals and 1 Independent, will in the next legislature probably be 82 Conservatives, 23 Liberals and 8 Independent, giving Sir James a safe majority of 58 over his Liberal and Independent opponents in a total of 106 seats, as compared with a majority of 69 in the last House.

The most important issue in the campaign was the question of bilingual schools, but both parties handled it with caution, and its only visible effect was in the two strongly French ridings of Sturgeon Falls and Prescott where the Conservative candidates were defeated.

The Liberal gains, 11 in all, comprised the following ridings: Centre Bruce, Glengarry, East Middlesex, Monck, North Norfolk, South Ontario, Prescott, Sturgeon Falls, East Kent, East Wellington and Prescott, were the following seats: East Ottawa, South Perth, East Simcoe, Stormont, West Wellington and South Wentworth.

ASK DELAY IN THE RICHESON MURDER TRIAL

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11.—An effort was made today by the attorneys for Rev. Clarence V. Richeson, charged with the murder of Miss Avila, to have the trial postponed from Jan. 15, the date fixed by the court, until later in the winter, and on Wednesday next Judge Anderson of the superior court will hear arguments on the question.

The lawyers who are now recognized as counsel for the accused clergyman are, former State Senator William A. Morse and Philip R. Dunbar, both of this city, and John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, Va.

The three held an hour's conference with Chief Justice Alken of the superior court, the result of which was kept secret. Then the lawyers went over to the district attorney's office where they were closeted for two hours, with Mr. DeLozier, who is expected to take charge of the government's case against Richeson.

At the conclusion of the second conference it was stated that an agreement had been reached to submit the question to Judge Anderson, who is sitting on the criminal side of the court on Wednesday forenoon.

TO FIGHT BASEBALL GAMBLING

National Commission Exhorts National and American Leagues to Stamp Out the Baseball Pools.

New York, Dec. 11.—The National commission issued a statement to-night inviting proof, that there had been collusion between the New York National League Baseball Club, or any of its officials, and ticket scalpers, in the world's series last October. So far, Chairman August Herrmann said, the commission has spent \$1,500 looking for evidence, and was prepared to spend more. It has investigated the scandal, he added, and would continue to investigate, maybe to meet suddenly at the call of the chair, but real proof was hard to get. While evidence had already been garnered, he did not disclose.

This was but one of the several matters that kept the commission for six hours behind closed doors today. Another practice which the body placed the ban upon was gambling in baseball pools. To correct this evil, the commission adopted a resolution, recommending to the National and American Leagues that they do all in their power in their respective circuits to end the custom; and this is followed up with a declaration that the commission itself would consult with the Office of Prohibition and the proper federal officials to secure their co-operation to that end, if necessary, the commission would send its own inspectors to the various newspapers and other periodicals, carrying these pools, making it seem a lottery.

OPEN CARS AND STRAW MATS IN DECEMBER IS BOSTON'S RECORD

Boston, Dec. 11.—With the official thermometer registering 66, Boston today experienced the warmest December 11th on record. Balm, springlike weather prevailed throughout the day. Open street cars ran on some of the city lines, and it was rumored that one man appeared on State Street wearing a straw hat.

THE BURIED MINERS MAY YET BE SAVED

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Four miners have been found alive in Cross Mountain Mine.

The telephone message came from President T. I. Stephenson, of the Knoxville Iron Company, which owns the Cross Mountain Mine. He said the men were found in the main entry, and that the rescue men were carrying every effort to get more men alive. It is now believed more of the entombed men may be found alive.

LORD LANSDOWNE DOESN'T LIKE IDEA OF A CONTROVERSY

London, Dec. 11.—David Lloyd George's national insurance bill passed its second reading in the House of Lords today, but it is expected that Lord Lansdowne said that the choice between the bill with all its defects, and two other bills, is a far from a fair one, however, and so far according to the reports of the attending physicians today, no competition was made.

PRESIDENT ELLIOT'S CONDITION

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 11.—The condition of President Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, who was operated upon for appendicitis a few days ago, is still considered serious, but it is expected that he will recover in a fairly good night, however, and so far according to the reports of the attending physicians today, no competition was made.

THOUSANDS GATHER FOR THE DURBAR

Magnificent Spectacle Today Will Fit Outshine that of King Edward When Principals Were Absent.

Delhi, Dec. 11.—The Durbar, which will be held tomorrow to celebrate the accession of King George as Emperor of India, will far outshine that of King Edward in 1902, when King Edward VII was proclaimed. There will be a public holiday throughout India and the royal proclamation will be read in every town and village. Already King George and Queen Mary have been in many functions, and have received the homage of Princes, Delhi is overflowing with visitors from all lands, and it is expected that the magnificent spectacle will be viewed by hundreds of thousands. The Durbar of 1902, the Emperor and Empress were represented by the Duke of Devonshire of Connaught. About one hundred ruling chiefs were in attendance, and the visitors were estimated at something less than 200,000. This year the personal attendance of the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress has attracted a vast concourse of spectators, while the ruling chiefs have gathered from every quarter of India.

150 RULING PRINCES WILL BE PRESENT.

80,000 Spectators in Larger Arena While Smaller One Will Hold 12,000—A Gorgeous Sight.

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HOW STEAMSHIP LINES PREVENTED COMPETITION

PROPOSAL TO RESTRICT THE OPIUM TRADE

International Conference Adopts Resolutions Condemning its Exportation to Countries Where it is Forbidden.

The Hague, Dec. 11.—The international opium conference today adopted resolutions opposing the sending of raw opium to countries where its importation is prohibited, and in favor of determining upon marks of identity for export consignments above five kilograms (11 pounds).

The duties delegation submitted the draft of a treaty restricting trade in raw opium exclusively to the governments of the countries engaged in its production and consumption.

STRIKERS ADD ANOTHER CRIME TO THEIR LIST

Driver of a Street Cleaning Car Struck on Head by Cobble Stone and Instantly Killed by an Unknown.

New York, Dec. 11.—Another murder growing out of the recent strike of street cleaners occurred late today, when William Sweezy, driver of a street cleaning car, was hit on the head with a cobble stone thrown from the roof of an east side tenement and instantly killed. Sweezy was bending over a pile of rubbish, shovel in hand, preparing to load his cart when, without warning, the big piece of granite came down from the roof of a five-story building and struck him at the base of the brain, crushing his skull and breaking his neck.

The police who are still sent out in cleaners, rushed to the roof but could not find the man who threw the stone. Later, however, they arrested a man, who is being held as a suspicious character in the belief that he knew something about the murder.

Evidence at Case to Dissolve "Atlantic Steamship Trust"

Brings Out Means Used to Kill Rivals.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Judges Lacombe, Coxe, Noyes and Ward, sitting at a special session of the U. S. circuit court today heard arguments on the demurrers interposed by the defendants, in the government suit to dissolve the Atlantic steamship trust on the ground that it is an illegal combination and has monopolized foreign commerce. After the hearing by the full court in the event of appeal the case will go direct to the supreme court of the United States for final decision. The arguments will continue tomorrow.

Whenever an Outsider Appeared in the Field its Route was Duplicated by a Fighting Steamer.

The government's suit was brought for the purpose of restraining the steamship companies from the further execution of a pooling agreement affecting the business of carrying third class or steerage passengers between the United States and Europe. Former Senator John C. Spooner and Joseph H. Choate, made the principal arrangements in support of the demurrer. United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise appeared for the government.

Mr. Wise said there could be no question that the parties to the agreement intended to prevent competition among themselves in the transportation of steerage passengers, by enforcing a mixed division of such traffic upon percentage basis. He said also that the associated steamship companies adopted certain measures designed to frustrate and discourage the efforts of independent competitors to secure part of the profitable North European steerage business.

"The simple expedient was adopted of running a fighting steamer whenever an outsider appeared in the field," said Mr. Wise.

CHINESE COMPANIES IN SAN FRANCISCO TO CONTRIBUTE TO FUND

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Wu Han Min, the revolutionary governor of Kwang Tung province, sent a cablegram today to the six Chinese companies here, stating that he intended to take command of one of the army divisions about to proceed against Peking.

The reason of this message, he said was to notify the six companies to send their contributions and \$2,000,000 on loan that they have undertaken to raise, to the revolutionary treasurer at Canton, Li Yook Tsung.

The first installment of \$25,000 was sent to Governor Wu at Canton from here last Saturday.

SUDDEN DEATH OF SIXTEEN YEAR OLD WOODSTOCK GIRL

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, Dec. 11.—A very sudden death took place today when Carrie, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Herbert Holmes, passed away from spinal meningitis. She attended school on Friday, and Saturday was stricken with the dread disease. She is survived by her father, Mrs. Smith Grant and Edith Holmes, sisters.

David McFadden, who was burnt to death in East Newbridge on Saturday, was buried today in the Methodist cemetery in Woodstock.

George Porter, aged 70 years, formerly of York county, father of Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick, who died yesterday at the residence of A. W. Brown, will be buried in the Methodist cemetery tomorrow afternoon, Rev. R. W. Weddall conducting the religious exercises.

John McLaughlin, locomotive foreman at Arcoostook Junction, who has been unwell, is on a three months' vacation, visiting Woodstock and neighboring districts.

WANTED PROFITABLE STEERAGE BUSINESS.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11.—Compensation for injury for all employees except those injured through their own negligence is recommended in a report to Governor Osborne by the commission appointed last June to investigate industrial accidents. It is the secretary of the commission is authority for the statement that the commission's findings may be brought before the legislature at a special session embracing all classes of labor except farm laborers and household servants.

MERELY A SCHEME TO KILL TIME

Conference Between Warring Factions in China Will Be Barren of Effect—Each Suspects the Other's Motives.

Hankow, Dec. 11.—It is believed that the conference here between Gen. Li Yuan-Heng, the revolutionary commander and Tang Shao Yi, Premier Yuan Shi Kai's representative, is merely a preliminary step. The entire atmosphere is charged with danger. The revolutionaries are suspicious of the good faith of the imperialists and are already asserting that the latter have broken the terms of the truce, because they are sending troops to Shan Si.

Shanghai, Dec. 11.—Direct reports from various points in Sze Chuen province say that the missionaries are safe and do not desire to leave their stations, notwithstanding the fact that the American consul is urging them to do so. The reports indicate that that part of the country is becoming quieter.

RESTLESS JUROR LEAVES WITHOUT NOTICE TO GUARD

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Underlying the work of weeks of court procedure and bringing to a standstill the second trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, charged with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, Harry Waldron, a juror in the case, broke out of his room in a hotel here early today, eluding two deputy marshals set to guard the jurors and escaped.

The first hint of the juror's escape came when the deputy marshals found the transom torn away from the door of the room Waldron had occupied. Waldron was nowhere to be seen. A force of deputies was sent at once in pursuit. Domestic trouble is said to have caused Waldron to grow restless under confinement as a juror.

FAVORS INCREASED COMPENSATION FOR INJURY TO EMPLOYEES

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NOTES SOLD IN OPE MARKET

Conditions in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, Were Disgraceful—U. S. Steel Trust Held to Be to Blame.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Charges that vote buying and selling is done in the "open market" in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, that notorious trafficking there rivals the sensational disclosures made in Adams county, Ohio, and that the United States Steel Corporation, through its subsidiary companies, is a party to the bribery and intimidation of voters were made today by Jesse E. H. Wise, of Waynesburg, Pa., a defeated candidate for congress, before the house committee on elections.

CONTRACT LIKELY TO BE SIGNED IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Special to The Standard.

Fredrickton, Dec. 11.—The valley railway conference is being continued tonight, and it is understood that good progress towards the signing of the contract is being made.

The Fredrickton and Marysville hockey clubs are being organized to-night.

SHORTAGE OF COAL DRIVES CRUISER TO BRITISH HARBOR

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 11.—The third class German cruiser Berlin, whose appearance at Agadir in Morocco, whether she had been sent to relieve the gun boat Panther on July 4 last, led to talk of war between Great Britain and Germany, today sought the hospitality of this port in consequence of a shortage of coal.

She proceeds to Germany tomorrow, having been recalled from Agadir together with the gunboat Eber, in consequence of the settlement of the Moroccan crisis by the recent signature of the agreement between France and Germany.

ABDUL'S JEWELS BRING LARGE SUM AT AUCTION SALE

Paris, Dec. 11.—The sale of the jewels of Abdul Hamid, ex-sultan of Turkey which began at the Georges Petit Picture Gallery, Nov. 27, was concluded today. The entire auction brought \$1,398,000 out of which sum, \$68,800 was realized by today's sales of pearls and diamonds.

ELEVATORS BURNED AT OWEN SOUND

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 11.—Both the huge Canadian Pacific elevators containing over one million bushels of grain are burning fiercely and will be a total loss and the shipping in the harbor is in great danger.

WOMEN SPECULATE THEN SUICIDE AT STOCK EXCHANGE

Hamburg, Dec. 11.—A sensation was caused at the stock exchange here today when a widow named Reck and her daughter committed suicide by the whole of their fortune in speculation.

HAD TO CLOSE SCHOOLS.

Lindsey, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Owing to scores of cases of diphtheria here, the schools, churches and other public places have been ordered closed until January 1st.

EMINENT SCIENTIST DEAD.

London, Dec. 11.—Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, the eminent surgeon and naturalist, died today.



Smokers, Attention!

For the past few days we have been busy handing out dolls for the girls, rocking horses for the boys, toys and games for the small children, and we are still offering splendid values in these lines, but we have not forgotten the men

Today we are showing the best line of smoker's goods ever offered in the city.

- Smokers' Stands 75c to \$1.50
- Smokers' Stands, solid brass with fancy top, at \$3.50
- Smokers' Stands with board top and brass tobacco bowl, pipe, matches and cigar holders, extra good value \$5.00 to \$7.00

A large assortment of Smokers' Sets ranging in prices from 50c to \$18.00.

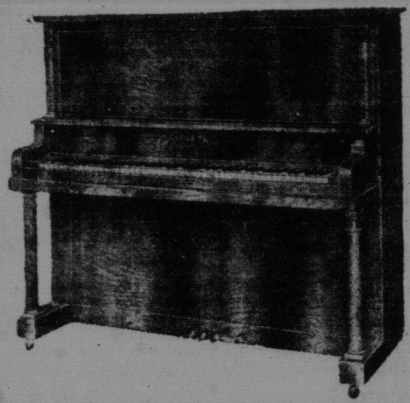
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Brand New Ennis Piano

—Mahogany, double veneered throughout, full iron frame, repeating action and overstrung bass scale. Boston fall and full swing desk, continuous hinges. Full scale, 7 1-3 octave. Length 4 ft., 10 in. Height 4 ft., 7 in., Width 2 ft., 8 in.

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How Much for This \$350 Ennis Piano?

We have secured control of the Ennis pianos in this province and in order to properly introduce them to the public we make this novel and extraordinary offer. We know it's the surest, quickest and best way to get people to come to our store—to learn our business methods, to get acquainted with the superiority of our instruments—to know us as the really reliable music house.

The Highest Bid Gets This Piano

It's on exhibition in our store—examine it, until then you cannot comprehend the excellence of this offer. Inspect it carefully and forward your offer in a sealed envelope. Bid a figure that will make it seem like a present from us, but at the same time figure on bidding just a little higher than somebody else. It's like an auction sale only better—it gives you a chance to thoroughly investigate the proposition—gives you plain figures and facts and we'll stake our reputation on the genuineness of this offer.

Some Things to Remember

The date and hour of receipt of envelopes will be plainly marked on same, and in the event of two or more offers of the same amount received, preference will be given the first received.

"So Bid Early"

Only one member of a household can compete. The highest offer gets the piano. There is no reserve. Messrs. John P. Lynch, Manager International Harvester Co., and Edwin A. Ellis, Jeweller, Germain street, have kindly consented to open the envelopes and judge the contest. Mark plainly on corner of envelope "Offer for Ennis Piano." All offers will be considered as cash, but to give everybody a chance we will add six per cent. to the offer that requires time.

This Contest Closes Saturday, Dec. 16

The piano will be on exhibition every day at our show rooms. If explanation is not sufficiently clear call at our show rooms or write and we will take pleasure in extending every courtesy. COME.

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The following is my sealed offer for the celebrated Ennis Piano:
Offer Name
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P. O. Address

The C. H. Townshend Piano Co.
53 GERMAIN STREET,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE HITS FIRST SING IN THE CHARTER

Question of Candidates Agents at Polls in Commission Election Proves a Peer - Would take Rink to hold em all if Many Candidates Offered - Merit System Suggested for Employees.

The citizens' committee last evening and adopted the full of the proposed civic charter with some slight amendments and additions. It was decided to adopt a Dominion system of secret voting in lieu of the old civic system.

S. W. MacMackin introduced a resolution which prohibits candidates spending more than \$25 or running as a representative of labor or other party, and it was referred to the charter committee for discussion.

The question of what would be done in the event of 50 or 60 candidates, entering the field, and all wanting representatives at the polls, was brought up, and according to J. A. Belyea, put the committee to a vote.

Ex-Mayor Bullock was elected as chairman, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

To Abolish Deputy Mayor.

J. A. Belyea, then proposed that the charter committee had considered section 6, which had been referred back, and wished to recommend that there be no deputy mayors.

Section 14, defining the departments over which each commissioner should have control, was taken up.

The chairman said it had been suggested that the electors should determine which departments the commissioners should control.

J. A. Belyea said the committee had carefully considered the question. There was the consideration that number of commissioner might run for one department, with no candidates offered for the other. It was said that the mayor might be unfitted for the control of finance, while another commissioner might be eminently qualified. These objections had all been carefully considered by the committee.

The chairman—"Who will have charge of the appeals? I have felt that the chamberlain should deal with all appeals from taxes, reporting of course to his superiors."

J. A. Belyea—"The mayor having charge of finance would arrange for dealing with appeals."

Mayor to Control Finance.

T. H. Estabrooks said the committee had no objection recommending that the mayor be entrusted with the control of finance. It was the most important department, but would require the constant aid and labor. Control of public affairs meant the general supervision of all departments.

The section was passed as read. Sections 15, 16 and 17 were adopted without discussion.

Section 18 provided that the appointment of the recorder and chief of police be vested in the common council.

J. A. Belyea said the appointment of the recorder was now vested in the council as the act regarding the appointment had been proclaimed.

The section was adopted unanimously. Section 19 was amended to provide that commissioners before discharging non-elective heads of departments must secure the approval of the council.

Control of Civic Employees.

Section 20, giving non-elective heads of department sole power of appointments, suspensions and dismissals of the subordinate employees caused some discussion. T. H. Estabrooks said the whole principle of the section was to fix responsibility upon the heads.

Dr. D. Walker said that in some of the fire stations how there were men who did not know how to harness horses, and had to call in citizens if a fire occurred and the stable men were away.

The general opinion seemed to be that it was not advisable to give the commissioners, who would be a mark for political pressure, the power of appointing or dismissing the subordinates, and the section was adopted.

The section providing that the commissioners should take charge of the Alms House and the slaughter houses were adopted.

Changes in Board of Health.

Section 26, regarding the Board of Health, was amended by the charter committee to provide that the Board of Health would be composed of two men appointed by the municipal council—one representing the parishes of St. Martin and St. Joseph, and the other two representing the parishes of St. Lawrence and St. John.

Dr. D. Walker said the Board of Health was in a transition stage, and he did not feel like expressing an opinion. He did not think the work placed upon the commissioners in this connection would be very onerous.

T. H. Estabrooks said there was a good deal of satisfaction to find that the commissioners were going to have plenty of work. Some people thought they were going to get a large salary for doing very little.

The section was adopted.

Section 27 empowered the common council to appoint a commission on the assessment law. Mr. Estabrooks said the idea was to provide for a commission to look into the question of amending the assessment law.

The section was adopted.

KINDLY WORDS FOR REV. DAVID LANG

City Clergymen Gathered at Dinner to Pay Tribute to Worth of Colleague Soon to Leave City.

The general feeling of regret at the departure of Rev. David Lang from the city, was voiced in the speeches of the clergymen assembled in Bond's restaurant last evening to tender him a farewell. Those present were Rev. H. K. Reid, chairman; Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, representing the Anglican clergy; Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, of the Baptist ministers; Rev. Frank Baird, of Woodstock; Rev. E. Smith, of Chipman; Rev. H. J. McPherson, of Harvey Station; Rev. Geo. Farquhar, of Hampton; Rev. Revs. Gordon Dineen, Mr. Townsend, J. A. McLean, J. H. A. Anderson, and J. J. McCaskill, and Judge Forbes, Alex. and D. R. Jack.

Rev. D. Marr, who was to have represented the Methodist ministers was unavoidably absent.

Dr. Reid, in introducing the speaker, referred to Mr. Lang's splendid work while pastor of St. Andrew's church, and said that his record was characterized by an optimism which would bear fruit in the history of the church.

Ven. Archdeacon Raymond was the next speaker. He enumerated Mr. Lang's merits, and spoke of the influence he had exerted, not only upon his congregation, but upon all denominations during his sojourn in the city. The fellowship and co-operation of the churches had derived a marked impetus from Mr. Lang's work in this respect. He closed with an expression of best wishes to the pastor in his new charge.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson said that like the Methodists the Presbyterians seemed to have an inherent pastoring. Mr. Lang while here had exhibited a true and genuine interest in the welfare of the city, which could hardly be overestimated. He had not been selfishly devoted to his own charge alone, but had devoted his energies to the interests of the entire community. He knew Louis street Presbyterian church, and its pastor, and could congratulate Mr. Lang upon the splendid character of the man with whom he would have to work.

Rev. Frank Baird said that he would shortly have a few words with Mr. Lang's representative elder, but could spare breath to first speak of that elder's pastor. He referred to his acquaintance with Mr. Lang in the days when the latter desired him to embark upon a trip around the globe. Mr. Lang had done so, but he (Mr. Baird) had got ahead of him. He came home and got married. Mr. Lang came to St. John as the baby member of the assembly, now he was the patriarch. Mr. Baird would like to say that patriarch might be interpreted to mean father, but that it was used by him in a strictly ecclesiastical sense.

Judge Forbes said that he was anxious to save his voice for the debate in which he would shortly participate. He remarked, however, that St. Andrew's church had never been more prosperous nor happy than under Mr. Lang's pastorate.

D. R. Jack, who had for a time labored through debt. This was now fortunately considerably decreased. During Mr. Lang's incumbency of the pulpit the membership of the congregation had increased 8 per cent.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill spoke of the ties which bound the members of the Presbytery together, and of his personal friendship for Mr. Lang.

Rev. David Lang thanked his fellow ministers for their expressions of friendship for him personally, and their appreciation of his efforts while in the city. After those present joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," the gathering dispersed.

Mr. Lang will leave for Toronto to enter upon his new duties late this week, or early next week.

Mayor Frink at St. Phillip's.

There was a large attendance at St. Phillip's A. M. E. church, Queen street last evening when the services for the 50th anniversary were continued. His Worship Mayor Jas. H. Frink was present and gave a most interesting address. He congratulated the congregation on the excellent work that had been done by the church and on the good standing the church enjoyed.

Mr. Lang, also was a speaker and his remarks were listened to with much interest. There was a short religious service and some singing after which refreshments were served.

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INCURABLE INDIGESTION

COMPLETELY CURED BY "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Bancroft, Ont., October 17th. "I have been troubled for years with indigestion, and have tried nearly every kind of medicine. I used 'Fruit-a-tives,' more or less, for eighteen months, and I am no longer troubled with indigestion. I think 'Fruit-a-tives' is a splendid remedy for this trouble."

JOHN REDMOND. "Fruit-a-tives" will cure every trace of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Bloating and Pain After Eating. Take them regularly—before meals and at bedtime—give the intensified fruit juices a chance to regulate your system—and you will be cured. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

ALL THE GOLDBURGS ARE IN JAIL NOW

Detective Killen Rounded Up Last of Trio in Glace Bay - Charged with Intent to Defraud.

Detective Patrick Killen, who left here on Friday night on the late express for Glace Bay, C. B., just a few days ago, returned to the city on the Pacific express at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with Israel Goldberg, aged 63, and a native of Russia in custody. The prisoner is registered on the police book as arrested on a warrant for intent to defraud his creditors.

This makes the third arrest of members of the Goldberg firm of junk dealers by Detective Killen within the past few days, and the officer has certainly been a very busy man.

Morris was arrested in the city, Hyman was captured in St. Stephen, and Israel was taken at Glace Bay. The three are members of a firm which conducted a business on Prince William street, and were insolvent to the amount of \$10,000, with assets of only \$600. A case was brought against them by the Bank of British North America, and was taken before Judge Forbes. They could produce but one book of account, and this was not satisfactory to the prosecution. Then came the arrest of Morris Goldberg, and when this happened the others left the city only to be captured.

Yesterday afternoon Morris Goldberg was taken before the Police Magistrate and was again remanded to jail. The entire firm are now behind the bars in the county jail.

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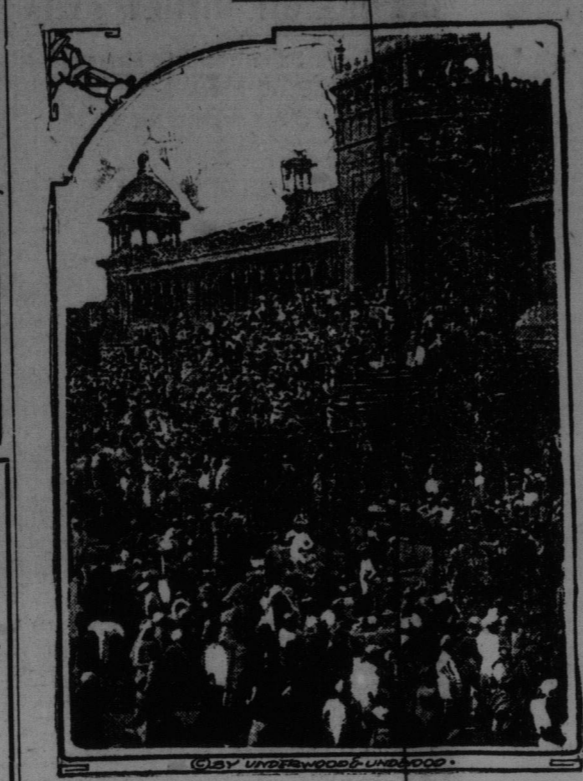
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New York, N. Y., Dec. 11.—A cable from Delhi today says: "All is in readiness for the great Durbar ceremony tomorrow, and Delhi is like a scene from the Arabian Nights. The streets are gorgeously decorated, and the population has been swollen from 200,000 to nearly half a million. Hotel keepers are reaping a great harvest. Prices at the leading hostels stand at \$100 a day, although the special rate of \$30 a day is made to visitors who remain for three weeks. The exorbitant rates have kept away thousands who had intended visiting tomorrow's ceremony. British and native troops and petty princeling dignitaries fill the streets, jostling the extraordinary polished crowd which is made up of representatives of a hundred races and creeds. King George and Queen Mary this morning reviewed the troops and presented its colors to three British and two native regiments. Most of the native regiments were present and specially screened pavilions were provided for their wives and daughters. In the afternoon their Majesties attended the Durbar, the polo tournament, and the general entertainment. A banquet will be held this evening."

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W. B. Snowball, at Meeting of Chatham Council, Wants Concessions for Prospective Mill Owners.

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FRUIT PRODUCED IN THIS PROVINCE

New Brunswick's Exhibit at Winter Fair Demonstrates Horticultural Development of Province - Prize Winners

To the Editor of The Standard. Amherst, Dec. 11.—The fruit department of the big winter fair now in full swing here, as a whole is about the average size. Prince Edward Island contributing 60 plates having 6 entries of 10 plates each. Kings county, 20 plates, Queens county, 20 plates. Prince county 10 plates. Nova Scotia exhibits 210 plates from 21 contributors. Annapolis county has 20 plates, in this province which leads them all in quality, has 30 plates. Kings county 20 plates. Pictou county 40 plates. Queens county 10 plates. Colchester county 20 plates. Antigonish county 20 plates. Cumberland county 40 plates.

New Brunswick exhibits 150 plates from 7 counties. Victoria county 20 plates. Kings county 30 plates. Sunbury county 10 plates. St. John county 20 plates. Charlotte county 10 plates. Queens county 30 plates. Albert county 30 plates. Fifteen contributors.

No special effort was made by the New Brunswick department of agriculture to induce our fruit growers to send exhibits of their fruit to the Amherst fair, farther than that the department would undertake to show that what was contributed, reached its destination and was properly displayed, thus relieving the management to some extent of the very onerous duties they have to carry during exhibition week. And just here I would like to mention that I feel personally indebted to the courteous assistance and their thoughtful kindness during my stay at Amherst while in charge of the New Brunswick section of the fruit department. The fruit growers of the seven counties who made exhibits are to be congratulated on the fine showing they made, and the other counties who could have put up similarly good exhibits had been represented, it would be of course added to the general interests of the province. However, as it was, New Brunswick came in for many complimentary expressions of genuine and pleasant surprise and hearty congratulations of success that awaits the future development of our apple industry.

As compared with the exhibit of two years ago, New Brunswick fruit shows a marked improvement, being smoother and freer from spots and blemishes and therefore of a higher standard. It is comprised of nearly all the winter varieties shown generally grown, but which we will prove equally hardy with us, particularly the Blenheim.

The opportunities afforded here for comparison of our fruit with that of our sister provinces of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are the best possible, and are well calculated to demonstrate our possibilities. It is greatly to be regretted that more of the farmers and fruit growers of New Brunswick, cannot find it convenient to attend the Winter Fair, particularly as it is proving so great an education along agricultural lines. When railway fares are next two dollars, as are now, it is not surprising that more of the farmers and fruit growers of New Brunswick, cannot find it convenient to attend the Winter Fair, particularly as it is proving so great an education along agricultural lines.

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JOHN KENNEY, JR., Secretary.

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R. C. DESJARDINS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 5, 1911.

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UNTIMELY CRITICISM.

An estimate of the Borden Government and a summary of the work of the session, which the Times gleefully reprints from the Toronto Globe, would seem to indicate that the leading Liberal organ, like its venerable chieftain of the white plume, has not yet recovered from the shock of the general election. Sir Wilfrid in the House was peevish and morose. His sunny smile was hidden by the dark clouds of defeat. The Globe is equally pessimistic. It has failed to discover that the Government has any policy worthy of the name. In fact, if the Globe is to be believed, after the estimates were passed the time of Mr. Borden and his colleagues was entirely taken up in repelling "the attack of a vigorous and well marshalled Opposition," which performed mighty deeds of derring do in exposing "the inherent weakness in the composition of the coalition Cabinet."

It is convenient for the Globe to forget the sad deceptions in the ranks of the vigorous and well marshalled Opposition and to overlook the leaders who fell by the wayside. The vacant chair to the left of the Leader of the Opposition bore silent testimony not only to the loss of one but to the absence of many Liberal stalwarts swept away in the avalanche of September 21st. The Liberal party have ceased to be a power in the land. As their attitude in the House clearly showed, they are fractious and in a bad humor. The Globe, struggling with adversity, naturally tries to make the best of it.

We are told that the only real accomplishment was "the putting through in toto of the Liberal estimates of last session for the balance of the fiscal year." It would be hard to imagine even the Globe to define any other course open to the Government. With five-twelfths of the estimates for the year already voted and the public services held up for want of funds, the needs of the country demanded that the remaining seven-twelfths should be made available as soon as possible. No credit is coming to the late Administration on that score.

The fevered demand of the Opposition for a declaration of policy by the Government at a moment's notice on practically every important question of the day is voiced by the Globe when it complains of "the present inability" to evolve any unified or harmonious policy on the vital "issues of the tariff, the navy, the civil service reform, and other matters in which the country is now most interested."

Not only was this demand unreasonable but it is entirely at variance with the practice of the Liberals themselves. A complete answer to the charge was given by Mr. Foster during the debate on the address, when he reminded Sir Wilfrid that for eighteen years he and other gentlemen with him had declared protection was a curse and a bane. They preached that doctrine for eighteen years, they were ready to take office on that issue at any time during that period. They came into office in 1896. They passed one whole session of Parliament, they passed a second session of Parliament, and yet they didn't declare their policy on the tariff until 1907. "And yet, today," continued Mr. Foster, "they want us in a moment of time, after a month or thereabouts, to formulate a policy with reference to the naval defence of the Empire. My right hon. friend knows that will not go down with the country because it is not a just request. Here are sixteen or seventeen men, gathered as indiscreetly and indis-

criminate as my right hon. friend may choose to term it, and yet men who I believe have honest purpose in their hearts and an honest will to work. They come to the responsibilities of departments entirely new to them, to the administration of affairs of great complexity and of great difficulty, and yet they envisage policies which are of the greatest importance and none more so than as to the relations and the manner of defence that shall exist between us and the other parts of the Empire. "And yet my right hon. friend requests us after being in office one month, with all the disturbing influences which prevent thought and study almost entirely, to modulate and formulate our policy. We will modulate it and we will formulate it and we will present it to this country, and we will defend it before this country, but we do not intend as my leader said, to hurry ourselves and spoil what otherwise may be a good thing. And that is a position which is perfectly fair and which the country will clearly endorse."

On the tariff question, according to the Globe, the only answer to the demands of the West has been the promise of a tariff commission. It is the same answer which Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave the West last year when he pledged himself to appoint a commission before any change in the tariff took place. That pledge was broken almost as soon as it was made, and the country was invited against its will to accept reciprocity. There will be no repetition of Sir Wilfrid's broken promises. Not only the West but the people of Canada in general are well satisfied that when Mr. Borden makes a solemn pledge he keeps it. "At the same time," adds the Globe, referring to the Government, "its first act has been to play into the hands of the lumber combine of the West at the expense of the farmer and the homesteader." This is rank hypocrisy as the Globe well knows. It is to the credit of the Government that one of its first acts was to stop the smuggling of dutiable lumber from the United States, a process which the late Government winked at. The story of "the Canadian planter" and the successful efforts of the United States manufacturers to pass dutiable lumber in free was fully ventilated in Parliament this session. The fact that the discovery of the fraud has not increased the price of lumber is a complete answer to the Globe's argument.

The people of Canada at this stage are not concerned looking for "a very brilliant record for the party that saved the Empire" on September 21st, a record which the Times fails to see in endorsing the unfair and untimely criticisms of the Globe. The people who gave a verdict in favor of the upbuilding and development of this great country within the Empire on September 21 are content to wait for results, believing that Mr. Borden will fully justify the vote of confidence he then received.

THE GOVERNMENT'S NAVAL POLICY.

An announcement more glaring than accurate appears in the Telegraph to the effect that there will be no plebiscite on the naval question. Mr. Pelletier, according to the Telegraph, stated at the banquet tendered him at Quebec that there is no need of a plebiscite, as the Cabinet is agreed on its policy. The despatch on which these conclusions are based cannot fairly be given any such interpretation. The statement of the Postmaster General as reported by the Canadian Press and printed in the Telegraph is as follows:

"Referring to the naval question, Hon. Mr. Pelletier

said that Mr. Borden's announcement had been made by him and frankly to the House to the effect that Laurier's naval policy had been abandoned. They would have to keep the Klob and Rainbow, as the former Government had purchased them, but that the ten other vessels would not be constructed. There was no necessity of having a plebiscite to decide the question, as all the Cabinet agreed to abandon the policy of the Laurier Cabinet on that point."

There can be no question as to the meaning of that statement. Mr. Borden announced in Parliament that the Laurier naval policy had been abandoned, that the late Government's proposals involved an expenditure of nearly \$55,000,000 in the next ten years, and that before such a policy could be completed it would be obsolete. "There is only one thing to be done," said the Prime Minister, "and that is to stop such a wasteful expenditure, and we propose to do it." Mr. Pelletier told the people of Quebec no more and no less. "On that point," he said there was no necessity of having a plebiscite, as all the Cabinet agreed to abandon the policy of the Laurier Government. He might have gone even further. The people of Canada by their votes in the general election unreservedly condemned the naval policy of the late Administration as wrong in principle. They realized that a disunited navy as a fighting force would be absolutely useless when completed. They need no opportunity to express their views on that point.

As to the future, concerning which the Opposition profess to feel much anxiety, there is every reason why the people should be consulted and Mr. Borden has clearly enunciated the course he intends to pursue. Replying to Sir Wilfrid Laurier during the debate on the address, he said: "The whole (naval) policy must be reconsidered, and we shall reconsider it, and in so grave and important a departure, affecting for all time to come the relations of this Dominion to the rest of the Empire, it is infinitely better to be right than to be in a hurry. The question of permanent co-operation between this Dominion and the rest of the Empire ought to be threshed out and debated before the people and they should be given an opportunity of pronouncing upon it. I say, further, that we shall take pains to ascertain in the meantime what are the conditions that confront us, and hon. gentlemen on this side of the House, without exception, will be prepared to do their duty as representatives of the people of the Dominion and as citizens of this great Empire."

INDIA'S TEEMING MILLIONS.

While the huge estimates of the population of China, which used to pass current, are no longer accepted as reliable, it is a noteworthy fact, says the Manitoba Free Press, that the revised figures of the census of India exceed those of the provisional estimate, and bring the total, with Burma included, up to the enormous aggregate of 216,915,846. This number, which is nearly forty-five times the population of Canada, and considerably more than three times that of the United States, is impressive in itself, and nothing short of portentous when compared with the 296,166,029 of ten years ago.

The increase of nearly 21,000,000 in the ten years would in itself make a populous nation. It is three times the population of the Netherlands, or of Sweden, and eight times the population of Norway or Denmark. It surpasses the population of Spain by several million. During the same period the United States increased from 76,000,000 to 89,000,000, a gain of but 13,000,000 while the Dominion census of the present showed an increase of 1,711,564 over the census of 1901. Yet this is a new country, with much land not yet in use, while in India population presses steadily upon the means of subsistence.

This is the most formidable problem of British rule in India, and a problem largely due to the very excellence of British government, which has checked the wars, plagues and famines by which the population was in former times prevented from increasing as it is increasing now.

Current Comment

(Vancouver Sunnet.)

A government should never be allowed to grow old; it should be chloroformed when it gets to the sinful age, when it can't be good if it tries. Ten years may diminish the party spirit and multiply the independent vote so that if Mr. Borden's Government at the age of ten, is not as good a government as it shows promise of being now, the men without a party may try it out.

(Literary Digest.)

Once, after exposing the ridiculous blunders of the editor of certain old plays, James Russell Lowell concluded with the remark: "In point of fact, we must apply to this gentleman the name of the first king of Sparta." No one remembered, of course, what this was, but when they looked it up they found it was Eudamidas.

(Montreal Star.)

Public opinion would go very far to justify the new Government in taking a new census, provided they took it in the proper fashion by counting the people all in one day and making sure they missed none of them. It would be worth a considerable expenditure of money to be able to report a million more people in Canada.

(Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

Of course it was all right for the English militant suffragettes to throw stones through the windows of English shopkeepers, but when their leader, Mrs. Pankhurst, was interrupted by outcries in the New York streets, this was in the words of Mrs. Blatch, a "disgraceful demonstration" of "outrageous rowdiness."

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)

When the electors are ready to demand that all contributions to campaign funds shall be published they will be published. And when the electors come to realize the importance of such a proposal they will not be slow in making and backing up the demand.

(Simcoe Reformer.)

When you mention the Duke of Connaught please put the accent on the first syllable.—Hamilton Herald. This won't entirely fill the bill. If you want to learn the correct pronunciation of the duke's title, get some good Cornishman to teach you. It can't be acquired from printed words.

(Chicago Tribune.)

When Mr. Gompers has recovered from his shock of pained surprise and finds himself with a few moments of leisure on his hands, perhaps he will summon his stenographer and dictate a brief, perfunctory letter of apology to Detective Burns.

(Montreal Herald.)

The duke told Hamilton that it was a clean city. We took for some pretty compliments from the duke when he gets to Montreal, but we hardly bow to lead that one just yet.

(London Free Press.)

In 1896 hundreds of good citizens who happened to be Conservative civil servants were dismissed from office with almost brutal indifference. Sir Wilfrid was the autocrat then; he is the critic today.

A SPIRITED DISCUSSION ON CHURCH UNION PLAN

Judge Forbes and B. Frank Baird Heard in Eloquent Addresses in St. Shen's School Room, Last Evening—Debate Informative Rather than Controversial.

The question of church union was debated before a goodly audience in the schoolroom of St. Stephen's church, last evening, the principal speakers being Judge Forbes, who supported the proposal and Rev. J. K. Baird, of Woodstock, who upheld the separate church members for a union.

Rev. Gordon Dickie introducing the speakers, pointed out the discussion did not intend to stir controversy, but merely to throw additional light upon a question which would shortly be placed in the hands of church members for a decision. Judge Forbes dealt with experience of the sentiment also people of the churches on the question, drawing attention to the ecumenical aspect of the union. Rev. Frank Baird attacked the idea of union, citing cases of other denominations who had adopted it. He said: "At the close of the debate a short discussion on the merits and demerits of the proposal was held. After a brief opening by Rev. Gordon Dickie, the Rev. J. K. Baird, of Woodstock, introduced the subject of church union, and in so doing he was regarded as a controversialist."

Judge Forbes' Support Plan. His Honor Judge Forbes opened with a statement that up first consideration, the matter of church union seemed to be an impossibility. "On later consideration, however," said he, "and after hearing the views of many eminent theologians have decided that this is an age of union. It has taken many years to consummate even the union of a single denomination—the Presbyterians. This, however, has been accomplished in our own time, but the task still remains to bring about larger union."

A memorable meeting of the Methodists in 1902, a year of federal union to prevent overlapping of missions, was proposed. It was, however, found impracticable as each denomination preferred to minister to its own care. As a direct result of this suggestion a resolution was passed by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, advocating negotiations with the other churches on the question of union.

Judge Forbes then proceeded to outline the history of the movement. "The proposal," he said, "is entirely Presbyterian, with the approval that the removal of ministers from pulpits where their services were not desired, would be greatly facilitated. Under the union plan every minister would have a charge and every charge a minister. The union plan, however, would not be a union of forms and privileges of the church would be preserved."

"We do not expect," he said, "in large places it would, it is possible," (cries of hear, hear, but we do expect it in such places as Woodstock.)

"An overwhelming majority of the western churches are in favor of union. On occasions where the idea has been largely due to the mistaken idea that the project would not be submitted to the congregations. In reply to the objection that the Bible is not mentioned in the new constitution, Judge Forbes read about 600,000 imperatives. He said: 'The Bible is not mentioned in the new constitution, but it is implied. Continuing the speaker said: "In the Dominion of Canada we have about 600,000 imperatives. If we are going to save these people from sin we must increase the present helplessly insufficient number of ministers. In St. John several ministers preach to very small congregations. We spend money of colleges which turn out a comparatively small number of graduates. Are we justified in maintaining these institutions separate when joint ones would be equally efficient. The same applies to the various committees and managing boards of the separate churches."

"My friend will see this is a mercenary question. I can see fifty congregations we can at free and send their ministers to the west. There must be many more such in the Dominion. Now is the day and this is the hour. One hundred and ten languages are spoken in Canada and only thirty are preached to, and yet you have sent more men to the stake than any other similar territory. "As Jesus prayed for His children might be one, I believe the day will come when they are truly so."

Judge Forbes closed with a brief tribute to Rev. Frank Baird's ability. Rev. Mr. Baird's Reply. Rev. Mr. Baird discussed first the origin of the union movement, showing that in 1899, while the Presbyterian Assembly had appointed a commission to treat with the Methodists regarding some cases of overlapping in home mission work in the west, there was no thought of corporate union or of the giving up of our name, doctrine and government until Principal Patrick, speaking entirely on his own responsibility before the Methodist conference in Winnipeg in 1902, made the sweeping and marvellously radical proposal which was there and then, without being duly considered, adopted by the Presbyterian Assembly for definite and practical action.

The opponents of union today hold still to the original idea of the assembly. Continued on page seven.

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SHIPPING NEWS. WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Ballings for St. John up to 31st Dec 1911.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREAT FOREST WEALTH. That Tobique Region Can Produce Lumber to Warrant Railway Extension is Shown in Report.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. AFTER OCTOBER 29TH. Maritime Express Will Leave St. John 18.30

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DAILY ALMANAC. Tuesday, December 12, 1911. Sun rises 8.01 a. m. Sun sets 4.37 p. m.

Shipping Notes. Battle liner Trebia arrived at Havana last Saturday from Philadelphia.

LOCAL. Shriners' Club. The formal opening of the Shriners' Club room, Masonic Temple, will take place on Friday evening.

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY. THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Furness Line. From London. From St. John. Nov. 3. Shenandoah. Nov. 21. Kanawha.

DOMINION PORTS. Halifax, Dec. 9.—Sld stmr Victoria, for Liverpool; 9th, stmr Scotian, Glasgow.

CRISTAL STREAM S. S. CO. ST. JOHN TO FREDERICTON and intermediate landings.

IN THE COURTS. PROBATE COURT. Estate of Mary Haskins.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY. S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7.45 a. m.

HAVANA DIRECT. A Steamer Dec. 27. A Steamer Jan. 27. and monthly thereafter.

HEAD LINE. Sailings from St. John TO DUBLIN. S. S. Ramore Head. Jan. 7.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Coriant, 7286, Allan line. Empress of India, 8023, C. P. R. Co.

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MANCHESTER LINERS. From Manchester. From St. John. Nov. 18. Man. Trader.

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE. ST. JOHN, N. B. TO DEMERARA. S. S. Rhodesian sails Dec. 24.

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ARCHBISHOP FAVORS UNIFORM MARRIAGE LAW FOR DOMINION Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Among the many important matters dealt with by His Grace the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, Primate of Canada, in his address to the clergy of the Dominion, is the question of the uniform marriage law.

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FINANCIAL WORLD

PRODUCE PRICES NEW YORK IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Dec. 11.—OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 48c to 48 1/2c; Canadian western, No. 3, 46c to 46 1/2c; extra No. 1, 46c to 46 1/2c; No. 2, local white, 47c; No. 3, local white, 46c; No. 4, local white, 45c.

WHEAT—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 55c; 56c; seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers, \$4.90; winter patents, choice, \$4.75 to \$5.00; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.40; straight rollers, base, \$3.90 to \$2.65.

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HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15 to \$15.50.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.25 to \$1.27 1/2.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Dec. 11.—No general minded observer of recent financial and political developments at large could deny that these furnished sound reason for a rally in the stock market from its recent depression.

The favorable bank statement on Saturday, the gratifying report of the orders booked by the Steel Corporation, the further advances in the price of copper metal and pig iron all attested to an unmistakable betterment of fundamental conditions.

NEWCASTLE HAPPENINGS. Newcastle, Dec. 8.—Theodore Ryder son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ryan, has accepted a position with the C. P. R. as telegrapher in Montreal.

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GOOD NEWS HAD EFFECT ON MARKET

New York, Dec. 11.—Wall street heard more good news today than on any other day for some weeks. The stock market, which has been rather heavy of late, responded with generous gains.

The day's occurrences touched the market directly at several points, and buying was carried on much more confidently. Union Pacific was raised three points above Saturday's close.

The bank statement and the steel figures were supplemented as market factors by announcement of an advance in the price of copper, sales of which were quoted at 13 1/2 cents.

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MIKE GIBBONS IS THE LATEST FIND IN THE BOXING WORLD Like Young Lochinvar He "Came Out of the West" to Show New York Fight Fans Fine Points of Ring Game.

New York, Dec. 10.—Six weeks ago local sporting men had never heard of Mike Gibbons, the wonderful St. Paul welterweight, who is probably the greatest boxer in the world, although only 29 years old. If it hadn't been for the keen judgment of Wm. Newman, the veteran promoter and leader of the New Polo A. A. in Harlem, Gibbons, with a St. Paul sporting man, who furnished a railroad ticket, started for New York a month ago. The young boxer had won several bouts in the Northwest, including two from Jimmy Clabby, and believing that he might earn some good money here he made the journey without a flourish of trumpets. When the 125th street station of the New York Central was reached, Gibbons and his friend boarded the train. They thought that they had arrived at the Grand Central. Approaching a trunk handler on the platform Gibbons asked: "Will you take the best athletic club around here?"

"The Polo" was the reply. "Walk up Park avenue north to 125th street, four blocks and you've got it." Gibbons, lugging his grip and showing the way, quickly arrived at the club house and asked for the manager. Newman welcomed the strangers and asked them what they wanted. "I've come here to box some of your best boys," said Gibbons. "All I want is a chance." Newman, though he never had seen Gibbons, promptly dug his ready hands into the club, and introduced them to Gibbons. In a few minutes the gloves were put on and Gibbons in his shirt sleeves proceeded to slant his opponent's nose round the gymnasium. Two young men were knocked down and another received a "blue eye" in less time than it takes to tell it. Newman's eyes were popped out of his head as he saw Gibbons move about the floor space. He had seen all of the great boxers during 30 years past, yet Gibbons seemed better than any of them. "I'll give you a match with a fellow named Sherman, a former battleship sailor," said Newman. "He'll meet you in a week." Gibbons was delighted and when he met Sherman sporting men wondered what he was like. In four rounds Gibbons displayed remarkable skill and finally knocked Sherman out. For this achievement he received a few hundred dollars, and Newman told him he could have a match with Willie Lewis at the Fairmont A. C. Newman had telephoned to William Gibson that club to effect that Gibbons was a phenomenon and Gibson quickly secured Lewis. Gibbons outclassed Lewis in a 10 round bout so easily that ring followers were astonished. For that victory he received only \$500. When he said, was big money. "Welcome his clean cut triumph over 'Wal' Coffey at the Fairmont A. C. last week, for which he pocketed a trifle more than \$900. But the money was not what Gibbons had in mind. He established as a superb boxer and probably the best welterweight in the profession.

Plans for Nurses' Tea, Sale and Dance. It should be a Very Pleasant Function in Keith's Assembly Rooms this Afternoon and Evening.

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BASKETBALL GAMES WERE HARD FOUGHT A SPIRITED DISCUSSION ON CHURCH UNION PLAN

Two fast games of basketball were played last evening on the Portland Y. M. A. floor. The first was between the Crescents and Athletics in which the latter won by a score of 21 to 20. The Athletics won on penalty goals as the Crescents had eight field goals to the seven goals made by the Athletics.

COMPANY A. CLUB MEN AT DINNER Malcolm McAvity presided at the dinner held by the A Company club last evening in Bond's restaurant.

PIN PICKERS HARD AT IT LAST NIGHT In the city league fixture on Black's alleys last evening the Juniors elected much favorable comment by trimming the Sweepers, who are picked to win the trophy. The score was 3 to 1.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE In the commercial league Waterbury and Rising took three points and O. H. Warwick.

PROPOSED CHURCH HOCKEY LEAGUE The senior Biddle class of the Queen Square Methodist church will meet this evening to organize their hockey team for the coming winter.

Engineers' Examinations The examinations for stationary engineers, under the Factory Act amendments, will be held in the government rooms, Church street, in this city, on the 14th and 15th of the present month.

Sloppy Weather Shoes It is in wet and sloppy weather that Slater Waterproof Shoes show their superiority.



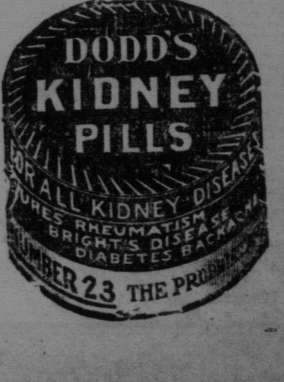
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A Missionary Meeting The Acorn senior mission band met last evening at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Cox, Hanover street, when Miss McDonald, of the Presbyterian deaconesses' training school, gave a most interesting talk. There was a good attendance and the address was greatly enjoyed.



AROUND THE CITY

GOVERNMENT WILL CLOSE THE BOSTON IMMIGRATION OFFICE

Boy Scouts Social Tonight.
The fifteen Avenue scout troop will hold a social this evening in their rooms on Union street. A good program has been arranged.

St. Mary's Band At Home.
The annual at home of St. Mary's band will be held on Friday evening, the 15th inst. The home was announced for Thursday evening, but it was found that date was not suitable.

City Schools Closing.
The city schools will close for the holidays on Wednesday, Dec. 20, and re-open on Jan. 8th. The early date is set to permit teachers to attend the convention on Dec. 21 and the 22nd. Vincent's school will close on Dec. 22.

Householders Summoned.
A meeting of the Board of Health will be held this afternoon. Quite a number of householders have been summoned to appear before the board and explain why they have not installed sanitary closets.

The Mortuary Chapel.
The mortuary chapel at Fernhill is very much appreciated by those who have had cause to use it. The contrast between standing bareheaded at the graveside on a cold or stormy day, and the service in the warm chapel, has excited many favorable comments.

Will Gladden Children's Hearts.
There was a special meeting in the King's Daughters' Guild yesterday afternoon when it was decided to have a Christmas treat for some of the little ones of the poor class. About 30 children will be made happy with presents about Christmas time, as was done last year.

North End Conservative Club.
J. Cusley presided at the meeting of the North End Conservative Club last evening. The constitution of the club was read and passed by the members. It was decided to close the hall during the holidays and to reopen on the evening of January 8th, with a dinner. The club has now over 400 members.

Christmas With the Sailors.
The ladies who assist in the work of the Seaman's Mission met at the mission yesterday afternoon and evening and worked intently in filling the comfort bags for the seamen. A large number of bags were filled with articles that will be useful for the sailors. It has been decided to have two large Christmas trees in the mission Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

Mr. Mott in Charge Now.
H. H. Mott, architect of this city, has been appointed to take charge of the erection of the new armory, replacing F. Neil Brodie. Mr. Mott took charge yesterday morning. As an architect Mr. Mott has taken high rank in his profession, and there is no doubt but that the work under his supervision will proceed as satisfactorily as it has in the past.

Young Men's Reunion.
The young men's guild met last night at the St. John's Presbyterian church and held a social reunion in the parlors of the church, and it was greatly enjoyed. There was a large attendance and an oyster supper was served. This was followed by a selection on the harp by Alex Campbell; song by F. G. Jones and reading by A. W. Baird, John Salmon, W. D. McKay and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all those present.

Remodelling Carvell Hall.
The tenders for the remodelling of Carvell Hall have been opened and the contract is being signed. It was found that the tenders were well within the aggregate estimate for the work. Work will be commenced this morning and when the changes contemplated are completed, Carvell Hall will be transformed into an up-to-date apartment house with six apartments for occupancy. It will be equipped with all modern conveniences and will be the second apartment house of which St. John can boast.

The River Steamboat Case.
The case of the St. John River S. S. Co., vs. the Crystal S. S. Co., and Marshall D. Austin, was resumed before Mr. Justice Landry in the Chancery Division yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Ralph Coleman, agent for the Crystal S. S. Co., Jarvis Furdy, secretary to the company, and Fred J. Lewis, engineer for the plaintiff, were examined by the plaintiff. The case will be resumed this morning at ten o'clock. D. Mullin, K. C., and Dr. L. A. Currey, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff. M. G. Teed and W. A. Ewing, K. C., appeared for the defendant. S. C. O'Connell, J. B. M. Baxter and C. H. Ferguson appeared for the defendant, Austin.

Considered Magee Wharf Offer.
A private meeting of the Ferry Committee was held yesterday afternoon to consider the offer of the Magee Estate to sell the wharf adjoining the East Side ferry floats. The committee is desirous of securing a wharf on the East Side at which the ferry boat might be docked when there was trouble with the floats, but it is understood that they came to the conclusion that the price asked for the Magee wharf was altogether too high. The city would get very little revenue from the wharf. It is said the price asked for the wharf was \$30,000. A sub-committee was appointed to look into the cost of the warehouse on the wharf, as the aldermen think that the city should take over all the property, if any.

A Lasting Reminder.
Handkerchiefs are always an acceptable Christmas present, and many people get sufficient handkerchiefs at Christmas to last them through the whole year. After all what could you give a person that would remind them more often of the giver than a handkerchief. Over five hundred dozen handkerchiefs that were bought six months ago at very special prices are now on sale at P. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. These handkerchiefs are for men, women and children, and are from the daintiest down to the lower priced which consist of plain lawn handkerchiefs which are sold at four for ten cents.

Made Them Look Bright.
When giving Christmas presents to any friends we like it to look as nice as possible. You can have a piece of silverware engraved, plated and supplied in a lined box to meet your order at J. Grandine, 24 Waterloo street.

For good candies try "Bond's."

The Boston American, which paper was in the front rank of the reciprocity boosters during the last election campaign, on Sunday last published a long interview with Thomas Hetherington, formerly of this province, now Canadian immigration agent in Boston, but who will retire from that position on January 1st. The Telegraph, yesterday morning republished the story from the Boston paper, which inferred that Mr. Hetherington was being recalled because of the fact that his political allegiance is not in accord with the dominant party in Ottawa.

The story which the Telegraph so gleefully gave space to, is not quite correct in its inference as to the decision which will leave Mr. Hetherington without a government job when the joy bells of 1912 ring in, was not taken because of his political leanings, but for the reason that the government decided to close the office. There is a well founded impression in Ottawa that the expense of the Boston office is not justified by the results from it, or, in other words, that it constitutes just the sort of a "snag" job which the liberals who are in power were fond of handing out to those they either loved or feared.

Might "Bust" the Machine.
The Standard is creditably informed that it was fear rather than love which secured the job for Mr. Hetherington. About the time the liberal government decided that it was desirable to have an immigration agent with an office and a roll top desk on Tremont street, Boston, Mr. Hetherington was threatening doing things to the grit machine in the glorious county of Queens. Mr. Hetherington was a man of considerable popularity in Queen's county and it is said, he had ambitions which did not "see" with the plans of the men in the machine now represented by Col. McLean. If his ambitions were not gratified he intimated that nothing would afford him greater pleasure than to put a crimp in the works of the machine that all the machines oil at the disposal of Mr. Pugsley would not remove. Rather than have the machine muzzed up the office was opened and the job found.

The present government in Ottawa is not susceptible to the same influences as its predecessors, and it appears to be a principle now that the business of the country should be carried on on business principles; hence the closing of the Boston office.

And Here's Another One.
The Standard also learns that it is the intention to do away with the office of chief commissioner of police in the Transcontinental Railway in this province, a nice little job now held by L. F. Farris, who was commissioner of agriculture in the Pugsley government of the province of New Brunswick. It is not so recorded that Mr. Farris secured his position by threatening to "bust" the machine but at any rate the government in Ottawa has decided that it is not necessary.

While in office Mr. Farris delivered judgment in a number of cases of illegal liquor selling along the "dry zone" of the N. T. R. Among other things, he discovered, and speedily punished, the variety who made a practice of selling "oh be joyful under the guise of 'ginger bitters.'" In future the probability is that vendors of "bitters" will have their sins punished by the local magistrate in the constituency in which the offence is committed.

On his tour Mr. Kelly was very cordially received and desires to express his thanks to the people of Queen's county who entertained him and to the steamboat men on the river who aided in various ways to make his journeys pleasant. He will leave this morning for Digby where he at present resides. He is enjoying good health and expects to take to the road again for the good of the cause, about March 1st.

Michael Kelly, the blind orator and temperance worker, who now occupies the office of electoral superintendent for the Independent Order of Good Templars, arrived in the city yesterday evening, after a ten weeks' tour through Queen's county in the interests of the temperance cause. That Mr. Kelly has been kept busy can be inferred from the fact that during the last 133 days he has addressed 140 meetings of more than one every day, rain or shine. This is a record for speech making not even approached by Col. McLean in the halcyon days of peanut picnics.

The weather in the city for the last few days has been extremely mild, more like spring than winter. Yesterday's registration at the meteorological observatory in the Customs House showed the thermometer record at its highest point to be 52, exceptionally warm for this time of year. Yesterday was, in fact, the warmest day at this season since December 1897, when the thermometer registered 51.

For a great many years back the weather has been so cold in early December that there has been plenty of ice for both skating and curling. The thermometer record for the last six days is as follows:

	Highest	Lowest
Dec. 6th	38	16
" 7th	43	22
" 8th	44	22
" 9th	45	20
" 10th	48	40
" 11th	52	24
" 12th	52	24

On the 16th the thermometer registered three degrees below zero. The highest for 1909 was 43 and only on one day. That was on the 13th. Then it got down to 16, but there was no really cold weather until the 23th when the thermometer averaged from 3 to 8 above and remained in that vicinity for the balance of the month. The mild weather yesterday was decidedly pleasant and thousands of citizens took advantage of it as the principal streets were crowded and principal stores did a rushing holiday business.

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Dr. Bridges reported that the furniture will be ready for the opening of the January term. The secretary's report for the month showed the enrollment for November 7459, and the average attendance daily 6469. There were three deaths among the pupils and seven cases of truancy.

Busy at the Custom House. Yesterday was another busy day at the customs house. The duty paid on imports was more than \$10,000.



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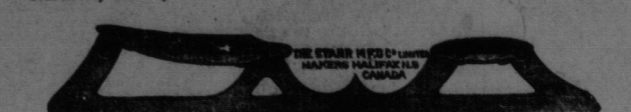
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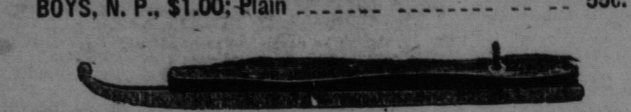
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