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SIX YEAR FOR STEEL BUSINESS

Official of Steel Company Tells of Increased Production - Thinks Industry Should be Protected.

PRICES WERE UNUSUALLY LOW.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The past year has shown a considerable increase in volume of business and the largest outputs of iron, steel and finished products in the history of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, but to some extent this was offset by the satisfactory trade conditions which prevailed during that period.

"During the entire year prices were extremely low, owing to the depression in the European markets, and the utter demoralization of the American trade, and during the latter months particularly, Canadian iron and steel makers were forced to meet dumping conditions and slaughter prices abroad as the only alternative to large curtailments of output and operations."

DESTROYER CIRCLES MAURETANIA TWICE AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED

Newport, R. I., Jan. 2.—Naval officers here regard as much interest a feat accomplished recently by the torpedo boat destroyer Mayrant, which twice encircled the Mauretania while both vessels were at full speed.

COMMUNICATION TO BE IMPROVED WHEN CANAL IS OPENED

Washington, Jan. 2.—Six large fast steamers will be in readiness to inaugurate a new passenger line between Valparaiso, Chile, and New York when the Panama Canal is completed. This information was received today at the Pan-American Union, and was interpreted as meaning that a "new era of communication between the United States and the Latin-American countries of the Western Hemisphere would dawn with the opening of the big canal."

CANADA COMES IN FOR REDUCED RATE IN CABLE SERVICE

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The deferred cable service at half rates, which became effective on January 1, by order of the Imperial Post Office to the United States, the German-African colonies, various Chinese cities and some of the British colonies has been extended to include Canada.

THRONE HAS TAKEN NEW LEASE OF LIFE

Premier Yuan is Determined to Oppose Establishment of Republic—Resignation of Tang Shao Ti Accepted—Manchu Troops Threaten Destruction of Palace if Not Delivered Over to Them.

Peking, Jan. 2.—The feeling in Peking tonight is that the throne has taken on a new lease of life. Indeed there are some competent observers who believe that Premier Yuan Shi Kai is still determined that he can succeed in preventing the consummation of a republic. The Imperial cabinet has accepted the resignation of Tang Shao Ti, who was sent to Shanghai as the representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, and the Imperialists at the peace conference between the representatives of both parties there. The government has also telegraphed to Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the leader of the revolutionaries at the peace conference, stating that in future it will negotiate telegraphically.

"The government is of the opinion that Tang Shao Ti went beyond his instructions when he signed the agreement as to the calling of the national convention to decide on the future form of government of China with Dr. Wu Ting Fang. Yuan is firm. Premier Yuan Shi Kai adheres to two points of his original suggestion regarding the national convention, namely, that he insists on the proper selection of delegates to the national assembly, and also that its gathering place shall be Peking."

TO DUST GOULD AND ASSOCIATES FROM CONTROL OF WABASH

New York, Jan. 2.—George Gould and his financial associates will be ousted from the control of the Wabash Railroad Company, now in the hands of receivers, if the plans of the protective committee for the four per cent refunding bonds, headed by James N. Wallace of the Central Trust Co., are successfully carried out. This is the committee organized in opposition to the Pierce committee, representing the Equitable Trust Company, trustees of the bonds, who plan to reorganize the road to receive the endorsement of Mr. Gould and is supported by the banking of Kahn Loeb and Company, holder of a large amount of Wabash obligations.

PROPOSE RAILWAY TO PENETRATE PERSIA TO INDIAN LINES

London, Jan. 2.—British, French and Russian bankers, are to hold a meeting in Paris during the coming week, to organize a syndicate with a capital of \$20,000,000 to carry out a survey of a proposed Trans-Persian railway. Great Britain and Russia have both already approved of the scheme although the route to be taken by the railway remains to be decided. The proposal contemplates the construction of a line from the seaport of Baku, in Russia Transcaucasia, to Astara, on the Caspian Sea and to Teheran, the capital of Persia. From that point it will pass through the Province of Kerman in the south-east of Persia, on to Gwetar on the Arabian Sea. It will continue through Baluchistan and them connect with the Indian railroads going to Kurreech.

WILL HAVE CONTROL OF THE REVOLUTION EARLY THIS MONTH

Paris, Jan. 2.—The French minister at Asuncion, Paraguay, has succeeded in getting through by a circuitous route, a despatch to the foreign office dated Dec. 23. He says that the revolution continues, but without serious fighting. The capital is blockaded and all communications are badly interrupted. The Paraguayan authorities demand the control of the situation, adds the minister, early in January. This is the only telegraphic communication that has reached the foreign office from Paraguay since the revolution broke out.

PLAINTIFF BECOMES DEFENDANT

Pinkertons Take Action Against David Russell, Whose Recent Suit Against Them Attracted Attention.

NO STATEMENT FROM PRINCIPALS.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Suits in a \$250,000 damage action on behalf of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency and \$50,000 on behalf of J. W. McNamara, local superintendent of the Pinkertons, have been entered against David Russell, plaintiff in the famous suit against the Pinkertons, which was dismissed by Mr. Justice Archer, a month ago, and which were based on an alleged conspiracy. Kenneth R. McPherson acts for the Pinkertons. Mr. McNamara would not discuss the suit today and Mr. Russell was unavailable.

COMMISSION DID LITTLE AT EARLY SESSION YESTERDAY

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The Canadian section of the International Waterways Commission held a meeting here this evening, at which the appointment of a secretary was considered. While nothing was decided officially, there is reason to expect that the appointment will be given to Lawrence Burpee, at present librarian of the Carnegie Library of Ottawa. Mr. Burpee, who formerly was employed in the Department of Justice, is an authority upon the history of the Canadian exploration, having published several volumes. Thomas, editor of La Presse, Montreal, was secretary of the former body.

AUTO WAS NOTHING ON HORSE AS SLAYER OF NEW YORK PUBLIC

New York, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Dangers of the streets of New York are thrown into strong relief in the annual report of the highway protective society, made public today, showing that street accidents resulted in the killing of 423 persons and the injuring of 2700 in 1911. During 1910 there were 175 killed and 929 seriously injured by vehicle traffic in the city streets. The automobile has not yet outstripped the horse and wagon as a slayer of pedestrians and the report shows the tally standing 142 fatalities for motors and 172 for wagons. Trolley cars killed 109 persons and injured 604. Sixty chauffeurs ran away and escaped detection after killing pedestrians according to the report.

MILL EMPLOYEES FAILED TO APPLY FOR INCREASE

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 2.—It was stated today that only at two Lowell cotton corporations, the Massachusetts and Boott have the boom fixers formally presented demands for additional pay, in consequence of the new 54 hour schedule. Agent John J. Connell of the Tremont and Suffolk mills, one of the largest textile concerns in the city, today made the statement that the request is tantamount to a demand for an increase in wages. "The mills of Lowell as well as throughout New England, are in no condition to grant an increase of wages at this time," declared Mr. Connell.

LAURIER EXPECTED TO MAKE STATEMENT OF PLANS OF LIBERALS

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will go down to Montreal on Monday next and will address a great demonstration in the Monument National, under the auspices of the Young Liberal Club of the Montreal district. This will be his first political appearance outside of the parliament since his resignation of the premiership, and there is reason to believe that he will set forth his ideas of the policy which the Liberal party should follow in the future, especially as regards the trade and the defence issues. Sir Wilfrid may be expected to make definite reply to the attacks of Mr. Bourassa and his allies.

INTERESTS ARE FULLY PROTECTED

Premier Fleming at Banquet of Meductic Board of Trade in His Honor, Recounts Measures Taken to Safeguard Interests of People in Valley Railway Contract - The Toast List.

Special to The Standard. Meductic, Jan. 2.—Premier Fleming by the Meductic Board of Trade, was a splendid tribute to the untiring zeal of a man who has labored long and successfully in the best interests of the province, and whose latest achievement in the form of the signing of the Valley railway contract, will do much toward placing the province well along on that road to great prosperity upon which it is now entering.

The banquet was a thoroughly successful function and attended by a fine representative body of the best men in the country. The Meductic public hall, where the tables were laid, proved too small to accommodate all who wished to do honor to the premier, and many were unable to obtain tickets. Altogether 140 sat down to an excellent dinner. G. P. O'Lea occupied the chair, and the guests besides Premier Fleming included Hon. H. F. McLeod, O. S. Crockett, M. P., Dr. E. O. Morehouse, M. P., J. K. Pinder, M. P., Donald Munro, M. P., W. W. Hubbard, Secretary for Agriculture, A. B. Gould, of the Valley Railway Company. After the meal had been thoroughly discussed, the chairman proposed the toast to the King, which was honored in the usual fashion. Letters of regret were read from Attorney General Grimmer, Hon. Robert Maxwell, Hon. James A. Murray, and B. Frank Smith, W. S. Tompkins then presented an address to the premier on behalf of the Board of Trade, which referred in congratulatory terms to the great success which had attended the signing of the contract for the Valley railway.

Premier Fleming, on rising to reply, was greeted with an ovation and it was several minutes before he could make himself heard. During his address he was frequently interrupted with enthusiastic prolonged applause, as he showed how completely the interests of the province had been safeguarded in the contract providing for the construction and operation of the railway. Hon. Mr. Fleming, on rising to reply, was greeted with an ovation and it was several minutes before he could make himself heard. During his address he was frequently interrupted with enthusiastic prolonged applause, as he showed how completely the interests of the province had been safeguarded in the contract providing for the construction and operation of the railway.

In conclusion he thanked the Board of Trade of Meductic for the honor they had done him. Hon. Mr. Fleming was heartily cheered as he concluded his practical and eloquent address. The toast of the Dominion Government was then proposed and capitally spoken to by O. S. Crockett, M. P. The Local Legislature was championed by Dr. Morehouse, J. K. Pinder and Donald Munro. Hon. H. F. McLeod and A. R. Gould spoke for the Valley Railway, and W. W. Hubbard took the words of being done by the agricultural department in response to a toast to the agricultural development of the province. A toast to the village of Meductic was spoken to by W. S. Tompkins, and the gathering dispersed at an early hour this morning with cheers for Hon. Mr. Fleming and the Provincial Government.

PACKERS REGULATED PRICE TO BE CHARGED AND PAID FOR BEEF

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Documentary evidence that the price of meat was fixed and the business apportioned on a non-competitive basis by the packers at their weekly meetings, was introduced by the government today at the trial of the ten Chicago packers, before United States District Judge Carpenter. Special counsel Pierce Butler read several letters received by W. D. Miles, a manager of the Armour Packing Company, Kansas City, Mo., in June, 1897, in which the amounts of beef to be shipped to certain eastern markets were given, and the price to be charged, based on a margin of fifty cents on the uniform test cost estimate used by the packers, was named. The two men had been condemned to die, but President Roosevelt commuted their sentences, on application of the British Ambassador. The men came from the West Indies. The murders were committed on an American schooner, A. H. Berwind, whose four white officers, master, engineer, mate and cook, and one negro seaman, were killed while the vessel was disabled in a stormy weather off the coast of North Carolina, October 10, 1905. During the voyage a controversy arose between the master and the sailors over food and other matters. After the five men had been murdered, Adams and Sawyer succeeded in overpowering Scott, they signalled a passing vessel, and all three were delivered into custody at South Port, N. C.

MINIONS OF THE LAW NOW WEAR SKIRTS IN NEW YORK COUNTY

New York, Jan. 2.—True to his promise to appoint several women deputy officers, Sheriff Julius Harburg during the day selected Mrs. Caroline Trux, wife of the Justice Trux, of the state supreme court, and endowed her with authority of Deputy Sheriff of New York County. The sheriff has other applications from prominent women and will probably soon name additional feminine deputies.

RICHESON CAUSE OF ANOTHER DEATH?

Boston, Jan. 2.—Worry over the custody of Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, is said to have been responsible for the death of Sheriff Fred H. Seavey, of Suffolk county, which occurred today.

SCOTTISH MEN LOST MOST OF GAMES

Nova Scotia Stone Heavers Have the Advantage of Visitors by Twelve Points - Friendly Games.

PLAY FOR CUP STARTS THURSDAY.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Jan. 2.—The Scottish curlers played the opening game of their Canadian tour today, when they lost to the Nova Scotia "stone heavers" by 12 points. The visitors are good sports and fine players. Today's games were not for a trophy but merely friendly. The visitors will start to play for the magnificent cup donated by Lord Strathcona on Thursday, after which they will go to Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg to compete for the same trophy. The following are the results of yesterday's play:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes D. R. Gordon, G. Wolfe, A. Dougal, R. Allan, J. E. Bett, R. Wardrop, T. A. B. Sheriff, A. C. Riddell, W. Lothian, D. R. Gordon, G. Wolfe, A. Dougal, R. Allan, J. E. Bett, R. Wardrop, T. A. B. Sheriff, A. C. Riddell, W. Lothian, D. R. Gordon, G. Wolfe, A. Dougal, R. Allan, J. E. Bett, R. Wardrop, T. A. B. Sheriff, A. C. Riddell, W. Lothian.

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TAFT COMMUTES SENTENCE ON TWO NEGROES TO EXPIRE

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Taft today commuted to expire at once, the life sentences of Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, two negro British subjects, convicted at Wilmington, N. C., in 1906 of murder on the high seas. In a confession before his execution, Henry Scott, another negro, convicted of and hanged for Adams and Sawyer's crime, completely exonerated the two men had been condemned to die, but President Roosevelt commuted their sentences, on application of the British Ambassador. The men came from the West Indies. The murders were committed on an American schooner, A. H. Berwind, whose four white officers, master, engineer, mate and cook, and one negro seaman, were killed while the vessel was disabled in a stormy weather off the coast of North Carolina, October 10, 1905. During the voyage a controversy arose between the master and the sailors over food and other matters. After the five men had been murdered, Adams and Sawyer succeeded in overpowering Scott, they signalled a passing vessel, and all three were delivered into custody at South Port, N. C.

ROOSEVELT FOR ONCE SOMEWHAT RETICENT TO DISCUSS RUMOR

New York, Jan. 2.—With a general refusal to "confirm or deny any rumor," Colonel Theodore Roosevelt declined today to discuss a report that a movement was afoot in New Jersey to place his name on the presidential primary ballots. The former president was asked if he had been approached by any one of consequence or authority in New Jersey politics with a view to having his name placed on the ballots. "That necessarily involves a definition of the phrase, any one of consequence or authority," he replied. "I must decline to confirm or deny any reports or rumors of this sort."

WANTS CANDIDATES TO MAKE WAY FOR TEDDY ROOSEVELT. Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—Governor Chase S. Osborn, in a statement here today proposes that President Taft and Senator La Follette both withdraw as presidential candidates in favor of Theodore Roosevelt or ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge.



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Fur connected into round hats for wear in the evening is one of the fashions of the late winter. There are few faces that are not softened and made prettier by a setting of fur, whether it is about the throat or on the hat. Every sort of animal gives up its skin for feminine head dresses. Lynx, ermine, mink, martin, seal and broad tail are the furs that adapt themselves most gracefully to a draped net frame. A beautiful turban of ermine has a double crown which is formed of white pleated mauline and covered with shadow lace. The brim is of ermine and a band of it surrounds the crown. Poised at the left side is a group of short white ostrich plumes out of which comes a large pink rose. A tall uncurled violet ostrich plume is the only trimming of assistin turban. The dark brown of the fur sets off the violet hues of the feather. This is placed at the left back side of the hat and towers above the round crown. The soft gray felt of the Australian possum forms an attractive turban. The only trimming is a large ornament of silver braid and amethyst beads.

Three Ways to Cook Round Steak

Beef Loaf with Tomato-Celery Sauce—Three pounds of round steak and a piece of suet the size of a lemon ground twice; two small onions chopped fine, two tablespoonfuls of parsley chopped fine, three-fourths cupful of milk, three eggs, eight soda crackers rolled into fine crumbs, one tablespoonful salt, cayenne to taste. Mix all the ingredients well together and pack firmly into a greased square bread tin and bake in moderately quick oven one hour. Meat Patties—Take a pound of round steak, cut off the fat and run through meat chopper. Separate into small patties and in the center of each place a pinch of salt and small pinch of pepper. Fold the meat over so that seasoning is in center. Dip each patty into beaten egg, which also has been seasoned, then into cracker crumbs and fry in hot fat until nice and brown on both sides. Meat Balls—Chop fine round steak to make a teaspoonful when firmly pressed down. Add a teaspoonful of cold rice and season with salt and pepper. Beat one egg and add to it two tablespoonfuls of milk. Pour about two tablespoonfuls of this over the meat and rice to bind them together. If too dry add a little broth or milk. Dip out a spoonful of the mixture at a time, roll in cracker crumbs or dry crumbs, then in the egg, then again in crumbs. Fry in just enough lard and butter mixed to a crisp on both sides.

WOMAN USES CAT IN HER MILK TESTS

Housewife Finds that Pet Tabby Generally Selects the Food that Contains the Most Cream. Cottonwood Falls, Kan., Jan. 2.—An enterprising Cottonwood Falls housewife has found a new use for the common house cat. As the purchaser of provisions for a large family, so the goer goes, this wide awake woman finds it necessary to buy considerable fresh milk, and this is where the famouse cat—a sedate ladylike tabby—comes in. To decide which of her milk dealers sells the richest milk is not always an easy task when there is no means at hand to test the amount of butter fat, so the business is turned over to tabby, who is the judge. Two small saucers of fresh milk from the different dealers are set before the cat. She tries one and then the other. The saucer which pleases her taste best, which is the richest milk, is eagerly lapped up; while the other saucer comes last or goes begging altogether. The scheme is said to work perfectly, and tests of the milk as to the amount of butter fat shows that tabby never goes wrong.

BOYS HIS MOTHER TO GIVE TO TEACHER

Boy, Arraigned in Court, Says He Wanted Christmas Present for Miss Muskawitz—Didn't Love Mother. New York, Jan. 2.—"My mother doesn't love me, my teacher doesn't love me, nobody loves me, and I don't want to go back home or to school again as long as I live." This was the sobbing statement of Sidney Marks, thirteen years old, of No. 125 Delancey street, when he was arraigned before Judge Olmsted in the Children's Court yesterday on a charge of burglary. His offense was the taking of three pieces of his mother's china on Christmas eve and presenting them to his teacher, Miss Muskawitz, of Public School No. 160. "I love my teacher," said the boy tearfully, "and I wanted to give her a Christmas present better than any one else could give, so I took the china from our closet at home and gave it to her. There's nothing wrong about that, is there?" The lad's mother said that when she observed that her china was missing she notified the police in the belief that a burglar had ransacked her home. Policeman Harvey working on the case two days before suspecting that the "job" had been carried out by some one "on the inside." After questioning the boy he took him in custody. "I'll commit the boy to the care of the Children's Society," said Judge Olmsted, "if he realizes the gravity of his offense." The youthful Marks will remain in the care of the Children's Society for observation.

CAT LAST CARE AS ACTRESS ENDS LIFE

Miss Roma Schneider Takes Poison in St. Louis After Leaving Instructions for Care of Peter in Future. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2.—With only a pet cat and a volume of love verses as her companions in the last few days of her life, Miss Roma Schneider, a vaudeville actress, drank carbolic acid in her room at the St. James Hotel here this morning and died in the city hospital. Her only thoughts were of the cat, and in notes she had written in the night preceding her suicide she left directions for it to be sent to her brother, J. P. Schneider, No. 443 Ridgewood avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Schneider was ill and in want and had not left her room since Monday. In her pocketbook were many letters from theatrical people and many pawntickets. Miss Roma Schneider was the daughter of E. J. Schneider, of No. 443 Ridgewood avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Here he was playing in Schubert company here five years ago when she lost her voice and was ordered by physicians to go to the west. She went to Montana and Texas and travelled through vaudeville circuits with her husband, but her health never was fully restored.

SENT TO CHAIN GANG FOR PINCHING BABY

Says He Wanted Child to Cry, So Mother Would Unlock Room to Which She Had Fled. Texarkana, Ark., Jan. 2.—L. R. Gowdy, a laborer at the Texarkana cotton compress, was convicted in the city court on a charge of abusing his three months old baby, and was fined \$25 and costs by Mayor De Loach and in addition was sentenced to serve a year on the chain gang. The defendant's young wife to whom he was married about two years ago, was the chief witness against him. According to her story, Gowdy came home in such ill humor that she became frightened and locked herself in a room. He then began abusing the baby, she said, pinching it on the legs and cutting the skin with his finger nails. Gowdy said he pinched the child to make it cry, hoping by that means to induce his wife to return to the room where he was.

TO DISCUSS NAVY MATTERS WITH THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Hon. Geo. H. Perley, Minister without portfolio, who is at present on a holiday trip in the south of France, will before his return in February consult the Admiralty and the war office in London on behalf of the government in regard to Canada's co-operation in Imperial naval and military defence. Mr. Perley's conference with the Imperial authorities will, of course, be preliminary to more formal and more exhaustive conferences in London next year which Premier Borden, Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. Col. Hughes expect to arrange. Meanwhile Mr. Perley's report to his colleagues here will probably form the basis for the cabinet's consideration of some definite programme of naval defence.

DEATH TAKES PROF. GREGOR FROM STAFF OF UNIVERSITY

Montreal, Jan. 2.—A shadow of deep and sincere sorrow was cast over the faculties and students of McGill University this morning when news was received from Arizona of the death there yesterday of Leik R. Gregor, professor of modern languages at Montreal's seat of learning and who, but a month ago, went to the southern states in an effort to recuperate his health which for some time had been in but an indifferent state. The late Prof. Gregor was born at New Glasgow, N. S., 51 years ago. He was educated at the Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, and later at McGill University, where he took his B. A. with honors in mental and moral philosophy. He subsequently took a post graduate course at Heidelberg where he obtained his Ph.D. in philosophy and Latin. He is survived by a widow, a sister of Prof. James, the noted philosopher, and an 11 year old daughter.

VACANCY ON BENCH INVOLVES DELAY IN SUGAR COMPANY CASE

New York, Jan. 2.—Because of the vacancy on the bench of the United States Circuit Court, the trial of Washington B. Thomas, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, other officers and directors of the company and Thomas Harned, a Philadelphia lawyer, will not open until March 4th. The defendants are under indictment charging them with violation of the Sherman Law.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER. THE PUREST, WHITEST, LIGHTEST. MAGIC BAKING POWDER. NEW STYLE LABEL. MADE IN CANADA.

HOTELS. PARK HOTEL. M. J. BARRY, Proprietor, 45-49 King Square, Saint John, N. B. This Hotel is under new management and has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished with Bath, Carpet, Linen, Silver, etc. Electric Elevator. American Plan. Street Cars stop at door to aid from all trains and boats.

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THE ROYAL. SAINT JOHN, N. B. RAYMOND & DOHERTY, Proprietors.

Hotel Dufferin. ST. JOHN, N. B. FOSTER, BOND & CO. JOHN H. BOND, .... Manager.

CLIFTON HOUSE. H. E. GREEN, Proprietor, Corner Germain and Princess Streets, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Better Now Than Ever VICTORIA HOTEL. 87 King Street, St. John, N. B. St. John Hotel Co., Ltd., Proprietors, A. M. PHILIPS, Manager. This Hotel is under new management and has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished with Baths, Carpets, Linen, Silver, etc. AMERICAN PLAN.

Grand Central Hotel. EDMUNSTON, N. B. New Hotel just opened, every room being fitted with electric lights. Sample rooms attached. Opposite Bank of Montreal and Royal Bank of Canada. Hack meets every train.

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Florist -- "Shand's" Killarney Roses Are Famous. Have You Tried Them? No. 34 King St. Tel. Main 1267

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT. The liquor license commissioners for the district of the city of St. John will meet in the office of the inspector Chubb Building, 29 Princess street, on Thursday, the 18th day of January, at 3 p. m., to consider and determine on the objections that may be taken to the granting of any of the applications. JOHN B. JONES, Chief Inspector. St. John, N. B., 29 Dec., 1911.

POTTS. Oak Dressing Cases, Mah. Tables and Chairs, Mission Dining Suite, Oak Refrigerator, Victor Phonograph, Entertain. Range, Rugs and Carpet Squares, Cut Glass and Silverware.

At Residence No. 5 Windsor Terrace, Rockland Road, on Monday Morning, Jan. 8, at 10 o'clock, I am instructed to sell the contents of house, consisting in part: Old Mah. Table and Chairs, New Mah. Easy Rocking and other Chairs, Sofas, Oak Tables, very fine Oil Paintings, and other pictures, Mission Dining Set, two very fine Oak Dressing Cases, Oak B. H. Sels, Table Toilet Sets, Mattresses, Springs, one almost new Enterprise Steel Range, Hall Enterprise Stove, Oak Refrigerator, Cut Glass, China and Silverware, Curtains, Portiers, Rugs, Carpet Squares, Hall, Stair and Room Carpets, and a large assortment of other household goods. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Public Notice Postponed Sale

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed by the common council of the city of St. John a committee of the said council for conducting the sale of the fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby gives notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East side of the harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western side of the harbor, which were not sold at Public Auction, on Tuesday, the second day of January, instant, will be sold at public auction on TUESDAY, the NINTH DAY OF JANUARY, instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the city of St. John, for the present year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1912. Dated the second day of January, 1912.

JOHN MCGOLDRICK, A. O. H. WILSON, RUPERT W. WETMORE, EDWARD C. ELKIN, W. A. CHRISTIE, J. W. KIRBY, FRANK H. ELLIOTT, W. E. SCULLY, NORMAN P. MACLEOD.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the head of a family or any male over 18 years of age may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must apply to the Department of the Interior, Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency on certificate of the mother, brother or sister of the intending homesteader. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader who has not within six miles of his homestead on a farm, at least 80 acres soil owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, brother, sister or other next of kin. In certain districts a good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$30 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-empted six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$20 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$50.00. Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.E.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Assessors' Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to pay taxes for the year 1912 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909," and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be presented under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice. Dated this Second Day of January, A.D., 1912.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman, URIAH DRAKE, TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM, JOHN ROSS. Assessors of Taxes, Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909." "Sec. 32. The assessors shall ascertain as nearly as possible the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission." "Sec. 43. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council, in any case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under Chapter 86 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, License to transact business in this Province has been granted for one year from the First day of December, A. D. 1911 to The Canadian Home Investment Company, Limited. M. D. EMACK, Manager. Dated the 23rd day of December, 1911.

FISH.

No. 1 SHAD in half bins; Herring in half bins; Salt Codfish. JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

We are now in a position to quote very close prices on structural steel work of all kinds, delivery of which is not required until after February 1st, 1912. Parties having work coming up next spring or summer can save a great deal by placing their steel orders now. We can now submit estimates and plans very promptly and we solicit all inquiries for structural iron or steel work. The capacity of our plant is now 700 tons per month. W. M. P. McNEIL & CO. Ltd., New Glasgow, N. S.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1912.

WHAT HONEST GOVERNMENT HAS DONE.

The newspapers opposed to the Provincial Government still continue to whimper about ancient history, when the record of the Liberal Administration in provincial affairs is referred to. It is so bad that no one ventures to defend it, hence the cry of ancient history.

From 1906 to 1908, inclusive, the territorial revenue of New Brunswick was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Total, Stumpage. Rows for 1906, 1907, 1908, and Totals.

The revenue derived from the same sources in the three years from 1909 to 1911, inclusive, under the present Administration, was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Total, Stumpage. Rows for 1909, 1910, 1911, and Totals.

These statements show that the present Government collected \$449,957.59 more territorial revenue in three years than their predecessors, and of this total \$402,159.87 was obtained from the stumpage of timber cut on Crown Lands.

Table with 4 columns: Year, 1906, 1907, 1908. Rows for Agriculture, Education, Public Works, and Totals.

This makes a grand total of \$1,432,962.30 expended in three years for public works, education and agriculture by the old Government.

Table with 4 columns: Year, 1909, 1910, 1911. Rows for Agriculture, Education, Public Works, and Totals.

The grand total of the expenditures of the present Government for these important public services in the past three years is \$1,981,264.86 or \$547,292.56 more than the old Government spent in the last three years of their administration.

An attempt has been made on the part of the remnant of the supporters of the former Government in the House to make it appear that the increased Dominion subsidy of \$120,000 annually was responsible for the present prosperity of the Province and the buoyant condition of its finances.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONS AND RATES.

It is evident judging by the complaints which were heard in the House of Commons this session that the inequality of the rates charged by railways is a burning question in many parts of the Dominion, particularly in the West.

active competition or by an insistence on a reduction of the charges before the Railway Commission. In the course of the debate both Mr. Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that the Commission was an independent body, amenable not even to the Government but only to Parliament.

While some dissatisfaction was expressed with findings of the Commission, it was evident that owing to the wide field to be covered the Commission had not been able to deal with many of the complaints which were clearly within its jurisdiction.

An instructive review of the work of the Wisconsin State Railway Commission, and what it has accomplished, is given by the Toronto Mail and Empire, which makes the statement that in the opinion of those qualified to judge, the statute constituting this Commission is the best framed of all the laws in the United States designed to secure public control of public utilities.

Nevertheless the bill became a law. The State Railway Commission was established, and it took no time in getting busy. It made reductions in freight rates that resulted in the saving of \$1,200,000 a year to the people who pay the freight; and it made passenger rate reductions that saved the travelling public some \$800,000 a year.

And what have been the results to the railways in Wisconsin? During the five years under review the tariff revenues of the railways in Wisconsin have increased 20 per cent., while the average increase throughout the United States has been but 16 per cent.

In one of its notable judgments the Wisconsin State Railway Commission declared that the cost of transporting any commodity over any mileage can be determined accurately as the United States Steel Company determines the cost of a bar of iron or a screw.

MRS. EDDY'S ESTATE.

Arising out of the dispute over the settlement of the estate of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, which involves the disposition of nearly \$3,000,000, the courts in the United States will give a decision on public policy in relation to Christian Science which brings up a question of very general interest.

The case now pending in the courts of New Hampshire is not an attempt to break the will of Mrs. Eddy. The settlement is being fought on broader lines.

Current Comment

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

As the prospects for the Unionists brighten, the situation becomes more interesting for other parts of the Empire, and for none more than for Canada.

(Philadelphia Farm Journal.)

Seventy-four women at present hold office in Kansas, to which they were elected by the votes of men.

(Edmonton Journal.)

Seeing that they couldn't get reciprocity, the Americans are now trying to get Canadian goods admitted into their country free, anyhow.

(Toronto Telegram.)

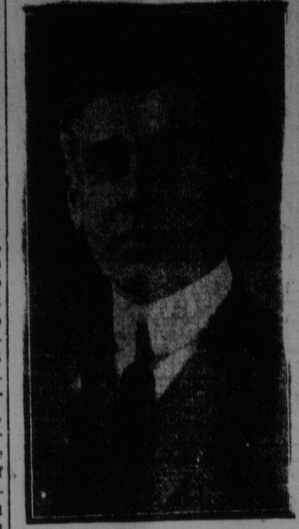
"The Liberals are getting out of the hospital," exclaims an organ, but what shall it profit a party to get out of the hospital and into the cemetery?

(Washington Star.)

The McNamara's were a pair of willing tools, indescribably wicked, but the main and most important quarry is yet at large.

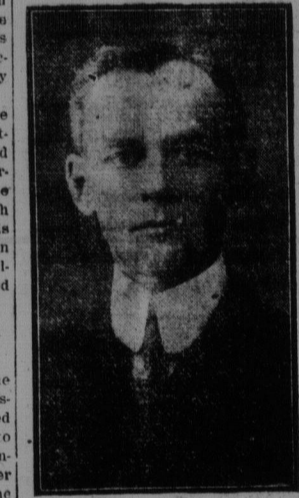
HEWSON PURE WOOL TEXTILES LIMITED

Factors That Assure Another Marked Success to Home Company Manufacturing A Staple Article.



FRANK STANFIELD, President Hewson Pure Wool Textiles, Ltd.

The accomplishment of one marked success naturally and properly warrants the conclusion that, where practically the same men undertake a second and similar enterprise, under conditions that are identical, results equally satisfactory will be achieved.



H. L. HEWSON, Manager Hewson Pure Wool Textiles, Ltd.

Successful, their sales have been more than doubled in six years, and with the new capital now proposed, with three of the directorate of five on both the Stanfield and Hewson boards, a success equal in every respect to that gained by the company whose headquarters are in Truro is confidently to be anticipated for the company at Amherst.

It was in 1906 that Stanfield's Limited was organized and new capital placed at the disposal of the men who have already shown what could be done. The issue price of the Stanfield securities, at that time, was \$740,000.

It will be observed that Frank Stanfield, managing director of Stanfield's Limited, is president of Hewson Pure Wool Textiles Limited, and that Harry L. Hewson, of Amherst, is the vice-president and manager.



THE CAR WAS CROWDED AND THE SHOPPERS WERE STANDING ON EACH OTHERS FEET, WHEN A HEAVY SET LADY CRIBED OUT. IF THE CONDUCTOR KNOWS DOWN FARES, WHAT WILL THE MOTOR-COP?

GREAT BRITAIN MAY INTERVENE IN MACEDONIA

Constantinople, Jan. 2.—Great Britain has threatened to intervene in Macedonia and Albania. Sir Gerard A. Lowther, the British Ambassador, has informed the grand vizier, Said Pasha, that if the situation in European Turkey does not improve, the British Foreign Office will be obliged to publish a blue book on the reports of the British consuls, relative to the many crimes which have been committed in Macedonia and Albania.

CONTROVERSY WILL BE TAKEN TO COURTS BY PRESIDENT TAFT

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Taft will refer to the courts the wood pulp and paper controversy, involving the question of the free entry of those articles into the United States from nations having most favored nation treaties.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- Royal. A Lawson, Edmundston; C R Oak, Bangor; A Mercer, J J Coode, Halifax; A J Thompson, W D McKay, Fredericton; R Archibald, Baskatoun; J L Heath, Toronto; R J Graham, G K Graham, Belleville; R N Scott, Montreal; R S Wright, Sackatoon; R S Weight, Woodstock; L D Hatfield New York; J Ferguson, Newcastle; W D Carrier, Diebuceto; R Hackin, Pictou; J F Deven, Merquam; W E Barnes, Moncton; J T Hallisey, G W Steves, Truro.

- Victoria. James Buchanan, Halifax; W H White, Calgary; H G Deeds, Norepis; M H Jennings, C A Noble, do.; John Marsden, Belleville; George J Green, McAdam Jct.; J A Murray, Sussex; M Atkinson, Fredericton; J F Calder, Campbell; S S Wetmore, Clifton; C J Mergeron, Chatham; J A McIsaac, Halifax.



Last year we thanked the public for the best year we had ever had. This year we give most hearty thanks for a very much better one. Our new term will begin Tuesday, January 2nd. Send for Catalogue. S. KERR, Principal.

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A Merry Christmas and A Bright New Year. AND may God enrich the time to come with smiling plenty and fair prosperous days.—Is the earnest hope and wish of Yours respectfully, W. TREMAINE GARD Goldsmith, Jeweler and Optician, 77 Charlotte St.

The 'Blount' Door Check. Causes doors to manage themselves. Keeps out draughts, saves fuel and colds, insures quiet and orderliness. Made in different sizes, for any size or shape of door, and sold at a moderate price. T. McAVITY & SONS, Ltd., 13 King St.

Having enjoyed a successful year we wish to thank you one and all for favors extended and wish you 'The Compliments of the Season.' Yours truly, BARNES & CO., LTD.

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RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC THE SHORT DIRECT ROUTE ST. JOHN TO MONTREAL

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

THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY Uniting CAMPBELLTON, at head of navigation on Bale Chaleurs with the ST. JOHN RIVER VALLEY at ST. LEONARDS.

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

STEAMSHIPS.

ROYAL MAIL LINE Winter Service between Halifax, N. S. and Bristol, Eng. ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS "ROYAL EDWARD," "ROYAL GEORGE."

ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL Turbine Triple Screw Steamers VICTORIAN AND VIRGINIAN

DONALDSON LINE BETWEEN GLASGOW AND ST. JOHN From Glasgow to St. John

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

FURNESS LINE From London, Dec. 6 Rappahannock

HAVANA DIRECT A Steamer Jan. 20. A Steamer Feb. 20. and monthly thereafter

SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailing for St. John up to 3. at Dec. 31, 1911. Steamers Where From Date

WHITE STAR DOMINION LARGEST STEAMERS CANADA CHRISTMAS SAILINGS FROM PORTLAND, ME., AND HALIFAX, N. S.

EASTERN S. S. CO. RELIABLE AND POPULAR ROUTE BETWEEN St. John and Boston WINTER FARES

ELDER-DEMPSTER S. S. LINE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS S. S. SKADUNA sailing from St. John about January 20th

WINTER TOURS TO NASSAU, CUBA AND MEXICO. ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE From St. John the 6th of Each Month

WM. LEWIS & SON, Contractors, Iron Work, Bolts, Forging, Fire Escapes. BRITAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE WILL ADMIT LAYMEN

Important Decision Reached at Annual Meeting Yesterday - Rev. Dr. Hutchison New President.

The Evangelical Alliance held its annual meeting yesterday morning when reports of the year's work were presented and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President - Rev. Dr. David Hutchison. Secretary - Mr. Appel.

Shipping Notes. Schr. Adonis, Capt. Brown, arrived at Pausgoula last Sunday from Bermuda.

Presentations on Leaving. The clerks in the employ of the St. John Railway Company on Saturday evening last went to the home of one of their number, Don I. Seeley.

THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE

The Clark Case. The case against Harry B. Clark, ex-manager of the Charlottetown branch of the Bank of New Brunswick will probably be tried at the January sittings of the circuit court on Tuesday before Mr. Justice Barry.

Stole a Razor. An unknown man, evidently a judge of a good razor, entered Harry Pierce's barber shop on Friday night and stole the best razor in the place.

Died in England. Edward K. Sancton died on Dec. 26th in Brith, Kent, England. The deceased was a native of St. John and was a well known engineer.

Obituary. Francis W. Swift, son of the late F. X. Swift, for ten years salesman and bookkeeper for the Sears Roebuck Co., of Chicago, passed away Friday, Dec. 29th.

Obituary. Harry A. Beckwith. Frederick, Jan. 2. - Ex-Mayor Harry A. Beckwith died at the Victoria Hospital at an early hour this morning after suffering for some time with cancer of the throat.

Obituary. Mrs. J. King Hazen, mother of Hon. J. D. Hazen, and the Countess De Braville, of France, and one half sister, Mrs. Seeley, of Ormoco, at present living in this city.

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GENERAL

First President of Chinese Republic. Nanking, Jan. 2. - Dr. Sun Yat Sen has taken office as provisional vice-president of the Chinese republic, and has been formally invested with his power.

John E. Redmond Hurt. Arklow, Ire., Jan. 2. - John E. Redmond, Nationalist leader, was thrown from his wagonette on Saturday last and severely bruised.

Killed His Brother. Montreal, Jan. 2. - Alfred Lalonde, 24 years of age, of River Beaudette, Que., was shot and killed his brother Edmund Lalonde, in the woods near their home here, while hunting hares.

Obituary. Mackinnon-Thompson. St. John's (Stones) church was the scene of a quiet though pretty wedding yesterday afternoon.

Obituary. Norman McLeod, John Sullivan, Cornelius Garnett, and Charles Harrington, arrested on New Year's eve for shouting and acting in a disorderly fashion on Union street, were adjourned until this morning.

Obituary. Louis McDermott, drunk and resisting the police, was remanded after being warned that he would be liable to a year in jail.

Obituary. Alex. Brayley, charged with stealing a coat, was remanded. Ten drunks were fined \$5 each and other minor cases disposed of.

Five Roses Flour. There are the golden crusted loaves that fill the kitchen with the aroma of fresh baked hickory nuts. See the eager kiddies follow their noses to table. To-day - Bake with Five Roses Flour.

JEWEL GRITZ is sold only in 5 lb. bags. JEWEL GRITZ is good for porridge, pancakes, etc. JEWEL GRITZ costs only 25c for a 5 lb. bag.

# FINANCIAL WORLD

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## PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

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### CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

#### Range of Prices.

	High	Low	Close
<b>Wheat.</b>			
Jan. ....	93 3/4	93 1/2	93 1/2
May ....	100	99 1/4	99 1/4
July ....	95 1/2	94 3/4	94 3/4
<b>Corn.</b>			
Jan. ....	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/4
May ....	64	63 1/2	63 1/2
July ....	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/4
<b>Oats.</b>			
Jan. ....	48 1/2	47 3/4	47 3/4
May ....	44 1/2	43 3/4	43 3/4
July ....	44 1/2	43 3/4	43 3/4
<b>Pork.</b>			
Jan. ....	15.60	15.42	15.42
May ....	16.10	15.92	15.92
July ....	16.22	16.10	16.10

### MONTREAL CURB SALES.

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

**Mornings.**

Can. Power Bonds—5,000 @ 76.
Tram. Deb.—118 @ 83 1/2.
Tramway—8 1/2 @ 44; 1 1/2 @ 44.
Mex. Nor.—200 @ 20 1/2.
Wyag. Bonds—2,500 @ 72 1/2.

## CONFIDENT TONE MARKS FIRST OF YEAR

New York, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The beginning of the new year in the stock market brought confidence and strength. Bullish operations were conducted with more vim than has been witnessed for some time. Prices were advanced in every quarter of the list. A significant feature of the day was the increase in the volume of outside buying. Buying through commission houses was more active and the day's transactions rose considerably above the recent average.

Several factors operated in favor of higher prices. One of the most important was the abnormal ease of money rates. The money market showed no important change from last week's easy rates, and there was no trace of the strained conditions such as are frequent at the beginning of the year. With no indications such as of a tight market for some time to come, traders were encouraged to increase speculative commitments. Reinvestment of January interest and dividend payments also contributed to the increased demand. It is estimated that the amount of money thus disbursed at the first of this year is considerably in excess of \$200,000,000. The favorable bank statement of last week and the rise of prices of American securities also were bullish influences.

The market rose at the outset on active bidding, and maintained its advance without faltering. Toward the close there were some slight recessions among the leaders, on account of profit taking, but the day's rise was not impaired materially. United States Steel, Union Pacific and Reading, the most speculative mediums, all were advanced more than two points. Gains of one to two points were general, and among the less active stocks the movement was wider in some cases reaching six or seven points.

Favorable reports of conditions in the steel and copper trades had their effect upon the industrial stock. Some further increases in prices of steel products were said to be imminent, and it was reported that a number of steel plants which had been idle for some time, were to resume operations. Statistics of the European visible supply of copper showed the first increase reported since September, owing to the heavy shipments made last month. Exports of the metal from the Atlantic ports in December are the largest on record, with one exception.

Canadian Pacific today sold "exceptions" to subscribe to the new issue of stock. It opened at 22 1/2 as compared with its close of 24 1/2 on Saturday, with the rights, which were quoted at about \$8 a share. With a good demand from London and Montreal, the stock moved up more than a point. American Tobacco was strong, jumping from 50 to 52 1/2.

Active speculation in the local traction stocks was continued, and Interborough Metropolitan preferred gained 2 1/2. New York Central, United States and different response to its November statement, showing an increase of \$732,000 in net earnings.

The bond market was firm. Total sales, par value, \$5,527,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

**\$5,000**  
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal  
Company First Mortgage  
5 Per Cent Bonds

Due July 1st, 1920. Denomination \$1,000.  
Interest payable January 1st, July 1st. Price 95 1/2 per cent, and interest to yield 5 1/4 per cent.

**\$8,000**  
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal  
Company 6 Per Cent  
Debenture Stock

Redeemable at 105 per cent, and interest after 1919. Interest payable January 1st, July 1st. Price 105 per cent, and interest to yield 5 1/4 per cent.

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**CLOSING COTTON LETTER.**

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

New York, Jan. 2.—Year-end optimism pervaded nearly all of the principal markets for securities and commodities today and the cotton market was no exception. The strong Liverpool market, in the face of disquieting Manchester advices, proved a heavy

strong bull factor here as did also the apparent total absence of Southern hedge selling, which has been one of the chief depressive influences in the past. The result was further covering in volume by a nervous short interest. The prospective disturbances at Manchester and fears of further labor complications involving other trades has served to sustain a large bear account in spite of recent heavy covering. The result is that the local position of the market has not been seriously impaired, while the knowledge that heavy investment support will be forthcoming on any pronounced reaction has given the bull operators further confidence. The advantage appears still to be with the bulls so far as the immediate trend of prices is concerned. On the other hand the unprecedented supply of the staple precludes the idea of any wide advance from the present level.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent (1 3/4 per cent), has been declared on the Preferred stock of Maple Leaf Milling Company, Ltd., for the quarter ending January 4th, 1912, payable January 18th, 1912 to shareholders of record January 4th 1912. Transfer books will be closed from January 4th to January 15th inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
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**Engineers Exams.**

John Y. Smith, examiner of stationary engineers, and John Kenny, factory inspector, leave for Sussex today where the Board of Examiners will meet to examine applicants for certificates of competency. From there they proceed to Moncton, Sackville and points on the North Shore. The board will hold examinations in St. John about the 15th inst.

Subscription List Opens January 2nd and Closes 12 o'clock noon, January 20, 1912. The right is, however, reserved to close the list at any time without notice.

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**Purposes of Company**

HEWSON PURE WOOL TEXTILES, LIMITED, has been organized to take over the business of the Hewson Woolen Mills; strengthen its management, extend its operations and provide ample capital for the proper development of the business.

**Management**

Mr. H. L. Hewson, the founder of the industry, will serve the new corporation as Manager for a term of years, under the direction of the Board.

Interested in the Company as large shareholders and directors will be men whose names are a household word in Canada in connection with woollens, Messrs. John and Frank Stanfield. Other able business men familiar with manufacturing are also interested in the management.

**Profits**

The output of Stanfield's Limited, during 1910, was \$850,000.00, and the profits were \$118,000. The output of the Hewson Mills has been steadily increasing and, with the new capital, and extended operations should for 1912 exceed \$500,000 with continuous growth year by year thereafter. A ratio of profit at least equivalent to Stanfield's can be expected under the reorganized management.

An output of \$500,000 should ensure the following results:

Profits for the year	\$70,000.00
Bond Interest	\$21,000.00
Preferred Stock Dividends	17,500.00
Net Earning	\$31,500.00

Equivalent to 6.15 per cent. on the Common Stock.

When the business has been developed in accordance with the plans of the new management, a largely increased output may be looked for, with a corresponding annual increase in profits.

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**Opportunity**

The plant has been thoroughly examined by experts actively engaged in woolen manufacturing who report that with a rearrangement of present plant and the installation of some additional machinery, rendered possible by the increased capital, production costs can be substantially reduced. Also that important savings can be effected in the purchasing and selling departments of the business.

**Products**

The mills are equipped to produce the popular Hewson Pure Wool tweeds, and knitted goods, as well as blankets, stockinette and other wool specialties. The requirements of the mill involve an annual consumption of over three quarters of a million pounds of wool.

**Growth of Business**

The development of the Canadian West, especially the northern and colder parts, is establishing an ever widening market for the Company's manufactures.

The following table shows the annual growth of the Company's sales under the old management:

	1906.	1907.	1908.
Sales	\$165,000.00	\$260,194.14	\$289,723.70
	1909.	1910.	1911.
Sales	\$354,881.69	\$403,539.60	\$370,276.13

\*Totals for 1911 incomplete.

**Security**

The security behind the stocks and bonds of the Company is excellent. The total assets including plant, raw material, stock on hand, and in process of manufacture, patents, etc., and cash on hand is \$600,000. A large number of old bond and shareholders have signified their intention of investing in the securities of the new Company.

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14x24	28x28	36x40
12x28	28x28	36x44
14x28	28x28	
14x30	22x30	
15x30	24x30	
18x30	28x30	
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## INSTRUCTION IN BOXING BY GREATEST EXPONENT

A series of four elementary lessons in boxing by Abe Attell, champion featherweight boxer of the world, and victor in 250 battles because of his skill, is commenced in this issue. Although it is quite impossible to acquire the complete science of boxing in so limited a course of instruction, Attell's advice is sure to be of value to all readers of noble aspirations.

**BY ABE-ATTELL,**  
Featherweight Champion.  
Get control of your temper.  
This is my first advice to the boys who want to learn to box, whether for fun, exercise or in a match.

I have seen many promising boxers ruined by losing their temper, swinging wildly and giving an opponent an opening for a punch that stretched them out on the floor.

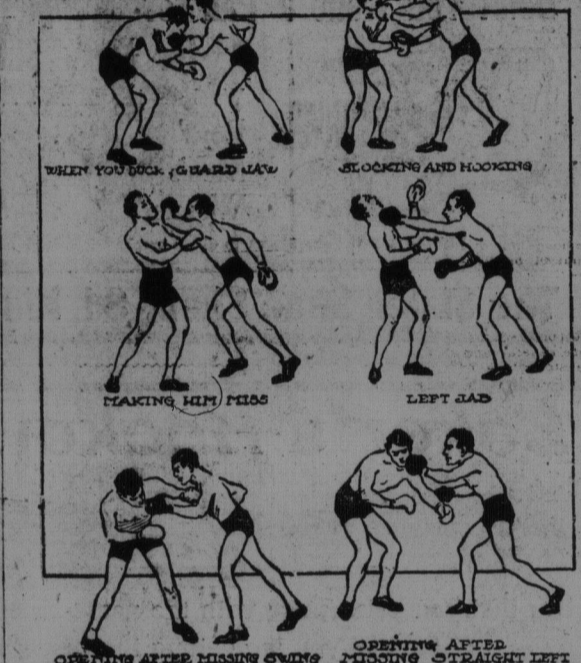
Position is important. Stand with the left foot from eight to twenty inches in front of the right, according to the length of the legs. This gives a chance for quick foot work. Don't stretch the legs too much or balance will be lost.

The left arm should be extended so the glove reaches on the point of the opponent's jaw. Cover your ribs and stomach with right hand and arm. The left is your great asset, as it is used



**ABE ATTELL.**

will land. A wild swing throws you off balance and a fast opponent will land a stiff punch.  
Some boxers are known as "knock-out" men. They hit to put a man in dreamland. I don't. I can't bring myself to the point of wanting to



continually for short jabs and blocking. The left is used to wear down the other fellow, while the right is for heavy punches.  
Many boxers don't seem to know how to double their fists and broken thumbs or battered hands are the penalty. The fist, closed properly, is a splendid weapon. The fingers must fit snugly into the palm, with the thumb over the middle joint of the index finger, as shown in the photograph. Never place the thumb on top of the fist.

Watch your man constantly. At first, if he is a quick man, it will be hard to follow his every motion, but you will reach the point where almost every muscular movement betrays his intention.

Another thing you must learn early is to judge distances. Many boxers, in the game for years, have never learned the art, and their blows often miss. When a punch is started be sure the opponent is in range and it

knock a man senseless. I try to wear down my opponents with a rain of punches, preferring to win on points. The greatest fault with beginners is that they try to land knockouts and in doing so do much to spoil their future. Don't try to knock out an opponent. Use your head as much as your hands. Be cautious. Acquire generalship. Take it easy at first. Watch every move the other fellow makes. Be alert for openings. Never be "uncovered."

Most boxers employ different methods. Some take 10 punches to land one. They lay back waiting to shoot over a "haymaker." I don't. I never hit a man when I can prevent it. I hit every time there is an opening, whether the blow is glancing or smashing. Every punch I land counts so much for me.

In my second article I will explain the methods of defense I have used in the 250 bouts of my ring career.

## HUGH M'INTOSH TO COME TO AMERICA WITH BOXERS

By W. W. Naughton.  
"At the conclusion of the present Australian season at the invitation of well known boxing supporters in America, I have decided to proceed to New York for the purpose of conducting a big season. I will let you know more detailed particulars later on."

The foregoing is an extract from a letter received by the writer from Hugh McIntosh, the Australian pugilistic events in Sydney.

It will be news to a great many, no doubt, to hear that McIntosh purposes to invade America, although he gave some hint of his intentions when he said in an interview before leaving England that his main ambition was to establish a chain of boxing clubs around the world.

"Mac" is certainly an enterprising fellow. According to his letter heads, Hong Kong and Yokohama are about the only two places in which he can be found in the fact that the game of the glove has not taken root yet in China and Japan. Even Colombo and Suva boast McIntosh representatives.

**Has a Bunch of Celebrities.**  
Although Mac doesn't say so, he probably expects to carry his pugilistic dolls with him when he descends upon New York. At present he is making a determined effort to corner the market. He has with him in Sydney, Jack Lester, Sam Langford, Jimmy Clabby, Cyclone Thompson, Sam McVey, Terry Kelleher, Porky Flynn and Bandsman Rice. He has his lines out for Joe Jeannette, Jim Flynn, Al Kaufman, Willie Lewis and several others, and will induce some of them, no doubt, to hit the "out trail" for Australia.

The season in Australia closes in April, when the winter months begin. Boxing is conducted after that in small halls and theatres, but there are no big open-air affairs such as McIntosh makes specialty of.

This means that he will be due in New York some time in June—that is, if he adheres to his resolve.

**Will Cause a Sensation.**  
Just what kind of a proposition has been made to McIntosh will not be known until he sends more detailed particulars along. He can hardly expect to receive a hearty welcome from

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## INSURANCE TAKE FOUR FROM Y.M.C.A.

On Black's Alleys last evening, in the City Bowling League fixture, the Insurance team took four points from the Y. M. C. A. team. In the Commercial League (the O. H. Warwick team) downed the Barnes & Co. team, three points to one.

The scores were as follows:

Insurance.			
Gilmour	34	85	81
Gregory	86	77	90
Macdon	107	107	85
Evans	78	84	83
Chase	69	94	95
434 447 434 1315			
Y. M. C. A.			
Eatey	83	94	80
Bent	81	81	77
Jack	73	95	95
McLeod	79	77	81
Scott	77	73	80
386 420 413 1219			

O. H. Warwick.			
Burton	89	80	71
Frost	82	78	73
Ramsey	72	81	79
Parlong	70	90	61
McLeod	75	83	85
388 414 369 1171			
Barnes & Co.			
Morgan	90	89	92
Wilson	59	68	72
Gardner	44	83	78
Smith	75	69	64
Carleton	98	76	81
356 385 387 1158			

The schedule for this evening is as follows:  
In the City League the Wanderers will bowl the Juniors, and in the Commercial League, the T. McAvity team will play the team from Waterbury & Rising's.

## CUBS OPEN SEASON WITH A VICTORY

Special to The Standard.  
Halifax, Jan. 2.—The professional hockey season opened here tonight with a fast and exciting game between the New Glasgow Cubs and the Halifax Crescents, the former winning by the score of 9 to 5. The game was fast throughout, and abounded in spectacular plays. New Glasgow's splendid teamwork and fine combination playing, won the game for them. The Crescents lacked these two essential modes of warfare, they displayed practically no teamwork, but played an individual game, being helpless against their organized opponents.

Morrison, in goal, for the visitors, was a veritable stone wall, stopping many difficult shots, and giving a wonderful exhibition of net guarding. Harry Scott of the 1910 Moncton Victorias was the star of the encounter, giving a great exhibition of stick handling and clean playing. The New Glasgow defence worked together splendidly, although Rocket Power, of last year's Canadiens, was a little disappointing. The forward line played together nicely, and the eastern town has a well balanced team which will stand a lot of beating.

The three twenty minute periods, six men on a team, and the using of substitutes during the contest, combined with the enforcement of the new penalty rules, made the game fast and interesting.

The Crescents started off with a rush which figuratively took the visitors off their feet. It looked as if the Halifaxians would win, but the Cubs got together and before the first period was over, scored two goals. In the second half they tallied three times and the Crescents were unable to score.

The third period was faster and more sensational and interesting than the others and both teams fought hard, but the splendid combination work of the visitors combined with Morrison's great work in the net, proved too much for the Halifaxians, the visitors winning by a score of 9 to 4.

About 5000 people witnessed the game and enthusiasm ran high during the encounter.

The outlook for the Maritime Professional League so far as Halifax is concerned, is exceedingly bright. "Chung" Murray scored the Crescents' four goals, and Scott, the New Glasgow's nine.

## MURPHY GETS NEW SITUATION

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 2.—"Mike" Murphy, the athletic trainer of the University of Pennsylvania, it was announced today, will go to Hot Springs with the Philadelphia National League baseball team, and will supervise the spring training of the players.

Horace S. Fogel, president of the Philadelphia Club, says today, that Murphy's trip would not interfere with his training work at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Murphy will be the trainer of the American team which will compete in the Olympic games in Sweden the coming summer.

## HOLMER WAS SECOND AND CAMERON 3RD

Edinburgh, Jan. 2.—The Powder Mill Marathon was won today by Kolehman, of Finland; Hans Holmer second; Fred Cameron of Amherst, third; Tom Longboat quit at the 16th mile.

way, reveals the fact that he lost once to Rudio Unholz in two rounds, while the latter was doing his best he could for himself out Sydney way. But, when the explanation is forthcoming that Mehgan broke his arm and was forced to desert, the damage to the crack Australian's reputation does not seem to be so disastrous.

Dave Smith is the middleweight who defeated Billy Papke and was defeated in turn by the Kewanee slugger. He is well spoken of by the Australian critics and he is evidently a fighter who could be depended upon to give a good account of himself with such men as Klaus, McGourty, John and Hugo Kelly.

## SOCIALS DEFEAT MONCTON

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, Jan. 2.—The defeat of the Moncton Pros by the Halifax Socials, 7 to 1, in the first league game of the series tonight, put something like a damper on the enthusiasm of Moncton hockey fans, but better things are looked for in the near future.

The visitors played a very aggressive game, while the home team appeared to be rather slow at the opening.

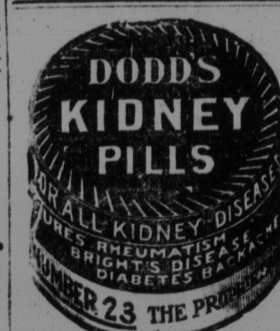
The first period ended four to nothing, and the second eight to three. In the third the locals got up more steam, and rained the puck into the nets, but too late to turn the tide of battle, and the game ended as stated.

For the Socials, Twaddle and Murphy starred, while Smith, Povey and Crockett did best work for the locals.

## AGITATION TO PREVENT THE BATTLE

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 2.—The clergy here are agitating against the proposed Johnson-McVey fight at Rushcutters Bay. The business men of the city have also taken a stand against the proposed contest, and have engaged counsel to test the legality of it.

**Glee Club Outing.**  
The Glee Club of Fairville held an enjoyable outing on New Year's Day at the home of Robert Chambers, Spruce Lake. Mr. Chambers furnished a turkey dinner to the party, and during the afternoon was made the recipient of a handsome pipe by his guests, the occasion being his birthday.



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Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page.

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**AROUND THE CITY**

**Protestant Orphans' Home.**  
The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home, will meet on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

**Reported for Fighting.**  
The police have reported John Jackson and William Higgins, for fighting together in an alley off Union street.

**Missionary to Speak.**  
Rev. F. J. Patton, missionary to the New Hebrides, will address a meeting tonight in the school room of St. Stephen's church.

**Drunk and Profane.**  
James Holt was arrested on Charlotte street yesterday afternoon for being drunk and using profane and obscene language.

**Fishing Bounties.**  
Late claimants for fishing bounty are requested to call on the fishery officer between 12 and 2 and 5 and 7 p. m. at their earliest convenience.

**License Commissioners Met.**  
A meeting of the city license commissioners, was held in the office of Inspector Jones yesterday afternoon to prepare the annual report to the government.

**Immigrants Bound West.**  
A special train with 150 passengers passed through the city bound west at 11 o'clock last evening for Halifax. The passengers are of the Hamburg American liner Voltorno.

**Fewer Deaths.**  
The Board of Health issued fifty-three burial permits last month. A few of these were for non-residents who died in the hospital, making the death rate for the month lighter than usual.

**Dominion Day Prayer Meeting.**  
Yesterday was the Dominion day of prayer and the annual special Dominion Day Prayer meeting was held by the W. C. T. U., and there was a good attendance. Rev. Wilfred Gaetz, of Queen Square Methodist church was present and gave an address.

**Reception to Bible Class.**  
Rev. R. P. and Mrs. McKim tendered a reception last evening to the members of the rector's Bible class in St. Luke's Sunday school. The reception was held in the parish rooms and an enjoyable evening was spent with games and music.

**A Slight Fire.**  
Yesterday afternoon about five o'clock a slight fire was discovered under the furnace in the T. McAvilly and Sons' warehouse, 4 Water street. A still alarm was sent to No. 1 fire station and after considerable cutting of beams, the fire was extinguished. The damage was not serious.

**Officers Elected.**  
There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Machinists' Union in their room, Opera House block last evening when the following officers were elected: O. J. Dick, president; Mr. Anthony, vice-president; Wm. Doherty, secretary; E. E. Hastings, treasurer; F. Wilcox and Wm. Akate, trustees; Mr. Hurder, I. G. McKim, conductor.

**The Harkins Company.**  
There was a good audience at the Opera House last night to witness the performance of "The Turning Point" by the W. S. Harkins company, and the play was exceptionally well put on. The "Turning Point" will be repeated tonight. There will be a great treat for the theatre goers to-morrow night when "The Blue Mouse" will be the play. This is one of the best comedies ever seen on the local stage, and as presented by the Harkins players is well worthy of patronage.

**Church Hockey League.**  
There was a meeting of the Church Hockey League executive last evening in the office of A. H. Machum and Will McGowan was appointed a representative on the executive. There are five teams in the league, viz. St. David's, Germain street Baptist, Lennox street Baptist, St. Stephen's Presbyterian and Queen Square Methodist. The first teams to begin practice will be the St. Stephen and Germain street on Friday night next.

**Teams Had Difficulty.**  
The heavily laden teams of R. P. & W. P. Starr, B. Vanwart and Conwell's Fairville express had a very exciting time between Portland street and Douglas avenue on Main street yesterday afternoon. The hill was in a very icy condition, and in some cases the teams spent the greater part of two hours ascending. The heavily laden vans of the Starr Coal Company came off much the worse for the experience, as two of their horses fell and broke the shafts, and it was necessary to procure another pair of horses before they could proceed.

**St. John Man's Success.**  
W. D. Holt, C. E., who was formerly in the water office here, then in the Prince Rupert and Skeena River Division of the G. T. P. Railway, has severed his connection with the engineering department of the D. L. and W. R. R. at Scranton, Pa., to become manager of the New York branch office of the United Rim Co., of Akron, Ohio. As this company does 90 per cent. of the business in their line in the automobile business, and the New York office is their largest branch, the position is a good one. He will have charge of their exhibit at Madison Square Garden on the 6th to the 12th inst.

**FISHING COMPANY IS WILLING TO BUY LEASES**

**One Concern Prepared to Purchase All Fishing Privileges in Harbor if Committee Agrees - Combine Broken.**

It seems likely that the combine of local fishermen formed with the object of obliging the city to sell its fishing privileges at low rentals is designed die a speedy death. Yesterday morning the fisheries committee of the common council learned that a combine had been formed and that there would be no free bidding for the fishery lots and they proceeded to block the game by putting an upset price on the lots.

This left the fishermen all at sea. But they held together and there was no bidding at all on some of the more valuable privileges when the auctioneer announced the upset price.

After it was decided to again offer the unsold privileges at auction next Tuesday, members of the fisheries committee were approached by individual fishermen with offers to purchase the right to use the lots for the year, and it is said the committee could have disposed of all the privileges at private sale if it had been so minded.

Members of the committee now believe that at the auction next week better prices will be obtained than ever before. A prominent merchant who is connected with a big fishing corporation, stated yesterday afternoon that he would be glad to purchase all the fishing privileges the city has for sale, and would have been on hand yesterday if he had not believed the city fathers would object to allowing one concern to control all the fishing privileges. It is said that if the fishermen continue the combination for the purpose of getting the better of the city, the fishermen will probably decide that they have no claim to special consideration and allow the merchant in question to take all the lots at the upset price.

**THIS LOOKS LIKE ONE ON THE BAR TENDER**

**Wily City Employees Take Advantage of Innocent Refreshment Purveyor to Extent of Three Drinks.**

A new version of an old story was given by the city chamberlain at the meeting of the treasury board last evening. The whole city sympathized with the two city employees who, it was reported, threw their pay envelopes, went to a pub, and ordered drinks and on opening their pay envelopes found nothing in them but tax receipts. But it appears that the bar tender marred the sympathy.

"The city has never taken more than half a man's pay for taxes in my time," said the chamberlain. "Those two fellows about whom the yarn is told took their money out of the pay envelopes, and put in the tax receipts before they entered the barroom. One fellow ordered a round of drinks, and his mate did the same. Then they produced the pay envelopes as if they intended to settle for the drinks and affected to be greatly surprised and troubled because there was nothing in them but the tax receipts.

"They were evidently good actors. At any rate I am told that they worked on the sympathy of the bar tender that he gave them another free drink."



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