

SIXTY-FIVE GALE SHEEPS THE COAST AND SHIPPING

Fear Big Damage Done to St. John Harbor Water Front By Storm.

THE NEW WHARF CRIBS TORN FROM MOORINGS

Reports from Down the Coast and Nova Scotia Tell of Hurricane's Ravages—Is Worst Storm of Season.

THE FIRST OF THE WINTER'S GALES.

The coasts of the Maritime Provinces and New England were visited Sunday and yesterday with the first of the winter gales. Considerable damage was done. In St. John harbor portions of the crib work for the new wharves at Sand Point floated away and were only rescued after much difficulty. Work on the facilities at Sand Point as well as all dredging in the harbor was greatly interfered with.

Along the Nova Scotia coast the gale assumed a fifty mile an hour violence. The Canadian cruiser Niobe, in Halifax harbor, was wrecked from her moorings by the heavy sea and it was necessary to get tugboats to her assistance in order to make her mooring more secure.

On the New England coast and in Boston, the storm was violent and the steamer Calvin Austin was unable to continue her trip to St. John on account of the heavy weather.

The prediction for today is for a continuance of the gale with light falls of snow.

It was seen on Sunday evening that heavy seas were doing some damage to the coasts and wharves, and the gale was the only thing that the workers could do was to look on and hope that the crib work of the new wharves would stand the strain. Shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon it was seen that they were moving with the tremendous swell, and about seven o'clock the largest crib, and the latest one sunk by the contractor, Connor, was about 150 feet in length and was only sunk on Friday last. It was fastened to a shorter crib.

The big crib was seen to float and then it broke clear of the small crib. It slowly sunk out of place and was immediately adrift in the harbor. It immediately rounded the C. P. R. wharf, and then out into the middle of the harbor, and managed to drift safely clear of the C. P. R. wharf, and then clear of the wharf, and then clear of the wharf, and then clear of the wharf.

Tugs Helpless.

As soon as it went adrift a hurried message was sent to the tugboats and soon three or four tugs were out on the troubled waters to the rescue. The large cumbersome crib, which takes a number of tugs to handle during calm weather, proved too much for the tugs and it drifted with the tow boats over towards the Ballast wharf where new cranes had been erected. One end of it drifted within fifty yards of the wharf about opposite the Kennedy slip. To attempt to back it into position was beyond the question owing to the heavy wind, and the sea that was rolling into Sand Point. Also the wind had blown early in the morning and it was feared that when the tide ebbed, that the big crib might drift out of the harbor, and be driven over on the Red Head shore and be so badly damaged that it would prove a total loss. Heavy hawsers were attached to the crib, which were made fast to the Ballast wharf, where it appeared safe at an early hour this morning. The crib is badly listed and tails out into the harbor, and while it could not be said early this morning whether or not it was badly damaged it was thought that some damage was done.

Shortly after the big crib broke clear, the smaller crib followed suit and went adrift. Despite the fact that the sea was rolling in on the shore and breaking over the other cribs the Charleston crib was seen to drift down the harbor and at eleven o'clock three or four tugs were seen working in the eddy below where the old Beacon light had been, and workmen in the employ of the contractor stated that the crib had drifted far out of position.

Fear Heavy Loss.

It is not expected that anything can be done until flood-tide this morning when a large number of tugs will be employed to tow the cribs back to safety. The cribs are estimated at being worth in the vicinity of \$40,000 or \$50,000 each, and should they be so very badly damaged, the loss will amount to a very large sum. The drifting out of position of the cribs will cost a great amount of money before they can be recovered by the tugs and brought back to position and the work of sinking them will have to be done all over again. The breaking away of the cribs from

EXPLORER'S VESSEL CARRIED AWAY IN ICE PACK, CREW OF TWENTY-FIVE THEN ABOARD

Frozen in Ice Somewhere Within Confines of the Arctic Circle.

STEFANSSON SENDS MESSAGE FROM NORTH.

Left Behind on Shore When Gale Drives Karluk to Sea—Record of His Voyage.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Somewhere within the confines of the Arctic circle drifts Vilhjalmur Stefansson's staunch little vessel, the Karluk, safely frozen in an ice pack. But the leader of the expedition is not with his vessel and is nowhere to be seen. According to a despatch received from the acting deputy minister of naval affairs and acting minister of marine and fisheries, it is recalled that a recent despatch from Seattle reported the Karluk lost with all on board, while still later Stefansson was reported alive in quarters.

Today's news sets at rest all rumors for Stefansson's report gives full details of his trip to the date of October 30th.

In brief Stefansson's message states that believing the Karluk safe in the ice in longitude west 147, fifteen miles off shore, he took a party ashore with him to hunt. The next day heavy gales sprang up and a fog. When the weather cleared the Karluk was not in sight and had undoubtedly been carried away by the wind which drove the ice pack off shore.

Crew Carried Off.

So far the search for the Karluk has been unsuccessful, but as there is a crew of twenty-five men on board and plenty of provisions, no anxiety is felt for its welfare.

The message received today was dated October 30th, from Point Barrow, Alaska, and was sent overland from there to Circic, from where it was despatched to Ottawa. The message reads: "The Karluk beset by heavy ice on August 12, in longitude west 147, fifteen miles off shore. Ship frozen on August 17, and drifted with the ice until September 10, when the drift stopped.

Twenty-Five Aboard.

"The Karluk has on board a company of twenty-five, including Ben-Chat, Mackay, Mammie, Kintley, and other Eskimos, with the members of the crew and five Eskimos. (Signed) Stefansson."

The last message from Stefansson today was received from Stefansson early in August. At that time he reported that the Karluk had behaved well in a heavy storm and had rounded Point Hope on July 31.

Those with Stefansson now are: Dr. D. Jensen, of Wellington; N. Z. assistant anthropologist; Bert M. Wilson, of Montreal; the photographer; B. M. McConnell, Los Angeles, Calif., assistant to Stefansson and meteorologist.

The power schooner Mary Sachs, which Stefansson on October 30 said in his message was safe at Collinson Point, was wrecked in the ice off the Arctic coast of Alaska some time previous to November 23, the date on which a letter was received at Nome, Alaska, from Peter Barnard, captain of the vessel, telling of her loss.

Cribs Went Adrift.

The heavy sea that was rolling in to the harbor broke heavily over the new cribs that were sunk at Sand Point and the fears of the contractor were fully realized when they broke clear of their moorings last evening.

In Nova Scotia.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—A fifty mile gale swept over the Nova Scotia coast today, but up to late tonight no serious damage was reported. In Halifax harbor the southeast gale kicked up a big sea and for a time the Canadian cruiser Niobe was in danger of being torn from her moorings. Tugs were summoned to swing her bow around and strengthen the anchorage.

The schooner Edith broke from her moorings and almost drifted down on the steamer Evangeline. A tug secured the helpless vessel and towed her to a pier.

MURDERED AND BODY THROWN OVERBOARD

Captain of Fishing Vessel Believed to Have Met Foul Play—Vessel is Found Abandoned.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 8.—Captain James E. Marks, of Sanford, Va., master of the oyster sloop Mary Inez, is believed to have been robbed, murdered and his body cast into the waters of Chesapeake Bay. The Mary Inez has been found abandoned ashore on Guyan's Island, and Captain Marks' son was in Norfolk today asking the police to investigate his father's supposed murder.

The son says he found blood stains on the sloop. Captain Marks was in Norfolk a week ago and delivered a boat load of oysters. He received a check for \$215, cashed it, and took the money when he left Norfolk on the Mary Inez with a new crew, which consisted of one or two negroes. Their names are unknown. There was no one aboard the Mary Inez when she was found.

MURDERED AND BODY THROWN OVERBOARD

DOMINION HAS NOT BORROWED VERY MUCH IN PAST THREE YEARS

Loan of 1911 in London and Recent One Were For the Purpose of Liquidating Maturing Loans.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—It is pointed out here in connection with statements made with regard to the recent loan that the government of Canada has asked for little new money from the London market in the last three years. The issue of £5,000,000 made in 1911 was for the purpose of redeeming a maturing loan of like amount, and £1,700,000 of the recent September issue was used to liquidate a loan maturing due October 10 last.

It is understood that the present financial programme for many months to come.

MEXICO'S FINANCE MINISTER TO EUROPE

Havana, Dec. 8.—Adolfo de La Llama, minister of finance in the cabinet of Provisional President Huerta, arrived here today from Vera Cruz on board the steamer Ypiranga. Senor De La Llama is going to Europe by way of the Suez Canal.

The Mexican finance minister refused to make any statement with regard to the situation in Mexico. He said his idea in going to Europe was to place his sons at Swiss schools.

CALLS GOLD STORAGE SPECULATORS VULTURES OF MARKET PLACES

Representative McKellar is Strong for Prison Terms for Men Who Ship Adulterated Foodstuffs.

Washington, Dec. 8.—"Voracious vultures of the market places," were characterized as those who buy adulterated foodstuffs to boot prices, by Representative McKellar, of Tennessee, when he spoke today, championing his bill for federal regulation of the cold storage business.

The McKellar bill, which prescribes both prison terms and heavy fines for violation of its terms, would make it illegal to ship adulterated and misbranded food products into interstate commerce and would limit the periods in which food products may be held adulterated.

Profits of from 100 per cent were made by the "egg kings," on storage eggs, Mr. McKellar asserted.

THE REGIE OF FRECH PREMIER FORMS CABINET

MURDERED AND BODY THROWN OVERBOARD

Will Assume Foreign Affairs Portfolio With Caillaux Finance Minister.

ALL HAVE BEEN IN CABINETS ALREADY

Radicals and Socialists Predominate—Short Life Predicted—Support Senate on the Income Tax Bill.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Senator Gaston Doumergue succeeded in forming a French cabinet today, but out of courtesy to the retiring premier, J. Louis Barthou and other members of the outgoing cabinet the official decree appointing the statesmen to their posts will not be signed until tomorrow. This was decided because most of the ministers who resigned with Premier Barthou were invited to an official dinner at the Austrian Embassy tonight and desired to go there in their official capacity.

The new cabinet is as follows: Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Gaston Doumergue. Minister of Interior, Rene Renoult. Minister of Justice, Bienvenue Martin.

Minister of War, Joseph B. E. Nouens. Minister of Finance, Ernest Monis. Minister of Marine, Joseph Caillaux.

Minister of Public Instruction, Rene Viviani. Minister of Public Works, Fernand David.

Minister of Commerce, Louis J. Malvy. Minister of Colonies, Albert F. Lebrun.

Minister of Agriculture, Maurice Reynaud. Minister of Labor, Albert Melin.

Under Secretaries of State: War, M. Maslout; Mercantile Marine, M. Ajan; Beaux Arts, M. Javquier; Finance, suppressed.

The new combination comprises Radicals, Radical Socialists, and Socialists, with the exception of M. Lebrun and Reynaud, who are regarded as Moderates. All except the Radicals and Moderates have served in former cabinets.

The Paris press receives the announcement of the formation of the cabinet with disapproval, and predicts a short life for it.

The announcement of the appointment of M. Jacques as secretary of Beaux Arts was made late tonight. He is the youngest member of the cabinet, being in his 35th year.

As soon as the ministry is definitely constituted, it will meet to consider the declaration of policy to be read in the chamber of deputies Thursday. The most important of the programme—the financial policy—has been left to M. Caillaux.

Although the new minister of finance has not yet been made known, his intentions, it is understood, he believes that the immediate issue of a loan is not necessary, and will substitute a tax on capital for the proposed inheritance tax, to meet new military demands. With regard to the income tax, the government will support in the Senate the essential points of the bill as passed by the chamber.

GOL GAUDET IS TO RECEIVE A PENSION

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—It is understood that Col. Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, has decided to grant Colonel Gaudet, former superintendent of the Quebec arsenal, a pension as a Colonel of the Canadian artillery which position he held before taking control of the Quebec arsenal. It may be noted that Colonel Gaudet does not receive a pension as a retiring superintendent of the Quebec arsenal.

CHAMPLAIN SAFE

The steamer Champlain, Captain Wasson, which sailed from here Sunday for Meteghan had a rough time in the bay Sunday night and put into Brier Island to wait for the storm to abate. A rumor had got around the city that the steamer had driven ashore at Brier Island, but it was soon found out that this was untrue. Mrs. R. S. Orchard received a message from her husband, who was on board the steamer, that they had put into Brier Island safe and would steam to Meteghan as soon as the storm abated.

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ELECTION CHARGES.

Interesting opinions as to corruption in election campaigns are published in the Toronto News of Saturday last in connection with the protests entered by the Liberals in Chateaugay and the Conservatives in South Bruce.

The Liberals have been hinting at a "saw-off" whereby neither petition will come to trial, and Mr. Morris, Conservative, will take his seat in Chateaugay, and Mr. Truxax, Liberal, in South Bruce.

"It is to be hoped that there will be no saw-off between South Bruce and Chateaugay. The people have the right to know just what methods were employed by both parties in both contests.

The Liberals also made a wild outcry over the result in Macdonald. Out there they were only too ready to have the seat voided by confession of bribery by agents and to escape inquiry into the methods adopted by the corrupt Saskatchewan machine.

THE MAIL QUESTION.

There can be no two opinions on the question whether first-class British mails brought to St. John should be forwarded to Montreal via C. P. R.—a 480 mile run, or by the I. C. R.—a 741 mile run.

As far as Mr. Hazen is concerned he was asked to communicate the claims of St. John to the Post Office Department. He did so, and communicated to the President of the Board of Trade the answer he received.

CONCERNING NEW DANCES.

Despatches indicate that the "tango" has not found favor in Britain and that the court has decided it shall be barred from official recognition.

is thoroughly in accord with the spirit of the times. Both views may be correct, but is the "spirit of the times," as used in this sense, the correct spirit? Years ago young people attended dancing parties and enjoyed themselves to the full without "tangoes," "turkey trots," "bunny hugs," or any of the atrocities now presented under the guise of dancing.

THE JUBILANT GRITS.

Jubilantly the Times quotes the Montreal Daily Mail to the effect that "the result in East Middlesex and South Bruce, and the voiding of the election in Macdonald were all a source of encouragement to the Liberals."

East Middlesex was won by the Conservatives, the Liberal victory in South Bruce has been protested by the Conservatives on the ground of corruption, bribery and practically all other forms of election rascality.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

"St. John Liberals are attacking Hon. Mr. Hazen and the present Government because it is feared that St. John is not going to get its share of traffic coming over the National Transcontinental."

"These modern Rip Van Winkles should look up what happened when they slept the last time as 1903. When the big project was first proposed, New Brunswick Conservatives in Parliament and out of it were solidly in favor of St. John being made the terminus of the road."

"From the standpoint of the City of St. John and its aspirations toward being the winter port of Canada, the action of the Laurier Government was indefensible, and no matter what the Laurierites and Pugsleyites may say to the contrary, they can never erase from the public mind the opinion, held by St. John, that the Laurier Government was indefensible, and no matter what the Laurierites and Pugsleyites may say to the contrary, they can never erase from the public mind the opinion, held by St. John, that the Laurier Government was indefensible."

Apparently our Western friends have not been forming their opinions on the situation in St. John from the views expressed by the Telegraph and the Times.

Last evening's touch of winter brings forcible reminders of the approach of Christmas. Have you done your Christmas shopping?

CURRENT COMMENT

Giving the Farmer the Worst of it (Toronto News) Sir Wilfrid Laurier's adoption of reciprocity cost the Liberal party the loss of office, and it looks as if he has now made another false step on the tariff question.

Towns Draining the Country. (Toronto Weekly Sun) The artificial stimulus given the towns has so drained the country of labor that agricultural energy has been turned to those lines in which the demand for manual labor is least and which at the same time tend to soil and impoverish. Even in these lines there is, in the last year or two, evidence of stagnation.

Explaining the Egg Shortage. (Mail and Empire) There appears to be an egg shortage at the present time, but this is not to be wondered at when so many valuable hens are gallivanting about as poultry shows instead of remaining at home and attending to their domestic duties.

DIARY OF EVENTS

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

One hundred years ago today Col. Murray and his militia of 875 regulars and a small body of militia and Indians encamped on Twelve Mile Creek, and began the final preparations for an attack on Fort George, near the mouth of the Niagara, which had been in the possession of the Americans since the preceding May.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

AN ANARCHISTIC PRINCE. Prince Peter Alexeyevitch Kropotkin, scientist, explorer, geographer and anarchist, was born in Russia seventy-one years ago today.

THE PASSING DAY

PERUVIANS CELEBRATE. On this beautiful summer day—for it is summer now below the equator—the people of Peru and Bolivia will celebrate the eighty-ninth anniversary of the battle of Ayacucho, in which the patriots under Gen. Sucre defeated the Spanish army.

General Sucre, the hero of the battle which drove the Spaniards from Peru and Bolivia, was rewarded with the presidency of the Upper Peru, now Bolivia, and the capital was named after him.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN

Rose to the Occasion.

Christie MacDonald, leading woman in Sweethearts, recently gave an amusing illustration of feminine ignorance in the presence of things mechanical.

"Picking her way daintily through the grime of the locomotive works, a young woman visitor viewed the huge operations with visible awe. Finally, she turned to a young man from the office who was showing her through, and, pointing, asked: "What is that big thing over there?" "That's a locomotive boiler, the young man replied.

"She puckered her brows. "And what do they boil locomotives for?" she asked. "To make the locomotive tender," he answered, and, pointing, asked: "What is that big thing over there?" "That's a locomotive boiler, the young man replied.

Consulted Sects. There are sects in India that will drink only with a cloth fastened over the mouth. This is to prevent the killing of animalcules.

They Passed Him. The civil service examinations for the fire department of Chicago contained the following: "Name three fire-extinguishers."

Observing Popular Tendency. "Is this play perfectly proper?" "Yes, ma'am," replied the man in the box office. "What made you doubt it?"

Two Meanings. He (in a rage)—That man is the biggest fool in the world. His wife (comfortably)—Henry, Henry, you are forgetting yourself!

December 9 is the birthday of Gen. Francois Louis Lessard, Canadian militia officer and commander of the Royal Canadian Dragoons in the Boer war, at Quebec, 1890.

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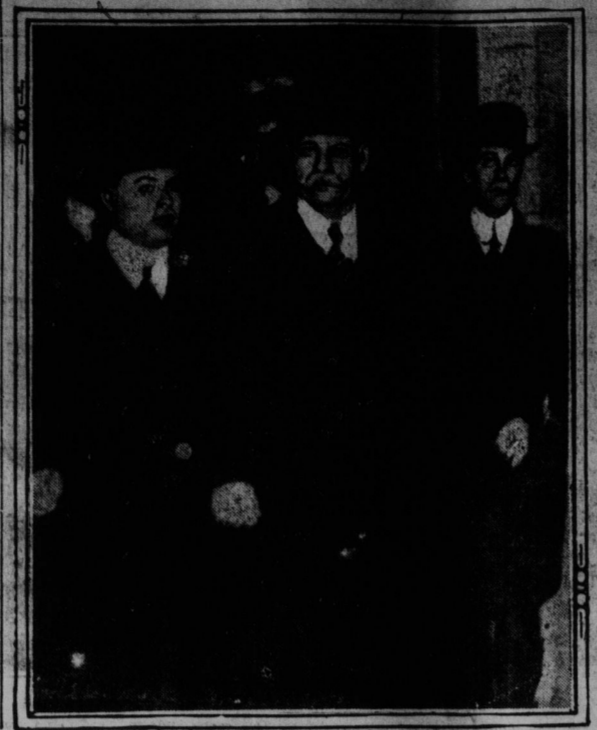
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MARKET QUOTATIONS ON STOCKS AND BONDS

DAY'S SALES ON CURRENT PRICES OF MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal market sales including Cement, Pulp, and various stocks with columns for item, quantity, and price.

NICARAGUA'S ERSTWHILE PRESIDENT UNDER ARREST CHARGED WITH MURDER



GENERAL ZELAYA UNDER ARREST. José Santos Zelaya, formerly President of the republic of Nicaragua, was arrested recently in a spectacular raid made by special agents of the Department of Justice at Washington and detectives in the apartment of Washington St. Valentine, New York.

RUMOR OF EXTRA DIVIDENDS FOLLOWED BY C.P.R. ADVANCE

New York, Dec. 8.—A better feeling prevailed on the stock exchange today, and there was a more pronounced disposition to trade on the long side than for some time previous. During the forepart of the session there was a general advance of good proportion. Realizing sales and weakness of special stocks brought on a reaction in the afternoon, and gains were scaled down.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table of Boston stock closing prices for various companies like Adventure, Algonquin, and others.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON CURB STOCKS

Table of New York and Boston curb stock prices including items like Adventure, Algonquin, and others.

Daily Investment News

A Message for Holders of Maturing Bonds. Holders of bonds maturing within the next few years may well consider the propriety of immediate re-investment while security prices are admittedly so attractive.

QUOTATIONS FOR THE MARITIME SECURITIES

Table of Maritime securities including Acacia Fire, Acadian Sugar, and other companies.

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MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table of Montreal unlisted sales including items like Porcupine, Asbestos, and others.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal stock prices for various companies like Canada Cement, Canadian Pacific, and others.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

New York, Dec. 8.—Due unchanged to 1 lower. Opened steady 2 to 4 higher. 12 1/2 P. M.—Quiet 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 higher. Spots in good demand 5 higher. Midds. 7.25d. Sales 15,000, American 10,000. Imports, 9,000, American 2,000.

N. Y. COTTON RANGE

Table of New York cotton range prices for various grades and types.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table of Chicago grain and produce prices for items like Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

CLOSING LETTER FROM MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) Montreal, Dec. 8.—The local market one of the most satisfactory...

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.) New York, Dec. 8.—The stock market developed a strong tone at the outset...

CUCARACHA SLIDE, WHICH HAS BOTHERED ENGINEERS AT THE PANAMA CANAL



CUCARACHA SLIDE AT CULEBRA CUT—OPPOSITE CULEBRA VILLAGE

The above photograph is probably one of the best photographs yet obtained of the Cucaracha slide in the Culebra cut of the Panama Canal...

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Table of market quotations including Country Market (beef, mutton, pork, etc.), Fruits (apples, oranges, etc.), and Flour Etc. (wheat, corn, etc.).

CLOSING COTTON LETTER FROM JUDSON & CO.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.) New York, Dec. 8.—The closing figures published at 10 o'clock were somewhat disappointing...

THERE IS A HUMAN SIDE TO THE BOND BUSINESS

Many people have the impression that the bond business is made up of the most part of cold statistics...

NEWS SUMMARY DOW JONES CO'S AFFECTING SUMMARY OF NEWS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, Dec. 8.—Foreigners in Mexico City show increased apprehension with the approach of the rebels...

CLOSING STOCK LETTER FROM RANDOLPH

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, Dec. 8.—The opening was strong and some buying being done by the reassuring interview given...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE LETTER

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Apprehension of damage to the winter wheat crop due to low temperatures...

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GENERAL PANCHO VILLA

General Pancho Villa, captor of Juarez, defender of Juarez, is now the King of Juarez—a king in all the glory that could possibly surround a king...

TRUST FUND IS CREATED BY THE C.P.R.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, Dec. 8.—C. P. R.—Regular meeting held today. A trust fund was created to be known as special investment fund...

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) Montreal, Dec. 8.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, \$2 to \$4. FLOUR—Man. spring wheat patents...

EVANS ON STOCKS.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, Dec. 8.—The professional movement, which was started about a week ago, seems to have petered out...

FRUITS

Table of fruit prices including New Walnuts, Almonds, California Prunes, etc.

FLOUR ETC.

Table of flour and other grain prices including Oatmeal, standard oatmeal, etc.

PROVISIONS

Table of provision prices including Pork, Am. mess, Pork, dome, mess, etc.

CANNED GOODS

Table of canned goods prices including Corned beef, Peaches, Salmon, etc.

GROCERIES

Table of grocery prices including Beans, yellow eye, Split peas, etc.

GRAINS

Table of grain prices including Middlings, car lots, Bran, ton lots, etc.

OILS

Table of oil prices including Royalite, Palatin, Lined oil, etc.

HAY AND OATS

Table of hay and oat prices including Hay, carload, per ton, Oats, carload, etc.

FISH

Table of fish prices including Swordfish, Large dry cod, Medium dry cod, etc.

HIDES, SKINS, WOOL ETC.

Table of hide, skin, and wool prices including Beef hides, Lamb skins, Wool, washed, etc.

NEWSPAPERS ON THE MARKET SITUATION

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, Dec. 8.—Commercial—All the signs point to an improvement in both prices and volume of trading...

LONDON MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) London, Dec. 8.—The market was quiet and uneventful. The gold market was steady...

COPPER PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) Reports stocks on hand Dec. 1st were 47,929,429 pounds against 32,566,382 Nov. 1st.

CLOSING LETTER ON COTTON MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.) New York, Dec. 8.—The census report, published this morning showed 12,081,000 bales ginned to Dec. 1st. This total was approximately in line with expectations...

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Necessity of Better Ambulance Service at Sand Point and other Matters Brought to Attention of Commissioners—Complaints Against Warehouse Contracts at Pettingill Wharf.

At the meeting of the city council yesterday a delegation from the Trades and Labor Council asked for better equipped ambulances...

The contractor to abide by the conditions which all tenders had signed on regarding the man named Toole...

Renewal Leases. The Mayor recommended that renewal leases be issued as follows: Lot No. 558, formerly to Wm. H. Bell at \$12.00 per annum...

Extension Granted. N. M. Jones, general manager of the Farmington Pulp and Paper Company, wrote asking for an extension of time in which to remove the machinery...

Hotel Arrivals. R. L. Tyler, New Jersey; W. L. Sanderson, Montreal; A. E. Scott, Winnipeg; G. F. McDonald, St. John; H. Williams, Chicago...

Thought She Would Go Mad With Headache. In all cases of headache the treatment should be directed to remove the cause, for with the cause removed the headache vanishes for all time...

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AMERICAN COUNTESS AND MR. HYDE, WHOM SHE WILL WED.



COMTESSE LOUISE DE GONTAUT-BIRON. MR. JAMES HAZEN HYDE.

The engagement has been announced of Comtesse Louise de Gontaut-Biron, eldest daughter of John G. Leshman, formerly American Ambassador to Germany...

Smoker at Beaconfield. On Thursday evening of this week at eight o'clock the Conservatives of Beaconfield will hold a smoker.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—North westerly... Toronto, Dec. 5—The disturbance... Prince Rupert... Victoria... Vancouver... Edmonton... Battleford... Prince Albert... Calgary... Moosejaw... Regina... Winnipeg... Port Arthur... Parry Sound... London... Toronto... Kingston... Ottawa... Montreal... St. John... Halifax...

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min. Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Calgary, Moosejaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Used Profane Language... Deputy F. W. Jenkins and Detective Patrick Killen arrested a former of Prince William street... Resisted Arrest... Thomas Collier was arrested on Water street by Officer Semple... St. John Dental Society... A well attended meeting of the St. John Dental Society... Seventeen Trauants... During the month just closed there were 17 trauants among the school children of the city...

WARRIORS' BROTHERS TO BE IN CONTROL OF POLICE

Mayor Frink Stated that if Commissioner McLellan would not Accept Responsibility for Administration of Force Control Should be Given to Some other Commissioner—No Action Taken.

A sensation was sprung at the meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon, when Mayor Frink declared that if Commissioner McLellan would not accept responsibility for the administration of the police force it should be turned over to the control of himself or some other commissioner. In reply to this, Com. McLellan said he would be quite satisfied to turn the police department over to somebody else, though he did not think anybody was justified in assuming the responsibility for the administration of the police department unless he had full control of it. His worship stated that a good many complaints had been addressed to him in regard to the lack of police protection in the city. One merchant, Mr. Hatty of Brussels street, had complained that boys assembled in front of his shop, interfered with his customers and threw stones through the window. Mr. Hatty demanded redress and was told by the mayor that the proper place to address his complaint was to the Commissioner of Safety. The merchant, however, said he preferred to make his complaint to the mayor of the city. Many other complaints are being made that the city is not properly policed, added his worship. A stage has been reached when there should be some rearrangement in regard to the police force. Money was appropriated last year for increase in the number of policemen, but vacancies occurring have not been filled. The Commissioner of Public Safety has repeatedly stated that he would accept no responsibility for the administration of the police force, unless he has full control. But the provincial government is apparently not going to vest the appointment of a chief in the hands of the city. The time is coming, when if the Commissioner of Safety will not accept responsibility, the police department should be turned over to some body, myself or some other commissioner willing to undertake the task. Commissioner McLellan Com. McLellan said he was quite satisfied to turn over the department to somebody else. He had stated that he did not intend to ask for an appropriation for the police force next year, but he did not mean that the public would suffer on that account. In regard to the present condition of the force he said it was four or five men short, but he did not think a matter of four or five men would make much difference in the efficiency of the force. If an appropriation was made and another commissioner took charge of the force, he did not think it would be a fair deal for the other commissioner; nobody could be expected to assume responsibility for the force unless he had full control of it. In the report which he expected to have ready on Wednesday, the commissioner said he would have a good deal to say about the present management of the force and the impossibility of securing efficiency under the present head, and he believed his deductions would meet with the approval of the public. The mayor said that with the opening of the winter port season it was desirable to have more men on the force. After ten o'clock, when the saloons were not a rough element converged on the ferry, and it was not safe for women crossing the harbor about that time. Some questions arose as to whether it was possible under the charter to shift a department under the control of one commissioner to the control of another. The common clerk said that the charter provided that the commissioner might change about, but there was nothing providing that one department under the control of one commissioner could be turned over to another. Com. Agar thought it would be permissible for the mayor to have to take control of the police force. The mayor said the council should find out what its power in the matter was and the question was then dropped.

PROBATION OF SABBATH

Provincial Branch Lord's Day Alliance Met Yesterday and Discussed Situation in New Brunswick.

The Provincial Branch of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance met yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. building where an interesting discussion was held on matters relative to the proper observance of the Sabbath and the enforcement of the laws relating to the same. The meeting was called to order at half past two. In the unavoidable absence of the president, A. H. Hannington, the meeting was presided over by Rev. M. F. McEachern. Among those present were Rev. W. M. Rochester, general secretary Dominion Lord's Day Alliance, and Rev. G. W. Mingle, secretary for Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces. The greater number of the clergy of the city representing the various denominations were also present as were a number of laymen prominently associated with the Alliance. The report of the field secretary was submitted by Rev. Mr. Mingle, and was favorably received following a lengthy discussion. The report as submitted dealt with the work of the Alliance throughout the various Canadian centres, showing that during the year much has been done with reference to Sunday amusements and Sunday labor. Mention was also made of the work carried on in the Maritime Provinces, particularly in the City of St. John where the workers of the Alliance have been very active. It was pointed out, in the report, that the past year has seen more legal measures adopted than ever before. Most cases, however, had been made which tended to establish the principles adopted by the Alliance. In referring to the local situation mention was made of the cases of violation brought before the court in the year. It was called to mind that in the case of laborers being reported for working on the steamers on the West Side on Sunday, Magistrate Ritchie had reserved judgment in the matter. Mr. Mingle's report was the subject of a lengthy discussion by members of the Alliance present. The course of which the local conditions were considered, and means of reformation discussed. References were made to the sales made by park restaurants during the summer, and of the continual Sunday selling going on in small stores, not only in milk, but groceries and other articles. These matters were fully discussed, but it was left to the local members to take what action they deemed necessary in the matter. The report of General Secretary Rev. W. M. Rochester which was submitted during the meeting showed the receipts from the Maritime Provinces for the year to be \$100, and it was reported that much work had been accomplished. At the conclusion of the meeting Rev. Gordon Dickie was elected president for the ensuing year and Rev. H. E. Thomas was re-elected secretary.

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NOVEMBER FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Mayor Frink Submitted Detailed Account at Meeting of Council Yesterday Afternoon.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Receipts for November, Expenditures, Cash on hand, Market receipts, Sewer and Water expenditures, Safety Department expenditures, Sinking Fund, Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia, Deposited during November, Less bonds paid in Nov., At credit Bank of Nova Scotia November 30.

MORE LIGHTS TO PREVENT LOSS OF LIFE

Better System of Lighting Along Water Front would Lessen Danger and Make City Attractive.

J. E. Tigh, business agent of the Longshoremen's Union, is urging the city authorities to place more lights on the wharves controlled by the city, and intends to urge the I. C. R. to provide better lighting on the Long Wharf. "Lights on the water front are useful to prevent loss of life," said Mr. Tigh. "Several men fell overboard last night because of lack of lighting on the outer berths and on a dark night this is dangerous. Crews of ships ashore for the evening often have a dangerous job to get back to their ships. Often too, passengers go aboard a ship complain of the darkness and difficulty. The city gets a good deal of undesirable business in other places on account of the ill-lighted wharves." John T. Joy, of Halifax, president of the North Atlantic Division of the International Longshoremen's Union, said the city should light up the water front if for no other reason than the cheery appearance it gives a city, and the desirability of having a good impression on the thousands of passengers arriving at or leaving the city in the night time. Another consideration urged by Longshoremen is that with proper lights along the water front it would not be so difficult to save the lives of men who fall overboard in the night, a time when such accidents generally occurred.

NURSES' GRADUATION EXERCISES PROVE A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

York Assembly Rooms Presented Pretty Appearance Last Evening—Program Successfully Carried Out

The York Assembly rooms presented a pretty appearance last evening when the graduation exercises of the student nurses of the General Public Hospital were held. The rooms were prettily trimmed with potted plants and bunting, and a programme appropriate to the occasion was carried out. Thirteen young ladies were awarded their diplomas last evening. Dr. Thomas Walker, president of the board of commissioners making the presentations. The young ladies who graduated were:—Mildred Akerly, Edith Muriel Armstrong, Hattie Jean Bianch, Lillie Mande Cameron, Loretta Anna Canning, Blanche Elizabeth Costley, Ruby Male Dickie, Nellie Gertrude Donohue, Margaret Louise Foltier, Elizabeth Lena Jones, Marion Gertrude Millidge, Anna Irene Stamer, Annie Constance Watson. Rev. R. A. Armstrong opened the programme with prayer and an address, after which Mrs. F. Crockett and Alfonso Smith rendered a duet in a pleasing manner, Miss Maude Retalick, superintendent of nurses, then read the report of the training school, and Dr. A. E. Emery addressed the graduating class. Musical contributions to the programme were made by A. C. Shelton, Miss Louise Knight and T. Guy. Miss Hea and one of her pupils rendered a duet. After the programme was carried out refreshments were served and a number of dances enjoyed.

MILLINERY BARGAINS STILL DRAW LARGE CROWDS TO MARR'S

Stylish Winter Hats at Quarter of Regular Values—Three Special Lines for Today.

The unpleasant weather of yesterday did not prevent large attendance at Marr's great pre-stock-taking sale of modish winter headwear, now entering upon its second week. Extraordinary bargains in three special lines are offered for today's shopping. Of these attractions, the strongest will doubtless be a particularly nice line of velours, stylishly modelled, in all the most favored coloring, offered regularly from \$10 to \$12 each, but marked, during the sale, at only \$2 each. Beautiful black beavers, in all the newest shapes, worth ordinarily, from \$4 to \$5 each, are placed on sale at \$2 each. A very attractive line of near-velours, smartly fashioned, in latest colorings, worth from \$2.50 to \$3, are offered, to clear, at fifty cents each. It is said by the Marr management that the wonderful values at this sale are due to an unexpected decline in trade at Vancouver, as a result of which, orders were cancelled, and importers, knowing that the many people could find ready sales for the hats, turned them over to them at a concession. Conservative Club Smoker The North End Conservative club will hold a smoking concert in the Temple of Honor building Main street, this evening, when Hon. H. P. McLeod will preside at a meeting and a programme of exceptional merit carried out. This smoker bids fair to be the best ever conducted by the North End Conservative Club and, in view of the general excellence of the programme, preparations are being made for a record attendance. The programme follows:—Songs, D. B. Ferguson, Fred Punter, Robert Carson and Fred Ramsey; readings, Roy Harding and E. R. W. Ingersoll; club singing, Fred Orr; refreshments will be served. The chair will be taken at eight o'clock. PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL

FEARS SISTER WAS KILLED

Chief Clark Receives Letter from C. B. Hamilton, of Dennison, Texas— Did Not Occur Here.

Chief of Police Clark received an enquiry from C. B. Hamilton of Dennison, Tex., yesterday, asking news of his sister, Miss Orlin Hamilton, who the writer understood, was killed here on September 28th. As an investigation of the police books on or near that date fails to show that the fatality occurred, Chief Clark believes that the enquiry was meant for the Chief of St. John's, Newfoundland. The letter is as follows: Chief of Police, St. John, N. S., Dear Sir: Was there a girl, Miss Orlin Hamilton, killed in St. John on September 28th, this year? If it was my sister, please notify me. Yours respectfully, C. B. HAMILTON, 1202W Mergon street, Dennison, Texas, U. S. A. The cleanness of the clean and the hottest of the hot—Consumers Coat Co.'s coat.