

WEATHER FORECAST

MARITIME PROVINCES
Strong Breezes to Moderate Gales; a few
Light Snowfalls; Mostly Fair and Cold.
Temperature at 3 A. M. 22 Degrees Above
Zero.

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ATTEMPT TO SAVE WOMAN
COST A BOY HIS LIFE

Burrell Heacock Nearly Reached
Safety but Returned to
Drifting Ice to Save Mr. and
Mrs. Stanton.

ALL THREE DROWNED.

Great Ice Bridge Over Niagara
River Breaks With Eight
People on it, Five of Whom
Escape.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The
great ice bridge that has checked the
river and channel between the Cataract
and the upper steel arch bridge below
the falls, for the last three weeks,
broke from its anchorage just at noon
today and went down the river, taking
with it to their death a man and woman
said to be Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Stanton
of Toronto, and Burrell Heacock, 17 years
old of East 117 street, Cleveland, Ohio. The
bridge was considered perfectly safe.

For weeks the great fields of ice had
been coming down the river, piling up
against the barrier until it was from 60
to 80 feet thick and under the influence
of zero weather the great mass had
become firmly anchored to the shore. The
ice was about 1,000 feet in length and
in some places a quarter of a mile in
breadth. For two weeks it had offered
safe passage to the hardy, and today an
immense crowd of excursionists came to
view the winter wonder of the river.

Had the accident happened an hour
later in the day, hundreds would have
lost their lives, for the crowd was
moving down Prospect Park in the
elevators that ran down the cliff for the
purpose of venturing out upon the ice.

On the bridge at the time it tore
free from the shore besides the three
Stanton family, were Mrs. Wm. Hill, 25
years old, who lived in the house, but
was out at the time the fatality occurred,
and an unidentified man, who was
crushing of the ice, he ran towards the
Canadian shore, calling to the others to
follow him. Lablond gave them a
warning that safety was not to be
found on the Italian side, and the Italian
followed their lead, but the others
became alarmed and by the time they
had regained their composure, the
bridge was moving fast down the river.

Were Undecided.

The man and woman started first
towards the American shore, but were
stopped by a lane of open water. Back
they ran again towards the Canadian
side, turned about and made for the
American side. When they were in
more than 500 feet below the upper
steel arch bridge, the ice field
crushed, and the woman fell on her face
utterly exhausted. "I can't go on, I can't go on,"
she cried. "Let us die here." As the
woman fell, the man strove to get
her to her feet, and tried to drag her
along the ice, calling for assistance
to Roth and Heacock who were nearest.
Heacock turned back to the couple
and helped the woman. This cost him his life.

Roth struggled along over the hummocks
of ice, getting close to the open
stretch of water at the Canadian
end of the jam. There were men
on the shore ready to give him
assistance. Roth was afraid to trust
himself to the lower steel arch
bridge and there took station with a
rope. The Canadian firemen had two
ropes down from the cantilever
bridge, which is about 300 yards
above the obstruction.

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STREET CARS SMASH,
MOTORMAN KILLED,
OTHERS INJURED

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Motorman Jas.
Anderson, aged 27, unmarried, was
instantly crushed to death and half a
dozen passengers more or less severely
hurt in a car collision during fog
Saturday night. Three cars were
proceeding eastward along Hastings
street, all were running cautiously
but the front car of all had the trolley
knocked off, and the second car was
forced to stop suddenly. The third car
kept right on and smashed into the
rear of the second.

CURIOUS NEW
YORK MURDER
SENSATION

Mysterious Visitor Hands Wo-
man Infernal Machine which
Explodes Causing Her Death
in Few Minutes Time.

ONE ARREST HAS
ALREADY BEEN MADE.

New York, Feb. 3.—A package re-
ceived by Grace Willis Walker, also
known as Helen Taylor, in an uptown
apartment house today, exploded and
caused her death almost instantly. The
mystery with which the affair was
clouded baffled police detectives. The
woman, who was 32 years of age, was
called to the vestibule of the apart-
ment early in the evening by a man
who presented her with a package and
then hurried away. The woman carried
the package to her apartment and as
she proceeded to open it, it exploded with
a loud report.

A physician, Dr. Charles E. Perkins,
who was passing the house at the time,
ran in and found Mrs. Taylor lying
in a pool of blood on the floor. She
died a minute later. The physician
said in his opinion the package was
an infernal machine. It contained
a couple of small dry cell batteries
and several steel cylinders, one of
which was driven into the woman's
breast near her heart.

After several hours of secret work
investigating the case, the detectives
arrested Charles M. Dickinson, who
said he was an employe of a motor
company, and held him on the techni-
cal charge of homicide, for examining
the infernal machine.

Monckton, Feb. 4.—Monckton will
make a strong pull to have the Acadia
Sugar Refinery locate a refinery in
Monckton in place of the Woodside
plant of Dartmouth destroyed by fire
last week.

The city council has already got
into communication with President
Wylie Smith of the Acadia Co., and
the Board of Trade will meet on Mon-
day evening to take the matter up. It
is thought that in view of the high
cost of coal, taxes and cheap natural
gas the company, which already has
a site and warehouse in Monckton,
may be induced to locate here.

Mary J., wife of H. T. Stevens,
died here today after an illness of
several months. Deceased was a
daughter of the late David Caldwell
of St. John, in the old days one of the
best known stage coach drivers in
the province.

St. Stephen, Feb. 4.—Hugh McDon-
ald, one of the oldest and most re-
spected citizens of this town passed
away at his home here on Friday eve-
ning. He was born in Antigonish, N.
S., nearly 85 years ago, and came to
this county when a young man. He
engaged in the peddling business for
a long time and afterwards in the
grocery business in St. Stephen and
was widely known and respected.

His widow, three sons, Daniel, Frank
and Randall, all residing in St. Stephen
and three daughters, Mary, Nellie and
Lizzie, all residing at home, are left.
His funeral will be held from the
Church of the Holy Rosary, Monday
morning.

BEAUTIFUL CHURCH
NEAR CAMPBELLTON
BURNED TO GROUND

Campbellton, Feb. 3.—The beautiful
Roman Catholic church constructed
of stone at St. Anne De Restigouche
opposite here, was totally destroyed
by fire this morning. An attempt was
made to take the fire engine over from
the town, but it was found impossible
to do so. A good view of the blaze
could be had from this side and it was
with feelings of sadness the citizens
watched the magnificent edifice reduced
to a shapeless mass of smouldering
ruins.

The destruction of their church is a
hard blow to the fathers who labored
so self sacrificially among the Indians
on the reserve. The loss is estimated
at \$30,000 and is partly covered by
insurance. The fire is supposed to have
started from an overheated furnace.

DEAD AFTER LIFE
LONG MINISTRY

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 4.—Rev. J.
M. McLeod, aged 87, pioneer Presby-
terian clergyman of Vancouver, and
one of the oldest in Canada, is dead.
He came from Prince Edward Island.

KING GEORGE
AND CONSORT
HOME AGAIN

Their Majesties' Steamer Me-
dina Reaches Portsmouth 14
Hours Ahead of Scheduled
Time Returning from India.

OFFICIAL WELCOME
TAKES PLACE TODAY.

Portsmouth, Eng., Feb. 4.—King
George and Queen Mary, who left
Portsmouth on November 11th on the
steamer Medina bound for India, re-
turned from their Durbar trip today.
The Medina arrived at Spithead at
10 o'clock this morning, fourteen
hours in advance of schedule time.
She was convoyed by the cruisers
Cochrane, Argyl, Defence and Natal,
which in command of Sir Colin Keppel,
accompanied Their Majesties to the
far east. A heavy snowstorm
obscured the view from shore and the
Medina slipped in without ceremonial
or salute.

She went direct to her appointed
moorings between the lines of web-
coming craft. Their Majesties will
remain aboard until tomorrow morn-
ing when the Medina will enter the
harbor. The royal children, the
Queen Mother, Alexandra, Winston
Spencer Churchill, and the other
lords of the Admiralty arrived here
during the course of the day. A fam-
ily gathering and the official wel-
come will take place in the morning.
The Medina sailed from Bombay on
January 10 and reached Gibraltar on
January 30th.

MONCKTON HOPES
TO GET INDUSTRY
FROM DARTMOUTH

Monckton, Feb. 4.—The simultane-
ous announcement that Yuen Shi Kai
has received permission from the throne
to organize a republic in the north in
conjunction with the southern govern-
ment, the arrival at Nanjing of Wu
Ting Fang, the republican minister
of justice, and Tang Shao Yi, the
representative of the imperial premier,
and the extension of the armistice for
one week, indicate the possibility of
peace of indecision and future amicable
negotiations looking to organization
acceptable to both sides.

GRAIN GROWERS
WANT ELEVATOR
AT VANCOUVER

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The grain grow-
ers' delegation in town has been in
conference with the government with
reference to a proposal that it erect
an elevator at Vancouver. At present
that port has no elevator at all,
private interests not having moved
in this direction.

Were the port equipped for hand-
ling grain it would be in a position to
avail itself of such opportunities as
the opening of the Panama Canal
will bring, and also of such develop-
ments as the recent reduction of du-
ties on wheat by Mexico, in conse-
quence of a scarcity. Thus new out-
lets for Canadian wheat might de-
velop. The proposal is that the govern-
ment erect an elevator of 250,000 bu-
shel capacity, so built as to be cap-
able of addition as need arises.

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SOLDIERY WILL
RULE THE DANGER
ZONE IN BELFAST

Belfast, Feb. 3.—Elaborate arrange-
ments have been made by which on
the day of the Home Rule meeting
those parts of the city in which dis-
turbances are likely to occur will be
placed practically in the hands of
the military, who will line the main
thoroughfares leading to Celtic Park
and guard the intersecting streets.

CANADIAN BISHOP
DIES IN LONDON

London, Feb. 3.—The Rt. Rev.
George Holmes, Lord Bishop of Ath-
abasca, Canada died here today from
internal hemorrhage. He had been
Bishop of Athabasca and Acting Bi-
shop of MacKenzie River since 1909.

THREE CARS
ARE WRECKED
NEAR TRURO

Traffic on I. C. R. Held Up by
Accident to Oil Tank Cars—
The Cause of Smash Not
Known.

CONSIDERABLE QUANTITY
OF OIL IS LOST.

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, Feb. 4.—I. C. R. traffic was
interrupted on Saturday night between
Truro and Halifax by a smash near
Shubenscadie, when three oil tank
cars were thrown off the track and
wrecked. They were on their way as part
of a freight train from Truro. Some-
thing went wrong and the three cars
were thrown off. One of them was
so badly smashed that all the oil was
lost. The contents of the two others
were partially saved. The outgoing
train for Sydney could not get past
and the incoming Cape Breton ex-
press passengers as well as those
on the C. P. R. train did not arrive
until this morning. The trouble is said
to have been in the cars rather than
the track.

GETS PERMISSION
TO FORM REPUBLIC
IN NORTH OF CHINA

Yuan is Accorded that Privilege
by Throne — Indications
Point to Early Termination of
Difficulties.

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COL. DAVIDSON HAS
RESIGNED COMMAND
OF 8TH ROYAL RIFLES

Quebec, Feb. 4.—The resignation of
Lt. Col. W. H. Davidson, from the
command of the 8th Royal Rifles, is
announced. Col. Davidson has been
connected with the 8th Royal Rifles
for over 25 years, having joined as a
private in No. 4 Co. Steps are being
taken to secure the services of a
prominent retired officer of the 8th
to succeed Col. Davidson.

NEW STEAMER IS
NOW READY TO GO
ON REGULAR ROUTE

Montreal, Feb. 4.—A cable receiv-
ed today by W. D. Reid, president of
the Reid Newfoundland Company,
who is at present in this city, stated
that the company's fine new steamer,
Bruce had sailed from the Clyde for
St. John's today and would at once
take her place on the route between
Sydney and Port Aux Basques.

LLOYD GEORGE DEFENDS
BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY

NEW YORKER
AND WIFE IN
SUICIDE PACT

Former Wife of Walter Suydam
and Husband are Found As-
phyxiated in Their Apart-
ments.

SECURELY BARRICADED
ENTRANCE TO ROOMS.

New York, Feb. 4.—Double suicide
today ended the sensational romance
of the former wife of Walter L. Suydam,
who ran away from her million-
aire husband and married. The body
of Noble and his bride of a month
were found in their New York apart-
ments today, asphyxiated. The
suicide pact, the discovery of
its results by Mrs. John J. White, of
Washington, D. C., the mother of the
former Mrs. Suydam, and other fea-
tures of the case were sensational.

Mrs. White who has an apartment
on Lexington avenue, had her daugh-
ter with her last night, and she sup-
posed the daughter was staying over
night with her. When Mrs. White
awoke late this morning and found
that her daughter had fled from the
house, she went to her daughter's
home on West Twelfth street in her
automobile. She was alarmed when there
was no answer to repeated knocks on
the door. She summoned the assistance
of two policemen who forced an en-
trance, finding the door barricaded
with chairs and tables. The doors of all the rooms of the
large apartment were also locked and
barricaded, and by the time the party
had forced its way to the dining
room where the odor of gas was first
detected, the mother was hysterical,
breaking through the next door into
the kitchen the party found Noble
and his wife lying dead on the floor,
partly undressed and clasped in each
others arms, while a great volume of
gas was escaping from fire burners
in a range. The oven jets were also
turned on and the heads of the two
sujicides were almost within the oven
itself.

FARMERS' ROUTES
TO BE IMPROVED
SOON IN ONTARIO

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—A convention of
Quebec associations in Ontario
will be held here on Thursday next,
February 8. Afterwards the dele-
gates will discuss with the govern-
ment the form of proposed federal
assistance to the improvement of
highways.

CAR STRIKES SLEIGH
AND GIRL IS CRUSHED

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Miss Nellie Kelly,
a young woman in the employe of
the Bell Telephone Company, was
crushed to death between a lorry
sleigh owned by Meldrum Brothers,
and the stone steps of the
Church of the Jesuits, on Bleury St.,
yesterday afternoon. The huge stone
steps of the church project far into the
street and the sidewalk is but two
feet wide, while the space between the
sidewalk and the car tracks is very
narrow. The rear steps of a car
speeding down Bleury street struck the
lorry and threw it onto the sidewalk
striking Miss Kelly and crushing her
to death against the steps.

BRITISH LAWYER
SENTENCED AS SPY
BY GERMAN COURT

Leipzig, Feb. 3.—Bertrand Stewart,
a prominent and wealthy London law-
yer, was today found guilty of espion-
age and sentenced to three and a
half years imprisonment in a fort-
ress. The trial lasted five days. When the verdict was announced,
Stewart speaking English cried out
dramatically: "I am innocent and I
want everybody in England to know
it."

FLAME SWEEP
STEAMER IN
RACE TO PORT

Consol However is Finally
Abandoned and Crew are
Landed at Newport News—
Triumph of Wireless.

CASTLE EDEN AND
BATTLESHIP TO RESCUE.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 4.—The British
steamer Consol, cotton laden, from
Galveston, for Hamburg, flames swept,
in a long, futile race for port, sank
early today 40 miles south of Cape
Henry. Her crew of 24 men, refugees
on the British steamer Castle Eden,
were landed at Newport News. It was another triumph for inter-
communication among ocean craft, for
the Castle Eden headed from Sa-
vannah for Danish ports, picked up
the wireless call for help from the
imperilled crew on the Consol and
rushed to their assistance. The battle-
ship New Jersey on her way north
from the Guantanamo drill grounds,
also heard the call. The New Jersey
sent the first word to shore of the
rescue of the men by the Castle Eden
after the fire which had started ear-
ly yesterday morning off the North
Carolina coast, had gained such head-
way as to imperil the lives of the
crew. The revenue cutter Onondaga
stood by the burning vessel as it
sank. The Onondaga returned to
Hampton Roads today.

MOUNTED POLICE
CAPTURE FORGER
NEAR SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Feb. 3.—H. A. Hahap, a
farmer of Clavet was arrested at that
place last night by Constable Alexan-
der of the Royal Northwest Mounted
Police and brought to Saskatoon,
where he now stands charged with
forging and elevating checks to extent
of some eight thousand dollars, dis-
tributed between the Northern Bank,
Quebec Bank and the Bank of Ham-
ilton. The Quebec Bank sustained the
greatest loss, some \$3,076, and the
other two banks lost the balance in
equal amounts.

CLAVET FARMER FACES THE
CHARGE OF OBTAINING SOME
EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM
THREE CANADIAN BANKS.

Money spent on education, on hous-
ing and upon uplifting the people was
a better and a more assured invest-
ment than any other which could be
produced. In conclusion he would like
to say this, that the one corner stone
of sound finance was peace on earth
and goodwill toward mankind. (Loud
cheers.)

NEWFOUNDLAND TO
ASK THE DUKE OF
CONNAUGHT TO COME

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 4.—Governor
Ralph C. Williams expressed the
hope in an address today that the
Duke of Connaught may be induced
to visit the Newfoundland colony be-
fore he returns to England from his
present appointment to Canada. The
Governor also announces that Sir Wil-
frid Grenfell, the Laborer mission-
ary, who is now touring the United
States and Canada, will endeavor to
arrange for the Duke to open the new
fishermen's institute in this city which
will be completed next summer. The
corner stone of the institute was laid
by King George by means of an elec-
tric signal on Coronation Day.

COULDN'T DECIDE
IF CONNORS TRIED
TO DESTROY HALL

Los Angeles, Feb. 3.—The jury in
the case of Bert H. Connors, accus-
ed of having attempted to destroy
the Hall of Records with dynamite,
reported to Judge Willis late today
that it was unable to agree and was
discharged. It stood 10 to 2 for acquittal. The jury had retired at 9:55 yester-
day morning and every ballot taken
gave the same result.

WESTMOUNT PASTOR
HAS RESIGNED

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Rev. G. A. Gates,
well known in the Maritime Provinces,
has resigned from the pastorate of
Westmount Baptist church, after six
years' service, owing to ill health. He
has been ordered to take a year's rest
by his doctor.

Chancellor of Exchequer Tells
London Liberal Club that
Nation's Credit Was Never
Better Than Now.

READY FOR AN EMERGENCY.

Better Understanding Between
Powers Would Work For
Good of World—Value of
Popular Education.

London, Eng., Feb. 3.—The Right
Hon. David Lloyd George, chancellor
of exchequer, delivered today at the
City of London Liberal club, an im-
portant speech upon financial and
foreign affairs. He strongly de-
fended the government's financial policy.
He emphasized the fact that all gov-
ernment securities in Europe had
fallen, which was a matter for grave
consideration. The reasons for the
declines in consols were non-political
and needed judicial and impartial ex-
amination.

To say that British credit had gone
was not only unpatriotic but utterly
untrue. Speaking clearly and em-
phatically in regard to the foreign
affairs, Mr. Lloyd-George asserted
that there was never a time in the
history of the country when it was
better prepared to face any emer-
gency (cheers).

If they wanted to effect economies
in finance they must arrest the growth
of armaments. But until international
enemies, jealousies and fears were re-
moved, the growth of armaments
would never be arrested. This was
the advantageous moment to consider
the subject. He affirmed that he
were not alone in realizing the danger
that might arise from the interna-
tional atmosphere. In spite of all the
circumstances which we deliberate re-
garding the attention of all nations to
the perils of the position.

He was not going back, he said, upon
any past circumstances. He was not
going to defend the government on
arbitrary grounds. He was not going
to defend himself for any part which
he had taken. Why was he not going
to do so? Not because he was unpre-
pared but because he was convinced that
the more he went on justifying the more
it would keep up the irritations.

There was one most favorable cir-
cumstance, namely that Morocco,
Irritation and co-operation between
the great powers had been settled.
There had been an agreement to the
mutual advantage both of France and
Germany and which was not injurious
to British interests. It was in the
interests of France, Germany, Rus-
sia and ourselves that there should
be a better understanding be-
tween the nations. (Loud cheers.)

He believed that with candor, frank-
ness and honesty it was possible,
(Loud cheers.) The world would be better
and richer for it. Taxes might be re-
duced and all the money saved from
armaments could be devoted to de-
veloping the resources of the country,
and improving the condition of the
people.

"REPUBLIC" FOR BOYS
IN ENGLAND LATEST
PLAN OF BADEN-POWELL

New York, Feb. 3.—The establish-
ment in England of an institution sim-
ilar to the George Junior Republic, is
planned by Lieut. Gen. Robert Baden-
Powell, head of the Boy Scout move-
ment in that country, who is now visit-
ing the Boy Scouts of America, ac-
cording to an announcement made at
the headquarters of the American or-
ganization here tonight. Sir Robert
plans the "republic" as a supplement
to the English Boy Scout organization
and will introduce a number of orig-
inal features it is stated.

GRAFT CHARGES
ARE BEING PROBED
WITHOUT DELAY

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 3.—Quick
despatch and rapid examination was
the order of the day at the inquiry
into the graft charges against mem-
bers of the Winnipeg city council be-
fore Judge Myers this morning. City
solicitor Hunt examined a number of
witnesses concerning a number of
deals and His Lordship professed to
be satisfied that a short examination
was sufficient. The solicitor on one
occasion remarked that there were
"no suspicious circumstances in any
of the deals," and His Lordship re-
marked, "But we must go through
with it."

# Without Extra

THE ASEPITO PLAN OF DOING BUSINESS IS THE ONLY PLAN OF ITS KIND IN CANADA.

It works itself out in this way: If you spend five cents you get a check worth one cent. If you spend twenty-five cents you get one worth five cents. If you spend \$1.00 you get one worth twenty cents. If you purchase amounts to \$5.00 you get one worth \$1.00 and so on. These goods we sell to you at the same price that you would pay for them at any other store in the city. Instead of giving you a small cash discount we give you a check worth 20 cents for every \$1.00 you spend. We make a profit on the goods you purchase and pay for, while the goods you purchase afterwards with our checks are given you at the wholesale price. To get you to make the first purchase costs us something, while the second purchase, with our checks, you are bound to make from us. There is no selling expense attached to the latter.

FOR INSTANCE, SUPPOSE YOU DESIRE A PIANO. We do not sell pianos, but we can arrange to enable you to get one as a premium, or any other selection, say a fur lined coat, or a handsome set of furs, in fact we will arrange to supply you with any article you may name, if it is high priced, you had better start at once.

Come in and talk the matter over first, with our Mr. Gray, at the store, Corner of Mill and Union streets and you will then understand how easy it is.

Remember—That the first consideration with us is quality; that our price is NO HIGHER THAN THAT CHARGED BY ANY RELIABLE DEALER, and in addition YOU SAVE 20 PER CENT. ON ALL PURCHASES made in our store and you will see by Article No. 2 in this ad. how it is possible for us to do this.

Mother, we make it possible for you to give your husband, daughter or son that present you have had in mind so long.

Children, we provide a way for you to present to mother or father that article of comfort that you have never felt able to give them.

## Asepto Store

COR. MILL AND UNION STREETS  
ST. JOHN

## What Would You Most Like In Your Own Home?

An attractively furnished home adds greatly to your domestic life. You can make your home as cozy as you desire without it costing you one cent. By the Asepto plan you can get all kinds of house furnishings, clothing of every description, china, cut glass, silverware, jewelry, watches, boots and shoes, and hundreds of other articles FREE.

We would like to talk with you personally, of the ASEPITO FAMILY TO FACTORY PLAN. It is simply a matter of changing to a more economical way of buying your household supplies.

It is possible for you to get FREE AS A PREMIUM from us any article you may select, whether we are at present carrying it in stock or not.

### THERE IS NO MYSTERY ABOUT OUR PREMIUM PLAN.

We manufacture about 400 lines of our own and they are the goods that we are forcing the sale of.

To sell these goods by the usual plan is to send out travelers and carry on expensive advertising, etc., which will cost over 40 per cent. We have discontinued all advertising except what applies to put more of the family to secure coupons fast enough to enable them to get many articles of value in a short time free. So you see that our plan is the only one that really solves the cost of high living and still gives us a living margin.

On lines that we sell that are not of our own manufacture, we give the consumer about 20 per cent of the profit, through our coupons, but we do this in order to have in our stores sufficient lines of steady consumption to enable a family to secure coupons fast enough to enable them to get many articles of value in a short time free.

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## TURK ON SARDINIAN CLAIMS HE WAS BUNCOED OUT OF CHANGE—RATE OF EXCHANGE POSSIBLE SOLUTION—FAIR PASSAGE.

The steamer Sardinian, of the Allan Line arrived in port yesterday afternoon and docked at the I. C. R. pier about 2 o'clock. The Sardinian came from Havre and London. She carried a large general cargo. The passenger list totalled 84, 12 saloon and 72 steerage.

The passenger list was a varied one as regards nationality, French, Turks and English being included in the number. Immediately after leaving the steamer the passengers stormed the I. C. R. station and during the period of their stay the depot was a picturesque place. The clamor they raised as they chattered in their several languages, brought the attention of the British consular officer, the Tower of Babel, after the confusion of tongues. The interpreters had plenty of occupation for an hour or so, and the diversity of languages gave them a chance to display their facility.

At the arrivals, a Turk, found himself in difficulty on touching Canadian soil, and according to his story told to the interpreter and Detective Killen, was buncoed out of a sum of money on the steamer.

According to his version of the matter, shortly after leaving Havre, he exchanged the money which he had with him to be changed into the currency of the country. In exchange, he received only a part of the value of what he had given, being promised the remainder when he arrived in port. But as the balance which he claimed was due him did not materialize, the Turkish traveler, who told his story to the interpreter, and an unpremeditated sojourner in the city will follow, until his case is cleared up.

One solution of the matter may be the necessary reduction of a percentage about the exchange rate of value of the two currencies differing.

The Sardinian's passengers got away on the Montreal express, two colonist cars being attached to the train. A number of the immigrants are bound for the Province of Ontario.

### CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL IN VICTORIA RINK.

The children's carnival held in the Victoria rink last Saturday afternoon proved to be a grand success. The costumes worn were most amusing and original, with a few effects being in evidence, with the result that the judges had a hard time to pick the prize winners. This they did, however, with the following results:

First prize, Kenneth Murray, who represented a plum pudding. Second prize, Helen Callwell, who represented St. Valentine. Miss Callwell's dress was of white voile which was covered with red hearts, keys and arrows.

The third prize was the combination prize and it was won by Vivian Shannon and Helen Munro, who represented two little girls in blue. Mr. Hazlett in a costume representing a Zulu warrior, which was very realistic, won the fourth prize. Bertha Dunlop, who represented Christmas Bells, won the fifth prize. Her costume was of pink voile to which were attached numerous red paper bells.

Bertha Albons won the first door prize while Constance Murray won the second and Florence Bradley the third.

The woman's waist. He fumbled in his agony of efforts as if his hands were numb, the rush of the ice in the stream was overpowering.

He raised the woman to her feet, kissed her and clasped her in his arms. The woman sank to her knees. The man knelt beside her, his arms clasped about her. So they went to their death. The ice held intact until it struck the great wave. The man was shivered, here the pallid man and the woman at his side disappeared from view.

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## FORCEFUL SERMON ON PRESENT GIRLS UNITE TO KEEP BOYS HOME

Rev. J. A. MacKegan, of Port Morien, Cape Breton, occupied the pulpit of St. David's Presbyterian church, at the morning and evening services yesterday. At the morning service he preached a striking sermon on the Divinity of Christ, taking his text from Jesus' reply to the centurion: "Whom say ye that I am?"

Mr. MacKegan's sermon was a powerful one, and the question of the divinity of Christ was being raised in many forms in modern times and that a satisfactory answer could only be obtained by taking into consideration the three important factors in the first place the question must be considered from the point of view of the New Testament, the point of view of the Old Testament, and the point of view of the present day.

In the next place the question must be considered from the historic standpoint. Christ had founded a religion, and he was ever widening circle of humanity and evidently destined to supersede all the religions of the world. The growth of Christianity could only be accounted for on the hypothesis that its founder was divinity had more vitality than truth, which was unthinkable.

The third fact which must be taken into consideration was the individual experience, the individual testimony to the truth and inspiration of Christ's teachings and life. The story of the blind man at the gate symbolized the significance of individual experience. Men can only understand the power and divinity of Christ by entering into fellowship with Him. The outside circle is not competent to judge. Only by giving himself to Christ can a man understand His divine nature.

At the services yesterday it was announced that there would be a convocation meeting on the 13th inst. for the purpose of tendering a call for a pastor.

## BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Feb. 3.—The following are the results of the English cup second round. Also some replayed cup ties in the Scottish cup. The weather was very severe and a hard frost prevailed. The scores were:

English Cup—2nd Round. Everton, 1; Bury, 1. Bradford, 2; Portsmouth, 0. Manchester, C. 0; Oldham, 1. Derby, 1; Blackburn, 2. Leeds, 0; Westbrom, 1. Wolverhampton, 2; Lincoln, 0. Crystal Palace, 0; Sunderland, 0. Middlesboro, 1; West Ham, 1. Darlington, 1; Northampton, 1. Coventry, 1; Manchester U., 5. Barnsley, 0; Leicester, 0. Swindon, 2; Notts, 0. Bolton W., 1; Blackpool, 0. Fulham, 2; Liverpool, 0. Aston Villa, 1; Whitehall, C. H. Bradford, C., 2; Chelsea, 0.

Stockport, 3; Huddersfield, 1. Birmingham, 2; Gainsboro, 2. Southern League. Stoke, 1; Norwich, 1. Millwall, 1; Newbrompton, 1. Queens Park, 0; Exeter, 0.

Scottish League. Celtic, 3; Third Lanark, 1. Hamilton, 1; Rangers, 1. Queens Park, 1; Kilmarnock, 0. Motherwell, 2; Morton, 0.

Scottish Cup Ties. Falkirk, 6; Kings Park, 1. Armdale, 2; Peterhead, 1. Airdrieonians, 3; Raith Rovers, 1. Dundee, 3; Partick T., 0.

Friendly Match. Hearts, 1; Hibernians, 1. Wales, 2; Scotland, 6. All the other Rugby matches were abandoned or postponed on account of the very severe frosts.

Home From Engineers' Convention. James T. McKee, superintendent of the Partington Pulp and Paper Company, and Neil J. Morrison, who were at Ottawa last week attending the annual convention of the National Association of Marine Engineers returned home on Saturday. Mr. McKee was elected grand president of the association and Mr. Morrison was re-elected grand secretary-treasurer. Thos. Patreault of Quebec, was elected vice-president. Speaking of the convention, Mr. Morrison said it had been very successful, all the Maritime Provinces being represented, while Ontario sent a very large delegation of engineers employed in the big Canadian fleets on the Great Lakes. The old prejudice of regarding Canadians as inferior to the employment of foreign vessels in the coasting trade was again discussed. Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed with the old government for its failure to carry out the demands of the marine engineers and others that the foreign vessels be prohibited from engaging in the coasting trade and a delegation was sent to interview the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and lay the views of the association before him. Mr. Hazen discussed the matter at some length with the delegation and promised to give careful consideration to their demands. The association also decided to ask the Dominion government for some minor amendment to the steamboat regulations affecting engineers.

Shiloh's Cure

## PREY GIRLS UNITE TO KEEP BOYS HOME

Another Development of the St. John Forward Movement, which may or may not be true.

Another step in the St. John Forward Movement was taken Friday afternoon, when a bevy of stenographers employed in an office building on Princess street, met at the foot of the stairs and decided to form a Leap Year Club. The new organization will be known as the Merry Maids of St. John, and every member will be expected to resign as soon as possible. Miss Princess Pompadour called the meeting to order at 4 o'clock, and made an eloquent address. She pointed out that the building which they honored with their presence contained a large number of bachelors, who had few faults except that they were blind without being in love. She declared that the same thing might be said of St. John as a whole. She urged each of her hearers to use all her arts and charms to capture a bachelor and keep him from going West. (Great applause.)

At this point a frightened mouse came running along the corridor and the great Leap Year convention broke up in pretty disorder.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Park. H. F. Sharpe, Halifax; J. Johnston, G. J. Kendall, I. J. Bain, H. Thompson, Winnipeg; H. B. McKinnon, H. I. Wall, S. B. Lane, Truro; F. Totton, C. E. Power, Halifax; A. Cerit, Montreal; C. W. Howe, Grand Falls; A. C. G. McLeod, Montreal; H. C. Gallant, City; F. Harrison, J. Kerr, Boston; F. C. Venner, T. G. Humbert, H. L. Davidson, New York.

Victoria. J. McDonald, Montague, PEI; J. Buchanan, Halifax; J. A. McLean, Boston; W. G. Flemming, Woodstock; J. A. Murray, Sussex; A. L. Hoyt, McAdam; W. J. Clark, Fredericton; F. G. Robertson, J. D. Mitchell, Fredericton; A. M. Dann, Hampton; W. C. Robbins, Boston; G. Steeves, W. H. Fillmore, Moncton; A. Worrell, Sherbrooke; W. J. Cooney, Megantic; Geo. Brockhouse, C. Nicholson, Montreal; F. O'Brien, Woodstock.

Dufferin. Hammon Kelley, Charlottetown; Wm. Lewis, Owen Sound; J. F. Boyd, Wm. Toronto; G. L. Gibson, Montreal; P. Eaton, Chatham; H. S. Rowan, Toronto; Dr. McCraig, Meadham; L. H. Phley, Montreal; Andy Hyslop, Toronto; R. W. Finson, Bangor; G. S. Lovell, Boston; J. D. Campbell, Montreal; H. A. Hartley, Stratford; Z. Garneau, Quebec; I. C. Archibald, Lawrence; Y. Louvue, Montreal; D. W. Burns, Stratford; Frank Bixby, St. Stephen; Stephen Cossey, New York; W. F. Hoar, Montreal; Stewart Applegath, Toronto.

Royal. John Flint, Harborne, Eng.; E. T. Broadley, Manchester, Eng.; E. T. Raymond and family, New York; A. G. Lanthier, H. H. Haugh, Montreal; J. LaFrasse, Syracuse, N. Y.; A. Allaire, Montreal; T. W. Parker, New York; E. J. McLellan, St. Catharines; T. Riorden and family, Calgary; W. Robson, Edinburgh; A. Shenton, A. J. Sherwin, P. E. Jones, Stoke, Eng.; A. Turner, A. Rabitovich, Montreal; A. Marcel Crozier, Lyons, France; J. S. Ackhurst, Halifax; R. W. Cutler, Boston; W. J. Fossdick, E. Sale, J. Gibson, W. M. Luckie, A. C. Slesman, Toronto; J. H. Smith, Saskatoon; M. Currier, Seven Islands; G. W. Statler, Newcastle; Mrs. Freeman, Bridgetown; G. W. Logan, J. G. Dryden, Moncton; G. C. Farish, Halifax; H. L. Pratt, Toronto; D. F. Maxwell, G. A. Whitehead, C. H. Edgcombe, Fredericton; A. D. Cook, Woodstock; W. A. Craven, Montreal; W. S. McLeitch, Boston; E. Packard; G. E. Blackburn, Montreal; G. H. Smead, Toronto; H. B. Bingham, Montreal; D. Maxwell, London, Eng.; C. H. Haworth, Manchester, Eng.; W. H. Huntley, London, Eng.; E. Begue, Nantes, France; S. M. Eisenstadt, Montreal.

### AMUSEMENTS.

DANTE'S INFerno. The highest destiny of the moving picture has at last been exemplified in the latest production of this marvelous discovery—Dante's Immortal Inferno. With all the modern aids to a complete and satisfactory presentation in the shape of special music and explanatory lectures, the wonderful creation will be offered at the Opera House for four days, commencing next Wednesday afternoon. It will be the first production of its kind in this country. The performance will be six acts in five reels constituting an entertainment of more than two hours. The music is the work of Signor Cavaglios, a Neapolitan composer of note. The reels were shown at a private exhibition to the King of Italy and the royal household, and were very warmly commended. The voice of the European press has since fully endorsed the royal judgment of the pre-eminent meritorious character of the production.

THACKERAY'S "VANITY FAIR" AT THE NICKEL. This great story of William Makepeace Thackeray will start in photo play at the Nickel this afternoon. "Vanity Fair" as filmed is aimed to be a magnificent portrayal, and the Vitagraph Company of America have selected twenty of its most talented players to delineate the characters in the story.

J. A. Kelly makes his first appearance to Nickel patrons in tenor solos and Miss Margaret Pearson will sing contra alto numbers. "Vanity Fair" is filmed in three reels and will take one hour in the showing. No song interruptions during the picture.

### BEVERLY OF GRAUSTARK AT OPERA HOUSE.

George Barry McCutcheon, the author of "Beverly of Graustark" and other equally well known plays, claimed his story Beverly of Graustark to be his most successful effort. The book is dramatized in four acts and has been pronounced a huge success by America's most particular critics. With the entire scenic production and elaborate costumes, the play will be presented at the Opera House tonight, tomorrow matinee and tomorrow evening. The company is the same as played in the big cities of Canada and the United States this season, and is assured of capacity business at each performance.

## GAGETOWN BANQUET SHOULD BE SUCCESS

Great Demand Already for Tickets for Banquet on Feb. 8 in Honor of Valley Railway Promoters.

Special to The Standard. Gagetown, Feb. 3.—The banquet to be held here on the evening of the 8th of Feb., in honor of the promoters of the Valley Railway, and in recognition of their services already rendered, promises to be a very enjoyable function. The managing committee are leaving nothing undone to make it a great success. Tickets which can be had for \$1.50, are being rapidly secured.

The announcement that contracts have been already let for sleepers for the road from Centreville to Gagetown and that contracts for construction work all along the line will be placed as fast as the location is determined, is having a very satisfying effect. Some inquiries have been made as to whether Liberals would be admitted to the banquet, in answer it is said that the doors to the banquet room will be wide open to any citizen who presents a ticket for admission. The committee's great regret is that a room sufficiently large to accommodate all who wish to be present, is not available. Tickets are limited to 150.

## HOLM SHOULD HAVE BEEN WELL SHAVED

Saturday evening Policeman Frank O'Leary arrested William Holm alias William Peterson, on Sydney street on the charge of being drunk and the police believe that they will also make out a case against the prisoner which will probably send him to the Dorchester Penitentiary for a term. When arrested Holm had in his possession a bunch of keys, a razor case and a turkey, and besides the charge of being drunk, he is charged with having broken into the barber shop of John Daley, 42 Dock street on the night of January 6th and stealing 39 razors and some razor cases. He may also be charged with stealing the turkey.

James McIntyre, who is the proprietor of a grocery store on Broad street is thought to be the owner of the turkey, as on Saturday afternoon he purchased a turkey in the country market for his Sunday dinner and placed it in his sleigh and shortly afterwards the turkey disappeared. Holm has a previous record anything but desirable. In 1902 he was arrested on the charge of stealing and was allowed to go. In 1905 he was again arrested on the charge of theft and this time he was sentenced to jail for a four months' term. Then in 1908 he was found guilty of breaking, entering and stealing, and was sentenced to a term of four years in the Dorchester penitentiary. The prisoner will appear before the police magistrate this morning to answer to the charge of drunkenness and stealing.

### First Regular Shoot.

The first regular shoot of the Gun Club took place on Saturday afternoon at the club's new grounds. The convenient location of the club house as well as the sport, attracted a large number, and an enjoyable afternoon was spent. The new club house presented a cosy appearance, and being fitted with a glass front, those who were not taking an active part in the shooting to watch the sport. The number shooting was about twenty-five. Wm. Hare, well known sportsman, who has had considerable experience in trap shooting, was present during the afternoon and lent valuable assistance laying out the ground, setting the traps and conducting the shooting generally. One thousand rounds were shot and an opening in the results were good. The high men for the afternoon were: Wm. Hare, T. H. Lemeseur, T. J. Dowling, W. P. McIntyre and J. T. McQuoy.

### Steamer Arrivals.

New York, Feb. 4.—La Touraine, Havre. Fishguard, Feb. 4.—Carmanis, New York. Southampton, Feb. 4.—Philadelphia, New York.

## When Colds Hang On

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### DEATHS.

HOEY—After three weeks illness of pneumonia, James R. Hoey, aged 52 years, leaving a wife and son. Funeral from his late residence 41 King Street, today at 2:30 o'clock.

HUMBERT—At 92 Elliott Row, this city, on Feb. 4th, Eliza, widow of Thomas C. Humbert, aged 79 years. Funeral from her late residence on Tuesday afternoon, service at half past two o'clock.

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GARD. J. Lee Flewelling wishes to thank the many people of Kings County who have employed him as an auctioneer during the past 25 years, and to announce that he has now retired from that business. J. LEE FLEWELLING, Gondola Point, Feb. 2nd, 1912.

### Winter Overcoating

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Lecture in Fairville. H. L. McInerney addressed a well attended meeting in St. Joseph's hall, Fairville, last evening, on Henry Graton. The audience enjoyed Mr. McInerney's remarks to the full, and the lecture proved an intellectual treat.

James R. Hoey, proprietor of the Brasserie House, 41 King's square, passed away Friday evening. He had been ill for about three weeks with pneumonia. He was 54 years of age and leaves a widow and one child, eight years of age. He is also survived by three brothers, George, of Montreal; David, of California, and William of Moncton, and two sisters, Mrs. Sherwood Fowler, of Upland, and Mrs. Jas. F. Brown, of St. Martins.

Mr. Hoey was born in Hardenville, St. John county, and was in the lumber business for many years. He came to this city about six years ago. He had a wide circle of friends who will be grieved to learn of his death. The funeral will take place this afternoon from his late residence, 41 King's square.

### WOMEN'S KIDNEY PILLS

### LONGBOAT MAKES GOOD.

Edinburgh, Feb. 3.—Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner, won a 15 mile race at the Powder Hill athletic grounds, defeating Kolehmainen, the Finnish champion, who recently won the professional Marathon foot-race and Hans Holmer, the Canadian runner, by half a yard and 200 yards respectively.

Longboat's time for the distance was 1 hour, 20 minutes, 4-5 seconds. The prize was \$275.

### ATTEMPT TO SAVE WOMAN COST A BOY HIS LIFE

Continued from page one.

Just above the old Maid of the Mist landing, a quarter of a mile from the Whirlpool rapids, the floe on which the three were borne, broke into two sections, each about 200 feet square, the man and woman on one, Heckock on the other. Heckock saw the ropes dangling from the bridge and made ready to catch on. Very coolly he took off his overcoat and posed himself on the tossing floe. In his course there dangled one rope, and the man, who was white with fear, caught that held by Officer Patrick Kelly, of the Ontario police force and a company of about twenty rail-road men, caught it and jumped free of the ice. The rope at the top of the chilly water up to his waist and he was clear of it, he was fearfully battered by the successive floes of jutting ice.

Not content with the efforts of the men above to draw him up he tried to assist himself hand over hand. The time was 1:10 o'clock, and the hour or more that the boy had been on the ice, and the effects of the ducking had sapped his strength. He stopped trying to pull himself and hung limp on the rope, which spun him around like a top. Kelly and the men pulled steadily, ten feet, twenty feet, twenty-five feet, thirty feet, up he came. The great crowd on the bridges cheered, those that were not weeping. Grimly the boy hung on, trying always to get his leg around the rope at the top. Then his hands began to slip. He sought to get hold of the rope with his teeth, but could not. Finally just as he was about sixty feet clear of the water, his head fell back. He was utterly exhausted. He lost his grip and plunged far down into the stream. When he came up his face turned to ward the great wave. And he feebly moved his arms in the breast stroke. But the mighty rush of water was too much for him. He was caught in a cork and was sent racing on to the midst of the seething waters. For perhaps half a minute he was in view and then he was no more seen, he was swallowed up in the spume.

His second failure was witnessed by the man on the other floe. The woman apparently dare not look. The man appeared calm as he in turn prepared to make a play against death, he was caught by the down river current, the floe moved into the course Heckock had gone, as the couple swung under the Cantilever bridge the man grasped a rope and tried to pull above the woman's waist. The force of the current was too much for the rope. It parted and the man waved the torn end toward the crowd.

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Daughter's hair is frequently a problem. When a girl is at the awkward age, no longer a little girl and yet is not a grown-up, it is hard to know what to do with her crown of glory.

A graceful hairdressing for the lassie who is in the schoolroom is braids wound about the head. The hair

must be soft, thick and fluffy to be arranged in this simple, girlish fashion.

The mode of doing this coiffure is to part the hair in the centre of the forehead and carry the part to the nape of the neck. Then roll the hair back softly from the ear and pin it securely. Braid the hair in two plaits and twist them about the head. A little fringe over the forehead is becoming with this hair dressing.

For the girl in her first teens or those about 10 and 12 the hair is waved and left unbraided. The front

locks are tied with a broad ribbon bow at the crown of the head and the ends fall loosely down the back. Midway the hair is tied with another ribbon.

It is difficult to make the wee girl's hair look pretty when it is at the bewitching and between period. When it is at this ugly length, too short to curl or braid, an attractive arrangement is to tie the short ends on either side of the parting with ribbon roses. A band of the same ribbon goes from one choux to the other and appears to hold the part well down.

## EARL OF YARMOUTH LIVES IN AN ATTIC

Little less than a year ago George Francis Alexander Seymour, or, as he is better known, the Earl of Yarmouth, as the husband of Alice Cornelia Thaw, daughter of Mrs. William K. Thaw of Pittsburgh, lived amidst all the luxuries that the Thaw millions afforded him.

Today, cast off by his American Countess, and threatened on all sides by debtors, he is living the life of a recluse in an attic room in a Regent street (London) tenement, for which he pays \$3 a week.

And to his old calling, gambling, the present position of the young man who has gone through bankruptcy so often that the count grows tiresome, is due, according to his friends. Most of the latter in his present days of semi-seclusion have avoided him. In other times, when confronted with the problem that now faces him, the Earl, by playing on the heart strings of the handsome young Countess, always succeeded in getting enough good American dollars together to hold off, for the time being at least, his creditors.

## BOSTON GIRL'S LETTER

Boston, Mass., Feb. 2.—Is it your sweetheart's or someone else's picture you are wearing on the tip of your slippers when you go to the opera? A picture at all events, is said to be distinctly de rigueur nowadays. The report credited to Boston opera-goers, and number by way of New York, but perhaps it is not the less authentic. The idea, at any rate, is in keeping with the analogous fad of having one's sweetheart's countenance reproduced on one's highly polished finger nail and so treated with enamel, that it lasts for days without fading.

Every Boston girl just loves the convening of conventioners in this historic old town, so that it is good news to learn of the probable magnitude of the most important convention of the century next September. In the early autumn will be witnessed the gathering of the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce and allied commercial world. President Taft will probably open the convention in person, and a programme is in process of arrangement which is expected to outpace to outshine all previous efforts at entertaining in this city. The actual number of persons present may not reach that of other conventions held in the Bay State capital, but in importance and personnel it will be unique.

The Boy Scouts of New England have been interested participants in the events attending the visit to Boston of Lietu-Gen. Sir Robert Baden Powell, K.C.B., the Englishman who founded the Boy Scout movement. More than 2,000 Boy Scouts in uniform, from the Greater Boston Council and from all parts of New England, came to the city, many of them taking part in the demonstration, in the Boston Latin School drill halls, of what scouting really means.

Despite the continued snowstorm which held New England in its grip the celebrations marking the return of Boston's first cardinal, Wm. H. O'Connell, were carried out in notable style. The gaily decorated buildings along the route of the parade indicated that Boston as a whole, regardless of individual religious faiths, is proud of the distinction which has thus come to her. Returning to his work bearing his books under many an amateur and indeed professional reader is busily rehearsing scenes from David Copperfield, The Pickwick Papers and other favorites. Schools, clubs and public

gatherings have arranged for appropriate honorary exercises on Feb. 7, and the regret is felt everywhere that the noted writer's son could not have lived a few weeks longer to have participated in his father's 100th anniversary.

Killing, klans, klungs! If any child of school age in greater Boston has not had it impressed upon his infant mind these last few weeks that he had best not loaf in front of the moving trolley car the fault does not rest with the Boston Elevated Railway Company and its prize verse competition whose results have been appearing in the local newspapers. It is a national movement among electric railway men, this of trying to get parents and children, to think more frequently of the dangers of the highway. Such efforts are making in many cities. The great traction company which operates in the metropolitan district of Boston is convinced that rather remarkable success has followed its experiment of offering cash prizes to pupils of high school age for the most effective verses "concerning caution in the streets, particularly relating to street cars." The competition was announced with sufficiently generous and numerous awards to bring out over seven hundred manuscripts most of which represented serious attempts to produce a distinct admonitory effect. What the company was looking for, doubtless, was not so much high literary merit as a striking expression of the parental spirit of warning the little ones against perils that have snuffed out many lives and made many cripples. Owing to the even character of the more meritorious verses submitted the list of the larger prizes was somewhat extended, so that the two awards in each of the first four sections. Besides these larger premiums ranging from fifty dollars down to ten dollars it was arranged that 200 children who sent in reasonably good poems should be snuffed with the receipt of two and a half dollars. The foremost prize winners owe their good fortune to the fact that they grasped the company's fundamental idea, which was to secure younger children think. A fatherly or motherly quality crops out in all of them—as in the lines of a high school miss who, personifying the parent, tells her youngster that have snuffed taught him how to creep before he might him before he talks, or, with a masculine peremptiveness in a boy's contribution entitled "A Half-a-Don't," whose value is thus summed up: "These half-a-dozen 'don'ts' my dear would save a hundred lives a year if well obeyed."

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### MAYOR M'BRIDE DEFENDS CANADA

Well Known Montreal Man, in Letter to London Paper, Corrects Impression that Canada is Not Prosperous.

The following letter in the London Daily Telegraph from the pen of Major John T. McBride, of Montreal, is self explanatory. It is published at the request of the writer:

To the Editor of The Daily Telegraph.

Sir:—Since arriving in England, Jan. 1, I have heard it stated by members of parliament, bankers, and merchants that Canada has been too prosperous during the past ten years, and that she will soon have a set back. When promptly asked, "Why?" not one of these gentlemen could give a good business reason for their statements.

Canadians all feel assured that the next 25 years will witness the greatest prosperity in Canada the world has ever seen or heard of. On Sept. 21, last, the verdict given by the people of Canada was: "We can stand alone without any assistance from the United States, and we hope to become

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## CHIPMAN CONCERT A GREAT SUCCESS

Chipman, Feb. 1.—A very interesting concert in which twelve of the Chipman young people took part, was given in the vestry of the Baptist church Tuesday evening, and was very much enjoyed by an appreciative audience. All the performers were heartily received and forced to respond to encores.

The programme was as follows: Quartette—"Mary of Argyle." Messrs. Clarke, Turner, Fox, and Alexander.  
Reading—"The Burning Ship." Miss Gosline.  
Solo—As There . . . Mr. Turner.  
Furce—"The Champion of Her Sex." The Misses King, Miss Dunn, Miss Orchard, Miss Branscombe, Miss Flewelling, Miss Lambrick and Miss Gosline.  
Solo—Killarney . . . Miss Dunn.  
Miss Semple of Middle Steiwacke, N. S., is visiting friends here. Harold Armstrong spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Bill will be presented at next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick for enactment of which it is to secure permission to issue bonds by the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital at Saint John amounting to thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars to provide further buildings and accommodations for the purposes of the Hospital.

Dated at the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1912.

JAMES KING KELLEY,  
Secretary of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John.

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### NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature to further amend the "St. John Assessment Act, 1909," and amending Acts, 1910.

The objects desired to be attained by this Act are:

(1) To provide that after the 1st day of January, 1912, the tax on buildings, and improvements be reduced fifty per centum and after such date still further reduced from time to time until the tax on such buildings and improvements disappears altogether; also that the land exclusive of buildings shall be assessed at twice the true value, to provide for the revenue lost on account of the decrease in the taxation of such buildings and improvements.

(2) To provide that personal property be exempt from taxation as soon as circumstances will permit.

(3) To empower the Common Council of the City of Saint John to appoint a Commission which shall have power to adjust as equitably as possible all difficulties which may arise on account of the change above mentioned, more particularly with reference to long renewal leases.

(4) To provide that the Five dollar poll tax be reduced to Two dollars.

(5) To repeal Section 1 of the Act of Assembly 19 Ed. 7, Cap. 64 (1910), which provides that the rate of taxation for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 shall not exceed the tax rate for the year 1910.

St. John, N. B., the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1912.

HERBERT E. WARDROP,  
Common Clerk of the City of Saint John.

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "New Brunswick Hydro Electric Company" with power to acquire and develop the water power in the Lepreau River, the Magaguadavic River and their Tributaries, and to generate electric, pneumatic, hydraulic and other force or power and to receive and transmit the same and to acquire rights, easements, franchises and privileges necessary for the efficient operation of the Company, with power, upon permission of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to expropriate for the purposes of the company. Capital Stock to be \$1,500,000.00, and Company to have power to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the capital stock.

Dated at Saint John, N. B., this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D., 1912.

POWELL & HARRISON,  
Solicitors for Applicants.

### NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Kirkpatrick, late of the Parish of Simonds, school teacher, deceased, are requested to immediately file their claims, duly attested, with the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to pay same immediately at the office of the undersigned.

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Solicitors for Administration,  
50 Princess Street.

### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

All persons seeking legislation at next session of the Legislature, are requested to have one hundred copies of bill printed and folded.

At last session of the legislature the following resolution was passed by committee on municipalities: "Resolved, that it would be advisable when reference is made to any act of assembly that in addition to the usual reference, the year in which the same was enacted, shall be inserted as herewith shown. The Act 4, Edward VII, Chapter 40, 1904. And the following recommendation was made by the committee on corporations: That plans and specifications of proposed works with sufficient data be submitted with bill relating thereto.

Dated 11th day of January, A. D., 1912.

HENRY B. RAINSFORD,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1912.

## IMPERIAL NATURALIZATION.

For some twelve years the Imperial authorities and the self-governing Dominions have had under consideration the question of Imperial Naturalization. As the British Empire has grown and developed, in all its borders, there has arisen a strong desire to formulate some plan of Imperial citizenship—a plan by which a British subject, naturalized in any of the Overseas Dominions, could claim the protection of the flag and of the Empire in whatever part of the world he might find himself. At the last Imperial Conference the subject was discussed by the representatives of the self-governing Dominions and as a result it was agreed that the Colonial Secretary should prepare a draft bill dealing with the question. This bill, which is entitled the Draft Imperial British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill, has now been prepared and submitted to the Governments of all the colonies. In the course of an interesting debate in the House of Commons on Friday, Mr. Foster made the important announcement that a committee of the Privy Council was studying its provisions with a view to sending an answer to the home authorities at the earliest possible moment.

The anomalous position of the Canadian law, and the same applies to the laws of other Dominions, is, perhaps, not fully realized. Today the man who comes to Canada and resides here for three years goes before a Justice of the Peace, makes an affidavit to this effect, and takes the oath of allegiance. He receives a certificate ultimately from a judge of a court that he has become a British citizen. But as a matter of fact all that naturalization gives him is the right to vote and to a certain extent to call himself a citizen of Canada. Beyond the confines of the Dominion this citizenship gives him no advantage, neither does it entitle him in other parts of the world to recognition or relief from representatives of the Empire in the slightest degree.

The bill which has been prepared by the Colonial Secretary, and is now under consideration by the Government, provides for a complete change in the naturalization laws of the Empire. Its first clause defines natural-born British subjects. The second section provides for the Secretary of State granting a certificate of naturalization to an alien, who makes an application for the purpose, and satisfies the Secretary of State that he has resided for five years in His Majesty's Dominions or has been in the service of the Crown for not less than four years. The use of the phrase "His Majesty's Dominions" makes this a wider provision than that of the present law which requires that residence must have been within the United Kingdom. The second requirement is that the applicant be of good character and have adequate knowledge of the English language. The oath of allegiance must be taken. In operation this section of the bill will permit any person who has resided in Canada the required period to make application to the British Secretary of State for Imperial naturalization. There is also a provision in the bill in another section by which each of the Colonial Governments may grant a certificate.

The section which practically creates the Imperial Naturalization of Aliens is very wide in its effect. It provides: "A person to whom a certificate of naturalization is granted by a Secretary of State, shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all obligations, duties and liabilities to which a natural-born British subject is entitled and, as from the date of his naturalization, have to all intents and purposes the status of a natural-born British subject."

Section 7, giving power to the colonies, contains provisions which are naturally of vital interest in this country. It says: "The Government of any British possession shall have the same power to grant a certificate of naturalization as the Secretary of State has under this Act, and the provisions of this Act as to the grant and revocation of such a certificate shall apply accordingly, with the substitution of the Government of the possession for the Secretary of State, and the possession for the United Kingdom; and also, in a possession where any language is recognized as an equality with the English language, with the substitution of that language for the English language."

The right of colonial legislation or Parliaments to deal with the question of the exclusion of aliens or British subjects under the proposed act is contained in the following clause: "Nothing in this act shall take away or abridge any power vested in or exercisable by the Legislature or Government of any British possession or prevent any such Legislature or Government from treating differently by classes of British subjects."

This section would, of course, reserve the right of Canada to discriminate against Hindus or any other class of British subjects. The right to continue the naturalization of aliens by the granting of a limited certificate on three years residence is also preserved. The bill, as previously stated, has been submitted by the Imperial authorities to all the colonies and it is satisfactory to note that the Government of South Africa has already expressed approval of its provisions. In a letter dated November 18, 1911, Mr. Harcourt, the Colonial Secretary, communicated this information to the Governor General with the request that the Canadian Government should forward their views on the Draft Bill at an early date. The telegram from the Governor General of the Union of South Africa to Mr. Harcourt was as follows: "November 2, 1911. 'Your despatch 14th July, naturalization bill, Ministers state that objections raised by Government of Union South Africa in this matter are fairly met by the new draft and they have no alterations to propose.' Gladstone."

It was stated by Mr. Bennett of Calgary, during the debate, that he was informed New Zealand and the Commonwealth of Australia had also taken similar action. Mr. Foster in announcing that a committee of the Privy Council was now studying the question laid stress on its importance and expressed the opinion that the matter was in a more forward position than it had ever been before. The debate was noteworthy in that members of Parliament on both sides of the House were unanimous in support of the provisions of the bill submitted by the Imperial authorities. As Mr. Bennett eloquently expressed it: "The bill will provide a remedy for the difficulties that have arisen and will enable persons coming into this country and who have obtained to citizenship to be able to say, with a little expense and trouble,

"that they have secured a citizenship that is the highest, and best that can be conferred upon any people under any flag under the sun."

## THE RAILWAYS OF CANADA.

Last year was the most successful, from a financial standpoint, of any year in the history of Canadian railways. There are now in operation in Canada 25,400 miles of railway, an increase of 609 miles over the preceding year. There are under construction in different parts of the country 7,000 miles of road and of this 1,578 miles are in actual operation, though not formally declared to be so by the Railway Commission. There was a large increase in the capitalization of railways during the past year, the total being \$118,391,514, of which \$61,650,300 was in stock and \$56,741,214 in bonds. The total capital liability of all the railroads operating in Canada is \$1,628,689,201 or \$55,821 per mile. The cash paid to the railroads from different sources in 1911 was \$1,426,192.

The gross earnings from all sources were \$188,733,494, an increase of \$14,777,277 over 1910. The operating expenses aggregated \$137,034,785, making the net earnings \$51,698,709 as against \$53,557,776 in 1910. The total amount paid in dividends for 1911 was \$30,577,740, equal to 4.08 per cent. on the capital. In 1910 the percentage was 3.16 per cent.; in 1909 it was 2.97; in 1908, 2.11; in 1907, 2.17. The showing of last year therefore was largely in excess of any previous year, for which figures are furnished.

The total number of passengers carried was 37,097,718, an increase of 1,293,143, and the freight tonnage 709,884,282, an increase of 5,401,416 tons. During the year the railways killed 492 persons, a decrease of 120 from the previous year. The number injured was 3,350, a decrease of 3,190. Of the total of the killed 202 were employees. The number of employees injured was 1,114. Thirty-six of the fatal accidents were due to level crossings, which were also responsible for the injury of 108 persons. The total number of employees of Canadian railways were 141,224, an increase of 17,456. The wages earned totaled \$74,613,318, an increase of \$7,495,945.

These figures show that Canada is making progress at a rapid rate. The addition of over 2,000 miles to the railways operating in Canada during the year gives an idea of how the country is spreading out. While the increase in the number of passengers carried demonstrate the increase in population, while the increase in freight tonnage proves that the trade of the country is expanding. The most gratifying among the increases, however, is that in net earnings and dividends, as they show that the railroads are, generally speaking, in a more prosperous condition than at any time heretofore in the history of the country.

So far as New Brunswick is concerned the railroad mileage remains practically at the figures of last year, as the National Transcontinental, extending from Moncton to the Quebec boundary, although practically completed, is not yet in operation and therefore is not reported on.

## IRISH HOME RULE.

The forecast of the Irish Home Rule Bill, which is shortly to be submitted to the British Parliament, as it appears in the London Daily Chronicle, is a very comprehensive measure. The Irish Parliament will have full control of the customs and excise duties, but provision is made for the continuance of free trade between England, Ireland and Scotland. For fifteen years following the passage of the bill Ireland is to receive an annual Imperial subsidy of ten millions of dollars, but after that period will contribute to the Imperial expenditure, based on a percentage of its revenue. The new Irish Parliament is to consist of two houses, a Legislative Council of 50 and a Legislative Assembly of 203. There is a unique and altogether new feature introduced. When there is disagreement between the two houses on any measure, and when the proposed legislation has been twice rejected by the Council, the two houses will vote together and the majority will carry. The Irish Parliament is to have no control with the respect to foreign policy, the army, navy or militia, coinage or coast lighting, and is forbidden to establish or endow any religion or deal with any religious matter. The Imperial Parliament will control the Irish Constabulary for a period of twelve years. Ireland will continue to be represented in the Imperial Parliament but the number of members will be reduced.

The question of rates charged by the Express Companies of the United States, is now before the Inter-State Commerce Commission at Washington. One of the investigators for the Commission submitted in tabular form the result of examination of one month's business of the Adams Express Company, showing overcharges amounting to \$67,000. The counsel for the company asserted in reply that not more than 20 per cent. of this sum remains in the company's treasury, as its agents have instructions to make refunds on all discovered overcharges. The express rates charged in Great Britain, France and Germany were submitted to prove that American rates were higher than those in any European country. The answer to this was that in the United States express parcels are carried on passenger trains, while in Europe they are handled on fast freight trains. The general opinion amongst those who have investigated the express business on behalf of the commission, favors the establishment of a flat rate in different zones, which would be more easily understood than the present complicated tariff and would prevent overcharges by agents of the companies.

Four years ago the British Government passed a law making provision for a Public Trustee, for the purpose of affording cheap and reliable administration of small estates. The gentleman selected to fill the office of Public Trustee has proved very satisfactory and the department has increased so much in the four years of its existence that it now has over 200 clerks. The value of the property intrusted to the administration of the Trustee is now \$105,000,000. The average value of the estates administered is \$40,000. In addition to the money value the Trustee has the oversight of 1,300 minor children. As the office of Public Trustee is not in any way a monopoly, it has to be conducted on business principles. Up to date it has been more than self-sustaining. A new building for housing the department is contemplated and a site has already been procured.

Mr. Nantell, the new Minister of Inland Revenue, proposes to put the food adulteration law into operation. This will be gratifying news to the people generally, as there is more adulterated foods on the market in this country than in any other. Some years ago the Food Adulteration Act was passed through Parliament by the old Government, but no attempt was made to enforce it, and the result has been to permit the sale of all sorts of adulterated food stuffs. In taking steps to secure pure foods for the people Mr. Nantell is doing a genuine service for the people of the country. It is to be hoped that where an adulterator is discovered he will promptly be prosecuted and if convicted after a fair trial given the full penalty of the law, because many of the articles used in adulterating foods are poisonous to the human system.

The Standard Oil Company has gone out of existence, or rather the thirty-three corporations which composed it, are supposed to be setting independently of each other. There is still, however, a suspicion that the Standard Oil Company is as much a reality as ever it was, as each of the thirty-three companies which composed it has advanced the price of gasoline and coal oil two cents a gallon.

## PARTINGTON PULP MILL ABOUT SOLD

### Control will Pass to American Syndicate—Also the Gibson Lands—Will Operate Both Properties.

Fredericton, Feb. 3.—The annual meeting of the Alex. Gibson Company was to have taken place at Marysville at noon today, but was postponed for three weeks. In the meantime it is understood that arrangements will probably be concluded for a transfer of the Gibson Company's vast timber lands and mills to the Consolidated Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, the \$5,000,000 company organized by ex-Senator N. M. Jones of Bangor, Maine. Your correspondent learned today from undoubted authority that negotiations for the transfer of the property, which were commenced by Mr. Jones during his recent visit to England have not as yet been concluded, but it is expected that the transfer will take place before the end of the present month. It is also generally understood that the new company promoted by Mr. Jones and composed largely of Maine capitalists, will secure a controlling interest in the Edward Partington Pulp and Paper Company's property at St. John, although Captain Partington will retain an interest in the business. It is believed arrangements for the proposed sale of both the Gibson and Partington holdings to the new American syndicate have all been arranged and that it only remains to formally complete the legal transfers, etc. The general understanding is that the transfer will not make any change in the plans of the company but that the proposed big paper mill will be built at St. John to form part of the pulp mill plant.

In connection with the recent change of suit to clear up any uncertainty in the title of the Gibson property, it is learned that the costs of the suit were upwards of \$10,000. Of that amount \$8,676 was paid for advertising. There was almost \$1,000 in outside fees, while the lawyers' fees amounted to about \$6,500, of which Messrs. Weldon and McLean, St. John, who acted for the Gibson Company, drew over \$5,000.

## Thistles and Frederictons.

The Thistle curlers will meet the Fredericton team this afternoon and evening here. The games were scheduled to take place tomorrow, but a wire received from the team from the Capital on Saturday said that they will arrive here today instead of Tuesday. There will be four risks, and the Malcolm trophy games which were to have been played this evening are off for today.

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## POSTMASTERS ASK MORE PAY

### Deputation from Canadian Postmasters Association Waits Upon Postmaster General for Increased Salary.

(Ottawa Citizen, Jan. 31.) A deputation from the Canadian Postmasters' Association waited on the postmaster-general on Monday night and presented him with a memorial asking that a schedule which was presented be adopted where salaries were determined on the percentage basis. The deputation was well received by the postmaster-general, who agreed that the claims advanced were reasonable. He promised to give the matter his consideration. The deputation was composed of J. V. Bourque, of Shediac, N. B., president of the association; H. E. Proctor, Aurora, secretary of the Ontario association, and H. S. Moore, of Norwich, Ont. Last year the deputation waited on the postmaster-general and consideration was then promised, but parliament dissolved before anything was done. The chief requests of the association as contained in the memorial were that co-operation plans could be worked out in order to facilitate postmasters in arranging for supply during absence.

"That for offices where salaries and other allowances are determined on the percentage basis the following scheme be adopted for salary: Sixty per cent. of actual and proper stamp sales up to \$1,000 per annum; forty per cent. on stamp sales from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per annum; and thirty per cent. on sales from \$3,000 to \$10,000 per annum (as at present); and where as a minimum of \$35 has been established it is thought that this should be considered a fair allowance for the establishment and keeping of the office, and that a percentage allowance on stamp sales should be made in addition.

"That while we believe the correct principle for making allowance to postmasters for rent, light and fuel outlay should be that of the actual cost or value, especially where the office occupies entirely separate space from mercantile pursuits, we would ask that should the department find it difficult in adopting this principle that an annual allowance (10 per cent.) be made on the legitimate postal revenue of each office, or such an approximation thereto as would seem to be fair and just, as between the different portions of the Dominion."

The memorial contained the following plea for the increase in the rate of commission:—"During the last ten to fifteen years the cost of living has advanced more than fifty per cent. That cost of most classes of help has doubled, and that rents range from 75 per cent. to 150 per cent. higher than at that time.

About ten years ago the rate of postage was reduced from three and five cents to two cents. This was a boon to the general public, but a blow to the postmasters, financially. Just at the time when expenses were beginning to run up. Under the three cent rate, \$300 would pay postage on 10,000 letters (Canadian). Now it will pay for 15,000 letters. This is about the only source of income to the postmaster, and the amount of work per 1,000 letters remained unchanged, so that the postmasters' work was increased fifty per cent. to draw the same allowance.

Applying the reduction to British mail, \$300 would pay postage on 6,000 letters. Now it will pay on 15,000, or an increase of 150 per cent.

The matter on which postmasters get no allowance, circulars, catalogues, newspapers, magazines, etc., etc., which come from city offices for distribution, has increased in volume, in addition to the extra work required on letters to keep allowances on a level.

## NORTON CLERGYMAN IN CARLETON CHURCH

Rev. John Lennox, of Norton, N. B., was the preacher in Carleton Presbyterian church yesterday, in speaking about the cost of living here, Mr. Lennox said a renounced sceptic by the name of Blatchford, and the editor of a Socialist paper said this: "It is no wonder that the Christian religion is going to make the progress we would make." Mr. Lennox went on to show that Mr. Blatchford had overlooked the fact that when Christianity dawned upon the world it began with a wilderness preacher, and a few fishermen who became the followers of Christ. The monarchs of the world and wealth and the influence of the day was against them, but they triumphed over the vindictive forces of the present age and the Christ is enshrined in millions of hearts today in every country of the world.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Eliza Humbert. The death of Mrs. Eliza Humbert, widow of Thomas C. Humbert, occurred at her residence, 92 Elliott Row, yesterday afternoon. She was 79 years old and had been ill but a few days. Mrs. Humbert was a daughter of the late John B. Gaynor, who was prominent in the old shipbuilding days in St. John and who laid the corner stone of Queen Square Methodist church. Her husband was a member of the old firm of Fleming and Humbert, locomotive builders. It was Stephen Humbert, his grandfather, who brought the first Methodist minister to St. John. He and his son, John, were members of the legislature at one time, the former representing Kings and the latter St. John. Mrs. Humbert leaves one son, Charles S. Humbert, and two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Lordly, and Mrs. A. R. Lordly, and one brother, James Gaynor of this city.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with services at the house at half past two o'clock.

W. L. Hayford. Word was received in the city yesterday morning announcing the death

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PICKFORD & BLACK LINE. ST. JOHN, N. B., TO DEMERARA. S. S. Rhodesian sails Feb. 13 for Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

MANCHESTER LINERS. From Manchester. From St. John. Jan. 20 Man. Shipper Feb. 10. Jan. 27 Man. Corporation Feb. 12.

SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings For St. John. Steamers Where From Date. Bengore Head Belfast Jan. 16. Kastalia Glasgow Jan. 20.

WHITE STAR DOMINION LARGEST STEAMER CANADA. WINTER SAILINGS FROM Portland, Me., to Liverpool (Via Halifax Westbound). CANADA, Mar. 9. DOMINION, Mar. 30. TEUTONIC, Mar. 23.

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Rev. George A. Ross On Church Union

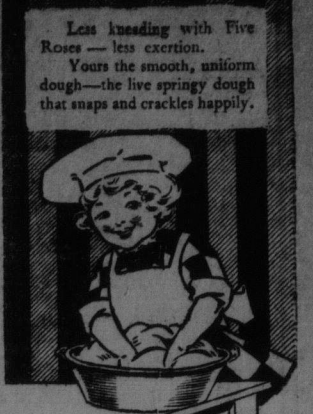
Pastor of Fairville Methodist Church Preached on this Subject in Queen Square Church Yesterday Morning.

The question of church union was dealt with yesterday morning in the Queen's Square Methodist church, the speaker being Rev. G. A. Ross, of Fairville. As is generally known, the proposed union is between the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches of Canada, and the stage at which the negotiations have now arrived is decision on the part of the membership of these bodies.

In his address yesterday Rev. Mr. Ross stated that the several conferences of the Methodist Church had given a vote of 220 to 35 in favor of union. The eleven annual conferences of the Dominion had all voted favorably though recording a considerable minority. He dealt with the history of the union movement, outlining the conditions which had called it forth which he said fully justified a favorable vote at the hands of the churches.

Discussing the doctrinal basis, he said: "While this certainly did not err on the side of simplicity, it was yet sufficiently simple as it was sufficiently inclusive to furnish possible meeting ground for all save those who would be unwilling for union on any doctrinal basis. Ten years ago when the idea of union was first suggested he had made the statement that when the creeds basis for the new church would be formulated the world would see the simplest creed it had ever seen. He regretted that when it appeared it was so much less simple than he had hoped. But those who objected to it were all those who would be unwilling for union on any doctrinal basis.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. Baltimore, Feb. 1.—On account of ice strata Holmeside (Br.) and Texas (Dan), for Copenhagen, which steamed for that port, returned to the river yesterday. The chief difficulties had been found. The statements of the basis on the traditional issue between predestination and free will had awakened some echoes from the past.



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Devine Identified. Fredericton, Feb. 3.—Barney Devine has been identified by many young ladies as the man who has been operating in this city as a Jack the Grabber. He will be tried at the March session of the York county court.

Seaman's Institute. A very enjoyable temperance meeting was held in the Seamen's Institute on Saturday evening when the Rev. Wilfred Gaetz delivered an excellent address which was greatly appreciated by the seamen present.

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Shiloh's Cure. Legistature on Feb. 22. Fredericton, Feb. 3.—It is reported that the legislature will meet on February 22nd. The official announcement will be made when the government meets here next week.

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FINANCIAL WORLD

M'INTOSH'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET WEEKLY LETTER

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—A feeling of uncertainty has developed in the local market during the past week, with the result that there has been persistent selling of a number of issues. This uncertainty does not seem to be due to any particular apprehension as to the market conditions as much as to the fact that there are very few things happening which would warrant prices being further advanced at present and traders are figuring that if prices cannot advance they are more likely to go off. Owing to this feeling there seemed to be a number of professional investors who are looking to the bear side of the Canadian market, and while this element will undoubtedly try to force prices lower if they have an opportunity, still, on the other hand given normal conditions, they should be a factor for strength in the market, inasmuch as any advance in the standard issues would likely result in their covering to some extent. Money has also been working fairly easy.

The Danger Spot.

If one were endeavoring to seek out the danger spot in the whole situation at the present time, it would undoubtedly be found in the fact that certain groups seem to be identified with too many enterprises altogether and are tied up in a number of them to such an extent that they are not able to give the attention they should to any particular issue. This applies perhaps more especially to the new securities which have been brought on the market during the past six or nine months, with the result that most of them are selling considerably below the prices at which they were offered to the public.

Bounty Coming on Steel.

Advices from Ottawa indicate that the steel interests have been endeavoring for their entire winter, to obtain a certain amount of bounty on pig iron, and the latest news is that this might amount to even more than 90 cents a ton, more especially on pig iron that is manufactured from Canadian iron ore. The news was confirmed from good sources there was a disposition to work the Dominion Steel Corporation common stock up to a considerably higher level, but on the advance in Montreal the selling was encountered from Toronto; in fact, very much more than was thought would come from this source. Advices from that city state that on an upward movement more stock is likely to come out, and that there will be a material effect on any movement that is attempted at the time the government makes the official announcement.

Stampede in Detroit United.

One of the clearest cases of public scare that the market has witnessed for some time, occurred in connection with the selling of Detroit United. The reports sent out from Detroit were of such an unfavorable character that holders in Montreal were absolutely at a loss to know what they should do, and the bear interests broke the price of the stock so sharply that scores of small traders were forced to dump their stock over, being unable to meet the calls for larger margins. The situation was made somewhat more reassuring by the statement from President Hutchins that there was no reason why shareholders should sacrifice their holdings more especially as the property actually owned by the company was worth a good deal more than the entire face value of the stock.

Investment Buying of Bank Stocks.

There has been recently a considerable amount of investment buying of the stocks of the principal banks. Investors are paying considerably more attention to this class of securities lately, for while there is always the element of double liability, many traders regard most of our larger institutions as being in an absolutely safe position. The biggest advance of the week was made in the stock of the Royal Bank of Canada. This stock has been selling ex rights around 220, and has called to about 228 1/2. There has been reports in Montreal that there might possibly be developments in connection with this bank in the near future, which would result in its stock selling at a considerably higher level.

Wall Street Situation.

A New York wire discussing the situation there, says: "The erratic course of the security market shows its professional character. Traders as a rule are extremely bearish, and embrace every opportunity to depress prices. It is not believed, however, that these attacks force liquidation beyond some speculative holdings weakly financed. It is doubtful if the security market is really as weak as it is made to appear. There is some good investment buying, but it is concentrated rather than broad. Against this is a steady speculative selling pressure, and which, for the moment at least, is somewhat effective. But every day makes it evident that the real supply of floating stocks is scant. A very little aggressive buying causes prices to recover quickly. Money is so plentiful that bankers are forced into the market for short-term railroad notes in order to employ their idle balances, and unless the outside demand for money shows some improvement, institutions are apt to be buyers of high grade dividend shares before long."

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Feb. 3.—Today's stock market was highly professional, and characterized by activity confined to comparatively few stocks. St. Paul rose fractionally on the favorable December statement showing an increase of about 25 per cent. in net earnings. The market remains a narrow and professional affair with no prospect of any immediate change of conditions.

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Table with columns: Previous High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am Cop, Am Bet Sug, Am Loc, etc.

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CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Feb. 3.—Our market opened steady at an advance of from 1 to 2 points in response to firm cables which again reflected an active foreign spot demand and considerable uneasiness of the short interest. While this influence was offset somewhat by week-end profit-taking, there was a steady absorption of these offerings and in the closing hour prices had regained the high level of the day which ranged from 5 to 10 points above last night's close. Possibly the prospect for renewed cold weather over the western belt was responsible in some measure for the final rally, but sentiment among some of the strongest interests in the trade is very bullish and as long as the spot demand at the South continues under the present scale there is little likelihood of any serious re-action.

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CANADIENS TAKE LEAD IN N.H.A.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—By defeating Ottawa decisively the Canadiens tonight took the lead in the National Hockey League Association. The Frenchmen had it on their opponents at all stages and the final score was 9 to 3. There was only one major foul, this coming with only a few minutes left to play, when Lesueur jumped out of his nets and hooked Pitre. Canadiens' lightning forward, viciously, Pitre was not badly hurt. Ottawa tried out a new arrangement of players, changing their team continually, but without effect.

TO CONSIDER PROTESTS. A meeting of the executive of the curling league has been called for this evening to consider the protests made after last Friday night's games. The meeting will be held in the office of E. R. Machum on Canterbury street.

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THISTLES DEFEAT ST. ANDREW'S IN DECIDING CURLING MATCH

There was a great deal of interest among the curlers Saturday over the third and last match of a series of three between the Thistles and the St. Andrew's clubs and after a most exciting battle the Thistles were the victors with a total majority of 10 points for the day's playing. The first match of the series was played on Saturday, January 20th and was won by the Thistles with a majority of 35 points, the score being 221 to 186. The second match was on Saturday, January 27th and was captured by the St. Andrew's with a majority of 27 points, the score being 211 to 184, while the match on last Saturday was won by the Thistles. The total score was 202 to 186. The total score for the three matches resulted in the Thistles making 607 points to the St. Andrew's 587, giving the Thistles a grand majority of 24 points. The matches proved to be three of the closest yet played between these two clubs and the victory for either club was in doubt right up to the last. The match last Saturday was curled for all that there was in the game and every one of the 112 men who were playing did his best to win.

Seven rinks a side played in the afternoon and the same at night. At the finish of the afternoon's play the St. Andrew's club led with one point to the good, the score being 93 to 94. In the playing for the night the Thistles scored 109 points to St. Andrew's 92 and won the match. With the exception of a few rinks the curling was very keen and the score remarkably close and the games were very interesting to a large number of spectators present as well as those who were curling. The following is the score by rinks for the entire day's play: Afternoon—Thistle Ice. Thistles: H. J. Youngclaus 12, A. R. McBeath 15, H. H. McAlpine 14, L. Fowler 15, A. P. Paterson 15, F. C. Beattie 15, S. W. Palmer 15, G. A. Kimball 15, G. F. Barnes 15, A. S. Bonar 15, I. P. D. Tilley 15, C. E. MacMichael 15, D. R. A. Langstroth 11, H. B. Robinson 11, D. R. Willett 12, S. A. Jones 11, W. H. Mowat 12, F. R. Fairweather 11, R. G. Gibson 12, C. W. Willard 11, B. Stevens 12, C. B. Allen 11, G. S. Bishop 9, G. P. Fisher 20, skip 9, skip 20. St. Andrew's Ice. Flowering: J. S. Gregory 15, W. A. Lockhart 15, W. C. Chesley 15, A. O. Skinner 15, C. H. Peters 15, C. H. Ferguson 15, L. W. Barker 15, Dr. Smith 15, Dr. Raymond 15, Ralph Fowler 15, W. H. Holly 15, F. Murray 15, F. A. McAndrews 15, skip 15, skip 15. P. Howard 15, Dr. Rowley 15, A. J. Machum 15, H. C. Olive 15, skip 15, skip 15. Total afternoon play: St. Andrew's 94, Thistles 93. NIGHT PLAY, Thistle Ice. Don Cameron 13, W. J. Currier 13, A. W. Sharp 13, Jas. Mitchell 13, T. Leddingham 13, H. C. Vanwart 13, W. J. Brown 13, A. Macanlay 13, W. Demings 13, F. Likely 13, J. A. Sinclair 13, W. A. Shaw 13, skip 13, skip 13. St. Andrew's Ice. F. G. Sancton 13, J. H. Barton 13, R. Robertson 13, Dr. J. Magee 13, K. Haley 13, R. K. Jones 13, And. Malcolm 13, F. S. White 13, H. A. Lyman 13, C. W. DeForest 13, H. W. Cole 13, C. Robertson 13, skip 13, skip 13. Grand Totals: Thistles 221, St. Andrew's 186.

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**AROUND THE CITY**

**Sled Found.**  
A hand sled found on Union street Saturday by the police awaits the owner at the central police station.

**Basketball Tonight.**  
The Tigers will play the Athletics in the Portland Y. M. A. basketball league this evening.

**To Organize True Blue Lodge.**  
A lodge of the True Blue Association will be organized in St. John on the 27th inst., by Past Master David Hipwell.

**Defective Drainage.**  
The police have reported Thomas McAfee for having a defective water conductor on his building at 188 Union street.

**Will Speak in Chipman.**  
Rev. F. S. Porter will leave this morning for Chipman where he will deliver an address this evening before the Young People's Baptist Society.

**Will Raise Tug Today.**  
Diver Fred Doyle on Saturday completed the difficult task of placing the wire cables under the sunken tug Lillie, at Indian town and the work of raising the boat will, it is expected, be done today.

**Borden Club Sleigh Drive Tonight.**  
The R. L. Borden Club will hold their annual sleigh drive and dinner this evening. After the drive the club will return to Wamamaker's for dinner. A literary and musical programme will be carried out.

**Mr. Menzies Was the Speaker.**  
George Menzies was the speaker at the weekly temperance gospel meeting of the Alexander section No. 1 T. of H. in the Temple of Honor building on Main street yesterday afternoon. He delivered a forceful temperance address.

**Interfered With Police.**  
Saturday evening Policeman Jones had trouble in arresting a man for being drunk in the North End, when Frank Longan, aged 31 years, objected to the arrest being made and interfered with the officer while discharging his duty. The officer was finally obliged to place Longan also under arrest, charging him with interfering with a policeman while in the legal discharge of his duty.

**Police Busy.**  
The policemen were kept on the jump Saturday when in about four hours between 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 10 o'clock at night they managed to gather in no less than 18 prisoners. Of this number 14 were common drunks. One was arrested for interfering with an officer while making an arrest, two were stowaways and there was a man who is not only charged with being drunk, but is under suspicion of stealing. Of the 18 prisoners only two were allowed out on leaving deposits of \$3 each, and one of these was a drunk who was arrested in the I. C. R. depot and had \$48 in his pockets at the time.

**Coach Spilled.**  
A coach, the property of the Victoria stables, Coburg street, had a spill on Union street about 11 o'clock Saturday evening, causing a great deal of excitement among the late shoppers. The coach which had just left the stables, came down the hill at a rapid pace, and when turning into Union street slowed and upset. Fortunately there were no passengers. The coachman, however, received a bad fall. The damage done to the coach was slight, however, only one of the windows being broken and a board smashed in the roof.

**Inspecting Street Lights.**  
Ald. J. B. Jones, Green and Elliott, accompanied by Director Wisely, drove about the city Saturday morning on a tour of inspection of the street lighting service. They will make another trip about the city at night. Their object is to find out whether the distribution of street lights has been made to the best advantage. After they have reviewed all the lights they will hold a conference with the officials of the Street Railway Company, and prepare a report for the council. So far they have not found reason to make any radical changes in the distribution of the lights.

**Two Stowaways.**  
The Donaldson liner Kastalla, Capt. Black arrived in port Saturday afternoon from Glasgow and docked at the McLeod wharf with a large general cargo. A few days out from Glasgow, Capt. Black discovered that he had on board two men who were not signed on the list of officers and crew or the passenger list and he was obliged to lock them up in one of the rooms on board the ship. The two men were John Sutherland and Adam Willis, two Scotchmen and when the ship tied up at her wharf the two men were given in charge of Policeman Gossline, and were charged by Capt. Black with being stowaways.

**Y. M. C. A. Man at Every Day Club.**  
The boy, was the subject of an intensely interesting address by A. R. Pixley of the Y. M. C. A. staff at the Every Day Club last evening. Mr. Pixley considered the three periods of the boy's life, infancy, boyhood and adolescence, and pointed out the various phases of the development of his nature, the tendencies, the influences and all that goes to shape his character. It was an admirable analysis and was accompanied by a clear statement of the need of proper care and supervision at the various periods of the boy's career. Mr. Pixley made a strong plea for playgrounds. The musical programme included music by the orchestra, a flute duet by Mr. Stokes and Miss E. Kierstead, and a vocal solo by Miss Rising.

**MAYOR FRINK WILL BE CANDIDATE AGAIN**

**His Worship Announces that He will Seek Support for Another Term in the Mayoralty Chair.**

Mayor Frink will again be a candidate for the office of chief magistrate of the city. On Saturday he returned home from a short business trip, and was interviewed by a large number of his friends who pressed him for a definite announcement of his intentions. The mayor stated that he had received many assurances of support, and felt justified in offering for another term. Mayor Frink is serving his second term as chief magistrate. At his first election he defeated his opponent, Douglas MacArthur, by a large majority, and at the last civic elections was returned by acclamation. Mayor Frink has been a member of the council for a long time, and was for several years chairman of the water and sewerage board. While no other aspirant for the mayoralty chair has definitely announced his intention of running, it is generally believed that ex-Mayor Bullock will be a candidate. Mr. Bullock also has a large civic experience, and is considered a strong man. Whether there will be other candidates for the mayoralty is not known.

**WING HEM'S WIFE TO JOIN HIM NOW**

**After Much Delay and Trouble Wife of Fairville Chinese Man is Permitted to Enter Canada.**

The first Chinese woman to arrive in this province as a permanent resident is the wife of Wing Hem, who conducts a general store for the Chinese trade in Fairville. On Dec. 23rd last Mrs. Wing Hem arrived in Vancouver, on her way from China to this city.

She was accompanied by her eight-year-old son, and in Vancouver both were detained by the superintendent of Chinese immigration at that port, pending an inquiry as to their right to be admitted as exempted from the regulations applying to Chinese women. The report of the Chinese controller at St. John was evidently against the admission of the woman and her son as such, for after a wait of several weeks Wing Hem received from Vancouver a demand of \$1,000 head tax, and coupled with the assurance that if the money was not forthcoming the woman and child would be sent back to China. Then began Wing's fight for his wife and child. He placed his case in the hands of W. A. Nelson, barrister, of Fairville, who acted at once. As a result Mr. Nelson received a despatch from Ottawa on Saturday afternoon informing him that the Vancouver agent had been instructed to admit Wing's wife and child as exempts. The Fairville Chinese man was delighted at the news. Mrs. Wing Hem and son will arrive in St. John the latter part of the week.

**ST. STEPHEN'S VOTES AGAINST UNION PLANS**

**By an Overwhelming Vote the Congregation, Yesterday, Decided Against the Proposal for Church Union.**

The proposed church union between the Methodists and Presbyterians received a hard blow yesterday when the congregation of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church voted against it. The vote stood 182 against and 57 in favor of the proposed union.

**Boys Reported.**  
I. C. R. Policeman Smith claims that he has been greatly annoyed by a couple of youngsters loitering about the I. C. R. depot, and on Saturday afternoon he reported George Curran, aged 14, and Joseph Donovan, aged 15 years, for trespassing on I. C. R. property, loitering about the depot at all times during the past month, and refusing to leave when asked to do so by the police.

**Doors Unlocked.**  
Saturday night the door of William Duffy's barber shop on Mill street was found open and secured by the police. The window of Philip O'Neill's warehouse on the North wharf was found open. Dearborn & Company's store door on Water street, Enoch Paul's warehouse on Peter street, and the side door of the Bank of Commerce on Germain street were also found open.

**Valuable Find.**  
Detective Patrick Killen made a valuable find on King street Saturday afternoon and after examining the contents he took it to the central police station and gave his brother officers several chances to guess what was in the pocketbook. One said a letter, another claimed that money was in it, another said hairpins; a ring was the guess of another; then someone said candy. All the while the good-natured sleuth stood back with a happy grin, and when all the guesses were exhausted he produced a marriage certificate and the owner will no doubt be glad to learn that it is awaiting him at the central police station.

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**PROPOSAL TO RAISE TOLLS MAY NOT PASS**

**Ald. Potts' Vote Will Decide Question if Other Members of Council Vote as Before.**

The monthly meeting of the common council will be held this afternoon and there seems to be some doubt whether the bye law providing for an increase in the ferry tolls will be adopted. At the last meeting after voting for Ald. Hayes' motion to increase the passenger rates, Ald. Potts said he had voted under the misapprehension that the motion called for an increase of the tariff of teams, and as the motion to make the increase only carried by a majority of one, the bye law prepared in accordance with Ald. Hayes' resolution, would be defeated if Ald. Potts voted against it, and the other members divided as at the last meeting.

There is little new business to come before the meeting, but the council will be kept busy as the reports of the board will raise a number of contentious questions, and several bills which it is proposed to submit to the legislature will have to be read and passed on. It is understood that the bill to amend the taxation system of the city, taking 50 per cent. of the taxes off of improvements and placing them on land values, has not been completed and that a special meeting may be called to deal with it if the legislature is convened this month. The chamberlain will submit his annual report to the council this afternoon.

**GREAT MEN WORK OUT WORLD'S SALVATION**

**Rev. Clarence MacKinnon Points Out that Famous Warriors and Financiers are Not the Really Great.**

The doctrine of election with its challenge to the teachings of modern science was the theme of an interesting sermon delivered by Rev. Clarence MacKinnon, principal of Pine Hill College, Halifax, to a large congregation in St. Andrew's church last evening. The preacher based his discourse upon the story of Gideon's Army. When Gideon assembled his army he had 30,000 men, but most of them were not of the right class, and Gideon at the instance of the Lord put them through a number of sifting processes which presently reduced the number to 300.

Arming the elected few with only torches and trumpets Gideon was able to strike terror to the hearts of a host as numerous as the sands of the sea shores, so that Gideon turned his sword upon his neighbor, and great was the slaughter. The speaker went on to illustrate the meaning of the story, declaring that upon a few great men depended the salvation of the world. He pointed out, however, that the real great men were not the famous warriors or the unscrupulous business men who made great fortunes by exploiting the natural resources of the earth or the necessities of their fellow men; but the men of high ideals, capable of self-sacrifice, interested only in promoting the cause of truth and uplifting humanity.

The implements which God instructed Gideon to place in the hands of his 300 for the destruction of his enemies were symbols of what is needed for the salvation of the world. The torch was an emblem of light and the trumpet of the proclamation of truth. Men possessed of high ideals, ready for self-sacrificing service, were needed today. If Canada was to take its right place in the long roll of history, it must build upon the ideals of Christ, and call to its service men of lofty aspirations and unselfish hearts. To put the ideals of Christ and the church into effect young men were needed capable of great service, and fortunately if God had work for young men to do they were bound to feel the call upon them.


In conclusion the preacher pointed out that the business men of the city might do much good by providing larger facilities for enabling young men to fit themselves for the call of the church, as 22 young men anxious to devote their lives to the church had to be turned away from Pine Hill last year, owing to the fact that the college equipment would not permit of their being given instruction there.

**FRIENDSHIP THE THEME IN EXMOUTH ST. PULPIT**

**Rev. H. T. Rowe, Last Evening, Urged His Hearers to Beware of the "Fair Weather" Friend.**

Rev. H. T. Rowe was the speaker in the Exmouth street Methodist church last evening. Rev. Mr. Rowe selected his text from John 15th chapter and 14th verse: "These are my friends." During the course of his remarks the speaker dwelt on the instinct that is natural in the heart of man for association and companionship with his fellows. He went on to point out the different kinds of friends. Such as the one who seeks friendship for commercial gain and the "fair weather" friend who deserts in time of need. Rev. Mr. Rowe then spoke on the claims of old friendship, and closed his address by pointing out the great love and friendship that the Saviour bore toward us when He gave up His life that we might be saved.

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