

GET PRINTER BOOK OF PERSIAN INDIAN DIALECT.

Canada Will Get Book Which Was Missionary Explorer's Companion. IS WRITTEN IN INDIAN DIALECT. As Result of Manuscripts Commission's Meeting Dominion Will Acquire Valuable Historic Documents.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 8.—As a result of the meeting yesterday of the Historical Manuscripts Commission Canada will acquire a valuable collection of the prayer book written in the Montagnais Indian dialect which was the companion of the wanderings of Father Marquette, the French missionary and explorer who discovered so much of the west. The prayer book was written out for Father Marquette by Father Alouez, an earlier missionary among the Indians. Another interesting book which forms a part of the same valuable collection is a wampum belt probably the finest in this country which was used by the Indians in the negotiation of treaties. The meeting of the commission began with luncheon at the Rideau Club. Mr. Loderre, the minister responsible for the archives presided and among those present were the Hon. B. L. Bourdon, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Sir Edmund Walker, Prof. Colby of McGill University, Archdeacon Raymond, St. John, N. B.; Abbe Dubois, Montreal; Prof. W. L. Grant, Queen's University; Prof. Chester Martin, Manitoba University; Prof. Shortt, Ottawa; Dr. W. D. Lenoir, Ottawa, and Dr. W. M. D. Lindsay, Montreal. The commission met in the afternoon and evening at the archives building and considered the question of future publications. It was decided to proceed with the acquisition of constitutional documents to be edited by Dr. Doughty and Dr. Shortt; the first volume up to 1791 was published some time ago, the second volume covering the period from 1822 to the union in 1841. It also was decided to issue a catalogue of prints and engravings in the archives and also another catalogue of pamphlets and other documents there now are more than 6,000 in the archives. The question of the acquisition of several important collections of papers was discussed. One collection which it was resolved to acquire includes the relics of Father Marquette already noted. Two other collections, which are to be added to the treasures of the archives include a large number of Loyalist papers covering the last decade of the eighteenth century. It also is to be noted that Dr. Doughty is arranging for the acquisition of two very large collections, numbering in the aggregate some 200,000 documents, covering the last sixty or seventy years of the nineteenth century, and belonging to men holding exceedingly high rank in the country. The rapidity with which the stores of documents in the archives are being added to renders an early addition to the building advisable, the existing quarters being cramped for the enormous number of documents now in the custody of the archivist and keeper of the records.

Four of Montreal's Cafes Chantants Going License Commission Refuses Permission to Keep Open After May 1st Next—Delegation of Social Workers Protests Against Cabaret Shows.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Four of Montreal's cafe chantants or cabarets—the Arlington, the Regal, the Parloian and the Astor—will, after May 1st next be a thing of the past, unless something drastic is done to overturn a ruling handed down by the license commissioners today, refusing to renew the certificates of the owners of these places. In the case of Kastel's, the license commissioners adjourned adjunction until tomorrow afternoon, in order to give counsel an opportunity to seek recourse before the Superior Court. In the case of L'Etiole D'Italie, the commissioners ordered an adjournment until next Tuesday, as there had been some irregularities in the procedure in dealing with this particular case. The session of the commission was marked by a most unprecedented ex-

OPPORTUNISTIC ABOUT HARBOR AT ST. CROIX

Capt. Mowatt, Guest of St. Stephen Board of Trade—Believes Great Chances for Port Development.

St. Stephen, Jan. 8.—Captain H. Mowatt, who has held the position of port superintendent at Liverpool for the C.P.R. for a number of years, was the guest of the St. Stephen Board of Trade at a smoker held at the Windsor Hotel this evening. The gathering was an informal affair but was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Present at the smoker were Capt. Mowatt, Stephen Board of Trade, and the speakers included G. W. Ganong, Attorney General Grimmer, W. P. Todd, C. N. Vroom, H. E. Armstrongs, Hon. Geo. J. Clarke. Captain Mowatt, who has been a deep water captain of many years' experience and sailed on every sea, stated that the St. Croix harbor is equal to the best in all the world. The largest ship afloat or that will ever be built can enter and leave at any time of tide and sail directly to her dock without the assistance of any pilot, and it is the approach that he would take a ship double the length of the largest vessel now afloat and bring her in or take her out broadside on. From Joe's Point to Oak Point is just one big natural harbor where docks could be built to accommodate three hundred of the biggest ocean liners and without the expenditure of a single dollar for dredging. There is abundance of water and abundance of room and the harbor is locked from every side. The time has come, he said, when if these towns will put their shoulder to the wheel and work with determination to win the merits of this magnificent harbor must be recognized and the port utilized. He deprecated the use of the term "winter port," for a great national port has got to be developed for the benefit of all Canada and this is the place for it. He believed that, many who are present would see the time when all the great ocean carrying companies would be scrambling for berths at St. Croix harbor. In all the speeches were of like import and all took inspiration from the gathering. Musical numbers were rendered by a quartet composed of Messrs. Beck, DeWolf, Hylton and Love, and solos by Dr. Wilkes and Mr. Redpath, Mrs. Wilkes being the accompanist. The National Anthem was sung and refreshments served and a very profitable session closed near midnight.

WATER FROM LACHINE CANAL

New York Expert Recommends Connection Between Canal and Montreal Pumping Station for Emergencies. Montreal, Jan. 8.—Following a lengthy conference between members of the committee which appointed J. R. Freeman, a New York expert, the Board of Control and several engineers, a statement was issued tonight by the controllers stating that Mr. Freeman had recommended arranging an emergency supply of water from the Lachine Canal by means of a connection between the canal and the well of the pumping station. This, it is believed, will prevent a repetition of the water famine experienced by the city during the closing days of December.

Bell Telephone Company Tolls For Canada are Approved

The Railway Commission Has Given Permanent Approval of Schedule.

DETERMINE THOSE OF WHOLE DOMINION. Were Temporarily Endorsed for Six Month Periods—Company Can Lower, but Not Increase—Telegraph Rates Decision Soon. Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 8.—An order has been issued by the railway commission permanently approving the standard tariff of tolls of the Bell Telephone Company for Canada. From time to time since the railway board first commenced to undertake the regulation of the various public utilities which were placed under its control, the standard tolls of the Bell Company, which practically determine those for the whole of Canada, have been temporarily approved, generally for six month periods, until a permanent approval was given in case of change was found. This was done pending a period when the whole question could be taken up by the board and adjusted. The latter has now been done, in effect however, by an order issued this afternoon and forwarded to Montreal pending approval was given the tolls, except for some few exceptions. This will be of benefit to complaint by the public when the matter may be brought up any time. The standard tariffs are the maximum ones which are used as a basis for framing the special tolls or local ones which are generally lower. Beyond its maximum tariffs the company may not go but if it wishes to fix lower ones the railway commission is generally pleased to graciously approve of such action, not to speak of the general public. The approval of the telephone tolls is another step in the board's work, which has been going on ever since its creation, dealing with every class of public utility in Canada. The eye of public utility rates have already been regulated. Judgment is now pending in the matter of telegraph tolls and a most important railway rate decision is another step in the board's work. Mr. Lynch, who has been head of the Typographical Union since 1900, was guest of honor at a farewell banquet tendered him tonight by the international officers and members of the Indianapolis Typographical Union.

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SURVIVORS OF DURHAM SHIP REACH PORT

Captain and Crew of Bark Lost in Fire at Sea Rescued by German Vessel. Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 8.—The German bark Elbeek arrived early today from Santa Rosalia, Mexico, in ballast. She brought Captain W. Marsters, his wife and two young daughters, and sixteen officers and men of the British bark Battle-Abbey, burned at sea December 28, last. The party abandoned the vessel after her coal cargo had been burning for more than a week. After three days in a lifeboat the castaways were picked up by the Elbeek. Bad weather caused considerable suffering, but all were well on arrival here. They were picked up in latitude 120.30 west, longitude 64.0 north. The Battle-Abbey was owned by Hind, Rolph and Company of San Francisco and was registered under the British flag. She was of 1,463 tons burden, built of steel, and launched in 1875. The ship's papers and instruments were found on her. She was out of Newcastle, N. S. W., October 18, bound for Vancouver.

LYNCH RETIRED AS LEADER OF PRINTERS

International Typographical Union Now Headed by James M. Duncan. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—James M. Lynch, stable labor commissioner of New York, today formally retired as president of the International Typographical Union and was succeeded by James M. Duncan, of New York city, who has been first vice-president of the organization. The transfer of the office was completed at the union headquarters here. Mr. Lynch, who has been head of the Typographical Union since 1900, was guest of honor at a farewell banquet tendered him tonight by the international officers and members of the Indianapolis Typographical Union.

CANADA'S EXHIBIT FOR THE FRISCO FAIR ROUNDING CAPE HORN

Montreal, Jan. 8.—With one shipment of materials already rounding the Horn on its way to San Francisco, and another to leave shortly on the same route, William Hutchinson is in the city on his way to the Panama-Pacific exhibition, where he will be preparing and have executive command of the Canadian exhibit at the coming world's fair. Among his other duties are the completion of arrangements with the exhibition authorities for the unusually pretentious display Canada is to make there. It was to the trait of curiosity that the successful exhibitor would have to announce the details of the exhibit. The colonel has been in charge of all the big exhibits of recent years, and is an expert at this form of publicity work. His leaves for Chicago Saturday morning, going thence to San Francisco.

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REVOLTING MURDER IS RECALLED

Woman Who Figured in Famous "Monte Carlo Trunk Mystery" Dies in Prison—Had Been Sentenced to Die. Montreal, France, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Violet Gould, who, with her husband, Mrs. Leger Gould, was serving a term of life imprisonment for the murder of Emma Levin in the summer of 1907, the crime being known as "the Monte Carlo trunk mystery," died in prison today. The trial of the Goulds in December, 1907, attracted great attention because of the enormity of the crime, the manner in which the murder was committed, and the dramatic arrest of the principals, who were taken by the police while seeking to escape with a trunk containing portions of the body of their victim. The murdered woman had been lured by the Goulds to their villa and robbed of valuable jewelry. Her dismembered body was packed in a trunk which was shipped to Marseilles, the trunk later being found among the baggage of the Goulds. The Goulds were for years residents of Montreal. Mrs. Gould was originally sentenced to be hanged and her husband was sentenced to life imprisonment. The woman's sentence was commuted to life imprisonment for life, and she was released on a conditional pardon in the principality of Monaco.

PREMIER WHITNEY'S CONDITION SHOWED NO IMPROVEMENT YESTERDAY

Had a Restless Day, but Attendants Were More Optimistic—Inquires About Public Affairs. New York, Jan. 8.—While the official announcement from the bedside of Sir James Whitney, the Ontario premier, at the Hotel Manhattan is that his condition is unchanged, there is evident among his faithful attendants a feeling of optimism. The doctor also said that the periods of delirium still manifested themselves, though since Monday Sir James had been conscious most of the time, and had made inquiries at times about details of matters left unfinished at his office when he left for the south. He was apparently satisfied with the assurance that everything had been attended to, and there was nothing requiring his attention. In talking over the case, Dr. Fyne remarked that he had been well satisfied with the patience manifested by Sir James. For a man who has always been so active and impetuous in his movements, he has submitted with remarkable docility to the requirements of his physicians. The fact that he has always lived quietly, and has been in good physical condition at all times, without any trace of organic trouble, counts strongly in his favor at the present juncture. The restlessness referred to in the bulletin became manifest about four o'clock in the afternoon. The patient asked to be moved around in his bed several times, instead of lying quietly for long periods, and in other ways manifested a feeling of restlessness and uneasiness. Early in the evening, however, he settled down again, and the prospects at a late hour were that he would have another good night.

SOUTH AFRICA STRIKE OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES LIKELY A FAILURE

Capetown, Jan. 8.—Present indications are that the railway strike in the Union of South Africa will be a failure. Profiting by the experiences of the strike last July, the government seems to have the situation well in hand, and the attitude locally of the transvaal and Orange Free State, and it is said will be eventually broken down by the transfer of loyal Cape men to the interior to carry on the railway service. Thus far the strike is mainly confined to the railway workshops and even there is only partial. In the Transvaal the service has not been seriously affected. Several mass meetings of the men have been called for Saturday and Sunday, when a course of action will be decided upon. According to the strike leaders it is too early yet to predict success or failure.

NEW I.C.R. BRANCH WILL BE BUILT

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Special—A contract was awarded to the Union Construction Company Limited of North Sydney, N. S., at today's cabinet council for the construction of a branch line to the Intercolonial. The cost is \$274,571, and the line will run from a point on the I. C. R. at North Sydney station to a junction with the main line near Letich's Creek station, N. B.

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More Convictions in Island Liquor Cases

Summerside Battleground Yesterday—Detectives Made Good as Fox Buyers—Validity of Temperance Alliance's Methods May Be Tested. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 8.—Summerside was the battleground today of the warfare which is being waged by the Provincial Temperance Alliance against the violators of the prohibition law. One of sixteen cases to come up in that town, only three were tried, the counsel for the defendants fighting every inch of ground and subjecting the two detectives, Elrod and Valade, to lengthy cross-examination with a view of discrediting them. As at Charlottetown, the life history of both men was fully gone into, but they promptly answered all questions regarding their careers. The first case was that against William Cameron, clerk with the MacDonald Drug Company. Three witnesses, all by the name of Clow, swore that they got no intoxicants from him and this charge was dismissed. A second charge against him was taken up. The two detectives swore they bought a bottle of whiskey from him. This evidence resulted in a conviction for first offence. The case against Frank Perry, proprietor of the Queen Hotel, was the next. The detectives swore they bought a bottle of whiskey from him. This evidence resulted in a conviction for first offence. The case against Perry was taken up. The two detectives swore they bought a bottle of whiskey from him. This evidence resulted in a conviction for first offence. The case against Perry was taken up. The two detectives swore they bought a bottle of whiskey from him. This evidence resulted in a conviction for first offence. The case against Perry was taken up. The two detectives swore they bought a bottle of whiskey from him. This evidence resulted in a conviction for first offence.

SHAKESPEARE NIGHT AT ST. PHILLIP'S CHURCH

Parson Sincore, of Philadelphia, Gives Eloquent Recitation from Shakespeare.

Most potent, grave and reverend... My very humble and improved new women...

Love of the drama, and a critical, judicial, eloquent and unsophisticated, true history of the event to write...

Which exercised the hold interpreters of Shakespeare when the scribble arrived upon the scene...

Mr. Sincore, from Philadelphia, told of some of his experiences in Paris and Belgium and other places where he had been called upon to exercise his powers of elocution...

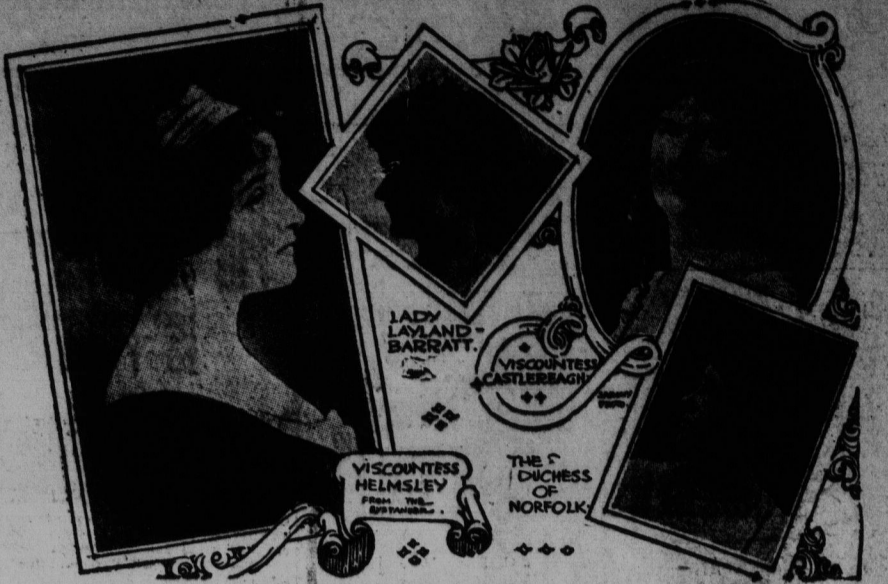
Madam Cohen then gave a recitation, entitled "When the Minister Comes to Our House," which was full of touching and amusing paragraphs...

After this the master of ceremonies announced that intermission would take place, and it did.

When Parson Sincore, who is making a tour of the Maritime Provinces, returns to St. John, it is his intention to put on a real, live Shakespeare play with the assistance of local artists...

DIED. On January 7, Elizabeth G. widow of the late Thomas W. Bende, leaving one son and two daughters...

ENGLISH SOCIETY LEADERS WHO WILL BOYCOTT TANGO.



English society hostesses are beginning an earnest boycott of the tango in the hope that they may eliminate it from the polite ballroom. The Gentlewoman publishes a series of opinions.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 8.—A new proposition for the pardon of Daniel F. Tolman, the New York money lender who is serving a six months term for usury, is now under consideration by Governor Glynn.

London, Jan. 8.—The rumors of friction between David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, and Winston Sencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, on the armaments question, based on the chancellor's pronouncement in the Daily Chronicle...

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Toronto, Jan. 8.—Over fifteen hundred men have been laid off in the local railroad yards here during the past two weeks, and the probability is that still more men will be turned loose...

Sleepy After Meals? Unnecessary!

Wrigley's Spearmint advertisement featuring an illustration of a man chewing gum and a box of Wrigley's Spearmint Pepsin Gum. Text includes: 'Hastens Digestion Keeps You Lively', 'It's clean pure healthful if it's Wrigley's', 'Made in Canada', 'Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., Ltd.', '7 Scott St., Toronto, Ont.', 'Chew it after every meal', 'BUY IT BY THE BOX'.

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Local and Foreign Shipping News and Notes

SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN. (Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.)

SCHOONER LEAKING. Kingston, Ja., Dec. 29.—Schr E. A. Sabean, from Pensacola, was towed in here today by wrecking star Relief, leaking.

WAS GOOD WORK. On the bringing into the harbor and the docking of the steamer Royal George great credit is due Pilot Murray as the conditions were bad.

IS IMPROVING. Third Officer Holder of the steamer Landsdowne, who was taken to the hospital on Wednesday afternoon because of a hemorrhage of the brain is improving.

WILL PROCEED HERE. The tern schooner Mary Hendry, owned by Hendry, Ltd., is about due at Pernambuco with a cargo of fish. After discharging she will proceed to Barbados to load molasses for St. John.

MILITARY MEN. About one hundred military men are on board the Allan Line S. S. Tunisian, now on route to Halifax, N. S. Amongst the passengers in the saloon are Major and Mrs. Liddell, also Lieut.-Colonel Macdonell.

DONALDSON LINE ARRIVES. The steamer Marina, Capt. Brown, arrived yesterday from Glasgow with a general cargo for St. John and other points in Canada. The Marina brought out 11 passengers, also one cattleman. She also brought out eight tung poles.

TUG AND BARGES SAFE. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—The tug Edward Luckenbach and the barges General Knox and Clinton, for whose safety, grave fears were entertained, were towed away from the tug Edgar F. Luckenbach, were towed into this port yesterday. The Edward Luckenbach is reported to have put into Delaware Breakwater. The barges broke away from the Edward Luckenbach during the recent Gulf storm and were adrift for two days.

THE HEAD LINE. On a special sailing to Halifax and St. John, N. B., from Belfast, Ireland, with a cargo of Argentine maize for distribution in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the freight steamer Bengore Head, the first boat of the Head Line to come to Halifax to discharge cargo, arrived there Wednesday morning and docked at Rimouski. The Bengore Head sailed from Belfast on Christmas Day and encountered rough weather on the passage across. Otherwise her voyage was uneventful. She had in her hold about 1,700 tons of corn, of which 1,000 tons will be discharged at Halifax and the remainder at St. John.

PORTLAND, MAINE, NOTES. A record kept by Boarding Officer Charles W. Skillings of the customs service shows that during the year 1913 there were 149 steamers visiting this port, the list including steam vessels of all classes, taking in those bringing pulpwood, coal and china clay in addition to the regular transatlantic liners. Lobster fishermen all along the Maine coast complain bitterly of their losses this winter, as in addition to the great number of traps carried away in the previous gale thousands more were smashed up in the furious gales of the past week.

Disheartening Effect of Piles. It is not only the itching and stinging of piles that is to be dreaded, but also the depressing and debilitating effect on the whole system. The victim of piles cannot do efficient work. There is an uneasiness and discomfort by day, and at night the distress from the itching prevents sleep and rest, and undermines the general health.

Disheartening Effect of Piles. From almost the first application of Dr. Chase's Ointment you get relief from the annoying itching and burning, and gradually the ulcers are healed up and the disease thoroughly cured. Do not make the mistake of discontinuing treatment as soon as relief is obtained. Dr. Chase's Ointment is a proven cure, but it depends on you to apply it persistently until a cure is effected.

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NOW A SEVENTY-FIVE MILE AN HOUR GALE TORE UP JERSEY COAST



Hundreds of persons are homeless, one life was lost and property worth hundreds of thousands of dollars was destroyed on January 5 by a gale that swept the Atlantic coast. The wind, blowing at seventy-five miles an hour, lashed the sea into big breakers that tore up the New Jersey coast and the north shore of Long Island.

The greatest disaster occurred at Seabright, where on the day before Christmas scores of houses were wrecked by a storm of less violence. The danger there reached such a point that it was feared a large part of the town might be swept away by wind and waves.

Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Arrd stmr Campania, New York. Fastnet, Jan. 7.—Signalled stmr Gramplan, St. John. Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Sld stmr Stearns, Boston. Barbados, Dec. 19.—Arrd bark Spoonodon, Buenos Ayres (and sailed 25th for Boston); schr Lillian M Richards, Bridgewater; 28th, schr Ida M Zink, St. John's Nfld.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Arrd stmr Brand (Nor), St. Ann's, C. R. Norfolk, Jan. 6.—Sld schr Abbie C Stubbs, McLean, Tampico. Perth Amboy, Jan. 6.—Arrd schr Harry Miller, New York. St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—Sld schr Charles C Lester, St. John, N. B. Portland, Me., Jan. 6.—Sld schr Edith, Boston (from Seabright, N. Y.). New York, Jan. 7.—Arrd stmr St Paul, Southampton. St. John, N. B., Jan. 7.—Schr Pearl Nelson, Lubec Vineyard Haven, Jan. 7.—Arrd schr Greta, South Amboy. St. John, N. B., Jan. 7.—Schr Harold B Cousins, Monna, Mayflower, St. John; Lavengro, Halifax; Poshook, Yarmouth, N. S.; Grace Davis, Calais. Delaware Breakwater, Jan. 7.—Arrd schr Margaret B Roper, Hillsboro, N. B. Portland, Jan. 7.—Arrd stmr Ionian, Glasgow. St. John, N. B., Jan. 7.—Schr Eskimo, Boston. Havana, Dec. 28.—Arrd schr Lavinia, Halle Harbor, N. S.; Jeanette A Carric C Ware, do; H. S. M. do. Mobile, Ala., Jan. 5.—Sld bark Ethel Clarke, Barbados. Pascagoula, Miss., Jan. 5.—Old schr A B Bateaux, Cogswell, Cardenas, Cuba. Boston, Jan. 5.—Old schr Vere B Robinson, Bear River. Boothbay Harbor, Jan. 6.—Sld schr Jessie Ashley, Boston. Boston, Jan. 6.—Arrd schr Lucile, St. John.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. January—Phases of the Moon. First quarter, 4th. 9h. 9 m. Full moon, 12th. 1h. 9 m. Last quarter, 18th. 20h. 30 m. New moon, 26th. 2h. 34 m.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Steamer. Cobequid, St. Kitts, Jan. 5. Manchester Exchange, Manchester, Jan. 3. Marina, 3,223, Glasgow, December 27. Manchester Inventor, 2,775, Manchester, December 27. Hollington, 2,723, Newport, December 29.

VESSELS IN PORT. Steamer. Frankrig, Wm. Thomson & Co. LeMo Michigan, S. P. R. Manchester Spinner, Wm. Thomson & Co. Marina, 3,223, Robt Reford & Co. Royal George, 5,685, C. N. R. Tyrolia, 4,643, C. F. R.

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BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Arrd stmr Manchester Importer, Linton, St. John, N. B. and Halifax for Manchester. (Norfolk, Jan. 7.—Arrd stmr C Sunat) Berg, St. John, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS CONDENSED

From the golden wheat berry to the clean new bag or barrel your own white hands are the first that touch FIVE ROSES none other is pure enough for you.



It was somewhat of a revival of pioneer conditions Wednesday in the Fairville court house during a civil case presided over by Justice Masson between Messrs. B. Shepherd and Charles T. Dean, both of Musquash. The witnesses, including the plaintiff and defendant, had driven to the city early in the morning, leaving home about 5 o'clock, and up to 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening when the taking of evidence was finished, some of them had had nothing to eat.

NEW ENGLAND CIRCUIT IS SHAKEN UP. Boston, Jan. 8.—The New England League circuit for next year was shaken up at a meeting of the league here today at a meeting of the league here today. The franchise formerly held by Brockton was ordered transferred to Lewiston, Maine. The New Bedford club will be moved to Fitchburg, and the team which represented Fall River last year will return to Haverhill, where it played two seasons ago. The new circuit comprises Worcester, Fitchburg, Lawrence, Lynn, Portland, Haverhill, Lewiston and Lowell. A schedule committee was appointed to draw up the playing schedule for the season, which should open April 29 and close September 12, allowing 121 games to be played on the schedule. A meeting of the league will be held on March 3.

EXAMINATION ON BIBLE FOR THE PUPILS ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL. Toronto, Jan. 8.—The Ontario department of education has under consideration a two-years' course of the Bible for the pupils entering high school. The proposal is that instruction in the Bible knowledge is dealt with in a long circular which has been sent out by Dr. John Heath, superintendent of education in Ontario. The circular fully sets forth the scheme in religious instruction and in morality for the primary schools of the province.

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FINDING REMAINS OF PREHISTORIC ANIMAL. Five-toed Hoofed Animals and other Specimens Found in New Mexico. The American Museum of Natural History in New York has recently come into possession of the complete skeleton of an eocene or five-toed hoofed animal, which is considered to be of a rare value by geologists. This specimen was unearthed last summer in New Mexico by members of an expedition prospecting in the western field for the museum.

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STEAMSHIPS. ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE. South African Service. Proposed Sailings. S.S. Falls of Nith January 20 S.S. Kaduna February 20 S.S. Benguela March 20 S.S. Benin April 20

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Diary of Events

George William Allan, the great Canadian statesman, was born in Toronto sixty-two years ago today. Upper Canada College, in Toronto, was his alma mater. After graduating in 1839 he took up the study of law and was called to the bar in 1846. He spent several years in travel, and on his return speedily became prominent in public affairs. In 1853 the voters of his native city honored him with the office of mayor. Many other honors were showered upon him, including the presidency of the Canadian Institute of Toronto. In 1889 he was appointed government trustee for the municipal bond fund of the Toronto and Niagara railway. From 1858 until 1867 he sat in the House of Commons of Canada, and after Confederation he was called to the Senate in 1876 he was chosen chancellor of Trinity College. He died in Toronto in 1901.

IN LIGHTER VEIN



AND HE DID.
"Were you glad to get back to school and see your dear teacher?"
"Well, replied the very observant boy, 'I guess I was just about as glad as dear teacher was to get back and see me.'"

Wilsonton Wilt.
President Woodrow Wilson has a very quick wit. A man in the course of an animated conversation, noticing that Mr. Wilson's eyeglasses were perched precariously near the tip of his nose, remarked, "Your glasses, Governor, are almost in your mouth."
"That's all right," was the quick response, "I want to see what I'm talking about."

George's Excuse.
"Poor, dear woman, she has probably been working hard all day! I must not disturb her," murmured Jones, as he crept upstairs at 9 a. m. on all fours. He was just going into the bedroom when one of those infernal boards gave a squeak. Mrs. Jones turned over. "George!" she whispered. Immediately George dived under the bed. "George!" repeated Mrs. Jones. No reply. "George!" continued Mrs. Jones in sterner tones, "you may as well come out, for I know you are there." There was now no help for it; George crept out, rubbing his eyes. "Bliss my heart, Maria," he said, "I was dreaming I was out motoring!"

Perfectly Agreed.
Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, discussing the impoliteness of the free and easy, over-familiar impoliteness of the custom officers of New York, said at the suffrage luncheon:
"These men carry impoliteness to the pink of perfection. They are as perfectly impolite as an old Scot I used to know was perfectly surly."
"Saunders, a Highland keeper, made surliness almost an art. A gentleman said to him one glorious autumn morning:
"Fine day, Saunders."
"Saunders grunted."
"Saunders, I said 'Fine day,' the gentleman persisted."
"Verra weel, verra weel," said Saunders. "I dinna want tae argue."

Both Glad.
An American motoring through a small Scotch town was pulled up for excessive speed.
"Didn't you see that notice, 'Dead Slow?'" inquired the policeman.
"Course I did," returned the Yankee, "but I thought it referred to your turned little town."

Poor Judgment.
An old Irish countrywoman, going to Dublin by train, stepped into a first-class carriage with her basket, and made herself comfortable.
Just before the train started the conductor passed along, and, noticing the woman and the basket, said gruffly:
"Are you first-class, my good woman?"
"Begor, I am, and thank you," she replied, with a smile, "and how do you feel yourself?"

Pity the Sheep.
Bishop Moore, at a luncheon, told a story about one of the clergymen of his diocese, a divins noted for the large offerings he could always procure. The bishop said:
"Lard, said the bishop—let us call him Lard—was addressing last month a Sunday school. In his address Lard likened himself to a shepherd, and his congregation he likened to the sheep. Then he asked the children:
"And what, dear children, what does the shepherd do for the sheep?"
An urchin piped shrilly:
"Shears 'em!"

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THE DEPRESSION PASSING.

Another indication of the return of easier money is found in the news of yesterday that the Bank of England, to a great extent the barometer of the financial world, had decided to reduce its discount rate. The Bank of England, by reason of its close and confidential relations with the greatest of the world's financiers has an exceptional opportunity to accurately forecast the financial weather, and the fact that it sees easy money in sight to a degree where its directors believe themselves justified in reducing the rate charged for discounting its loans is indeed an encouraging sign.

In connection with the action of the "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street," it is interesting at this time to recall the remarks made by the Canadian Minister of Finance, Hon. W. T. White, who, speaking at the annual banquet of the Commercial Travellers' Association in Montreal several weeks ago, sounded the note of easier money. Hon. Mr. White said the reorganization of Japan had made heavy demands upon Western capital, while Egypt, India, and South Africa had also had to draw upon Canadian and American capital. Mr. White expressed the belief that the crisis, as far as Canada was concerned, had now passed, and, in spite of the general tightness of the money market, there remained the certainty that the revenue for the past year would exceed that of 1912. Mr. White said that Canada's trade last year was a billion dollars, and that this year it would be even more.

While the action of the Bank of England yesterday was forecasted in financial circles, it goes to bear out the prediction of Hon. Mr. White, and others versed in finance, who have expressed the opinion that the period of money stringency was about at an end. With easier money in the markets of the world it should be a great year for Canada, where the opportunities plentiful now than at any time in our history.

PRISON GRAFT EXPOSED.

Judging from the evidence given before the governmental commission, appointed to investigate conditions in the penitentiaries in Canada, a position on the staff of Kingston penitentiary affords a sure and speedy road to affluence. Inspector W. S. Hughes, formerly accountant at Kingston, was one of the witnesses examined at a recent session, and he told a sensational story of large and petty graft. Guards, some of whom were among the oldest in the service were trafficked in tobacco, whiskey, drugs and other contraband articles, which they disposed of to the prisoners at huge profits. As a result some guards on salaries of \$600 per year were "able to support large and extravagant families and live on a scale they could not live on if they were receiving at least \$2,000 per year."

The Montreal Gazette in its report of the session of the hearing held at Kingston, prints the following from Inspector Hughes' evidence:—"The inspector gave evidence showing the ingenuity of convicts and the manner in which contraband articles were brought in. Some time ago when convicts were allowed Christmas baskets a roasted chicken was seized and on examination it was found to contain \$52, besides this there were walnuts which were thought to be too heavy. When opened they were found to contain opium, brandy, whiskey and money. The shells had been split and after having been filled were glued together. Tobacco had been discovered in turnips. A piece had been cut from the turnip, the centre hollowed and filled with tobacco and the piece put back in place."
The inspector admitted that the officials knew that this had been going on for some time, but nothing could be done to get at the source.

In connection with the investigation in Kingston penitentiary fourteen guards are under suspicion, and it is said there is sufficient evidence against all of them to warrant their dismissal. After concluding with Kingston the commission will, it is said, look into the administration of the other penitentiaries in Canada, the government being determined to cleanse the service in every particular.

A NEWSPAPER CAMPAIGN.

Britain's latest punitive expedition against the Mad Mullah has been undertaken partly as the result of a campaign of criticism in the British press. By some of the papers not friendly to the Government it was alleged that friendly tribes in British territory in Somaliland were being pillaged and tortured by the Mad Mullah, that this bandit was receiving his arms from a Government factory in Abyssinia, and that the British authorities instead of undertaking the paramount duty of protecting the Somal-

FIRST THINGS

FROM PRIVATE TO GENERAL.
The first man to rise from a private to the command of the United States army was Samuel Baldwin Marks Young, who was born in Pittsburgh Pa., seventy-four years ago today. He was the son of Capt. John Young, Jr. His military career began in 1831, when he enlisted as a private in Company K, of the Twelfth Pennsylvania Infantry. Within a few months he became commanding captain of the Fourth Pennsylvania cavalry, and in the last year of the civil war he was brevetted a major-general for his gallant service in the campaign terminating with the surrender of the army under Lee. After he was honorably mustered out of the army he followed the regular army as a second-lieutenant, and was colonel of the Third cavalry at the outbreak of the war with Spain. He was major-general in the Spanish campaign. He was made brigadier-general in the regular army in 1900, major-general the following year, and lieutenant-general in 1905. He was retired in 1910. He died in 1908. He retired by operation of the age-limit regulation ten years ago today.

THE PASSING DAY

KING'S EVIL SUPERSTITION
Two hundred years ago today, Jan. 9, 1714, witnessed the last observance of the ancient English custom of "touching the monarch with the scepter," which was capable of curing scrofula, then king's evil. For many centuries, every ninth of January was marked by a vast procession of sufferers from the affliction, who passed in line before the king or queen. The ruler touched each as he passed, and the royal laying on of hands was supposed to bring about an immediate cure. Queen Anne was the last to observe this ancient custom. In 1712 she observed it in London. Her intention to touch publicly all sufferers from the king's evil who might present themselves. Many thousands responded on Jan. 9, 1714, and again on Jan. 9, 1814. Anne, the last of the Stuarts, died on Aug. 1, 1714, and one of the first acts of her successor, George I, the first of the Hanoverians, was to abolish the old custom of touching for king's evil.
Edward the Confessor was recognized for inaugurating the crude superstition that the laying on of royal hands could cure the king's evil, which was then one of the great scourges of the English people. The first observance was on Jan. 9, 1053, and that date was kept ever afterward. The custom was continued, with modifications, by the Normans, the Plantagenets, the Lancasters, Yorks, Tudors and Stuarts. During the quarter of a century of the reign of Charles I, the House of Commons was ever touched by that monarch; and, according to Wiseman, the king's physician, nearly all were cured. Dr. Wiseman certainly belied his name when he said:
"When the house of Hanover began its rule over England two centuries ago this year, medical science has made sufficient progress to dispel the illusion that any constitutional morbid condition such as scrofula could be cured by any such means. Hygienic measures to promote the eradication of scrofulous taint than all the superstitions since the beginning of time. From one of the most widely prevalent and loathsome of diseases, scrofula has become comparatively mild, and in most cases curable."

Monday, Jan. 5th

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Did He?
Nat Goodwin tells an amusing story of how, when travelling in Wisconsin, he was asked to take a Sunday school class in the absence of the teacher. Nat agreed, but great was his consternation when he saw that he was to teach a body of beautiful maidens instead of a bunch of small kids, as he had expected. Still, he was game. "Now, then, young ladies," said Nat, becoming more composed as he took a seat and picked up a lesson book, "I want to follow the procedure of your regular teacher in the lesson. What does she do first?"
"Why, the first thing she does," decisively replied one of the pretty ones, "is to kiss each member of the class!"

Both Glad.

"Were you glad to get back to school and see your dear teacher?"
"Well, replied the very observant boy, 'I guess I was just about as glad as dear teacher was to get back and see me.'"

Poor Judgment.
An American motoring through a small Scotch town was pulled up for excessive speed.
"Didn't you see that notice, 'Dead Slow?'" inquired the policeman.
"Course I did," returned the Yankee, "but I thought it referred to your turned little town."

Pity the Sheep.
Bishop Moore, at a luncheon, told a story about one of the clergymen of his diocese, a divins noted for the large offerings he could always procure. The bishop said:
"Lard, said the bishop—let us call him Lard—was addressing last month a Sunday school. In his address Lard likened himself to a shepherd, and his congregation he likened to the sheep. Then he asked the children:
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CANADIAN EXECUTIVE MET YESTERDAY

Plans for Hundred Years of Peace Celebration Discussed—Life-saving Service at Niagara Endorsed

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Peace Centenary Association this afternoon, it was announced that part of the celebration will be the erection of a Parkman and Champlain memorial in Ottawa. This memorial will be the gift of the general committee of the American Peace Centenary Association and will be quite apart from any memorials to be erected by the various governments.

This announcement was made in a telegram from John A. Stewart, chairman of the executive sub-committee of the American committee.

"Our committee," telegraphed Mr. Stewart, "have favorably acted upon motion to present people of Canada with Parkman and Champlain memorial to be erected in Ottawa. An eminent sculptor will undertake to have memorial completed by next spring."

The meeting of the executive was held in the railway committee room of the senate, and was presided over by Sir Edmund Walker, the president. Others present were Sir Alexander La Costa, Hon. G. H. Perley, Sir Joseph Pope, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie-King, Messrs. G. Burr, Charles Cambie, Travers Lewis, G. A. Magrath, C. F. Hamilton, and E. H. Scammell, organizing secretary.

Action was taken in regard to a number of suggestions in regard to the celebration. A resolution was passed suggesting that the final gathering of the celebration should take place at Niagara Falls. This suggestion of the erection of bridges and other joint memorials was referred to the Canadian members of the joint international committee for report. A suggestion for the establishment of a life-saving service on the Niagara river was received and was endorsed by resolution.

A number of new members were added to the general committee of the Canadian Peace Centenary Association. This provides for fuller representation of all phases of Canadian life.

The executive committee was increased by the addition of the president, Mrs. F. H. Torrington, of Toronto; Messrs. G. A. Clure, F. W. C. Weichel, M. P.; Arthur Sevigny, M. P.; W. M. German, M. P., and Lt. Col. Farquhar, military secretary to His Royal Highness the Governor General, who succeeds Lt. Col. Lowther.

Mr. Chas. Cambie, manager of the Ottawa branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was appointed honorary treasurer of the association, and a member of the executive committee.

Sir Edmund Walker, Hon. Raesoul Dandurand, and Messrs. C. A. Magrath and Travers Lewis were selected as the Canadian members of the international joint committee. On this committee Great Britain appoints five members and the United States nine.

Mr. E. H. Scammell, organizing secretary, reported that arrangements were already under way for celebrations of the peace centenary in about one hundred Canadian cities and towns.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS ARE NOT IN FAVOR OF IT.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Local labor organizations do not take favorably to the institution of the Miners' Liberation League of British Columbia to join a general strike of labor unions of Canada to begin on January 10 and continue till the imprisoned miners at Nanaimo are liberated. Toronto locals have not thought much about the request. "It would be better for our men to remain at work and contribute to the support of the strikers in the west," said a local labor leader.

Lecture on Murrils.

There was a large attendance in the rooms of the St. John Art Club last evening when the speaker was Rev. Miles Howland. Father Howland discoursed interestingly on Murrils, giving his audience a very descriptive account in his chosen subject, and was tendered a hearty vote of thanks at the conclusion of the meeting. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Double Work of the Blood

The circulation of the blood is one of the most perfect pieces of mechanism in the universe. Besides carrying nourishment to every part of the body, the blood collects the waste products and passes through the kidneys in order that these poisons may be eliminated.

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DON'T BELIEVE SAYS EDITOR IN ABOLISHING THE OPEN BAR RESPONSIBLE

Premier Roblin Gives Moral and Social Reform His Views — Prohibition not the Remedy Needed.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 8.—"I don't want any misunderstanding, I am absolutely opposed to the principles of 'abolish the bar' and opening the wholesale houses for the sale of liquor all over the province," was the reply this morning of Premier Roblin to a public deputation, headed by the Moral and Social Reform Council of Manitoba, which waited upon him and other members of the government this morning. If, he said, prohibition was what was wanted, he was with them, but with his experience of thirty-five and forty years in the province he was against the abolition of the bar and he asserted that a test would justify his judgment.

The deputation also put forward a plea for a saving clause in the Local Option Act to prevent the will of the people being thwarted by technicalities and in regard to this matter the premier stated that if the matter could be attended to by amendments that would have general application the government was willing to consider the matter. The premier asserted that the local option law was more favorable to the temperance element than the boozed law of Ontario, which demands at least a three-fifths majority. The Manitoba law, he said, imposed no such heavy handicap.

The speakers who were Rev. G. P. McLaughlin, A. W. Pattee and W. W. Buchanan, secretary of the Reform Council, were introduced by Sir William Whyte in the absence through indisposition of Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon, the president.

THE SALOON ATTACKED IN SERMONS LAST NIGHT

Strong Resolution Passed by Congregation at Week of Prayer Service in Carlton Presbyterian Church

In Carlton Presbyterian church last evening, Rev. H. E. Thomas presided in the absence of Dr. Morrison. Rev. W. R. Robinson read scripture and Rev. H. A. Archibald led in prayer. Rev. M. S. McCutcheon spoke on the Church and Saloon.

During his address Rev. Mr. McCutcheon remarked that the saloon stood for degradation of the human race, while the church stood for the salvation of the human race. He urged upon the church to wage war against the "enemy of humanity" by seeking to overthrow the saloon by means of provincial or federal law.

At the close of his remarks the following resolutions, moved by Rev. W. R. Robinson, and seconded by Rev. A. J. Archibald, was passed by a standing vote:

Resolved, in view of the open and notorious violation of the liquor license law in this city, especially those sections pertaining to the shipment of liquor into the prohibited territory by wholesale dealers, the sale to minors, interdicts, Indians, drunkards, use on Sundays in either licensed or unlicensed places, bottle peddling and the violation of the scenic law.

"Be it therefore resolved, that the Christian congregation of the West Side, assembled in the Presbyterian church, during the week of prayer, call upon the liquor license commissioners, inspectors and other officials, to enforce the said liquor license law in the interests of foreign social reform in this city and province.

"Further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the liquor license commissioners."

ANNUAL MEETING OF OPERA HOUSE COMPANY

Demand of 6 per cent. on Capital Stock and 2 per cent. Bonus — Officers were Elected

The annual meeting of the directors of the St. John Opera House was held last evening in the Opera House building with the president of the company, E. H. Dockrill, presiding, and a representative number of shareholders present.

The president reported that the company was doing well and successful for the year and stated that they had declared a dividend of six per cent. on the capital stock with a two per cent. bonus.

The following officers were then elected:

President, E. H. Dockrill; first vice-president, S. F. Gerow; second vice-president, John Mitchell; directors, E. W. Paul, John Ross, Thos. A. Lincoln, David Connell H. J. Anderson P. J. Monev, Thos. L. Reed.

The directors' meeting for organization resulted in the following choice: H. J. Anderson, secretary; John Ross, treasurer; and H. Russell, auditor.

A Training School.

The members of the St. John County Sunday School Association have arranged for a meeting to consider the question of providing a city training school for Sunday school teachers. The meeting is to take place in St. David's church on January 12.

RAILWAY CASE CONTINUED YESTERDAY

Plaintiff on Stand Most of the Afternoon—Manager for Gibson Lands Denies Stewart's Statement.

Fredericton, N.B., Jan. 8.—The cross examination of John E. Stewart, the promoter plaintiff in the case against the Southwestern Railway Company, was going on all afternoon in the York Circuit Court, and on adjournment this evening, Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C. chief counsel for the defence had not concluded with the witness.

Stewart was of the stand for only a few minutes and that was while James Malone, one of the managers of the Gibson lands was called. Stewart had sworn before adjournment at noon that he had arranged with Malone for lands which the railway crossed as right of way for \$1 per acre and the latter went on the stand and swore that he had never had any such conversation with Stewart as the plaintiff had sworn to.

Stewart's cross examination was almost a complete chain of denials. One of the occasions, when he was lost for an explanation was early in the cross examination, when Mr. Teed asked him how, in view of the fact that an order in council passed by the government called for the construction of a road to cost at least \$13,000 per mile in order to receive the provincial assistance it would be possible to build thirteen miles of the railway for \$160,000 as he (Stewart) had declared was to be done and get the bond guarantees which was imperative for the success of the project? Mr. Stewart scratched his head for a moment and then said, "Well, it was not going to cost that much."

Mr. Teed brought forth the fact that the money paid by Mr. Stewart to the company was formed were not paid out of the plaintiff's private purse but largely raised on notes which he (Stewart) never paid.

Mr. Stewart also denied in the most emphatic terms that the resolution passed by the board of directors calling for the construction of the road, contained the truth and claimed the resolution was passed at the request of Mr. Flad.

Mr. Teed interrogated the witness at length respecting his negotiations with King Hazen about raising means to enable the railway to be built. The witness denied that he furnished security to the amount of \$25,000 and that it was only for \$3,500. Being pressed he (the witness) acknowledged that the security he gave was his own personal note. Mr. Teed said he would not press the question as to whether or not the railway was being the good or not. However, Mr. Hazen was unable to raise the money and so the matter dropped. Mr. Teed for some time questioned Mr. Stewart as to his business relations with Mr. O'Keefe, but in respect to this nothing new was produced.

The court adjourned shortly after noon until tomorrow morning, when Mr. Teed will continue his cross examination.

WHISPERED IN EAR OF POLICE MAGISTRATE

Offered to Settle Stealing Case on Payment of Six Dollars — Other Geese Gone.

The charge of stealing a goose made against Alexander Breen by David Aranoff, was heard in the police court yesterday morning. Aranoff told the magistrate that he was in Bond's alleys, off Mill street, at midnight Wednesday, he found Breen there with a goose under his arm. Aranoff said, "that goose belonged to him and that, besides it, two others were missing. He gave Breen in charge of Officer Linton for taking the goose, but when he went to his barn in Bond's alleys, off Mill street, a parallel story, and added that Breen was of the shiftless, liquor-drinking sort, and that he was drinking from a bottle when he went to his barn. The magistrate told the full penalty of the law. Drunkenness and stealing were the common offences of a large number in the city." Aranoff whispered a proposition to the magistrate about the case. His honor said, "You are liable to six months in jail for making such a proposition. There was so much suavity and gentility in it, it nearly took me off the bench." Breen was remanded.

Officer Scovil Smith of the I. C. R. police, has reported Murray Fraser of 104 Union street and James Kemp of Mill street, for soliciting the carrying of suit cases from the train on Wednesday evening. Chas. Campbell is also reported for going beyond the stand allotted to coachmen for passengers.

CHAUFFEUR SENTENCED FOR AUTOMOBILE PLUNG

Paris, Jan. 8.—Morvand, the driver of the automobile which last April plunged from the roadway into the Seine, carrying with it the two children of Isadora Duncan, an American dancer, and their governess, all of whom were drowned, was today sentenced to six months imprisonment and to pay a fine of forty dollars.

Miss Duncan interceded in behalf of Morvand, still wishing the prosecution to continue. The sentence was suspended.

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SERVED ONE TERM AS LT.-GOVERNOR

Suggests, in Inaugural Address, that New Corporation in which Stock of Leased Lines be Merged with B. & M.

Boston, Jan. 8.—David I. Walsh, who had served one term as Lieutenant-Governor was inaugurated Governor today. Edward F. Barry was sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor.

The Boston & Maine Railroad was the subject of the greater part of the inaugural address of Governor Walsh delivered this afternoon. He said the road was in serious straits and needed help not only from the legislature, but from its own stockholders and from the stockholders of its leased lines.

As a remedy he suggested the formation of new corporation in which the stock of the leased lines should be merged with those of the Boston & Maine. He believed that such a railroad corporation would be substantially in accordance with the "traditionally sound theories of the State."

"The present condition of the Boston & Maine," he said, "is a serious menace to the industrial improvement of Northern New England."

He criticized as unsound and wasteful the contracts between the Boston & Maine and the Pullman and American Express.

The governor's message favored the calling of a constitutional convention to deal with amendments favoring the initiative and referendum biennial elections, abolition of the executive council and the office of Lieutenant Governor or women's suffrage government by majority revision of the laws and compulsory workmen's compensation.

He said that he favored the abolition of party enrollment and a referendum of women's suffrage.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD MET YESTERDAY

Application of Eastern Electric and Development Company re New Schedule Heard—Is being Opposed.

The Board of Public Utilities held two sessions here yesterday to hear evidence in connection with the application of the Eastern Electric and Development Company of Sackville for permission to put a new schedule of rates into effect. The application is being opposed by the town of Sackville and the University of Mount Allison, on the ground that the proposed rates are much higher than those being charged by companies doing business in similar circumstances.

Most of the time of both sessions was taken up with the examination of K. F. Flad, secretary of the company, who gave evidence in regard to the financial affairs of the company. A detailed statement of the company's finances was submitted with the object of justifying the proposed increase in the rates.

At the afternoon session other witnesses were examined and the hearing was adjourned till the 16th inst.

The chairman, G. O. D. Otty, presided, and those present included Commissioners A. B. Guilgon, J. L. Langbein, C. E. Bettison and F. McGirr, secretary of the Board; Secretary F. P. Robinson, Fredericton; R. Trites, Sackville, and J. B. M. Baxter, St. John, counsel for the company; B. Corp. Sackville, Dr. J. M. Palmer on behalf of the Mount Allison institutions; Sackville; K. F. Flad, secretary of the company; F. F. Blanchet, St. John, auditor; and His Honor Lieutenant Governor Wood of Sackville.

FIRST ELECTRIC CARS USED AT RICHMOND, VA.

Lynn Claims Distinction — But 1888 Was Year of First Electric Tram.

A statement in the press that "Only 25 years old. First electric street car made initial trip in Lynn (Mass.) in October, 1888"—leads A. B. Guilgon, attorney for the Virginia Railway and Power Company, to give the following "Power Company, to give the following: "The city of Richmond has for a long time justly claimed the first real electric car service in this country. On March 23, 1887, a franchise was obtained by the Richmond Union Passenger Railway Company to construct and operate a double-track electric railway, about 3 miles in length, from one end of the city, by a somewhat western, or newer end. This line began operation on February 3, 1888 and had in regular service on May 4, of the same year, 30 cars, electrically propelled, with two 2-horsepower electric motors on each car, though that was increased within a year to two 3-horsepower motors, considered at that time almost excessive power. This line was constructed, of course with an experience, and the tracks were

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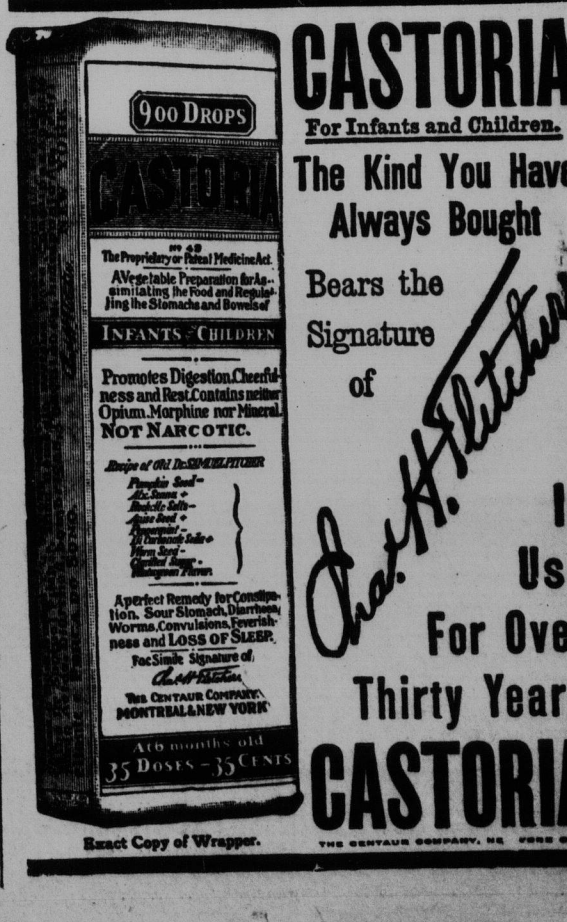
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Thirty-Five Years Married. Sergeant Kilpatrick of the North End police and Mrs. Kilpatrick celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last evening. A party of their friends called at their home and helped them to observe the occasion. A very pleasant evening was spent and refreshments were served. Sergeant and Mrs. Kilpatrick received many valuable tokens from their friends.



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MARKET QUOTATIONS ON STOCKS AND BONDS

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table listing Montreal market sales including Cement, C. P. R. Rights, C. P. R., Ottawa Power, and various bonds.

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Table listing current prices for various New York exchange items like Am Cop, Am Car and F, Am Can, etc.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT, WHO IS TO WED AMBASSADOR'S DAUGHTER



Joseph E. Willard, of Richmond and Washington, D. C. Ambassador to Spain, and Mrs. Willard have made the announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Belle Wyatt Willard, to Mr. Kermit Roosevelt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, of Oyster Bay, N. Y.

It is understood that the marriage will be celebrated at the American Embassy in Madrid in April, although the date and place were not stated in the message.

IMPROVEMENT IN HOME MONEY MARKET IS LOOKED FOR SOON

New York, Jan. 8.—Although there were symptoms of weakness in various quarters at the outset today, the general movement was upward. Reading, especially, was in active demand, and under the lead of that stock quotations advanced moderately.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON CURE STOCKS

Table listing New York and Boston Cure stocks including Nipissing, Rose, Holly, etc.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table listing closing prices for Boston stocks like Adventure, Alloues, Arcadian, etc.

QUOTATIONS FOR THE MARITIME SECURITIES

Table listing quotations for Maritime securities including Bay State Gas, Boston City, Chief, etc.

MORNING LETTER ON STOCK MARKET

New York, Jan. 8.—Financial markets in Paris are improving, British trade grows. A new war in the Balkans now seems imminent, says a cable to the American.

NOON LETTER ON NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 8.—The opening was quiet and price changes were small. Shortly after the opening there was a sharp rise under the leadership of Reading, which on big transactions rose to 170 3/8.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER FROM JUDSON & CO.

New York, Jan. 8.—Today's market was dull of undertone with price changes almost nominal. It was evident that scattering accounts had been pretty well evaded over the census gaining report, due at 10 tomorrow.

"STANFIELD'S EARNINGS"

Table showing Stanfield's earnings from 1908 to 1912, including figures for 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Jan. 8.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 72 to 73. OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 41 1/2 to 42.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table listing Montreal unlisted sales including Tram Power, Wyagamack Bonds, and various stocks.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table listing Montreal stocks including Canada Cement, Canadian Pacific, Crown Reserve, etc.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

The prices in the local wholesale markets yesterday were about the same as last week, but sugar showed a decline of ten cents a hundred. The wholesale meat market was fairly well supplied. All merchants reported the usual volume of January business. The wholesale quotations in St. John yesterday were as follows:

Table with columns for 'Country Market' and 'Fruits'. Items include Beef, Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc. with corresponding prices and percentages.

Table with column for 'Canned Goods'. Items include Beef, Corned meat, Beans, etc. with prices.

Table with column for 'Sugars'. Items include Standard gran., United Empire, Bright yellow, etc. with prices.

Table with column for 'Flour'. Items include Buckwheat, Manitoba, Ontario, etc. with prices.

Table with column for 'Provisions'. Items include Pork, Beef, Mutton, etc. with prices.

Table with column for 'Hay, Oats and Feed'. Items include Bran, Cornmeal, Hay, etc. with prices.

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LETTER FROM RANDOLPH

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Jan. 8.—The opening was quiet and changes were small, declines, however, being the rule. Shortly after the opening there was a sharp rise under the leadership of Reading, which rose to 170 1/2 on large buying. Stock was freely supplied all around the room in this advance, however, and the market sagged off, after which dullness prevailed up to the close, with a generally heavy tone in the afternoon especially in Union Pacific, which seemed to feel the weight of heavy profit taking. It was also reported that a Philadelphia Trust Company had notified the management that they would enjoy the suggestion as proposed. Amongst the specialties, Texas Oil continued strong considering the rise which has been in progress for some time. Sugar on the other hand was distinctly weak, being affected by bad reports from the sugar trade and the low prices at which the refined product is selling. The report of the idle car surplus showing an increase of 87,000 cars produced by little effect; but the unexpectedly heavy increase in stocks of Copper in producers hands, creating a bad impression and caused selling of the Copper stocks. There was quite a little selling of Norfolk and Western by the professional element on the theory that the Penna would seek to dispose of its stock, and that therefore the floating supply in the market would be increased. The steady factor throughout the day was the increasing ease in money. There was a sharp drop in time rates, which caused offers of 4% per cent. for all dates up to 9 months, while call loans were generally renewed at 2 1/2 per cent. Although the market was somewhat heavy in the afternoon there was no pressure of stock and trading was on a small scale. Baltimore and Ohio six months ended December 31st, 1913, surplus after charges \$5,842,222, dec. \$2,790,908. After deducting preferred dividends a balance of \$4,051,314 is left for common dividend compared with 6 months requirements of \$4,500,000. There was also charged to current expenses during six months period \$1,200,000 on account of damage incident to flood which occurred in preceding year.

CLOSING LETTER ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Developments in the local market today were in the main encouraging. A number of leading stocks displayed a general upward movement, that call money was offering much more freely on the local street was regarded as very important in New York. C. P. R., which was the only Canadian issue traded in Wall street, was stronger than any American stock and maintained its position throughout the day in the face of a somewhat reactionary market. On the local exchange this stock opened a point up from yesterday's close, although it later lost a portion of its advance and closed at 29 1/2. The announcement that the Bank of England had lowered its minimum discount rate from five per cent. to four and one-half per cent. was favorably received on the local street, iron, which was selling around thirty-eight during the first half of the week, opened strong this morning at thirty-eight and three-fourths and steadily advanced touching at thirty-nine three-fourths. It was stated today that the steel mill of the Dominion Steel Corporation has enough orders on hand to keep it in full operation till August. Toronto railway, which was selling around 133 at the beginning of the week, opened strong this morning at 135 1/2 and sold up to 136 points towards the close of the afternoon. The announcement that net earnings of the company for the past year will show a good increase over those for the preceding twelve months served as a reminder to the market that the securities of this company are in a strong position and that the stock is a desirable one to hold whether the City of Toronto takes the railway over or not.

There was little trading in Brazilian Traction, but the stock held the advance, which it made yesterday at eighty-two. It appeared that there has been some bearish selling of Brazilian and that there has also been some encouragement to those who are in the habit of speculating in the state of Brazil would go off a gold basis as real monies in Brazil are solidified in the possibility that corporations offering there would be forced to pay their fixed charges in gold with exchange at a very heavy premium. Comment common was stronger at twenty-nine, but the bonds were unchanged at ninety-five one-half. The most pronounced weakness of the day was shown by the Ames Holden issues. The common opened at eight, as compared with nine at the first of the week, and in the late afternoon trading lost another point, closing at seven. The preferred sold over to sixty. The market is asking if the dividend is in danger. F. B. McCURDY & CO.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN EARNINGS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, Jan. 8.—November gross income, \$124,553; net dec. \$34,532. Total income decrease, \$34,170; surplus after charges decrease, \$97,414. Five months gross income, \$1,032,923; net dec. \$306,782. Total income dec. \$425,394; surplus after charges dec. \$569,362.

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"Extra! Extra! Holiday number of the Bugle-Star. Only one cent a copy." Thus shouted the enterprising girl editors, Ruth Grute and Gene Bulger, each twelve years old, who recently offered the most ambitious number of their little weekly to the shoppers in Manhattan. Their paper is still in its first volume, having been started in September. The receipts from the paper average from \$2 to \$3 a week, and the editors admit that every penny they take in is clear profit. Their reportorial staff comprises the two owners, who are also the printers, business managers, editorial writers, copy readers, "newsboys" and bookkeepers.

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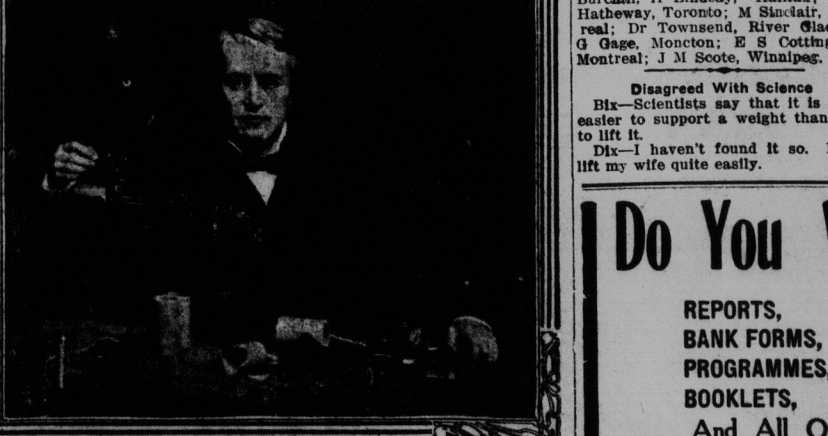
(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

New York, Jan. 8.—Copper producers report at 12.30 today. Chicago D'Alaines O'haughnessy left Mexico City for Vera Cruz for conference with John Lind. Twelve industrials declined .09 per cent. Twenty Active railroads advanced .03 per cent. Howard Elliott, chairman of New Haven board, in Washington again today, may effect settlement of New Haven's relations with administration. Americans in London irregular.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Patrick O'Brien was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 349 Union street, to the Cathedral, where the burial service was read by Rev. M. O'Brien. Interment was in Fernhill. The funeral was in the old Catholic cemetery. At 3:15 yesterday afternoon the funeral of John Weatherhead was held from his late residence, 178 Wentworth street, to Fernhill. The services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Delnstadt and Rev. J. H. Anderson. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends. From the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Eagles, 130-Britain street, the funeral of their daughter Myrtle N. took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was in Fernhill. The funeral of Miss Lillian Bowen was held Thursday afternoon from her late residence, Erin street. Interment was in Fernhill. Rev. James Ross officiated at the services. The funeral of T. C. Donald took place in Hampton at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Members of Corinthian Lodge No. 13, A. F. and A. M., attended the funeral in a body.

THOMAS A. EDISON, WHO BATTLED WITH FLAMES THAT DESTROYED NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE



Thomas A. Edison and half the other residents of Llewellyn Park, West Orange, N. J., dragged hose reels and pumping engines up the Watchung Mountain recently when the Hutton Park home of their neighbor, John C. Jacobson, an architect, caught fire. At the same time a battalion of golf players from the Essex County Country Club closed in on the Jacobson estate from another direction. For an hour many of the most prominent men of New Jersey were busy fighting the flames.

LIDLAW & CO'S CLOSING STOCK LETTER

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

New York, Jan. 8.—The decrease in the Bank of England rate of discount was perhaps the only influential news feature in the early stock market today. This was sufficient, however, to stimulate a smart buying movement by professional traders under which the leading issues showed good gains. Reading was the favorite, showing some symptoms of old time manipulative tactics. The advance, however, had but a small following and a little later on sentiment was disturbed by rumors that certain large holders of Union Pacific Pfd. would seek to enjoy the distribution of B. and O. stock to common stockholders. This rumor was not verified, and it is doubtful if such action would seriously disturb the general market. There were two other news factors, however, to repress general buying; first, the large increase in the number of idle cars; second, the heavy increase in the stocks of copper metal, as revealed by official statements made during the day. B. could not be said that either report furnished a surprise; furthermore, so far as the evidence of business reaction afforded by the idle car statement is concerned, it should be interpreted as a not unmixed evil in its bearing upon securities. The banks of the country, which have been over-extended by the falling off in the volume of railway traffic reflects a wholesome readjustment of bank loans, a condition which is essential to a sustained advance in security prices.

CLOSING LETTER ON COTTON MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Jan. 8.—The market has been very quiet today and prices have fluctuated within a range of five or six points. About the only trading feature was some selling of July here, supposedly against purchases in Liverpool, and after business of this sort was shut out by the close of the English market, there was very little doing around the ring. The market opened steady at a decline of one to three points, which was a shade better than due on the cables and related to practically the closing figures of last night after the call. The straddle selling of summer months soon eased prices off, but there were active positions selling five to six points net lower during the middle of the morning. Rallies followed on scattered covering, but there were indications to suggest any nervousness of the showing of tomorrow's ginning situation, or any change of sentiment regarding the general outlook. It seems to us that there has been some improvement of feeling as to the world's general trade outlook. The reduction in the English bank rate and reports of an easier money situation from Paris contribute to the more optimistic sentiment which followed the passage of the currency bill with preference to domestic trade prospects, and many think that there will be a distinct revival in industrial circles next summer, and autumn should not crop promise well. The textile situation, however, has not felt depressing influences to any material extent, and we find the most local traders are still inclined to anticipate a considerable falling off in spinners' takings for the balance of the season whether or not other grades show improvement. It is rumored that National Ginn's Association report a spinning of 13,408,000 bales to January 1st. The census report is to be published at the opening tomorrow morning. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

EVANS ON STOCKS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Jan. 8.—The reduction in the Bank of England rate was more or less anticipated, but nevertheless is a favorable factor in the markets of the world. It is expected that the Bank of France will soon follow suit and reduce its discount rate also. A great relaxation in money all over the world is predicted by well informed people. The market remains professional, but the undertone is strong, and I rather look for some further advance in prices. H. K. EVANS.

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Table showing Bank of England Statement: Circulation, Public deposits, Private deposits, Govt. securities, Other securities, Reserve, Proportion, Bullion, Bank rate.

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PICKED

Dick Kinsella, ex-scout for the St. Louis Cardinals, will go south with the New York Giants, replacing Wilbert Robinson.

The Indianapolis American Association team will train at Memphis next spring. Pres. Sol Meyer has been offered the use of the park by the Memphis Southern league club.

The Lowell, New England league club has purchased Ben Tincup, the Indian pitcher from the Phillies. Tincup showed brilliantly with Sherman in the Oklahoma-Texas league last season.

Tom Reid, first baseman, has been purchased by San Antonio. Reid was a member of the San Antonio club several years ago, having been released to the Smithville club as manager.

"Rip" Egan, of Louisville, has been purchased by the Hamilton club of Hamilton, Mo., of which Al Egan, formerly connected with the St. Louis Nationals, has been chosen manager.

Bor Harmon, hurler for the Pirates, lends considerable support to the savings account of the St. Louis police department. Harmon, a high speed pitcher, has been "pulled in" as often as he's got fingers on his hands in the last three months.

Carpenter took \$2,200 out of his fight with Bombardier Wells. Those who paid fifteen guineas to see the contest paid at the rate of four shillings per second, the opinion of a medical man, an expert on the physical capacity of boxers, who was present at the fight on behalf of the National Sporting club, is that Wells was not knocked out, but that he merely collapsed either through nerves or sheer inability to control himself.

AMHERST PLAYS HERE TONIGHT

Amherst is to be here tonight to play the first game of the Interprovincial Hockey League in this city. The visitors are said to be in fine condition, and the St. John men have been practicing faithfully, so the game should be one of the best seen here in several years. Amherst won from Sackville last Saturday night, and also played Summers last evening. The St. John team will line up as follows:

Lee, goal; F. McAvity, point; F. Campbell, cover; E. Gilbert, centre; L. McGowan, left wing; T. Gilbert, right wing. The reserves will be J. McGowan, J. Gilbert, P. Courtney, R. Teit and E. Mooney. Percy Howard will likely referee. The game will be played with six men aside, and this should prove an added attraction. It is expected that the rink will be jammed to the doors.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

- Friday, Jan. 9, 1914. 1903—Jack Blackburn defeated George Gunther in 6 rounds at Philadelphia. Jack was a great fighter, and might easily have won the welterweight or middleweight titles, except that the unfeeling authorities of Pennsylvania took Blackburn away to a large stone building with iron bars on the windows, gave him a free haircut and a nice new suit of striped clothes, and provided him with free board and lodging. A wild night in "Little Africa" was the cause of Jack's undoing. Recently a movement has been started to get a pardon for Blackburn, and he may soon be seen again in the ring. 1840—British Pugilistic Association was founded at London, when new rules were adopted. 1884—Mystic Billy Smith and Tommy Ryan fought ground draw at Boston. 1888—Jack Root defeated Tommy West in 4 rounds at Chicago.

FRENCHMAN HAS BEEN BIG ATTRACTION

Georges Carpentier, it is asserted, has become the best heavy weight attraction in the boxing world. Georges won a guaranty of \$13,000 and a side bet of \$5,000 by beating Bombardier Wells recently. He can repeat the sum if he boxes Gunboat Smith in London, a match that is now under way, and it is declared, he can draw great houses in America. In France, his home country, where he is idolized, he is under a nine month ban for meeting a "dub" who was listed under a well known fighter's name. He cannot appear in a ring there until the ban is lifted.

Outside of being the best card of any heavy weight living, Carpentier has the distinction of having made more money out of boxing than any man but Jack. Had the bodiemaker not fought Johnson this Frenchman would today be the crowned Croesus of the game. At that, he holds one record, that of making an historic sum in less time than any other pugilist—\$18,000 for beating Wells in one minute and thirteen seconds. Every time he "carries" a fight he draws at least \$5,000 and more often much more. He has made close to \$200,000.

Out of the whole web of heavy weight strife there have only been four developed who stood by themselves, Luther McCarthy, Gunboat Smith, Georges Carpentier and Bombardier Wells. Wells is named because he showed flashes of intelligent and skillful fighting. When he won impressively. When he lost he lost quickly. Carpentier is a good fighting man. True, he has not done mighty things, but his record far surpasses that of the majority of American hopes. In the first place, when he was lighter than now, he beat Frank Loucheure of Philadelphia. Then he trimmed Harry Lewis, American welter weight champion. After that he whipped Jim Sullivan, middle weight champion of England; next George Gunther, who last year was a tough man to defeat.

Weak from making a French middle weight limit, for "Carp" has been growing ever since he became a fighter. Carpentier went twenty rounds with Willie Lewis and won. Weaker still, a short time after, he lost to Frank Klaus and Billy Papke.

This year Georges has beaten Handsman Rice, Cy Smith, George Gunther again, Private Williams, Jeff Smith and Bombardier Wells twice.

Carpentier is not yet twenty years old in Europe he is regarded as an athlete marvel. Gunboat Smith and Carpentier would make a great battle—the worst and thickest one staged between heavyweights since the days of Corbett, Fitz, Jeff and Sharkey.

Manager Robinson of the Superbar, is after "Duke" Parrell to assist in coaching the Brooklyn pitching staff.

CHATHAM WINS FROM MONCTON

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 8.—Special.—Chatham defeated Moncton tonight at hockey by a score of two to one in a fast clean game. Three twenty-minute periods were played and, while Chatham had the better of territory play, yet the game was very even. Chatham's first goal was notched in the first half and resulted from the puck striking a Moncton stick and glancing in.

There was no goal in the second period, and in the third Chatham, from a mix-up, scored number two. Then Cole made a rush and brought the score two to one, where it stood at the close of time.

The line-up was: Moncton Goal: Rogers Armstrong Point: League J. Brown Cover: Currie A. Dupuis Rover: Synnott Jones Centre: Duncan Cole Left Wing: F. Carroll Brown Right Wing: S. Veno McLeod S. Veno

ON VICTORIA ALLEY. Two Men League—Labee and Featherstone will bowl Carleton and Gardner tonight at 8 o'clock. Stevens and McDonald, Baxter and Evens at 9:15 tonight.

SPORTOGRAPHY Anniversary of Second Revival of Pugilism.

Today is the seventy-fourth anniversary of the establishment of the British Pugilistic Association, and an important landmark in the history of the boxing game. It was this association which was responsible for the second revival of pugilism and the adoption of the London prize ring rules. From the beginning of modern boxing, about two centuries ago, until about 1740, there were practically no rules, and matches were slaughter-house affairs in which brute strength and endurance always triumphed. This naturally aroused opposition to the game, but in 1740 Jack Broughton came along and formulated a code of rules that served its purpose for a century. No man was permitted to hit his opponent when down, or below the waist, and a man on his knees was reckoned down. A round ended only with a fall, and the contest was decided when one of the men was unable to proceed within thirty seconds after a fall. Regulated by these rules, and others which were gradually added, the boxing game flourished, and was much patronized by the aristocracy and even the royalty of England, until about 1830. Then the knockers got busy again, and the friends of the game saw that further concessions were necessary. The result was the British Pugilistic Association, formed on January 9, 1840, at a meeting in London. Under the London prize ring rules the game again flourished for a time, and became as popular in America as in Europe. In the '60s opposition to the "manly art" again developed. Magistrates set their faces against such contests, and the British Parliament passed a law prohibiting railways from carrying persons going to a prizefight. Boxing seemed doomed to extinction, but the Marquis of Queensberry and J. G. Chambers came to the rescue by launching the Amateur Athletic Club in 1868. This club adopted what are now known as the Queensberry rules, which eliminated many of the objectionable features of the game, and offered cups for amateurs and belts for professionals. This movement put boxing on a higher plane, and the Queensberry code soon became general. White gloves were later adopted for all contests.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

In the game between the Imperials and the Nationals in the City League, played on Black's alleys last evening both teams made two points. The scores follow:

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Imperials: Armstrong 115, Hatheway 79, Baillie 78, Simpson 80, Kiley 91. Nationals: Cosgrove 83, Campbell 83, Garvin 77, McLeod 96, Brown 88.

In the Commercial League series on Black's alleys the team of Waterbury and Rising forfeited the game to the team of T. McAvity and Sons. The McAvity and Sons team rolled off and made the following score:

Table with 2 columns: Player and Score. Ramsay 66, Dixon 66, MacKenzie 77, Tritts 76, Foshay 75.

This evening in the City League the Wanderers will play the Swoops, in the Commercial League the contest will be between T. S. Simms & Co. and W. H. Thorne & Co.

BASKET BALL LEAGUE OPENS ON MONDAY

Basketball should boom this winter. Greater interest than ever is being taken in the sport and a number of good games have been played already. The new six team Intermediate Church League starts the season with good material, a lengthy schedule and lots of enthusiasm.

The first game of the fixture will be played on Monday night next in St. Paul's schoolroom.

The league dates and place of games are as follows: Games played under Spaulding rules: Referees to be mutually agreed upon 24 hours before the game. The teams of this league to be St. Paul's, St. Andrew's, Exmouth St. James' second team, Carleton Methodist (A), Carleton Methodist (B), G. ELDON McBRITT, President of League.

Schedule for Games. Jan. 12—St. Paul's vs. Exmouth. 13—St. James' vs. St. Andrew's. 14—Carleton vs. Exmouth. 15—St. Andrew's vs. St. Paul's. 16—Exmouth vs. St. James'. 17—Carleton M. vs. St. Andrew's. 18—St. Paul's vs. Carleton Bap't. 19—St. James' vs. Carleton Meth. 20—Carleton vs. St. Andrew's. 21—St. Andrew's vs. Exmouth. 22—St. Andrew's vs. Exmouth. 23—Exmouth vs. Carleton. 24—Carleton M. vs. St. Paul's. 25—St. Paul's vs. St. James'. 26—Carleton M. vs. St. James'. 27—St. James' vs. Carleton. 28—Carleton vs. Carleton Meth. 29—St. Andrew's vs. St. James'. 30—Exmouth vs. St. Paul's.

Feb. 2—St. Paul's vs. St. Andrew's. 3—St. James' vs. Exmouth. 4—Carleton vs. St. Paul's. 5—St. Andrew's vs. Carleton M. 6—St. Stephen vs. Carleton. 7—Carleton M. vs. Exmouth. 8—St. Paul's vs. Carleton M. 9—St. James' vs. St. Paul's. 10—Carleton B vs. St. James'. 11—Carleton B vs. St. James'. 12—St. Andrew's vs. Carleton M. 13—Exmouth vs. St. Andrew's. 14—Carleton M. vs. Carleton B.

The Atlanta club, champions of the Southern league, has purchased infielder Schwind from the Boston Braves.

WILL FIGHT IF HE GETS HIS PRICE

Paris, Jan. 8.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight pugilist, whose arm is still in splints, said this afternoon, in reply to an inquiry, that so far he had not received a cable offer of money for a fight with Gunboat Smith on Lower California. He continued: "I am ready to fight if the offer meets my terms, which are \$30,000, but the fight must be subsequent to that which has been definitely fixed to take place in Paris during the first week of June against Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, for which William Astor Chanter, who is still in a hospital suffering from an injured leg, is guaranteeing me \$35,000."

"I expect toward the end of the same month to meet Samuel Langford, provided the \$28,000 I demand be forthcoming."

Johnson says his broken arm, which has been radio-photographed, is progressing well, and the splints are to be removed on Saturday.

The Atlanta club, champions of the Southern league, has purchased infielder Schwind from the Boston Braves.

JOHNSON WILL REMAIN WITH WASHINGTON

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Walter Johnson, the famous Washington pitcher, has refused an offer of a salary of \$30,000 for three years and a bonus of \$10,000 made by Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal League team. Tinker announced today, that Johnson said he "was sorry, but had already signed with Washington and would not jump his contract."

A similar offer was made Joe Wood, the Boston American pitcher, but he also declined because he had already signed up with his team, "King" Cole who gained fame as a member of the Cubs' pitching staff in 1910, and who was drafted by the New York Americans from Columbus last fall was signed today by Manager Tinker.

The Sunset Gun. An old lady, walking in a garriou town with her soldier nephew, was startled by the sound of the sunset gun. "Dear me, what was that?" she exclaimed. "Oh," replied her nephew, "only sunset."

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High Cost Living Free... Captain of Am... ing Schooner... Sophistry of... Advocate of a... Special to The Stan... Yarmouth, Jan. 8... reduce the so-called... ing to any extent... has been discussed... for many months... the opinion of Cap... the American main... R. Watson, now fl... outh, in conversa... representative a fe... Captain Sheld... er of the Watson... auxiliary schooner... son cannot come un... license regulations... sion to study the... closely. The fact... duty on every pound... and still finds it pr... here in its his... proof of the truth... He says: "Did you... erment get after a... tempt to regulate th... ple did not want t... wards?" He then v... Standard Oil Trust... been fined \$25,000... it on a cash paym... bringing up the pr... er pays the fine ma... is still paying it. T... themselves got in... and decided to eat... a protest against th... trust kept on slau... and when the peop... purely fish die as... and went back to t... gone up again; the... for their independ... paying the fine. T... took a hand again... duce the cost of li... of a large quantity... and the consumm... fit of the duty thro... they? Not a bit of... stance. The United... is paying more fo... before. The tariff... ting but a fraction... his work. It is the middle... the benefit of the... removal of the duty... still paying the duty... a whole does not b... The only thing tha... ing is that it, by... Scotia fishermen a... Gloucester and Bo... plain that statement... it's like this: I w... the price for fish... pose a quarter of... fish is bought up... across at the rate... to be. It is know... reach Boston on a... arrangements are m... it. But overall, s... arrive at what the... dealers, knowing... the way from Yarm... are not anxious fo... will offer a risk to... them, and the sch... to sell or find ano... easy thing to do." He then went on... impossible for the... the opinion that it... lone after the gover... of States vote a... were doing an injur... the tariff. If the... ting any benefit o... would be different... therefore free tra... far as reducing the... is concerned. BUSINESS DU... NUME... Rome, Jan. 8.—... the Greek gre... four of the Europ... here today. He s... in coming to Rom... the relations betw... and re-establish a... tween the two cou... to have Italian a... erment realize t... Greece were base... which had their f... diple of nationalit... Italian unity and... to demonstrate th... Greece coincide wi... Premier Venizelo... ference with Mar... the Italian ministe... tomorrow, and wi... King Victor Emme... dining with the... leas Rome there... where he expects... al days in connect... posed loan. TRIAL OF JES... THE PUG... Los Angeles, Cal... of Jess Willard, t... Boxing promoters... used of having vi... against prize fight... with the bout at... gust 22 last, when... John Young, was... the Superior Court... jury was selected... In order to make... cussion issue cle... Joseph Ford, deput... dismissed the cha... J. McCarey, a bot... indicated that th... be taken with ref... istendants except

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fair at first, followed by snow or sleet; easterly gales late at night and on Saturday.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—A moderate disturbance is approaching the lake region from Ontario eastward, but in the west it has turned colder.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	44
Vancouver	40	45
Kamloops	32	34
Calgary	24	32
Edmonton	14	18
Battleford	15	24
Prince Albert	6	16
Moosojaw	20	25
Winnipeg	4	20
Port Arthur	20	28
Harry Bay	20	40
Toronto	32	36
Ottawa	18	22
Montreal	15	20
Quebec	10	20
St. John	18	24
Halifax	24	32

AROUND THE CITY

Militia Men Aboard.
About one hundred military are on board the Allan Line steamer *Tunisian* now en route to Halifax, N. S. Amongst the passengers in the saloon are Major and Mrs. Liddell, also Lieut. Col. Macdonell.

The Special Mail Train.
The C. P. R. special carrying the mails through over the Royal George reached Montreal at 22 minutes to one o'clock Thursday morning. The mail train left St. John at 10:45 Wednesday morning and was consequently 14 hrs. 23 minutes on the run.

Acknowledgement.
The management of the Seaman's Mission Society desire to acknowledge with thanks the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) from G. O. R. Elliott, Esq., assistant marine superintendent, being part proceeds of concerts held on board the R. M. S. *Empress of Ireland* during last west bound voyage.

Street Cars Blocked.
Street car traffic in Mill street was held up for some time yesterday afternoon about three o'clock when the runners of two sleds became locked in the rails. Both vehicles became stalled at the same time and completely filled both tracks. Sleds and other iron bars were used to extricate the sleds.

Public Works Estimates.
A committee meeting of the City Council, attended by Commissioners Agar and McLellan and Mayor Frink was held yesterday afternoon to make a preliminary estimate of the public works and the fire department. The committee took up the different items for each service, but did nothing definite.

Chosen Friends
Council 598, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, met last evening and elected officers, as follows:—Chas. F. Stevens, P. O. G.; H. H. H. H.; G. L. Northrop, recorder and treasurer; Geo. T. Ring, prelate; Edward Dunphy, marshal; William Taylor, warden; Mrs. Emma Brown, guard; Clarence Brown, sentry. The trustees are G. L. Northrop, Phillip McCartney, S. S. Cunningham.

GEORGE OSBORNE HAD ONE LEG CUT OFF

Wheels of Freight Car Ran Over Young Man in I. C. R. Yard Yesterday.

George Osborne, aged about thirty-five years, lost his leg in an accident in the I. C. R. yard near the station house, yesterday morning. The young man, whose father during his lifetime had been employed as a carpenter for the railway had always been fond of access to the premises. This morning, while he was gathering wood in the yard a train of cars, which was standing nearby, started to move and in order to avoid it he endeavored to scramble up onto a pile of edgings which was beside the track. He slipped, however, and falling to the track had his left leg badly mangled by the cars. He was taken to the hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the limb, the operation being performed by Dr. MacLennan. The young man's condition is no more serious than was to be expected and he will probably make a speedy recovery. He was not engaged in any permanent employment, doing odd jobs about the market and elsewhere and spent a considerable amount of his time about the station. He resides with his mother, Mrs. Charles Osborne, Hospital street.

At an early hour this morning Osborne was said to be resting as well as could be expected.

Sample fabric gloves of English and German manufacturers on sale at E. Dykesman & Co's store. About two hundred pairs of them to be sold at prices that represent a big saving. They include the Cashmere, Swede, Feltan knit, Scotch knit, and also the imitation chamois. Prices run from 15 cents a pair up to 45 cents. All sizes and all colors. They also have on sale with this lot of gloves three hundred pairs of ladies' black cashmere gloves at 15 cents a pair. They are the regular 36 cent quality, have two dome fasteners, Swede finish, warm and good wearing.

THE PRINCE WILIAM HOTEL.

THOUSAND DOLLAR AUTO FACTORY

Dominion Motor Car Company Secures Land at Coldbrook for Construction of Large Plant—Neplin, of Rockefeller and other American Capitalists, behind Project—500 Cars a Year.

Under charter of the Dominion Motor Car Company, Limited, papers were filed in the city yesterday for the incorporation of a company to engage in the manufacturing of automobiles in the City of St. John, the said company to be incorporated at \$400,000 and to erect a plant for manufacturing purposes on a slight at Coldbrook which has been purchased from the Coldbrook Realty Company of this city.

The company is no branch organization but a newly organized company first setting foot in Canada, financed largely, if not solely, by American capital representing such noted capitalists as P. A. Rockefeller, nephew of John D. Rockefeller, J. M. Kilburn, president of the National City Bank, F. H. Flagler and George F. Vincent, all recognized financiers of America.

The matter of operating a factory in Canada has been under consideration for some time, but it was not until Tuesday of this week that Leslie F. Bond and John A. Graham with whom was vested the authority of choosing a site decided upon St. John and completed the purchase of the Coldbrook property while negotiations for a site were underway with Montreal, Halifax and other Canadian centers.

The deal of the purchase of the property site was completed Tuesday with Sherwood Skinner acting for the automobile men when two acres of land were secured on a site near where the present Maritime Motor Company is located. The company has been incorporated in New York, but papers were filed with Sherwood Skinner in the city yesterday for the granting of a Dominion charter.

Capital Nearly All Subscribed.
Of the \$400,000 for which the company is incorporated \$300,000 has already been subscribed by American capitalists and there is a reserve treasury of \$100,000. A portion of this reserve stock will be taken over by Montreal interests, and to a Standard representative Mr. Graham stated last evening that two local men had asked to have stock in the company retained for them.

There will be no unnecessary delay in carrying out the intended plans of the company. Contract for the erection of the plant which calls for a completion of the work some time near the first of July next, has already been let to the T. A. Gillespie Company of New York, and at least within sixty days time they will have men on the ground to commence the work. The contract calls for an expenditure of \$65,000 in the erection of the plant and has been entered into with the understanding that the contracting firm refund a large sum of money for each day's delay over the time stipulated for the completion of the work.

The company will take over the present machinery of the Maritime Motor Company, estimated at \$10,000 in value, and have already placed orders with the Manning, Maxwell and Moore concern of New York for the delivery in the city of \$90,000 worth of additional machinery for use in the Coldbrook plant. This will make a complete outfit of machinery to work the plant, and with the \$65,000 to be spent in the erection of the factory will mean an expenditure of \$155,000 before a start is made in turning out the machines.

Five Hundred Cars a Year.
As from an investment standpoint the cars can be turned out in Canada more advantageous to those interested by not engaging in the manufacture of the parts, the company here will be carried on in the local factory. The estimated output of the plant when completed is 500 cars a year. Of course it is not for a moment considered that the company will start out with turning out this number the first year, or anything like it; but after they have been fairly established here it is expected that there will be a six cylinder, self-starting machine, with electric lighting and all modern improvements, and will be constructed by three, five and six passenger designs. This will sell for the one price \$2,500, which is considered cheap for the style and quality of the machine. When fairly started the factory will employ three hundred men, and it is expected that the employment list will shortly run up to the number of a thousand.

In the meantime, while the plant is being erected temporary arrangements will be made by the company here in order to have model cars out about the first of March.

The establishing of an automobile factory here by the above mentioned company is by no means an undertaking confined to the Maritime Provinces, but as Mr. Graham explained, St. John was chosen as the site for the plant because of the transportation facilities than did the localities in view in Upper Canada.

When it is taken into consideration that Montreal was out strong for securing the plant, and that through the intercession of the Montreal Board of Trade special inducements were offered the company to locate in that city, the opportunities of St. John were well shown when with the entire field of Canada as their choice, Messrs. Bond and Graham selected St. John as the most suitable locality.

"It is the rapid currency and tariff bills of the Wilson administration," said Mr. Graham, "that is inducing American financiers to invest in outside countries, and I believe that there will be a heavy influx of American capital into Canada. This step is just taken by this company to get a footing into Canada, and it is difficult to tell what developments will follow."

John A. Graham, who is a mechanical engineer with a degree from Princeton University, and who formally was associated with the Maritime Motor Company, will be general manager of the Dominion Motor Company. Leslie F. Bond will be the general sales manager.

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MAY HAVE TO ADD TWO MILLION TO THE PROPERTY VALUATION

Many Demands Made for More Money will Make this Necessary—Appropriations for City Departments Likely about Same as Last Year—Only Small Amount of New Construction can be Taxed.

There is considerable speculation about the city as to what the amount of the city assessment will be this year. The mayor stated at a meeting of the city council that the assessors would probably have to add two million dollars to property valuations this year, and the general feeling is that property owners will get off easy if the valuations are not increased by a much greater sum. The school board will have to raise about \$30,000 more to spend this year than last, and other items in the civic expenditure not controlled by the city council will have to be increased. The commissioners of the General Public Hospital will need more money to carry out their plan and increase the efficiency of the hospital. The Municipal Home will want more money. The county appropriations generally will be increased, as provision will have to be made for the erection of a tuberculosis hospital and its maintenance, and as the city pays about eighty-nine per cent. of the county expenditures that taxes will have to be increased—on that score.

It is expected that the appropriations for the maintenance of the various city departments will be about the same as last year, but owing to the fact that short bonds have been issued against the paving on King street, the purchase of street repair plants, and other items, the year will need considerable money to meet its interest charges, and provide sinking funds.

During the past year building permits for new construction to the value of nearly \$2,500,000 were issued, but only a small proportion of this new construction can be taxed this year. The sugar refinery which represents nearly \$600,000 of the new construction is exempt from taxation until completed and in operation. The new post office which makes up another large proportion of the value of the new construction will not be taxable. In fact it is said that the assessors will

be lucky if they can place a few hundred thousands of the additional valuation upon construction during the past year.

In order to meet the civic needs the bulk of the increase of taxation will be placed upon owners of real and personal property. The tax rate is now well up to the legal limit and the flat rate of taxation will prevent the placing of any considerable burden upon the ordinary wage worker and men with small salaries.

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NEW BIBLES DISTRIBUTED LAST YEAR

27,000 Copies Were Given Away in This City.

BIBLE HOUSE TO BE ERECTED HERE

Subscription List is to be Opened at Once—St. John Distributing Point for Maritime Provinces.

Twenty-seven thousand copies of Scripture were distributed in St. John last year by the St. John Bible Society in its work among the local people and those passing through the port during the winter season. The gigantic proportion of the work carried on by the British and Foreign Bible Society and its offshoots was fully shown at the meeting of the St. John Bible Society in St. John's Presbyterian church last evening. The meeting last night was the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the beginning of the work of the Bible Society in New Brunswick, and peculiar interest was attached to the session on this account.

Justice McKeown, the president, was unable to be present, and Judge Forbes occupied the chair. Those on the platform with the chairman were Rev. J. A. MacLennan, Rev. W. O. Gaetz, and Rev. R. A. Armstrong.

Judge Forbes in opening the meeting spoke of the work undertaken and carried on by the Bible Society, and pointed particularly to the good work being done in the city by the Bible women Miss Wesley and Miss Henderson on this account.

Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity, and Rev. W. O. Gaetz, pastor of Queen Square Methodist church, spoke. They pointed out that the Bible was now printed in nearly 500 different languages, and told of the good influences exerted by the Bible in all parts of the world.

Both speakers were very enthusiastic in their support of the Bible Society, and their words were listened to with the greatest attention.

Judge Forbes announced that soon a subscription list would be opened here with the idea of erecting a Bible house in St. John as a distributing centre for the Maritime Provinces. It was thought that the new building would cost in the vicinity of \$15,000, and already there was some \$5,000 in aid for the building.

The meeting was well attended and the work of the society was highly commended by those present. At the close a vote of thanks appreciating the work of Miss Wesley and Miss Henderson was passed.

WOMEN ASSEMBLED IN ANNUAL SESSION

United Missionary Societies Elected Officers and Transacted other Business of Importance.

Mrs. W. E. McIntyre at the annual meeting of the United Missionary Societies church school reopens and yesterday paid a glowing tribute to the late Mrs. MacVicar, who presided at the last annual meeting. At the end of the address she addressed and sang "Forever with the Lord."

Mrs. G. A. Kuhring spoke on Woman's Work for Woman and her words were given very close attention and those present felt that this was one of the best addresses ever given for the society.

Miss Knight sang a solo and Rev. W. H. Barracough, M. A., spoke on "Woman's Work in the West and Mrs. Wentworth read the "Story of Joy" in a very pleasing manner.

The officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

Mrs. A. R. Melrose, president; Mrs. John McAvity and Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, vice-presidents; Mrs. J. Robinson VanWart, secretary. The executive is as follows: Episcopalian, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. John McAvity; Methodist, Mrs. S. S. Bustin and Mrs. Hickson; Congregational, Mrs. E. W. Flewelling and Mrs. G. W. Macmillan; Christian, Mrs. J. S. Fiaslor and Mrs. Walter Barnes; Baptists, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre and Mrs. J. Robinson VanWart; Presbyterian, Mrs. A. R. Melrose and Mrs. Ross.

BOYS' CONGRESS IS LIKELY TO BE FORMED

Sunday School Association has taken up Matter of Social Work Among the Boys.

The formation of a Boys' Congress was discussed at a meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association yesterday. The idea is to unite the older boys all over the province in the boys for boys movement which has for its object the bettering of the lives of the youth of the province. The matter was freely discussed and a committee made up of Andrew Malcolm, R. T. Hayes, A. H. Chipman and Rev. W. A. Rose, was selected to further investigate the matter and arrange for another meeting. The members of the Prince Edward Island Association have under consideration a similar scheme.

Rev. W. Rose, general secretary of the association, has been touring in Charlotte county and reported that the work in that part of the province has progressed favorably.

GILMOUR'S JANUARY SALE OF WINTER OVERCOATS, READY-FOR-SERVICE.

No need of you wearing last winter's overcoat. If you have a fairly good overcoat, you can afford to buy another, at the prices these are selling. In fact, you cannot afford to let the opportunity go by. Dressy blacks and greys, as well as ulsters. Come in and investigate. Gilmour's, 68 King street.

The liquor license commissioners for the county of St. John will meet at the office of the inspector, E. J. Neave, 19 Dufferin Row, West St. John, at 2:30 p. m. on January 22nd to consider applications.

Ash Sifters
Reduce Your Coal Bill

The Favorite, with cover, . . . 65c
The Lowell, with cover, . . . \$1.10
The Hustler, dustless, . . . 5.75

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In order to make room for our spring stock of Stoves and Ranges, we have decided to give you the biggest stove bargains you have ever seen. This will be a big money-saving proposition to all who require a heating stove.

Second Hand Stoves, \$6.00 Up!
The early customer gets the plum—good as new.

STORES WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY EVENINGS DURING JAN. AND FEB.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

M. R. A. Stores Close Saturday Afternoons at 6 During January, February and March

Whitewear Opening in Whitewear Dept. Free Hemming Sale in Linen Room

Sale of Overcoats for Men and Boys
AN EXCEPTIONAL CHANCE TO SAVE ON STYLISH AND DEPENDABLE GARMENTS FOR WINTER WEAR

Commencing This Morning

MEN'S OVERCOATS—Our range comprises almost every known style, velvet and self collars, shawl and convertible collars in the various models from the dressy Chesterfield to the heavy Storm Elster. Meltons, Tweeds, Chevots and Naps in greys, browns, blue and black, plain effects, stripes and diagonal weaves.
Sale prices, each, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$11.70, \$13.45, \$14.80, \$15.30 to \$27.00

A limited number of **MEN'S OVERCOATS** in Tweeds. Sizes 40 to 42. Sale price \$4.50.

BOYS' OVERCOATS, many with the new shawl collar, others with the popular convertible collar. Coats in half and full belt effects. Tweeds, Chevots, greys and browns in diagonals, plain effects and stripes. Ages 8 to 17.
Sale prices, each, \$4.95, \$5.40, \$5.85, \$6.30, \$6.75 to \$11.70

BOYS' FANCY OVERCOATS, a good assortment of sizes at each price. Self or velvet collars in Prussian style, also shawl and convertible collars. Beaver, Naps, Chevots and Tweeds in fawns, browns, greys and blues; linings of tweeds, fannels and Italian serges. Also all-wool Blanket Coats in blue, red, brown and grey. Ages three to ten years.
Sale prices \$3.15, \$3.60, \$4.05, \$4.50, \$4.95 and to \$7.20

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Sale of Seasonable Furnishings
COMMENCING THIS MORNING.

MEN'S HIGH-GRADE SHIRTS in white starched bosoms, white soft fronts, colored starched bosoms, also soft fronts, pleated fronts and soft lounge style with soft double cuffs. Wonderfully great value. Sale prices, each 89c.

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, winter weight, all-wool, plain Scotch finished, reliable make and genuine bargain. Sale price, each 55c.

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, heavy weight, elastic ribbed wool, very serviceable and exceptional value. Sale price, garment, 65c.

BOYS' UNDERWEAR, winter weight, all-wool Scotch finished, warm and serviceable, greatly reduced. Sale prices, garment, 35c. and 40c.

MEN'S SWEATERS, small lot but every one a high grade make. V shape necks and high button-up convertible collars, in grey, champagne and khaki, also some with colored trimmings. Remarkable bargains. Sale prices, each, \$2.00 and \$3.00

BOYS' SWEATERS, limited quantity in one or two of a line. Coat style and button necks, all popular colors. Also a few Buster shapes with belts and button at shoulder, for small children, in white only. These sweaters are all greatly reduced. Sale price, each, 75c.

MEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS, the old reliable cold resisting furneck and the best protection for the worker out of doors, or in warehouses and other drafty places. Sale prices, each, \$1.00

KNITTED MOTOR SCARFS in white, silver, French grey and slate color; several different kinds of stitches. Unusual reductions. Sale prices, each, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

MADE SHAPED MUFFLERS in black silk reversible, marked to less than half. Sale prices, each, 35c. and 50c.

BRACES, Canadian and English makes, greatly reduced. Price, 19c. 35c.

SCOTCH WOOL GLOVES, dark heathery and plain greys; closely knit, strong and extra warm. All sizes. Sale price, pair, 35c

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